

# Special Education MVLA Board Meeting

10/25/2021



Every **STUDENT** *can learn,*  
just not on the same day,  
or in the same *way.*

# Overview: MVHS Special Education Department

Staff:

- .Special Education Teachers: 16
- .Instructional Assistants: 22
- .Psychologists: 2
- .Therapists: 2
- .Speech & Language Pathologist: 1



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Home of the Spartan

# Overview: LAHS Special Education Department

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Home of the **Eagles**

# Overview: Alternatives Special Education Program

## Alta Vista Staff

.Teachers: 2

.Instructional Aides: 4



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## Adult Transition Program Staff

.Teachers: 3

.Instructional Aides: 7

.Speech & Language Pathologist: Contracted

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## New Positions

. Special Education Program Coordinators:

\* MVHS: Nicole Kopels

\* LAHS: Erica Starks

. Student Services & Equity Director (oversees Special Ed)

. Special Education Coordinator (NPS, RTC and SCCOE)

. Special Education Administrator (District )

. Behavior Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA)

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# Programs & Students

Specialized Academic Instruction (SAI) :

Resources: 9 (1-2 Sp. Ed. classes) (Learning Skills)

SAI : Sp. Day Class: 5 (3 or more Sp. Ed Classes) (Study Skills)

SAI : Life Skills Programs: 5 Classes

Academic Communication Classes: 3 Classes

Therapeutic Programs: 6 classes

Classroom serving the Medically Fragile Students: 3 classes

Adult Transition Programs (ATP): 3 classes

Non-Public Schools (NPS): 27 students in 10 NPS

Residential Treatment Center: 9 students

Santa Clara County Office of Education: 3 students

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# Co Teaching / Team Taught classes

Cultural Identity and Communications

Human Biology

Math Essentials

English for 9<sup>th</sup> graders - 2 classes

English for 10<sup>th</sup> graders (World Literature) - 2 classes

English for 11<sup>th</sup> graders (American Literature) - 2 classes

English for 12<sup>th</sup> graders (Lit. Cul. Soc) - 1 class

Algebra 1 - 2 classes

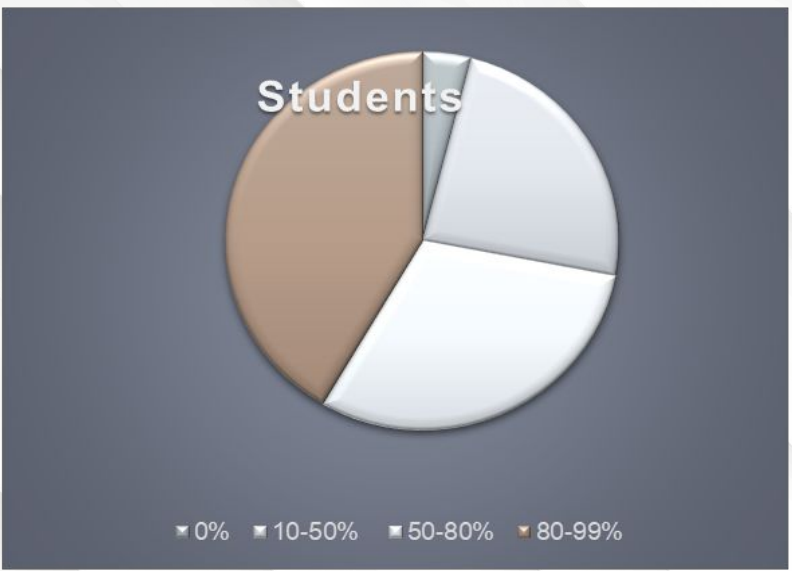
World Studies - 2 classes

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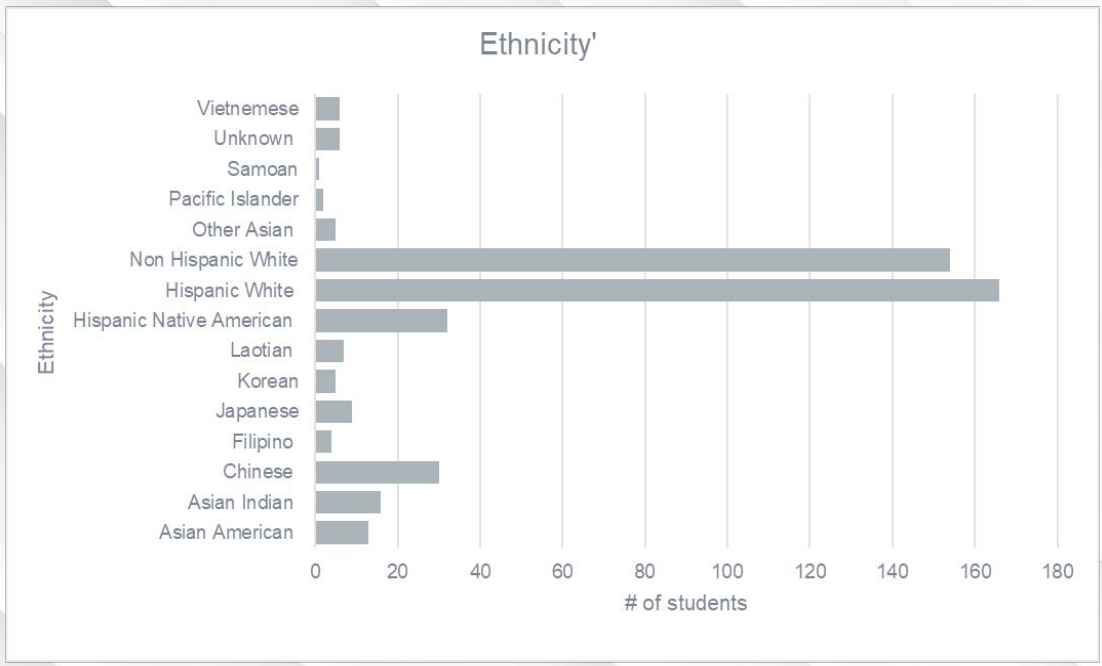
What Percentage are in the General Education Setting?

Percentage in General Education	# of students
0%	18
10-50%	108
50-80%	137
80-99%	187
100%	2



# Overview: Special Education Department

Ethnicity Data



# What SPED is excited about?

## Goals:

- .Building our Culture and Community
- .Communication with families
- .Parent Advisory Committee
- .Community Advisory Committee
- .Professional Development
- .Meeting compliance goals

# Every Student Achieves

- .Integration
- .Professional Development
- .Work in teams to address student needs post pandemic
- .Revisiting processes
- .Continuing to support teams

# Challenges we are supporting

- Increasing needs of students: Intensity and duration
- Increase in the number of initial assessments for an IEP and mental health referrals
- Filling positions: Speech Language Specialist, Behavior Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA)
- Vocational oriented classes: Regional Occupational Program
- Apprenticeship programs

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# Data used to evaluate our success

- Meeting goals and objectives in an IEP  
85.63 % Diploma 14.37 % Certificate of Completion 2021- 22 school year
- Improvement in attendance
- Graduation rate (Diploma track)
- Reduction of related services (Speech, therapeutic services: fading plan)
- Success in mainstreamed classes

# Special Education Funding

- Local : \$2,179,420.00
- State: \$14,626,102.00
- Federal: MH \$ 64,640.00
- General Fund:\$14,538,109.00
- General Funds: MH \$ 467,742.00
- Total Sp. Ed : \$16,832,522.00
- Other funds:
  1. Workability I Grant : \$103,140.00
  2. TPP Contract \$ 141,350.00

**71.99% goes to personnel**

**28% x goes to NPS/RTC/offsite/ Contracted Services**

# Thank you!

## Questions?