

Sun Valley High – Site Based Minutes

Thursday, October 1, 2015

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Ready Overview: Sun Valley High School

- SVHS continues its ranking as a “B”
- 2013-2014: 75
- 2014-2015: 72
- Math I scores increased +2.5% and met expected growth
- Biology scores decreased -4% and did not meet expected growth
- English II scores increased +8% and exceeded expected growth
- Overall expected growth of school was not met (-2.79%)

Advanced Placement Testing

- The AP tests administered increased again this year from 212 to 236 (+24).

NC State Requirements

- 10 point grading scale
- OdysseyWare: Only students failing courses between a 50-59 average will be allowed to take Credit Recovery courses. Students failing courses with lower percentages will be required to repeat courses face to face.
- State Testing Requirement: 95% of Student Population must be tested.

School Improvement Plan

- The updated SIP was reviewed by the team and posted to the website.
- Strengths: GLP (grade level proficiency), ACT proficiency, WorkKeys proficiency, and graduation rate increased. Advanced Placement course offerings increased. SVHS successfully met 94.7 percent of federal annual measurable objectives. A strong platform is provided for technology instruction and equipment access for teachers and students.
- Opportunities for Improvement: SVHS did not meet the ACT 95% testing participation rate requirement for one subgroup. The ACT WorkKeys participation rate was reported as 94%. EVAAS Growth Status was not met in the content area of biology and grade level proficiency decreased by 4%. Math course rigor decreased by 1.9%

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- Priority Goal 1: SVHS will maximize its resources in order to support student achievement and provide a safe healthy learning environment.
- Priority Goals 2—5 designated by the UCPS.