



# SOUTHWEST HIGH SCHOOL SPARC 2015

## Support Personnel Accountability Report Card

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Principal: Danette Morrell District: CENTRAL UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT  
Grade Levels: 9th - 12th Grades Enrollment: 1,973

### Principal's Message

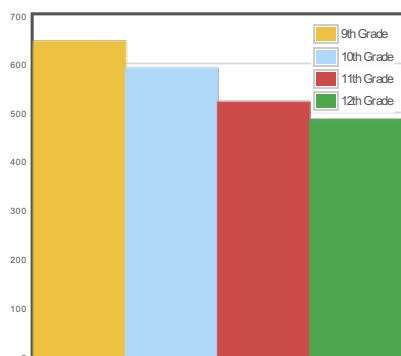
The Southwest High School (SHS) Student Support Team (SST) is committed to fostering a safe and positive school climate focused on student college and career readiness. The Southwest High School's Counseling Department is a critical component to our SST and is aligned with the American School Counselor Association (ASCA) national standards for professional school counseling. This year's SPARC, highlights the student support services and programs provided to all students for career and college preparation necessary for post-secondary success. Furthermore, the SPARC report is incorporated into our Southwest High School Single Plan for Student Achievement. In keeping with our school plan, these programs and services promote academic excellence, community building, and college and career preparation needed to succeed in the 21st century. As a result, two key career and college readiness student outcomes we aim to improve for the 2014-15 school year are: (1) Improve our academic rigor by increasing the number of students enrolled in Advanced Placement (AP) and Honors courses (2) Improve employability skills by increasing the number of students completing Career Technical Education Pathway and/or Regional Occupation Program (ROP) certificates.

### Career and College Readiness Student Outcomes

The Southwest High School Student Support Team focuses on implementing support services which prepare all our students with the 21st Century Skills necessary for college and career success. Measuring the impact of our services through student outcomes data provides our SST the information necessary to revise and improve our support programs and services to benefit all students.

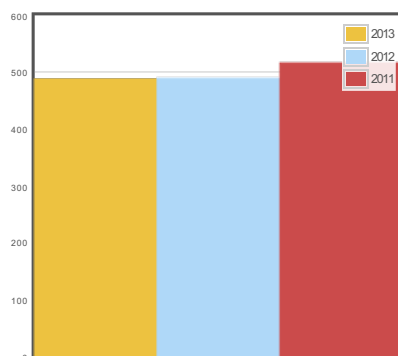
#### Career Readiness

Southwest Career Readiness Graph - All Freshman students created a California Career Locker account during classroom career lessons. Members of the SST contributed their efforts to promote college and career planning by holding follow-up individual counseling sessions with students and families. This graph illustrates the number of students with an individual Career Locker Interest Profile.



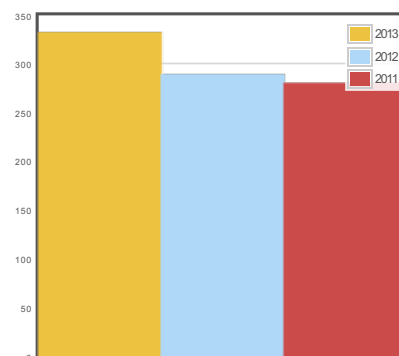
#### College Readiness

Southwest College Readiness Graph - Members of the SST, specifically, counselors, teach and lead student groups to provide guidance and advisement on student college and career planning. SHS Counselors led classroom lessons and met individually with students and parents in grades 9-12. The following graph illustrates the results of our goal to increase the number of graduating seniors with an identified college major.



#### 21st Century Skills

Southwest Academies Graph - The Southwest Visual and Performing Arts Academy (SAVAPA) and the Southwest Academy for Career in Health Science (SACHS) are two SHS academies where students explore and expand their creative talents and career interests. Members of the SST contributed in the application process and placement of students. This graph illustrates the number of SHS students enrolled in an academy.



#### Additional Achievements:

- 321 Southwest High students took an Advanced Placement test in 2013.
- 2014 Seniors will be recognized for their biliteracy skills at graduation with a designated state seal.
- International Baccalaureate Program courses are in the process of implementation at SHS.

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

Southwest High School, with the contributions and collaborative efforts of our community partnerships, offer a wide variety of programs and services for our students. For more information about our school site programs and community partnerships, or connect with us, please call (760) 336-4100 Mrs. Danette Morrell, or [rfigueroa@cuhsd.net](mailto:rfigueroa@cuhsd.net).

### School Site Programs

- Counselor Guided Academic and Career Assessment: 4-Year Plan and A-G course selection
- Financial Aid and Scholarship Annual Drives
- Parent Workshops: Title I, English Language Learners, AVID and Coffee with the Counselors
- College Application Workshops: UC, CSU, private, and out of state. Higher Education Week I and 2
- Peer Counseling Program: Link Crew
- Career Guided Academies: SAVAPA (Fine Arts) and SACHS (Science)

### Community Partnerships

- Student Outreach and Mentoring: Talent Search Upward Bound, Cal-SOAP, and P-16 Council
- Community College Outreach and Matriculation: ACCUPLACER placement test and placement advisement
- Financial Aid Advisement: Imperial Valley College Financial Aid Cal Grant Drive
- Imperial Valley College and San Diego State University-Imperial Valley Campus partnership programs
- Career Technical Development: Regional Occupation Programs and Southwest SAVAPA and SACHS Academies
- HOSA (Future Health Professionals), California Boy and Girl State, ASB, and Link Crew Summer Summit

## Student Support Team

The Southwest High School SST, in collaboration with other educators, is dedicated in implementing services to prepare all students for college, career and the development of personal and social skills. SST members belong to the following professional organizations: American School Counseling Organization • Association of California School Administrators • National Association for College Admission Counseling (NACAC) • Western Association for College Admission Counseling (WACAC) • Imperial Valley's Counselor's Roundtable Association • Imperial Valley P-16 College Going Initiative Council • California Teachers Association • California School Employees Association • National Association of School Nurses • California School Nurses Association.

Position	Years	Qualifications
1 School Principal	11	MA, Administrative Credential
6 School Counselors	93	MA, PPS Credential
5 secretaries	73	First Aid and CPR Certified
2 Attendance Clerks	8	First Aid and CPR Certified
1 Resource Officer	10	El Centro Police Department
1 School Psychologist	8	Psy.D

Position	Years	Qualifications
2 Assistant Principals	39	MA, Administrative Credential
1 Classified Staff Guidance Clerk	27	District Training
1 Registered Nurse	5	Registered Nurse
5 Campus Supervisors	93	California State Guard Cards
1 Truancy Liaison	2	District Training
1 Migrant Counselor	20	MA, PPS Credential

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