



# Hillview Middle School

## SPARC 2018

### Support Personnel Accountability Report Card

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**Grade Levels:** 6-8 **Enrollment:** 899

### 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 all 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. In addition, the SST includes two Campus Climate Assistants that support the Counseling Department. With the counselor, these individuals help to create a positive school culture of inclusion, support for everyone, diversity, and a school where students, staff, and parents feel valued, safe, cared for and respected.

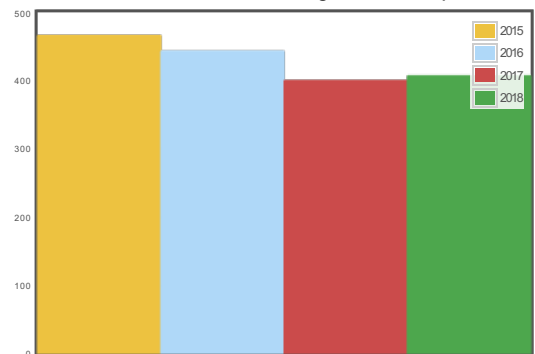
### Career and College Readiness Student Outcomes

The SST is committed to preparing students for high school and college and career in a variety of ways. Our goals are aligned with the School Site Plan, the LCAP goals, and the American School Counselor Association standards. In addition, Hillview students attend informational sessions given by our neighboring high schools on programs and clubs they offer, advanced placement classes, and the A-G requirements they must fulfill to apply to a CSU or UC school.

#### Career Readiness

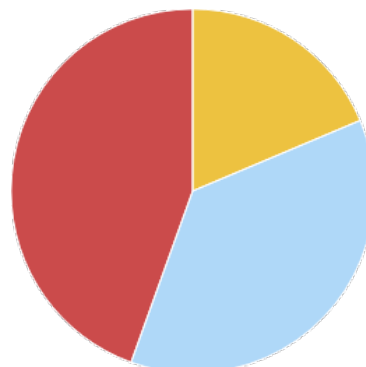
The SST recognizes that not all students will follow the same career path and that it's important for them to learn about different opportunities that can help guide them towards their future goals. Each year, the SST holds a Career Day in which members of the community are invited to speak about their careers to our entire student body. The SST also provides online access for all 8th grade students to the California Career Zone which allows them to explore career options by detailing education needed, income potential, and job availability in their particular interest. This chart demonstrates the number of students who have created a profile and completed an assessment which then helps to explore future careers. In 2015, 466 students, in 2016, 443 students, in 2017, 400 students, and in 2018, 407 students.

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. All students have access to a high school preparatory pathway and are encouraged to participate in school activities. Our elective and academic classes place emphasis on student outcomes in collaboration, innovation, critical thinking skills and communication. To help students achieve academic success, members of the SST coordinate tutoring opportunities and assist to integrate technology use by teachers and students through lesson presentations and student products. The chart to the right shows the number of students that have received honor roll and principal's list recognition. There were 73 in 6th grade, 144 in 7th grade, and 174 in 8th grade.



## 21st Century Skills

As well as helping our students become college and career ready, the SST creates opportunities and programs for students to learn 21st Century Skills needed in order to thrive in today's world. Our elective classes such as Flight and Space, AVID (Advancement Via Individual Determination), and Vex Robotics, foster critical thinking, problem solving and flexibility skills. Members of the SST facilitate leadership groups such as Peer Leaders and ASB (Associated Student Body) that help to develop collaboration, communication, leadership, and creativity. Students learn teamwork and responsibility through our Mathletes and Science Olympiad clubs as well as our competitive sports program. At Hillview we recognize that every student needs 21st Century Skills in order to be successful in their future endeavors.

Additional Achievements:

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

## Career and College Readiness School Site Programs and Community Partnerships

In working with our many supportive community partnerships, such as the West Antelope Valley Educational Foundation (WAVE), our SST is able to provide innovative and engaging programs and opportunities for our students such as Project Lead the Way and Model United Nations that foster growth towards college and career readiness. Our lunch time Learning Lab, where students can get help with homework, is staffed by local college students that also work as tutors in our AVID classes. Through our partnership with Team Prime Time, SST members have worked to create an Inclusion Sports League for our special education students that include "peer coaches" from general education classes which help to foster lasting friendships.

### School Site Programs

- Peer Leaders - Positive role models that assist in creating a safe and inclusive school culture.
- 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.
- Model United Nations - Simulation of UN conferences where students role-play ambassadors to the UN.
- 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.

### Community Partnerships

- Innovation Education - After school homework help and enrichment.
- All it Takes - Cultivates leadership through active individual and team training.
- Young Entrepreneurs Academy (YEA) - Experienced based entrepreneurship program for youth.
- 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.

## Student Support Team

Hillview's Student Support Team is comprised of highly inclusive professionals that have a complete regard for the progress and personal development of every student. They empower students to become college and career ready through promoting rich opportunities for learning both within and outside of the classroom. They cultivate a range of partnerships with parents, business owners, and the community to support student learning and progress. Our SST members belong to the following professional organizations: Association of School Administrators, American School Counselor Association, California School Counselor Association, California Association of School Psychologist, Computer-Using Educators, and Westside Union Teachers Association.

Position	Years	Qualifications
Co-Principal	13	MA
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Counselor	10	MS, PPS
School Psychologist	5	M.Ed, Ed.S, NCSP
AVID Teacher	10	BS
School Nurse	24	RN, SNC

Position	Years	Qualifications
Health Clerk	19	District training
Campus Climate Assistant	2	AA, district training
Campus Climate Assistant	2	District training
School Secretary	26	District training
School clerk	25	District training
School clerk	11	BA, district training

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