

Success Brief: CA High School Exit Exam
Antelope Valley Union HSD

District Profile

Type	Rural/Suburban HS
Enrollment	24,816
(EL) LEP	29%
Students with Disabilities.....	13%
Economically Disadvantaged (FRPM)	61%

Demographics

White	20%
Hispanic or Latino	53%
African American	19%

The Challenge

Antelope Valley Union High School District (AVUHSD) serves over 26,000 students in 8 comprehensive and 4 continuation high schools, with additional programs offered by their Regional Occupation Program (ROP) and Adult Education campuses. AVUHSD serves a student population where over half are Hispanic & Latino, 61.8% qualify for free or reduced price meals, and over 29% maintain Limited English Proficiency (LEP).

AVUHSD's comprehensive high schools have found difficulty in finding marked gains in the California High School Exit Exam (CAHSEE). Over the past two school calendar years, however, AVUHSD has partnered with Revolution K12 to integrate CAHSEE 380 to prepare its 9th and 10th graders for the exam. Moreover, three high schools (Eastside, Pete Knight, and Littlerock) have purchased All-Access, providing every student a subscription to Math programs (Algebra Readiness & Algebra I) beyond CAHSEE that help students build proficiency in critical foundational concepts.

The results have been astounding as AVUHSD has enjoyed remarkable success in creating a pathway to college and career readiness and closing the achievement gap.

**Antelope Valley
HS Achieves
District-Wide Growth
on CAHSEE**



The Testimony



We were seeing similar results year after year and wanted to accelerate student achievement even more.

Within less than a year, Revolution K12 helped us break past the plateau we'd been at for about three years. With a blended learning approach, my teachers used the diagnostic software to help guide and differentiate their instruction. Based on the success we've had in preparing for the CAHSEE, we're implementing all of Revolution K12's tools this coming year; I'm looking forward to another year of success!"

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The Results

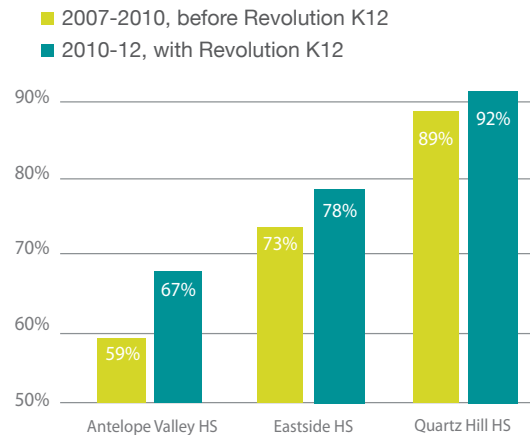
- Across the comprehensive and alternative high schools in Antelope Valley that use Revolution K12, an additional 3% of 10th graders passed the CAHSEE Math and CAHSEE ELA on their first attempt over the past two years from 2010-12.
- Additionally, 3 comprehensive high schools with differing pass rates implemented CAHSEE Intervention and saw comparable gains.

Pass Rate Percent Growth

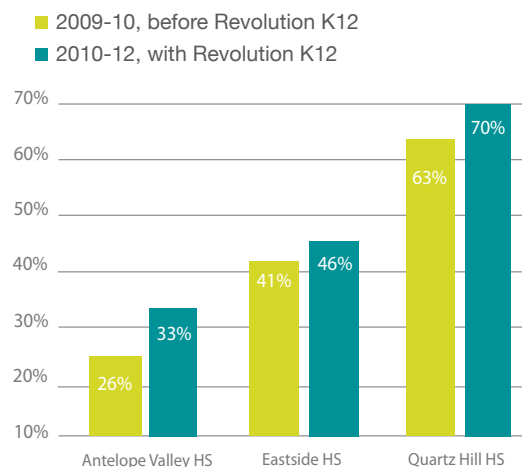
School	Math	ELA
Antelope Valley HS	+4%	+5%
Eastside HS	+2%	+3%
Quartz Hill HS	+5%	+4%

- In 2011, R. Rex Parris Continuation school also implemented the CAHSEE 380 program. Within one year of implementing the program an additional 19% passed the CAHSEE Math (from 10% to 29%) and an additional 9% passed the CAHSEE ELA (from 16% to 25%).
- During a time of when schools are asked to meet ever-increasing accountability standards, it is the percentage of students who test at proficient and above that helps determine whether a school has made Adequate Yearly Progress, and in the case of AVUHSD, a larger percentage of students tested at proficient and above in both math and ELA.
- An **additional 7%** of students tested proficient and above in ELA (from 46.6% to 53.6%)
- An **additional 3.5%** of students tested proficient and above in Math (from 42.4% to 45.9%).

District-Wide Growth in CAHSEE Math Pass Rates



District-Wide Growth in CAHSEE ELA Proficiency



Number of Students Tested 2007-10: Antelope: 1,329, Eastside: 1,829, Quartz Hill: 2,319
 Number of Students Tested 2010-12: Antelope: 867, Eastside: 1,230, Quartz Hill: 1,520
 Source: California Department of Education, DataQuest