



# Juan Crespi Middle School SPARC 2015

## Support Personnel Accountability Report Card

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**Grade Levels:** 7th and 8th **Enrollment:** 595

### Principal's Message

Juan Crespi Middle School has an exceptional staff made up of new and experienced teachers who are dedicated to the highest level of college and career preparation for all students. Together we work to develop curriculum, school activities, and support services so that all students have the opportunity to achieve academic and personal success. Our school provides a safe environment with steadily decreasing numbers of referrals for discipline and suspensions each year. Our foci for improvement continue to be: 1. Encourage all students to maintain a GPA that will ensure that they can attend a four year university. There was an increase in the number of students with a 3.0 GPA from semester one at 258 to 280 for semester two. 2. Align our College and Career Fairs to represent a range of opportunities and interests. Our annual College and Career Fairs target student interests and a wide range of educational opportunities, and we are continuing the tradition again this year. Each year the number of participants increases from both the student side and the presenters. The development and adherence to the SPARC areas of focus are a part of our on-going Single Plan for Student Achievement.

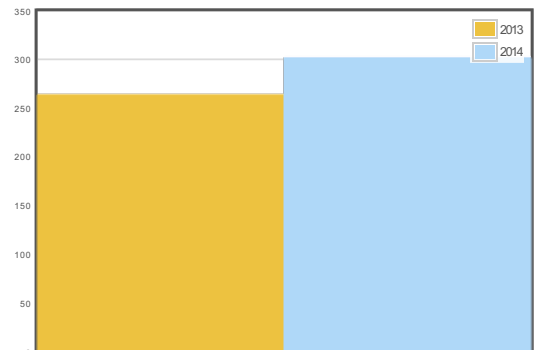
### Career and College Readiness Student Outcomes

As the future is upon us, we understand it is imperative that we focus on Career and College Readiness in preparation for our students' entry into the competitive 21st Century global economy. We hope to do this by using the Readistep test results and the available resources found at the College Board Website which offers a plethora of research opportunities to our students which can support their aspirations; and help prepare them for their college, and careers.

#### Career Readiness

Our 8th grade students completed the Readistep test which is a precursor to the PSAT, sponsored by CollegeBoard. This gave our young scholars their first exposure to the college entrance exam format. Members of the Student Support Team (SST) worked with the students to guide them in review of their scores, creating and opening online accounts and supported them through the various screens on the website which enabled the students to utilize the Career assessment tools, take personality tests, explore careers and learn about the requirements for said careers. A greater number of students took the test this year and received feedback vs last year. See chart.

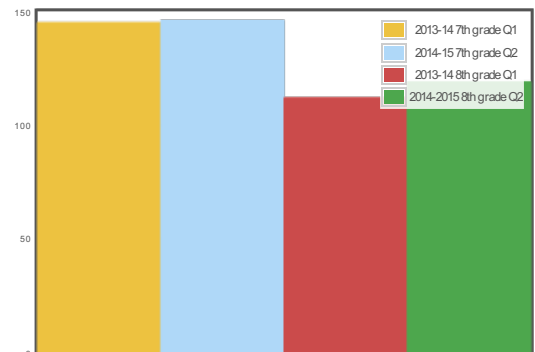
Computer-assisted Career Planning Program Assignment Completed



#### College Readiness

Juan Crespi's Student Support Team (SST) supports and promotes college readiness for our students. Furthermore and more importantly our students recognize the value of achieving and maintaining grades which are conducive to exhibiting College Readiness Skills as demonstrated by their level of achievement. As indicated by the chart combined over 496 of our students achieved honor roll status for quarter one and or quarter two of the 2014-2015 school year which is a 3% increase over last year and working towards our focus for improvement.

Honor Roll Recognition



## 21st Century Skills

When polled it was noted that there were over 387 occurrences when members of our student body reported that they worked together or individually in creating varied types of computer assisted media presentations. Learning to collaborate with others, and work as a team or in succession of one another promotes essential interpersonal skills which are a key element in developing 21st Century Skills.

Additional Achievements:

- 97% of our student body attended our annual career fair.
- 95% of 8th grade students received information regarding steps to get into college.
- 100% of our 7th grade teachers presented information regarding college readiness to their students.

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

Community partnerships and resources play an integral role in our student support services. The SST collaborates with various external agencies to provide academic support, plan for career and college readiness, and makes referrals for individual assistance, all of which enhance the student body at different levels. These programs and partnerships include:

### School Site Programs

- Peer Mediator Program- students helping students resolve conflict
- Math tutoring and support provided by WCCUSD
- BEST Program-acknowledges students for reaching/surpassing target behaviors supported by Oakland A's
- National Junior Honor Society (NJHS)- recognizes students for academic excellence
- Community Liason- a staff member who works with teachers, admin., students, parents and community
- Parents Club and English Learners Advisory Committee (ELAC)- support parent involvement

### Community Partnerships

- Y-Team provides crisis intervention, individual, group and family counseling on and offsite
- Career Fair- students receive the opportunity to explore various careers and college requirements
- Caltrans sponsors- the Garrett Morgan Sustainable Transportation Competition
- Chevron and CSUEast Bay, sponsors the MESA Club (Math, Engineering, Science, Achievement)
- Contra Costa County Office of Education supports TUPE (Tobacco use prevention education program)
- YMCA After School Program provides academic support along with an extracurricular component

## Student Support Team

The Juan Crespi Middle School (JCMS) SST has transformed over the years, expanding to accommodate the ever-changing needs of our students. The SST is comprised of our counseling department and a variety of individuals/agencies from within and outside of WCCUSD dedicated to the equitable goal of helping all of our students achieve academic success, along with offering opportunities for personal/social growth, college, career exploration and development. Each student's life experience is unique, therefore, we work to coordinate, implement, and evaluate programs that aid the students in reaching set goals. Collectively, we are highly qualified and all of our teachers are CLAD certified. We belong to various professional organizations which provide opportunities for us to stay current within our professions.

Position	Years	Qualifications
Principal (3)	4	2 M.S. Degrees
Counselor/Dean (2)	24+	M.S.W., P.P.S.
County Sheriff	8	B.S.
Librarian	4	M.S. Library Science
Math Coach (2)	16	3 M.S.Degrees
Parents	15+	Varying

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Vice Principal	4	M.S. Administration Degree, A.S.
School Psychologist	2	M.S. School Psychology
SST Chair and Committee Members	16+	B.A., M.A. Admin. Credential
Information/Literacy Assistant	7	M.A.S. Educational Leadership
Site Supervisor	28	College Credits
Nurse	17	Licensed Vocational Nurse

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