

Wheatland Charter Academy

School Accountability Report Card

Reported Using Data from the 2019-2020 School Year

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By February 1 of each year, every school in California is required by state law to publish a School Accountability Report Card (SARC). The SARC contains information about the condition and performance of each California public school. Under the Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF) all local educational agencies (LEAs) are required to prepare a Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP), which describes how they intend to meet annual school-specific goals for all pupils, with specific activities to address state and local priorities. Additionally, data reported in an LCAP is to be consistent with data reported in the SARC.

- For more information about SARC requirements and access to prior year reports, see the California Department of Education (CDE) SARC web page at <https://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/sa/>.
- For more information about the LCFF or the LCAP, see the CDE LCFF webpage at <https://www.cde.ca.gov/fg/aa/lc/>.
- For additional information about the school, parents/guardians and community members should contact the school principal or the district office.

DataQuest

DataQuest is an online data tool located on the CDE DataQuest web page at <https://dq.cde.ca.gov/dataquest/> that contains additional information about this school and comparisons of the school to the district and the county. Specifically, DataQuest is a dynamic system that provides reports for accountability (e.g., test data, enrollment, high school graduates, dropouts, course enrollments, staffing, and data regarding English learners).

California School Dashboard

The California School Dashboard (Dashboard) <https://www.caschooldashboard.org/> reflects California's new accountability and continuous improvement system and provides information about how LEAs and schools are meeting the needs of California's diverse student population. The Dashboard contains reports that display the performance of LEAs, schools, and student groups on a set of state and local measures to assist in identifying strengths, challenges, and areas in need of improvement.

About This School

School Contact Information (School Year 2020-2021)

Entity	Contact Information
School Name	Wheatland Charter Academy
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City, State, Zip	Beale AFB, CA 95903
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County-District-School (CDS) Code	58727516118806

District Contact Information (School Year 2020-2021)

Entity	Contact Information
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Superintendent	Craig Guensler
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Website	www.wheatland.k12.ca.us

School Description and Mission Statement (School Year 2020-2021)

The Wheatland Charter Academy has become a viable educational alternative for children and families of the Wheatland community as well as the Yuba-Sutter area. The charter was founded in 2001 as a dual program model that allowed us to have a K–5 onsite Montessori-blend program as well as a K–12 Independent Study Program. Since that time, programmatic changes have taken place to bring the school to its current configuration of a K – 5 Montessori-blend onsite program. The school received a five-year renewal from the authorizing district in the spring of 2016 to continue as a K-5 onsite program and will submit in 2021 for a new five-year renewal period. In March 2020, we transitioned our program into Distance Learning due to COVID-19. Working diligently with our district and health officials, we have a hybrid instructional schedule as we open 2020/2021, with readiness to transition as needed to Distance Learning and looking forward to return to 5 day instruction.

We are a past California Distinguished School honoree and a two time California Honor Roll award winner. We review our scope of Montessori instruction in relation to the California Common Core Standards and work to intertwine the curriculum. Our onsite Montessori-blend classrooms have a state credentialed teacher and a teaching assistant in the classroom. Our school enjoys ongoing collaboration with effective instructional strategies, careful curricular programmatic planning and sequencing, Response to Intervention (RTI) academic programs and social-emotional skill supports that are in place for students. We share a campus and all academic support systems with Lone Tree School. Together, Wheatland Charter Academy and Lone Tree School operate with Renaissance as our school culture and incentive program. We hold student rallies and recess activities to recognize student achievement with academics, social growth and behavior elements that, together, help us to encourage and support the growth and success of the whole child.

All four of Wheatland School District schools offer an ASES after school program. WSD's After School C.A.R.E. (Clubs, Academics, Recreation and Enrichment) Programs start on the first day of school and end on the last day of school, open Monday through Friday from the end of the school day until 6:00 PM. C.A.R.E. is open on minimum days at the early dismissal time and is closed on school holidays. After School C.A.R.E. offers cycles of intervention academic and enrichment components. Students enrolled in the district and who are entering grades Transitional Kindergarten through 8 in the fall are eligible to participate. Furthermore, the After School Program sponsors a highly recognized Camp program (a full day program of at least 6 hrs), offering the only intercession and/or summer activity option for most district children.

Wheatland Charter Academy welcomes parents and community volunteers on our campus. It is part of our mission to team with families to create the best educational environment possible for our students.

Student Enrollment by Grade Level (School Year 2019-2020)

Grade Level	Number of Students
Kindergarten	23
Grade 1	22
Grade 2	10
Grade 3	16
Grade 4	15
Grade 5	7
Total Enrollment	93

Student Enrollment by Student Group (School Year 2019-2020)

Student Group	Percent of Total Enrollment
Black or African American	7.5
Filipino	1.1
Hispanic or Latino	32.3
White	44.1
Two or More Races	15.1
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	43
Students with Disabilities	10.8
Homeless	

A. Conditions of Learning

State Priority: Basic

The SARC provides the following information relevant to the State priority: Basic (Priority 1):

- Degree to which teachers are appropriately assigned and fully credentialed in the subject area and for the pupils they are teaching;
- Pupils have access to standards-aligned instructional materials; and
- School facilities are maintained in good repair

Teacher Credentials

Teachers	School 2018-19	School 2019-20	School 2020-21	District 2020-21
With Full Credential	5	4	4	65
Without Full Credential	0	0	0	0
Teaching Outside Subject Area of Competence (with full credential)	0	0	0	0

Teacher Misassignments and Vacant Teacher Positions

Indicator	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
Misassignments of Teachers of English Learners	0	0	0
Total Teacher Misassignments*	0	0	0
Vacant Teacher Positions	0	0	0

Note: "Misassignments" refers to the number of positions filled by teachers who lack legal authorization to teach that grade level, subject area, student group, etc.

*Total Teacher Misassignments includes the number of Misassignments of Teachers of English Learners.

Quality, Currency, Availability of Textbooks and Other Instructional Materials (School Year 2020-2021)

Year and month in which data were collected: 12/16/2019

Subject	Textbooks and Other Instructional Materials/year of Adoption	From Most Recent Adoption?	Percent Students Lacking Own Assigned Copy
Reading/Language Arts	Wonders/2017	Yes	0%
Mathematics	My Math/2016	Yes	0%
Science	Houghton Mifflin/2006		0%
History-Social Science	Scott Foresman-Pearson/2005		0%

Note: Cells with N/A values do not require data.

School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements

The Wheatland Charter Academy's onsite program shares facilities with Lone Tree School (built in 1948) located at Beale Air Force Base. In 2002, all roofs and heating, ventilating, and air-conditioning systems were replaced. In 2007, all electrical transformers were replaced and major electrical work was conducted under critical hardship funds. Projects for 2010–2011 included a parking lot renovation, further playground updates, replaced all outdoor water fountains, installed campus cabling for technology, overhaul of classroom electrical supply and sources, and a kitchen upgrade with flooring and equipment. We work hard to ensure that our school is clean, safe, and functional within the available resources. In 2017, all WCA classrooms were updated with carpet. Recently, the campus is in progress with exterior painting and restroom updates. In 2018, four filtered water bottle stations were installed on the campus. In 2019, the district updated phone systems, a student art mural was added to the campus and we updated exterior horns for audible announcements. As part of our 2020/2021 site improvements, we have updated our HVAC systems with ionizing devices and continue painting our buildings. Our site has established cleaning standards. A summary of these standards is available through the site administrator.

School Facility Good Repair Status

Using the **most recently collected** FIT data (or equivalent), provide the following:

- Determination of repair status for systems listed
- Description of any needed maintenance to ensure good repair
- The year and month in which the data were collected
- The rate for each system inspected
- The overall rating

Year and month of the most recent FIT report: 8/17/2020

System Inspected	Rating	Repair Needed and Action Taken or Planned
Systems: Gas Leaks, Mechanical/HVAC, Sewer	Good	
Interior: Interior Surfaces	Good	
Cleanliness: Overall Cleanliness, Pest/ Vermin Infestation	Good	
Electrical: Electrical	Good	
Restrooms/Fountains: Restrooms, Sinks/ Fountains	Good	
Safety: Fire Safety, Hazardous Materials	Good	
Structural: Structural Damage, Roofs	Fair	
External: Playground/School Grounds, Windows/ Doors/Gates/Fences	Good	
Overall Rating	Good	

B. Pupil Outcomes

State Priority: Pupil Achievement

The SARC provides the following information relevant to the State priority: Pupil Achievement (Priority 4):

- **Statewide assessments** (i.e., California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress [CAASPP] System, which includes the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessments for students in the general education population and the California Alternate Assessments [CAAs] for English language arts/literacy [ELA] and mathematics given in grades three through eight and grade eleven. Only eligible students may participate in the administration of the CAAs. CAAs items are aligned with alternate achievement standards, which are linked with the Common Core State Standards [CCSS] for students with the most significant cognitive disabilities); and
- The percentage of students who have successfully completed courses that satisfy the requirements for entrance to the University of California and the California State University, or career technical education sequences or programs of study.

CAASPP Test Results in ELA and Mathematics for All Students

Grades Three through Eight and Grade Eleven

Percentage of Students Meeting or Exceeding the State Standard

Subject	School 2018-19	School 2019-20	District 2018-19	District 2019-20	State 2018-19	State 2019-20
English Language Arts/Literacy (grades 3-8 and 11)	65	N/A	51	N/A	50	N/A
Mathematics (grades 3-8 and 11)	51	N/A	40	N/A	39	N/A

Note: Cells with N/A values do not require data.

Note: The 2019-2020 data are not available. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Executive Order N-30-20 was issued which waived the requirement for statewide testing for the 2019-2020 school year.

Note: Percentages are not calculated when the number of students tested is ten or less, either because the number of students in this category is too small for statistical accuracy or to protect student privacy.

Note: ELA and mathematics test results include the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessment and the CAA. The "Percent Met or Exceeded" is calculated by taking the total number of students who met or exceeded the standard on the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessment plus the total number of students who met the standard (i.e., achieved Level 3-Alternate) on the CAAs divided by the total number of students who participated in both assessments.

CAASPP Test Results in ELA by Student Group

Grades Three through Eight and Grade Eleven (School Year 2019-2020)

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Not Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Male	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Female	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Black or African American	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
American Indian or Alaska Native	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Asian	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Filipino	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Hispanic or Latino	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
White	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Not Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
Two or More Races	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
English Learners	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Students with Disabilities	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Foster Youth	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Homeless	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Note: Cells with N/A values do not require data.

Note: The 2019-2020 data are not available. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Executive Order N-30-20 was issued which waived the requirement for statewide testing for the 2019-2020 school year.

CAASPP Test Results in Mathematics by Student Group Grades Three through Eight and Grade Eleven (School Year 2019-2020)

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Not Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Male	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Female	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Black or African American	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
American Indian or Alaska Native	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Asian	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Filipino	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Hispanic or Latino	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
White	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Two or More Races	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
English Learners	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Students with Disabilities	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Foster Youth	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Homeless	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Note: Cells with N/A values do not require data.

Note: The 2019-2020 data are not available. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Executive Order N-30-20 was issued which waived the requirement for statewide testing for the 2019-2020 school year.

**CAASPP Test Results in Science for All Students
Grades Five, Eight, and High School
Percentage of Students Meeting or Exceeding the State Standard**

Subject	School 2018-19	School 2019-20	District 2018-19	District 2019-20	State 2018-19	State 2019-20
Science (grades 5, 8 and high school)	26	N/A	27	N/A	30	N/A

Note: Cells with N/A values do not require data.

Note: The 2019-2020 data are not available. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Executive Order N-30-20 was issued which waived the requirement for statewide testing for the 2019-2020 school year.

Note: The new California Science Test (CAST) was first administered operationally in the 2018-2019 school year.

State Priority: Other Pupil Outcomes

The SARC provides the following information relevant to the State priority: Other Pupil Outcomes (Priority 8):

- Pupil outcomes in the subject areas of physical education.

California Physical Fitness Test Results (School Year 2019-2020)

Grade Level	Percentage of Students Meeting Four of Six Fitness Standards	Percentage of Students Meeting Five of Six Fitness Standards	Percentage of Students Meeting Six of Six Fitness Standards
5	N/A	N/A	N/A
7	N/A	N/A	N/A
9	N/A	N/A	N/A

Note: Cells with N/A values do not require data.

Note: The 2019–2020 data are not available. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Executive Order N-56-20 was issued which waived the requirement to administer the physical fitness performance test for the 2019–2020 school year.

C. Engagement

State Priority: Parental Involvement

The SARC provides the following information relevant to the State priority: Parental Involvement (Priority 3):

- Efforts the school district makes to seek parent input in making decisions for the school district and each school site

Opportunities for Parental Involvement (School Year 2020-2021)

Parents have a representative on the Governing Council that oversees the charter school. Our District English Language Advisory Committee is a collaborative opportunity to have input for school programs to support English Learners while encouraging family and student connectivity to school. We encourage parent attendance at back-to-school night, student progress conferences, music programs, fall carnival, winter parent-student dance, spring art show and WCA open house and student Renaissance rallies. Our parents are active volunteers and we enjoy the positive support with reading and math tutoring for students, parking lot and sidewalk to school monitors, classroom helpers, fund-raiser assistance, Jump Rope for Heart, field trip chaperones and more. Classroom and campus volunteers are always welcome and needed. To find out how you can volunteer at our school, please contact Mrs. Jacklett, campus administrator, at (530)788-0248.

State Priority: School Climate

The SARC provides the following information relevant to the State priority: School Climate (Priority 6):

- Pupil suspension rates;
- Pupil expulsion rates; and
- Other local measures on the sense of safety.

Suspensions and Expulsions

(data collected between July through June, each full school year respectively)

Rate	School 2017-18	School 2018-19	District 2017-18	District 2018-19	State 2017-18	State 2018-19
Suspensions	0.0	0.9	3.3	2.9	3.5	3.5
Expulsions	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1

Suspensions and Expulsions for School Year 2019-2020 Only

(data collected between July through February, partial school year due to the COVID-19 pandemic)

Rate	School 2019-20	District 2019-20	State 2019-20
Suspensions	0		
Expulsions	0		

Note: The 2019-2020 suspensions and expulsions rate data are not comparable to prior year data because the 2019-2020 school year is a partial school year due to the COVID-19 crisis. As such, it would be inappropriate to make any comparisons in rates of suspensions and expulsions in the 2019-2020 school year compared to prior years.

School Safety Plan (School Year 2020-2021)

On campus, our students follow the Wheatland School District standards for safety. We have a School Safety Plan that is shared with the traditional school on our combined campus as well as rules for general student safety, which are included in the parent/student handbook that is given to all registered families. We revise our campus safety plan annually in coordination with Lone Tree School. We used a safety consulting company for a complete revision of the School Safety Plan in 2007–2008. For 2010 and ongoing, we work with Beale Air Force Base to review and practice elements of our safety plan. Our classrooms are open 15 minutes before school begins. We have a supervised, district complimentary breakfast program. Staff members monitor the parking lot immediately after dismissal. We have a closed campus, and all visitors must register with the office. We hold monthly fire drills and have an earthquake and disaster drill once a year. Livescan fingerprinting is a district wide requirement for campus volunteers. We hold a minimum of three campus lockdown exercises annually. Administration and staff attend safety updates and trainings. When school closed for COVID-19 in March 2020, our food services program continued to serve meals for children in a socially distanced grab and go procedure.

D. Other SARC Information

The information in this section is required to be in the SARC but is not included in the state priorities for LCFF.

Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution (Elementary)

Grade Level	2017-18	2017-18	2017-18	2017-18	2018-19	2018-19	2018-19	2018-19	2019-20	2019-20	2019-20	2019-20
	Average Class Size	# of Classes* Size 1-20	# of Classes* Size 21-32	# of Classes* Size 33+	Average Class Size	# of Classes* Size 1-20	# of Classes* Size 21-32	# of Classes* Size 33+	Average Class Size	# of Classes* Size 1-20	# of Classes* Size 21-32	# of Classes* Size 33+
K	25		1		20	1		1	23			
1	23		1						22		1	
2	13	1	1		12	1	1					
3					23		1					
4	25		1									
5					29		1					
Other**					2	1			24		2	

*Number of classes indicates how many classes fall into each size category (a range of total students per class).

** "Other" category is for multi-grade level classes.

Ratio of Pupils to Academic Counselor (School Year 2019-2020)

Title	Ratio
Academic Counselors*	0

*One full time equivalent (FTE) equals one staff member working full time; one FTE could also represent two staff members who each work 50 percent of full time.

Student Support Services Staff (School Year 2019-2020)

Title	Number of FTE* Assigned to School
Counselor (Academic, Social/Behavioral or Career Development)	
Library Media Teacher (Librarian)	
Library Media Services Staff (Paraprofessional)	
Psychologist	
Social Worker	
Nurse	
Speech/Language/Hearing Specialist	
Resource Specialist (non-teaching)	
Other	

*One Full Time Equivalent (FTE) equals one staff member working full time; one FTE could also represent two staff members who each work 50 percent of full time.

Expenditures Per Pupil and School Site Teacher Salaries (Fiscal Year 2018-2019)

Level	Total Expenditures Per Pupil	Expenditures Per Pupil (Restricted)	Expenditures Per Pupil (Unrestricted)	Average Teacher Salary
School Site	\$8,351.71	\$1,556.48	\$6,795.23	\$69,663.84
District	N/A	N/A	\$8,394.06	\$81,182
Percent Difference - School Site and District	N/A	N/A	-21.1	-18.2
State	N/A	N/A	\$7,750	\$80,565
Percent Difference - School Site and State	N/A	N/A	-9.9	-10.8

Note: Cells with N/A values do not require data.

Types of Services Funded (Fiscal Year 2019-2020)

The Wheatland School District allows Wheatland Charter Academy to use facilities on an established school campus as we are a dependent charter school. Funds are expended to maintain our evolving student-success centered programs. Portions of the money are spent on staff training programs, such as Montessori Instruction, Essential Skills of Instruction and Common Core. We also place classroom teaching assistants in every classroom. Dollars are spent to ensure student progress software upgrades, purchase library books for continual student use and literary experiences, keep student-centered materials up to date and in ample supply and maintain a media for school wide virtual field trips. Technology plays a vital role on our campus, and funds are continuously set aside for technology maintenance and upgrades. Classroom technology that incorporates student participation, such as document cameras and televisions for visual presentations, are in place. Classrooms are outfitted with computer centers and our all 2nd grade through 5th grade students are supplied with a one to one tablet. Social-emotional programs are in the forefront of our school supports with expenditures befitting growth in this area, including the expansion of our school counseling program to include weekly classroom lessons for all students. Our music program evolved to include art lessons. Finally, Wheatland Charter Academy supports several incentive programs that have been crucial to our students' continued success.

Teacher and Administrative Salaries (Fiscal Year 2018-2019)

Category	District Amount	State Average For Districts In Same Category
Beginning Teacher Salary	\$43,988	\$50,574
Mid-Range Teacher Salary	\$79,710	\$76,649
Highest Teacher Salary	\$94,012	\$98,993
Average Principal Salary (Elementary)	\$143,367	\$125,150
Average Principal Salary (Middle)		\$129,394
Average Principal Salary (High)		\$122,053
Superintendent Salary	\$220,560	\$193,925
Percent of Budget for Teacher Salaries	32.0	34.0
Percent of Budget for Administrative Salaries	7.0	6.0

For detailed information on salaries, see the CDE Certificated Salaries & Benefits web page at <https://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/cs/>.

Professional Development (Most Recent Three Years)

Measure	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
Number of school days dedicated to Staff Development and Continuous Improvement			

This section provides information on the annual number of school days dedicated to staff development for the most recent three-year period.

Wheatland Charter Academy and Wheatland School District are dedicated to the educational development of teachers and staff. Seven staff development minimum days are scheduled yearly, designed to enhance the educational experience of our students. Through after school workshops, staff evaluates student data to develop a continuing educational plan to meet the needs of the constantly changing student population. Teachers tackle the areas of Common Core curriculum, Montessori element development, school safety, state testing demands, technology updates/implementation and social-emotional student needs to develop a program that looks to educate the whole student. In addition to these on campus opportunities, staff attends best practice conferences ranging in topics from Response to Intervention (RtI) and special education law, Common Core standards, child-centered learning, military student support classes, as well as county developed trainings. The Wheatland Charter Academy team works hard to not only collaborate with campus staff, but with the surrounding communities to develop a top notch program. Teachers are supported throughout the implementation process through a combination of peer led trainings and meetings, district-sponsored training, workshops as well as administrative observations. Data is evaluated often to ensure the continued growth of our programs and provide opportunities to address student needs through our continued professional development. Our district nurse and site health aide train our staff for student medical needs and continue to assist staff with safety protocols for an overall prepared campus with regard to health safety measures. Further, instructional staff receives technology training to reimagine the content and presentation of Distance Learning and virtual learning opportunities with expanding their repertoire of platforms and resources for students.