EDUCATION

NORTH TAHOE-TRUCKEE ISSUE BRIEF 2019

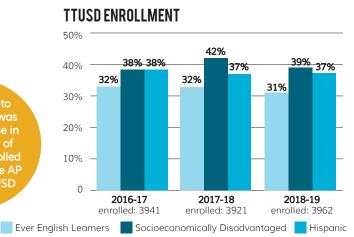


Tahoe Truckee Unified School District (TTUSD) is the only K-12 school district serving North Tahoe-Truckee, a 720 square mile area. Within the district there are five elementary schools, two middle schools, two high schools, and three additional educational options: an alternative 6th through 12th grade school, K-8th expeditionary learning charter school, and a continuation high school.

The region is also served by an accredited community college. Sierra College's campus in Truckee offers degree programs, career and technical education, and community learning opportunities beyond high school.

Following a decline in enrollment in the early 2000's, approximately 4,000 students enroll in TTUSD schools annually. TTUSD tracks data for student groups such as students who have not always been fluent in English ("Ever English Learners"), Hispanic students, and students who are from socioeconomically disadvantaged families. At the Sierra College, Truckee-Tahoe Campus, around 500 students enroll in classes annually. The college doesn't track students' socioeconomic status at this time.

From 2016 to 2017, there was a 7% increase in students enrolled in at least one AF class at TTUSD



Source: Tahoe Truckee Unified School District

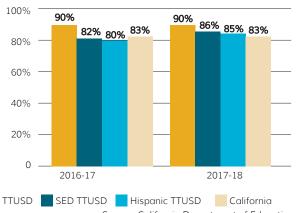
From 2015 to 2017, there was a 27% increase in the number of students enrolled in at least one Career **Technical** Education class at

TTUSD

COLLEGE & CAREER READINESS

With graduation rates exceeding those of the state and over half of graduating students completing the required credits to attend a University of California or a California State University, students graduate from TTUSD with the opportunity to achieve personal and academic goals beyond high school.

GRADUATION RATE



All TTUSD SED TTUSD Source: California Department of Education

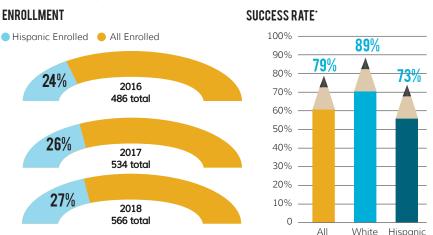
HIGHER EDUCATION >

TTUSD and the Sierra College, Tahoe-Truckee Campus work together to make higher education accessible to the community. TTUSD students, along with other adult students, have the opportunity to enroll in Sierra College classes for college credit. The Sierra College, Tahoe-Truckee Campus continues to see strong success rates and growing enrollment. TTUSD graduates continue

their education at higher education institutions across the state and beyond.

56% of all graduating TTUSD seniors accepted a community-based

SIERRA COLLEGE. TRUCKEE-TAHOE CAMPUS



*Success rate is defined as percentage of students achieving a C-average or better. Source: Sierra College, Tahoe-Truckee Campus

COLLABORATIVE RESPONSE: EDUCATION

TAHOE TRUCKEE READS

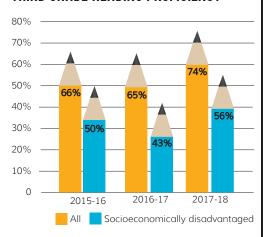
Launched in 2011, Tahoe Truckee Reads is a community effort to improve grade level literacy in our region. Tahoe Truckee Reads' strategy to turn the curve on grade level reading includes three main elements: Attendance, Avoiding Summer Learning Loss, and School Readiness.



THIRD GRADE READING

Third grade is a pivotal point in a child's education, where a student transitions from "learning to read" to "reading to learn." This means students who are not reading proficiently by the end of third grade are likely to fall behind continuously from this point forward, and directly undermines efforts to end intergenerational poverty, close the achievement gap, and reduce high school drop-out rates. According to the National Campaign for Grade Level Reading, 40% of all children and only 20% of low-income children read proficiently by the end of third grade.

THIRD GRADE READING PROFICIENCY*



TAHOE TRUCKEE READS STRATEGIES

SCHOOL READINESS:

Early Learning providers and other community partners promote early literacy and social emotional skills for children 0-5 years old, ensuring young scholars are prepared for kindergarten.

In 2017, nearly 300 families visited the Kings Beach or Truckee Family Rooms
(Source: North Tahoe Family Resource Center, Family Resource Center of Truckee)



SUMMER LEARNING LOSS:

Compared to their peers who participate in summer activities, students who lack summer enrichment opportunities are at an increased risk of losing what they learned during the school year, year after year. Summer programs provide opportunities to students throughout the North Tahoe-Truckee community.



ATTENDANCE:

Students who miss 10% (or more) school days per year are less likely to reach grade level reading proficiency. Programs throughout TTUSD aim to reduce this "chronically absent" population.

FIRST THROUGH THIRD GRADE SUMMER SCHOLARS SUMMER LEARNING PROGRAM* Community reading

programs reach underserved children in five North Tahoe-Truckee

neighborhoods

2013-14 2014-15 2015-16 **56 51 133**

TTUSD reduced chronic absenteeism (10% or more days absent) between 2012 and 2016 by

EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION

FOUNDATION

2016-17

175

Source: Tahoe Truckee
Unified School District