



Hillview Middle School SPARC 2018-19

Support Personnel Accountability Report Card

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Grade Levels: 6-8 **Enrollment:** 940

Principal's Message

At Hillview Middle School (HMS) members of the Student Support Team (SST) strive to empower all students to reach their highest potential by offering a strong core curriculum and consistent support to help facilitate their academic success, social-emotional development and college and career readiness. We are working to achieve our goals contained in our School Site Plan which are 1) ensure all students are well-equipped with the cognitive, linguistic, interpersonal, and intrapersonal skills necessary to be successful in a global society and 2) develop and implement programs that support students' academic, behavioral, and socio-emotional growth and success. In an effort to achieve our goals and prepare our students for high school and college, honors and advanced courses are offered to our 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students, which is aligned to the Local Control Accountability Plan (LCAP) goal of access for all students to rigorous courses with 47% of our students making at least honor roll. Our staff is committed to a positive school culture of inclusion, support for everyone, diversity, and where students, staff and parents feel safe, valued, cared for and respected.

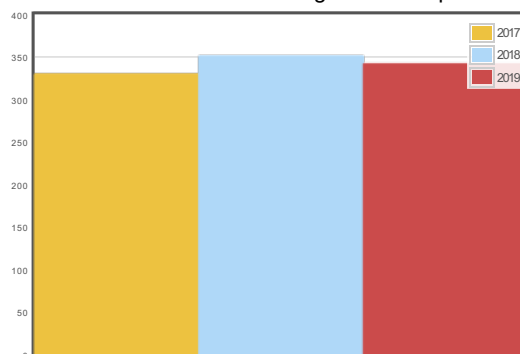
Career and College Readiness Student Outcomes

The SST at HMS strongly believes in our district's vision of promoting students who have acquired the knowledge, skills and attitudes necessary to achieve significant career, educational, civic and personal goals, which will enrich our society as positive role models and responsible citizens. By partnering with our local high school, students attend informational sessions on programs and clubs they offer, advanced placement classes and the A-G requirements for college.

Career Readiness

HMS is honored to have members of our community visit our school to give presentations about their jobs during our Career Day event each year. Members of the SST reach out to the community to find individuals to come speak to our students that are positive role models and that have a genuine interest in helping them find direction for their future career goals. In addition, 8th grade students have the opportunity to access California Career Zone online which helps them to explore career options by detailing education needed, income potential and job availability in their particular interest. This chart shows the number of students who have created a profile and completed an assessment that helps them to explore future careers. In 2017, 330 students, in 2018, 351 students and in 2019, 342 students completed an assessment.

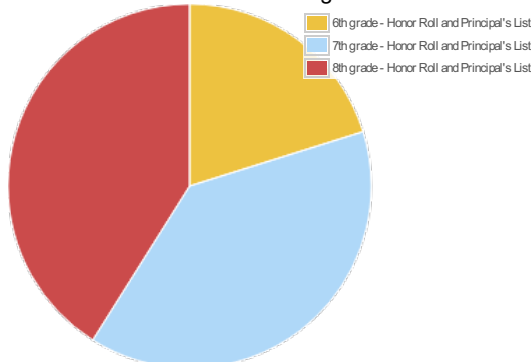
California CareerZone Assignment Completed



College Readiness

The mission of HMS is to ensure that all students will be prepared to reach high levels of academic achievement as determined by district, state, and national standards. The SST at Hillview provides numerous opportunities of support for students to be successful in their classes through lunch time tutoring, learning lab, Organization Nation, and Khan Academy. All students have access to a rigorous curriculum and honors classes which help prepare them for a high level of commitment, hard work and dedication they will need for more challenging courses in high school for their college admissions. This chart demonstrates 436 students that have received honor roll and/ or principal's list recognition. There were 88 in 6th grade, 169 in 7th grade and 179 in 8th grade.

Honor Roll Recognition



21st Century Skills

In order for our students to be successful in their future career endeavors and college goals, members of our SST recognize the importance of all of our students developing 21st Century Skills. We want our students to be critical thinkers, digitally literate, globally aware, and effective communicators. The SST facilitates a wide range of programs and classes that are available to every student such as Model United Nations, AVID (Advancement Via Individual Determination), ASB (Associated Student Body), and Design and Modeling that foster problem solving, collaboration, and leadership skills. Programs such as these help our students to be ready for high school and college that will set them on their future career path.

Additional Achievements:

- 2017 - Received the state of California Gold Ribbon School Award.
- 2017 - Earned candidacy for Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) accreditation.
- 2018/2019 - Recognized as an AVID highly certified site.

Career and College Readiness School Site Programs and Community Partnerships

Our SST is able to provide innovative and engaging opportunities and programs through the support of our many community partnerships such as the West Antelope Valley Educational Foundation (WAVE) that contribute the resources needed to foster growth towards college and career readiness through programs like Vex Robotics, Concert Band, Mathletes, Science Olympiads, and Model United Nations. Through our partnership with Team Prime Time, SST members have worked to create an Inclusion Sports League for our special education students that includes "Peer Coaches" from general education classes which help create lasting friendships.

School Site Programs

- Peer Leaders - Positive role models that assist in creating a safe and inclusive school culture.
- Dancing Feet - Competition dance program that promotes team work and creates self confidence.
- Science Olympiad and Mathletes - Competitions that provide rigorous, standards based challenges.
- Associated Student Body (ASB) - Represents the interests and goals of Hillview's total student body.
- Project Lead the Way - Builds interest in the science, technology, engineering, and math careers.
- Interact Club - Opportunities for students to volunteer time to aid their school and community.

Community Partnerships

- Kiwanis - Partnered with Hillview to collect food for the homeless shelter.
- Innovation Education - After school enrichment and homework help.
- WAVE Foundation - Provides financial support for innovative projects and programs.
- Lancaster West Rotary - Offers continued financial support for several extracurricular programs.
- Children's Center of the Antelope Valley - School based mental health services.
- Boys Town - School wide discipline strategies teaching social skills.

Student Support Team

Hillview's SST is comprised of caring individuals who are driven to enhance and enrich the lives and experiences of our students. They come from diverse backgrounds and bring their knowledge and expertise to help students be academically and social/emotionally successful in addition to being college and career ready. These individuals continue their professional development through their membership in numerous professional organizations such as: Association of School Administrators, American School Counselor Association, California School Counselor Association, California Association of School Psychologists, Computer Using Educators, California Association of Directors of Activities and National Social Science Association.

Position	Years	Qualifications
Co-Principal	4	BA, MA, MA
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Counselor	11	BA, MS, PPSC
School Psychologist	2	BA, MS
Teacher/AVID Advisor	11	BS
Teacher/ASB Advisor	15	BS

Position	Years	Qualifications
Teacher/ CJSF Advisor	18	BA
School Nurse	25	RN, SNC
Campus Climate Assistant	3	AA, district training
Campus Climate Assistant	1	District training
School Secretary	1	AA, District training
Teacher/Model UN Advisor	22	MA, BS

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