

Blue Oak Charter School
School Accountability Report Card
Reported Using Data from the 2019-2020 School Year
Published During 2020-2021

By February 1 of each year, every school in California is required by state law to publish a School Accountability Report Card (SARC). The SARC contains information about the condition and performance of each California public school. Under the Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF) all local educational agencies (LEAs) are required to prepare a Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP), which describes how they intend to meet annual school-specific goals for all pupils, with specific activities to address state and local priorities. Additionally, data reported in an LCAP is to be consistent with data reported in the SARC.

- For more information about SARC requirements and access to prior year reports, see the California Department of Education (CDE) SARC web page at <https://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/sa/>.
- For more information about the LCFF or the LCAP, see the CDE LCFF webpage at <https://www.cde.ca.gov/fg/aa/lc/>.
- For additional information about the school, parents/guardians and community members should contact the school principal or the district office.

DataQuest

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

California School Dashboard

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

About This School

School Contact Information (School Year 2020-2021)

Entity	Contact Information
School Name	Blue Oak Charter School
Street	450 W. East Ave
City, State, Zip	Chico
Phone Number	530-879-7483
Principal	Susan Domenighini
Email Address	sdomenighini@blueoakcharterschool.org
Website	www.blueoakcharterschool.org
County-District-School (CDS) Code	04 61424 6119523

District Contact Information (School Year 2020-2021)

Entity	Contact Information
District Name	Blue Oak Charter School
Phone Number	530-879-7483
Superintendent	Susan Domenighini
Email Address	sdomenighini@blueoakcharterschool.org
Website	www.blueoakcharterschool.org

School Description and Mission Statement (School Year 2020-2021)

Vision: To be a model for successful education of the whole child.

Mission: To nurture and deepen each child's academic and creative capacities using methods inspired by Waldorf education in a public school setting.

Blue Oak Charter School ("Blue Oak" or the "Charter School") is a tuition-free Waldorf-inspired, K-8, public school that opened in September of 2000 with seventeen children and one teacher. Today the school supports approximately 300 children and 50 employees and represents families all over Butte County. At Blue Oak, our first priority is to provide an education that excites and interests the students. Our Waldorf-inspired/Common Core-based curriculum helps develop a lifelong love of learning, and prepares each child for active & ethical citizenship; critical thinking, self-awareness, creative imagination, & social responsibility. The curriculum is molded by each teacher to address the individual and developmentally appropriate needs of the class. Science and Social Studies are interconnected with English, Math, art, music, and movement through storytelling. Kindergarten is play-based which helps students develop positive relationships and prepares them for the more academic work of the first grade and beyond. Classes loop, staying together with their teacher for first through eighth grade. This increases the teacher's understanding of each student's needs and builds the strength of relationships that last into high school and beyond. Specialty subjects include Spanish, music, handwork, technology, & games.

Student Enrollment by Grade Level (School Year 2019-2020)

Grade Level	Number of Students
Kindergarten	42
Grade 1	29
Grade 2	36
Grade 3	38
Grade 4	32
Grade 5	47
Grade 6	23
Grade 7	37
Grade 8	35
Total Enrollment	319

Student Enrollment by Student Group (School Year 2019-2020)

Student Group	Percent of Total Enrollment
Black or African American	4.1
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.6
Asian	1.3
Hispanic or Latino	20.7
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.6
White	64.9
Two or More Races	5.3
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	57.7
English Learners	2.8
Students with Disabilities	11.9
Foster Youth	1.3
Homeless	1.6

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

Teacher Credentials

Teachers	School 2018-19	School 2019-20	School 2020-21	District 2020-21
With Full Credential	22	20	17	
Without Full Credential	2	0	1	
Teaching Outside Subject Area of Competence (with full credential)	0	0	0	

Teacher Misassignments and Vacant Teacher Positions

Indicator	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
Misassignments of Teachers of English Learners	0	0	0
Total Teacher Misassignments*	0	0	0
Vacant Teacher Positions	.8	0	3

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

*Total Teacher Misassignments includes the number of Misassignments of Teachers of English Learners.

Quality, Currency, Availability of Textbooks and Other Instructional Materials (School Year 2020-2021)

Year and month in which data were collected: 8/2020

Blue Oak uses Waldorf curriculum and instructional practices. Textbooks are not used. Main lesson books are designed by the children throughout the educational process and serve as textbooks. The exception to this at Blue Oak is the Math and ELA curriculum, listed below. CPM is included with the most recent state adoption. Bridges in Mathematics and Sadlier were reviewed by Blue Oak for content and applicability but are not on the state adopted lists. The state adopted lists were last updated in 2014 (ELA)&15 (Math).

Subject	Textbooks and Other Instructional Materials/year of Adoption	From Most Recent Adoption?	Percent Students Lacking Own Assigned Copy
Reading/Language Arts	Sadlier in Pilot, 2020	No	0
Mathematics	Bridges in Mathematics 2019 & CPM 2016	Yes	0

Note: Cells with N/A values do not require data.

School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements

The community has a sense of pride when it comes to our school. Our custodians, staff members, and parent volunteers ensure a clean and safe environment, in which learning can take place. Our efforts to maintain a 48,000 square foot school facility that is clean and attractive includes: painting our school, daily student job duties and regularly scheduled cleaning by custodial staff.

We are very proud of the "look and feel" of our school.

School Facility Good Repair Status

Using the **most recently collected** FIT data (or equivalent), provide the following:

- Determination of repair status for systems listed
- Description of any needed maintenance to ensure good repair
- The year and month in which the data were collected
- The rate for each system inspected
- The overall rating

Year and month of the most recent FIT report: October 2020

System Inspected	Rating	Repair Needed and Action Taken or Planned
Systems: Gas Leaks, Mechanical/HVAC, Sewer	Good	
Interior: Interior Surfaces	Good	
Cleanliness: Overall Cleanliness, Pest/ Vermin Infestation	Good	
Electrical: Electrical	Good	
Restrooms/Fountains: Restrooms, Sinks/ Fountains	Good	
Safety: Fire Safety, Hazardous Materials	Good	
Structural: Structural Damage, Roofs	Fair	Leaks occasionally appear during storms.
External: Playground/School Grounds, Windows/ Doors/Gates/Fences	Good	
Overall Rating	Good	

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, which 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); and
- 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.

CAASPP Test Results in ELA and Mathematics for All Students

Grades Three through Eight and Grade Eleven

Percentage of Students Meeting or Exceeding the State Standard

Subject	School 2018-19	School 2019-20	District 2018-19	District 2019-20	State 2018-19	State 2019-20
English Language Arts/Literacy (grades 3-8 and 11)		N/A		N/A		N/A
Mathematics (grades 3-8 and 11)		N/A		N/A		N/A

Note: Cells with N/A values do not require data.

Note: The 2019-2020 data are not available. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Executive Order N-30-20 was issued which waived the requirement for statewide testing for the 2019-2020 school year.

Note: Percentages are not calculated when the number of students tested is ten or less, either because the number of students in this category is too small for statistical accuracy or to protect student privacy.

Note: ELA and mathematics test results include the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessment and the CAA. The "Percent Met or Exceeded" is calculated by taking the total number of students who met or exceeded the standard on the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessment plus the total number of students who met the standard (i.e., achieved Level 3-Alternate) on the CAAs divided by the total number of students who participated in both assessments.

CAASPP Test Results in ELA by Student Group

Grades Three through Eight and Grade Eleven (School Year 2019-2020)

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Not Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Male	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Female	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Black or African American	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
American Indian or Alaska Native	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Asian	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Filipino	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Hispanic or Latino	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
White	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Not Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
Two or More Races	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
English Learners	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Students with Disabilities	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Foster Youth	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Homeless	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Note: Cells with N/A values do not require data.

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CAASPP Test Results in Mathematics by Student Group Grades Three through Eight and Grade Eleven (School Year 2019-2020)

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

Note: Cells with N/A values do not require data.

Note: The 2019-2020 data are not available. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Executive Order N-30-20 was issued which waived the requirement for statewide testing for the 2019-2020 school year.

CAASPP Test Results in Science for All Students

Grades Five, Eight, and High School

Percentage of Students Meeting or Exceeding the State Standard

Subject	School 2018-19	School 2019-20	District 2018-19	District 2019-20	State 2018-19	State 2019-20
Science (grades 5, 8 and high school)	38	N/A	39	N/A	30	N/A

Note: Cells with N/A values do not require data.

Note: The 2019-2020 data are not available. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Executive Order N-30-20 was issued which waived the requirement for statewide testing for the 2019-2020 school year.

Note: The new California Science Test (CAST) was first administered operationally in the 2018-2019 school year.

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 areas of physical education.

California Physical Fitness Test Results (School Year 2019-2020)

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
5	N/A	N/A	N/A
7	N/A	N/A	N/A
9	N/A	N/A	N/A

Note: Cells with N/A values do not require data.

Note: The 2019-2020 data are not available. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Executive Order N-56-20 was issued which waived the requirement to administer the physical fitness performance test for the 2019-2020 school year.

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 for the school district and each school site

Opportunities for Parental Involvement (School Year 2020-2021)

Parent participation is strongly encouraged and is necessary for the successful education of all children. Opportunities for parent involvement include but are not limited to:

Governance and Committees: Parents are elected or appointed to membership in governing bodies. Three of the seven charter council member seats are required to be held by parents. Significant parent positions are set aside in our advisory committees such as finance and safety. Parent input and membership is also sought in Strategic Planning, marketing, and facilities planning.

Parent Council. Parent Council is the representative body for parents. This council supports various activities and fundraising for Blue Oak and acts as an advisory to the board. Representatives are elected from each classroom as voting members, but all parents are automatically members of the council.

Classroom Support. Parents may volunteer in a variety of ways to support the classroom. This may include time in class, preparation of support activities, or supplying items or activities needed for the classroom.

In-kind Support. Parents with specific skills volunteer to support the school in their area of expertise. Parents are also encouraged to participate in annual school clean-up days for site maintenance.

Fundraising. Parents help with fundraising for both general school support through the Parent Council and by class.

Other educational supports. Blue Oak's experiential learning opportunities such as gardening, baking, and field trips are important parts of the program provided to Blue Oak students and need parent support. Additionally, parents organize clubs, and after school activities such as Chess and other clubs.

Festivals and Performances. Blue Oak organizes two community festivals annually the Harvest Festival and the May Faire. These include opportunities for parent involvement to support student engagement in projects and activities. Winter and Spring concerts also give opportunities for parent engagement.

For more information on Parent Involvement opportunities call (530)879-7483 or email info@blueoakcharterschool.org

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

(data collected between July through June, each full school year respectively)

Rate	School 2017-18	School 2018-19	District 2017-18	District 2018-19	State 2017-18	State 2018-19
Suspensions	5.0	8.1	3.2	4.2	3.5	3.5
Expulsions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1

Suspensions and Expulsions for School Year 2019-2020 Only

(data collected between July through February, partial school year due to the COVID-19 pandemic)

Rate	School 2019-20	District 2019-20	State 2019-20
Suspensions	5.0		2.5
Expulsions	0		0.1

Note: The 2019-2020 suspensions and expulsions rate data are not comparable to prior 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 prior years.

School Safety Plan (School Year 2020-2021)

Blue Oak Charter School provides a safe, clean environment for our students, staff, and volunteers. Our school has been beautified with additional landscaping, raised beds for gardening, and interior painting. Our Facilities Manager and two custodians ensure classrooms, restrooms, and school grounds are kept clean and safe to provide a well- maintained and suitable learning environment. Blue Oak Charter School has always strived to ensure that all students enjoy maximum learning opportunities within a safe and orderly environment, free from disruptive influences.

The safety of our students and staff is our primary concern. Our staff is on duty during recess, lunch, and before and after school to ensure the safety of all our students. The school's Risk Management Plan includes steps for ensuring student and staff safety during a disaster. Fire drills are conducted once per month throughout the school year. The school-wide Discipline Plan provides students and staff a means to ensure a safe and orderly learning environment. Key elements of the School Risk Management Plan include child abuse reporting procedures; disaster response procedures; procedures for safe entering of, and exiting from school; sexual harassment policy; suspension and expulsion policies; dress code; and discipline policies. The Safety Plan is updated annually by a team of staff, faculty, and parents and reflects current best practices. The last review was October 2020, the focus being COVID 19 response.

D. Other SARC Information

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

Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution (Elementary)

Grade Level	2017-18	2017-18	2017-18	2017-18	2018-19	2018-19	2018-19	2018-19	2019-20	2019-20	2019-20	2019-20
	Average Class Size	# of Classes* Size 1-20	# of Classes* Size 21-32	# of Classes* Size 33+	Average Class Size	# of Classes* Size 1-20	# of Classes* Size 21-32	# of Classes* Size 33+	Average Class Size	# of Classes* Size 1-20	# of Classes* Size 21-32	# of Classes* Size 33+
K	21	1	2		17	3			21	1	1	
1	17	2			22		2		29		1	
2	22		2		19	2			18	2		
3	28		2		18	2			19	1	1	
4	27		1		28		2		32		1	
5	26		2		28		1		24		2	
6	25		2		23		2		24	1		

*Number of classes indicates how many classes fall into each size category (a range of total students per class).

** "Other" category is for multi-grade level classes.

Ratio of Pupils to Academic Counselor (School Year 2019-2020)

Title	Ratio
Academic Counselors*	0

*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.

Student Support Services Staff (School Year 2019-2020)

Title	Number of FTE* Assigned to School
Counselor (Academic, Social/Behavioral or Career Development)	
Library Media Teacher (Librarian)	
Library Media Services Staff (Paraprofessional)	
Psychologist	
Social Worker	0.5
Nurse	.2
Speech/Language/Hearing Specialist	
Resource Specialist (non-teaching)	
Other	

*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.

Expenditures Per Pupil and School Site Teacher Salaries (Fiscal Year 2018-2019)

Level	Total Expenditures Per Pupil	Expenditures Per Pupil (Restricted)	Expenditures Per Pupil (Unrestricted)	Average Teacher Salary
School Site	11,821	2278	9543	\$55,671

Level	Total Expenditures Per Pupil	Expenditures Per Pupil (Restricted)	Expenditures Per Pupil (Unrestricted)	Average Teacher Salary
District	N/A	N/A	9810	\$73,366
Percent Difference - School Site and District	N/A	N/A	-2.8	-27.4
State	N/A	N/A	\$7,750	\$84,577
Percent Difference - School Site and State	N/A	N/A	20.7	-41.2

Note: Cells with N/A values do not require data.

Types of Services Funded (Fiscal Year 2019-2020)

Title 1 funds are received and used to support math, reading technology and English Language support staff.

Teacher and Administrative Salaries (Fiscal Year 2018-2019)

Category	District Amount	State Average For Districts In Same Category
Beginning Teacher Salary	\$47,540	\$52,484
Mid-Range Teacher Salary	\$64,325	\$81,939
Highest Teacher Salary	\$101,243	\$102,383
Average Principal Salary (Elementary)	\$118,409	\$129,392
Average Principal Salary (Middle)	\$116,933	\$136,831
Average Principal Salary (High)	\$123,050	\$147,493
Superintendent Salary	\$229,797	\$254,706
Percent of Budget for Teacher Salaries	32.0	34.0
Percent of Budget for Administrative Salaries	4.0	5.0

For detailed information on salaries, see the CDE Certificated Salaries & Benefits web page at <https://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/cs/>.

Professional Development (Most Recent Three Years)

Measure	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
Number of school days dedicated to Staff Development and Continuous Improvement	5	5	5

The goal of Blue Oak Charter School's professional development is to promote a continuing passion for learning and foster innovations in teaching. Waldorf curriculum training is provided to teachers each summer.. Additional professional development is provided through in-service, all staff and faculty meetings during the year. Training includes Reading and Math curriculum, assessment, Trauma-Informed practices, crisis response, and behavior supports. Teachers attend a minimum of 1 week of professional development training annually either on site or at off campus training. Aides and other support staff attend training based on experience and needs. Additional supports include teacher mentoring, conferences, in-class coaching, teacher-principal meetings and reviews of iReady student data reporting.