

2020 SARC Input Form

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This template is provided as a tool to update your SARC and contains only a list of required reporting components that our team isn't able to retrieve from public sources (i.e., Dataquest and SARC data files). Please review and complete each section of this template for completeness and accuracy. DTS will import publicly available data as it becomes available.

This template provides guidance in each section to assist you through the update process. You can also click on the section title for any of the sections to review detailed guidance from CDE regarding the reporting requirements. A full version of CDE's data elements document can be downloaded by [clicking here](#).

A list of answers to frequently asked questions can be reviewed by [clicking here](#). Please feel free to contact the DTS Support Team by [clicking here](#).

[School Contact Information \(School Year 2020-21\)](#)

Please review and complete the information below as needed. This section should include **current** School Contact Information for your school.

School Name	Hillsdale High School
Street	3115 Del Monte St.,
City, State, Zip	San Mateo, CA 94403
Phone Number	(650) 558-2600
Principal	Jeff Gilbert
E-mail Address	jgilbert@smuhsd.org
School Website	https://ca02206192.schoolwires.net/Page/15#calendar20271/20201215/month
CDS Code	4133070

[District Contact Information \(School Year 2020-21\)](#)

Please review and complete the information below as needed. This section should include **current** District Contact Information for your district.

District Name	San Mateo Union High School District
Street	650 North Delaware Street
City, State, Zip	San Mateo, CA 94401
Phone Number	(650) 558-2299
Superintendent	Kevin Skelly
Web Site	www.smuhsd.org
E-mail Address	kskelly@smuhsd.org

School Description and Mission Statement (School Year 2020-21)

Please review and complete the information below as needed. This section should include information about your school, its programs and its goals. This section should be kept to 2-3 paragraphs.

Hillsdale's Mission Statement commits us to holding all students to high academic standards in an environment that both welcomes and challenges every individual to learn and grow. Hillsdale is committed to the achievement of four Cornerstone values: Equity, Personalization, Academic Rigor and Shared Decision-making.

Hillsdale High School is an innovative educational community in its 17th year of a teacher led redesign into Smaller Learning Communities, which aim to help all students achieve high academic and personal standards. Currently we have seven "houses" delivering a UC/CSU preparatory curriculum to all students. At the 9th and 10th grades, teams of four teachers (math, science, English, and social science) have common preparation periods, share and advise 112 students, and teach their cohort for two years. Teachers communicate regularly about the students they have in common, coordinate learning activities and integrate curriculum in order to create deeper and more authentic learning experiences. Students in the 11th and 12th grades are divided into three "upper division" houses, and also have advisors; some of whom are within the academic core and others who are elective teachers or administrators. Upper division teachers, like their ninth and tenth grade colleagues, share students, collaboration periods and advisory curriculum and stay with their students for two years.

Major Achievements

- Six year clear accreditation from the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) (2018)
- Professional Development School Partnership with Stanford University's School of Education
- California Distinguished School Award
- Receipt of two highly competitive U.S. Department of Education Smaller Learning Community Planning and Implementation Grants (2002 and 2007)
- Featured in the Stanford School Redesign Network (SRN) video on Smaller Learning Community conversions
- Feature article in Newsweek's 2008 annual education issue: "The Revolutionaries of San Mateo."
- Golden Bell award winner, California School Board Association
- School of Opportunity award, National Education Policy Center

Stanford Graduate School of Education Alumni Excellence Award given to Lead Principal (2018)

Opportunities for Parental Involvement (School Year 2020-21)

Please review and complete the information below as needed. This section should include information on how parents can become involved in school activities, including contact information pertaining to organized opportunities for parental involvement. This section should be kept to 1-2 paragraphs.

Hillsdale is fortunate to be supported by an involved parent community. Parents from each Smaller Learning Community (SLC) are represented on the Hillsdale Site Council which oversees the vision and goals for the school, directs professional development, and allocates state grant funds. Parents are also drawn into the school community through SLC events, including potlucks and, at the 9th and 11th grades, Student-led Conferences. Parents provide significant volunteer support for our library and career center programs and volunteer to support academic programs such as the 12th grade Portfolio Defense and 11th grade Resume and Interview project. The Athletic, Drama, Dance, and Music Boosters provide enormous support, financial and other, for their respective programs.

Hillsdale also has active parent organizations such as the PTSO, Athletic, Music and Drama Boosters, Latino Parent Association, Special Needs Parents group and an English Learner Advisory Committee. Hillsdale is in its second year of a partnership with Parent Institute for Quality Education (PIQE) which has graduated nearly 100 parents through its program. Hillsdale's Foundation is a parent and alumni directed organization that serves to provide resources for Hillsdale's programs. Hillsdale also has a Parent Engagement Specialist whose goal is to increase overall parent engagement.

More on parent opportunities can be found at the Hillsdale website. For further information on our parent organizations, or contacts for any specific group, please contact Jeff Gilbert at (650) 558-2600 or jgilbert@smuhsd.org

School Safety Plan (School Year 2020-21)

Please review and complete the information below as needed. This section should include information about the school's comprehensive safety plan, including the dates on which the safety plan was last annually reviewed, updated, and discussed with school faculty and a student representative, as well as a brief description of the key elements of the plan (do not paste your entire safety plan in this field). This section should be kept to 1-2 paragraphs.

The Hillsdale High School Safe School Plan is reviewed and revised annually in the fall semester. In SY 20-21 the Safe School Plan was brought up for approval in December, 2020 in accordance with the basic State guidelines and in keeping with San Mateo County protocols. The revised Plan is annually reviewed and approved by the Site Leadership Council (SLC) which includes faculty, parent, student, and site administrative membership. That Plan, once approved at the site, is reviewed by the Student Services Office of the District prior to submission to the SMUHS Board of Education for final approval. The last plan was revised in 2019 and approved by the Board in January/February 2020. The three goals for the revised 2020-2021 plan are: 1. To review, practice, and implement the Big 5 Safety Protocols, Run-Hide-Fight protocols, and District protocols with staff and students and create more efficient evacuation routes from campus. 2. To improve the use of the emergency communications tools and protocols on campus. 3. To collaborate with advisors, Wellness staff, and our Instructional Technology Coordinator to educate students around cyber health and online safety.

Hillsdale students have not met in person during the 2020-21 school year due to the covid 19 pandemic but we continue to work on our school safety policies and procedures. In order to maintain a safe environment, we have a closed campus to students and adhere to all San Mateo county safety guidelines for staff who have chosen to be on campus. When students return to campus, we will hold monthly drills following the "Big 5" protocols adopted by the county. Our handheld radios have been replaced by staff cell phones, as the radios had limited distance capacity. Our communication tree for drills and emergencies has been updated with new staff and all cell phone numbers.

Revised evacuation route maps will be placed in each workspace during the current school year and emergency procedure information will be updated in the incident command center in the main office.

Hillsdale High School has a School Wellness Center staffed with 3.5 counselors and maintains strong working relationships with local agencies, including the San Mateo Police Department. In the 2017-18 school year the district initiated the use of an Anonymous Alert system that allows students to report issues as they arise in real time.

Hillsdale's discipline policies are well publicized and in line with the Board-adopted District Code of Conduct. Our discipline actions are progressive in nature, and alternatives to suspension are employed when appropriate, with suspension used as a last tool of response. Alternatives to suspension include a Saturday Learning Center, in-house suspension, restorative practices, and a family counseling option. Two Campus Safety Specialist aides work with a network of student advisors help maintain appropriate student behavior. We enforce the district's maximum safety policy, and expelled students are sent to the San Mateo County Community School and then transferred to another campus within the district, following the return from expulsion. Suspension and expulsion data show a low and declining rate of incidents at Hillsdale.

School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements (School Year 2020-21)

Please review and complete the information below as needed. This section should include information from the most recently collected Facility Inspection Tool (FIT) data (or equivalent), including:

- Description of the safety, cleanliness, and adequacy of the school facility
- Description of any planned or recently completed facility improvements
- Description of any needed maintenance to ensure good repair

FIT tools completed using CDE's MS Excel format (only) can be submitted to DTS for import by [clicking here](#). To see an example of the CDE FIT Tool, [click here](#). Requests for multiple schools should be sent in one email. Otherwise, please review and complete the information below as needed.

Year and month of the most recent FIT report: 10/04/2020

This section should be kept to 1-2 paragraphs.

Hillsdale High School is a clean, comfortable complex that is more than adequate for the purposes of teaching and learning. The robust school and district maintenance departments ensure that repairs, modifications and safety issues are completed in a timely manner. School buildings range in age from more than 50 years to just 4 years old. A series of school bonds have allowed for upgrades and renovations: \$31 million for renovation and remodeling was completed in the of Spring 2006, Auditorium and athletic facilities modernization was completed in November of 2013 and the new 40,000 s.f. building, opened in 2017, has created additional science and world language instructional capabilities. School Administration works closely with the school's plant manager to prioritize cleaning and maintenance schedules that ensure a clean, safe, and functional school. The conditions on campus are also continually improving.

A new bond measure was passed in November and, among other projects, the existing security and fire alarm systems will updated and then integrated with the newer system of the World Language and Science Wing that was completed in the spring 2017. Other projects, including classroom upgrades and delayed maintenance and repairs will be completed using the bond funds.

School Facility Good Repair Status (School Year 2020-21)

Using the most recently collected **Facility Inspection Tool (FIT)** data (or equivalent), provide a summary statement of the condition of the school facility, as required by Education Code sections 17014, 17032.5, 17070.75(a), and 17089(b), including:

- 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

This data should match the most recent inspection/FIT report for your school.

System Inspected	Repair Status (the marks should match your most recent inspection)	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	Good	
External: Playground/School Grounds, Windows/ Doors/Gates/Fences	Good	
Overall Rating:		

Teacher Credentials

Please review and complete the information below as needed. This section should include the number of teachers that fall into each category listed for the year indicated.

Teachers at this School	School 2018-19	School 2019-20	School 2020-21	District 2020-21
With Full Credential	90	96	97	541
Without Full Credential Without a full credential (includes LEA and university internships, pre-internships, emergency or other permits, and waivers)	0	0	0	1
Teaching Outside Subject Area of Competence CDE does not collect data on the number of teachers teaching outside their subject area of competence (with full credential). Teaching outside subject area data should be available in the LEA's personnel office. In most instances, teaching outside subject area is a subset of total teacher misassignments (see data definition for Teacher Misassignments).	0	0	0	0

Teacher Misassignments and Vacant Teacher Positions

Please review and complete the information below as needed. This section should include the number of teachers that fall into each category listed for the year indicated.

Indicator	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
Misassignments of Teachers of English Learners 'Misassignments' refers to the number of positions filled by teachers who lack legal authorization to teach that grade level, subject area, student group, etc.	0	0	0
Total Teacher Misassignments '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.	0	0	0
Vacant Teacher Positions 'Vacant Teacher Positions' refer to positions not filled by a single designated teacher assigned to teach the entire course at the beginning of the school year or semester.	0	0	0

Textbooks and Instructional Materials (School Year 2020-21)

This section describes 1) whether the textbooks and instructional materials used at the school are from the most recent adoption, 2) whether there are sufficient textbooks and instructional materials for each student 3) and information about the school's use of any supplemental curriculum or non-adopted textbooks or instructional materials.

List all textbooks and instructional materials used in the school in **core subjects** (reading/language arts, math, science, and history-social science), including:

- Year they were adopted
- Whether they were selected from the most recent list of standards-based materials adopted by the State Board of Education (SBE) or local governing board
- Percent of students who lack their own assigned textbooks and/or instructional materials*
- For kindergarten through grade 8 (K-8), include any supplemental curriculum adopted by local governing board

If an insufficiency exists, the description must identify the percent of students who lack sufficient textbooks and instructional materials. Be sure to use the most recent available data collected by the LEA and note the year and month in which the data were collected.

This data should match the most recent adoption of textbooks for your LEA.

Year and month in which the data were collected: 11/2020

This section should be kept to 1-2 paragraphs.

Hillsdale High School adopted new textbooks in several areas - AP Physics, Finite math, Geometry and Algebra I and II, Chinese levels 1-4 and Health. All students at Hillsdale have access to textbooks for core subject areas and the school meets the guidelines for the Williams Law. The ELD department uses the most supplemental materials and continue to be updated as needed. The ELD department continues to order books to keep up with the demand for the number of students in the program. In 2020, students who took a dual enrollment class through the local community colleges received textbooks specific to those courses - both hard copies and digital copies.

Core Curriculum Area	Textbooks and Instructional Materials/ Year of Adoption	From Most Recent Adoption?	Percent of Students Lacking Own Assigned Copy
Reading/Language Arts	Current and Meet State and Local Standards/2018	Yes	0
Mathematics	Current and Meet State and Local Standards: CPM/ Upper division texts 2020	Yes	0
Science	Current and Meet State and Local Standards / 2018	Yes	0
History-Social Science	Current and Meet State and Local Standards / 2020	Yes	0

Core Curriculum Area	Textbooks and Instructional Materials/ Year of Adoption	From Most Recent Adoption?	Percent of Students Lacking Own Assigned Copy
Foreign Language	Current and Meet State and Local Standards / 2018	Yes	0
Health	Current and Meet State and Local Standards/2018	Yes	0
Visual and Performing Arts	Current and Meet State and Local Standards	Yes	0
Science Laboratory Equipment (grades 9-12 schools only)	Current and Meet State and Local Standards / 2019	Yes	0

◆ means data is not required. The fields are intentionally not provided.

Expenditures per Pupil and School Site Teacher Salaries (Fiscal Year 2018-19)

Please review and complete the information below as needed.

- The fields that are highlighted yellow are populated for you with data provided by CDE.
- Percent differences, highlighted light-blue, are calculated by this form.
- The remaining data was copied over from last year’s SARC and should be reviewed/updated, with data from FY 18-19.

The most recent data available from CDE is for fiscal year 2018-19. For comparison purposes, data for the same fiscal year is requested from the school.

As this template is thoroughly reviewed each year, please note that the year listed, fiscal year 18-19, is correct.

Level	Total Expenditures Per Pupil	Expenditures Per Pupil (Restricted)	Expenditures Per Pupil (Unrestricted)	Average Teacher Salary
School Site	20,301.45	5,969.34	14,332.10	109,517.20
District	♦	♦	15,385.63	\$110,144
Percent Difference: School Site and District	♦	♦	-7.1	-0.6
State	♦	♦	\$7,750	\$90,287
Percent Difference: School Site and State	♦	♦	59.6	19.2

♦ means data is not required. The fields are intentionally not provided.

Restricted expenditures come from money whose use is controlled by law or by a donor. Money that is designated for specific purposes by the district or governing board is not considered restricted.

Unrestricted expenditures are from money whose use, except for general guidelines, is not controlled by law or by a donor.

Types of Services Funded (Fiscal Year 2019-20)

Please review and complete the information below as needed. This section should include specific information about the types of programs and services available at the school that support and assists students. For example, this narrative may include information about supplemental educational services.

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Hillsdale spends the majority of its funds on teacher salaries and benefits, classroom aides, and textbooks, all of which directly relate to classroom instruction. Hillsdale’s SLC model funnels significant resources to advisory (50+ sections) which allows each student to have an Advisory class every year.

Hillsdale used to receive Title I and II and EIA funding through the state which has now been folded into the district general budget under LCAP. Funds equivalent to prior EIA funding are now directed from the district for Hillsdale’s extensive Wellness Center, which provides mental health, academic and personal support for at-risk students, and a Newcomer Advisory class for our ELD 1-2 students. Title III money is used to pay our ELD

support staff and supplemental services for second-language students.

Under Program Improvement, the San Mateo Union High School District implemented specific programs to assist students who tested below grade-level in reading and math. Within this initiative, Hillsdale has developed Strategic Algebra Support (SAS) to augment the core program that exists in each of Hillsdale's Smaller Learning Communities. A Guided Studies program has identified at-risk 9th graders and surrounded them with intensive supports beginning in the summer before the students entered high school. These students participate in English, math and personal support programs, field trips, lunches and other activities to erase years of academic failure. Hillsdale also provides students with an opportunity to make up credits through a blended learning program.

The Hillsdale High School Foundation began a major Family Partnership Program campaign in 2008 which now raises approximately \$350,000 annually, which is used to support dual-enrollment community college classes on our campus, technology support, staffing and funds for extra-curricular programs. Over the past two years, Hillsdale has grown an Empowerment Through Action program that supports 180 struggling students through mentorships, extra-curricular activities and tutoring. The Athletic, Drama, and Music Boosters also do other fundraising throughout the year and Gilead and the Hillsdale Shopping Center have also provide additional funds.

[Professional Development \(2018-19, 2019-20 and 2020-21\)](#)

Please review and complete the information below as needed. This section should include the number of days provided for professional development and continuous professional growth in 2018-19, 2019-20 and 2020-21.

Measure	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
Number of school days dedicated to Staff Development and Continuous Improvement	4	4	8

Optionally, use this space to share information on the annual number of days provided for professional development and continuous professional growth for the school years 2018-19, 2019-20 and 2020-21.

Questions that may be answered include:

- What are the primary/major areas of focus for staff development and specifically how were they selected? For example, were student achievement data used to determine the need for professional development in reading instruction?
- What are the methods by which professional development is delivered (e.g., after school workshops, conference attendance, individual mentoring, etc.)?
- How are teachers supported during implementation (e.g., through in-class coaching, teacher-principal meetings, student performance data reporting, etc.)?

This section should be kept to 1-2 paragraphs.

State funding, the collective bargaining agreement and Hillsdale's school calendar allow for four days of teacher training each year. These days are divided between site specific work and collaboration across campuses in the district. Administration and Hillsdale Foundation funds are allocated to provide 2-5 additional paid days of collaboration and p.d. during the summer. Additional days were embedded at the beginning of the school in 2020-21 in order to prepare teachers for Distance Learning. The district provided many paid opportunities for professional development throughout the summer.

In order to supplement the staff days, Hillsdale's schedule include an early release for students on Thursday mornings, which provides one hour of collaboration and staff development time each week. Additionally, Hillsdale's master schedule ensures that all teachers have common collaboration periods built into their day for team and content area professional development. Teams work on equity goals, literacy strategies and data-based discussions on instructional practices. The San Mateo Union High School District also provides targeted professional development for teachers, including new, content and ELD teachers and teachers working on specific strategies. During the 2020-21 school year, Hillsdale has moved to a block schedule with common planning time before the start of school (7:45-8:45) each day. This time is mostly used by content teams to meet and plan.

The Hillsdale administration is responsible for the timely distribution of data related to our school goals and has begun consistent weekly classroom "walk-throughs" to support instructional change.

School Completion and Postsecondary Preparation

**This section applies to schools serving grades 9-12 only.
If your school does not serve grades 9-12, simply skip and leave this section blank.
It will not be included in the full SARC.**

Career Technical Education Programs (School Year 2019-20)

Please review and complete the information below as needed. This section should include information about Career Technical Education (CTE) programs as follows:

- A list of programs offered by the school district in which pupils at the school may participate and that are aligned to the model curriculum standards adopted pursuant to Education Code Section 51226; and
- A list of program sequences offered by the school district. The list should identify courses conducted by a regional occupational center or program, and those conducted directly by the school district; and
- A listing of the primary representative of the district's CTE advisory committee and the industries represented on the committee.

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Hillsdale High School offers three Career Technical Education programs: Computer Science, Child Development and Arts, Media and Entertainment. Each of these programs is sequenced, with strong industry partnerships and/or connections to community college (10 units of CTE coursework are required for graduation). Other elective programs, especially in the Visual and Performing Arts, have strong career and work preparation elements. The school's primary focus in the area of career and college preparation is through the 4-year Advisory program, which matches every student to a teacher-advisor in the 9th and 10th grades and to an upper division advisor in the 11th and 12th grades. Career and college research, work-place readiness, life skills, resume-writing, interview techniques and community service are all integral components of the advisory program. Advisees meet daily in their cohorts, receive grades for the class, and meet school-generated advisory course-standards. The other major initiative at Hillsdale is the partnership with the College of San Mateo (CSM) which has resulted in sections of community college classes taught on the high school campus and more than 50 seniors taking college classes at CSM. The school looks at a host of data annually to measure college and work-place preparation, including college acceptance rates, rates of retention, proficiency rates

through the UC/CSU EAP program, and student surveys.

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	5.0	4.1	3.7	3.4	3.5	3.5
Expulsions	0.1	0.0	0.0	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	3.2747	2.3108	
Expulsions	0.1213	0.0756	

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.