



Valley View Elementary School SPARC 2022

Support Personnel Accountability Report Card

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Principal: Erin Belcher **District:** Westside Union School District

Grade Levels: TK-6 **Enrollment:** 728

Principal's Message

Valley View Elementary School (Valley View) is a 2010 California Distinguished School recipient, an AVID Certified School since 2011, and received the Accrediting Commission for Schools, Western Association of Schools and Colleges (ACS, WASC) accreditation in 2021. We strive to provide a safe student environment with strong academically supportive and encouraging staff. Our Support Personnel Accountability Report Card is aligned with the Local Control Accountability Plan providing academic, social-emotional, college, and career readiness skills through specialized internal programs serving our diverse population. In the 2021-22 school year, we focused on a key concern of our governing board - the reading capability of all our students to ensure they are successful learners. Our second-grade students needed to be able readers as they entered third grade, and our upper-grade students needed to be able to participate fully in middle school courses. A successful extended day reading program was added to allow students to become more fluent readers. We also focused on the further development of a Multi-Tiered System of Support. We believe positive behavior interventions support college and career successes by helping students learn habits that drive their abilities.

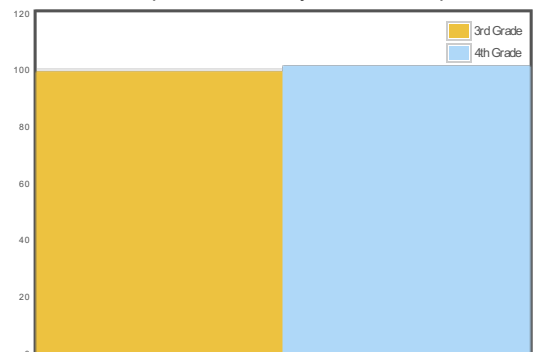
Career and College Readiness Student Outcomes

At Valley View, we believe evaluating student outcomes is important in identifying student needs and assessing program effectiveness in preparing our students to not only graduate high school but to support college and career readiness. The following graphs include the number of students who participated in a Career Exploration Activity and a College Exploration Activity.

Career Readiness

The Student Support Team (SST) at Valley View supports students' career readiness by creating opportunities for students to learn more about the careers they are interested in pursuing. Students in the 3rd and 4th grades participated in a Career Interest Inventory Lesson to explore jobs that are related to their interests. Students learned that their current interests can lead to a fulfilling and rewarding career choice. They were asked to place a check on subjects and activities that interested them. The interest inventories were divided into 6 different career field categories which included Human Services, Business Services, Health Sciences, Agricultural Sciences, Technological Science, and Communication Arts. In the 2021-2022 school year, 99 3rd graders completed the module along with 101 students in 4th grade.

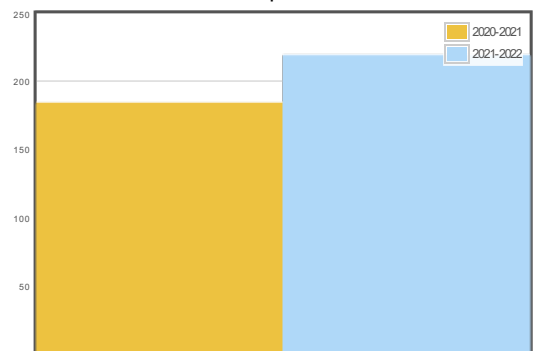
Career Exploration Activity/Module Completed



College Readiness

The SST at Valley View promotes the development of knowledge, skills, and attitudes that contribute to college readiness and to students becoming lifelong learners. To support this goal, students in the 5th and 6th grades were provided with a lesson that explores the community college, California State University, University of California, and private college system. Students had the opportunity to learn what distinguishes one system from the other and the benefits of each option. Students explored a college in a college system with the end goal of giving the students the tools to explore colleges on their own and eventually make the best decision for their chosen career path. In the 2021-2022 school year, 219 5th/6th graders completed this module. In 2020-2021, 184 students completed the same module.

College Exploration or Preparation Activity/Module Completed



21st Century Skills

The Valley View SST supports the development of lifelong 21st Century Skills, along with college and career skills and goals by integrating the California Standards for Career Ready Practice with the American School Counselor Association standards. Through Valley View's grade level elective exploration opportunities, students practice linking academic knowledge with technical skills, enhance self-management and productivity, develop clear and effective communication styles, and apply critical thinking to solve complex problems and resolve potential roadblocks. These are skills the SST believes will become life-long leadership skills for our students throughout their professional lives.

Additional Achievements:

- Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) accreditation in 2021
- Annually accredited AVID elementary certified site since 2011
- Recognized as a California Distinguished School

Career and College Readiness School Site Programs and Community Partnerships

At Valley View, our school site programs and community partnerships strive to help students develop the 21st-century skills needed to be future leaders in our communities. Through programs such as Leadership Development Through Physical Education (LDTPE) and Boys Town, students at Valley View are learning many of the skills needed to be college and career ready. These include collaboration, communication, and social skills. Our community partnerships have been invaluable in this process as they have provided resources, curriculum, and services that helped our students succeed in developing these skills.

School Site Programs

- Response to Intervention - Program to identify needs and provide interventions for reading and math.
- Boys Town - Social/Emotional skills curriculum used by all staff at Valley View.
- Capturing Kids Hearts - Fostering social/emotional learning through positive interventions.
- Leadership Development Through Physical Education - Communication, social, and leadership skills.
- Campus Climate Aides - Promote social support for students through activities and class assistance.
- Behavior Intervention Team - Promptly address behavioral issues that arise on campus.

Community Partnerships

- City of Lancaster Parks and Recreation - After-school care and homework support to students.
- Children's Bureau - Provider of School-Based Mental Health Services for students and families.
- Lancaster West Rotary - Offers financial support for extracurriculars and attendance improvement.
- WAVE Foundation - Provides financial support for innovative projects and programs.
- All It Takes - Provider of LDTPE curriculum used in P.E. to support social-emotional development.
- Quartz Hill Chamber of Commerce - Providing at-risk families with community resources.

Student Support Team

The Valley View SST is comprised of a set of staff and administrators who are dedicated to helping every student succeed. Our team strives to deliver equitable programs and services to meet student's diverse needs. Valley View's SST collaborates frequently to identify and provide academic, social, and career support for all students. The SST team members all hold appropriate degrees and credentials and maintain memberships in the following professional organizations: Association of California School Administrators, American School Counselor Association, California Association of School Psychologists, California Association of Resource Specialists, California Teachers Association, and the California Speech-Language-Hearing Association.

| Position | Years | Qualifications |
|---------------------|-------|---------------------|
| Principal | 22 | BA, MS, TC, ASC |
| Vice Principal | 25 | AA, BA, MA, ASC, TC |
| School Counselor | 7 | BA, MS, PPS |
| School Psychologist | 1 | BA, PPS, MS, EdS |
| RSP Teacher | 22 | BA, MA, TC, ASC |
| RSP Teacher | 16 | BS, TC |

| Position | Years | Qualifications |
|--------------|-------|--------------------|
| SDC Teacher | 8 | BA, TC |
| SDC Teacher | 6 | BA, Preliminary TC |
| AVID Teacher | 16 | AA, BA, MA, TC |
| AVID Teacher | 24 | BA, TC |
| AVID Teacher | 28 | BA, TC |
| Behaviorist | 6 | BA, MA, BCBA |

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