

Cotati-Rohnert Park USD Board of Trustees Presentation

Charter Renewal
Academy of Arts and Sciences
Sonoma

Agenda

- Mission and Vision
- Whom Do We Educate
- What We Offer
- Focusing on the Future
 - Increasing Scholar Engagement
 - Increasing Academic Achievement
 - Increasing Parent Involvement
 - Utilizing Assessments
- Greatest Accomplishments
- Dedicated, Caring Staff



Our Mission and Vision

MISSION STATEMENT

Our mission is to inspire and develop innovative, creative, self-directed learners, one scholar at a time.

VISION STATEMENT

Our vision is to create a collaborative virtual learning community, inspiring scholars to appreciate the ways in which arts and sciences nurture a curiosity for life-long learning, and prepare scholars to take responsibility for their future success.



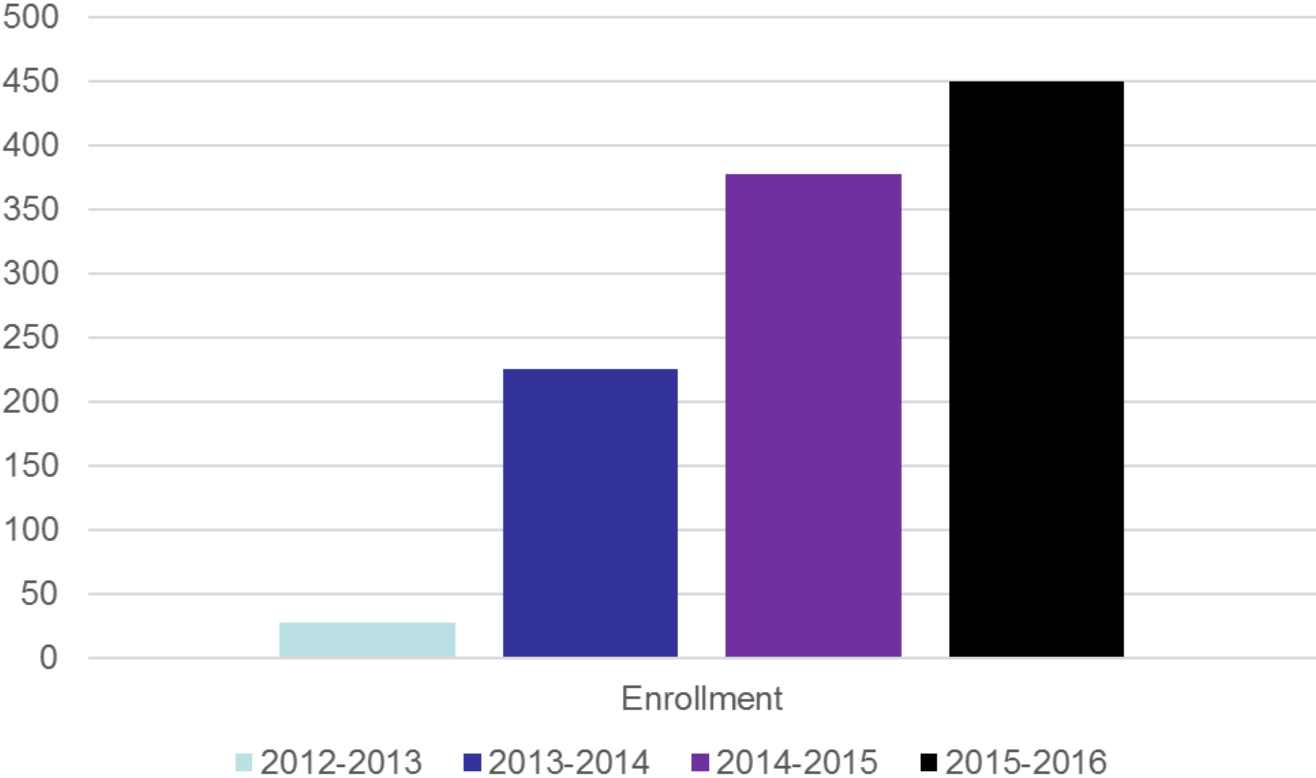
Whom Do We Educate

- Our scholars come from various backgrounds and experiences
- Our scholars look for individualized education choices that fit their schedules, lifestyles, and interests



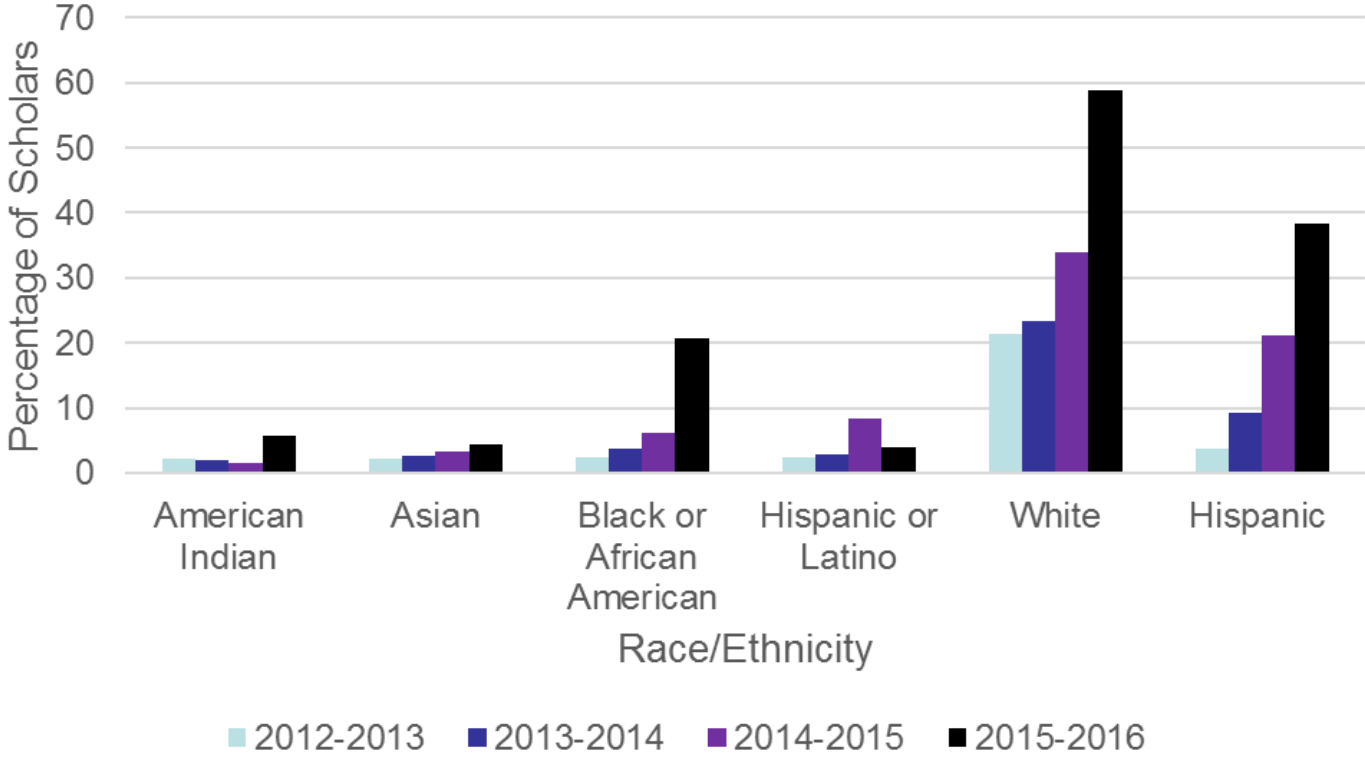
Whom Do We Educate

AAS Sonoma Enrollment 2012-2016



Whom Do We Educate

AAS Sonoma 2012-2016
Enrollment by Race/Ethnicity



What We Offer

- Common Core-aligned curriculum
- Opportunities to explore and interact with the world around them
- Weekly Learning Labs- virtual classroom sessions of direct instruction
- Research-based programs to benchmark our scholars and track their growth throughout the year



Focusing on the Future

- Over the next 5 years, our LCAP focuses on:
 1. Increasing scholar engagement
 2. Increasing academic achievement
 3. Increasing parent involvement
 4. Utilizing a Common Core-aligned assessment program



Increasing Scholar Engagement

- We have, and will continue to raise our graduation rates
 - There was a 39.5% increase in high school graduates from 2014-2015 to 2015-2016.
- Scholars participate in school sponsored events and organizations
 - 2016-2017 has already doubled the number of activities offered to our Sonoma families.

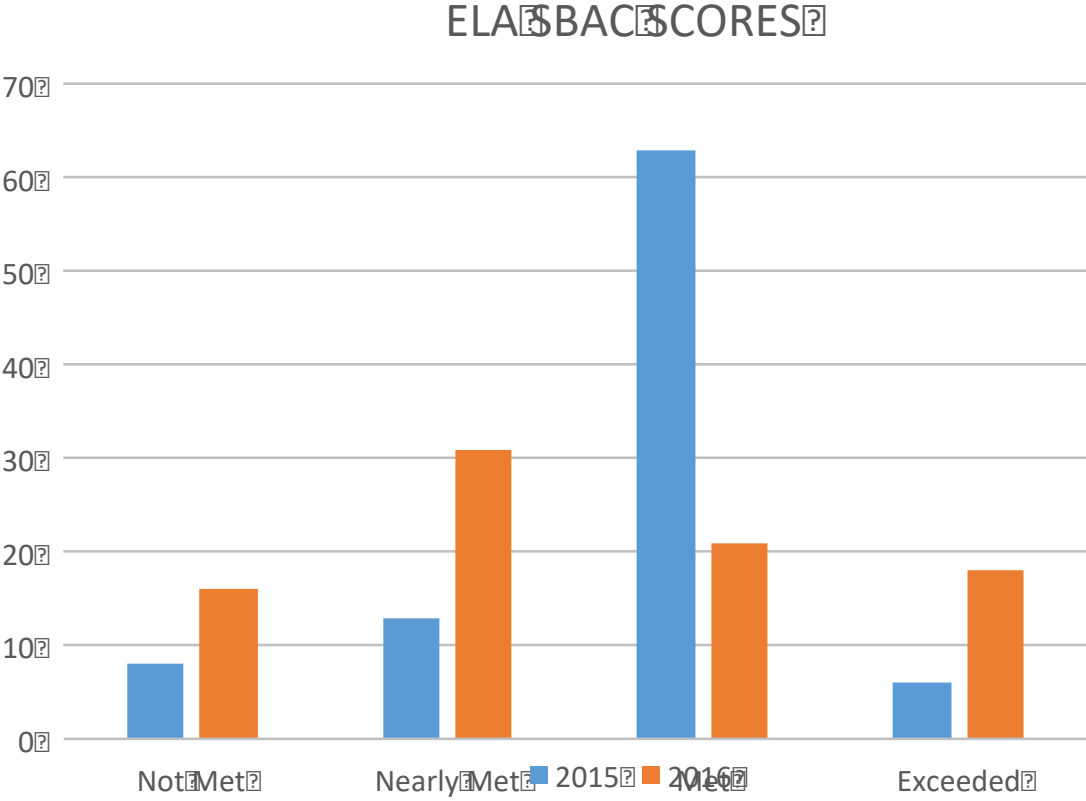


Increasing Academic Achievement

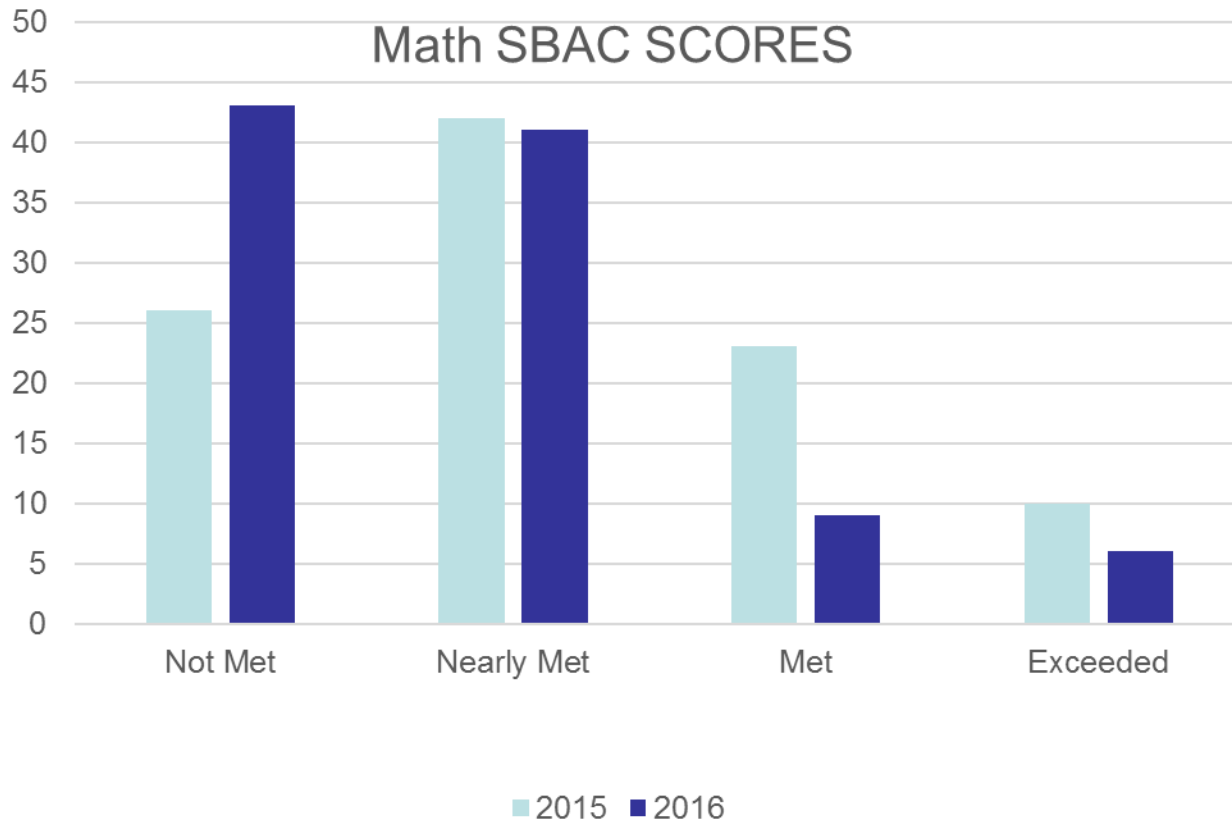
- Scholars that score Met or Exceeded in the ELA and Math portion of the SBAC will increase by working with small groups of scholars and targeting specific standard mastery.
- Course completion rates will increase through constant monitoring of scholar progress by advisors and teachers.
- Scholars with a GPA of 3.5 or greater will be on our Honor Roll.



Academic Achievement



Academic Achievement



Academic Achievement

Grade Level	Our Ranking (ELA)	# of CA Charter Schools	Our Ranking (Math)	# of CA Charter Schools
3	337	573	498	574
4	379	578	511	578
5	471	588	346	589
6	431	591	405	587
7	172	580	331	580



Increasing Parent Involvement

- We are increasing parent involvement by offering more activities, guest speakers, and informational meetings based on parent survey results.
- School communication will increase with the implementation of a school wide messaging system.



Utilizing Assessments

- AAS is using the research based diagnostic & instruction program, i-Ready.
- Scholars take the i-Ready assessments multiple times a year.
- The results help direct instruction and allow for the creation of small group instruction led by our Intervention Coordinator.
- i-Ready offers specialized instruction that targets specific standards as identified in the assessment as being areas of need for the individual scholar.



Greatest Accomplishments

- 39.5% increase in high school graduates
- Named to the 2015 California Honor Roll
- Received 2014 FuelEd Transformation Award
- WASC Accredited



A Dedicated, Caring Staff

- Our staff focuses on the scholar
- Through professional development, life experiences, and the use of 21st century skills, our entire staff works tirelessly to meet the needs of our scholars
- No matter how good a program is, without quality teachers and advisors it wouldn't be successful





Academy of Arts & Sciences Staff
2016-2017