



Mendocino High School

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Principal's Message

Overlooking the village of Mendocino and the Pacific Ocean, the original Mendocino High School was dedicated in 1894. Recently remodeled, the high school facility is an inviting and functional campus. The Mendocino High School and Mendocino Community High School together serve about 160 students from Mendocino Unified School District and neighboring districts. Mendocino High School offers a traditional college preparatory program, while Mendocino Community High School is a smaller "school within a school" that offers students a close-knit, family-like learning community.

For a small school, Mendocino High School offers a rich diversity of classes, including a fully developed Career Technical Education program with six pathways of study. Alternative Education Week takes place during one week in the spring where students break from their regularly scheduled classes to participate in unique educational experiences and adventures on and off campus. We also support a robust dual enrollment program with Mendocino College and were recognized as a California Exemplary Dual Enrollment School. Most recently we have added a Patient Care pathway through Mendocino College that will lead to EMT certification.

Many of the programs we have developed over the years, from a standards-based grading philosophy to a multi-tiered system of supports for academic, behavioral and social-emotional needs, have served our students well resulting in excellent graduation rates, college placement, and some of the top standardized test scores in the county. As a result, we were ranked as one of the nation's Best High Schools by U.S. News and World Report for 2025-26. We continue to build on and improve our systems as well as supporting the many varied needs of our students. Together, we strive for Excellence, Perseverance, Investment and Citizenship. Be EPIC!

School Mission Statement

The Mendocino High Schools honor the district motto of "Learn, Explore, Create," by providing a variety of rigorous and relevant programs that empower each student to strive for excellence through perseverance, personal investment, and productive citizenship.

School Vision Statement

Located in a small town of great natural beauty, the Mendocino High Schools are based on a foundation of strong personal relationships and respect for the whole child. We foster an individualized approach to education that inspires students to find their passions and develop strengths that will prepare them for college, career and lifelong learning. Through relevant and engaging learning experiences, all students are encouraged to strive for excellence, to persevere with creativity and resilience, to invest and engage in their education, and to be positive, productive and informed citizens of local and global communities.

Parental Involvement

Parents have the opportunity to participate in a variety of activities such as the School Site Council, Mendocino Unified Schools Enrichment (fundraising and program enrichment), Club Cardinal (athletic boosters) and parent forums with the Principal. Parent volunteers are also invited to help with special events, presentations, field trips, and to support a variety of school programs such as athletics and class activities. Parents are invited to attend annual adviser conferences, Back to School Night, a range of college and career guidance events, CTE fairs, and awards ceremonies. For more information on how to become involved, contact Principal Tobin Hahn at (707) 937-5871 or thahn@mendocinousd.org.

School Safety

The school safety plan emphasizes the important relationship of student safety and security to student learning. The school safety plan includes the following:

- Child abuse reporting procedures
- Disaster response procedures
- Suspension and expulsion policies
- Discrimination and harassment policy
- A schoolwide body positive dress code
- Yearly goals for a safe social and physical environment

The school safety plan was last reviewed, updated and discussed with the school faculty in October 2025.

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 and Vision Statement

Our vision is to provide an integrated learning community that fosters creativity, compassion and civic responsibility in a way that maximizes personal development.

Learn. Explore. Create.

Board Priorities

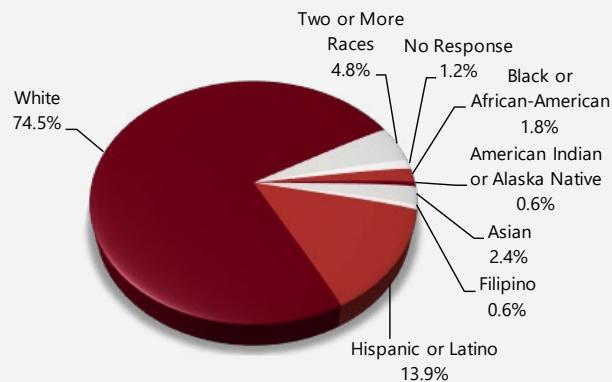
- Develop and expand community partnerships and communication
- Increase learning and achievement for all students, families and staff
- Plan wisely for the future while maintaining fiscal integrity
- Maintain and improve the physical plant



Enrollment by Student Group

The total enrollment at the school was 165 students for the 2024-25 school year. The pie chart displays the percentage of students enrolled in each group.

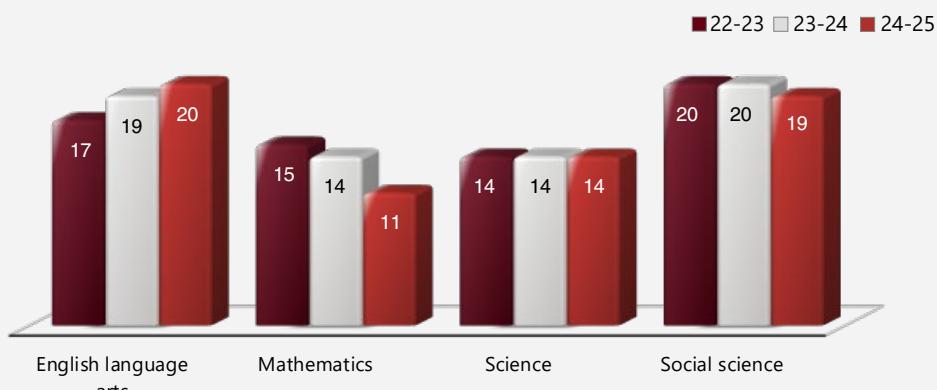
Demographics (2024-25 School Year)



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.

Average Class Size (Three-Year Data)



Enrollment by Student Group

Demographics

2024-25 School Year

Demographic	Percentage
Female	50.30%
Male	49.10%
Non-Binary	0.60%
English Learners	1.20%
Foster Youth	0.00%
Homeless	7.30%
Migrant	1.80%
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	63.60%
Students with Disabilities	13.30%



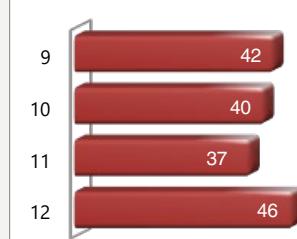
Number of Classrooms by Size (Three-Year Data)

Subject	2022-23			2023-24			2024-25		
	1-22	23-32	33+	1-22	23-32	33+	1-22	21-32	33+
English language arts	7	2		5	3		5	3	
Mathematics	7	1		7	1		9	1	
Science	8	1		8	1		10		
Social science	5	1		4	2		4	2	

Enrollment by Grade

The bar graph displays the total number of students enrolled in each grade for the 2024-25 school year.

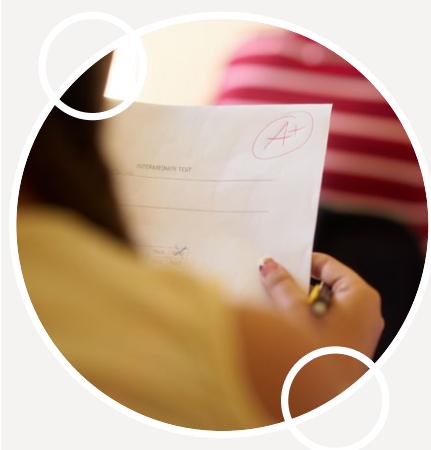
Enrollment by Grade



Suspensions and Expulsions

This table shows the school, district, and state suspension and expulsion rates collected between July through June, each full school year respectively. Note: Students are only counted one time, regardless of the number of suspensions.

Suspension and Expulsion Rates (Three-Year Data)									
	Mendocino HS			Mendocino USD			California		
	22-23	23-24	24-25	22-23	23-24	24-25	22-23	23-24	24-25
Suspension rates	4.10%	0.60%	2.40%	3.70%	1.10%	2.50%	3.60%	3.30%	2.90%
Expulsion rates	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.10%	0.10%	0.10%



Suspensions and Expulsions by Student Group

Suspensions and Expulsions by Student Group (2024-25 School Year)		
Student Group	Suspensions Rate	Expulsions Rate
All Students	2.40%	0.00%
Female	0.00%	0.00%
Male	4.80%	0.00%
Non-Binary	0.00%	0.00%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.00%	0.00%
Asian	0.00%	0.00%
Black or African American	0.00%	0.00%
Filipino	0.00%	0.00%
Hispanic or Latino	0.00%	0.00%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.00%	0.00%
Two or More Races	0.00%	0.00%
White	3.20%	0.00%
English Learners	0.00%	0.00%
Foster Youth	0.00%	0.00%
Homeless	0.00%	0.00%
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	2.60%	0.00%
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0.00%	0.00%
Students with Disabilities	4.20%	0.00%

Professional Development

Professional Development Days	
Number of school days dedicated to staff development and continuous improvement	
2023-24	4.5
2024-25	4.5
2025-26	4.5

School Motto: Be EPIC!

We believe in ...

Excellence

- Aim for excellence in all that you do.

Perseverance

- Use available resources to meet challenges with creativity and resilience.

Investment

- Invest in your future by taking advantage of opportunities to learn and thrive.

Citizenship

- Be a positive, productive, and informed member of local and global communities.

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. 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 participating in each of the five fitness components 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 (2024-25 School Year)

Percentage of Students Participating In Each Of The Five Fitness Components

Grade	Component 1:	Component 2:	Component 3:	Component 4:	Component 5:
	Aerobic Capacity	Abdominal Strength and Endurance	Trunk Extensor and Strength and Flexibility	Upper Body Strength and Endurance	Flexibility
9	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%

Chronic Absenteeism by Student Group

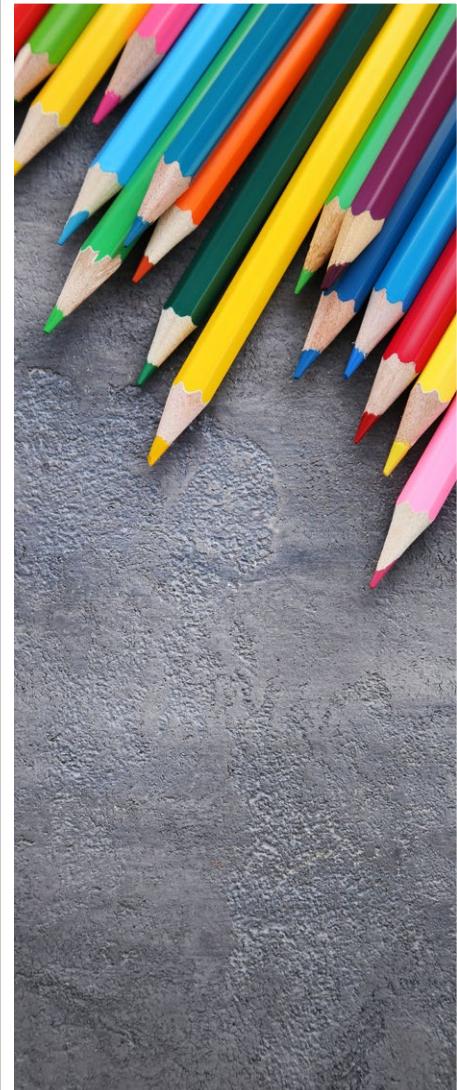
Chronic Absenteeism by Student Group (2024-25 School Year)

Student Group	Cumulative Enrollment	Chronic Absenteeism Eligible Enrollment	Chronic Absenteeism Count	Chronic Absenteeism Rate
All Students	168	167	42	25.10%
Female	83	83	17	20.50%
Male	83	82	24	29.30%
Non-Binary	❖	❖	❖	❖
American Indian or Alaska Native	❖	❖	❖	❖
Asian	❖	❖	❖	❖
Black or African American	❖	❖	❖	❖
Filipino	❖	❖	❖	❖
Hispanic or Latino	23	23	3	13.00%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	❖	❖	❖	❖
Two or More Races	❖	❖	❖	❖
White	125	124	35	28.20%
English Learners	❖	❖	❖	❖
Foster Youth	❖	❖	❖	❖
Homeless	14	14	6	42.90%
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	114	113	32	28.30%
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	❖	❖	❖	❖
Students with Disabilities	24	23	9	39.10%

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Types of Services Funded

There are a variety of services funded by categorical funds and other funds such as grants. These services include career and college exploration, personal and group counseling, tutorial classes, intervention services, school gardens and art instruction.



California School Dashboard

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

Statewide Assessments

Statewide assessments (i.e., California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress [CAASPP] System includes assessments for English language arts/literacy [ELA], mathematics, and science for students in the general education population and the California Alternate Assessment [CAA]. Only eligible students may participate in the administration of the CAA. CAA items are aligned with alternate achievement standards, which are linked with the Common Core Standards [CCSS] or California Next Generation Science Standards [CA NGSS] 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 10, 11 or 12).



CAASPP Test Results in Science for All Students

The table below shows the percent of students meeting or exceeding the State standard on the CAASPP—California Science Test (CAST) and the California Alternate Assessment for Science (CAA for Science) for grades 5, 8 and once in high school (i.e., grade 10, 11 or 12).

Percentage of Students Meeting or Exceeding State Standard (Two-Year Data)

Subject	Mendocino HS		Mendocino USD		California	
	23-24	24-25	23-24	24-25	23-24	24-25
Science	40.74%	62.79%	34%	51.61%	30.73%	32.33%

CAASPP Test Results by Student Group: Science, English Language Arts and Mathematics

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

Science test results include the CAST and the CAA for Science. ELA and mathematics test results include the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessments and the CAA. The "Percent Met or Exceeded" is calculated by taking the total number of students who met or exceeded the standard on the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessment plus the total number of students who met the standard (i.e., achieved Level 3—Alternate) on the CAA 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 in ELA and Mathematics for All Students

The table below shows the percent of students meeting or exceeding the State standards on the California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP) Smarter Balanced Summative Assessments and California Alternate Assessments (CAAs) for English language arts/literacy (ELA) and mathematics for grades 3-8 and 11.

Percentage of Students Meeting or Exceeding State Standard (Two-Year Data)

Subject	Mendocino HS		Mendocino USD		California	
	23-24	24-25	23-24	24-25	23-24	24-25
English language arts/literacy	81%	73%	58%	59%	46%	48%
Mathematics	42%	42%	37%	43%	34%	37%

CAASPP Test Results by Student Group: Science (high school)

Percentage of Students Meeting or Exceeding State Standard (2024-25 School Year)

Science					
Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percentage Tested	Percentage Not Tested	Percentage Met or Exceeded
All students	44	43	97.73%	2.27%	62.79%
Female	20	20	100.00%	0.00%	60.00%
Male	24	23	95.83%	4.17%	65.22%
American Indian or Alaska Native	❖	❖	❖	❖	❖
Asian	❖	❖	❖	❖	❖
Black or African American	❖	❖	❖	❖	❖
Filipino	❖	❖	❖	❖	❖
Hispanic or Latino	❖	❖	❖	❖	❖
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	❖	❖	❖	❖	❖
Two or More Races	❖	❖	❖	❖	❖
White	33	33	100.00%	0.00%	66.67%
English Learners	❖	❖	❖	❖	❖
Foster Youth	❖	❖	❖	❖	❖
Homeless	❖	❖	❖	❖	❖
Military	❖	❖	❖	❖	❖
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	26	26	100.00%	0.00%	65.38%
Students Receiving Migrant Education services	❖	❖	❖	❖	❖
Students with Disabilities	❖	❖	❖	❖	❖

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CAASPP Test Results by Student Group: English Language Arts (grade 11)

Percentage of Students Meeting or Exceeding State Standard (2024-25 School Year)

English Language Arts					
Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percentage Tested	Percentage Not Tested	Percentage Met or Exceeded
All students	36	33	91.67%	8.33%	72.73%
Female	21	20	95.24%	4.76%	70.00%
Male	15	13	86.67%	13.33%	76.92%
American Indian or Alaska Native	❖	❖	❖	❖	❖
Asian	❖	❖	❖	❖	❖
Black or African American	❖	❖	❖	❖	❖
Filipino	❖	❖	❖	❖	❖
Hispanic or Latino	❖	❖	❖	❖	❖
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	❖	❖	❖	❖	❖
Two or More Races	❖	❖	❖	❖	❖
White	26	23	88.46%	11.54%	82.61%
English Learners	❖	❖	❖	❖	❖
Foster Youth	❖	❖	❖	❖	❖
Homeless	❖	❖	❖	❖	❖
Military	❖	❖	❖	❖	❖
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	27	24	88.89%	11.11%	70.83%
Students Receiving Migrant Education services	❖	❖	❖	❖	❖
Students with Disabilities	❖	❖	❖	❖	❖

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CAASPP Test Results by Student Group: Mathematics (grade 11)

Percentage of Students Meeting or Exceeding State Standard (2024-25 School Year)

Mathematics					
Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percentage Tested	Percentage Not Tested	Percentage Met or Exceeded
All students	36	31	86.11%	13.89%	41.94%
Female	21	20	95.24%	4.76%	30.00%
Male	15	11	73.33%	26.67%	63.64%
American Indian or Alaska Native	❖	❖	❖	❖	❖
Asian	❖	❖	❖	❖	❖
Black or African American	❖	❖	❖	❖	❖
Filipino	❖	❖	❖	❖	❖
Hispanic or Latino	❖	❖	❖	❖	❖
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	❖	❖	❖	❖	❖
Two or More Races	❖	❖	❖	❖	❖
White	26	22	84.62%	15.38%	45.45%
English Learners	❖	❖	❖	❖	❖
Foster Youth	❖	❖	❖	❖	❖
Homeless	❖	❖	❖	❖	❖
Military	❖	❖	❖	❖	❖
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	27	22	81.48%	18.52%	40.91%
Students Receiving Migrant Education services	❖	❖	❖	❖	❖
Students with Disabilities	❖	❖	❖	❖	❖

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Career Technical Education Programs

Mendocino High School is a recipient of a Career Technical Education Implementation Grant and a K-12 Strong Workforce Program Grant. For a small school, Mendocino High School offers students a variety of pathways:

Cabinetmaking, Millwork and Woodworking Pathway

- Woods 70A (dual enrollment)
- Woods 70B (dual enrollment)
- Advanced Woodworking

Design, Visual, and Media Arts Pathway

- 2-D Design
- 3-D Design
- Ceramics
- Photography
- AP 2-D Design

Production and Managerial Arts Pathway

- Broadcast Production
- Music Production
- Video Production

Engineering and Technology Pathway

- E-Lab
- Electronics

Food Service and Hospitality Pathway

- Beginning, Intermediate and Advanced Culinary

Plant and Soil Science Pathway

- Horticulture
- Botany

Many of the CTE courses offered are also A-G approved and meet rigorous academic standards. We also run a work-based learning program that places students into internships with industry partners.

Admission Requirements for the University of California (UC) and California State University (CSU)

Admission requirements for the 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 website at <https://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu>.

Eligibility for admission to the 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 website at <https://www2.calstate.edu>.

Career Technical Education Participation

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

Career Technical Education Data (2024-25 Participation)

	Mendocino HS
Number of pupils participating in CTE	148
Percentage of pupils who completed a CTE program and earned a high school diploma	80%
Percentage of CTE courses that are sequenced or articulated between a school and institutions of postsecondary education	22%



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Courses for University of California (UC) and/or California State University (CSU) Admission

The table displays the percentage of high school pupils enrolled in courses required for University of California/California State University admission during the 2024-25 school year; and the percentage of graduates who completed all courses required for UC/CSU admission during the 2023-24 school year. For more detailed information, visit <http://dq.cde.ca.gov/dataquest>.

UC/CSU Admission	
Mendocino HS	
2023-24 and 2024-25 School Years	
Percentage of students enrolled in courses required for UC/CSU admission in 2024-25	98.18%
Percentage of graduates who completed all courses required for UC/CSU admission in 2023-24	68.89%

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.

Graduation and Dropout Rates (Three-Year Data)						
	Graduation Rate			Dropout Rate		
	22-23	23-24	24-25	22-23	23-24	24-25
Mendocino HS	100.00%	100.00%	97.90%	0.00%	0.00%	2.10%
Mendocino USD	98.00%	97.70%	93.90%	2.00%	2.30%	4.10%
California	86.20%	86.40%	87.50%	8.20%	8.90%	8.00%

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

Graduation Rate by Student Group (2024-25 School Year)			
Student Group	Number of Students in Cohort	Number of Cohort Graduates	Cohort Graduation Rate
All Students	47	46	97.90%
Female	24	23	95.80%
Male	23	23	100.00%
Non-Binary	❖	❖	❖
American Indian or Alaska Native	❖	❖	❖
Asian	❖	❖	❖
Black or African American	❖	❖	❖
Filipino	❖	❖	❖
Hispanic or Latino	❖	❖	❖
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	❖	❖	❖
Two or More Races	❖	❖	❖
White	35	34	97.10%
English Learners	❖	❖	❖
Foster Youth	❖	❖	❖
Homeless	❖	❖	❖
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	35	35	100.00%
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	❖	❖	❖
Students with Disabilities	❖	❖	❖

For information on the Four-Year Adjusted Cohort Graduation Rate (ACGR), visit the CDE Adjusted Cohort Graduation Rate web page at <https://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/ad/acgrinfo.asp>.

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Advanced Placement Courses

The following is a list of Advanced Placement (AP) courses offered where there are student course enrollments of at least one student.

Advanced Placement Courses	
2024-25 School Year	
Percentage of students enrolled in AP courses	23.60%
Number of AP courses offered at the school	8
Number of AP Courses Offered	
Computer science	0
English	4
Fine and performing arts	0
Foreign language	0
Mathematics	2
Science	2
Social science	0



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 a 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.

Textbooks and Instructional Materials

In the Mendocino Unified School District, all students have access to their own textbooks and instructional materials that are adopted from the most recent state-approved list. Textbooks are consistent with the content and cycles of the curriculum frameworks adopted by the State Board of Education. The district adopts textbooks during the adoption cycles recommended by the state. Common Core State Standards math textbooks were purchased in 2013, 2014 and 2015. Textbooks for K-5 English language arts curriculum were purchased in 2016 and math was purchased in 2017. 6-8 English language arts textbooks were purchased in 2017 and 2018. Science textbooks were adopted in 2022-23 for grades K-5 and in 2023-24 for grades 6-8. History textbooks were adopted in 2022-23 for grades K-5.

Textbooks and Instructional Materials List (2025-26 School Year)		
Subject	Textbook	Adopted
Reading/language arts	Edge 2014 B: Student Edition	2015
Reading/language arts	Literature-based curriculum	2001
Reading/language arts	Modern World Literature, McDougal Littell	2001
Mathematics	Algebra 2 and Precalculus, CPM	2013
Mathematics	Calculus, 2nd Edition; CPM	2015
Mathematics Common Core	Core Connections: Geometry, CPM	2013
Mathematics Common Core	Core Connections: Algebra, CPM	2013
Mathematics Common Core	Core Connections: Algebra 2, CPM	2014
Science	Environmental Science for AP, Second Edition	2015
Science	California: The Living Earth, Miller and Levine	2020
Science	Experience Chemistry for California	2020
Science	Conceptual Physics, Hewitt	2017
Science	Earth Science, McGraw-Hill	2004
History/social science	A Young People's History of the United States	2015
History/social science	United States History and Government, Prentice Hall	2003
History/social science	World History: Traditions & Encounters, McGraw-Hill	2008

Quality of Textbooks

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

Quality of Textbooks (2025-26 School Year)	
Criteria	Yes/No
Are the textbooks adopted from the most recent state-approved or local governing-board-approved list?	Yes

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	
2025-26 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	
2025-26 School Year	
Data collection date	9/11/2025



School Facility Good Repair Status

The table shows the results of the school's most recent inspection using the Facility Inspection Tool (FIT) or equivalent school form. 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.

School Facility Good Repair Status (2025-26 School Year)	
Items Inspected	Repair Status
Systems: Gas leaks, sewer, mechanical systems (heating, ventilation and HVAC)	Good
Interior: Interior surfaces (floors, ceilings, walls and window casings)	Good
Cleanliness: Pest/vermin control, overall cleanliness	Good
Electrical: Electrical systems	Good
Restrooms/fountains: Restrooms, sinks and drinking fountains	Good
Safety: Fire safety, emergency systems, hazardous materials	Good
Structural: Structural condition, roofs	Good
External: Windows/doors/gates/fences, playgrounds/school grounds	Good
Overall summary of facility conditions	Good
Date of the most recent FIT report	9/2025

Deficiencies and Repairs

The table lists the repairs required for all deficiencies found during the site inspection. Regardless of each item's repair status, all deficiencies are listed.

Deficiencies and Repairs (2025-26 School Year)	
Items Inspected	Repairs Needed and Action Taken or Planned
Interior	Locker room doors need replacing. Project in progress.
Cleanliness	Cockroaches present in various locations. Pest control in progress.
Structural	Performing Arts Center needs roof work. Planned summer 2026.
External	External windows of Band Room have rot. Project in progress.

School Facilities

Construction on the original Mendocino High School, one of two original schools in the county, began in 1893. That building stood for more than 50 years before being replaced in the late 1940s. Some 70 years later, the main campus building has been renovated and modernized and other facilities are being modernized, thanks to a bond that passed in March of 2020.

The main building completed modernization and is now a beautiful facility with a new Student Union, conference room, administrative offices, library and improved classrooms, hallways and quad area. The gym and tech center have completed remodeling and updating to include more efficient use of space as well as a new culinary classroom and a new art room. The Community School is housed in another newer building with a great room, office, three classrooms, a kitchen and small meeting room. There is also a Performing Arts Center, band room and woodshop.

The district's maintenance department oversees safety, cleanliness and adequacy of school facilities, including any needed maintenance to ensure good repair. Custodians work throughout the day to keep the campus clean and safe. Classrooms and restrooms are cleaned daily. Both the custodial and maintenance staff clean and maintain the grounds throughout the day.

Students and staff enjoy a high level of safety and security on campus. They pride themselves on a sense of trust and mutual respect that allows students to leave their backpacks and other belongings in the hallways and around campus without a need for secured lockers. There is a low incidence of theft and fights among students. The school has an open-campus policy, which allows students to go into town during lunch breaks. All school activities during and after school are well supervised by staff.



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Teacher Preparation and Placement

These tables display the number and percent of teacher authorization/assignment as well as the total number and percent of teaching positions at the school, district and state levels. For questions concerning the assignment of teachers outside their subject area of competence or the credential status of teachers, visit the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing website at <https://www.ctc.ca.gov/>.

Teacher Preparation and Placement (2021-22 School Year)

Authorization/Assignment	School Number	School Percent	District Number	District Percent	State Number	State Percent
Fully (Preliminary or Clear) Credentialed for Subject and Student Placement (properly assigned)	12.9	84.3%	31.7	86.1%	234,405.2	84.0%
Intern Credential Holders Properly Assigned	0.0	0.0%	0.0	0.0%	4,853.0	1.7%
Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments ("ineffective" under ESSA)	0.1	1.1%	1.1	3.1%	12,001.5	4.3%
Credentialed Teachers Assigned Out-of-Field ("out-of-field" under ESSA)	1.9	12.9%	3.7	10.1%	11,953.1	4.3%
Unknown	0.2	1.6%	0.2	0.7%	15,831.9	5.7%
Total Teaching Positions	15.3	100.0%	36.9	100.0%	279,044.8	100.0%

Teacher Preparation and Placement (2022-23 School Year)

Authorization/Assignment	School Number	School Percent	District Number	District Percent	State Number	State Percent
Fully (Preliminary or Clear) Credentialed for Subject and Student Placement (properly assigned)	14.0	88.3%	31.1	78.6%	231,142.4	83.2%
Intern Credential Holders Properly Assigned	0.0	0.0%	0.0	0.0%	5,566.4	2.0%
Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments ("ineffective" under ESSA)	0.5	3.3%	2.6	6.7%	14,938.3	5.4%
Credentialed Teachers Assigned Out-of-Field ("out-of-field" under ESSA)	1.1	7.5%	2.8	7.1%	11,746.9	4.2%
Unknown	0.1	0.9%	3.0	7.6%	14,303.8	5.2%
Total Teaching Positions	15.9	100.0%	39.6	100.0%	277,697.8	100.0%

Teacher Preparation and Placement (2023-24 School Year)

Authorization/Assignment	School Number	School Percent	District Number	District Percent	State Number	State Percent
Fully (Preliminary or Clear) Credentialed for Subject and Student Placement (properly assigned)	12.8	93.3%	28.0	80.6%	230,039.4	82.6%
Intern Credential Holders Properly Assigned	0.0	0.0%	0.0	0.0%	6,213.8	2.2%
Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments ("ineffective" under ESSA)	0.0	0.0%	1.0	2.9%	16,855.0	6.0%
Credentialed Teachers Assigned Out-of-Field ("out-of-field" under ESSA)	0.8	5.9%	3.7	10.8%	12,112.8	4.3%
Unknown	0.1	0.7%	2.0	5.8%	13,705.8	4.9%
Total Teaching Positions	13.8	100.0%	34.8	100.0%	278,927.1	100.0%

Note: The data in these tables 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.

The data source is the California State Assignment Accountability System (CalSAAS) provided by the Commission on Teacher Credentialing. For more information on the definitions listed above, refer to the Updated Teacher Equity Definitions web page at <https://www.cde.ca.gov/pd/ee/teacherequitydefinitions.asp>.

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

This table displays the number of authorization/assignments of teachers with permits and waivers; misassignments; and vacant positions. For questions concerning the permits, waivers, and misassignment of teachers, visit the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing website at <https://www.ctc.ca.gov/>.

Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments (Three-Year Data)			
Authorization/Assignment	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
Permits and Waiver	0.0	0.0	0.0
Misassignments	0.1	0.5	0.0
Vacant Positions	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments	0.1	0.5	0.0



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

This table displays the number of credentialed teachers authorized on a permit or waiver and local assignment options. For more information on the definitions listed above, refer to the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing's Administrator's Assignment Manual at <https://www.ctc.ca.gov/credentials/manuals>.

Credentialed Teachers Assigned Out-of-Field (Three-Year Data)			
Indicator	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
Credentialed Teachers Authorized on a Permit or Waiver	0.0	0.0	0.0
Local Assignment Options	1.9	1.1	0.8
Total Out-of-Field Teachers	1.9	1.1	0.8

Class Assignments

This table displays the percentage of misassignments of English learners and teachers with no credential, permit or authorization to teach. Misassignment and vacant teacher position data should be available in the district's personnel office.

Class Assignments (Three-Year Data)			
Indicator	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
Misassignments for English Learners (a percentage of all the classes with English learners taught by teachers that are misassigned)	0.0%	6.2%	0.0%
No credential, permit or authorization to teach (a percentage of all the classes taught by teachers with no record of an authorization to teach)	1.0%	1.2%	1.2%

The data source is the California State Assignment Accountability System (CalSAAS) provided by the Commission on Teacher Credentialing. For more information on the definitions listed above, refer to the Updated Teacher Equity Definitions web page at <https://www.cde.ca.gov/pd/ee/teacherequitydefinitions.asp>.

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).

Ratio of Pupils to Academic Counselors and School Support Staff Data	2024-25 School Year
	Ratio
Pupils to Academic counselors	159:1
Support Staff	FTE
Counselor (academic, social/behavioral or career development)	1.5
Library media teacher (librarian)	0.0
Library media services staff (paraprofessional)	0.0
Psychologist	★
Social worker	0.1
Nurse	0.0
Speech/language/hearing specialist	0.5
Resource specialist (nonteaching)	0.0
★ County contract.	

Financial Data

The financial data displayed in this SARC is from the 2022-23 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.

Salary Data (2023-24 Fiscal Year)		
	Mendocino USD	Similar Sized District
Beginning teacher salary	\$43,695	\$54,773
Midrange teacher salary	\$69,988	\$78,980
Highest teacher salary	\$91,690	\$117,336
Average elementary school principal salary	\$117,666	\$128,425
Average middle school principal salary	\$117,666	\$137,946
Average high school principal salary	\$117,666	\$138,809
Superintendent salary	\$145,133	\$176,162
Teacher salaries: percentage of budget	28.39%	24.71%
Administrative salaries: percentage of budget	7.42%	5.91%

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 (2023-24 Fiscal Year)		
	Expenditures Per Pupil From Unrestricted Sources	Annual Average Teacher Salary
Mendocino HS	\$19,416	\$82,871
Mendocino USD	\$17,081	\$73,873
California	\$11,146	\$86,335
School and district: percentage difference	+13.7%	+12.2%
School and California: percentage difference	+74.2%	-4.0%

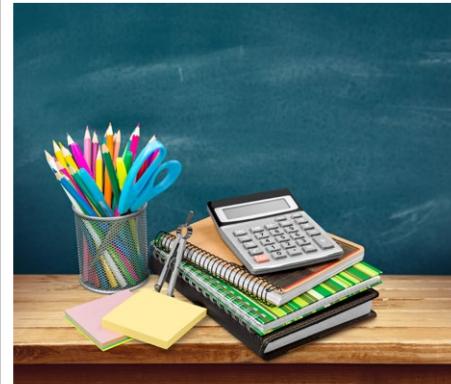
Data for this year's SARC was provided by the California Department of Education and school and district offices. For additional information on California schools and districts and comparisons of the school to the district, the county and the state, please visit DataQuest at <http://dq.cde.ca.gov/dataquest>. DataQuest is an online resource 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). Per Education Code Section 35256, each school district shall make hard copies of its annually updated report card available, upon request, on or before February 1.

All data accurate as of December 2025.

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	
2023-24 Fiscal Year	
Total expenditures per pupil	\$29,115
Expenditures per pupil from restricted sources	\$9,699
Expenditures per pupil from unrestricted sources	\$19,416
Annual average teacher salary	\$82,871



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.

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