

Bitney Preparatory 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/fg/aa/lc/>.
- For additional information about the school, parents/guardians and community members should contact the school principal or the district office.

DataQuest



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

California School Dashboard



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

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

School Name	Bitney Preparatory High School
Street	135 Joerschke Drive
City, State, Zip	Grass Valley
Phone Number	(530)477-1235 x202
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School Website	www.bitneyprep.net
County-District-School (CDS) Code	29102980114314

2023-24 District Contact Information

District Name	Bitney Preparatory High School
Phone Number	(530) 477-1235 x202
Superintendent	Jonathan Molnar
Email Address	jmolnar@bitneyprep.net
District Website	www.bitneyprep.net

2023-24 School Description and Mission Statement

Nearly everything one needs to know about Bitney is expressed in our long-standing school motto, which permeates throughout the school community on a daily basis:

"Bitney is a place where students are known, respected, and educated." Additionally, our educational philosophy is anchored by the following statements:

Vision Statement: "Bitney...Inspiring students to be ready for life and relevant to the world"

Mission Statement: "With collaborative, experiential, and traditional methods, Bitney imbues our diverse student body with profound curiosity, a love of learning, and a clear sense of self-direction."

Bitney became a Big Picture Learning (BPL) School in 2016, implementing a one-day-per-week Internship Program for all students and adopting the "One Student At A Time" motto of the BPL network.

Students are Known.

Because enrollment is limited, classes are small. Teachers are able to closely monitor the needs, interests, and progress of each student, offering guidance and support along the way.

Students are Respected.

At Bitney, the prevailing attitude is one of mutual respect. We recognize the richness and diversity of ideas, attitudes, and backgrounds students bring to our school. Students are challenged to respect themselves and others.

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Students are Educated.

We seek to graduate students who are:

- Well prepared for freshman-level post secondary education and have significant workplace experience
- Effective listeners, writers, and speakers
- Creative in formulating new questions and questioning old formulas
- Intrinsically motivated to continue learning
- Authentic individuals who are confident and purposeful about their future
- Confident, tolerant, and hold strong convictions with integrity
- Responsible global citizens

Above all else, we strive to imbue our students with a love of learning, a profound curiosity, an uninhibited sense of questioning and examination, and a powerful sense of direction.

About this School

2022-23 Student Enrollment by Grade Level

Grade Level	Number of Students
Grade 9	25
Grade 10	25
Grade 11	19
Grade 12	18
Total Enrollment	87

2022-23 Student Enrollment by Student Group

Student Group	Percent of Total Enrollment
Female	41.4%
Male	41.4%
Hispanic or Latino	4.6%
Two or More Races	4.6%
White	47.1%
Foster Youth	1.1%
Homeless	1.1%
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	44.8%
Students with Disabilities	26.4%

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)	4.70	81.29	103.20	60.34	228366.10	83.12
Intern Credential Holders Properly Assigned	0.00	0.00	1.90	1.16	4205.90	1.53
Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments (“ineffective” under ESSA)	0.30	5.78	11.40	6.67	11216.70	4.08
Credentialed Teachers Assigned Out-of-Field (“out-of-field” under ESSA)	0.70	12.76	48.70	28.47	12115.80	4.41
Unknown	0.00	0.00	5.70	3.34	18854.30	6.86
Total Teaching Positions	5.80	100.00	171.10	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)	5.00	83.47	113.40	61.34	234405.20	84.00
Intern Credential Holders Properly Assigned	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4853.00	1.74
Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments (“ineffective” under ESSA)	0.10	1.65	13.00	7.08	12001.50	4.30
Credentialed Teachers Assigned Out-of-Field (“out-of-field” under ESSA)	0.50	8.93	51.80	28.03	11953.10	4.28
Unknown	0.30	5.79	6.50	3.54	15831.90	5.67
Total Teaching Positions	6.00	100.00	184.90	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	0.30	0.10
Vacant Positions	0.00	0.00
Total Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments	0.30	0.10

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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	0.70	0.00
Local Assignment Options	0.00	0.50
Total Out-of-Field Teachers	0.70	0.50

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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
No credential, permit or authorization to teach (a percentage of all the classes taught by teachers with no record of an authorization to teach)	31	7.5

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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

Bitney Prep continues to provide our students with the appropriate, state-adopted textbooks in all curricular areas.

All Bitney Prep students are issued a school owned and managed Chromebook when they start at our school. All Bitney Prep teachers use Chromebooks and Google Classrooms as the platform for their courses. These platforms allow teachers to provide students with access additional to learning materials that meet California Content Standards. The use of Chromebooks also helps to provide students with appropriate learning accommodations such as text-to-speech and audio books.

Last year, we adopted the Star Renaissance Freckle Program which provides individual student learning support and reinforcement in both Reading/Language Arts and English. This program is tied to the Star Renaissance validated assessment program that all students participate in three times per year. Freckle provides remediation and learning expansion for individual students based on their performance on the Star Renaissance assessments.

Year and month in which the data were collected

December 2022

Subject	Textbooks and Other Instructional Materials/year of Adoption	From Most Recent Adoption ?	Percent Students Lacking Own Assigned Copy
Reading/Language Arts	<p>For all Reading/Language Arts students Star Renaissance Freckle</p> <p>Novels for English</p> <p>Freshmen: To Kill A Mockingbird by Harper Lee Romeo and Juliet by William Shakespeare The Princess Bride by William Goldman Dandelion Wine by Ray Bradbury Ender's Game by Orson Scott Card Shane by Jack Schaefer The Illustrated Man by Ray Bradbury Heroes, Gods, and Monster of the Greek Myths by Bernard Evslin Siddhartha by Hermann Hesse Marcelo in the Real World by Francisco X. Stork A Lesson Before Dying by Ernest J. Gaines A River Runs Through It by Norman Maclean Of Mice and Men by John Steinbeck</p> <p>Sophomores: Night by Elie Wiesel Lord of the Flies by William Golding Beloved by Toni Morrison Hamlet by William Shakespeare All Quiet on the Western Front by Erich Maria Remarque The Taming of the Shrew by William Shakespeare Bless Me, Ultima by Rudolfo Anaya Raisin In the Sun by Lorraine Hansberry</p> <p>Juniors: O Pioneers! By Willa Cather The Crucible by Arthur Miller Death of a Salesman by Arthur Miller The Red Badge of Courage by Stephen Crane</p>	Yes	0

	<p>Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass by Frederick Douglass The Great Gatsby by F. Scott Fitzgerald Ethan Fromme by Edith Wharton Song of Myself by Walt Whitman Breakfast at Tiffany's by Truman Capote Gawain: The Green Knight 1984 by George Orwell</p> <p>Seniors: American Gods by Neil Gaiman A Clockwork Orange by Anthony Burgess Beowulf translation by Seamus Heaney Macbeth by William Shakespeare The Tempest by William Shakespeare Frankenstein by Mary Shelley Brave New World by Aldous Huxley</p> <p>Contemporary Issues in Literature: As I Lay Dying by William Faulkner The Catcher in the Rye by J.D. Salinger The Road by Cormac McCarthy The Road by Jack Kerouac Being There by Jerzy Kosinski Generation X by Douglas Coupland Slaughterhouse 5 by Kurt Vonegut Fear and Loathing in Las Vegas by Hunter S. Thompson All the Pretty Horses by Cormac McCarthy One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest by Ken Kesey</p>		
Mathematics	College Prep Math Star Renaissance Freckle	Yes	0
Science	Chemistry, Prentice-Hall; Biology, Prentice-Hall; Principles of Environmental Science: Inquiry and Applications, 7th edition, published by McGraw-Hill, Conceptual Physics, Prentice Hall	Yes	0
History-Social Science		Yes	0
Foreign Language	Prentice Hall Realidades	Yes	0
Health	Positive Prevention Plus, Rockwell Printing. Purpose Plus SEL Curriculum, Edgenuity online courseware.	Yes	0
Visual and Performing Arts		Yes	0

School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements

The ownership of the property that is leased for Bitney Prep High School (BPHS) changed in 2020. The new owners have been very proactive in addressing structural and maintenance issues on the property. During the 2021-2022 school year, the outside stairway and landing on Bitney's Administration Building was replaced. Sections of the water main on the campus were replaced. The asphalt on campus was re-sealed and the perimeter fencing was repaired.

During a severe snowstorm in December 2021, the shade structure behind the Administration Building was destroyed. We are working with our property insurer to replace the shade structure.

Year and month of the most recent FIT report

January 2024

System Inspected	Rate Good	Rate Fair	Rate Poor	Repair Needed and Action Taken or Planned
Systems: Gas Leaks, Mechanical/HVAC, Sewer	X			The Bitney Administration is working on plans to update the heating and air conditioning in two of our buildings. :
Interior: Interior Surfaces	X			
Cleanliness: Overall Cleanliness, Pest/Vermin Infestation	X			
Electrical	X			
Restrooms/Fountains: Restrooms, Sinks/ Fountains	X			
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)	39	58	51	48	47	46
Mathematics (grades 3-8 and 11)	11	11	36	33	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	19	19	100.00	0.00	57.89
Female	--	--	--	--	--
Male	--	--	--	--	--
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	0	0	0
Asian	0	0	0	0	0
Black or African American	0	0	0	0	0
Filipino	0	0	0	0	0
Hispanic or Latino	--	--	--	--	--
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0
Two or More Races	--	--	--	--	--
White	11	11	100.00	0.00	63.64
English Learners	0	0	0	0	0
Foster Youth	0	0	0	0	0
Homeless	0	0	0	0	0
Military	0	0	0	0	0
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	--	--	--	--	--
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	19	19	100.00	0.00	10.53
Female	--	--	--	--	--
Male	--	--	--	--	--
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	0	0	0
Asian	0	0	0	0	0
Black or African American	0	0	0	0	0
Filipino	0	0	0	0	0
Hispanic or Latino	--	--	--	--	--
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0
Two or More Races	--	--	--	--	--
White	11	11	100.00	0.00	0.00
English Learners	0	0	0	0	0
Foster Youth	0	0	0	0	0
Homeless	0	0	0	0	0
Military	0	0	0	0	0
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	--	--	--	--	--
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)	--	14.29	--	--	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	32	14	43.75	56.25	14.29
Female	17	8	47.06	52.94	--
Male	13	4	30.77	69.23	--
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	0	0	0
Asian	0	0	0	0	0
Black or African American	0	0	0	0	0
Filipino	0	0	0	0	0
Hispanic or Latino	--	--	--	--	--
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0
Two or More Races	--	--	--	--	--
White	22	12	54.55	45.45	8.33
English Learners	0	0	0	0	0
Foster Youth	--	--	--	--	--
Homeless	--	--	--	--	--
Military	0	0	0	0	0
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	18	9	50.00	50.00	--
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0	0	0	0	0
Students with Disabilities	--	--	--	--	--

2022-23 Career Technical Education Programs

Historically, Bitney Prep has not offered a state certified CTE program. However, through our association with Big Picture Learning, every student participates in a mentored internship in our community one full day per week. Through this program, all Bitney Prep students experience on-the-job career focused training and experiences that help to prepare them for the adult work world.

During the 2021-2022 school year, Bitney Prep entered into a MOU with the Career Pathways Partners office of the Nevada County Superintendent of Schools, Sierra College, and Forest Charter School to provide students with the opportunity to pursue a CTE Pathway in Business and Entrepreneurship. Starting in the 2022-2023 school year and continuing during the 2023-2024 school year, Bitney Prep is providing our students with the opportunity to complete a CTE Pathway in Business and Entrepreneurship. We have a cadre of students participating in two Dual Enrollment Business Tech courses offered by Sierra College on our campus during the school day. Students who complete both of the Dual Enrollment Business Tech courses and participated in a related internship have completed the CTE Pathway in Entrepreneurship and Self Employment.

2022-23 Career Technical Education (CTE) Participation

Measure	CTE Program Participation
Number of Pupils Participating in CTE	25
Percent of Pupils that Complete a CTE Program and Earn a High School Diploma	37.5
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	100
2021-22 Graduates Who Completed All Courses Required for UC/CSU Admission	8.33

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	67%	83%	80%	80%	80%

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 involved at Bitney Prep High School at all levels. Beginning before students start attending Bitney, all parents participate in an Enrollment Conference with their student and the Director. Parents are contacted regularly by their student's Teacher/Advisor to keep them informed of ways they can support their student and the school. Bitney establishes a contact list for all members of our community. A Weekly Update is regularly sent out to keep parents informed about what is happening at the school and what events are upcoming. Parents are invited to attend their student's Exhibition presentation at the end of each semester. Bitney's staff has developed and implemented a multi-tiered system of student support and regularly involves parents in Student Success Team and 504 Plan meetings. Parents provide insights through stakeholder surveys and through one-on-one conversations with the faculty and staff.

Bitney Prep has an active Parent Council. The current Parent Council is very involved in working with Student Leadership to sponsor fundraisers that help to fiscally support student activities. The Parent Council is also closely involved in supporting the Bitney Prep staff. Parent Council also regularly provides the Bitney Prep Charter Council with regular updates on its efforts and activities.

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	5.3	17.6	10.5	31.2	67.1	58.8	9.4	7.8	8.2
Graduation Rate	89.5	76.5	89.5	45.7	25.5	24.6	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	19	17	89.5
Female	--	--	--
Male	--	--	--
Non-Binary			
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	0.00
Asian	0	0	0.00
Black or African American	0	0	0.00
Filipino	0	0	0.00
Hispanic or Latino	0	0	0.00
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0.00
Two or More Races	--	--	--
White	16	14	87.5
English Learners	0.0	0.0	0.0
Foster Youth	--	--	--
Homeless	--	--	--
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	15	13	86.7
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	110	101	57	56.4
Female	50	44	27	61.4
Male	44	41	20	48.8
Non-Binary	16	16	10	62.5
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	0	0.0
Asian	0	0	0	0.0
Black or African American	0	0	0	0.0
Filipino	0	0	0	0.0
Hispanic or Latino	7	5	4	80.0
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0.0
Two or More Races	6	6	3	50.0
White	53	51	31	60.8
English Learners	0	0	0	0.0
Foster Youth	1	1	1	100.0
Homeless	5	2	2	100.0
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	58	52	28	53.8
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0	0	0	0.0
Students with Disabilities	28	26	15	57.7

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	3.45	8.18	0.02	0.81	1.16	0.20	3.17	3.60
Expulsions	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.05	0.00	0.00	0.07	0.08

2022-23 Suspensions and Expulsions by Student Group

Student Group	Suspensions Rate	Expulsions Rate
All Students	8.18	0
Female	4	0
Male	13.64	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	0	0
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0
Two or More Races	0	0
White	5.66	0
English Learners	0	0
Foster Youth	0	0
Homeless	0	0
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	3.45	0
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0	0
Students with Disabilities	25	0

2023-24 School Safety Plan

Bitney's School Safety Plan was last reviewed and updated in January 2023. The plan was approved by our Charter Council in March of 2023. The Staff received a training on the plan and a copy for their classroom at that time. The Safety Plan is currently being reviewed and updated for Charter Council approval in February of 2024. The plan is in an orange binder in the office and in each classroom in order to be readily identifiable in case of an emergency.

The bitney prep Safety Plan is is divided into the following sections with concise instructions included for each section: County Resources, Active Shooter, Bomb Threat, Earthquake, Fire, Lockdown, Medical Emergencies, Systems Failure, Suicide/Death, Shelter in Place, and Reunification. Drills for emergency situations are practiced throughout each school year with analysis and plans for improvement after each drill.

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	8	7		
Mathematics	10	6		
Science	11	2		
Social Science	11	3		

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	10	7		
Mathematics	11	6		
Science	9	5		
Social Science	12	4		

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	10	9	0	0
Mathematics	8	11	0	0
Science	17	3	1	0
Social Science	17	4	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)	0.1
Library Media Services Staff (Paraprofessional)	
Psychologist	0.2
Social Worker	
Nurse	0
Speech/Language/Hearing Specialist	0.1
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	9,207.00	1207.00	8000.00	\$53,000.00
District	N/A	N/A	8000.00	
Percent Difference - School Site and District	N/A	N/A	0.0	0.0
State	N/A	N/A	\$7,607	
Percent Difference - School Site and State	N/A	N/A	19.3	-0.3

Fiscal Year 2022-23 Types of Services Funded

Under the federal Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, or IDEA, Bitney Prep High School identifies and evaluates students who have disabilities and offers them Individualized Education Programs (IEPs) for special education and related services. A team using a process specified in the law makes decisions regarding the services that are included in an IEP. An IEP team includes a student's classroom teacher, special educator, parents, and a representative of the school administration who is empowered to commit resources such as staff time or funding. IEP teams can also include a school psychologist, a Speech and language pathologist, and an ERMS counselor. Bylaw, we are required to carry out all provisions outlined in a student's IEP.

Each IEP team considers the continuum of placement options. This includes placement in programs, services, supports, modifications and specialized equipment (if indicated) necessary to provide a free and appropriate education. Students with disabilities participate in general education, including nonacademic and extracurricular activities to the maximum extent possible to promote interaction with the general school population. Placement in special classes, other schools, or removal of students with disabilities from the regular education environment may occur. This is only warranted when the nature or severity of the student's disability is such that education in regular classes with the use of supplementary aids and services cannot be achieved satisfactorily.

Bitney Prep High School seeks to provide a variety of placement, service, and support options to serve students with special needs in the least restrictive environment. The continuum of placement options at school include:

- Full Day placement in general education with in-class supportive services, including resource specialist and/or related services
- Pull out for a portion of the school day by the resource specialist to provide Specialized Academic Instruction
- Related services such as speech or occupational therapy and ERMS counseling.

For students requiring more intensive and/or supportive placement, the Bitney IEP Team would work closely with the Nevada/Placer SELPA to determine the most appropriate option(s) including the following:

- Placement in a Special Day Class for portions or all of the school day
- Placement in a Non Public Day School
- Placement in a Non Public Day and Residential School
- Placement in a State Special School

Supplemental aids and services are provided through the Nevada County Charter Services Authority in conjunction with the Nevada County Office of Education and other local agencies. Supplemental aids and services include, but are not limited to, transportation, speech and language services, assistive technology, nursing services, psychological services, vision services, and adaptive physical education.

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		
Mid-Range Teacher Salary		
Highest Teacher Salary		
Average Principal Salary (Elementary)		
Average Principal Salary (Middle)		
Average Principal Salary (High)		
Superintendent Salary		
Percent of Budget for Teacher Salaries		
Percent of Budget for Administrative Salaries		

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

Over the past 2 years the Bitney Prep Staff has participated in a number of trainings focused upon student wellness and safety. These trainings included; Proactive Circle/Restorative Justice training, Adam Project AED training, Brief Intervention Drug Counseling Training a program that helps our staff work with students struggling with nicotine addiction, Suicide Prevention Training, Opioid Overdose Response Training, Behavior De-Escalation Training and First Aide and CPR training for all staff (ongoing).

Professional Development

Also, over the last year, Bitney's teaching staff has participated in a number of trainings related to the Star Renaissance Validated Testing Program that was adopted during the 2021-2022 school year and the Star Renaissance Freckle Program that was adopted at the start of the 2022-2023 school year. These trainings have focused on testing data analysis and how to use these assessments to provide individualized learning support in Reading/Language Arts and Mathematics.

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	5	5	5