

Rare Earth High School

2022-2023 School Accountability Report Card (Published During the 2023-2024 School Year)



General Information about the School Accountability Report Card (SARC)

SARC Overview



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 web page at <https://www.cde.ca.gov/fq/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.

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.

2023-24 School Contact Information

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County-District-School (CDS) Code	15-63776-1530039

2023-24 District Contact Information

District Name	Southern Kern Unified School District
Phone Number	(661) 256-5000
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2023-24 School Description and Mission Statement

District & School Profile

The Southern Kern Unified School District is comprised of two elementary schools, a middle school, a high school, independent study, and a continuation high school.

Rare Earth is a continuation high school established for those students who have not been successful in the comprehensive high school for various reasons. Rare Earth High School enrollment gives the students more responsibility in meeting their goal of graduation in a smaller school setting. The principal and staff provide an environment of a quality high school curriculum and environment.

In a small school setting, students at Rare Earth High School work independently, with teachers as facilitators. Each student is required to attend at least six hours and thirty-five minutes each school day. Graduation requirements, 230 credits, are the same as those of the comprehensive high school.

During the 2022-2023 school year, 42 students were enrolled in grades nine through twelve.

About this School

2022-23 Student Enrollment by Grade Level	
Grade Level	Number of Students
Grade 10	4
Grade 11	17
Grade 12	29
Total Enrollment	50

2022-23 Student Enrollment by Student Group	
Student Group	Percent of Total Enrollment
Female	32%
Male	66%
Black or African American	8%
Hispanic or Latino	72%
Two or More Races	2%
White	18%
English Learners	32%
Homeless	14%
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	92%
Students with Disabilities	16%

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

2020-21 Teacher Preparation and Placement

Authorization/Assignment	School Number	School Percent	District Number	District Percent	State Number	State Percent
Fully (Preliminary or Clear) Credentialed for Subject and Student Placement (properly assigned)	0.40	15.38	127.60	78.27	228366.10	83.12
Intern Credential Holders Properly Assigned	0.00	0.00	8.00	4.90	4205.90	1.53
Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments (“ineffective” under ESSA)	0.00	0.00	12.30	7.60	11216.70	4.08
Credentialed Teachers Assigned Out-of-Field (“out-of-field” under ESSA)	2.50	84.62	8.80	5.43	12115.80	4.41
Unknown	0.00	0.00	6.10	3.79	18854.30	6.86
Total Teaching Positions	2.90	100.00	163.10	100.00	274759.10	100.00

Note: The data in this table is based on Full Time Equivalent (FTE) status. One FTE equals one staff member working full time; one FTE could also represent two staff members who each work 50 percent of full time. Additionally, an assignment is defined as a position that an educator is assigned based on setting, subject, and grade level. An authorization is defined as the services that an educator is authorized to provide to students.

2021-22 Teacher Preparation and Placement

Authorization/Assignment	School Number	School Percent	District Number	District Percent	State Number	State Percent
Fully (Preliminary or Clear) Credentialed for Subject and Student Placement (properly assigned)	0.60	15.25	130.80	77.31	234405.20	84.00
Intern Credential Holders Properly Assigned	0.00	0.00	6.70	4.00	4853.00	1.74
Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments (“ineffective” under ESSA)	0.20	5.50	14.30	8.47	12001.50	4.30
Credentialed Teachers Assigned Out-of-Field (“out-of-field” under ESSA)	3.10	78.75	10.40	6.18	11953.10	4.28
Unknown	0.00	0.00	6.80	4.02	15831.90	5.67
Total Teaching Positions	4.00	100.00	169.20	100.00	279044.80	100.00

The CDE published the first year of available teacher data for the 2020-21 SARC in June 2022, and the CDE published the second year of data for the 2021-22 SARC in June 2023. The EC Section 33126(b)(5) requires the most recent three years of teacher data to be requested in the SARC, as data is available. The teacher data for the 2022-23 SARC will not be available prior to February 1, 2024, and therefore is not included in the template.

Note: The data in this table is based on Full-Time Equivalent (FTE) status. One FTE equals one staff member working full time; one FTE could also represent two staff members who each work 50 percent of full time. Additionally, an assignment is defined as a position that an educator is assigned based on setting, subject, and grade level. An authorization is defined as the services that an educator is authorized to provide to students.

Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments (considered “ineffective” under ESSA)

Authorization/Assignment	2020-21	2021-22
Permits and Waivers	0.00	0.00
Misassignments	0.00	0.20
Vacant Positions	0.00	0.00
Total Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments	0.00	0.20

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Credentialed Teachers Assigned Out-of-Field (considered “out-of-field” under ESSA)

Indicator	2020-21	2021-22
Credentialed Teachers Authorized on a Permit or Waiver	0.00	0.00
Local Assignment Options	2.50	3.10
Total Out-of-Field Teachers	2.50	3.10

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Class Assignments

Indicator	2020-21	2021-22
Misassignments for English Learners (a percentage of all the classes with English learners taught by teachers that are misassigned)	0	21.4
No credential, permit or authorization to teach (a percentage of all the classes taught by teachers with no record of an authorization to teach)	0	0

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Note: For more information refer to the Updated Teacher Equity Definitions web page at <https://www.cde.ca.gov/pd/ee/teacherequitydefinitions.asp>.

2023-24 Quality, Currency, Availability of Textbooks and Other Instructional Materials

Southern Kern Unified School District held a public hearing on September 20, 2023, and determined that each school within the district had sufficient and good quality textbooks, instructional materials, or science lab equipment pursuant to the settlement of Williams vs. the State of California. All students, including English learners, are given their own individual standards-aligned textbooks or instructional materials, or both, in core subjects for use in the classroom and to take home. Textbooks and supplementary materials are adopted according to a cycle developed by the California Department of Education, making the curriculum used in the school the most current available. Materials approved for use by the state are reviewed by all teachers and a recommendation is made to the School Board by a selection committee composed of teachers and administrators. All recommended materials are available for parent examination at the district office prior to adoption.

Year and month in which the data were collected

September 2023

Subject	Textbooks and Other Instructional Materials/year of Adoption	From Most Recent Adoption ?	Percent Students Lacking Own Assigned Copy
Reading/Language Arts	Acellus adopted 2019	Yes	0.0%
Mathematics	Acellus adopted 2019	Yes	0.0%
Science	Acellus adopted 2019	Yes	0.0%
History-Social Science	Acellus adopted 2019	Yes	0.0%
Foreign Language	Acellus adopted 2019	Yes	0.0%
Health	Acellus adopted 2019	Yes	0.0%
Visual and Performing Arts	Acellus adopted 2019	Yes	0.0%

School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements

Rare Earth Continuation High School is comprised of four classrooms, a multipurpose room and one administrative office. The facility strongly supports teaching and learning through its ample classrooms and field.

Cleaning Process

The district governing board has adopted cleaning standards for all schools in the district. A summary of these standards is available at the school office or district office. The principal works with the director of maintenance and custodial staff to develop cleaning schedules to ensure a clean and safe school.

Maintenance and Repair

District maintenance staff ensures that the repairs necessary to keep the school in good repair and working order are completed in a timely manner. A work order process is used to ensure efficient service and that emergency repairs are given the highest priority. At the time of publication, 100% of the restrooms were fully functional.

Year and month of the most recent FIT report

August 2023

System Inspected	Rate Good	Rate Fair	Rate Poor	Repair Needed and Action Taken or Planned
Systems: Gas Leaks, Mechanical/HVAC, Sewer	X			
Interior: Interior Surfaces		X		Floor uneven in office. Foundation was repaired over Spring Break 2021
Cleanliness: Overall Cleanliness, Pest/Vermin Infestation	X			
Electrical	X			
Restrooms/Fountains: Restrooms, Sinks/ Fountains		X		Toilets in girl's bathroom leaked. Pipes and valves were repaired by maintenance. Fall 2021
Safety: Fire Safety, Hazardous Materials	X			
Structural: Structural Damage, Roofs	X			
External: Playground/School Grounds, Windows/ Doors/Gates/Fences	X			

Overall Facility Rate

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 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).

The CAASPP System encompasses the following assessments and student participation requirements:

1. **Smarter Balanced Summative Assessments and CAAs for ELA** in grades three through eight and grade eleven.
2. **Smarter Balanced Summative Assessments and CAAs for mathematics** in grades three through eight and grade eleven.
3. **California Science Test (CAST) and CAAs for Science** in grades five, eight, and once in high school (i.e., grade ten, eleven, or twelve).

College and Career Ready

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.

Percentage of Students Meeting or Exceeding the State Standard on CAASPP

This table displays CAASPP test results in ELA and mathematics for all students grades three through eight and grade eleven taking and completing a state-administered assessment.

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.

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.

Subject	School 2021-22	School 2022-23	District 2021-22	District 2022-23	State 2021-22	State 2022-23
English Language Arts/Literacy (grades 3-8 and 11)	29	7	25	25	47	46
Mathematics (grades 3-8 and 11)	0	0	12	12	33	34

2022-23 CAASPP Test Results in ELA by Student Group

This table displays CAASPP test results in ELA by student group for students grades three through eight and grade eleven taking and completing a state-administered assessment.

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.

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.

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 Student Groups	CAASPP Total Enrollment	CAASPP Number Tested	CAASPP Percent Tested	CAASPP Percent Not Tested	CAASPP Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	16	14	87.50	12.50	7.14
Female	--	--	--	--	--
Male	--	--	--	--	--
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	0	0	0
Asian	0	0	0	0	0
Black or African American	--	--	--	--	--
Filipino	0	0	0	0	0
Hispanic or Latino	--	--	--	--	--
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0
Two or More Races	0	0	0	0	0
White	--	--	--	--	--
English Learners	--	--	--	--	--
Foster Youth	0	0	0	0	0
Homeless	--	--	--	--	--
Military	0	0	0	0	0
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	13	11	84.62	15.38	9.09
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0	0	0	0	0
Students with Disabilities	--	--	--	--	--

2022-23 CAASPP Test Results in Math by Student Group

This table displays CAASPP test results in Math by student group for students grades three through eight and grade eleven taking and completing a state-administered assessment.

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.

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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 Student Groups	CAASPP Total Enrollment	CAASPP Number Tested	CAASPP Percent Tested	CAASPP Percent Not Tested	CAASPP Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	16	14	87.50	12.50	0.00
Female	--	--	--	--	--
Male	--	--	--	--	--
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	0	0	0
Asian	0	0	0	0	0
Black or African American	--	--	--	--	--
Filipino	0	0	0	0	0
Hispanic or Latino	--	--	--	--	--
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0
Two or More Races	0	0	0	0	0
White	--	--	--	--	--
English Learners	--	--	--	--	--
Foster Youth	0	0	0	0	0
Homeless	--	--	--	--	--
Military	0	0	0	0	0
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	13	11	84.62	15.38	0.00
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0	0	0	0	0
Students with Disabilities	--	--	--	--	--

CAASPP Test Results in Science for All Students

This table displays the percentage of all students grades five, eight, and High School meeting or exceeding the State Standard.

Science test results include the CAST 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 CAST 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.

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.

Subject	School 2021-22	School 2022-23	District 2021-22	District 2022-23	State 2021-22	State 2022-23
Science (grades 5, 8 and high school)	6.25	6.45	12.22	13.58	29.47	30.29

2022-23 CAASPP Test Results in Science by Student Group

This table displays CAASPP test results in Science by student group for students grades five, eight, and High School. 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.

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Not Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	38	31	81.58	18.42	6.45
Female	12	10	83.33	16.67	--
Male	26	21	80.77	19.23	4.76
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	0	0	0
Asian	0	0	0	0	0
Black or African American	--	--	--	--	--
Filipino	0	0	0	0	0
Hispanic or Latino	25	22	88.00	12.00	9.09
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	--	--	--	--	--
Two or More Races	--	--	--	--	--
White	--	--	--	--	--
English Learners	11	10	90.91	9.09	--
Foster Youth	0	0	0	0	0
Homeless	--	--	--	--	--
Military	--	--	--	--	--
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	30	25	83.33	16.67	8.00
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0	0	0	0	0
Students with Disabilities	--	--	--	--	--

2022-23 Career Technical Education Programs

Rare Earth has a limited CTE program, we continue to partner with the comprehensive high school and students are encouraged to take these courses as an elective, unfortunately classes fill up quickly. The courses available to the students include plumbing, electrical, HVAC/AC, and California Cadet Corp.

2022-23 Career Technical Education (CTE) Participation

Measure	CTE Program Participation
Number of Pupils Participating in CTE	
Percent of Pupils that Complete a CTE Program and Earn a High School Diploma	
Percent of CTE Courses that are Sequenced or Articulated Between the School and Institutions of Postsecondary Education	

Course Enrollment/Completion

This table displays the course enrollment/completion of University of California (UC) and/or California State University (CSU) admission requirements.

UC/CSU Course Measure	Percent
2022-23 Pupils Enrolled in Courses Required for UC/CSU Admission	0
2021-22 Graduates Who Completed All Courses Required for UC/CSU Admission	0

B. Pupil Outcomes

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 area of physical education.

2022-23 California Physical Fitness Test Results

This table displays the percentage of students participating in each of the five fitness components of the California Physical Fitness Test Results. The administration of the PFT during 2021-22 and 2022-23 school years, only participation results are required for these five fitness areas. Percentages are not calculated and double dashes (--) appear in the table 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.

Grade Level	Component 1: Aerobic Capacity	Component 2: Abdominal Strength and Endurance	Component 3: Trunk Extensor and Strength and Flexibility	Component 4: Upper Body Strength and Endurance	Component 5: Flexibility
Grade 9	--	--	--	--	--

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 regarding the school district and at each school site.

2023-24 Opportunities for Parental Involvement

Parents are welcome at Rare Earth High School. Our School Site Council meets regularly. Our parents are invited to all SSC meetings and are encouraged to attend. We invite their comments and input on how to improve our school and make it an even better environment for our students. At the beginning of the school year, parents are invited to “Back to School Night” which provides an opportunity for parents to become familiar with their child’s school and teachers. Parent conferences are held each year at the end of the first quarter. Parents are invited to converse with our teachers to find additional ways we can help our students succeed. Parental involvement opportunities are communicated regularly through Blackboard Connect, Parent Square and our monthly newsletter which is sent out to our families.

Rare Earth is accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC). Parents are invited to all WASC planning committee meetings as their input is integral to an effective plan.

If parents are interested in helping out or have any additional ideas to increase parental involvement, please call Nino Torres, 661-256-5090.

C. Engagement

State Priority: Pupil Engagement

The SARC provides the following information relevant to the State priority: Pupil Engagement (Priority 5):

- High school dropout rates;
- High school graduation rates; and
- Chronic Absenteeism

Dropout Rate and Graduation Rate (Four-Year Cohort Rate)

Indicator	School 2020-21	School 2021-22	School 2022-23	District 2020-21	District 2021-22	District 2022-23	State 2020-21	State 2021-22	State 2022-23
Dropout Rate	54.3	47.2	32	18.4	12.3	14.6	9.4	7.8	8.2
Graduation Rate	42.9	52.8	64	80.2	87.2	83.6	83.6	87	86.2

2022-23 Graduation Rate by Student Group (Four-Year Cohort Rate)

This table displays the 2022-23 graduation rate by student group. For information on the Four-Year Adjusted Cohort Graduation Rate (ACGR), visit the CDE Adjusted Cohort Graduation Rate web page at www.cde.ca.gov/ds/ad/acgrinfo.asp.

Student Group	Number of Students in Cohort	Number of Cohort Graduates	Cohort Graduation Rate
All Students	25	16	64.0
Female	--	--	--
Male	14	9	64.3
Non-Binary			
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	0.00
Asian	0	0	0.00
Black or African American	--	--	--
Filipino	0	0	0.00
Hispanic or Latino	15	9	60.0
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0.00
Two or More Races	--	--	--
White	--	--	--
English Learners	--	--	--
Foster Youth	0.0	0.0	0.0
Homeless	--	--	--
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	24	15	62.5
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0.0	0.0	0.0
Students with Disabilities	--	--	--

2022-23 Chronic Absenteeism by Student Group

Student Group	Cumulative Enrollment	Chronic Absenteeism Eligible Enrollment	Chronic Absenteeism Count	Chronic Absenteeism Rate
All Students	80	68	62	91.2
Female	26	22	19	86.4
Male	53	45	42	93.3
Non-Binary	1	1	1	100.0
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	0	0.0
Asian	0	0	0	0.0
Black or African American	6	6	6	100.0
Filipino	0	0	0	0.0
Hispanic or Latino	53	43	39	90.7
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0.0
Two or More Races	2	2	1	50.0
White	19	17	16	94.1
English Learners	20	18	16	88.9
Foster Youth	2	1	0	0.0
Homeless	10	9	8	88.9
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	76	65	59	90.8
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0	0	0	0.0
Students with Disabilities	16	14	14	100.0

C. Engagement

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

This table displays suspensions and expulsions data.

Rate	School 2020-21	School 2021-22	School 2022-23	District 2020-21	District 2021-22	District 2022-23	State 2020-21	State 2021-22	State 2022-23
Suspensions	0.00	12.26	15.00	0.08	6.22	9.27	0.20	3.17	3.60
Expulsions	0.00	0.94	0.00	0.00	0.23	0.13	0.00	0.07	0.08

2022-23 Suspensions and Expulsions by Student Group

Student Group	Suspensions Rate	Expulsions Rate
All Students	15	0
Female	0	0
Male	22.64	0
Non-Binary		
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0
Asian	0	0
Black or African American	0	0
Filipino	0	0
Hispanic or Latino	15.09	0
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0
Two or More Races	0	0
White	15.79	0
English Learners	25	0
Foster Youth	0	0
Homeless	0	0
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	15.79	0
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0	0
Students with Disabilities	18.75	0

2023-24 School Safety Plan

Rare Earth Continuation High School's Comprehensive School Site Safety Plan was last revised in October 2022, by school administrators, and staff representatives with input from the School Site Council, to ensure the protection of students, staff, and school property. The CSSP is approved by the SSC and then is submitted to the District Board of Trustees for their approval. It also establishes a climate that is conducive to learning. All staff members and parents have access to the updated plan and staff members annually review the school site safety policies. Southern Kern Unified School District has established Standards of Excellence. Among these standards are: "The Southern Kern Unified School District will maintain safe, secure, and efficient campuses that promote positive attitudes, high morale, and an enriched learning/working environment" and "Facility and grounds cleanliness will meet District standards." Rare Earth Continuation High School continues to meet these standards.

The school is in compliance with all laws, rules, and regulations pertaining to hazardous materials and state earthquake standards. Fire and earthquake drills are held once a month and quarterly respectively. In the event of an emergency, the school's Disaster Preparedness Plan has clearly defined procedures to accommodate crisis situations, and emergency supplies are available.

Students are supervised throughout the day by administrator, teachers and campus security. Visitors register at the office and are escorted by campus security or administration.

2020-21 Secondary Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution

This table displays the 2020-21 average class size and class size distribution. The columns titled “Number of Classes” indicates how many classes 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.

Subject	Average Class Size	Number of Classes with 1-22 Students	Number of Classes with 23-32 Students	Number of Classes with 33+ Students
English Language Arts	4	15		
Mathematics	2	25		
Science	2	19		
Social Science	2	28		

2021-22 Secondary Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution

This table displays the 2021-22 average class size and class size distribution. The columns titled “Number of Classes” indicates how many classes 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.

Subject	Average Class Size	Number of Classes with 1-22 Students	Number of Classes with 23-32 Students	Number of Classes with 33+ Students
English Language Arts	3	23		
Mathematics	2	27		
Science	2	16		
Social Science	2	34		

2022-23 Secondary Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution

This table displays the 2022-23 average class size and class size distribution. The columns titled “Number of Classes” indicates how many classes 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.

Subject	Average Class Size	Number of Classes with 1-22 Students	Number of Classes with 23-32 Students	Number of Classes with 33+ Students
English Language Arts	3	20	0	0
Mathematics	2	28	0	0
Science	2	18	0	0
Social Science	2	34	0	0

2022-23 Ratio of Pupils to Academic Counselor

This table displays the ratio of pupils to Academic Counselor. 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.

Title	Ratio
Pupils to Academic Counselor	0

2022-23 Student Support Services Staff

This table displays the number of FTE support staff assigned to this school. 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.

Title	Number of FTE Assigned to School
Counselor (Academic, Social/Behavioral or Career Development)	
Library Media Teacher (Librarian)	
Library Media Services Staff (Paraprofessional)	
Psychologist	0.2
Social Worker	
Nurse	
Speech/Language/Hearing Specialist	
Resource Specialist (non-teaching)	
Other	

Fiscal Year 2021-22 Expenditures Per Pupil and School Site Teacher Salaries

This table displays the 2021-22 expenditures per pupil and average teacher salary for this school. Cells with N/A values do not require data.

Level	Total Expenditures Per Pupil	Expenditures Per Pupil (Restricted)	Expenditures Per Pupil (Unrestricted)	Average Teacher Salary
School Site	\$13,473.25	\$5,694.17	\$7,779.08	\$79,543.18
District	N/A	N/A	\$6,812.64	\$74,909
Percent Difference - School Site and District	N/A	N/A	13.2	3.3
State	N/A	N/A	\$7,607	\$81,984
Percent Difference - School Site and State	N/A	N/A	-7.2	-7.6

Fiscal Year 2022-23 Types of Services Funded

In addition to general state funding, Southern Kern Unified School District receives state and federal funding for the following categorical funds and other support program:

- Title I
- Title II
- Title III
- Title IV

Fiscal Year 2021-22 Teacher and Administrative Salaries

This table displays the 2021-22 Teacher and Administrative salaries. For detailed information on salaries, see the CDE Certification Salaries & Benefits web page at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/cs/>.

Category	District Amount	State Average for Districts in Same Category
Beginning Teacher Salary	\$46,214	\$50,875
Mid-Range Teacher Salary	\$78,155	\$79,761
Highest Teacher Salary	\$97,434	\$103,045
Average Principal Salary (Elementary)	\$111,765	\$128,154
Average Principal Salary (Middle)	\$125,074	\$131,774
Average Principal Salary (High)	\$121,102	\$142,676
Superintendent Salary	\$168,683	\$211,462
Percent of Budget for Teacher Salaries	30.51%	30.11%
Percent of Budget for Administrative Salaries	4.54%	5.49%

2022-23 Advanced Placement (AP) Courses

This table displays the percent of student in AP courses at this school.

Percent of Students in AP Courses	0
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This table displays the number of AP courses offered at this school where there are student course enrollments of at least one student.

Subject	Number of AP Courses Offered
Computer Science	0
English	0
Fine and Performing Arts	0
Foreign Language	0
Mathematics	0
Science	0
Social Science	0
Total AP Courses Offered Where there are student course enrollments of at least one student.	0

Professional Development

The Southern Kern Unified School District believe that staff development is an important component in maintaining a positive, enriching learning environment for students. The focus of staff development has been developed at the school site based on the School's Annual Plan for Student Achievement. Staff members are encouraged to participate in workshops and/or conferences that provide them with the latest information and trends in their particular teaching areas. Topics are covered, such as writing and intervention strategies and the staff in-serviced during monthly staff meetings. Staff also have access to several webinar opportunities as they are offered.

Professional Development

The district strongly encourages Professional Learning Communities at each grade level. At Rare Earth, the staff has created a PLC that meets at least once monthly to go over curriculum and procedures.

Staff members are supported through the use of mentor teachers and peer coaching. The principal is also a resource that can be used to help with questions or assistance with classroom concerns.

Our teachers attended the California Continuation Education Association (CCEA) conference is in May of 2022, This provided them with the opportunity to network with colleagues from other continuation high schools.

This table displays the number of school days dedicated to staff development and continuous improvement.

Subject	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
Number of school days dedicated to Staff Development and Continuous Improvement	1	2	2