

Irvine Unified School District
END-OF-THE-YEAR REPORT
Rancho Middle School

The 2007- 2008 school year has been a very successful one for Rancho. The staff, students and community have worked together to accomplish our school wide targets. With the support of our School Site Council and PTA we have been able to purchase intervention programs, provide Professional development activities and provide time for staff members to collaborate.

School Targets for 2007-08:

A. To fully implement a school wide positive behavior support plan.

- Developed Rancho R.U.L.E.S. expected behavior instructional videos.
- Developed classroom teaching matrix.
- Planned Rancho R.U.L.E.S. Implementation day.
- Implemented positive recognition program.
- Developed office referral form.
- Implemented SWIS data collection program.
- Developed teacher manual for implementation day.
- Developed 2008-2009 R.U.L.E.S. calendar.

B. The Rancho staff will narrow the academic gap between all students.

- Implemented READ 180 program.
- Utilized STAR data to direct and drive instruction.
- Used IOLA pre-test data to help guide instruction.
- Developed common writing anchor assessments.
- Developed common trimester final for Social Studies.
- Purchased Success Maker intervention program.
- Developed a 5th period Directed Studies class for At-Risk students.
- Created an A.M. Extended Learning class.

C. Increase the number of re-designated English Language Learners to Fluent.

- Created 2 Newcomers classes to lower student/teacher ratio
- Implemented Teleparent program to communicate with parents in 22 different home languages.
- Purchased Ellis Kids instructional program.
- Provided collaboration time for E.L department members.

School Achievements 2007-08:

- RSJ Math Counts Team places first at the county and state level.
- Over 73 students were selected as Honor Chorus/Band/Orchestra members
- 17 Rancho students earned the Gold level in the Word Masters Challenge
- Our Science Olympiad team finished ninth in the county competition.
- In the Irvine Jr. Games, Rancho students earned over 20 medals.
- Over 50 individual pieces of work were selected for display in community art shows.

Scott Bowman, Principal