



De Anza High School SPARC 2017

Support Personnel Accountability Report Card

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Grade Levels: 9th through 12th **Enrollment:** 1319

Principal's Message

At De Anza High School (De Anza), we strive for excellence in all our academic, social, and student support programs. Our counseling department plays a vital role in student success and is actively engaged in implementing the American School Counselor Association (ACSA) National Standards in the areas of Academic, Career and Personal/Social Development. The SPARC is woven throughout our School Site Plan, WASC Plan, LCAP Plan, and Linked Learning Plan to maintain our school Vision as we move towards reaching our goals. Each year we maintain a safe learning environment and constant communication among all stake holders. This year our collaborative foci among the staff is using data to promote a growth mindset and strategically support our students in reaching College and Career Readiness. Additionally, Counselors make classroom visits and grade level presentations to ensure that students understand the college application process, graduation requirements, and college entrance requirements. We will continue to prepare our students for College and Career Readiness by focusing heavily on student data from our site based common assessments and the PSAT and SAT exams that are offered free of cost to all students each year.

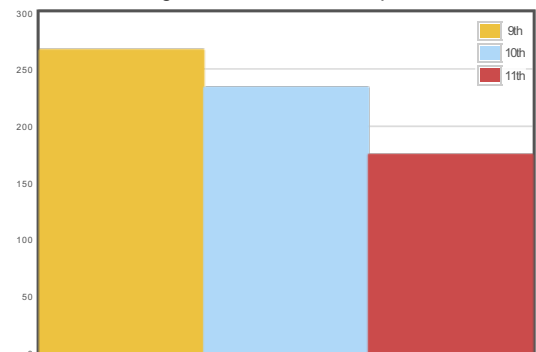
Career and College Readiness Student Outcomes

De Anza has a strong a strong focus on College and Career readiness. Students are informed about their A-G requirements in the freshman year so they can understand the importance of grades for college access. We take students on a variety of field trips to higher education institutions including state universities, private universities, and vocational schools. In collaboration with our academies, students are introduced and have experience in a number of career options.

Career Readiness

The chart shows the completion of four year plans by grade level. Freshmen completion for 2015-2016 was 267 students, sophomore completion was 234 students, and junior completion was 175 students. Students are presented with a blank four year plan in 9th grade and every semester thereafter to know the sequence of classes requisite for graduation and university. The four year plan acts as a road map that leads them to their career of choice by aligning their courses choices with college requirements. The four year plan is presented after an expectations presentation catered to each grade level. The presentation outlines credits and courses needed to graduate and options for higher education: community college, California State University, University of California or private schools.

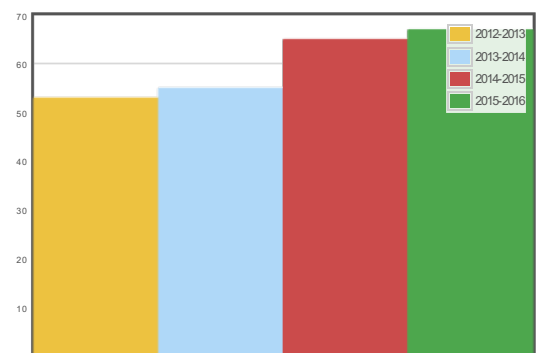
High School Plan Developed



College Readiness

Over the past few years, the Student Support Team (SST) has striven to help students get ready for higher education. Some current college readiness practices are having application workshop days for both universities and community colleges and informational panels from students that attended these school systems to help students understand the finer details of what it means to be a college student. Our measurement of College Readiness is the number of students we had complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). The SST team's goal is to have every senior student complete the FAFSA. The graph displays the percentage of student FAFSA completions by academic year. In 2012- 2013, 53% student FAFSA completion. In 2013-2014, 55%. In 2014-2015, 65%. In 2016-2017, 67%

FAFSA Submitted



21st Century Skills

De Anza emphasizes our students need for 21st Century skills by continuing our wall-to-wall academy program where students are inducted in their sophomore year. The SST supports our four academies: AFJROTC, Technology, Law, and Health. In these academies, students are cohorted within their academy class, English and Social Science class. During the academic year, students complete an "integrative project" where they build skills like project management and teamwork combining concepts of their classes into one project under the theme of their perspective academy. Internships under each academy are also offered during the school year and the summers. In sum, the academies serve to ensure that students have skills specific to their industry of interest upon graduation.

Additional Achievements:

- Service Learning project given to all seniors to go to the local elementary school to teach students.
- Financial aid week where financial aid literacy was promoted.
- Quarterly Awards Nights for all grade levels commending student academic achievement.

Career and College Readiness School Site Programs and Community Partnerships

Career and College Readiness requires all stakeholders at De Anza to offer a wide variety of support services and programs to students in order for them to be knowledgeable and successful in their post-secondary endeavors. Below, you will find a comprehensive list of site based programs and community partnerships that we currently have. Through our website, www.dacounselingcorner.com, we are able to provide our students with extra support and resources. We value parent/guardian involvement and invite everyone to volunteer. Your expertise and assistance is welcomed, so if you would like to help in any way, please feel free to contact Teresa Pamintuan (510)231-1440 x 27019 or tpamintuan@wccusd.net.

School Site Programs

- Bay Area Community Resource provides social/emotional support services to students and families.
- Early Academic Outreach Program by UC Berkeley offers college advising to students.
- Upward Bound prepares students to graduate from high school and enroll in post-secondary education.
- TRIO Talent Search prepares students to graduate from high school and enroll in postsecondary.
- After School Tutoring Academies (LAW, Tech, Health, ROTC and 9th grade House) provide tutoring.
- College is Real provides mentorship and academic advising to students.

Community Partnerships

- Contra Costa County Health Services provides mental health and emotional services for students.
- Boys and Girls Club of El Sobrante provides students with work and community service experiences.
- Young Scholars Program and Rising Scholars provides college preparation and mentoring.
- Contra Costa College supports students with concurrent enrollment as well articulation of classes.
- US Military assists with testing and score reviews on the ASVAB Career Exploration Program.
- College Going Collaboration (ED Fund) helps in college going awareness and culture on campus.

Student Support Team

The SST strives to promote a safe school environment, foster career, college and 21st century skill success, enhance self-esteem, and encourage respect for others within a culturally diverse society. We aim to ensure a comprehensive school guidance support system for our students. The School Counseling Program is dedicated to providing equity and access to all students. We work in collaboration in meeting the academic, emotional and social needs of every student to prepare them to be Career and College ready. Support team members also hold the required credentials as well as belonging to professional associations for their respective areas of expertise. Key members of the student support team meet regularly to collaborate about student needs and also to evaluate the current support programs available at De Anza.

Position	Years	Qualifications
Principal	6	Admin Credential
Assistant Principal	2	Admin Credential
Counselor	19	Master's Degree
Counselor	3	Master's Degree
Counselor	13	Master's Degree
School Psychologist	11	Master's Degree, Licensed Ed Psychology

Position	Years	Qualifications
Office Manager	15	College Credits
Health Services Coordinator	19	Master's Degree
Student Resource Officer	8	Associate's Degree
School Community Outreach- Bilingual	5	Associate's Degree
Registrar	2	College Credits
Campus Safety Assistant	8	College Credits

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