



Academic Excellence Committee

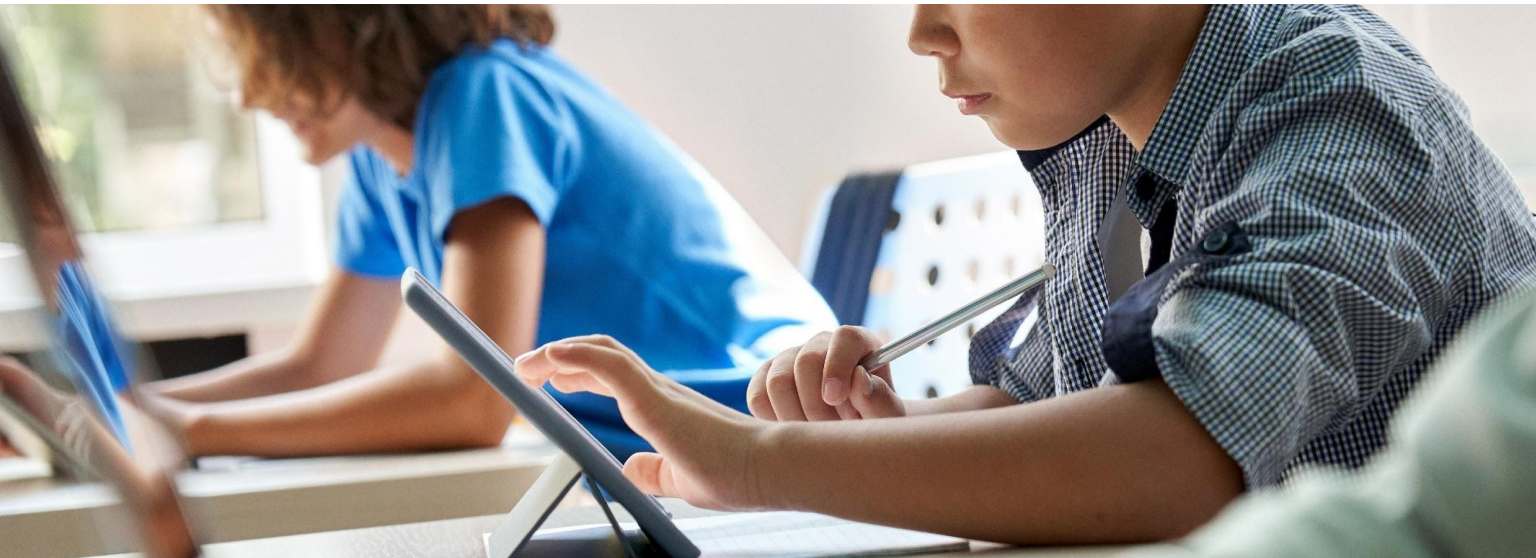
1-25-24

Executive Summary – JD

Navigator classrooms showed modest gains again in U2 data, especially in math. Large initiatives include prepping for the addition of additional TK classrooms across the network and an adoption of ELA for K-5.

Today's Topics:

1. Q2 STAR Subgroup data (James)
2. Transitional Kindergarten (Crystal)
3. Update on Special Ed (Tina)
4. ELA Adoption Process (Crystal)



Topic 1: STAR (James)

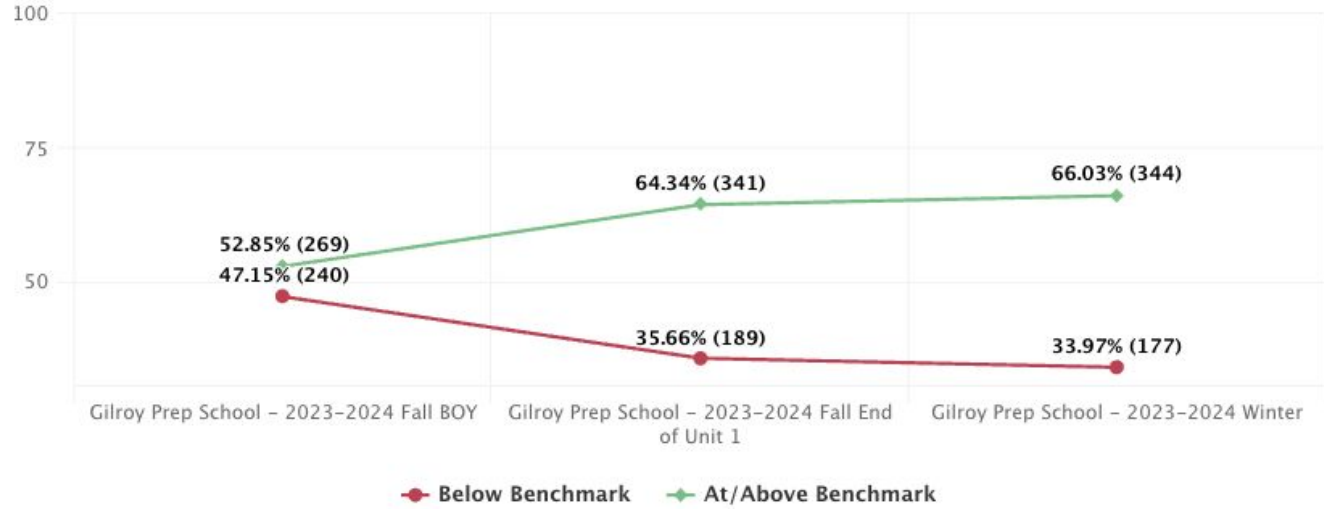




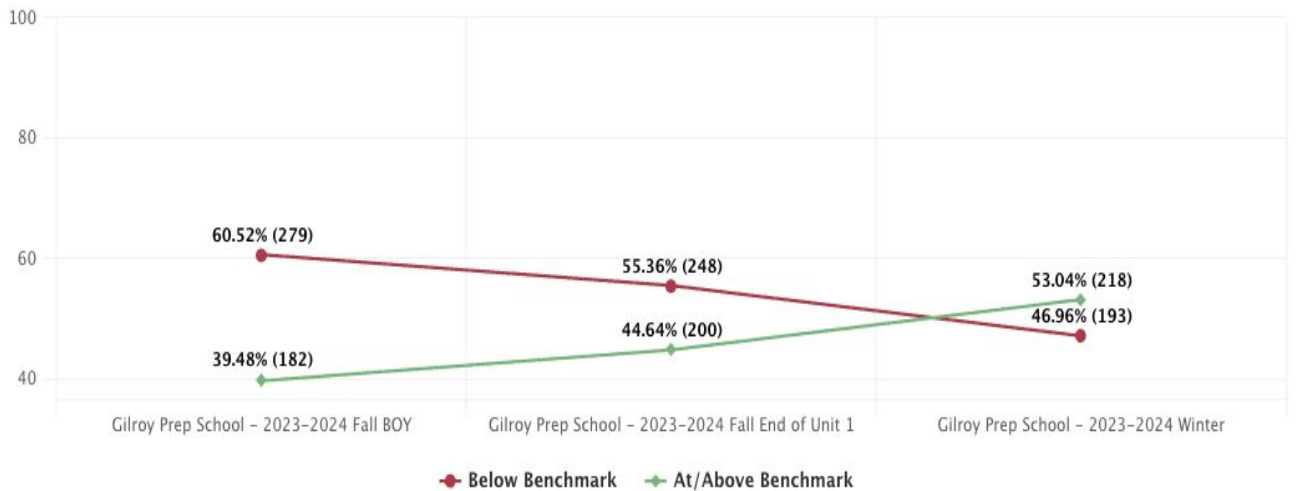
Gilroy Prep School Mid-Year Update 2023-24

Missy Corral, Principal | January 20, 2024

STAR Math



STAR Reading



GPS Status Dashboard

Overall, GPS is trending up in their Math and Reading Assessments for growth and proficiency.

STAR - "Percent at Mastery"

Please note that "percent of mastery" is specific to STAR. The STAR Percentile stands at 40%, which differs from our internal Tier Percentiles.

Goals	Update by the Numbers December 2023	Anecdotal Data from Principal
Reduce chronic absenteeism from 23.5% to 13%	11.1% as of December 19th, 2023	At goal so far, the attendance specialist has been a great add!
Increase average ELA SBAC scores from 68% to 80%.	Number of Students Proficient (Navigator Tier 1) from STAR ELA Assessment K-2nd: 61% 3rd-8th: 49%	Currently using STAR assessment to measure this goal as SBAC is not taken until May 2024. We are currently not on track.
Increase average Math scores from 50% to 70%.	Number of Students Proficient (Navigator Tier 1) from STAR Math Assessment K-2nd: 72% 3rd-8th: 63%	Currently using STAR assessment to measure this goal as SBAC is not taken until May 2024. We are currently on track.
Increase average Science scores from 41% to 51%.	N/A	We will not have information until May 2024.
Increase the average of students who self identify as having strong emotional regulation skills from 50% to 70%.	63% on the survey for self-management	We are on track to reach our goal.
Increase staff survey data regarding trust in principal from 71% to 80%.	N/A	No data at this time as the spring Valor survey done in March 2024.

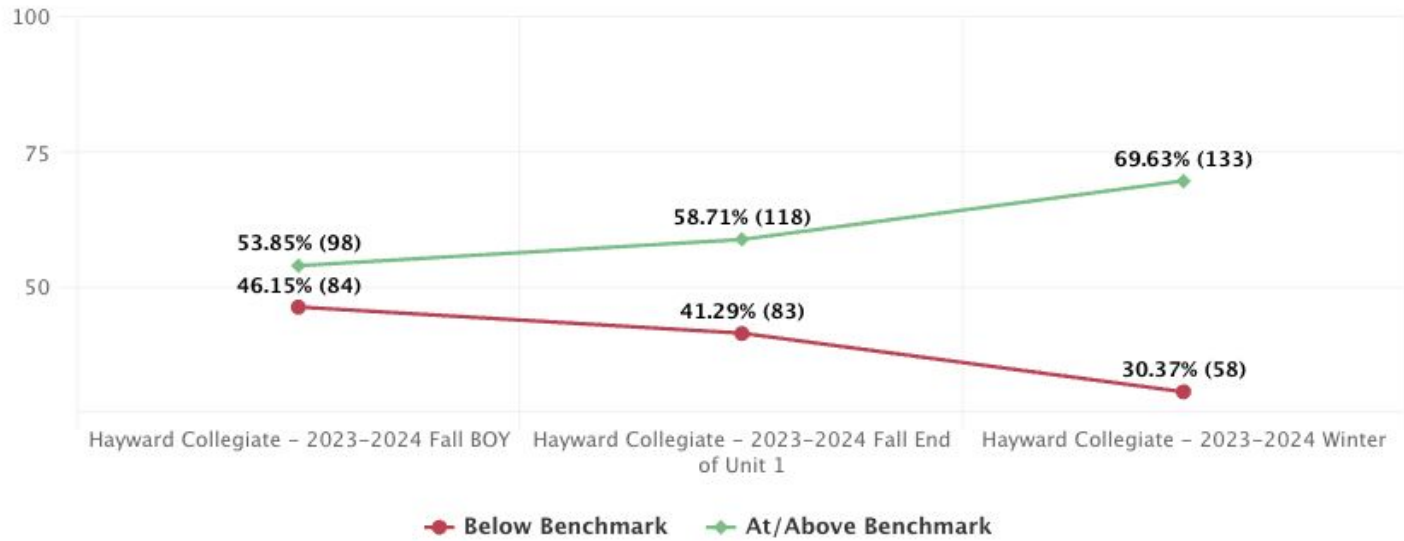




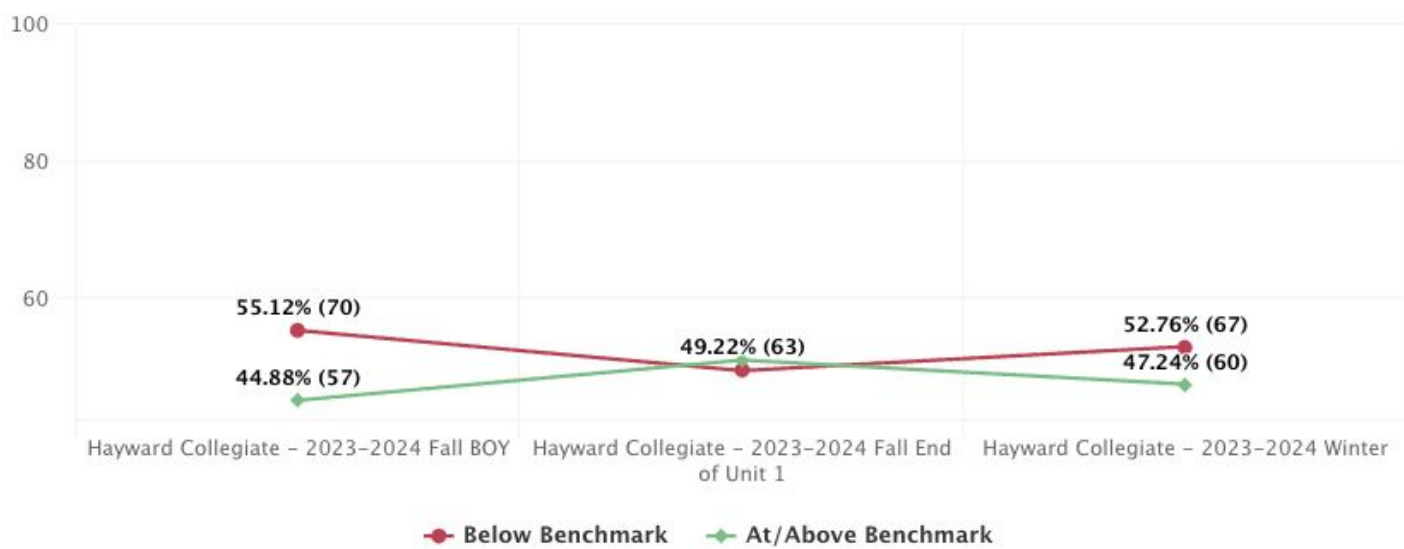
Hayward Collegiate Mid-Year Update 2023-24

Quincy Lucero Long, Principal | January 20, 2024

STAR Math



STAR Reading



HC Status Dashboard

Overall, HC is trending up in their Math Scores, even though they are not doing small group instruction like the other 3 campus'.

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Goals	Update by the Numbers December 2023	Anecdotal Data from Principal
80%+ of scholars achieve a 3 or 4 on ELA and Math SBAC	N/A at this time	We will not have information until May 2024.
85% of scholars making growth goals on benchmark assessments for the year	53% met the growth goal in STAR ELA 60% met the growth goal on STAR Math	We're heartened to see that many scholars have already met their growth goals, and we spent the January 8th staff day focusing in on the data to address the needs of scholars who have not yet met their growth goals.
75% of scholars on grade level on benchmark assessments	74% of scholars are on grade level on STAR Math 51% on grade level on STAR ELA	We are so excited to be approaching our goal in math, thanks to a very targeted Unit 2 effort to strengthen math instruction (which included goal setting, targeted coaching, and professional development). We will now be doing the same thing for ELA in Unit 3. In Science, only 86% of 3rd-5th graders have taken the assessment; we're excited to see their progress now that we have some data to drive our instruction especially as 13% of scholars are within 10 percentile points of the goal.
80%+ of students feel emotionally secure as measured on the SEL survey	79.9% on the survey	We will continue our efforts to maintain a safe campus where belonging and social cohesion are top priorities.
90% of families would recommend HC to other parents	No measure for this at this time	Parent involvement in events and creation of the FTA have been significant!

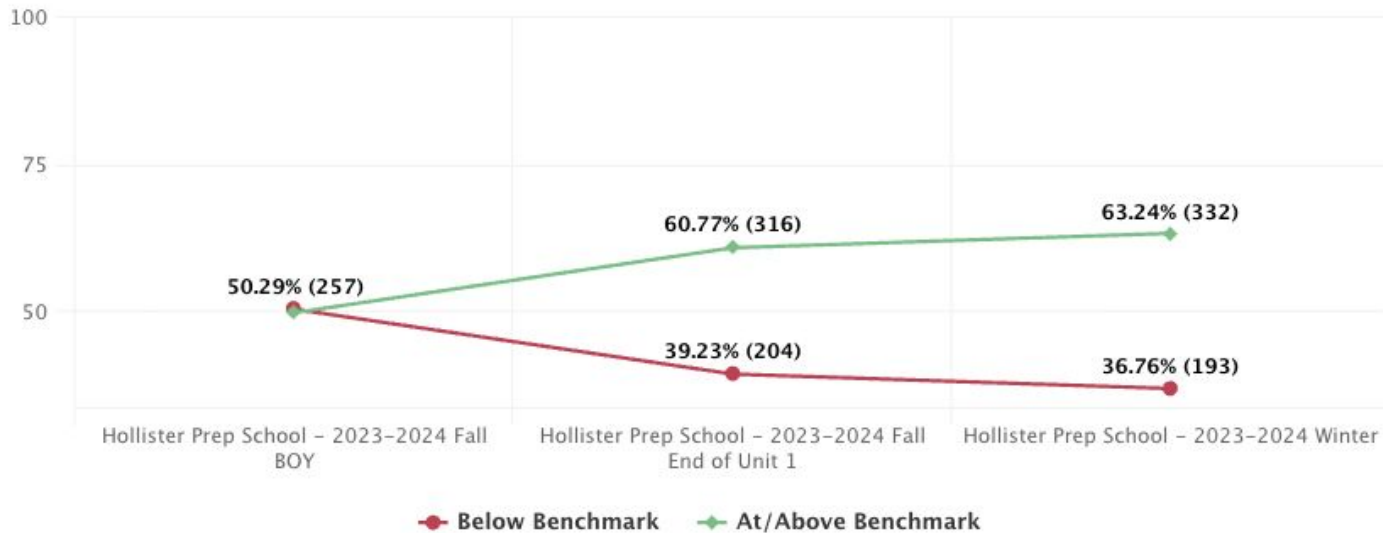




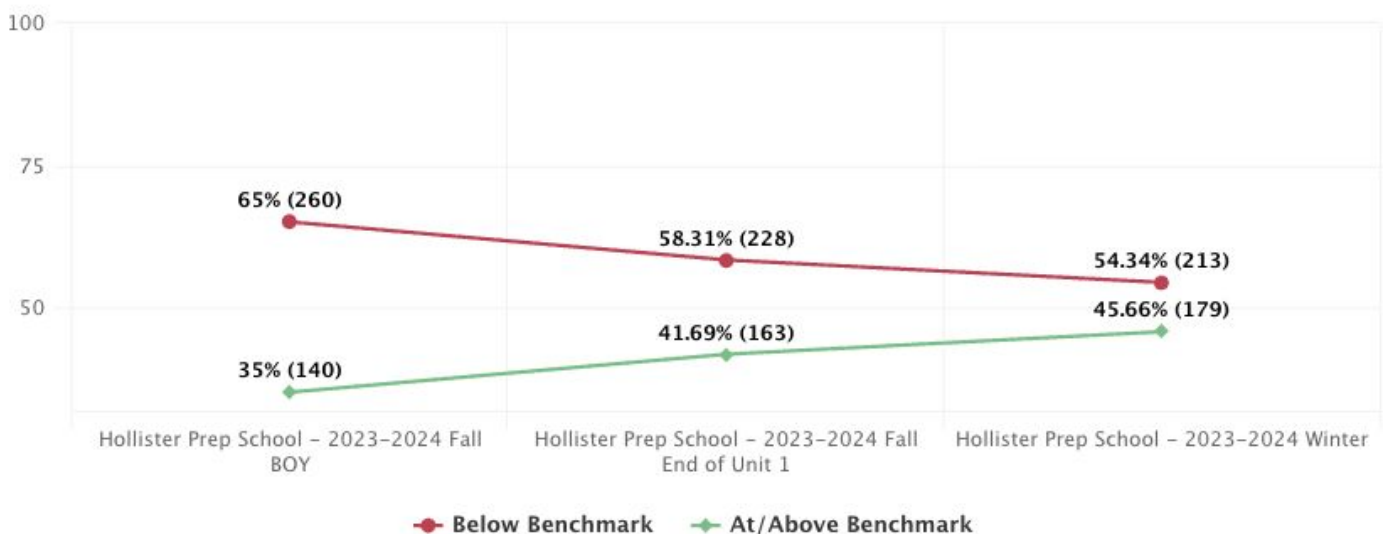
Hollister Prep School Mid-Year Update 2023-24

Norma Knox, Principal | January 20, 2024

STAR Math



STAR Reading



HPS Status Dashboard

Overall, HPS is trending up in their Math and Reading Assessments for growth and proficiency.

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Goals	Update by the Numbers December 2023	Anecdotal Data from Principal
Reduce chronic absenteeism from 21% to 11%	10.6%	Already at the goal, the attendance specialist has been a great add!
Raise ELA SBAC scores from 68% to 78%.	47%	Currently using STAR assessment to measure this goal as SBAC is not taken until May. We are currently not on track. Adding ELA intervention and goals.
Raise Math scores from 52% to 62%.	71%	STAR math scores correlate to expected SBAC. Woo hoo!
Raise Science scores from 36% to 46%.	N/A	We will not have information until May 2024.
80% of staff leading student circles will score proficient based off of the Valor rubric	N/A	First walkthroughs were this week, and we were encouraged to see students at all levels participating in spite of appearing to be guarded. Cannot wait to watch the growth.

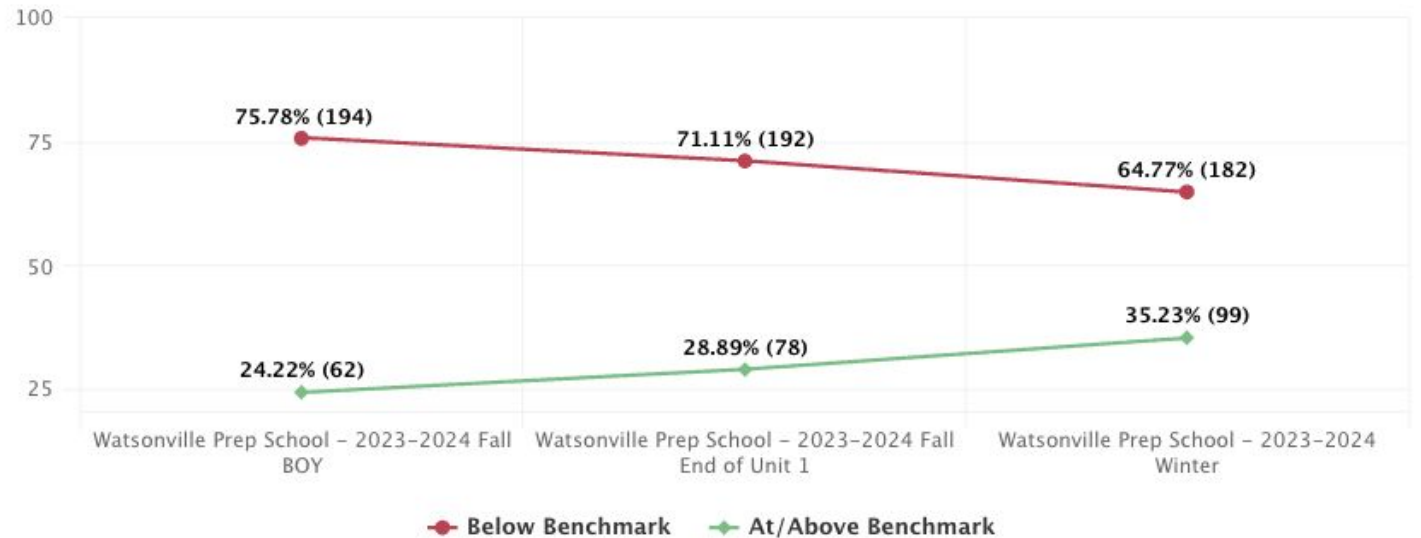
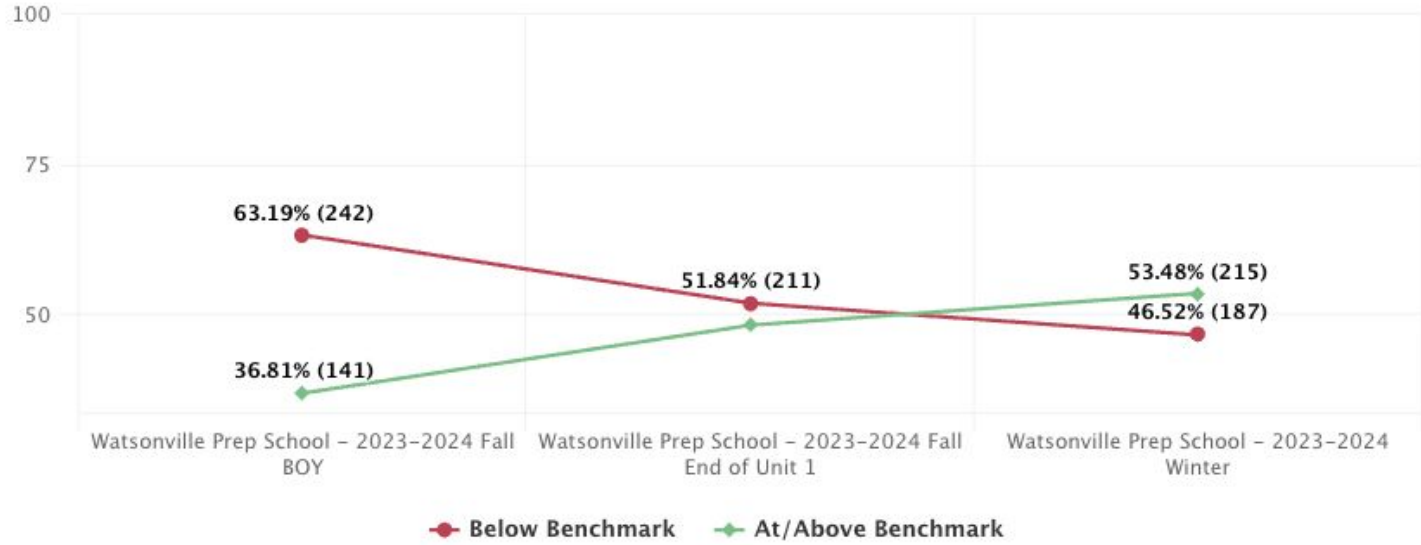




Watsonville Prep School

Mid-Year Update 2023-24

Andrea Hernandez, Principal | January 20, 2024



WPS Status Dashboard

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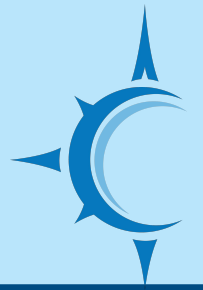
Goals	Update by the Numbers December 2023	Anecdotal Data from Principal
Reduce CAR from 24% to 14%.	24%	Not at goal yet. We are looking into next steps that may include Saturday school, early care, etc.
Increase ADA from 92.55% to 97%.	93.10%	Not at goal yet. We are looking into next steps.
Raise ELA SBAC scores from 37% to 50%.	Beginning of Year: 15% of students were predicted to be proficient End of Unit 2: 25% predicted to be proficient.	Currently using STAR assessment predictor below to measure this goal as SBAC is not taken until May 2024. We expect the numbers to continue to improve and are on track to hit our goal.
Raise Math scores from 37% to 50%.	Beginning of Year: 6% predicted to be proficient End of Unit 2: 20% predicted to be proficient.	Currently using STAR assessment predictor below to measure this goal as SBAC is not taken until May 2024. We expect the numbers to continue to improve and are on track to hit our goal.
Raise Science scores from 29% to 39%.	NA	We will not have information until May 2024.
80% of staff leading student circles will score proficient based off of the Valor rubric.	NA	Just beginning to score on the rubric, so no update at this time, but we will have data for the upcoming unit.





**Topic 2:
Transitional Kindergarten**

Navi TK Vision



Navigator Transitional Kindergarten is a developmentally appropriate program designed to be the first half of a two-year kindergarten sequence. Recognizing the diverse needs of the four year-old, TK students find a nurturing “second home” in their classroom. TK students have substantial periods for play and exploration, with an emphasis on thematic learning opportunities that promote self-regulation, social-emotional growth and language development. At the same time, Navigator teachers working with TKs bring our expected level of focus and intentionality, promoting students’ early literacy and numeracy development and preparing them for kindergarten at Navigator. Individualized curriculum is a central part of our instructional program at Navigator and we expect this would continue in our TK class. Our TK teachers continually reflect on the development of each individual as a whole child and refine their support and instruction.

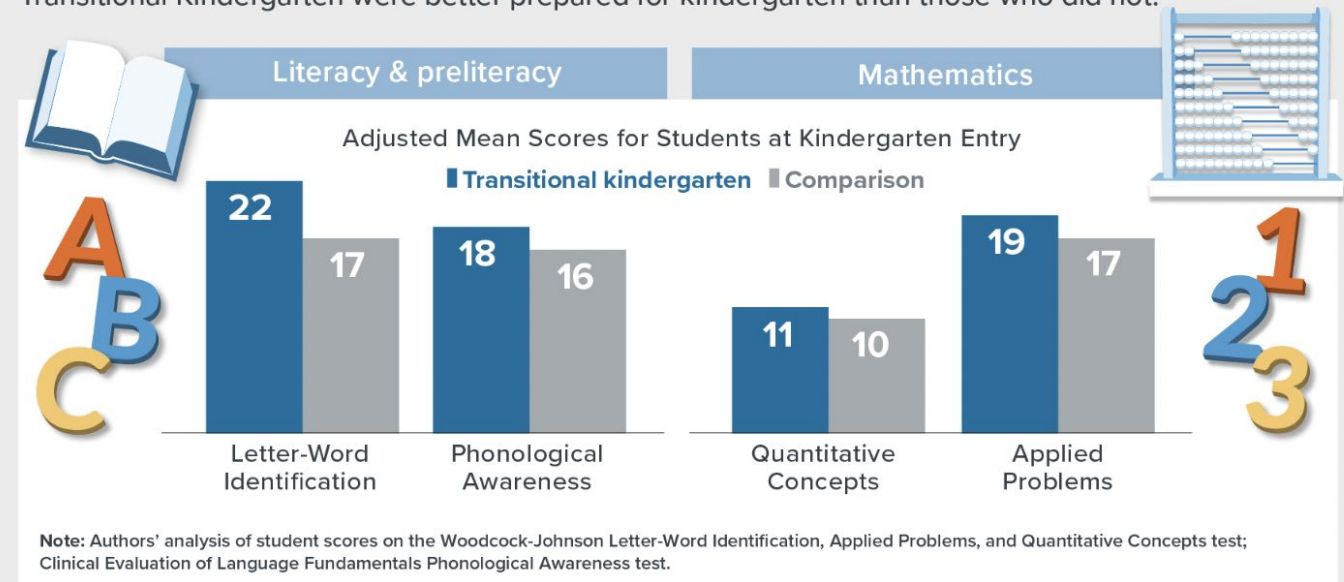
Why TK at Navigator?

- Statewide initiative - TK required to be offered to all four year olds by 2025-26
- Current programs at WPS and HC
- [Research](#) on improving school readiness

*The program shows an advantage for all students, with particular benefits for English learners and low-income students

Does Transitional Kindergarten Improve School Readiness?

A study of California's Transitional Kindergarten program found that students who attended Transitional Kindergarten were better prepared for kindergarten than those who did not.



**Next steps:
Plan for two new TK classes
in 2024-25 at GPS
(HPS coming 2025-26)**

- LCAP
- Facilities
- Fiscal
- Academic Programming
- Student Services
- Staffing: Recruitment, Credentialing
- Student recruitment



Requests from the board

- Share successful TK programs for visitation
- Come visit WPS or HC
- Questions/Comments



Topic 3: SPED Update

Cross Country program review update

- Completed Observations and interviews with staff December 11th-13th, across all 4 campuses
- Collected data
- Report of findings to be received by January 29th
- Next steps -Present a summary

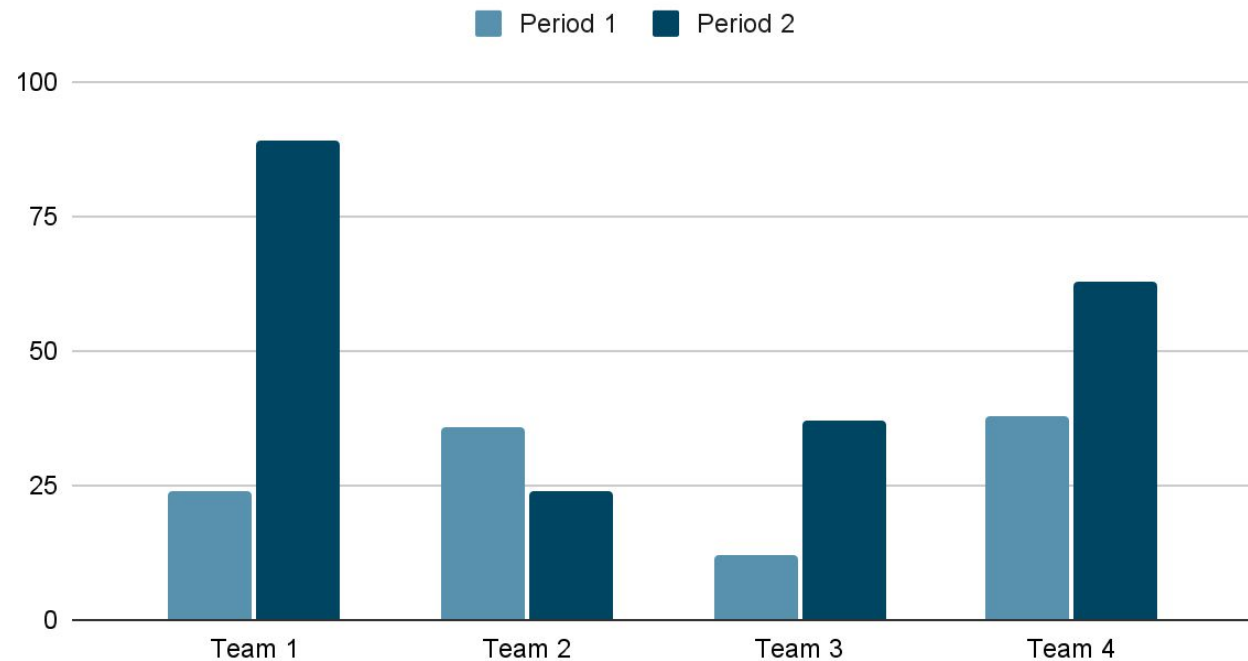


Growth

All special education students receiving tier 3 interventions in ELA and Math



Points scored



Topic 4: ELA Adoption Update

What: Navigator will be adopting a K-5 ELA curriculum to be piloted in Fall of 2024

Why:

- Better alignment to research-based best practices (we are implementing many of these best practices already and we have also identified some areas that need improvement)
- Ease of implementation: Amount of time it is currently taking many teachers to create/prepare materials
- Integrated supports for students who are English Learners

Curriculum Committee responsibilities:

1. Select a Pilot Option
2. Monitor Progress (Review implementation, gather feedback and data to assess effectiveness)
3. Address Challenges
4. Develop a Roll-Out Plan
5. Evaluate Impact

*Meet monthly: Feb-May 2024



Topic 4: ELA Adoption Update

Navigator has always used curriculum as a starting point and not an end point. We are attempting to find the “best” starting point available to us in 2024 being the continuous improvers that we are!

- Programs for consideration: CKLA and EL Education
- Potential for consultant support



Thank You!



Navigator Schools

Charting a new course in education