



# Piedmont High School

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**2016-17 School Accountability Report Card  
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**School Description**

Piedmont High School is a high achieving small comprehensive high school established in 1921 and located in the East Bay hills of the San Francisco Bay Area. It has one feeder middle school located on an adjoining campus. Piedmont, a city of about 11,000 residents, sustains a strong sense of community. Parent participation in school activities is extensive; parents and community members have developed a variety of support organizations for academics, athletics, visual arts, performing arts, Special Education and a community-wide educational foundation. The educational programs at the school are tailored to meet the needs of students in a changing society and are designed to ensure the academic success of every student through a comprehensive educational experience.

It is the mission of Piedmont High School to provide quality preparation that challenges students to achieve honorably and realize their present and future potential. Four assets support this mission and high academic standards:

- A qualified, inventive and student-oriented staff;
- A generous, involved and supportive parent community;
- A K-8 program that prepares students effectively for the rigors of high school;
- A curious and motivated student body of high schoolers who are diverse in their talents and their contributions to our educational setting.

“Achieve the Honorable,” the long-standing motto of Piedmont High School, means that all students demonstrate academic and personal integrity in their work. Being honest in all situations promotes learning, supports growth in intellect as well as character, and signifies each student’s responsibility to respect peers, teachers, staff, and the administration.

## About the SARC

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, see the California Department of Education (CDE) SARC Web page at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/sa/>.
- For more information about the LCFF or LCAP, see the CDE LCFF Web page at <http://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.

2016-17 Student Enrollment by Grade Level	
Grade Level	Number of Students
Grade 9	202
Grade 10	220
Grade 11	191
Grade 12	198
<b>Total Enrollment</b>	<b>811</b>

2016-17 Student Enrollment by Group	
Group	Percent of Total Enrollment
Black or African American	1.7
American Indian or Alaska Native	0
Asian	14.9
Filipino	1.1
Hispanic or Latino	4.7
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.1
White	62
Two or More Races	15.4
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	1.2
English Learners	0.9
Students with Disabilities	12.6
Foster Youth	0

## 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			
Piedmont High School	15-16	16-17	17-18
With Full Credential	53	54	54
Without Full Credential	0	0	0
Teaching Outside Subject Area of Competence	1	1	1
Piedmont Unified School District	15-16	16-17	17-18
With Full Credential	♦	♦	177
Without Full Credential	♦	♦	0
Teaching Outside Subject Area of Competence	♦	♦	9.63

Teacher Misassignments and Vacant Teacher Positions at this School			
Piedmont High School	15-16	16-17	17-18
Teachers of English Learners	0	0	0
Total Teacher Misassignments	0	0	0
Vacant Teacher Positions	0	0	0

\* "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 Instructional Materials (School Year 2017-18)**

Piedmont Unified School District sets a high priority upon ensuring that sufficient textbooks and instructional materials are available to support the school's instructional program. Piedmont Unified School district held a Public Hearing in October 2017 and determined that each school in the District has sufficient and good quality textbooks, instructional materials, and science lab equipment. All students, including English Learners, are given their own individual standard aligned textbooks in core subjects for use in the classroom and to take home. All textbooks and instructional materials used within the District are aligned with the California State Content Standards and Frameworks.

For 2017-2018, all textbooks and instructional materials at Piedmont High School were in adequate supply and fair to excellent condition. 100% of students in each core subject area possessed the necessary textbooks and instructional materials, including the deployment of Google Chromebooks for all students.

Piedmont School District follows the State Board of Education's recommended adoption cycle for core content materials. Teachers in the District have the opportunity to review the textbooks and provide feedback. Recommendations for final adoption are submitted to the Board of Education for approval.

Textbooks and Instructional Materials Year and month in which data were collected: September 2017	
Core Curriculum Area	Textbooks and Instructional Materials/Year of Adoption
Reading/Language Arts	No assigned textbooks; several fiction and nonfiction books <b>The textbooks listed are from most recent adoption:</b> No
Mathematics	Core Connections Series, CPM (College Preparatory Mathematics) Educational Program; Grades 9-11, adopted 2016 Calculus (Wiley) Workshop Statistics <b>The textbooks listed are from most recent adoption:</b> Yes <b>Percent of students lacking their own assigned textbook:</b> 0
Science	Biology (Miller Levine), Biotechnology, Chemistry (Zumdahl) Chemistry in the Community, Chemistry Principles and Reactions, Conceptual Physical Science, Environmental Science, Introduction to the Human Body, Physical/Earth Science, Physics (Giancoli) Physics Principles and Problems <b>The textbooks listed are from most recent adoption:</b> No <b>Percent of students lacking their own assigned textbook:</b> 0
History-Social Science	A History of Western Society, American Pageant, The Americans, Constitutional Law, Economics; Principles and Practices, Exploring Psychology, 40 Studies That Changed Psychology, History of the Modern World, Street Law, World Geography, World History: Connections to Today <b>The textbooks listed are from most recent adoption:</b> No <b>Percent of students lacking their own assigned textbook:</b> 0
Foreign Language	Spanish Avancemos 1,2,3 (Spanish, I, II, III grades 9-12) Conexiones (Spanish IV grades 9-12) Temas (Spanish AP grades 9-12)  French Bien Dit 1,2,3 (French I, II, III grades 9-12) Quant a moi (French IV grades 9-12) AP French: Preparing for the Language and Culture Examination, Allons audela (AP French grade 9-12)  Mandarin Huan Y ing I (Mandarin I 9th/10th grades) Integrated Chinese Level I (part 1) (Mandarin II grades 912) Integrated Chinese Level I (part 1) (Mandarin III grades -12) Integrated Chinese Level II (part 1) (Mandarin IV grades 912) Jiayou (Mandarin IV grades -12) Integrated Chinese Level II (part 2) (AP Mandarin grades -12) Jiayou (AP Mandarin grades 9-12), Adopted 2013 <b>The textbooks listed are from most recent adoption:</b> Yes <b>Percent of students lacking their own assigned textbook:</b> 0
Science Laboratory Equipment	N/A <b>The textbooks listed are from most recent adoption:</b> N/A <b>Percent of students lacking their own assigned textbook:</b> 0

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

### School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements (Most Recent Year)

Piedmont High School was partially modernized in conjunction with the District's Seismic Safety Bond Program. The "30's" building was renovated, but other buildings on the campus not deemed a seismic collapse hazard ("10's", "20's", "40's", "Alan Harvey Theater" and "Binks Gym") have not been modernized. Priorities for PHS maintenance will be roof and Mechanical/HVAC repairs and replacement.

School Facility Good Repair Status (Most Recent Year)				
Year and month in which data were collected: January 2016				
System Inspected	Repair Status			Repair Needed and Action Taken or Planned
	Good	Fair	Poor	
<b>Systems:</b> Gas Leaks, Mechanical/HVAC, Sewer	X			Mechanical systems in some buildings are at the end of their life span and need to be replaced. Some roofs are leaking and are at the end of their life spans.
<b>Interior:</b> Interior Surfaces	X			
<b>Cleanliness:</b> Overall Cleanliness, Pest/ Vermin Infestation	X			
<b>Electrical:</b> Electrical	X			
<b>Restrooms/Fountains:</b> Restrooms, Sinks/ Fountains	X			
<b>Safety:</b> Fire Safety, Hazardous Materials	X			
<b>Structural:</b> Structural Damage, Roofs	X			
<b>External:</b> Playground/School Grounds, Windows/ Doors/Gates/Fences	X			
<b>Overall Rating</b>	<b>Exemplary</b>	<b>Good</b>	<b>Fair</b>	<b>Poor</b>
		X		

## 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. The CAAs have replaced the California Alternate Performance Assessment [CAPA] for ELA and mathematics, which were eliminated in 2015. Only eligible students may participate in the administration of the CAAs. CAA items are aligned with alternate achievement standards, which are linked with the Common Core State Standards [CCSS] for students with 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

2016-17 CAASPP Results for All Students						
Subject	Percent of Students Meeting or Exceeding the State Standards (grades 3-8 and 11)					
	School		District		State	
	15-16	16-17	15-16	16-17	15-16	16-17
ELA	96	93	87	86	48	48
Math	87	74	86	84	36	37

\* 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.

CAASPP Test Results in Science for All Students						
Subject	Percent of Students Scoring at Proficient or Advanced (meeting or exceeding the state standards)					
	School		District		State	
	14-15	15-16	14-15	15-16	14-15	15-16
Science	90	95	89	88	60	56

Note: Science test results include California Standards Tests (CSTs), California Modified Assessment (CMA), and California Alternate Performance Assessment (CAPA) in grades five, eight, and ten.

Note: Scores are not shown 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: The 2016-17 data are not available. The California Department of Education is developing a new science assessment based on the Next Generation Science Standards for California Public Schools (CA NGSS). The new California Science Test (CAST) was piloted in spring 2017. The CST and CMA for Science will no longer be administered.

Grade Level	2016-17 Percent of Students Meeting Fitness Standards		
	4 of 6	5 of 6	6 of 6
9	6.7	20.1	64.4

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2015-16 CAASPP Results by Student Group Science (grades 5, 8, and 10)				
Group	Number of Students		Percent of Students	
	Enrolled	with Valid Scores	w/ Valid Scores	Proficient or Advanced
All Students	189	186	98.4	95.2
Male	91	88	96.7	95.5
Female	98	98	100.0	94.9
Asian	27	26	96.3	96.2
White	124	123	99.2	97.6
Two or More Races	24	23	95.8	91.3
Students with Disabilities	23	21	91.3	81.0

\* Science test results include CSTs, CMA, and CAPA in grades five, eight, and ten. The "Proficient or Advanced" is calculated by taking the total number of students who scored at Proficient or Advanced on the science assessment divided by the total number of students with valid scores. Scores are not shown 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.

**School Year 2016-17 CAASPP Assessment Results - English Language Arts (ELA)**  
**Disaggregated by Student Groups, Grades Three through Eight and Eleven**

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	191	180	94.24	93.3
Male	93	88	94.62	89.66
Female	98	92	93.88	96.74
Black or African American	--	--	--	--
Asian	26	25	96.15	96
Filipino	--	--	--	--
Hispanic or Latino	--	--	--	--
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	--	--	--	--
White	121	114	94.21	93.81
Two or More Races	30	28	93.33	96.43
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	--	--	--	--
English Learners	--	--	--	--
Students with Disabilities	26	22	84.62	71.43
Foster Youth	--	--	--	--

Note: ELA 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.

Note: Double dashes (--) appear in the table when the number of students 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: The number of students tested includes all students who participated in the test whether they received a score or not; however, the number of students tested is not the number that was used to calculate the achievement level percentages. The achievement level percentages are calculated using only students who received scores.

**School Year 2016-17 CAASPP Assessment Results - Mathematics**  
**Disaggregated by Student Groups, Grades Three through Eight and Eleven**

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	191	180	94.24	73.6
Male	93	88	94.62	72.09
Female	98	92	93.88	75
Black or African American	--	--	--	--
Asian	26	26	100	84
Filipino	--	--	--	--
Hispanic or Latino	--	--	--	--
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	--	--	--	--
White	121	114	94.21	71.68
Two or More Races	30	27	90	74.07
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	--	--	--	--
English Learners	--	--	--	--
Students with Disabilities	26	22	84.62	33.33
Foster Youth	--	--	--	--

Note: 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.

Note: Double dashes (--) appear in the table when the number of students is ten or less, either because the number of students in this category is too small for statistical accuracy or to protect student privacy.

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## 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 schoolsite.

### Opportunities for Parental Involvement (School Year 2017-18)

Parent participation in school activities is extensive: parents and community members have developed a variety of support organizations for academic, athletic, visual arts, performing arts, Special Education and a community-wide Educational Foundation.

#### The Parent's Club:

Supports staff development, student activity programs, the college and career center, and a variety of course offerings.

#### School Site Council:

Develops the Single Plan for Student Achievement and supports intervention strategies for all students.

#### CHIME (Citizens Highly Interested in Music Education):

Funds and supports performing arts education, including instrumental, vocal, dramatic and dance for Piedmont's students.

#### PAINTS (Promote Art in the Schools):

A non-profit membership organization of parents and community members whose mission is to promote visual arts by providing a forum for parents, teachers, and administrators to focus a coordinated art curriculum throughout the district.

#### PAAC (Piedmont Asian American Club):

A non-profit membership organization of parents and community members whose mission is to sponsor educational programs aimed at promoting cultural awareness, encouraging diversity, and providing a forum for Asian American issues in Piedmont.

#### The Athletic Boosters Club:

Supports the interscholastic athletic program with finances and parent volunteers.

#### School Nutrition Advisory committee:

Supports the school nutrition program by recommending menu changes, developing educational programs, awareness campaigns, and conducting research and surveys.

#### The Piedmont Diversity Committee:

Promotes awareness, understanding, and appreciation of both differences and commonalities among students, staff, and community. The committee offers grants to teachers, students, and staff for school programs and produces free community events and a bi-monthly film series.

#### PRAISE (Piedmonters for Resources, Advocacy, Information in Special Education):

Supports and funds education for students, parents, teachers, and specialists involved with special education. Their mission is to promote awareness, understanding, and appreciation of learning differences among students, educators, parents, administrators, and the community.

#### The Piedmont Educational Foundation:

Promotes educational excellence in schools through grants made by the Board in response to requests from individual teachers, school sites, and the district using individual donations, income from the Endowment Fund, corporate matches, and Dress Best For Less.

#### College and Career Center:

The College and Career Center is an information resource center of Piedmont High School's Counseling Office. Created in the late 1960's by a volunteer group of interested parents, the Center Director and supplies are funded by the PHS Parent's Club.

Volunteerism extends to the daily staffing of the College and Career Center and the Food Service Program. Parents voice high expectations for a college preparatory education program and a wide range of extra-curricular programs, particularly including the performing and visual arts, athletics and community service. Parents also serve in various committees and task forces to support school and district initiatives.

### 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.

### School Safety Plan

Safety of students and staff is a primary concern of Piedmont High School. To ensure student safety, supervision is provided on campus at all times. Administrators and a campus supervisor monitor students before and after school, and during lunch and break periods. Visitors to campus must register at the office and receive authorization to enter the premises. While on campus, a pass must be displayed at all times.

The Comprehensive School Site Safety Plan is updated annually in the fall by members of the School Advisory Council; revisions are shared immediately with all staff members. Key elements of the plan outline steps for ensuring student and staff safety during a disaster, District sexual harassment policies, and codes of student behavior. The school is in compliance with the laws, rules and regulations pertaining to hazardous materials and state earthquake standards. Fire, disaster and complete evacuation drills are conducted on a monthly basis throughout the school year; intruder alert/lock-down drills are held periodically.

Suspensions and Expulsions			
School	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
Suspensions Rate	0.4	0.0	1.0
Expulsions Rate	0.0	0.0	0.0
District	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
Suspensions Rate	0.2	0.1	0.4
Expulsions Rate	0.0	0.0	0.0
State	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
Suspensions Rate	3.8	3.7	3.6
Expulsions Rate	0.1	0.1	0.1

### 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.

2017-18 Federal Intervention Program		
Indicator	School	District
Program Improvement Status		Not In PI
First Year of Program Improvement		
Year in Program Improvement		
Number of Schools Currently in Program Improvement		0
Percent of Schools Currently in Program Improvement		0

Academic Counselors and Other Support Staff at this School	
Number of Full-Time Equivalent (FTE)	
Academic Counselor	2.8
Counselor (Social/Behavioral or Career Development)	0
Library Media Teacher (Librarian)	1.0
Library Media Services Staff (Paraprofessional)	0.7
Psychologist	1.1
Social Worker	0.0
Nurse	0.1
Speech/Language/Hearing Specialist	0.2
Resource Specialist	0.5
Other	0.8
Average Number of Students per Staff Member	
Academic Counselor	286

\* 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.

Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution (Secondary)												
Subject	Average Class Size			Number of Classrooms*								
				1-22			23-32			33+		
	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
English	24	26	25	12	2	5	24	28	26		3	3
Mathematics	24	27	25	10	3	5	21	25	20	1	4	2
Science	27	26	25	4	5	7	23	24	23	2		
Social Science	27	25	26	5	6	5	25	28	25			

\* Number of classes indicates how many classrooms fall into each size category (a range of total students per classroom). At the secondary school level, this information is reported by subject area rather than grade level.

## Professional Development provided for Teachers

PUSD staff members build their knowledge of curriculum and their repertoire of instructional strategies by participating in various types of professional learning: local and national conferences, on and off-site workshops, coaching cycles, and as members of professional learning communities. Prior to the 2016-17 school year, the District offered three staff development days annually where teachers were provided with a range of PD offerings on topics such as Common Core Standards training, differentiation, instructional technology, new math curriculum, and vertical alignment of standards instruction.

Beginning the 2016-17 school year, PUSD instituted a flexible professional development program, which allows all certificated staff to select the professional learning topic and structure that best fit their learning needs. Some examples of professional development selected by Piedmont High School teachers are as follows: training in CPM, implementing the NGSS Framework, and the proficiency approach to teaching world languages.

New teachers are assigned a mentor as part of the Teacher Induction Program (TIP) and tenured teachers can be mentored by participating in Teachers Engaged in Active Mentoring (TEAM).

Prior to the start of the 2017-18 school year, PHS staff were trained on curriculum, Perspectives for a Diverse America, published by Teaching Tolerance, which incorporates the social justice standards into the Common Core Literacy Standards. Follow-up training on these standards will take place in February 2018.

FY 2015-16 Teacher and Administrative Salaries		
Category	District Amount	State Average for Districts In Same Category
Beginning Teacher Salary		\$44,144
Mid-Range Teacher Salary		\$69,119
Highest Teacher Salary		\$86,005
Average Principal Salary (ES)		\$106,785
Average Principal Salary (MS)		\$111,569
Average Principal Salary (HS)		\$121,395
Superintendent Salary		\$178,104
Percent of District Budget		
Teacher Salaries	35%	34%
Administrative Salaries	5%	6%

\* For detailed information on salaries, see the CDE Certificated Salaries & Benefits webpage at [www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/cs/](http://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/cs/).

## Types of Services Funded

- Instructional Materials
- Class Size Reduction K-3
- Federal, ECIA/ESEA/IASA
- School Improvement Plan
- Special Education Master Plan
- Federal, Special Education, Entitlement per UDC
- Federal, Special Education, Discretionary Funds
- Title I Funding for transfer students to Millennium High School
- Title II, Parts A & D – Teacher Quality & Technology
- Title IV, Safe and Drug Free Schools and Communities
- Title V, Innovative Strategies
- Title III, Funding passes through the a consortium of districts of which Piedmont Unified is a member.

Dropout Rate and Graduation Rate (Four-Year Cohort Rate)			
Piedmont High School	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16
Dropout Rate	0	0	0.6
Graduation Rate	100	98.5	99.44
Piedmont Unified School District	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16
Dropout Rate	0	0	0.5
Graduation Rate	100	97.84	99.51
California	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16
Dropout Rate	11.5	10.7	9.7
Graduation Rate	80.95	82.27	83.77

FY 2015-16 Expenditures Per Pupil and School Site Teacher Salaries				
Level	Expenditures Per Pupil			Average Teacher Salary
	Total	Restricted	Unrestricted	
School Site	10,626.06	116.80	9509.26	83,356.00
District	♦	♦	8311	81,172.06
State	♦	♦	\$6,574	\$69,649
Percent Difference: School Site/District			14.4	2.7
Percent Difference: School Site/ State			44.6	19.7

\* Cells with ♦ do not require data.

Career Technical Education Participation	
Measure	CTE Program Participation
Number of pupils participating in CTE	100
% of pupils completing a CTE program and earning a high school diploma	0
% of CTE courses sequenced or articulated between the school and institutions of postsecondary education	0

Courses for University of California (UC) and/or California State University (CSU) Admission	
UC/CSU Course Measure	Percent
2016-17 Students Enrolled in Courses Required for UC/CSU Admission	98.36
2015-16 Graduates Who Completed All Courses Required for UC/CSU Admission	92.22

\* Where there are student course enrollments.

2016-17 Advanced Placement Courses		
Subject	Number of AP Courses Offered*	Percent of Students In AP Courses
Computer Science		♦
English	1	♦
Fine and Performing Arts	2	♦
Foreign Language	3	♦
Mathematics	2	♦
Science	1	♦
Social Science	2	♦
All courses	11	26.6

Completion of High School Graduation Requirements			
Group	Graduating Class of 2016		
	School	District	State
All Students	100	100	87.11
Black or African American	100	100	79.19
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	80.17
Asian	100	100	94.42
Filipino	100	100	93.76
Hispanic or Latino	100	100	84.58
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0	0	86.57
White	100	100	90.99
Two or More Races	100	100	90.59
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	100	100	63.9
English Learners	100	100	55.44
Students with Disabilities	100	100	85.45
Foster Youth	0	0	68.19

### Career Technical Education Programs

The goal of Career Technical Education is to prepare students for challenging careers, post-secondary education and lifelong learning. Partnering with the Contra Costa County Office of Education CTE/ROP program, Piedmont High School offers several Career Technical Education courses, including Biotechnology, Computer Science, Journalism, and Culinary Arts. Through enrollment in CTE courses, students demonstrate effective skills in oral and written communication, demonstrate job skills, etiquette and work ethic valued by employers, demonstrate the ability to think critically and creatively about complex issues, and work productively both as individuals as team members.

Teachers of these courses integrate core academic standards within their curriculum. Work-based learning opportunities such as guest speakers, field trips, and internships are an integral component of each course, which is accessible to all Piedmont High School students. The courses are evaluated annually through classroom observations, reports, and surveys.

PHS Principal Adam Littlefield and Director of Instruction Technology Stephanie Griffin serves as the lead representatives of the CTE Advisory Committee. The Advisory Committee consists of representatives from a variety of technology-related industries.

### DataQuest

DataQuest is an online data tool located on the CDE DataQuest Web page at <http://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).

### Internet Access

Internet access is available at public libraries and other locations that are publicly accessible (e.g., the California State Library). Access to the Internet at libraries and public locations is generally provided on a first-come, first-served basis. Other use restrictions may include the hours of operation, the length of time that a workstation may be used (depending on availability), the types of software programs available on a workstation, and the ability to print documents.