



Pacific Autism Center for Education

School Accountability Report Card (SARC)

Reported for 2020-2021 School Year

Published during 2021-2022 School Year

Serving Grades K-12

Average Student Enrollment 2020-2021: **55**

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PACE SCHOOL

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accredited by the Western Association of
Schools and Colleges (WASC) since
2006

INTRODUCTION

The School Accountability Report Card (SARC), which is required by law to be published annually, contains information about the condition and performance of each California public school. More information about SARC requirements is available on the California Department of Education (CDE) SARC Web page at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/sa/>. For additional information about the school, parents and community members should contact the Executive Director.

ABOUT THE PACE SCHOOL

The PACE School is a certified, non-profit, non-public school for persons with autism and related developmental disabilities, serving students 6 to 22 years of age.

ABOUT PACE

The PACE School provides for the educational needs of individuals with autism and other developmental disorders. Specialists in speech and language development, occupational therapy, behavior management and special education instruction work as a team to serve the diverse needs of our students. Research has shown that people with learning disabilities who are enrolled in effective programs at an early age are better equipped to achieve academic, social and workplace success, allowing them to reach their full potential and to lead rewarding lives.

MISSION STATEMENT

Our Mission at PACE is to enhance the lives of people impacted by autism, through innovation, exceptional education and compassionate care.

ABOUT SARC

This executive summary of the School Accountability Report Card (SARC) is intended to provide parents and community members with a quick snapshot of school accountability. The data presented in this report are reported for the 2020–21 school year, except the School Finances and School Completion data that are reported for the 2019–20 school year. For additional information about the school, parents and community members should review the entire SARC or contact the Executive Director.



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DATA AND ACCESS

Ed-Data Partnership Website

Ed-Data is a partnership of the CDE, EdSource, and the Fiscal Crisis and Management Assistance Team (FCMAT) that provides extensive financial, demographic, and performance information about California's public kindergarten through grade twelve school districts and schools.

DataQuest

DataQuest is an online data tool located at <http://dq.cde.ca.gov/dataquest/> that contains additional information about this school and comparisons of the school to the district, the county, and the state. Specifically, *DataQuest* is a dynamic system that provides reports for accountability (e.g. Academic Performance Index [API], Adequate Yearly Progress [AYP], test data, enrollment, graduates, dropouts, course enrollments, staffing, and data regarding English learners.

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 on a workstation, and the ability to print documents.

PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT

Parent meetings are held on a regular basis. All parents are encouraged to attend. If parents wish to do volunteering in the school setting, they are encouraged to contact PACE Administration for volunteer opportunities at (408) 245-3400

CLASS SIZE

Class sizes at PACE average 8 to 10 students. Each class is led by a credentialed special education teacher who is supported by a behavior assistant and 6 to 8 instructional aides on average.

SCHOOL CLIMATE

School Safety Plan

PACE has an extensive Disaster Emergency Response Plan (DERP) which includes training of monthly fire drills, Injury Illness Prevention Plans (IIPP), blood borne pathogens, hazardous communication, and many other safety goals. In addition, emergency kits are prepared with individual student emergency forms, first-aid kit and emergency supplies.

Suspensions and Expulsions

This table displays the rate of suspensions and expulsions (the total number of incidents divided by the total enrollment) at the school for the most recent three-year period.

Rate	School		
	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
Suspensions	0	0	0
Expulsions	0	0	0

ABOUT THE SCHOOL

School	
School Name	Pacific Autism Center for Education
Street	1880 Pruneridge Ave
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Director	Kurt Ohlfs
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School	
District Name	Campbell Union School District
Phone Number	(408) 364-4200
Website	https://www.campbellusd.org/
Superintendent	Dr. Shelly Viramontez
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CDS Code	43-69666-6130405



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SCHOOL FACILITIES

PACE owns and operates its K-12 school which was completely renovated prior to its opening in January of 2008. The building is comprised of 6 independent classrooms, a multi-purpose room, a complete occupational therapy room, two speech therapy rooms and a full suite of independent living workshop areas which include a laundry room, kitchen, store and outside mobility course. Each classroom is designed to best facilitate the needs of the students which includes a separate center for sensory regulation, occupational therapy, academic emphasis and vocational skills.

PACE also operates a satellite school extension called the **Sunny Days** campus at 897 Broadleaf Ln. in San Jose. This site is comprised of three additional classrooms which includes a preschool class.

For additional information about the school or to schedule a site visit, please feel free to call the main administration office at (408) 245-3400.

Teacher Credentials

Teachers	18-19	19-20	20-21
With full credential	7	8	8
Without full credential	1	2	1
Teaching outside subject area competence	0	0	0

Teacher Misassignments and Vacant Teacher Positions

Indicator	18-19	19-20	20-21
Misassignments of Teachers of English Learners	0	0	0
Total Teacher Misassignments	0	0	0
Vacant Teacher Positions	0	0	0

Support Staff

Title	Number of FTE Assigned to School
Academic Counselor	N/A
Library Media Teacher (librarian)	N/A
Library Media Services Staff (paraprofessional)	N/A
Psychologist	N/A
Social Worker	N/A
Nurse	N/A
Speech/Language/Hearing Specialist	3
Occupational Therapist	4
Resource Specialist (non-teaching)	3
Other	48

CURRICULUM

PACE has a functional-based curriculum that is individualized to meet each student's needs, based on their Individual Educational Program.

TYPES OF SERVICES FUNDED

Services PACE provides and receives funds that include:

- Classroom Tuition
- Speech & Language Therapy (SLP)
- Occupational Therapy (OT)
- Intensive Instructional Support (IIS)
- Behavior Intervention Development (BID)
- Behavior Intervention Implementation (BII)

All Non-Public Schools in Santa Clara County submit a yearly rate sheet to the local SELPA for approval.