



West Valley High School

2009-2010 Support Personnel Accountability Report Card

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Principal's Message

It is my honor to present West Valley High School's (WVHS) Support Personnel Accountability Report Card (SPARC); a document which highlights the outstanding work of our Student Support Personnel Team (SSPT). Our SPARC document is incorporated into our school's improvement plan. Our team plays a vital role in student academic success by creating a safe learning environment and continually looking for ways to improve school programs. One area of focus for improvement last year was to continue to implement the American School Counselor Association (ASCA) National Standards in all three domains (academic, career, and personal/social). WVHS continues to make tremendous strides to align our comprehensive program to the ASCA National Standards for School Counseling by creating services that promote each domain. In conjunction with the counseling department, the SSPT is data focused and continually examines the process, perception, and results data to ensure that programs are implemented correctly, analyzed for effectiveness, and modified as needed. We believe that through these efforts our program will continue to meet all students' needs outlined in our single school, counseling, and WASC (Western Association of Schools and Colleges) action plans further aligning ourselves with the ASCA National Standards. These standards serve as a solid foundation for our counseling services. We are extremely proud of the accomplishments our SSPT has achieved over the last three years. More students are being accepted and exposed to higher education than ever before. Another area of focus for improvement last year was to improve CAHSEE (California High School Exit Exam) pass rates by implementing testing strategies through guidance lessons for all sophomore students, which was accomplished. We had more students passing the English portion of the CAHSEE than the year before. This year, we plan to continue focusing on implementing the ASCA National Standards in all three domains and to continue to improve our CASHEE pass rates. I believe we will see a huge jump in the number of students passing the CAHSEE this year. The WVHS Student Support Personnel Team lives by our school's motto, "Every Second Counts!" and utilizes the spirit of this statement in assuring that each of our students is assisted in a comprehensive and timely manner.

Student Support Personnel Team

The WVHS Student Support Personnel Team (SSPT), led by the counseling department, designs, coordinates, implements, and evaluates an equitable student support system that serves every student. This team consists of trained professionals providing primary support services in areas including academic, career, and personal/social domains which are consistent with the National Standards for School Counselors. West Valley High School's mission is as follows: "The mission of West Valley High School is to prepare its diverse student body with the skills, confidence, and flexibility to participate in, and contribute to, an ever-changing world community." This mission is supported and enacted by the SSPT through a range of services including: AB1802 counseling, 9th grade academic planning, 10th grade career inventories and exploration, individual counseling, group guidance, parent/student evening meetings, guidance lessons, and college planning. By aligning with the ASCA National Standards, our team constantly evaluates, changes, and modifies our programs and procedures to ensure consistency with the standards.

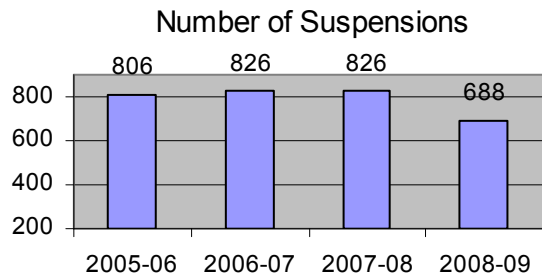
Student Support Personnel Team Profiles

Team Members	Education and Credentials	Experience
Counselors (4)	1 Teaching Credential, 4 Pupil Personnel Credentials, 5 MA Degrees	37 Years
Psychologist (1)	1 Pupil Personnel Credential, 2 MA Degrees, 1 Psy.D. Degree	16 Years
Principal (1)	1 Teaching/Administration Credential, 1 MA Degree 1 working to Complete Ph.D.	17 Years
Assistant Principals (3)	3 Teaching/Administration Credentials, 3 MA Degrees, 1 Ph.D.	37 Years
Nurses (2)	1 RN Degree, 1 LVN Degree	40 Years
Speech Therapist (1)	1 Licensed Speech Therapist Credential, 1 MS Degree	31 Years
AVID Coordinator (1)	1 Teaching Credential, 1 MA Degree	5 Years
Clerical Staff (6)	6 Some College	40 Years
School Resource Officer (1)	1 Some College	4 Years
Campus Supervisors (5)	3 Associate Degrees, 2 Some College	49 Years

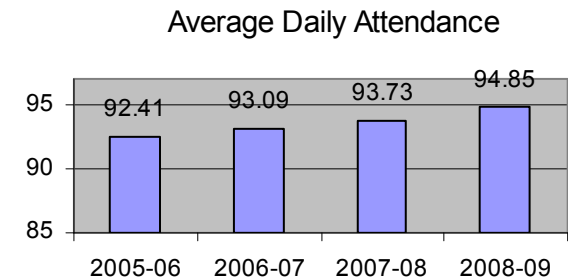
Members of the SSPT are affiliated with a wide range of professional organizations including Association of California School Administrators, National Association of Secondary School Principals, ASCA, California Association for School Counselors, California Teachers Association, the Western Association for College Admission Counseling, and the South Western Riverside County Counselors Association. In addition, all of our certified team members hold appropriate credentials to meet No Child Left Behind (NCLB) guidelines for highly qualified staff.

School Climate and Safety

The Student Support Personnel Team (SSPT) believes that student safety and a positive learning school climate are important for student success. The SSPT reviews data and approves the School Safety Plan that was previously reviewed by the School Safety Committee and adopted by Hemet Unified School District Board of Education. The SSPT also contributes to keep West Valley High School a safe and secure learning environment by providing general student supervision, facilitating conflict mediation, implementing attendance policies and procedures, referring students to grief counseling, providing anger management and substance abuse groups, encouraging school pride and involvement, and conferencing with parents and students on an ongoing basis.



Suspensions have decreased dramatically since 2005-06 due to more counseling, including post suspension meetings, peer mediation, and group interventions. The SSPT anticipates that during the 2009-10 year, there will be even fewer suspensions.



Attendance rates have improved over the last four years. Counselors and the SSPT work weekly with students who have attendance issues. SSPT members also conduct family meetings, student monitoring, home visits, and School Attendance Review Board family meetings.

Student Results

The West Valley High School SSPT continually focuses on student achievement through the three ASCA National Standard domains (academic, career, and personal/social). By increasing our commitment to these standards, we can easily analyze and identify whether we are meeting the diverse needs of our student population and where we need to improve.

Academic Development

Standard A:B1.1 *Students will demonstrate the motivation to achieve individual potential.*

Senior AVID (Advancement Via Individual Determination) Student College Acceptance Rate for California State University (CSU) and University of California (UC)

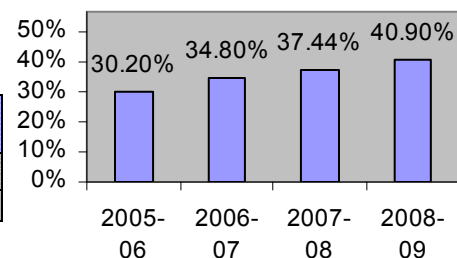
	2005-2006	2006-2007	2007-2008	2008-2009
CSU	13	27	59	93
UC	5	12	58	52

The SSPT members are very involved in helping our AVID student population. We have seen a significant increase of the number of students being accepted into a four year University.

Career Development

Standard C:A2.3 *Students will demonstrate knowledge about the changing work place.*

Percentage of Students who Participated in Career Technical Education (CTE)

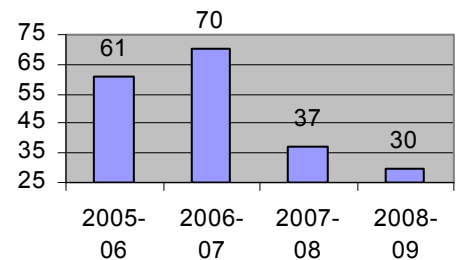


The SSPT supports vocational and technical courses for students. The team promotes, recruits, and advises interested students to enroll in these opportunities.

Personal/Social Development

Standard PS:B1.7 *Students will demonstrate a respect and appreciation for individual and cultural differences.*

Number of Students who Participated in Peer Mediation



The SSPT works with the Leadership Advisor to train and monitor peer mediators. Since the introduction of peer mediation, suspensions, fights, assaults, and problems on campus have been significantly reduced.

Community Partnerships/Resources

The West Valley High School Student Support Personnel Team recognizes that we alone cannot meet all the needs of our student population. Our community partnerships greatly strengthen and expand the services available to our students. These partnerships enhance the quality and effectiveness of the student support program through funding, monitoring, collaboration, and referrals. We have a variety of ways students and community members connect. Students, parents, and/or community members participate in our School Site Council meetings that are held once a month. In addition, students and parents are heavily linked to our community through AVID community service opportunities. Almost 200 AVID students participate in approximately 100 hours of community service per year. For more information, contact Thomas Windmiller at 951-765-1600 X213 or by email at twindmil@hemetusd.k12.ca.us.

Academic

AVID
 AB1802 Meetings
 Riverside County Office of Education
 21st Century After School Tutoring
 Academic decathlon
 Grade checks

Career

U.S. Military recruiter site visits
 Career Technical Education
 ASVAB
 Work Experience Education
 Workability program
 Transitional Partnership Program
 R.O.T.C. (Reserve Officer Training Corps) Peer mediation

Personal/Social

Hemet Hospice
 County drug and alcohol programs
 MFI Recovery Center
 Esperanza Teen Mother Program
 Child welfare and attendance
 Unity forum