

Santa Ana Unified School District

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School: **Century High School**

- 1) What is your site doing *differently* this year from last year to improve student achievement?
 - Students are being assigned *before and after-school tutoring in lieu of detention* for minor disciplinary infractions. Century's Engage 360 extended learning program facilitates these opportunities along with classroom teachers.
 - *Personal Support Groups*, that includes academic tutoring and social emotional counseling sessions offered twice a week for three times a month after-school is being used as an intervention and alternative to Saturday School disciplinary assignment.
- 2) What is your site doing this year that is considered *new* to improve student achievement?
 - *Family University* workshops offered on Saturday and some late nights during the week that provides targeted college and career workshops and support sessions with counselors in small groups.
 - *Computer Science course offerings* such as AP Computer Science and Exploring Computer Science are now offered to support our Engineering and Digital Media Arts Academies.
- 3) What is your site doing *more of* this year to improve student achievement?
 - Teachers, students and administrators are engaging with the *results of the MAP assessment* more ways this year including having targeted instructional sessions, and utilizing student growth goal planning and monitoring.
 - With the addition of a \$21,000 grant donation from Brown Rudnick, our counselors are able to offer *increased opportunities and activities to support college and career readiness* including SAT and AP test prep and 10th and 11th grade college trips.
 - *Increased opportunities for writing through Making Meaning Through Writing* district and departmental trainings.
- 4) What is your site doing *less of* this year to improve student achievement?
 - We are planning our calendar and collaboration offerings to *minimize teacher out of class time* and are using the Monday early-release days for what teachers were pulled out for previously.
 - We are doing less non-academic disciplinary consequences with students with minor infractions.
- 5) What is your site doing this year that is *innovative* to improve student achievement?
 - We are *implementing Agile Mind Intensive Algebra I* blended learning for our most at-risk students in 9th grade mathematics
 - *Two concurrent enrollment college classes* offered on site during the last period of the day and after-school for students to begin completing community college, CSU and UC general education college requirements such as Psychology, Human Development, and Communication Studies.