



Alpine County Opportunity School

CDS Code: 02-10025-0230011

2013-2014 School Accountability Report Card

Alpine County Office of Education

Lisa Fontana, Ph.D.,
Principal
School/District
Address:

43 Hawkside Dr.
Markleeville, CA
96120-9522
(530) 694-2230

Data Sources

Data within the SARC was provided by the Alpine County Opportunity, retrieved from the 2012-13 SARC template, located on Dataquest (<http://data1.cde.ca.gov/dataquest>), and/or Ed-Data website.

Dataquest is a search engine, maintained by the California Department of Education (CDE), which allows the public to search for facts and figures pertaining to schools and districts throughout the state. Among the data available, parents and community may find information about school performance, test scores, student demographics, staffing, and student misconduct/intervention. Ed-Data is a partnership of the CDE, EdSource, and the Fiscal Crisis and Management Assistance Team (FCMAT) that provides extensive financial, demographic, and performance information about California's public kindergarten through grade twelve school districts and schools.

www.alpinecoe.k12.ca.us/

SARC Information

Every school in California is required by state law to publish a School Accountability Report Card (SARC), by February 1st of each year. 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 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 a 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 webpage at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/sa/>.
- View this SARC online at the school and/or LEA websites.
- For more information about the LCFF or LCAP, see the CDE LCFF Webpage at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/fg/aa/lc/>.
- For additional information about the school, parents and community members should contact the school principal or the district office.

School Profile (School Year 2014-15)

Alpine County Opportunity School provides a supportive environment with specialized curriculum, instruction and guidance counseling to help students overcome barriers to learning. Students are referred from Diamond Valley Elementary School and/or the Alpine County Secondary Community Day School. The school is located on the School District campus. Enrollment fluctuates during the year depending on the nature and length of placements.

Enrollment By Ethnicity Or Student Group (School Year 2013-14)

This chart illustrates the enrollment trend by ethnicity or student group.

Enrollment by Student Group	
2013-14	
	Percentage
African American	-
American Indian	100.0%
Asian	-
Filipino	-
Hispanic or Latino	-
Pacific Islander	-
White	-
Two or More	-
None Reported	-
English Learners	-
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	100.0%
Students with Disabilities	-

Enrollment By Grade (School Year 2013-14)

This chart illustrates the enrollment trend by grade level for the past three school years. Due to the nature of the school's program, enrollment data is not available.

Enrollment Trend by Grade Level			
	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14
10th	-	-	1
11th	-	2	4
12th	-	-	1

A. Conditions of Learning State Priority: Basic

The SARC provides the following information relevant to the Basic State Priority (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.

Highly Qualified Teachers (School Year 2013-14)

The Federal No Child Left Behind Act requires that all teachers in core subject areas meet certain requirements in order to be considered as "Highly Qualified". Minimum qualifications include: possession of a Bachelor's Degree, possession of an appropriate California teaching credential, and demonstrated competence in core academic subjects. For more information, see the CDE Improving Teacher and Principal Quality Web page at: <http://www.cde.ca.gov/nclb/sr/tq/>.

Note: High-poverty schools have student eligibility of approximately 40 percent or more in the free and reduced price meals program. Low-poverty schools have student eligibility of approximately 39 percent or less.

Teacher Assignment

The district recruits and employs the most qualified credentialed teachers. This chart shows information about teacher credentials.

	Teacher Credential Status			
	School			District
	12-13	13-14	14-15	14-15
Fully Credentialed	1	2	1	1
Without Full Credentials	0	0	0	0
Working Outside Subject	0	0	0	0

Misassignments refers to the number of positions filled by teachers who lack legal authorization to teach that grade level, subject area, student group, etc.

Teacher vacancies reflect the number of positions to which a single designated certificated employee has not been assigned at the beginning of the year for an entire semester or year.

	Misassignments/Vacancies		
	12-13	13-14	14-15
Misassignments of Teachers of English Learners	0	0	0
Misassignments of Teachers (other)	0	0	0
Total Misassignments of Teachers	0	0	0
Vacant Teacher Positions	0	0	0

Instructional Materials (School Year 2014-15)

The Alpine County Board of Education held a public hearing on October 14, 2014, and determined that each school within the county 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 textbooks 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/county office prior to adoption. The table displays information collected in October 2014 about the quality, currency, and availability of the standards-aligned textbooks and other instructional materials used at the school.



District-Adopted Textbooks					
Grade Levels	Subject	Publisher	Adoption Year	Sufficient	% Lacking
6th-8th	English/ Language Arts	Holt, Rinehart & Winston	2003	Yes	0.0%
K-6	English/ Language Arts	Houghton Mifflin	2003	Yes	0.0%
9th-12th	English/ Language Arts	Prentice Hall	2002	Yes	0.0%
9th-12th	History/Social Science	Glencoe/ McGraw Hill	2008	Yes	0.0%
6th-7th	History/Social Science	Pearson/ Prentice Hall	2006	Yes	0.0%
K-5	History/Social Science	Scott Foresman - Standards Aligned	2006	Yes	0.0%
9th-12th	Science	Holt, Rinehart & Winston	2002	Yes	0.0%
7th-8th	Science	Prentice Hall	2008	Yes	0.0%
K-6	Science	Scott Foresman - Standards Aligned	2008	Yes	0.0%

For a complete list, visit http://www.axiomadvisors.net/livesarc/files/02100250230011Textbooks_1.pdf

School Facilities (School Year 2014-15)

Alpine County Opportunity School is housed in both a modular unit on the District/County campus and/or in a classroom at the Diamond Valley Elementary School. Maintenance and custodial personnel from the school district provide services at the school and lunches are delivered to students daily. First through eighth grade students also have access to the After School Program at Diamond Valley Elementary School.

School Facility Conditions				
Date of Last Inspection: 01/05/2015				
Overall Summary of School Facility Conditions: Fair				
Items Inspected	Facility Component System Status			Deficiency & Remedial Actions Taken or Planned
	Good	Fair	Poor	
Systems (Gas Leaks, Mech/HVAC, Sewer)			X	
Interior	X			
Cleanliness (Overall Cleanliness, Pest/Vermin Infestation)	X			One ceiling tile had a hole. Rodent droppings found in the ceiling; scheduled for maintenance.
Electrical	X			
Restrooms/Fountains	X			
Safety (Fire Safety, Hazardous Materials)	X			
Structural (Structural Damage, Roofs)	X			
External (Grounds, Windows, Doors, Gates, Fences)			X	

B. Pupil Outcomes State Priority: Pupil Achievement

The SARC provides the following information relevant to the Pupil Achievement State Priority (Priority 4):

- Statewide assessments (i.e., California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress and its predecessor the Standardized Testing and Reporting Program);
- The Academic Performance Index; and
- The percentage of pupils 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.

California Standards Test

The California Standards Test (CST), a component of the STAR Program, is administered to all students in the spring to assess student performance in relation to the State Content Standards. Student scores are reported as performance levels: Advanced (exceeds state standards), Proficient (meets standards), Basic (approaching standards), Below Basic (below standards), and Far Below Basic (well below standards).

The table displays the percent of students achieving at the Proficient or Advanced level (meeting or exceeding the state standards) in English/language arts, mathematics, and social science, for the most recent three-year period. NOTE: CST was last administered in 2012-13. Due to the moderate number of students tested, scores are not disclosed.

For detailed information regarding the STAR Program results for each grade and performance level, including the percent of students not tested, see the CDE STAR Results Web site at <http://star.cde.ca.gov>.

California Standards Test (CST)									
Subject	School			District			State		
	2011	2012	2013	2011	2012	2013	2011	2012	2013
English/Language Arts	*	*	*	*	*	33	54	56	55
Mathematics	*	*	*	*	*	*	49	50	50
History/Social Science	*	*	*	*	*	*	48	49	49

*Scores are not disclosed when fewer than 10 students are tested in a grade level and/or subgroup.

California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress/Standardized Testing and Reporting Results

California EC Section 60640 authorized the replacement of the Standardized Testing and Reporting (STAR) Program with a new assessment program, referred to as the CAASPP. On March 7, 2014, the U.S Department of Education (ED) approved California's waiver request for flexibility in assessment and accountability provisions of Title I of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA). Science assessments include California Standards Tests (CSTs), California Modified Assessment (CMA), and California Alternate Performance Assessment (CAPA).

Data unavailable at time of publication

Academic Performance Index

The Academic Performance Index (API) is a score on a scale of 200 to 1,000 that annually measures the academic performance and progress of individual schools in California. The state has set 800 as the API score that schools should strive to meet.

Statewide Rank: Schools receiving an API Base score are ranked in ten categories of equal size (deciles) from 1 (lowest) to 10 (highest), according to type of school (elementary, middle, or high school).

Similar Schools Rank: Schools also receive a ranking that compares that school to 100 other schools with similar demographic characteristics. Each set of 100 schools is ranked by API score from 1 (lowest) to 10 (highest) to indicate how well the school performed compared to similar schools.

Note: For 2014 and subsequent years, the statewide and similar schools ranks will no longer be produced.

Data unavailable at time of publication.

State Priority: Other Pupil Achievement

The SARC provides the following information relevant to the Other Pupil Outcomes State Priority:

- Pupil outcomes in the subject areas of English, mathematics, and physical education.

Physical Fitness (School Year 2013-14)

In the Spring of each year, Alpine County Opportunity is required by the state to administer a physical fitness test to all students in grades five, seven, and nine. The physical fitness test measures each student's ability to perform fitness tasks in six major areas: Aerobic Capacity, Body Composition, Trunk Extension Strength, Abdominal Strength, Upper Body Strength, and Flexibility. Students who either meet or exceed the standards in all six fitness areas are considered to be physically fit or in the "healthy fitness zone" (HFZ). *Due to the moderate number of students tested, scores are not disclosed.*

C. Engagement State Priority: Parental Involvement

The SARC provides the following information relevant to the Parental Involvement State Priority (Priority 3):

- Efforts the school district makes to seek parent input in making decisions for the school district and each school-site.

Parent Involvement (School Year 2014-15)

Parents who are interested in volunteering or learning more about helping their child with schoolwork at home may contact the Alpine County Office of Education at (530) 694-2230.

Contact Information

Parents or community members who wish to contact the Alpine County Opportunity School may call the Alpine County Office of Education at (530) 694-2230.

State Priority: Pupil Engagement

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

- High school dropout rates; and
- High school graduation rates.

State Priority: School Climate

The SARC provides the following information relevant to the School Climate State Priority (Priority 6):

- Pupil suspension rates;
- Pupil expulsion rates; and
- Other local measures on the sense of safety.

Discipline & Climate for Learning

Alpine County Opportunity School promotes an environment conducive to learning through positive school discipline, motivation, goal setting, supporting self esteem and study skills.

Students are expected to behave appropriately at all times. A specific disciplinary plan and academic and behavioral goals are designed to meet the needs of each Opportunity School student. The school has access to a special education teacher, speech and language therapist, school counselor, and library services. Additional services may be arranged through the County Office of Education.

The table displays the suspensions and expulsions figures for the school and district, as well as the percentage of total enrollment (number of students suspended divided by total enrollment). Expulsions occur only when required by law or when all other alternatives have been exhausted.

The three-year suspension statewide rates for comparison are as follows:

- 2011-12: 5.7%
- 2012-13: 5.1%
- 2013-14: 4.4%

The statewide expulsion rate has been 0.1% for each of the last three years.

Suspensions & Expulsions						
	School			District		
	11-12	12-13	13-14	11-12	12-13	13-14
Suspensions	2	0	3	2	0	3
Suspension Rate	0.0%	0.0%	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%	50.0%
Expulsions	0	0	0	0	0	0
Expulsion Rate	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

Safe School Plan (School Year 2014-15)

Safety of students and staff is a primary concern of Alpine County Opportunity School. The school is in compliance with all laws, rules, and regulations pertaining to hazardous materials and state earthquake standards. The District/COE Comprehensive School Safety Plan follows the Standardized Emergency Management (SEMS) and National Incident Management System (NIMS) Compliance requirements, is reviewed annually, and is revised as needed.

District and School personnel conduct safety audits and the physical safety of the site is continually monitored between audits. The school is clean and well maintained.

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.

Adequate Yearly Progress (School Year 2013-14)

No Child Left Behind (NCLB) is a federal law enacted in January 2002 that reauthorized the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA). It mandates that all students (including students who are economically disadvantaged, are from racial or ethnic minority groups, have disabilities, or have limited English proficiency) in all grades meet the state academic achievement standards for Mathematics and English/Language Arts by 2014. Schools must demonstrate "Adequate Yearly Progress" (AYP) toward achieving that goal. The federal NCLB Act requires that all schools and districts meet the following Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) requirements:

- Participation rate on the state's standards-based assessments in English/Language Arts (ELA) and Mathematics.
- Percent proficient on the state's standards-based assessments in ELA and Mathematics. • API as an additional indicator.
- Graduation rate (for secondary schools).

There are several consequences for schools that do not meet the AYP standards, including additional tutoring and replacing of staff. Students would also be allowed to transfer to schools (within their district) that have met their AYP's, and the former school would be required to provide the transportation to the new site. Results of school and district performance are displayed in the chart unless the number of students is too small for reporting.

Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP)				
	School		District	
	English - Language Arts	Mathematics	English - Language Arts	Mathematics
Made AYP Overall	No		No	
Met AYP Criteria	English - Language Arts	Mathematics	English - Language Arts	Mathematics
Participation Rate	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Percent Proficient	No	No	No	No
API School Results	N/A		N/A	
Graduation Rate	N/A		N/A	

Federal Intervention Program (School Year 2014-15)

Schools and districts receiving federal Title I funding enter Program Improvement (PI) if they do not make AYP for two consecutive years in the same content area (English/Language Arts or Mathematics) or on the same indicator (API or graduation rate). After entering PI, schools and districts advance to the next level of intervention with each additional year that they do not make AYP.

For detailed information about PI identification, see the CDE PI Status Determinations Web page: <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/ay/tidetermine.asp>.

Federal Intervention Programs		
	School	District
Program Improvement (PI) Status	Not in PI	Not in PI
First Year in PI	-	-
Year in PI (2014-15)	-	-
# of Schools Currently in PI	-	0
% of Schools Identified for PI	-	-

Class Size

The table indicates the average class size by grade level or subject area, as well as the number of classrooms that fall into each size category.

Class Size Distribution												
Average Class Size	Classrooms Containing:											
	1-20 Students			21-32 Students			33+ Students					
	12	13	14	12	13	14	12	13	14			
By Subject Area												
English	-	1	3	-	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mathematics	-	1	1	-	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Science	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Social Science	-	1	1	-	1	6	-	-	-	-	-	-

Counseling & Support Staff (School Year 2013-14)

It is the goal of Alpine County Opportunity School to assist students in their social and personal development as well as academics. The school gives special attention to students who experience achievement problems, difficulty following expected behaviors, trouble with decision making, or handling peer pressure. A school counselor is available as needed. The table lists the support service personnel available at Alpine County Opportunity School. Note: 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.

Counseling & Support Services Staff		
	Number of Staff	Full Time Equivalent
Counselor	1	As Needed
Nurse	1	As Needed
Special Education Teacher	1	As Needed

Staff Development

As part of the growth process, opportunities for training and staff development are provided at the district level and for the individual teacher by request. The district offers three staff development "buy-back" days annually where staff members are offered professional growth opportunities in curriculum, teaching strategies and methodologies. Significant focus has targeted alignment of standards, assessment and instruction, and meeting the needs of special populations.

School Site Teacher Salaries (Fiscal Year 2012-13)

The chart illustrates the average teacher salary at the school and compares it to the average teacher salary at the district and state.

Average Teacher Salaries	
School & District	
School	\$52,018
District	\$0
Percentage of Variation	0%
School & State	
	\$0
Percentage of Variation	0%



Teacher & Administrative Salaries (Fiscal Year 2012-13)

This table displays district salaries for teachers, principals, and superintendents, and compares these figures to the state averages for districts of the same type and size. The table also displays teacher and administrative salaries as a percent of the districts budget, and compares these figures to the state averages for districts of the same type and size. Detailed information regarding salaries may be found at the CDE Web site.

Average Salary Information		
Teachers - Principal - Superintendent		
2012-13		
	District	State
Beginning Teachers	-	-
Mid-Range Teachers	-	-
Highest Teachers	-	-
Elementary School Principals	-	-
Middle School Principals	-	-
High School Principals	-	-
Superintendent	-	-
Salaries as a Percentage of Total Budget		
Teacher Salaries	-	-
Administrative Salaries	-	-

District Expenditures (Fiscal Year 2012-13)

Due to its rural, mountainous, small school district needs, Alpine County Office of Education spends a larger than average amount to educate each student. The County Office and Alpine County Unified School District form a combined administration. *Due to the fluctuating nature of the site's program, expenditures per pupil data was not reported.*

Supplemental/Restricted expenditures come from money whose use is controlled by law or donor. Money designated for specific purposes by the district or governing board is not considered restricted. Basic/unrestricted expenditures, except for general guidelines, is not controlled by law or donor.

For detailed information on school expenditures for all districts in California, see the CDE Current Expense of Education & Per-pupil Spending Web page at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/ec/>. For information on teacher salaries for all districts in California, see the CDE Certificated Salaries & Benefits Web page at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/cs/>. To look up expenditures and salaries for a specific school district, see the Ed-Data Web site at: <http://www.ed-data.org>.

Expenditures per Pupil	
School	
Total Expenditures Per Pupil	\$21,927
From Supplemental/Restricted Sources	\$154
From Basic/Unrestricted Sources	\$21,773
District	
From Basic/Unrestricted Sources	\$5,742
Percentage of Variation between School & District	279.2%
State	
From Basic/Unrestricted Sources	\$4,690
Percentage of Variation between School & State	364.2%

District Revenue Sources (Fiscal Year 2013-14)

Alpine County Opportunity School receives County special school class revenue limit funding.

