

Chapter 5

School-Wide Action Plan

Santa Rosa High School 2006 – 2012 Action Plan

Target area 1: Student Achievement - Curriculum.

Goal: Students will achieve significantly improved academic success in core areas as demonstrated by STAR and CAHSEE assessments. All subgroups are targeted

Rationale: Santa Rosa High School's STAR test scores show leveling and decline in key core areas across all subgroups. Significant achievement gaps remain between whites/Asians and African American, Hispanic/Latino, socio-economically disadvantaged and Special Education subgroups, although noteworthy growth has occurred in Hispanic/Latino and socio-economically disadvantaged subgroups.

Target area 2: Student Achievement - Professional Development

Goal: All faculty will employ powerful teaching strategies based on data-driven research, and as assessed by student achievement results.

Rationale: Changes in student demographics require additional strategies to convey standards-based instruction to all students. STAR tests' scores, subgroup graduation and drop out rates indicate not all students are adequately served by current practices. Faculty training and development of programs to address current and future demographics is necessary.

Target area 3: Student Achievement - Culture, Facilities/Materials and Support

Goal: All aspects of the SRHS campus and culture will reflect the school's vision and mission statements.

Rationale: An educational culture that values and universally applies the ESLRs and standards-based education is vital to encourage student success. Enrollment data indicates that overall expectations of subgroups are inconsistent. Facilities, their adequacy, maintenance and improvement, demonstrate the level of importance attached to their educational purposes. Support for all stakeholders, students, staff and community, in the quest for outstanding education, must be generated by the school community.