Freedom Academy of Imperial Valley
2021 School Accountability Report Card

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 www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/sa/

For more information about the LCFF or the LCAP, see the CDE LCFF web page at 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 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) 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.

2021-22 School Contact Information

School Name	Freedom Academy of Imperial Valley
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City, State, Zip	Holtville, CA 92250
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County-District-School (CDS) Code	13-631490125922

2021-22 District Contact Information

District Name	Holtville Unified School District
Phone Number	760-356-2974
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2021-22 School Overview

Mission Statement:

The Freedom Academy of Imperial Valley, with support from our community and parents, values excellence, individuality, diversity, and creativity. We are committed to the intellectual achievement and emotional and social development of each student in a caring, collaborative environment.

School Description:

Freedom Academy of the Imperial Valley is in the rural, agricultural community of Holtville, which is located 120 miles east of San Diego, 40 miles north of the Arizona/California border and 20 miles northeast of Mexicali, Baja California, Mexico.

Freedom Academy of Imperial Valley first opened in August of 2012 and, is a K-12 Alternative School of Choice in the Holtville Unified School District. It is the only one of its kind in the Imperial Valley. It serves students from throughout Imperial Valley who are seeking independent study while offering alternatives to traditional school. The Freedom Academy of Imperial Valley is committed to providing our students with the most comprehensive and meaningful educational experience possible. Our curriculum pathways are developed in collaboration with our parents and students, addressing individual student needs and interests, while providing access to high-quality independent instruction, fully aligned with Common Core and California State Standards.

Our staff is led by our Principal Mr. Mitchell Drye, holds a Bachelor degree in Business Management, Secondary Teaching Credential and a Masters in Education Leadership. For the 2021-2022 school year our highly qualified supervising teachers includes Mrs. Marci Mange supporting our K-8 students and Mrs. Amy Lansman supporting our 9-12 students.

In grades K-8, our school is a home-based independent study program using the state-adopted curriculum with the support, guidance, and supervision of credentialed teachers. Students and parents are supplied with educational materials and educational workshops. In grades K-5, parents are provided with textbook curriculum. Families with students in grades 6-8 have the option of a solely digital curriculum or a blend of the textbook and digital curricula. All students are assigned a maximum of 20 days of lessons at a time, and work at home under the guidance of a parent. It is required that parents and

students meet one-on-one with the teacher to submit work and discuss progress a minimum of once every 20 days, though communication typically occurs weekly. One-on-one tutoring is available on site or via Google Hangout on a daily basis. Students also have the opportunity to attend field trips, academic enrichment workshops, and elective workshops. In addition, 6-8 grade students may participate in band, after school activities, and sports activities at Holtville Middle School.

Students in grades 9-12 can work exclusively through our online curriculum at our site-based program, home-based independent study program, or may choose dual enrollment which also includes courses at Holtville High School. All FAIV students may also participate in CIF sports, music, FFA, clubs, and other extracurricular activities at HHS. Students in grades 9-12 may attend classes in the learning center from 8 am – 3 pm, where they have access to a standards-aligned digital curriculum with the added support and instruction from the teacher. Students may also access the curriculum from home and meet with the teacher a minimum of once a week. 9-12 students also have the option of our hybrid program, which blends online learning with the opportunity to concurrently enroll in classes at Holtville High School, a California Distinguished School. In addition to our rigorous core and elective curriculum, FAIV also offers many Advanced Placement courses. Alternatively, students from Holtville High School are able to participate in Advanced Placement classes not offered at the high school through FAIV.

Students seeking enrollment at Freedom Academy of Imperial Valley must submit an application and attend an admissions interview in order to be accepted. The admissions process allows applicants to understand the CA Education Code requirements for independent study, as well as to discuss important factors related to successful online learning (grades 6-12), home-based learning, and student goals. If students are accepted to the Freedom Academy, but then fail to meet the program requirements (as outlined in the FA Master Agreement), they will be referred back to their schools of residence, as per CA Ed Code requirements.

- At Freedom Academy, students are able to build competence and confidence through a rigorous curriculum, personalized support, and hard work. Students can gain confidence as they take control of their education. We offer a variety of educational opportunities for students. Parents and students may find Freedom Academy the best educational option for any of the following reasons: Smaller setting than the traditional classroom Tuition-free public school Personalized support and instruction Students completing K-5 can transition into home-based/blended options for grades 6-8 and further transition into 9-12 Students may enter at any point during their educational careers.

Vision Statement:

The Freedom Academy of Imperial Valley will prepare students for their futures, which may include college, technical institutions, and/or careers. We will provide an environment that supports quality instructional programs and empowers students to become independent, resourceful citizens and scholars.

Schoolwide Learner Outcomes:

Schoolwide Learner Outcomes were developed by faculty, parents, and students; all of whom agree with the need for high expectations for all students and that all students can achieve at high academic levels. The staff believes that graduating students should be knowledgeable and productive citizens in our communities and in the world when they leave our school. We are raising young adults who will:

1. Critically Think: Which will be evaluated by the student's ability to: a. Observe, interpret, analyze, evaluate, and integrate information. b. Make predictions based on evidence and produce claims with credible support. c. Apply skills learned to solve real-world problems.

2. Communicate: Which will be evaluated by the student's ability to: a. Use reading, writing, and oral language skills in sharing and receiving information with others. b. Demonstrate digital literacy by using appropriate technology in a variety of forms. c. Adapt communication in relation to audience, task, purpose, and discipline.

3. Collaborate: This will be evaluated by the student's ability to: a. Build on other's ideas and express ideas clearly and persuasively. b. Participate appropriately in a variety of educational, social, and team settings while demonstrating respect/concern for others within a small group. c. Use technology, including the internet, to produce and publish writing and to interact and collaborate with others.

4. Be Civic-Minded: Which will be evaluated by the student's ability to: a. Demonstrate a responsible work ethic by respecting

deadlines and due dates. b. Demonstrate academic honesty and integrity. c. Demonstrate personal responsibility and accountability in all situations.

Parents, faculty, and students will review the schoolwide learner outcomes on a yearly basis and make any revisions they feel are needed based on student data.

Perceptual Data Staff, parents, and students all participated in an extensive school connectedness survey. Most of the data was favorable with a few areas of concern that need to be addressed, such as educating parents about our district's Parent Liaison Center and encouraging more parental involvement. Surveys available for specific information.

About this School

2020-21 Student Enrollment by Grade Level

Grade Level	Number of Students

2020-21 Student Enrollment by Student Group

Student Group	Percent of Total Enrollment

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

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

2019-20 Teacher Preparation and Placement

Authorization/Assignment	2019-20
Fully (Preliminary or Clear) Credentialed for Subject and Student Placement (properly assigned)	2
Intern Credential Holders Properly Assigned	0
Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments ("ineffective" under ESSA)	0
Credentialed Teachers Assigned Out-of-Field ("out-of-field" under ESSA)	0
Unknown	0
Total Teaching Positions	2

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 to based on setting, subject, and grade level. An authorization is defined as the services that an educator is authorized to provide to students.

2019-20 Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments (considered "ineffective" under ESSA)

Authorization/Assignment	2019-20
Permits and Waivers	0
Misassignments	0
Vacant Positions	0
Total Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments	0

2019-20 Credentialed Teachers Assigned Out-of-Field (considered "out-of-field" under ESSA)

Indicator	2019-20
Credentialed Teachers Authorized on a Permit or Waiver	0
Local Assignment Options	0
Total Out-of-Field Teachers	0

2019-20 Class Assignments

Indicator	2019-20
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)	0

2021-22 Quality, Currency, Availability of Textbooks and Other Instructional Materials

Textbooks are ordered at the end of each year on an as needed basis. All students have the required textbooks. Teachers have the necessary instructional materials for their classes the board approved on October 5, 2021, that all schools have sufficient instructional materials.

Year and month in which the data were collected	2021, October

Subject	Textbooks and Other Instructional Materials/year of Adoption	From Most Recent Adoption?	Percent Students Lacking Own Assigned Copy
Reading/Language Arts	Benchmark Advance 2017 (TK-5th) Pearson, My Perspectives 2017 (6th - 12th) Materials provided by an accredited online learning program for the high school by APEX Learning and Edgenuity 6-8 Online curriculum by Edgenuity Florida Virtual VS (phylogram 2020-21) (Kn-8th)	Yes	0
Mathematics	Great Minds - Eureka Math, 2015 Materials provided by an accredited online learning program for the high school by APEX Learning and Edgenuity 6-8 Online curriculum by Edgenuity Florida Virtual VS (phylogram 2020-21) (Kn-8th)	Yes	0
Science	Materials provided by an accredited online learning program for the high school by APEX Learning and Edgenuity 6-8 Online curriculum by Edgenuity K-5 Harcourt, 2008 6-8 Prentice Hall, 2008 Florida Virtual VS (phylogram 2020-21) (Kn-8th)	Yes	0
History-Social Science	Materials provided by an accredited online learning program for the high school by APEX Learning and Edgenuity 6-8 Online curriculum by Edgenuity K-5 Pearson, Scott, Foresman, 2006 Holt, Rinehart and Winston, 2006 Florida Virtual VS (phylogram 2020-21) (Kn-8th)	Yes	0
Foreign Language	Materials provided by an accredited online learning program for the high school by APEX Learning and Edgenuity	Yes	0
Health	Materials provided by an accredited online learning program for the high school by APEX Learning and Edgenuity	Yes	0
Visual and Performing Arts	Materials provided by an accredited online learning program for the high school by APEX Learning and Edgenuity	Yes	0
Science Laboratory Equipment (grades 9-12)	N/A		

School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements

Freedom Academy is located on the site of Holtville High School and was thoroughly inspected at the beginning of the school year. The facility is constantly inspected by the maintenance and custodial staff and by site and district administration.

Year and month of the most recent FIT report	2021, August

System Inspected	Rate Good	Rate Fair	Rate Poor	Repair Needed and Action Taken or Planned
Systems: Gas Leaks, Mechanical/HVAC, Sewer	X			None Needed
Interior: Interior Surfaces	X			None Needed
Cleanliness: Overall Cleanliness, Pest/Vermin Infestation	X			None Needed
Electrical	X			None Needed
Restrooms/Fountains: Restrooms, Sinks/ Fountains	X			None Needed
Safety: Fire Safety, Hazardous Materials	X			None Needed
Structural: Structural Damage, Roofs	X			None Needed
External: Playground/School Grounds, Windows/ Doors/Gates/Fences	X			None needed

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).

SARC Reporting in the 2020-2021 School Year Only
Where the most viable option, LEAs were required to administer the statewide summative assessment in ELA and mathematics. Where a statewide summative assessment was not the most viable option for the LEA (or for one or more grade-level[s] within the LEA) due to the pandemic, LEAs were allowed to report results from a different assessment that met the criteria established by the State Board of Education (SBE) on March 16, 2021. The assessments were required to be:

- Aligned with CA CCSS for ELA and mathematics;
- Available to students in grades 3 through 8, and grade 11; and
- Uniformly administered across a grade, grade span, school, or district to all eligible students.

Options
Note that the CAAs could only be administered in-person following health and safety requirements. If it was not viable for the LEA to administer the CAAs in person with health and safety guidelines in place, the LEA was directed to not administer the tests. There were no other assessment options available for the CAAs. Schools administered the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessments for ELA and mathematics, other assessments that meet the SBE criteria, or a combination of both, and they could only choose one of the following:

- Smarter Balanced ELA and mathematics summative assessments;
- Other assessments meeting the SBE criteria; or
- Combination of Smarter Balanced ELA and mathematics summative assessments and other assessments.

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.

The 2019-2020 data cells with N/A values indicate that the 2019-2020 data are not available due to the COVID-19 pandemic and resulting summative test suspension. The Executive Order N-30-20 was issued which waived the assessment, accountability, and reporting requirements for the 2019-2020 school year.

The 2020-2021 data cells have N/A values because these data are not comparable to other year data due to the COVID-19 pandemic during the 2020-2021 school year. Where the CAASPP assessments in ELA and/or mathematics is not the most viable option, the LEAs were allowed to administer local assessments. Therefore, the 2020-2021 data between school years for the school, district, state are not an accurate comparison. As such, it is inappropriate to compare results of the 2020-2021 school year to other school years.

Subject	School 2019-20	School 2020-21	District 2019-20	District 2020-21	State 2019-20	State 2020-21
English Language Arts/Literacy (grades 3-8 and 11)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Mathematics (grades 3-8 and 11)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

2020-21 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. The CDE will populate this table for schools in cases where the school administered the CAASPP assessment. In cases where the school administered a local assessment instead of CAASPP, the CDE will populate this table with "NT" values, meaning this school did not test students using the CAASPP. See the local assessment(s) table for more information.

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

2020-21 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. The CDE will populate this table for schools in cases where the school administered the CAASPP assessment. In cases where the school administered a local assessment instead of CAASPP, the CDE will populate this table with "NT" values, meaning this school did not test students using the CAASPP. See the local assessment(s) table for more information.

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

2020-21 Local Assessment Test Results in ELA by Student Group

This table displays Local Assessment test results in ELA by student group for students grades three through eight and grade eleven. LEAs/schools will populate this table for schools in cases where the school administered a local assessment. In cases where the school administered the CAASPP assessment, LEAs/schools will populate this table with "N/A" values in all cells, meaning this table is Not Applicable for this school.

STAR Student Groups	STAR Total Enrollment	STAR Number Tested	STAR Percent Tested	STAR Percent Not Tested	STAR Percent At or Above Grade Level
All Students	22	22	100%	0	97%
Female	15	15	100%	0	
Male	7	7	100%	0	
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	11	11	100%	0	
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	
Two or More Races	0	0	0	0	
White	10	10	100%	0	
English Learners	1	1	100%	0	
Foster Youth	0	0	0	0	0
Homeless	0	0	0	0	0
Military	0	0	0	0	0
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	0	0	0	0	0
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0	0	0	0	0
Students with Disabilities	0	0	0	0	0

*At or above the grade-level standard in the context of the local assessment administered.

2020-21 Local Assessment Test Results in Math by Student Group

This table displays Local Assessment test results in Math by student group for students grades three through eight and grade eleven. LEAs/schools will populate this table for schools in cases where the school administered a local assessment. In cases where the school administered the CAASPP assessment, LEAs/schools will populate this table with "N/A" values in all cells, meaning this table is Not Applicable for this school.

STAR Student Groups	STAR Total Enrollment	STAR Number Tested	STAR Percent Tested	STAR Percent Not Tested	STAR Percent At or Above Grade Level
All Students	22	22	100%	0	97%
Female	15	15	100%	0	
Male	7	7	100%	0	
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	11	11	100%	0	
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0
Two or More Races	0	0	0	0	0
White	10	10	100%	0	
English Learners	1	1	100%	0	
Foster Youth	0	0	0	0	0
Homeless	0	0	0	0	0
Military	0	0	0	0	0
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	0	0	0	0	0
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0	0	0	0	0

Students with Disabilities	0	0	0	0	0

*At or above the grade-level standard in the context of the local assessment administered.

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.

The 2019-2020 data cells with N/A values indicate that the 2019-2020 data are not available due to the COVID-19 pandemic and resulting summative testing suspension. The Executive Order N-30-20 was issued which waived the assessment, accountability, and reporting requirements for the 2019-2020 school year.

For any 2020-2021 data cells with N/T values indicate that this school did not test students using the CAASPP Science.

Subject	School 2019-20	School 2020-21	District 2019-20	District 2020-21	State 2019-20	State 2020-21
Science (grades 5, 8 and high school)	N/A		N/A		N/A	

2020-21 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. For any data cells with N/T values indicate that this school did not test students using the CAASPP Science.

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Not Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students					
Female					
Male					
American Indian or Alaska Native					
Asian					
Black or African American					
Filipino					
Hispanic or Latino					
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander					
Two or More Races					
White					
English Learners					
Foster Youth					
Homeless					
Military					
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged					
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services					
Students with Disabilities					

2020-21 Career Technical Education Programs

The Freedom Academy of Imperial Valley does not offer structured Career Technical Education Programs but a student has access to Career Training Education classes through the APEX Learning and Edgenuity programs for the 9-12 student population. It does have students who attend both the Holtville High School and Freedom Academy and those students take part in CTE programs through the High School as well as taking classes through the Freedom Academy programs.

2020-21 Career Technical Education (CTE) Participation

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

Course Enrollment/Completion

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

UC/CSU Course Measure	Percent
2020-2021 Pupils Enrolled in Courses Required for UC/CSU Admission	
2019-2020 Graduates Who Completed All Courses Required for UC/CSU Admission	

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.

2020-21 California Physical Fitness Test Results

Due to the COVID-19 crisis, the Physical Fitness Test was suspended during the 2020-2021 school year and therefore no data are reported and each cell in this table is populated with "N/A."

Grade Level	Percentage of Students Meeting Four of Six Fitness Standards	Percentage of Students Meeting Five of Six Fitness Standards	Percentage of Students Meeting Six of Six Fitness Standards
Grade 5	N/A	N/A	N/A
Grade 7	N/A	N/A	N/A
Grade 9	N/A	N/A	N/A

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.

2021-22 Opportunities for Parental Involvement

We are committed to communicating with and engaging parents as partners in their children's education. Parents have many opportunities to be involved at their children's school site (for example, governance committees, special events, fundraising events, field trips, and in classrooms). We encourage partners to support their children at home by making their expectations about school clear and creating a positive homework and learning environment. Parents and guardians of independent study students commit to an active role in providing their children with learning activities in collaboration with their supervising teachers, We actively pursue input from all stakeholders regarding school programs. parents, staff members, and students participate in the decision-making and accreditation process through representatives elected to the school site council.

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 2018-19	School 2019-20	School 2020-21	District 2018-19	District 2019-20	District 2020-21	State 2018-19	State 2019-20	State 2020-21
Dropout Rate									
Graduation Rate									

2020-21 Graduation Rate by Student Group (Four-Year Cohort Rate)

This table displays the 2020-21 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			
Female			
Male			
American Indian or Alaska Native			
Asian			
Black or African American			
Filipino			

Hispanic or Latino			
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander			
Two or More Races			
White			
English Learners			
Foster Youth			
Homeless			
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged			
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services			
Students with Disabilities			

2020-21 Chronic Absenteeism by Student Group

Student Group	Cumulative Enrollment	Chronic Absenteeism Eligible Enrollment	Chronic Absenteeism Count	Chronic Absenteeism Rate
All Students				
Female				
Male				
American Indian or Alaska Native				
Asian				
Black or African American				
Filipino				
Hispanic or Latino				
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander				
Two or More Races				
White				
English Learners				
Foster Youth				
Homeless				
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged				
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services				
Students with Disabilities				

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 collected between July through June, each full school year respectively. Data collected during the 2020-21 school year may not be comparable to earlier years of this collection due to differences in learning mode instruction in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Subject	School 2018-19	School 2020-21	District 2018-19	District 2020-21	State 2018-19	State 2020-21
Suspensions						
Expulsions						

This table displays suspensions and expulsions data collected between July through February, partial school year due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The 2019-2020 suspensions and expulsions rate data are not comparable to other year data because the 2019-2020 school year is a partial school year due to the COVID-19 crisis. As such, it would be inappropriate to make any comparisons in rates of suspensions and expulsions in the 2019-2020 school year compared to other school years.

Subject	School 2019-20	District 2019-20	State 2019-20
Suspensions			
Expulsions			

2020-21 Suspensions and Expulsions by Student Group

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

2021-22 School Safety Plan

The safety of students and staff is a primary concern of the Freedom Academy of Imperial Valley. To safeguard the well-being of students and staff, a comprehensive School Site Safety Plan was most recently written in January 0f 2022. It was discussed with the faculty at the beginning of school in January and again at the end of the school year. Procedures for what to do in case of an earthquake, fire, or a lock down are practiced on a quarterly basis. Freedom Academy is located on and adjacent to Holtville High School and they take part in their drills. Safety plans are published on each school's web site, and made available to all stake holders. A printed copy of the Comprehensive School Safety Plan is available at each school site and is available on the District web site located at www.husd.net.

D. Other SARC Information

Information Required in the SARC

The information in this section is required to be in the SARC but is not included in the state priorities for LCFF.

2018-19 Elementary Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution

This table displays the 2018-19 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 class). The "Other" category is for multi-grade level classes.

Grade Level	Average Class Size	Number of Classes with 1-20 Students	Number of Classes with 21-32 Students	Number of Classes with 33+ Students
K				
1				
2				
3				
4				
5				
6				

2019-20 Elementary Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution

This table displays the 2019-20 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 class). The "Other" category is for multi-grade level classes.

Grade Level	Average Class Size	Number of Classes with 1-20 Students	Number of Classes with 21-32 Students	Number of Classes with 33+ Students
K				
1				
2				
3				
4				
5				
6				

2020-21 Elementary 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 class). The "Other" category is for multi-grade level classes.

Grade Level	Average Class Size	Number of Classes with 1-20 Students	Number of Classes with 21-32 Students	Number of Classes with 33+ Students
K				
1				
2				
3				
4				
5				
6				

2018-19 Secondary Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution

This table displays the 2018-19 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				
Mathematics				
Science				
Social Science				

2019-20 Secondary Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution

This table displays the 2019-20 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				
Mathematics				
Science				
Social Science				

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Mathematics				
Science				
Social Science				

2020-21 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	.25/56

2020-21 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)	.25
Library Media Teacher (Librarian)	0
Library Media Services Staff (Paraprofessional)	0
Psychologist	0
Social Worker	0
Speech/Language/Hearing Specialist	0
Resource Specialist (non-teaching)	0

2019-20 Expenditures Per Pupil and School Site Teacher Salaries

This table displays the 2019-20 expenditures per pupil and average teach 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	$23,271.69	$2,771.68	$20,500.01	$86,228.07
District	N/A	N/A	$9,917.91	
Percent Difference - School Site and District	N/A	N/A	69.6	8.8
Percent Difference - School Site and State	N/A	N/A	90.3	13.0

2020-21 Types of Services Funded

Holtville Unified School District provides options for parents and students at four sites: Holtville High School (9th -12th); Holtville Middle School (6th – 8th); Pine School (K-8th); and Emmett S. Finley School (K-5th). In addition, we offer an alternative/continuation high school at Sam Webb High School and Freedom Academy, which is a school of choice. We offer many extra-curricular activities such as band, clubs and sports for our students.

The Freedom Academy K-8 home-based instructional model offers a combination of independent study and optional participation in weekly workshops for their students. The Freedom Academy 9-12 allows students the opportunity to participate in all sports and clubs offered on the Holtville High School campus, and through dual enrollment, access to Holtville High School's FFA, choir, band, ROP, and other elective courses. Likewise, Holtville High School students have the opportunity to take Advanced Placement (AP), CTE, and elective courses at Freedom Academy.

The district also offers College Begins in Kindergarten (CBK) as a summer program. AVID (Advancement Via Individual Determination) strategies and college readiness skills have been implemented district wide. All sites within the district offer tutoring opportunities for all students.

Holtville Unified also has a very active Migrant Education Program, which allows students to receive extra tutoring, trips to colleges, and participation in activities such as the Migrant Speech and Debate teams. We have an adult education program which offers ESL, a high school diploma, citizenship and English classes. We have a full transportation department that transports students to and from school as well as our athletes to and from activities. We have a full time nurse for the students as well as two nurse's aides to provide for the health of our students. We are continually looking at the best uses for all funds to meet the needs of our students.

2019-20 Teacher and Administrative Salaries

This table displays the 2019-20 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		

2020-21 Advanced Placement (AP) Courses

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

Percent of Students in AP Courses	

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	
English	
Fine and Performing Arts	
Foreign Language	
Mathematics	
Science	
Social Science	
Total AP Courses Offered	

Professional Development

Professional development is an on-going process in the Holtville Unified School District. Staff members participate in conferences and workshops throughout the school year. The District provides early release Wednesdays in order to provide all staff with training in areas of need, curriculum development, and alignment with the California State Standards. Teachers are given release time to work with colleagues in order to look at student data and make changes, as needed, to their curriculum in order to prepare all students to meet or exceed state proficiency levels. The focus of District professional development continues to be in the areas of math, English Language Arts, and EL improvement. Administrators work closely with other district administrators as well as with the Imperial County Office of Education. Teachers are provided feedback from administrators. Additionally, Freedom Academy teachers attend the yearly California Consortium of Independent Studies (CCIS) conference to learn about best practices in independent study and to attend compliance workshop training. Whenever possible, FA teachers also take advantage of CCIS networking events, held throughout the school year, which afford the opportunity to collaborate with other independent studies professionals in a small-group setting.

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

Subject	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22
Number of school days dedicated to Staff Development and Continuous Improvement	4	4	4

Holtville Unified School District
2020-21 Local Accountability Report Card (LARC) Addendum

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2020-21 Local Accountability Report Card (LARC) Addendum Overview

On July 14, 2021, the California State Board of Education (SBE) determined that the California Department of Education (CDE) will use the SARC as the mechanism to conduct a one-time data collection of the LEA-level aggregate test results of all school's local assessments administered during the 2020–2021 school year in order to meet the federal Every Students Succeeds Act (ESSA) reporting requirement for the Local Educational Agency Accountability Report Cards (LARCs).

Each local educational agency (LEA) is responsible for preparing and posting their annual LARC in accordance with the federal ESSA. As a courtesy, the CDE prepares and posts the LARCs on behalf of all LEAs.

Only for the 2020–2021 school year and the 2020–2021 LARCs, LEAs are required to report their aggregate local assessments test results at the LEA-level to the CDE by populating the tables below via the SARC. These data will be used to meet the LEAs' federal requirement for their LARCs. Note that it is the responsibility of the school and LEA to ensure that all student privacy and suppression rules are in place when reporting data in Tables 3 and 4 in the Addendum, as applicable.

The tables below are not part of the SBE approved 2020–2021 SARC template but rather are the mechanism by which these required data will be collected from LEAs.

For purposes of the LARC and the following tables, an LEA is defined as a school district, a county office of education, or a direct funded charter school.

2021-22 District Contact Information

District Name	Holtville Unified School District
Phone Number	760-356-2974
Superintendent	Celso Ruiz
Email Address	celso@husd.net
District Website Address	www.husd.net

2020-21 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. The CDE will populate this table for schools in cases where the school administered the CAASPP assessment. In cases where the school administered a local assessment instead of CAASPP, the CDE will populate this table with "NT" values, meaning this school did not test students using the CAASPP. See the local assessment(s) table for more information.

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

2020-21 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. The CDE will populate this table for schools in cases where the school administered the CAASPP assessment. In cases where the school administered a local assessment instead of CAASPP, the CDE will populate this table with "NT" values, meaning this school did not test students using the CAASPP. See the local assessment(s) table for more information.

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

2020-21 Local Assessment Test Results in ELA by Student Group

This table displays Local Assessment test results in ELA by student group for students grades three through eight and grade eleven. LEAs/schools will populate this table for schools in cases where the school administered a local assessment. In cases where the school administered the CAASPP assessment, LEAs/schools will populate this table with "N/A" values in all cells, meaning this table is Not Applicable for this school.
*At or above the grade-level standard in the context of the local assessment administered.

2020-21 Local Assessment Test Results in Math by Student Group

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