

# Santa Ana Unified School District

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School: **SADDLEBACK HIGH SCHOOL**

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- 1) What is your site doing *differently* this year from last year to improve student achievement?
    - Principal is working and dialoguing with students as to what incentives they like to motivate the student body.
    - Principal provided focus on academic expectations for all students in the classroom, focus on school spirit as well with parking lot flags and painted school mascot in center of school as requested by the students.
    - Teachers are delivering PBIS lessons daily through advisement class and focusing on MAP results to drive instruction.
  
  - 2) What is your site doing this year that is considered *new* to improve student achievement?
    - Principal is communicating with academic and behavior expectations with teacher, students, and parents
    - Admin. Team greets students in the morning, during passing period and after school
    - Students select an inspirational staff member and recognize them at the monthly staff meeting
  
  - 3) What is your site doing *more of* this year to improve student achievement?
    - Students are recognized for their achievements (Academic, Sports and VAPA)
    - Honor Roll is posted every 6 weeks
    - Monthly raffles based on positive behavior incentive cards
  
  - 4) What is your site doing *less of* this year to improve student achievement?
    - Focusing on negative items
    - Students are less absent
    - Staff is less negatively focused on underperforming students and more positive intervention focused
  
  - 5) What is your site doing this year that is *innovative* to improve student achievement?
    - Saddleback has been identified as a candidate for World Schools International Baccalaureate Programme
    - Principal communicates opening and equally to students, parents, staff, district personnel and community members. All stakeholders have a seat in the committees
    - Teachers provide specialized tutoring to underperforming student in their departments