

Santa Ana Unified School District

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School: **VILLA FUNDAMENTAL INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL**

- 1) What is your site doing *differently* this year from last year to improve student achievement?
 - Read 180 classes have been organized to include all three grade levels.
 - AVID strategies were implemented schoolwide to include Cornell Notetaking and WICOR strategies.
 - Certificated extra duty academic/behavioral interventions were implemented to provide students with targeted support.
 - Teachers have engaged with instructional coaching opportunities for Read 180/System 44.

- 2) What is your site doing this year that is considered *new* to improve student achievement?
 - Two classes of AVID Excel were added to increase support for English Learners at 7th grade.
 - Individual MAP data chats with math and ELA teachers were implemented and scheduled to be held at three points throughout the school year.
 - A System 44 class was added for special needs students.
 - The use of digital media was incorporated into art classes.

- 3) What is your site doing *more of* this year to improve student achievement?
 - Teachers were provided with self-selected professional development opportunities.
 - Increased instructional effective instructional strategies utilizing technology to include Canvas and other technology training.
 - Increased the use of Reading Plus for strategic ELA classes.
 - Students attend the WIN Saturday School program to recover attendance and receive additional instruction.
 - Increased opportunities for recognition ceremonies related to GPA at each grading period.
 - Increased course offerings in alignment with special pathways at Century High School.

- 4) What is your site doing *less of* this year to improve student achievement?
 - Decreased number of students enrolled in Read 180 at 6th and 7th grades.

- 5) What is your site doing this year that is *innovative* to improve student achievement?
 - All students complete an online Individual Student Learning Plan to set goals, increase Growth Mindset and track individual data.
 - Conflict resolution interventions are provided for students in need of resolving conflict and/or increasing communication skills.
 - Villa Parent University provides parents with opportunities to collaborate and learn how to support their students in developing 21st Century Skills.
 - Teachers were provided with self-selected professional development opportunities.