

# Vine Hill Elementary School

## School Accountability Report Card

### Reported Using Data from the 2016-17 School Year

#### Published During 2017-18

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.

#### **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).

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## **About This School**

#### **Contact Information (School Year 2017-18)**

School Contact Information	
<b>School Name</b>	Vine Hill Elementary School
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District Contact Information	
District Name	Scotts Valley Unified District
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#### School Description and Mission Statement (School Year 2017-18)

The Annual Progress Report was established by Proposition 98, an initiative passed by the California voters in November, 1988. The purpose of the report is to provide information to parents and the community about Vine Hill School, the progress of its programs, staffing, materials, procedures, conditions and areas of need. Vine Hill Elementary School has an excellent, dedicated staff that is caring, professional and talented. Our parents are highly involved in the school, and our wonderful students are motivated to learn. Together we provide excellence in education and turn visions of school improvement into realities. The Vine Hill School Community honors excellence in academics and high standards in conduct. Vine Hill strives to create an environment that:

- cultivates character
- fosters academic excellence
- believes in the equal worth and dignity of all students
- allows students to become independent, responsible, life-long learners

In reaching our vision, Vine Hill plans to establish a learning environment that:

- maintains an enthusiasm for learning
- encourages personal and social responsibility
- promotes academic excellence
- enhances lifelong learning skills
- supports the development and strengthening of self-esteem and integrity
- upholds respect for the environment
- creates an appreciation for the world's interrelated inhabitants and cultures
- contributes to a rapidly changing and culturally diverse society

The Mission of Vine Hill School teachers, administrators and staff is to provide an environment that cultivates character, fosters academic excellence, and believes in the equal worth and dignity of all students. The Vine Hill team joins the parents and community in developing skills that will allow students to become independent, responsible, life-long learners.

The Vine Hill Vision of Excellence encompasses the establishment of a learning environment that maintains an enthusiasm for learning, encourages personal and social responsibility, promotes academic excellence, and enhances lifelong learning skills. This vision supports the development and strengthening of self-esteem and integrity, respect for the environment, appreciation for the world's interrelated inhabitants and cultures, and involvement in contributions to a rapidly changing and culturally diverse society.

#### Student Enrollment by Grade Level (School Year 2016-17)

Grade Level	Number of Students
Kindergarten	119
Grade 1	99
Grade 2	76
Grade 3	92
Grade 4	84
Grade 5	103
Total Enrollment	573

**Student Enrollment by Group (School Year 2016-17)**

Student Group	Percent of Total Enrollment
Black or African American	0
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.3
Asian	3
Filipino	0.5
Hispanic or Latino	14.8
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0
White	70.3
Two or More Races	9.1
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	11.9
English Learners	4
Students with Disabilities	8.7
Foster Youth	0.5

**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			District
	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2017-18
With Full Credential	25	27	26	113
Without Full Credential	0	0	0	2
Teaching Outside Subject Area of Competence (with full credential)	0	0	0	0

**Teacher Misassignments and Vacant Teacher Positions**

Indicator	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
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 Instructional Materials (School Year 2017-18)

**Year and month in which data were collected:** September, 2016

Budget constraints prevented adoption of new textbooks, along with equipment and other supplemental materials needed for many years. With budget improvement SVUSD was able to purchase a math adoption for the 2016-17 school year. Secondary schools are piloting health and foreign language for adoption ins 2017-18, The New Generation Science standards are being reviewed and research on instructional materials to support those new standards have begun.

A list of currently used instructional materials (including textbook titles and publishers) is available upon request.

Subject	Textbooks and Instructional Materials/ Year of Adoption	From Most Recent Adoption?	Percent of Students Lacking Own Assigned Copy
<b>Reading/Language Arts</b>	Houghton-Mifflin State Adopted - Adopted 9/03 K-4 - Scott Foresman State Adopted - Adopted 6/07 5th - Houghton- Mifflin State Adopted - Adopted 6/07 5th - Harcourt Brace - Adopted 6/07 Using Lucy Calkins Units of Study beginning 2016-17 (Heinemann)	Yes	0%
<b>Mathematics</b>	Pearson Investigations 3 Adopted for 2016-17 school year	Yes	0%
<b>Science</b>	MacMillan-McGraw Hill - Adopted 6/08	Yes	0%
<b>History-Social Science</b>	K-4 - Scott Foresman State Adopted - Adopted 6/07 5th - Houghton- Mifflin State Adopted - Adopted 6/07 5th - Harcourt Brace - Adopted 6/07	Yes	0%

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

Vine Hill School takes pride in the safety and cleanliness of our school facility. All classrooms are attractive, comfortable and have adequate lighting. Our custodial staff consists of one daytime facilities specialist, and one half time evening facilities specialist. These facilities specialists are responsible for and take pride in keeping a clean, beautiful campus for all. Aside from their janitorial responsibilities they also perform routine maintenance tasks.

The campus has a number of features beyond the classrooms. The school maintains an ADA accessible outdoor Life Lab to provide experiential learning opportunities for all students. There is an outdoor amphitheater large enough to hold the entire student body for assemblies and events. There are three distinct playground areas: a kindergarten only area; a playground area containing play structures; and an area containing basketball and tetherball courts and a baseball diamond.

We have an active Safety Committee that reviews safety plans, procedures, and provides safety education to our staff. We have a comprehensive Emergency Action Plan in place and drills are routinely held. Recesses and lunch periods are staggered to limit the number of students on the playground thus ensuring more effective supervision of students. The campus is lit with motion sensor devices, and any graffiti is removed immediately. Each campus has an annual safety inspection performed by an external agency to assist us in providing safe facilities.

District maintenance personnel attend to maintenance needs at each campus on an ongoing basis, with service requests being managed through a web-based work order system. To assist in the effort to ensure clean, safe and functional facilities, the district uses a facility survey instrument developed by the State of California Office of Public School Construction and conducts annual self-inspections, recording the results of the inspection on the survey document. Below is more specific information about the school and the efforts made to ensure that students and staff are provided with a clean, safe and functional learning environment.

Age of the School Buildings: Built in 1959, Vine Hill has 25 classrooms, a library and a computer lab. Eight of the classrooms are portables. The permanent buildings were modernized in 1995.

Cleaning Process and Schedule: The district has adopted cleaning standards. The principal works daily with the custodial staff to develop and adjust cleaning schedules to ensure a clean, safe campus. All restrooms are checked throughout the day for cleanliness and adequate supplies. In good weather, when students eat lunch outside, lunch tables and the immediate grounds are washed down daily. Vine Hill implements a recycling program in the classrooms and during lunch.

Maintenance and Repair: District maintenance personnel make every effort to ensure that the repairs necessary to keep the school in good repair and working order are completed in a timely manner. Safety issues are given the highest priority.

#### School Facility Good Repair Status (Most Recent Year)

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 overall rating

School Facility Good Repair Status (Most Recent Year)				
Year and month of the most recent FIT report: 9/22/2017				
System Inspected	Repair Status			Repair Needed and Action Taken or Planned
	Good	Fair	Poor	
<b>Systems:</b> Gas Leaks, Mechanical/HVAC, Sewer	X			Cage gas meter
<b>Interior:</b> Interior Surfaces	X			
<b>Cleanliness:</b> Overall Cleanliness, Pest/Vermin Infestation	X			Moles in grass play area
<b>Electrical:</b> Electrical	X			
<b>Restrooms/Fountains:</b> Restrooms, Sinks/Fountains	X			Missing light covers Girls restroom light covers; clean sprayer on sink and uncovered light fixture Boys restroom uncovered light fixture Office restroom uncovered light fixture
<b>Safety:</b> Fire Safety, Hazardous Materials	X			
<b>Structural:</b> Structural Damage, Roofs	X			Back ADA ramp: fix asphalt and add board PTA shed: fix hole in roof
<b>External:</b> Playground/School Grounds, Windows/ Doors/Gates/Fences	X			Kinder Playground: repair red building in play area to be completed by June 2018 Fix cracks in asphalt on Tabor Side Paint benches Door jam loose Fix sprinkler system and holes by rain gutters Hallway crawl space cover and air filter Playground with equipment fix wood bench by maple trees and fix ball wall to be completed by June 2018

#### Overall Facility Rating (Most Recent Year)

Year and month of the most recent FIT report: 9/22/2017				
Overall Rating	Exemplary	Good	Fair	Poor
	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. 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 English Language Arts/Literacy (ELA) and Mathematics for All Students Grades Three through Eight and Grade Eleven

Subject	Percent of Students Meeting or Exceeding the State Standards (grades 3-8 and 11)					
	School		District		State	
	2015-16	2016-17	2015-16	2016-17	2015-16	2016-17
English Language Arts/Literacy (grades 3-8 and 11)	61	68	70	75	48	48
Mathematics (grades 3-8 and 11)	62	67	62	64	36	37

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.

#### CAASPP Test Results in ELA by Student Group Grades Three through Eight and Grade Eleven (School Year 2016-17)

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	280	275	98.21	67.64
Male	139	136	97.84	64.71
Female	141	139	98.58	70.5
American Indian or Alaska Native	--	--	--	--
Asian	--	--	--	--
Filipino	--	--	--	--
Hispanic or Latino	43	43	100	48.84
White	197	194	98.48	69.07
Two or More Races	24	24	100	75
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	43	43	100	41.86
English Learners	16	14	87.5	35.71
Students with Disabilities	38	37	97.37	35.14
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.

**CAASPP Test Results in Mathematics by Student Group**  
**Grades Three through Eight and Grade Eleven (School Year 2016-17)**

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	280	276	98.57	66.91
Male	139	136	97.84	69.63
Female	141	140	99.29	64.29
American Indian or Alaska Native	--	--	--	--
Asian	--	--	--	--
Filipino	--	--	--	--
Hispanic or Latino	43	43	100	38.1
White	197	195	98.98	70.26
Two or More Races	24	24	100	79.17
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	43	43	100	25.58
English Learners	16	14	87.5	42.86
Students with Disabilities	38	37	97.37	36.11
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.

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.

**CAASPP Test Results in Science for All Students**  
**Grades Five, Eight, and Ten**

Subject	Percent of Students Scoring at Proficient or Advanced					
	School		District		State	
	2014-15	2015-16	2014-15	2015-16	2014-15	2015-16
Science (grades 5, 8, and 10)	80	80	85	80	56	54

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.

## 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 2016-17)

Grade Level	Percent of Students Meeting Fitness Standards		
	Four of Six Standards	Five of Six Standards	Six of Six Standards
5	14.4	16.3	59.6

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.

## 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)

There are many opportunities for parents to be directly involved at Vine Hill School: Vine Hill PTA, School Site Council, DLAC (District Language Advisory Council) and Vine Hill Science Fair, as well as volunteering in the classrooms, library, computer lab, office and life lab garden. The PTA supports after-school enrichment classes. Additionally, Vine Hill parents are involved in district and community activities and committees that support all Scotts Valley schools: (SVEF) Scotts Valley Educational Foundation, Curriculum and Instruction, Safety/Emergency Preparedness, Strategic Planning Day and District Wellness Committee. Volunteers are a valuable and welcome resource!

### 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

Rate	School			District			State		
	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
Suspensions	0.7	0.7	2.3	1.8	2.1	2.3	3.8	3.7	3.6
Expulsions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1

### School Safety Plan (School Year 2017-18)

Vine Hill has developed a comprehensive School Safety Plan to ensure a safe and supportive learning environment for students and staff. The Site Safety Committee reviews this plan annually and make modifications as needed. Key elements included in the plan are proactive security procedures, established emergency response plans, school discipline and regulations regarding suspension and expulsion, and proactive strategies to address sexual harassment, substance use, and conflict resolution. The School Site Council approves the plan each Spring.



## 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.

### Federal Intervention Program (School Year 2017-18)

Indicator	School	District
Program Improvement Status	Not in PI	Not In PI
First Year of Program Improvement		
Year in Program Improvement*		
Number of Schools Currently in Program Improvement	N/A	0
Percent of Schools Currently in Program Improvement	N/A	0

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

### Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution (Elementary)

Grade Level	2014-15				2015-16				2016-17			
	Avg. Class Size	Number of Classes			Avg. Class Size	Number of Classes			Avg. Class Size	Number of Classes		
		1-20	21-32	33+		1-20	21-32	33+		1-20	21-32	33+
K	24	1	3		26		5		24		5	
1	22		3		19	4			25		4	
2	25		3		22	1	3		25		3	
3	25		4		28		3		23		4	
4	31		2		31		3		28		3	
5	31		3	1	27		3		26	1	3	
Other	16	1	1		9	1						

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

### Academic Counselors and Other Support Staff (School Year 2016-17)

Title	Number of FTE Assigned to School	Average Number of Students per Academic Counselor
Academic Counselor	0	N/A
Counselor (Social/Behavioral or Career Development)	.75	N/A
Library Media Teacher (Librarian)	0	N/A
Library Media Services Staff (Paraprofessional)	0.49	N/A
Psychologist	0.5	N/A
Social Worker	0	N/A
Nurse	0.25	N/A
Speech/Language/Hearing Specialist	1	N/A
Resource Specialist	1	N/A
Other	0	N/A

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

\*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 2015-16)**

Level	Expenditures Per Pupil			Average Teacher Salary
	Total	Supplemental/ Restricted	Basic/ Unrestricted	
School Site	\$5,912	\$1,381	\$4,531	\$69,478.75
District	N/A	N/A	\$5777	\$64,528
Percent Difference: School Site and District	N/A	N/A	-24.2	7.4
State	N/A	N/A	\$6,574	\$69,649
Percent Difference: School Site and State	N/A	N/A	-36.8	-0.2

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

**Types of Services Funded (Fiscal Year 2016-17)**

Academic Intervention Assistants (Research based training in classroom instructional strategies, Individual and small group instruction), Title I, ELD (English Language Development), Training in Math Essential Standards, Support in using data for Student Achievement, after school homework support for EL students, training in PBIS (Positive Behavior Intervention Supports and SEL (Social Emotional Learning).

**Teacher and Administrative Salaries (Fiscal Year 2015-16)**

Category	District Amount	State Average for Districts In Same Category
Beginning Teacher Salary	\$42,512	\$44,144
Mid-Range Teacher Salary	\$59,667	\$69,119
Highest Teacher Salary	\$76,746	\$86,005
Average Principal Salary (Elementary)	\$92,258	\$106,785
Average Principal Salary (Middle)	\$110,572	\$111,569
Average Principal Salary (High)	\$106,609	\$121,395
Superintendent Salary	\$182,000	\$178,104
Percent of Budget for Teacher Salaries	34%	34%
Percent of Budget for Administrative Salaries	6%	6%

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

**Professional Development (Most Recent Three Years)**

The District provides two staff development days each year. Content of those days for 2017-18 focused on training in using data systems and technology, and social and emotional support for all students. Additionally, teams of teaching staff and administration attend ongoing training throughout the year. Some of the more notable trainings are SVMII (Silicon Valley Math Initiative) through a grant with S4C (Santa Cruz County College Commitment), English Learners, NGSS (Next Generation Science Standards), PBIS (Positive Behavior Intervention and Support, IB (International Baccalaureate) training in specific subjects, and Special Education topics including compliance, behavior analysis and strategies.

All certificated staff meet weekly in a restructured day schedule in order to have Professional Development and Collaboration. The weekly work centers around district goals to increase student achievement and the site Single School Plan for Student Achievement. Our plan identifies specific goals for school improvement in all subject areas. These goals are part of the outcome of staff and School Site Council analysis of student achievement data, as well as feedback from parent and student surveys. Staff development needs are identified as a result of student achievement performance. During the past several years, emphasis was given to learning strategies appropriate to English Learners, students with disabilities, analysis of student work, and strategies to address needs of students not meeting standards. We continue to work on essential standards and benchmarks. The weekly professional development time provides opportunities for cross grade level collaboration. All sites participate in the New Teacher Project for first and second year teachers.