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Equity in Education

Educational equity means that each child receives what he or she needs to develop to his or her full academic and social potential.



National Equity Project

Adopted by MVLA Board of Trustees, November 2019



The ultimate goal in school improvement is for the people attached to the school to drive its continuous improvement for the sake of their own children and students.

-Dr. Sam Redding

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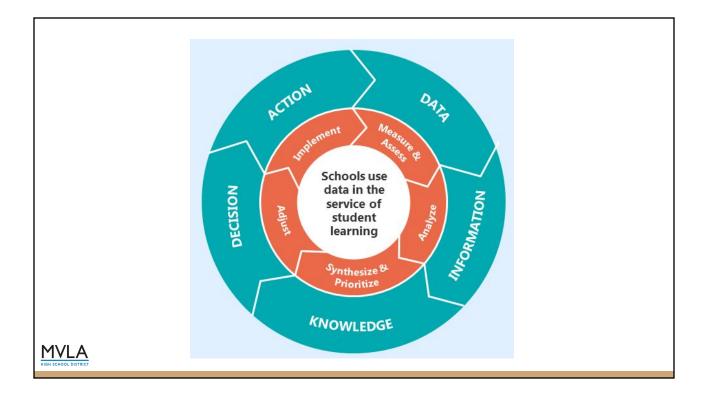
School Leadership Teams

WASC Coordinators

Course Team Leaders







Central question...

1. How do we measure and monitor the Board/District 6-Year Goals?

Improve academic achievement of all students at all performance levels by:

- a. Aligning curriculum, grading systems and practices
- b. Promoting achievement of students in Science, Technology, Engineering and Math
- c. Supporting the well-being of students and staff



Board Adopted Indicators

a-g completion

Algebra II Completion

AP Test Results

Freshman Grades

AP/Honors Enrollment

College Acceptance Rates

College/Career (CA Dashboard)

Graduation (CA Dashboard)

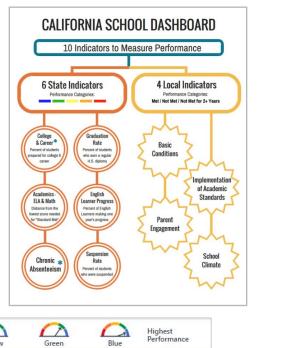
Disaggregated by:

- Gender
- Ethnicity/Race
- **Special Programs**
 - EL
 - **RFEP**
 - SPED (R & S)
 - SED
 - **AVID**



State Accountability

- Based on multiple measures
- Focused on outcomes and processes
- Comprehensive
- Gives a Bird's-eye view













Student Performance Data











"Success is a series of Small Victories"



- AVID students at both schools reached record numbers for a-g target (84% at MVHS and 90% at LAHS)
- 100% of regular education Latino students at MVHS completed Algebra II with a C or better
- More 9th grade Students with Disabilities at both sites are earning higher GPA's
- MVHS has sustained high numbers of 9th graders earning "no F's" even with increase of 9th grade enrollment
- The number of regular education Latino students taking an AP class increased at

- LAHS students exceeded the AP performance target with 87% of students scoring a 3 or better
- **Graduation** rates remain strong across all student groups
- MVHS student self-reported that 95% were accepted by a 4-year university

Alg II with C or Better	AP Score 3+	1 AP or more
9th with +2.0	9th with no F's	Graduation Rate

MVLA both sites

CA Dashboard - State Indicators (Dec 2018)

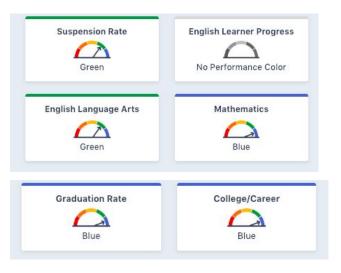
Suspension Rate

English Learner Progress
*First report in Fall 2019

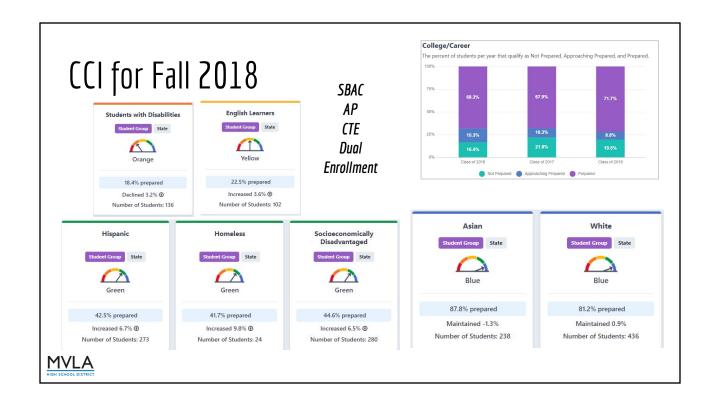
Academic Performance (SBAC)

Graduation Rate

College/Career







Focus on Latino Students - districtwide

REGULAR ED (not EL, SPED or SED)

Closing the gap!

Algebra II completion

9th grade GPA 2.0

9th grade No Fs

AP class 1+

Grad Rate

SBAC ELA performance

MVLA HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

Areas of improvement:

- a-g completion
- AP score 3+
- 9th grade GPA 3.0
- SBAC math performance

Latino Sub-Group	MVHS	LAHS
Reg Ed	219	314

Focus on Latino Students - districtwide

EL, SPED or SED

Gains!

- a-g completion for SED @ MVHS
- Grad rate for SED @ MVHS
- Honors enrollment for SED at LAHS
- AP test scores for EL @ MVHS
- AP enrollment for EL @ MVHS

Areas of improvement:

- 9th grade GPA
- SPED performance in all indicators

Latino Sub-Groups	MVHS	LAHS
EL	137	53
SPED	97	106
SED	178	213





ELA

- **Highest** in five years
- Continuously outperform county & state in all student groups
- High gains for Latino, SED and AVID students

Math

- Scores are **stagnant**
- Outperform county & state in all student groups, but made less growth in comparison
- Strong correlation between course completion and performance on SBAC

Cohort Study

- 8th graders who "exceeded standard" in ELA maintained performance in 11th grade
- Overall performance was maintained or improved in ELA
- Higher percentages of students remained at lower performance band or declined in math



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Even with overall student

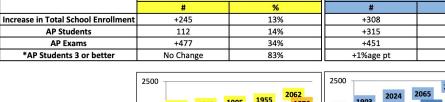
enrollment growth, AP

testers, exams and scores 3+ continue to

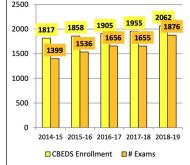
increase each

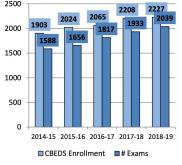
year.

Tracking Enrollment Growth and Increase in Number of AP Exams



Mountain View High School





Los Altos High School

45%

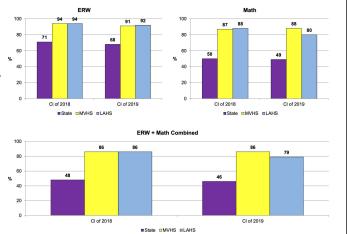
28%

85%



SAT®

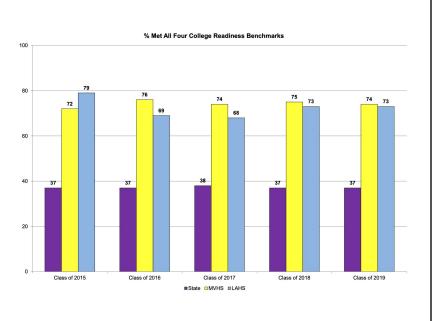
- The number of test takers is constant
- Test takers report that new SAT measures what they are learning in class and questions are similar to SBAC
- Outperform statewide averages







- The number of test takers decreased
- Outperform statewide averages
- Little change in performance





Maintaining focus...

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- Examine course selections by student groups
- Explore enrichment opportunities for first-time Honors or AP class takers
- Early **monitoring** system for 9th grade students
- Explore research-based literacy programs to support all learners and target critical learners

- Promote CTE pathways and design courses that are accessible to EL and SPED students
- ☐ Continue to emphasize **IAB** in 9th and 10th grade, particularly in classes with a high number of EL and SPED students
- Support schools with data collection and analysis



That's at the core of equity:
understanding who your kids are
and how to meet their needs. You
are still focused on outcomes, but
the path to get there may not be the
same for each one.

— Pedro Noguera —





- Activated account and find information about students
- Created course team student groups
- Developed a class profile based on student demographics



- Activated account and find information about students
- Created class rosters
- Provided feedback on RFEP students
- Recommended students for reclassification



WASC Six-Year Improvement Cycle



for congruence among key documents, plans, practices and beliefs that must be considered as part of the Continuous Improvement Cycle

Annual Review

Current Board/District Goals 2017-22

• Improve Academic Achievement of all students at all performance levels.

SPSA Goals

LCAP Goals

Mission

Vision



Schoolwide Learner Outcomes (SLOs)

SLOs, formerly known as ESLRs, are descriptors of the skills we want students to have, and the kind of human beings we want them to be.

SLOs are **STUDENT CENTERED**; they are **global**, **interdisciplinary**, **focused on all students**, and **assessable**! They reflect what students need to know and be able to do to be successful in the 21st Century--in school/university, career and life!

Example: Students will be INNOVATIVE THINKERS, who...

- Build on the ideas, explanation, and reasons of others
- Summarize, analyze, interpret, and evaluate information
- Define problem and use problem-solving strategies
- Create original work
- Use technology to create products of high quality



Most Critical Learner Needs

Key Findings from most recent Data Analysis, completed in conjunction with latest Self Study (2019)

Critical Learner Needs are rooted in the findings from careful analysis of student performance data, they must be specific and expressed as data points.

For Example:

Latino Students are underrepresented in most AP classes.

- Caucasian students occupy 38% of all AP seats. 40% of all students are Caucasian
- Latino students occupy 11 % of all AP seats. 26% of all students are Latino

A Critical Learner Need could be to INCREASE
THE NUMBER OF LATINO STUDENTS WHO
ENROLL AND SUCCEED IN AP CLASSES



Annual Review

Critical Areas for Follow Up (From most recent WASC Visit, 2019)

New Action Plan Goals (2019-25)

Once the Action Plan has been fully implemented, what changes are we expecting to see in our data?

Compare the data that generated Critical Learner Needs before these actions were taken, to what they are at the time when the school undergoes the next Self Study!

Example: Latino participation in AP increased from 11% of AP seats in 2019 to 20% in 2025



Questions?

Thank you!

