



# **GLOWS, GROWS, & PRIORITIES**

***Magnolia Science Academy - MSASA  
2023-2024***

# INTRODUCTIONS AND BRIEF HISTORY

**Steven Keskindurk**

Campus Director

Principal-Secondary

**Maria Rowell**

Principal-Elementary

**Cobi Luciani**

Dean of Academics

**Melik Sayin**

Dean of Academics

**Curtiss Philipsen**

Dean of Students



# DEMOGRAPHICS



Hispanic/Latino

**413 - 82.1%**

White

**59 - 11.7%**

African American

**11 - 2%**

Asian

**14 - 3.2%**

Two or more races

**2 - 0.4%**



**1**

**504 Students**

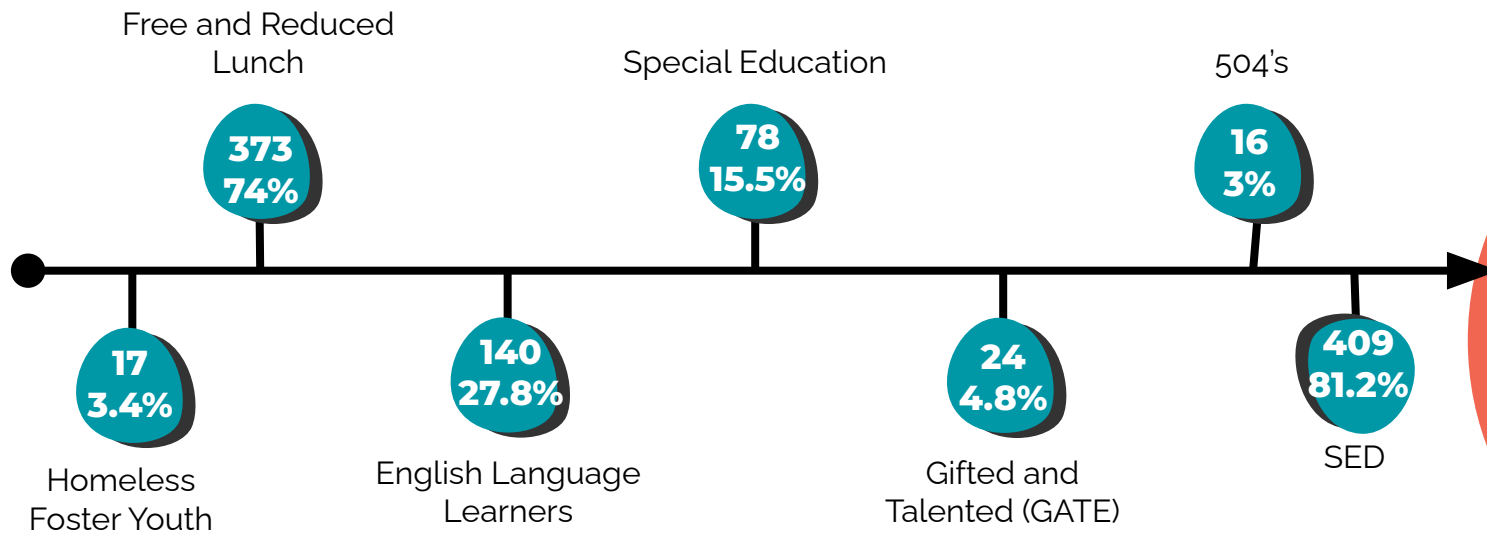
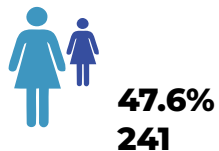
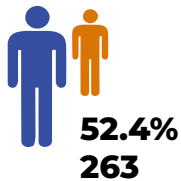
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**58 Staff Members**

**3**

**21.0 average class size**

# DEMOGRAPHICS



# GLOWS

## **Academics:**

- Teachers used IAB data and MAP data to inform their instruction
- Provided high number of AP courses (10)
- College Board Honors and Access Recognition
- Improved SBAC and ELPAC scores
- After School and Before school clubs and tutoring
- 100% Graduation rate
- Expanding Dual Enrollment Program with Santa Ana College with 8th Graders
- Instructional Rounds to improve teacher development and support
- Continued to hold data driven meetings with teachers
- PBIS activities.
- ELOP days (Summer School, Thanksgiving and Winter Sessions)
- Saturday School (Average 95 students)
- CTE Classes
- Advanced classes and programs
- AMSP Club
- Accelerated math classes
- Hands on science classes for elementary
- STEAM Competitions

## **School Climate/Culture**

- Received GOLD Award for PBIS, and now applying for Platinum!
- Multiple assemblies and Spirit Weeks are organized collaboratively by teachers, students, and school administration
- PBIS strategies are continually used to monitor and follow up with student behavior plans and implementations
- Weekly PBIS Houses Competitions
- Continual use of Social Emotional Learning (SEL) strategies
- Continue to see an increase in positive rates in SEL surveys by all stakeholders (teachers, students, and parents)
- Continuing and growing our CIF Sports Program as evidence of positive school culture
- CAP (Congressional Award Program)

## **Parent and Community Communication:**

- By using tools (ParentSquare) and the weekly newsletter, The Hook.
- Engaged parents and community with holding CAC, ELAC, and other meetings
- OC Supervisor Vicente Sarmiento
- Improved community involvement with building several partnerships with local organizations
- CA Community Schools Partnership Program
- Increased social media usage
- Ran several successful fundraising Campaigns

## **Staff Support:**

- Admin maintained an open door policy with all staff members
- Completed informal and formal observations to give immediate feedback to teachers by using Teachboost
- Use of peer observations for positive feedback
- Professional development through the OCDE - we are working on the MTSS Pathway Certification.

# PRIORITIES

1

## ACADEMICS

Improving SBAC Math Proficiency by 5% and add to the ELA rate.

Improving CTE Pathways and offerings across all grade levels.

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## ENROLLMENT

Increasing enrollment numbers.

Improving retention of 6th graders and 8th graders.

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## SCHOOL CLIMATE / CULTURE

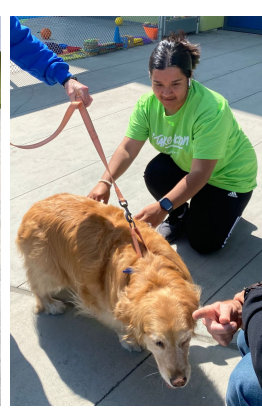
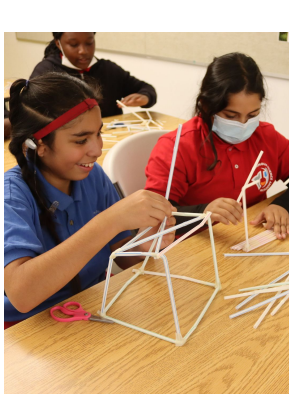
Attendance:  
Improving Daily Average Attendance to 96%

Community:  
Resources for parents and Community Partnerships.

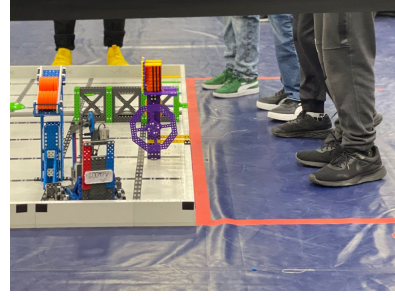
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## EXTRACURRICULAR

Improving sports programs in elementary and middle school.



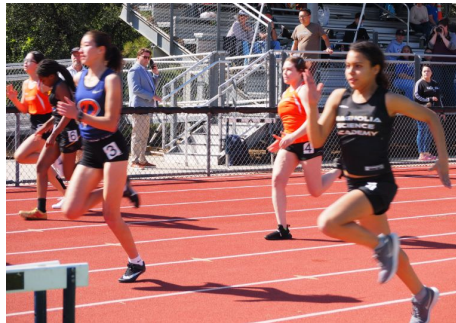
# ELEMENTARY SCHOOL





# SECONDARY SCHOOL





# SPORTS @ ELEMENTARY & SECONDARY

Soccer, Basketball,  
Volleyball, E-Sports,  
Cross Country,  
Track and Field





# COMMUNITY EVENTS

**Festivals, Fundraising Dinners,  
Parent Events, Office Visits, Cup  
of Coffee with Principals**



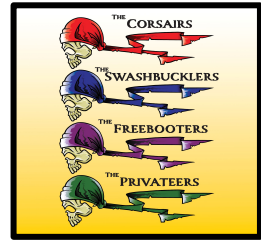
# Awards for Positive School Culture

## ● PBIS Gold Award for Positive Behavior on Campus!

- MSASA is recognized with the PBIS GOLD Award 2023 for the successful and excellent implementation of Positive Behavior Interventions and Systems
- School Wide: Spirit Week / Red Ribbon Week / Seasonal Festivals / Fundraisers
- Elementary: Token Economy / Fun Fridays / 1st Period On-Time Raffle Tickets
- Secondary: PBIS House Wednesdays / Points for Uniform / Restorative Circles and Practices
- Attendance --> '21-'22 95% '22-'23 ->94.17% '23'24->94.5

## ● MSASA Received America's Healthiest Schools Award!

- We are awarded in the categories
  - "Bolstering Physical Education & Activity" and
  - "Family Community Engagement"



# Awards for Academic Excellence

- **US News Best High Schools Ranking: MSASA is at the top!**

- MSASA ranked 2nd in Santa Ana, 7th in Orange County, 49th in California, and 358th in the Nation out of nearly 18,000 nationally and nearly 1,600 ranked schools in California
- The AP® participation rate at Magnolia Science Academy Santa Ana is 86%.



- **Advanced Placement Access Award 2023!**

- MSASA has been recognized by the College Board for the Advanced Placement Access Award 2023 and Advanced Placement School Honor Roll 2023
- for developing an AP program that creates a college-going culture and for ensuring AP coursework is equally available to students no matter their backgrounds.

2021	2022	2023	BEST HIGH SCHOOLS AWARD
12	7	7	BEST HIGH SCHOOL IN ORANGE COUNTY
54	31	19	BEST HIGH SCHOOL IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
122	69	49	BEST HIGH SCHOOL IN CALIFORNIA
868	524	358	BEST HIGH SCHOOL IN NATION



# CA SCHOOL DASHBOARD Data

## LEARN MORE English Language Arts



Yellow

14.6 points below standard

Increased 16.1 Points ⬆



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## LEARN MORE Mathematics



Yellow

39.9 points below standard

Increased 19.1 Points ⬆



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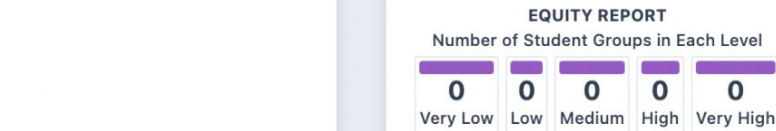
## LEARN MORE English Learner Progress



Blue

73.3% making progress

Increased 25.1% ⬆



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## LEARN MORE College/Career



No Performance Level

72.4% prepared



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# Academics: STEAM Competitions

- OC Science Olympiad
- Robotics
- Math Competitions
- MSA-SA STEAM Festival
- MPS STEAM Expo
- OCDE History Day
- Spelling Bee
- Water Awareness Contest
- Academic Decathlon



**NHD**  
NATIONAL  
HISTORY DAY



# Academics: Math Competitions

- AMC 8 Math Middle School
- AMC 10/12 A-B High School
- Math Kangaroo
- Math Madness
- Mathcounts- UC Irvine
- Perennial Math



**Math Kangaroo USA**

*since 1998*

*International Competition in Mathematics*



# College Acceptances

100%

Class of 2023 UC/CSU  
Completion Rate

100%

Class of 2023 MPS  
Diploma Completion Rate

90%

Class of 2023 College  
Going Rate

100%

Class of 2023  
FAFSA Completion Rate

100%

Dual Enrollment  
Passing Rate



# College Readiness

- **Dual Enrollment**

- Anthropology 100
- Study Skills
- Geography
- Digital Media
- Communication Studies

- **Passing an AP with a score of 3 or better**

- 53% of students got 3 or above in AP tests
- Total of 12 AP Scholars, 7 AP Scholars, 3 is Scholar with Honor, 2 Scholar with distinction

- **College & Career Ready**

- 7 Students are eligible for The Seal of Biliteracy
- 10 Students are eligible for The Golden State Seal Merit Diploma

- 100 % graduation rate for Class of 2023
- 100% completion of UC/ CSU requirements
- 12th grade acceptance rate into 4-year university or 2 year college is 90%
- Total AP Students in 2022-23- 50
- Total AP Exams taken in 2023 - 78
- AP 2023 School Roll - Bronze
- AP Access Award





**THANK YOU**