



Rancho Vista Elementary School SPARC 2018-19



Support Personnel Accountability Report Card

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Principal: Cathy Bennett **District:** Westside Union School District

Grade Levels: TK-6 **Enrollment:** 821

Principal's Message

Rancho Vista Elementary (RVE) strives to be a safe and collaborative environment with a climate conducive to career and college readiness success. RVE's Student Support Team (SST) currently exists as our Multi-Tiered System of Supports team (MTSS). Through MTSS, we work to provide academic, behavioral/social, and career support to all students on our campus to ensure student learning across the curriculum. Additionally, we recognize the impact that good attendance, positive character choices, and respectful behavior have on student achievement and we work with students and families to continue to grow in these areas. It is then that students are ready to fully apply themselves to the rigorous academic standards that are taught at RVE. Our goal is to expand our MTSS program from lower grade levels to all grades next school year to ensure career and college readiness. We will continue to address the social/behavioral issues of our students in an effort to keep suspensions to a minimum and maximize learning time in the classroom. These goals align with Westside Union School District LCAP goals. At RVE, we work as a team to create a path to social, emotional, academic and career success for all our students, and create successful citizens.

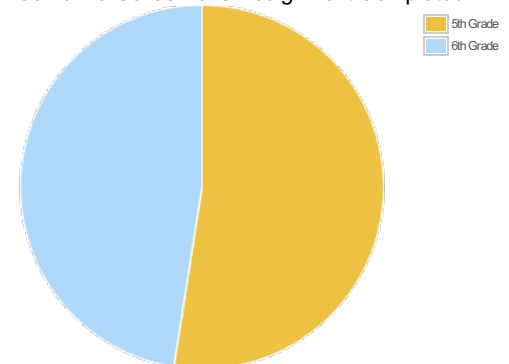
Career and College Readiness Student Outcomes

The goals of the RVE SST are aligned with American School Counselor Association's (ASCA) National Standards for Students. 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 activity and college related lesson plans.

Career Readiness

The SST supports students' self-directed career exploration. Students participated in three lessons exploring career possibilities and interests. Students then completed a portfolio for three career options they investigated. Using the website, California CareerZone, students completed an interest inventory and investigated their desired careers. Information researched included job functions, required level of education, average salary, career outlook, and important skills necessary for the careers. A connection between educational attainment and career goals was established. 106 5th graders and 96 6th graders completed this assignment during the 2018-2019 school year.

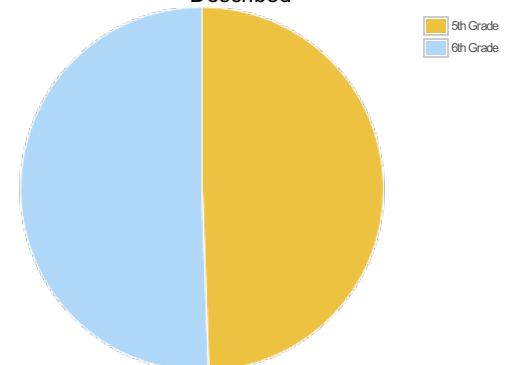
California CareerZone Assignment Completed



College Readiness

The SST supports students' understanding of options surrounding post-secondary education. Three lessons were delivered to students to support their understanding of college readiness. Information presented to students included post-secondary educational settings, degrees, costs and benefits of college, and scholarships. Students discussed differences in enrollment competitiveness of different educational settings (i.e. community college, state universities, prestigious universities). Students were presented with opportunities to ask any questions they had about colleges and vocational schools. 84 5th graders and 86 6th graders can describe California's public college options.

California Public College Options can be Clearly Described



21st Century Skills

The SST is committed to students' acquisition of 21st century skills by aligning with the American School Counselor Association's National Standards for Students. Through the integration of academic curriculum with information technology, students are becoming self-directed and independent learners, more effective critical thinkers, learning the relationships between education and careers, and developing plans to achieve their goals. We work to support students with college preparation and career planning through identification of their interests and exploration of associated career options. Through our programs and activities on campus, students are learning other ways to resolve differences, develop effective communication skills, and enhance their ability to collaborate with learning objectives.

Additional Achievements:

- Conferences with 66 students who have been identified as academically at-risk students in semester one.
- 100+ classroom guidance lessons to strengthen empathy, behavior, and social skills.
- Leadership Development Through Physical Education (LDTPE) implementation in 4th-6th grades.

Career and College Readiness School Site Programs and Community Partnerships

The SST ensures 21st Century Skills are taught and fostered through our school site programs and community partnerships. MTSS is an overarching program designed to build necessary supports into our school so that ALL students are reached. LDTPE, BoysTown, and Campus Climate Assistants equip students with the necessary social skills to get the most out of AVID, Big Brainz, and FastForward to strengthen academic and career skills. Dancing Feet allows students to develop unique strengths in other domains. Partnerships with Hathaway Sycamores, Innovation Education, and Boys and Girls Club provide services for at-risk students during and after school while the blood drive and LASD training allow families to get involved.

School Site Programs

- Campus Climate Assistants - ensure safe school climate by resolving conflict and fostering empathy
- Leadership Development Through Physical Education (LDTPE) - character education during PE
- BoysTown - social/behavioral skills program taught by staff school wide
- FastForward, Big Brainz, AVID - programs teaching reading, math, study skills
- MTSS and Data Teams - analyze/address academic, behavioral needs of ALL students
- Dancing Feet - ballroom dance program for 5th and 6th graders led by teachers

Community Partnerships

- Hathaway Sycamores - providing mental health services for identified students receiving Medi-Cal
- Boys and Girls Club - after school mentoring for students
- Innovation Education (IE) - on-site, after school tutoring
- Tyler Lundin Memorial Blood Drive - annual event honoring a former student
- Los Angeles Sheriff Department - active-shooter training for staff and families
- Kiwanis Club Palmdale West

Student Support Team

RVE's SST includes innovative and forward-thinking staff members who are committed to developing richer learning experiences and academic, social, and career support for all students. RVE is exceptionally collaborative and considers our support staff of campus climate assistants, instructional and playground aides, custodians, and cafeteria staff an essential part of our team in leading our students to success. SST members hold diverse degrees and credentials ranging from educational admin, school counseling, school psychology, and special education to psychology, art, and kinesiology. RVE's SST are members of various organizations such as Association of California School Administrators, American School Counselor Association, California Teachers Association, California Association of Resource Specialists, Association for Play Therapy, National Association of School Psychologists, and Westside Union Teachers Association.

Position	Years	Qualifications
Principal	30	MA, Administration
Vice Principal	21	MA, Administration
School Counselor	16	MS, School Counseling; Ed. Specialist
School Psychologist	2	MA, School Psychology; Ed. Specialist
Resource Specialist	27	MA, Special Education
Special Education Teacher	4	BA, Art/Animation

Position	Years	Qualifications
Special Education Teacher	2.5	BA, Psychology
General Education Teacher	22	BA, Psychology
General Education Teacher	12	BA, Recreation Therapy
General Education Teacher	3	MA, Kinesiology
Campus Climate Assistant	8	Some College
Campus Climate Assistant	9	MA, Psychology; LMFT

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