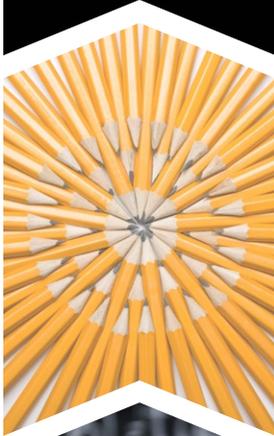


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Principal's Message

The 2015-16 school year capitalized on the hard work and dedication of the Pittsburg High School (PHS) faculty, students and parents. It marked the fifth straight year of record-breaking numbers of senior graduates and students eligible to go to college (we had more than 630 graduates in the class of 2016). We continued our focus on evaluating the quality of instruction in our "gatekeeper courses" that are English 9 and 10, Algebra I and Geometry, Biology, and World History. During the 2015-16 school year, our teaching and administrative staff continued their work creating proficiency scales for the standards deemed essential (this allows teachers to evaluate student mastery of each essential standard based on the proficiency scales, creating unit plans that follow our pacing guides, and, lastly, many of the departments began work on the common assessments (those given at the end of each quarter and semester). As a result, we have begun the 2016-17 school year with a clear understanding of the new standards and the order in which they should be taught. The assessments (third and fourth quarters, for example) need to be completed and various grade levels and content areas are in the process of creating performance tasks that will be utilized once or twice a quarter.

Our major focus this year is continuing to analyze instruction to ensure it matches the new Common Core State Standards (CCSS). This requires a shift from teaching our students how to memorize information to applying the information they learn. This is requiring our teaching staff to, in some cases, drastically revamp how they prepare their lessons and changing the instructional strategies they have traditionally used (hence, our schoolwide focus on the use of academic conversations in the classroom to increase student participation and learning). Pittsburg High School is a unique and diverse school that serves approximately 3,050 students. Pittsburg High School offers a complete complement of advanced placement, college preparatory, vocational and fine-arts classes. Our goal is to partner with our parents and community members to meet every student's academic and emotional need; failure is no longer an option.

To support all of our students in reaching their academic potential, PHS has an extensive program of interventions targeted at all grade levels. These interventions include Read 180 intensive reading classes, our Success program (this supports ninth graders who struggled academically in junior high school), English language development (ELD) classes and an after-school tutorial program that is available in every academic area. In addition, the school offers evening school classes for students who need to retake classes because they are credit deficient or need to retake a class to meet A-G eligibility.

Intervention classes are offered mostly after school on Tuesday and Thursday. PHS emphasizes student literacy in the use of computers and computer systems. We have a total of four computer labs available to our staff for use during the school day. We offer classes such as web design and computer graphics and also have more than 20 mobile labs (COWS) that teachers can check out and use in their classrooms.

The goals for the 2016-17 school year continue to be improving instruction which leads to improved student performance, increased parent involvement, and creating a school culture where all students are supported to achieve academic and emotional success.

School Mission Statement

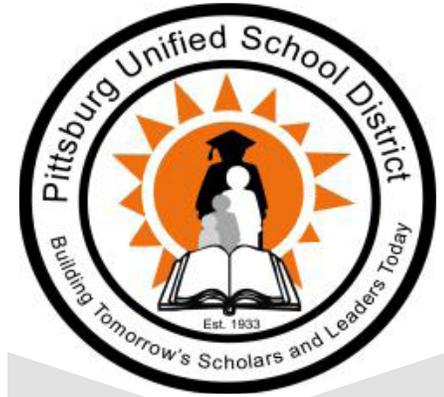
It is our mission to inspire and ensure our students achieve academic excellence. We believe the cultural diversity of our community is our greatest asset. Students should be brought closer together through shared experiences in learning. Our students must reach their fullest potential and become lifelong learners who will contribute positively to the world in which they inherit.

Professional Development

The Local Control Accountability Plan (LCAP), Local Education Agency Plan (LEAP) addendum and the sites' Single Plan for Student Achievement (SPSA) are the genesis of selected focus for professional development. The data from student achievement drives the selection of adult learning opportunities. Based on student-achievement data, including the data from underserved student groups, the district is focusing professional development on integrating the Common Core State Standards in English language arts (ELA) and mathematics.

Every teacher participates in three full-release professional-development days. In addition, educators collaborate with each other in facilitated grade-level/department meetings. Site administrators provide support and feedback to staff members related to targeted improvements. Pittsburg teachers also participate in a structured Collaboration Cycle where they meet with their colleagues to create common lessons that they teach in their classrooms, while their colleagues and instructional coaches provide them feedback.

Summer institutes are numerous and comprehensive. In-depth trainings are available in implementing core curricula, intervention programs, English language development (ELD), structured engagement, expository writing, reading comprehension and mathematics, as a few examples. Teachers fulfill the No Child Left Behind Act requirements for being highly qualified with district support. Compensation is provided to teachers who attend professional development outside the workday.



School Accountability Report Card

In accordance with state and federal requirements, the School Accountability Report Card (SARC) is put forth annually by all public schools as a tool for parents and interested parties to stay informed of the school's progress, test scores and achievements.

District Mission Statement

It is the mission of Pittsburg Unified School District (PUSD) to inspire our students, to ensure they achieve equity in academic excellence and to bring students closer together through shared experiences in learning. We believe the cultural diversity of our community, and our youth are our greatest assets. We endeavor to bring our students to their fullest potential and to create lifelong learners who will contribute positively to the world.

Governing Board

- Mr. Duane Smith, president
- Mr. De'Shawn Woolridge, vice president
- Dr. Laura Canciamilla, trustee
- Mr. George Miller, trustee
- Mr. Joseph Arenivar, trustee

Professional Development Days

Three-Year Data

	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
Pittsburg HS	3 days	3 days	3 days



Board Goals

1. Student Achievement

- Students will demonstrate continuous improvement in academic excellence, as measured by clear and accessible multiple assessments
- Opportunity gaps will have accelerated reduction through purposeful interventions and supports

2. Powerful Instruction

- Effective instruction aligned to the common core will be expected, supported and measured to ensure continuous improvement of student achievement

3. Outstanding Staff

- The district will recruit "highly qualified" and appropriately credentialed teachers
- The district will support, retain and promote quality staff through good working conditions, competitive total compensation packages, and coaching and professional development

4. Quality Learning Environment

- High-quality facilities
- Safe, orderly and secure schools
- School site culture of caring and respect
- State-of-the-art technology

5. High-Performing, Accountable Organization

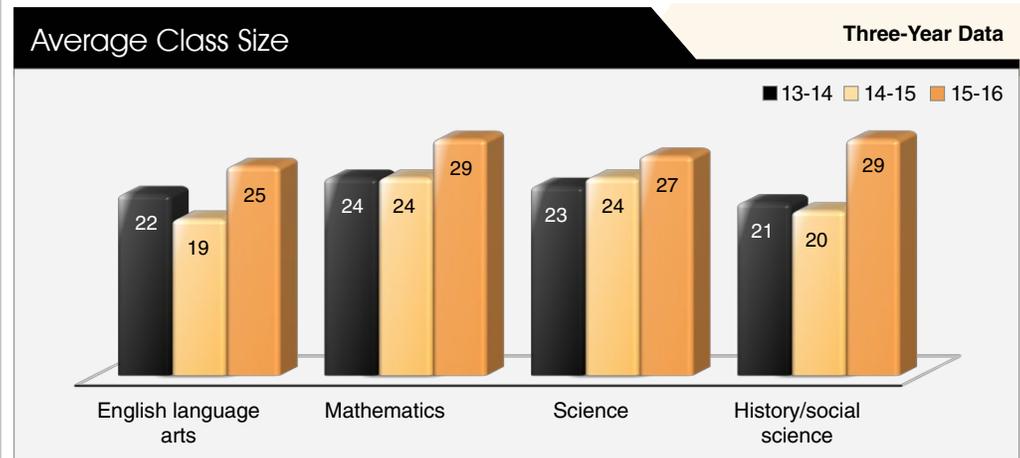
- Fiscal stability and responsible long-range planning
- Comprehensive accountability system
- Effective informational and instructional technology
- Responsible, respectful, efficient and transparent service

6. Meaningful Collaboration, Partnership and Parental Engagement

- Timely and accessible communication with community
- Strategic community partnerships
- Focus on parent and student engagement, including diverse opportunities for involvement
- Strong communication and relationships between parents/guardians and schools
- Proactive engagement in students' academic and personal growth
- Board and superintendent and staff communication

Class Size Distribution

The bar graph displays the three-year data for average class size, and the table displays the three-year data for the number of classrooms by size. The number of classes indicates how many classrooms fall into each size category (a range of total students per classroom). At the secondary school level, this information is reported by subject area rather than grade level.



Number of Classrooms by Size Three-Year Data

Subject	2013-14			2014-15			2015-16		
	Number of Students								
	1-22	23-32	33+	1-22	23-32	33+	1-22	23-32	33+
English language arts	56	41	44	82	43	43	11	69	22
Mathematics	37	54	29	40	27	58	4	47	40
Science	31	59	19	35	24	54	6	69	15
History/social science	38	53	11	47	25	38	1	52	18

California Physical Fitness Test

Each spring, all students in grades 5, 7 and 9 are required to participate in the California Physical Fitness Test (PFT). The Fitnessgram® is the designated PFT for students in California public schools put forth by the State Board of Education. The PFT measures six key fitness areas:

- Aerobic Capacity
- Body Composition
- Flexibility
- Abdominal Strength and Endurance
- Upper Body Strength and Endurance
- Trunk Extensor Strength and Flexibility

Encouraging and assisting students in establishing lifelong habits of regular physical activity is the primary goal of the Fitnessgram. The table shows the percentage of students meeting the fitness standards of being in the "healthy fitness zone" for the most recent testing period. For more detailed information on the California PFT, please visit www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/pf.

California Physical Fitness Test 2015-16 School Year

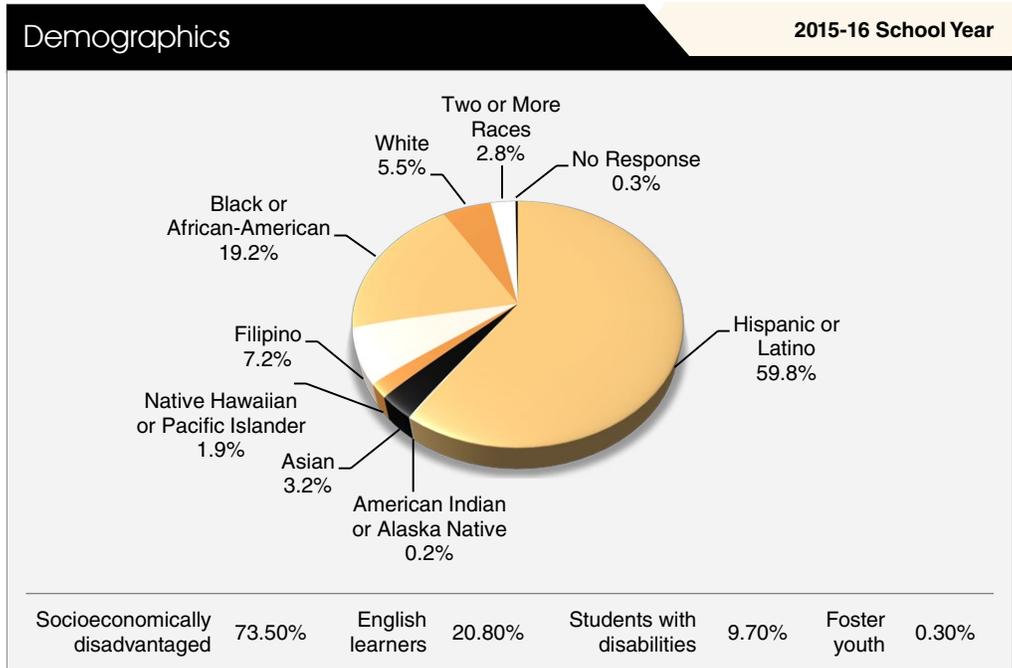
Percentage of Students Meeting Fitness Standards	Pittsburg HS
	Grade 9
Four of six standards	26.4%
Five of six standards	20.7%
Six of six standards	21.6%



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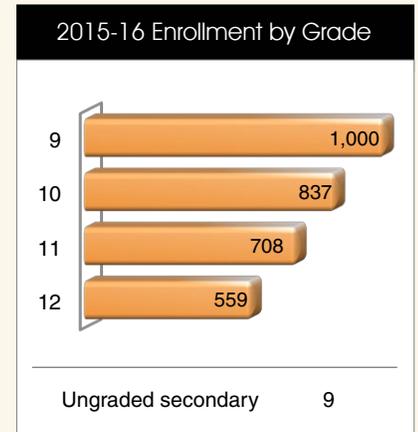
Enrollment by Student Group

The total enrollment at the school was 3,113 students for the 2015-16 school year. The pie chart displays the percentage of students enrolled in each group.



Enrollment by Grade

The bar graph displays the total number of students enrolled in each grade for the 2015-16 school year.



Suspensions and Expulsions

This table shows the school, district, and state suspension and expulsion rates for the most recent three-year period. Note: Students are only counted one time, regardless of the number of suspensions.

Suspension and Expulsion Rates			
Pittsburg HS			
	13-14	14-15	15-16
Suspension rates	10.8%	7.0%	8.1%
Expulsion rates	0.3%	0.1%	0.0%
Pittsburg USD			
	13-14	14-15	15-16
Suspension rates	10.8%	7.8%	8.0%
Expulsion rates	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%
California			
	13-14	14-15	15-16
Suspension rates	4.4%	3.8%	3.7%
Expulsion rates	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%

Federal Intervention Program

Schools and districts will not be newly identified for Program Improvement (PI) in the 2016-17 school year under the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) that became law in December 2015, which reauthorized the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA). Schools and districts receiving Title I, Part A funding for the 2015-16 school year and were "In PI" in 2015-16 will retain their same PI status and placement year for 2016-17. Schools and districts receiving Title I, Part A funding for the 2015-16 school year and either had a status of "Not in PI" for the 2015-16 school year or did not receive Title I, Part A funding in the 2014-15 school year will have a status of "Not in PI" for the 2016-17 school year. The percentage of schools identified for Program Improvement is calculated by taking the number of schools currently in PI within the district and dividing it by the total number of Title I schools within the district.

This table displays the 2016-17 Program Improvement status for the school and district. For detailed information about PI identification, please visit www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/ay/tidetermine.asp.

Federal Intervention Program 2016-17 School Year

	Pittsburg HS	Pittsburg USD
Program Improvement status	Not Title I	In PI
First year of Program Improvement	◇	2008-2009
Year in Program Improvement	◇	Year 3
Number of schools currently in Program Improvement		8
Percentage of schools currently in Program Improvement		72.70%

◇ Not applicable. The school is not in Program Improvement.



California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP)

For the 2015-16 school year, the CAASPP consists of several key components, including:

California Alternate Assessment (CAA) test includes both ELA/literacy and mathematics in grades 3-8 and 11. The CAA is given to those students with significant cognitive disabilities which prevent them from taking the Smarter Balanced Assessments with universal tools, designated supports or accommodations.

Smarter Balanced Assessments include ELA/literacy in grades 3-8 and 11. Smarter Balanced Assessments are designed to measure student progress toward college and career readiness.

The assessments under CAASPP show how well students are doing in relation to the state-adopted content standards. On each of these assessments, student aggregate scores are reported as achievement standards. For more information on the CAASPP assessments, please visit www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/ca.

CAASPP by Student Group: English Language Arts/Literacy and Mathematics

The tables on the following pages display the percentage of students that met or exceeded state standards in English language arts and mathematics for the school by student groups for grade 11.

The “percentage 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 on the CAAs divided by the total number of students who participated in both assessments.

Note: The number of students tested includes all students who participated in the test whether they received a score or not. However, the number of students tested is not the number that was used to calculate the achievement level percentages. The achievement level percentages are calculated using only students who received scores.

CAASPP Test Results for All Students: Science (grades 5, 8 and 10)

Science test results include California Standards Tests (CSTs), California Modified Assessment (CMA) and California Alternate Performance Assessment (CAPA) in grades 5, 8 and 10. The tables show the percentage of students scoring at proficient or advanced.

Percentage of Students Scoring at Proficient or Advanced							Three-Year Data		
Subject	Pittsburg HS			Pittsburg USD			California		
	13-14	14-15	15-16	13-14	14-15	15-16	13-14	14-15	15-16
Science	40%	36%	31%	49%	42%	42%	60%	56%	54%

CAASPP Test Results by Student Group: Science (grades 5, 8 and 10)

Science test results include CSTs, CMA, and CAPA in grades 5, 8, and 10. The “Proficient or Advanced” is calculated by taking the total number of students who scored proficient or Advanced on the science assessment divided by the total number of students with valid scores.

Percentage of Students Scoring at Proficient or Advanced				2015-16 School Year	
Group	Total Enrollment	Number of Students with Valid Scores	Percentage of Students with Valid Scores	Percentage Proficient or Advanced	
All students	871	790	90.70%	31.39%	
Male	454	421	92.73%	32.78%	
Female	417	369	88.49%	29.81%	
Black or African-American	160	141	88.13%	18.44%	
American Indian or Alaska Native	❖	❖	❖	❖	
Asian	31	29	93.55%	58.62%	
Filipino	56	54	96.43%	57.41%	
Hispanic or Latino	524	474	90.46%	29.96%	
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	18	17	94.44%	17.65%	
White	49	45	91.84%	40.00%	
Two or more races	31	28	90.32%	39.29%	
Socioeconomically disadvantaged	647	586	90.57%	30.20%	
English learners	191	159	83.25%	5.03%	
Students with disabilities	91	81	89.01%	11.11%	
Students receiving Migrant Education services	❖	❖	❖	❖	
Foster youth	❖	❖	❖	❖	

CAASPP Test Results for All Students: English Language Arts/Literacy and Mathematics (grades 3-8 and 11)

The table below shows the percentage of students meeting or exceeding the state standards in English language arts (ELA) and literacy and mathematics.

Percentage of Students Meeting or Exceeding State Standards					Two-Year Data	
Subject	Pittsburg HS		Pittsburg USD		California	
	14-15	15-16	14-15	15-16	14-15	15-16
English language arts/literacy	28%	46%	30%	34%	44%	48%
Mathematics	13%	19%	21%	22%	33%	36%

❖ Scores are not shown when the number of students tested is 10 or fewer, either because the number of students tested in this category is too small for statistical accuracy or to protect student privacy.



CAASPP Results by Student Group: English Language Arts and Mathematics - Grade 11

Percentage of Students Meeting or Exceeding State Standards

2015-16 School Year

English Language Arts: Grade 11

Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percentage Tested	Percentage Met or Exceeded
All students	681	634	93.10%	45.90%
Male	321	300	93.50%	39.90%
Female	360	334	92.80%	51.40%
Black or African-American	126	121	96.00%	36.10%
American Indian or Alaska Native	❖	❖	❖	❖
Asian	21	19	90.50%	61.10%
Filipino	53	53	100.00%	66.00%
Hispanic or Latino	390	357	91.50%	44.50%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	11	11	100.00%	54.60%
White	46	40	87.00%	50.00%
Two or more races	32	32	100.00%	46.90%
Socioeconomically disadvantaged	483	452	93.60%	44.00%
English learners	116	101	87.10%	14.10%
Students with disabilities	69	65	94.20%	6.50%
Students receiving Migrant Education services	❖	❖	❖	❖
Foster youth	❖	❖	❖	❖

Mathematics: Grade 11

Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percentage Tested	Percentage Met or Exceeded
All students	680	633	93.10%	18.70%
Male	321	301	93.80%	20.20%
Female	359	332	92.50%	17.30%
Black or African-American	126	120	95.20%	15.40%
American Indian or Alaska Native	❖	❖	❖	❖
Asian	21	19	90.50%	31.60%
Filipino	53	53	100.00%	34.00%
Hispanic or Latino	389	357	91.80%	15.20%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	11	11	100.00%	36.40%
White	46	40	87.00%	21.10%
Two or more races	32	32	100.00%	25.00%
Socioeconomically disadvantaged	482	452	93.80%	15.40%
English learners	116	102	87.90%	2.00%
Students with disabilities	69	65	94.20%	0.00%
Students receiving Migrant Education services	❖	❖	❖	❖
Foster youth	❖	❖	❖	❖

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Public 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 first-come, first-served basis. Other use restrictions include the hours of operation, the length of time that a workstation may be used (depending on availability), the types of software programs available at a workstation, and the ability to print documents.

Career Technical Education Participation

This table displays information about participation in the school's Career Technical Education (CTE) programs.

Career Technical Education Data	
Pittsburg HS	
2015-16 Participation	
Number of pupils participating in a CTE program	1,596
Percentage of pupils who completed a CTE program and earned a high school diploma	90%
Percentage of CTE courses that are sequenced or articulated between a school and institutions of postsecondary education	25%

Admission Requirements for California's Public Universities

University of California: Admission requirements for the University of California (UC) follow guidelines set forth in the Master Plan, which requires that the top one-eighth of the state's high school graduates, as well as those transfer students who have successfully completed specified college course work, be eligible for admission to the UC. These requirements are designed to ensure that all eligible students are adequately prepared for university-level work. For general admissions requirements, please visit the UC Admissions Information web page at <http://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu>.

California State University: Eligibility for admission to California State University (CSU) is determined by three factors: 1. specific high school courses, 2. grades in specified courses and test scores, and 3. graduation from high school. Some campuses have higher standards for particular majors or students who live outside the local campus area. Because of the number of students who apply, a few campuses have higher standards (supplementary admission criteria) for all applicants. Most CSU campuses have local admission-guarantee policies for students who graduate or transfer from high schools and colleges that are historically served by a CSU campus in that region. For admission, application and fee information, see the CSU web page at www.calstate.edu/admission/admission.shtml.

Course Enrollment for UC/CSU Admission

The table displays two measures related to the school's courses that are required for University of California and/or California State University admission for the most recent year for which data is available. For more detailed information, visit <http://dq.cde.ca.gov/dataquest>.

UC/CSU Admission	2014-15 and 2015-16 School Years
	Pittsburg HS
Percentage of students enrolled in courses required for UC/CSU admission in 2015-16	93.0%
Percentage of graduates who completed all courses required for UC/CSU admission in 2014-15	39.9%

Career Technical Education Programs

Students often take ROP classes as capstone classes toward the end of their high-school career. Career technical education (CTE) classes are offered to all students, regardless of age and grade level; ROP classes are typically limited to 16 year olds. For example, students may take Drafting, Wood I, and Computer Graphics during their ninth- and 10th-grade years and will often take Construction Tech, Architectural Design, and Robotics as the capstone classes.

The roles of the academic counselors and CTE and ROP teachers is crucial in terms of monitoring student progress and intervening when students fall behind or begin to struggle. In addition, providing a level of enrichment that is not readily available in the core academic program which would include field trips, guest speakers, collaboration with local industry and businesses, and developing student-run businesses is necessary to capture the interest of our students and, more importantly, allows us to target students who are at risk of not graduating or not being prepared for postsecondary education.

Measurable outcomes include the percentage of students enrolled in these programs who graduate from Pittsburg High, the percentage of these students who enroll and participate in postsecondary education (college, trade schools, apprentice programs, etc.), and local assessments that are designed to evaluate student mastery of the skills and standards inherent in each subject matter curriculum.

The primary representative of the district's Career Technical Advisory Committee is Romeo Simionas.

CTE classes:

- Beginning Woodshop and Advanced Woodshop
- Drafting
- Computer Skills
- Web Design
- Web Development
- Photography and Advanced Photography
- TV/Video Production
- Auto 1

ROP classes:

- Computer Graphics
- Sports Medicine
- Computer Assistant Design
- Architectural Design
- Robotics
- Art of Video Production
- Auto Technology





Completion of High School Graduation Requirements

This table displays school, district and California data for the percentages of students in the most recent graduating class who met all state and local graduation requirements for grade 12 completion. The formula for the completion of graduation requirements is the number of grade 12 students who met all graduation requirements divided by the number of students enrolled in grade 12 at the time of the Fall Census Day. Therefore, results may include percentages over 100 percent if students transferred into the school and graduated but were not there at the time of the Fall Census Day enrollment count. For more information, please visit www.cde.ca.gov/ci/gs/hs/hsgmin.asp or www.cde.ca.gov/ci/gs/hs/cefhsggradreq.asp.

Completion of High School Graduation Requirements		Graduating Class of 2015	
Group	Pittsburg HS	Pittsburg USD	California
All students	117.05%	100.29%	85.66%
Black or African-American	100.93%	78.09%	76.88%
American Indian or Alaska Native	400.00%	400.00%	74.87%
Asian	74.07%	66.67%	92.78%
Filipino	170.97%	154.05%	96.80%
Hispanic or Latino	114.80%	102.32%	84.49%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	450.00%	271.43%	84.88%
White	102.70%	104.26%	87.23%
Two or more races	300.00%	155.56%	91.36%
Socioeconomically disadvantaged	108.56%	92.29%	76.61%
English learners	88.61%	67.20%	50.90%
Students with disabilities	70.73%	64.56%	68.38%
Foster youth	◇	◇	◇

Graduation and Dropout Rates

This table displays the graduation and dropout rates for the most recent three-year period for which data is available. The four-year adjusted cohort graduation rate is the number of students who graduate in four years with a regular high school diploma divided by the number of students who form the adjusted cohort for the graduating class. From the beginning of grade 9 (or the earliest high school grade), students who are entering that grade for the first time form a cohort that is "adjusted" by adding any students who subsequently transfer into the cohort and subtracting any students who subsequently transfer out. For more information, please visit <http://dq.cde.ca.gov/dataquest>.

	Three-Year Data					
	Graduation Rate			Dropout Rate		
	12-13	13-14	14-15	12-13	13-14	14-15
Pittsburg HS	81.29%	83.23%	92.44%	14.50%	13.50%	5.60%
Pittsburg USD	71.30%	75.13%	88.40%	21.50%	19.60%	9.00%
California	80.44%	80.95%	82.27%	11.40%	11.50%	10.70%

◇ Information is not available at this time.



Advanced Placement Courses

The following is a list of Advanced Placement (AP) courses offered by subject at the school.

Advanced Placement Courses

2015-16 School Year

Percentage of total enrollment enrolled in AP courses	18%
Number of AP courses offered at the school	17
Number of AP Courses by Subject	
Computer science	1
English	2
Fine and performing arts	0
Foreign language	2
Mathematics	3
Science	5
Social science	4

"The 2015-16 school year capitalized on the hard work and dedication of the Pittsburg High School faculty, students and parents."



Availability of Textbooks and Instructional Materials

The following lists the percentage of pupils who lack their own assigned textbooks and instructional materials.

Percentage of Students Lacking Materials by Subject	
2016-17 School Year	
Reading/language arts	0%
Mathematics	0%
Science	0%
History/social science	0%
Visual and performing arts	0%
Foreign language	0%
Health	0%
Science laboratory equipment	0%

Currency of Textbooks

This table displays the date when the most recent hearing was held to adopt a resolution on the sufficiency of instructional materials.

Currency of Textbooks	
2016-17 School Year	
Data collection date	9/28/2016

Quality of Textbooks

The following table outlines the criteria required for choosing textbooks and instructional materials.

Quality of Textbooks	
2015-16 School Year	
Criteria	Yes/No
Are the textbooks adopted from the most recent state-approved or local governing-board-approved list?	Yes
Are the textbooks consistent with the content and cycles of the curriculum frameworks adopted by the State Board of Education?	Yes
Do all students, including English learners, have access to their own textbooks and instructional materials to use in class and to take home?	Yes

Textbooks and Instructional Materials

California state-adopted textbooks are recommended by district committees, adopted by the board and then purchased. Each site, through funds supplied by the district, has been able to provide each student with a copy of every core textbook to use in class and take home for homework.

The district has purchased textbooks and instructional materials for grades K-12; said textbooks and instructional materials are used by students at each grade level in each school. The Pittsburg Unified School District Governing Board declared during its fall school board meeting that PUSD has provided sufficient textbooks and instructional materials consistent with the state board-adopted curriculum framework cycle.

Textbooks and Instructional Materials List		2016-17 School Year
Subject	Textbook	Adopted
English Language Arts	<i>Literature: Timeless Voices, Timeless Themes</i> , Prentice Hall (9-12)	2002
ELD	<i>Edge: Reading, Writing & Grammar</i> , National Geographic/Hampton Brown	2009
Algebra 1	<i>Common Core Edition Algebra 1</i> , Glencoe/McGraw-Hill	2016
Geometry	<i>Common Core Edition Geometry</i> , Glencoe/McGraw-Hill	2016
Algebra 2	<i>Common Core Edition Algebra 2</i> , Glencoe/McGraw-Hill	2016
Precalculus	<i>Precalculus with Limits: A Graphing Approach</i> , Houghton Mifflin	2008
Calculus	<i>Calculus with Analytic Geometry</i> , Houghton Mifflin	2006
History	<i>Modern World History and The Americans</i> , McDougal Littell (10-11)	2006
American Government	<i>Magruder's American Government</i> , Pearson/Prentice Hall	2006
Economics	<i>Economics: Principles in Action</i> , Pearson/Prentice Hall	2007
World Languages	<i>Espanol</i> , Santillana	2014
World Languages	<i>D'accord!</i> Vista Higher Learning	2015
World Languages	<i>Sentieri</i> , Vista Higher Learning	2016
Biology	<i>Biology</i> , McDougal Littell	2007
Chemistry	<i>Chemistry: California</i> , Pearson/Prentice Hall	2007
Physics	<i>Physics: California</i> , Holt, Rinehart and Winston	2007

School Safety

Pittsburg High School has a comprehensive school safety plan, which was reviewed and discussed with school faculty in March 2017. We conduct safety and fire drills in order to prepare students and staff in the event of a disaster. The school safety plan is housed in the principal's office and is also available online. Our safety plan is updated every year in the spring.

All visitors to Pittsburg High School must check in at the attendance office inside the front doors. Our school administration must approve each visitor and a visitor's pass must be obtained in order to attend classes. Violators of this policy are subject to citation and/or removal from campus by our school resource officer (SRO). PHS maintains a large radio net and that all classrooms have telephone and radio communication, and the school has installed a state-of-the-art video surveillance system.

All coaches involved in the athletic program at PHS have been CPR and first-aid certified and trained under the California Interscholastic Federation (CIF) Pursuing Victory with Honor Program. Our offices have been outfitted with minor-injury supplies.



School Facility Items Inspected

The table shows the results of the school’s most recent inspection using the Facility Inspection Tool (FIT) or equivalent school form. The following is a list of items inspected.

- **Systems:** Gas systems and pipes, sewer, mechanical systems (heating, ventilation and air-conditioning)
- **Interior:** Interior surfaces (floors, ceilings, walls and window casings)
- **Cleanliness:** Pest/vermin control, overall cleanliness (school grounds, buildings, rooms and common areas)
- **Electrical:** Electrical systems (interior and exterior)
- **Restrooms/fountains:** Restrooms, sinks and drinking fountains (interior and exterior)
- **Safety:** Fire-safety equipment, emergency systems, hazardous materials (interior and exterior)
- **Structural:** Structural condition, roofs
- **External:** Windows/doors/gates/fences, playgrounds/school grounds

School Facility Good Repair Status

This inspection determines the school facility’s good repair status using ratings of good condition, fair condition or poor condition. The overall summary of facility conditions uses ratings of exemplary, good, fair or poor. At the time of this school facility inspection, no deficiencies were found.

School Facility Good Repair Status		2016-17 School Year	
Items Inspected	Repair Status	Items Inspected	Repair Status
Systems	Good	Restrooms/fountains	Good
Interior	Good	Safety	Good
Cleanliness	Good	Structural	Good
Electrical	Good	External	Good
Overall summary of facility conditions			Exemplary
Date of the most recent school site inspection			8/8/2016
Date of the most recent completion of the inspection form			8/8/2016

School Facilities

This is our sixth year in our new facility. Pittsburg High School has been completely rebuilt, and we are now in a state-of-the-art high school (we are adding an additional 30 classrooms in a new building effective August 2017). Our new building is a two-story brick building modeled after the original school built in the 1920s. It is outfitted with 104 top-of-the-line classrooms. There are seven brand-new computer labs available, along with more than 20 mobile labs for teachers and students to use. We also have a new library, along with a brand-new gymnasium. In addition, we have a new auto shop and woodshop to continue our focus on vocational education as well as our college-preparatory classes. We have completed construction on new softball and physical education fields, as well as completed an update to the football stadium and track and a new baseball field. Also, the renovations and modernization projects have been completed for our Creative Arts Building, which reopened in spring 2012. With the renovation completed, it will continue to serve as a community theater where the arts can flourish. Despite this space, the size of the student body has outgrown the facility, as we currently have many teachers who travel between classes during the day.

To maintain our new campus, we are conducting weekly walkthroughs with the head custodian to check the condition of the new campus. We have a cleaning schedule that was created to maximize cleaning and safety. Any damaged or broken items are reported to maintenance, and a work order is sent in. We also meet regularly with our construction consultants and our district director of facilities to discuss warranty issues and working through the growing pains associated with a new facility.

We have a 13-member custodial staff that maintains the facilities. Three full-time custodians are on-site from early morning to afternoon, and 10 custodians are on duty from afternoon to night. In addition to our SRO and probation officer, we employ eight security personnel to assist in monitoring the safety of the school. At brunch and lunch, PHS is a closed campus.

The North Campus, or original Pittsburg High School, has undergone renovations and currently houses our PILC (Pittsburg Independent Learning Center), as well as offices for various programs, including our independent studies program and ROP.



Parental Involvement

Parents are one of the most important stakeholders we have in our school community. We encourage parents to get involved at Pittsburg High School. There are many opportunities for parents to volunteer their time to improve our campus. Examples of organized parent activities include calling other parents to inform them of school events and activities; volunteering to supervise during dances, sporting events and other school events; mentoring at-risk students; scheduling job and career fairs; holding monthly luncheons for parents with guest speakers; and advocating for parents when they run into problems.

The School Site Council (SSC), English Learner Advisory Committee (ELAC) and the Parent Teacher Student Association (PTSA) meet either monthly or every other month to discuss our current programs; review school data on our academic and safety programs; and make decisions around the site budget, site plan, student activities, school programs, etc. A number of our parents participate in these groups but our goal is to improve parent membership and participation in these groups by 50 percent for the current year.

Outside of these groups, parents are kept informed of school activities in a bilingual parent newsletter, from information posted on the extensive PHS website and by accessing individual teacher web pages through Aeries parent portal, an online partnership. This tool allows parents to access student grades, assignments, future assignments, attendance and progress toward graduation or transcripts. We regard this as a critical tool in forging a partnership with all of our stakeholders. Last but not least, we have a daily email bulletin blast that is sent out by one of our school secretaries, and computerized messages are sent regularly to our student households via our automated phone-dialer system.

For more information on how to become involved, please contact parent liaisons (parent coordinators) Maria Espinosa and Melanie Moseley at (925) 473-2390, extension 7517 and (925) 473-2390, extension 7519.



Academic Counselors and School Support Staff

This table displays information about academic counselors and support staff at the school and their full-time equivalent (FTE).

Academic Counselors and School Support Staff Data	
2015-16 School Year	
Academic Counselors	
FTE of academic counselors	7.0
Average number of students per academic counselor	493
Support Staff	
	FTE
Social/behavioral counselor	10.0
Career development counselor	3.0
Library media teacher (librarian)	1.0
Library media services staff (paraprofessional)	1.0
Psychologist	2.5
Social worker	0.0
Nurse	0.5
Speech/language/hearing specialist	2.0
Resource specialist (nonteaching)	4.0
Other	FTE
Aide	2.0
Aides (part time)	18.0

Teacher Qualifications

This table shows information about teacher credentials and teacher qualifications. Teachers without a full credential include teachers with district and university internships, pre-internships, emergency or other permits, and waivers. For more information on teacher credentials, visit www.ctc.ca.gov.

Teacher Credential Information	Three-Year Data			
	Pittsburg USD	Pittsburg HS		
Teachers	16-17	14-15	15-16	16-17
With a full credential	467	119	126	122
Without a full credential	41	3	5	11
Teaching outside subject area of competence (with full credential)	3	1	5	0

Teacher Misassignments and Vacant Teacher Positions

This table displays the number of teacher misassignments (positions filled by teachers who lack legal authorization to teach that grade level, subject area, student group, etc.) and the number of vacant teacher positions (not filled by a single designated teacher assigned to teach the entire course at the beginning of the school year or semester). Please note that total teacher misassignments includes the number of teacher misassignments of English learners.

Teacher Misassignments and Vacant Teacher Positions	Three-Year Data		
	Pittsburg HS		
Teachers	14-15	15-16	16-17
Teacher misassignments of English learners	0	0	0
Total teacher misassignments	0	0	0
Vacant teacher positions	3	2	4

Core Academic Classes Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers

High-poverty schools are defined as those schools with student eligibility of approximately 40 percent or more in the free and reduced-priced meals program. Low-poverty schools are those with student eligibility of approximately 39 percent or less in the free and reduced-priced meals program. For more information about ESEA teacher requirements, visit www.cde.ca.gov/nclb/sr/tq.

Highly Qualified Teachers	2015-16 School Year	
	Percentage of Classes in Core Academic Subjects	
	Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers	Not Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers
Pittsburg HS	85.33%	14.67%
All schools in district	87.22%	12.78%
High-poverty schools in district	87.22%	12.78%
Low-poverty schools in district	◇	◇

◇ Not applicable.



Financial Data

The financial data displayed in this SARC is from the 2014-15 fiscal year. The most current fiscal information available provided by the state is always two years behind the current school year and one year behind most other data included in this report. For detailed information on school expenditures for all districts in California, see the California Department of Education (CDE) Current Expense of Education & Per-pupil Spending web page at 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 www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/cs. To look up expenditures and salaries for a specific school district, see the Ed-Data website at www.ed-data.org.

District Financial Data

This table displays district teacher and administrative salary information and compares the figures to the state averages for districts of the same type and size based on the salary schedule. Note: The district salary data does not include benefits.

District Salary Data	2014-15 Fiscal Year	
	Pittsburg USD	Similar Sized District
Beginning teacher salary	\$45,158	\$44,958
Midrange teacher salary	\$67,437	\$70,581
Highest teacher salary	\$83,804	\$91,469
Average elementary school principal salary	\$108,631	\$113,994
Average middle school principal salary	\$117,618	\$120,075
Average high school principal salary	\$118,714	\$130,249
Superintendent salary	\$190,000	\$218,315
Teacher salaries: percentage of budget	35%	38%
Administrative salaries: percentage of budget	6%	5%

Financial Data Comparison

This table displays the school's per-pupil expenditures from unrestricted sources and the school's average teacher salary and compares it to the district and state data.

Financial Data Comparison	2014-15 Fiscal Year	
	Expenditures Per Pupil From Unrestricted Sources	Annual Average Teacher Salary
Pittsburg HS	\$2,155	\$60,818
Pittsburg USD	\$6,418	\$60,508
California	\$5,677	\$74,216
School and district: percentage difference	-66.4%	+0.5%
School and California: percentage difference	-62.0%	-18.1%

Types of Services Funded

The following services are provided at the district and/or site level:

- Collaboration and Intervention Team
- Professional development including ELA and math trainings, cross-cultural language and academic-development examination, ADEPT, Systematic ELD, Lesson Study, and data protocol
- Parent and family engagement opportunities and training
- Extended-day and summer intervention programs
- College-readiness programs
- Counseling
- Class-size reduction
- Summer programs
- Credit recovery programs

School Financial Data

The following table displays the school's average teacher salary and a breakdown of the school's expenditures per pupil from unrestricted and restricted sources.

School Financial Data	
2014-15 Fiscal Year	
Total expenditures per pupil	\$5,632
Expenditures per pupil from restricted sources	\$3,477
Expenditures per pupil from unrestricted sources	\$2,155
Annual average teacher salary	\$60,818

Expenditures Per Pupil

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

Data for this year's SARC was provided by the California Department of Education and school and district offices. For additional information on California schools and districts and comparisons of the school to the district, the county and the state, please visit DataQuest at <http://data1.cde.ca.gov/dataquest>. DataQuest is an online resource that provides reports for accountability, test data, enrollment, graduates, dropouts, course enrollments, staffing and data regarding English learners. Per Education Code Section 35256, each school district shall make hard copies of its annually updated report card available, upon request each year, on or before February 1.

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