



# South Valley Preparatory School



*“Home of the Aztecs”*

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Chairwoman Gipson and Commissioners,

Over the last 10 years, South Valley Preparatory School has successfully transformed the middle school experience for close to 500 family and students. Each year since 2010, we have worked diligently to fine tune and continuously improve our work to address the needs of the whole child.

We do this work specifically by creating a middle school environment where every student

- First - and far most, always feels like they are a part of the SVP FAMILY
- Is HEALTHY by learning what it takes and what they need personally to be physically, socially, and emotionally well
- Is SAFE in an environment where they are unafraid to take risks (both academically and socially) and where they are comfortable in being themselves without social pressures
- Can learn in an environment where their CULTURE and TRADITIONS are honored
- Can leave SVP with the ability to ADVOCATE for their own personal desires and academic, social and emotional needs

South Valley Preparatory School serves a student population from a variety of long standing traditional communities where almost every negative social determinant has historically created, and continues to create, obstacles to success. South Valley Prep does not serve a similar student demographic make-up when compared to the large district in which we exist.

At South Valley Prep, a significantly higher percentage of our student population is economically disadvantaged. We serve a far greater percentage of students with disabilities and a higher percentage of English Language Learners than the average district school.

However, despite those obstacles and social determinants that our students and families face each day, as you know, they continue to close the academic achievement gap.

While South Valley Prep is nowhere near perfect, we recognize and acknowledge that our work starts over each year with every new class we are honored to serve. We strive to consistently provide an environment where every student has access to the knowledge and the skill, they need to be successful in high school and beyond.

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2018.2019 Transition Assessment Results  
 Comparative Data Schoolwide

	Percentage of Students Proficient	
	English Lang Arts	Math
State of NM	33	20
<b>SVP</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>21</b>

School Name	Content	% Proficient
Twenty-First Century	MATH	28
Jefferson Middle School	MATH	21
<b>South Valley Prep</b>	<b>MATH</b>	<b>21</b>
El Camino Real Academy	MATH	13
Washington Middle School	MATH	12
Harrison Middle School	MATH	9
Wilson Middle School	MATH	9
George I Sanchez	MATH	9
Polk Middle School	MATH	7
Van Buren Middle School	MATH	7
Ernie Pyle Middle School	MATH	5
Jimmy Carter Middle School	MATH	4

School Name	Content	% Proficient
Twenty-First Century	READ	45
<b>South Valley Prep</b>	<b>READ</b>	<b>41</b>
Jefferson Middle School	READ	24
Harrison Middle School	READ	21
El Camino Real Academy	READ	18
Washington Middle School	READ	17
George I Sanchez	READ	17
Van Buren Middle School	READ	14
Polk Middle School	READ	11
Ernie Pyle Middle School	READ	11
Wilson Middle School	READ	11
Jimmy Carter Middle School	READ	10

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2018-2019 Transition Assessment Grade Specific Comparative Data

Percent Proficient in **ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS – GRADE 7**

Albuquerque Institute of Math & Science	ELA Grade 7	93
The ASK Academy	ELA Grade 7	55
<b>South Valley Prep</b>	<b>ELA Grade 7</b>	<b>48</b>
Explore Academy	ELA Grade 7	43
El Camino Real Academy	ELA Grade 7	39
Media Arts Collaborative Charter	ELA Grade 7	39
La Promesa Early Learning	ELA Grade 7	39
Mission Achievement And Success	ELA Grade 7	38
Harrison Middle School	ELA Grade 7	29
George I Sanchez	ELA Grade 7	24
Tierra Adentro	ELA Grade 7	24
Jefferson Middle School	ELA Grade 7	21
Van Buren Middle School	ELA Grade 7	21
International School at Mesa del Sol	ELA Grade 7	20
Native American Community Academy Charter	ELA Grade 7	19
South Valley Academy	ELA Grade 7	19
Robert F. Kennedy Charter	ELA Grade 7	19
Wilson Middle School	ELA Grade 7	16
Truman Middle School	ELA Grade 7	15
Ernie Pyle Middle School	ELA Grade 7	11
Polk Middle School	ELA Grade 7	10

Percent Proficient in **ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS – GRADE 8**

Albuquerque Institute of Math & Science	ELA Grade 8	98
Media Arts Collaborative Charter	ELA Grade 8	54
<b>South Valley Prep</b>	<b>ELA Grade 8</b>	<b>54</b>
The ASK Academy	ELA Grade 8	53
Mission Achievement And Success	ELA Grade 8	43
Harrison Middle School	ELA Grade 8	31
International School at Mesa del Sol	ELA Grade 8	29
Jefferson Middle School	ELA Grade 8	28
Robert F. Kennedy Charter	ELA Grade 8	20
El Camino Real Academy	ELA Grade 8	20
La Promesa Early Learning	ELA Grade 8	20
South Valley Academy	ELA Grade 8	19
Polk Middle School	ELA Grade 8	19
Tierra Adentro	ELA Grade 8	19
Ernie Pyle Middle School	ELA Grade 8	16
Van Buren Middle School	ELA Grade 8	16
Wilson Middle School	ELA Grade 8	16
George I Sanchez	ELA Grade 8	15
Native American Community Academy Charter	ELA Grade 8	14
Truman Middle School	ELA Grade 8	13

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## 2018-2019 Transition Assessment - Grade Specific Comparative Data

### Percent Proficient in **MATH – GRADE 7**

Albuquerque Institute of Math & Science	Math Grade 7	73
The ASK Academy	Math Grade 7	38
Explore Academy	Math Grade 7	38
Media Arts Collaborative Charter	Math Grade 7	29
Mission Achievement And Success	Math Grade 7	25
<b>South Valley Prep</b>	<b>Math Grade 7</b>	<b>24</b>
El Camino Real Academy	Math Grade 7	20
Jefferson Middle School	Math Grade 7	20
International School at Mesa del Sol	Math Grade 7	20
La Promesa Early Learning	Math Grade 7	20
Robert F. Kennedy Charter	Math Grade 7	19
Van Buren Middle School	Math Grade 7	16
Native American Community Academy Charter	Math Grade 7	14
Harrison Middle School	Math Grade 7	11
Ernie Pyle Middle School	Math Grade 7	11
Wilson Middle School	Math Grade 7	11
South Valley Academy	Math Grade 7	10
Polk Middle School	Math Grade 7	10
Tierra Adentro	Math Grade 7	10
George I Sanchez	Math Grade 7	9
Truman Middle School	Math Grade 7	8

### Percent Proficient in **MATH– GRADE 8**

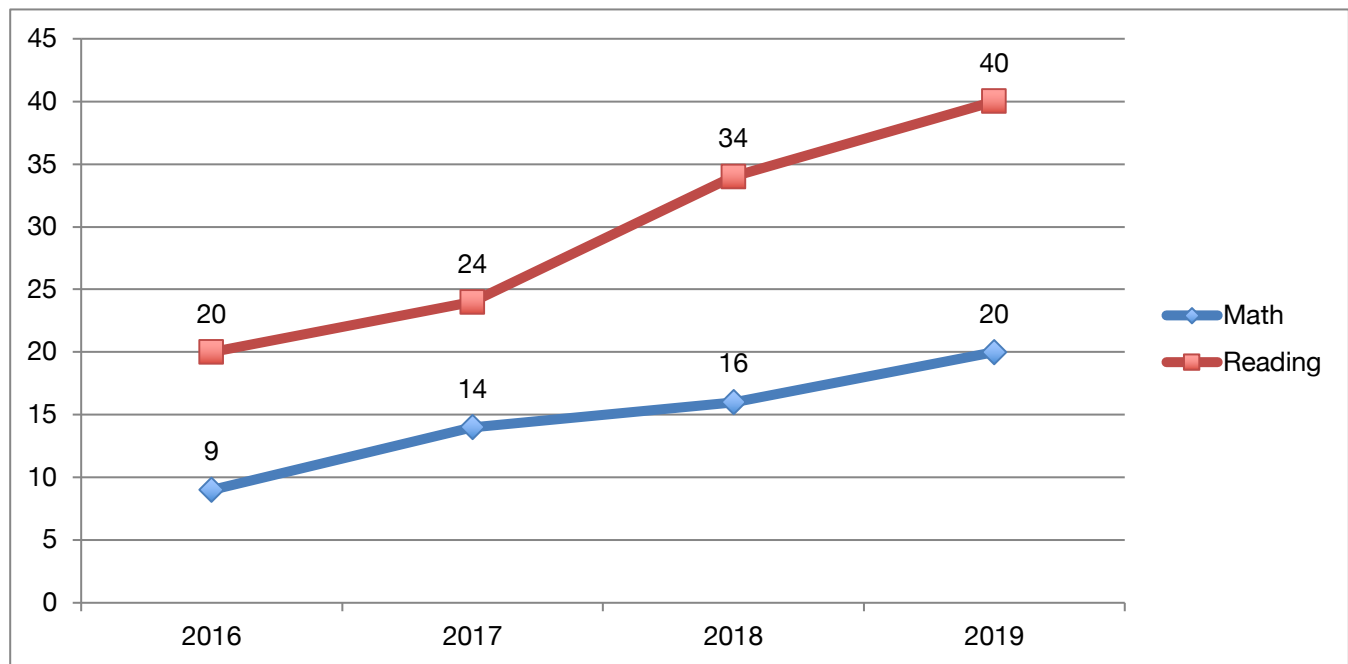
Albuquerque Institute of Math & Science	Math Grade 8	Algebra*	
Explore Academy	Math Grade 8	Algebra*	
Mission Achievement And Success	Math Grade 8		53
<b>South Valley Prep</b>	<b>Math Grade 8</b>		<b>43</b>
El Camino Real Academy	Math Grade 8		29
Robert F. Kennedy Charter	Math Grade 8		20
International School at Mesa del Sol	Math Grade 8		20
La Promesa Early Learning	Math Grade 8		20
Native American Community Academy Charter	Math Grade 8		19
Media Arts Collaborative Charter	Math Grade 8		19
Tierra Adentro	Math Grade 8		19
Polk Middle School	Math Grade 8		11
South Valley Academy	Math Grade 8		10
Harrison Middle School	Math Grade 8		10
Jefferson Middle School	Math Grade 8		6
Van Buren Middle School	Math Grade 8		6
Ernie Pyle Middle School	Math Grade 8		4
Wilson Middle School	Math Grade 8		4
Truman Middle School	Math Grade 8		4
George I Sanchez	Math Grade 8		4

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2018-2019 Transition Assessment Comparative Data  
**AVERAGE SCALE SCORES**

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	South Valley Prep All Students	State of NM All Students
6 <sup>th</sup> ELA	732	733
7 <sup>th</sup> ELA	741	731
8 <sup>th</sup> ELA	743	731
6 <sup>th</sup> MATH	723	722
7 <sup>th</sup> MATH	727	726
8 <sup>th</sup> MATH	735	710

**Four Year proficiencies** on State Testing – South Valley Prep  
 Percent Proficient



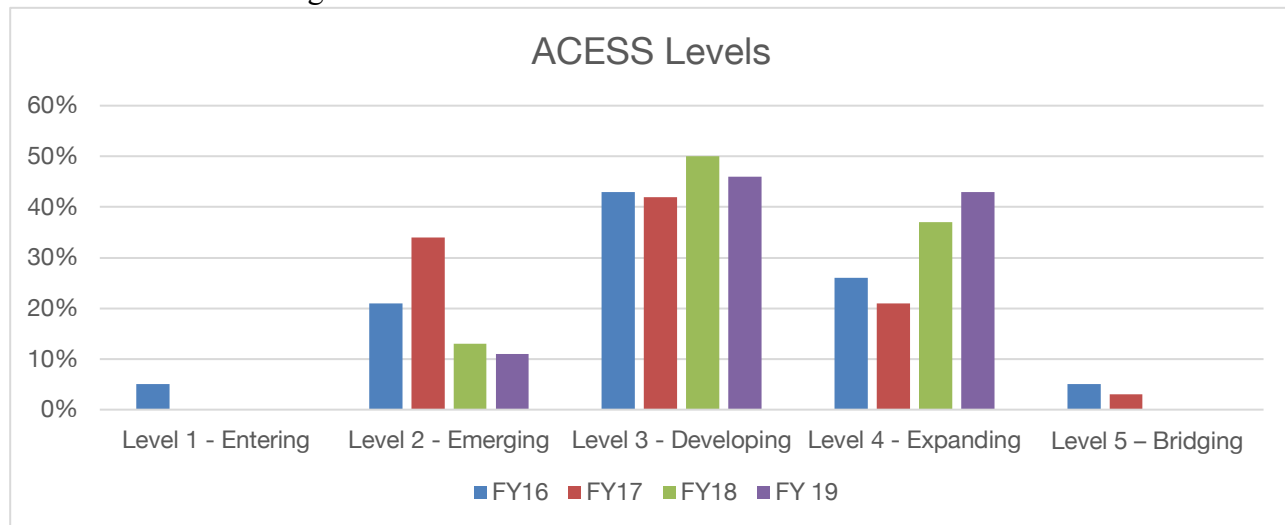
	2016	2017	2018	2019
<b>MATH</b>	9	14	16	20
<b>READING</b>	20	24	34	40

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## Areas of Focus

### English Language Learners

#### ACCESS Scores – Longitudinal Data



Over time, the number of students scoring in the lower levels is decreasing while the number of students scoring at the higher levels, level 3 and level 4 is increasing. We are moving the students! It's just not happening as fast as we want it to.

#### In FY19

- 70% ELL students increased or maintained their ACCESS Score by an average of .674 points
- 30% ELL students score decreased by an average of .312 points
- 50% of our ELL students are also identified as SWD

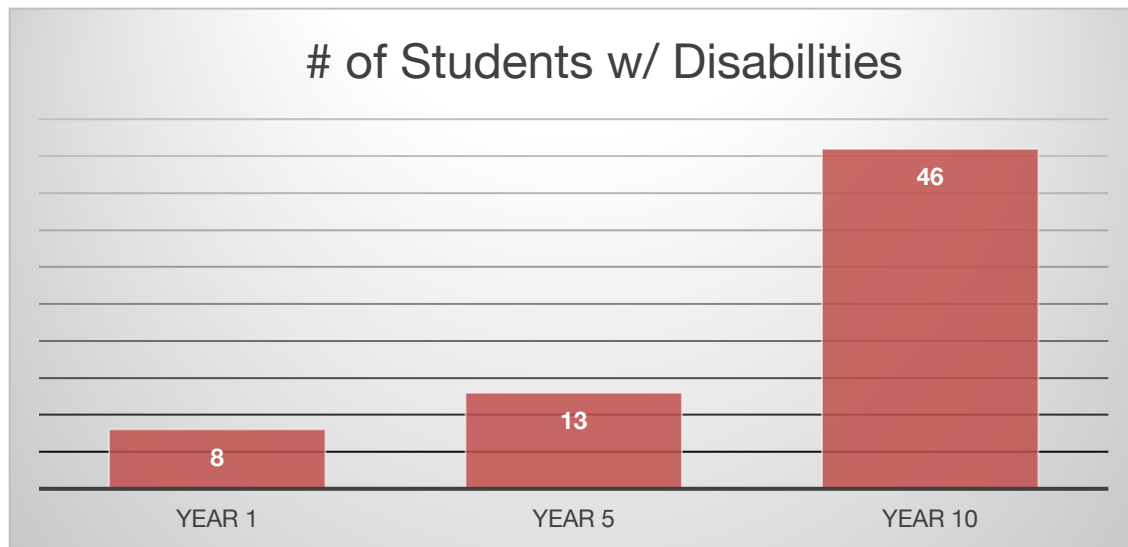
#### School-wide Initiatives

- Increase # of teachers certified in GLAD (Currently 6 of 12 Certified Teachers are certified)
- Increase # of teachers certified in TESOL (7 of 12 Certified Teachers are TESOL Certified)
- Implement Bilingual Heritage Program (FY20 – serving 20 students)
- School-wide focus on Language Expression via increasing student dialogue

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## Students With Disabilities (SWD)

The number of Students with Disabilities being served at South Valley Prep has increased exponentially over the last 10 years.



### School-wide Initiatives

- Flexible grouping for support in all core academic classes based on student need and IEP
- Grouping and support based on skill specific
- Increase Special Ed FTE by .5
- 1 FTE Social Worker who is willing to mentor Social Work Interns
- Continue to recruit and support Alternative Licensed Special Ed Teaching Candidates

While each of these sub-categories of students continue to show significant progress, we acknowledge there is much more ground to make up with these students.

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