



Joe Walker Middle School STEALTH Academy

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Support Personnel Accountability Report Card

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Grade Levels: 6,7,8 **Enrollment:** 996

Principal's Message

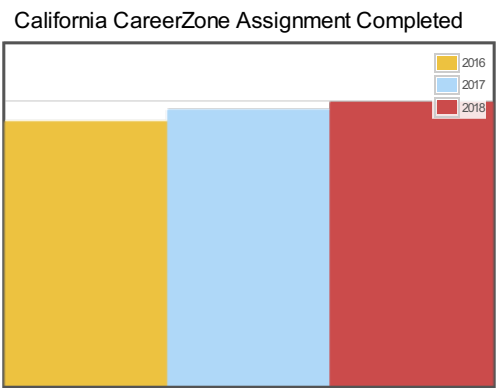
The goal of Joe Walker Middle School STEALTH Academy (JWMS) is to provide a safe and positive environment promoting academic success in Science, Technology, Engineering, And Learning Through Humanities. Through the collaborative efforts of the Student Support Team (SST), school staff, students, parents, and community partners, STEALTH education creates critical thinkers, and develops the next generation of career and college ready innovators to improve the world in which we live. The SST will continue to work towards our goal of student achievement as well as career and college readiness by using high level engagement strategies school wide and by providing a variety of experiences, field trips and assemblies, which support and enrich the curriculum as indicated in our Single Plan for Student Achievement (SPSA). In an effort to prepare our students for high school and college, honors and advanced courses are offered to all 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students in keeping with our Local Control Accountability Plan (LCAP) goal of providing access to a high quality instructional program to all students.

Career and College Readiness Student Outcomes

The SST at JWMS is committed to preparing all students for high school, college and career. We believe that evaluating student outcomes is important in identifying student needs and assessing program effectiveness in preparing our students to not only graduate but to become career and college ready. The following graphs include the number of students who completed a California CareerZone assignment and earned Honor Roll recognition.

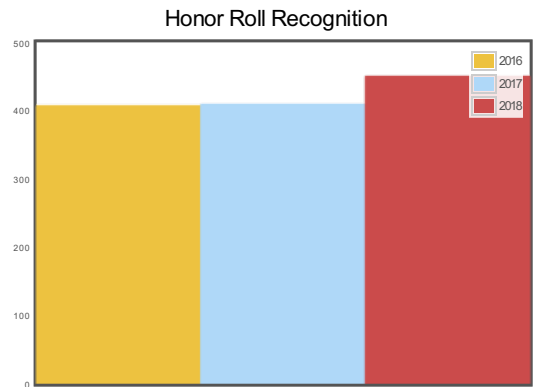
Career Readiness

The SST acknowledges that students need to be exposed to different opportunities that will guide them in the direction of their individual future goals. Each year, the SST holds a Career Day in which members of the community are invited to come speak to all of our students about their different careers and occupations. In leading up to this day, students are given access to the California CareerZone Interest Profiler, which allows them to explore career options. This program provides students with details about the education needed, income potential, and job availability of their career of interest. The chart to the right shows the number of students who have created a profile and completed the Interest Profiler to explore future careers, 928 in 2016, 969 in 2017, and 996 in 2018.



College Readiness

At JWMS we are committed to ensure that all students will be prepared to reach high levels of academic achievement as delineated by district, state and national standards. All students have access to rigorous high school preparatory academic courses as well as a wide variety of elective options that encourage critical thinking, increase twenty-first century literacy and inspire creativity and collaboration. The chart to the right shows the number of students who have received honor roll, principal's list, or 4.0 recognition for the first semester, 407 in 2016, 409 in 2017 and 450 in 2018. The SST encourages and supports student academic achievement by providing academic counseling, monitoring, coordinating tutoring opportunities, and facilitating open communication between parents/guardians and staff.



21st Century Skills

As part of the STEALTH education that we strive to provide to our all of our students, the SST creates opportunities and programs to encourage critical thinking, increase twenty-first century literacy, inspire creativity and promote collaboration. Our elective classes such as VEX Robotics, AVID (Advancement Via Individual Determination), Design and Modeling, Civil Air Patrol (CAP), and Computer Science encourage collaboration, communication, creativity, and innovation. At JWMS we host VEX and First Lego Robotics competitions encouraging teamwork, responsibility, leadership, critical thinking and problem solving. Members of the SST facilitate leadership groups such as WEB (Where Everybody Belongs) and ASB (Associated Student Body) that help develop collaboration, communication, and responsibility.

Additional Achievements:

- 2018 - WASC (Western Association of School and Colleges) Three-Year Accreditation
- 2017 - California School Boards Association (CSBA) Golden Bell Award-Technology
- 2018 - Recognized as an AVID highly certified site

Career and College Readiness School Site Programs and Community Partnerships

With the collaboration of our community partners, such as Air Force Rocket Lab and West Antelope Valley Educational Foundation (WAVE), our SST is able to provide innovative and engaging programs for our students. Some of those programs include: Project Lead the Way courses, such as VEX, computer science, and design and modeling, all which build interest in science, technology, engineering and math careers. Our Learning Lab is a place where students can get help with homework before school, during lunch, and after school. It is staffed by local college students who also work as tutors in our AVID classes. Team Prime Time has enabled our SST to create an Inclusion Sports League for our special education students.

School Site Programs

- Project Lead the Way: Two award-winning robotics teams, VEX and FIRST Lego League Robotics
- Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test (PSAT): All 8th grade students take the PSAT
- Civil Air Patrol (CAP): Character education, motivation, aviation, space, technology
- WEB: Orientation and transition program that welcomes 6th/7th graders throughout the year
- WE Club: Understanding of local and global issues, leadership in school, community and future career
- ASB: Represents the interests and goals of JWMS total student body, leadership, planning, teamwork

Community Partnerships

- Air Force Rocket Lab - Donated \$50,000 to purchase supplies to create a Maker Space
- Innovation Education - After school homework help and enrichment
- All It Takes - Cultivates leadership through active individual and team training
- WAVE Foundation - Provides financial support for innovative projects and programs
- Children's Center of the Antelope Valley - School based mental health services and parent outreach
- Team Prime Time - Inclusion Sports League for our special education students

Student Support Team

JWMS SST is comprised of a highly qualified group of professionals that have high regard for the academic progress and development of all students as well as their emotional and social well-being. They collaborate to empower students to become college and career ready by providing many opportunities for learning both within the classroom and outside of the classroom. They value the partnerships established with parents, business owners and the community to enhance and support school program which ensures equitable access to the curriculum. Our SST members belong to the following professional organizations: Association of School Administrators, American School Counselor Association, California Association of School Counselors, Westside Union Teachers Association, National Association of School Nurses, California School Nurse Organization, National Council of Teachers of Mathematics, California Council of Social Studies, National Science Teacher Association, and California School Employees Association.

Position	Years	Qualifications
Principal	9	B.A., T.C., M.A.
Vice Principal	6	B.A., T.C., M.A.
School Counselor	12	B.A., T.C., M.S., P.P.S.
Intern Psychologist	1	B.S.
School Nurse	29	R.N., S.N.C.
AVID Teacher	20	B.A., T.C.

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AVID Teacher	20	B.A., T.C., M.A.
Health Clerk	24	District Training
School Secretary	10	District Training
Campus Climate Assistant	2	District Training
Campus Climate Assistant	1	B.S., District Training
ASB Teacher/WEB Coordinator	32	B.A., T.C., M.A., M.A.A.C.

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