

Renaissance Academy

of Arts, Sciences, and
Social Justice



Why are we here?



We believe all students will be successful when they are properly led and properly supported.

We will build up our students' **hearts** and **minds** with the knowledge, skills, and habits

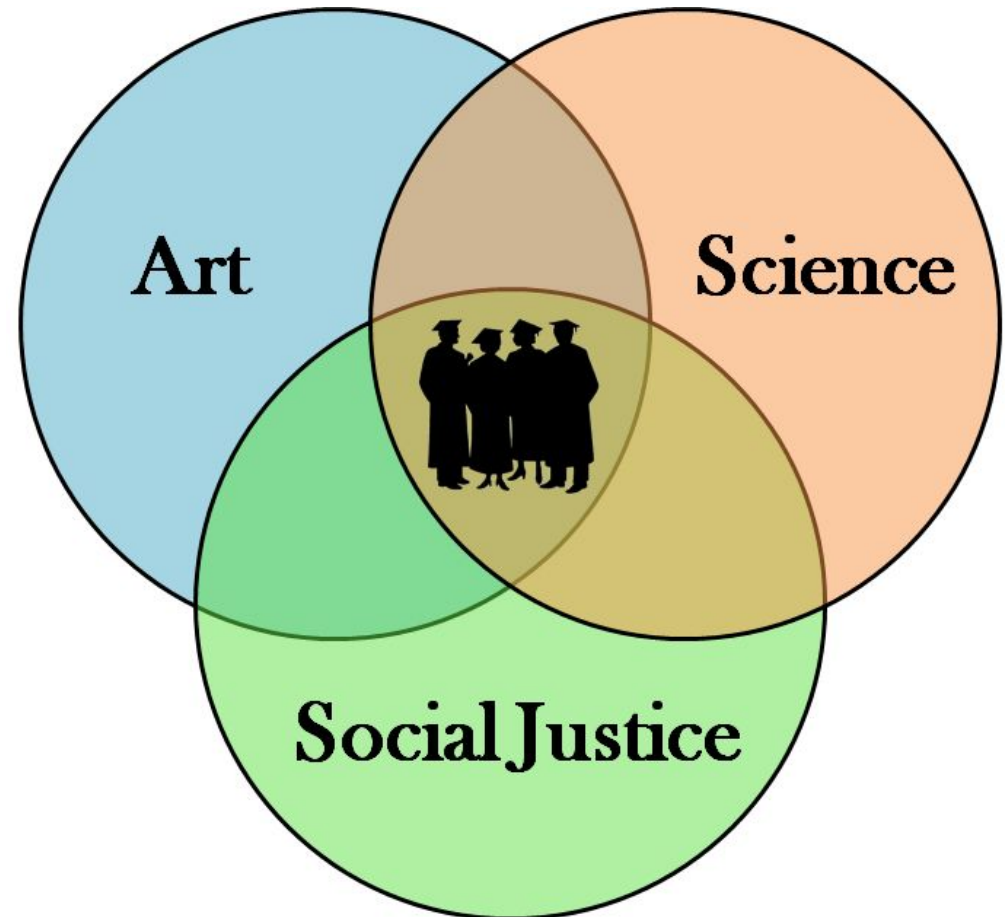
to achieve success in high school, college, & life

and to change their communities for the better.

How do we do it?



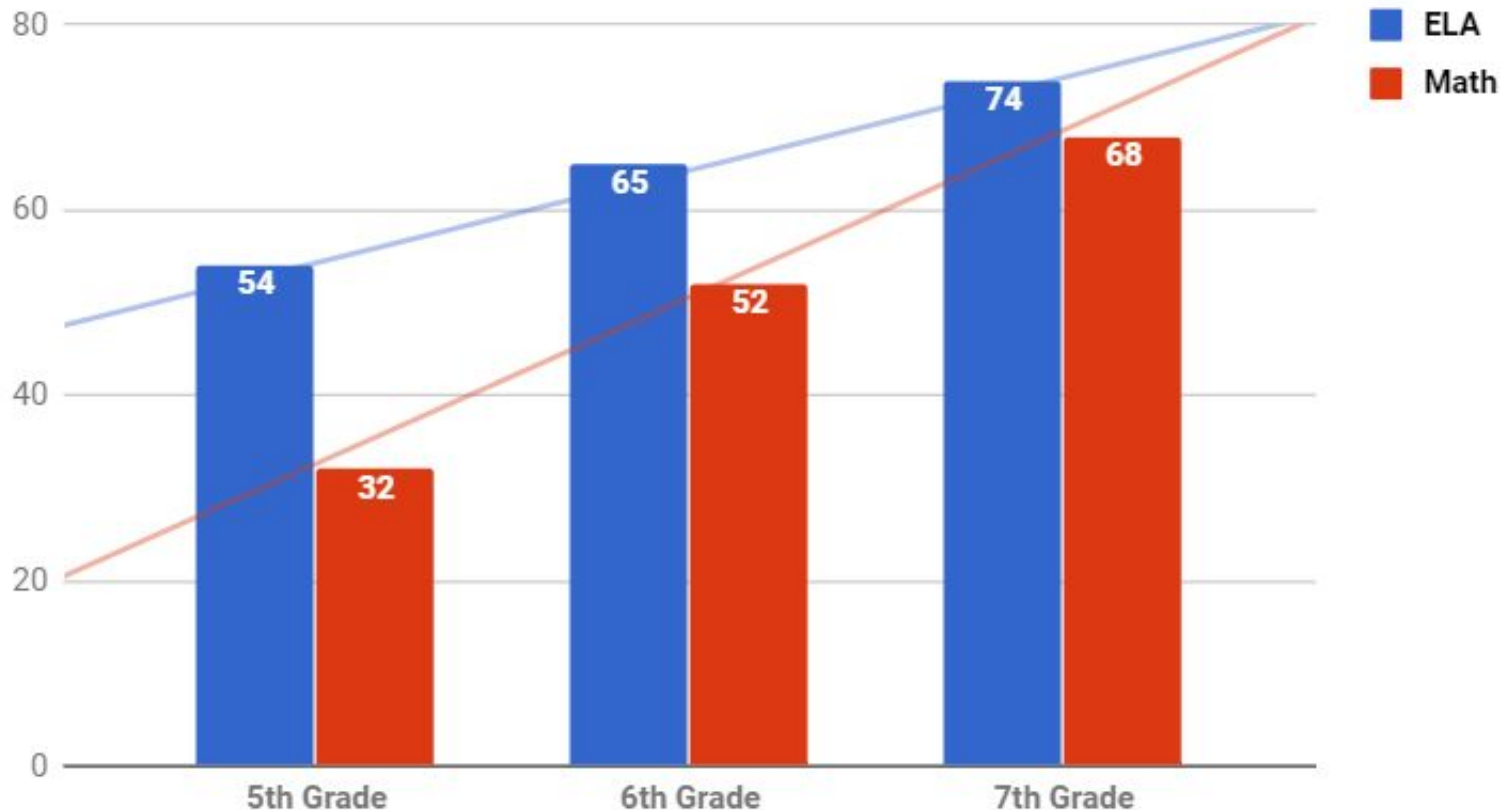
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Academics



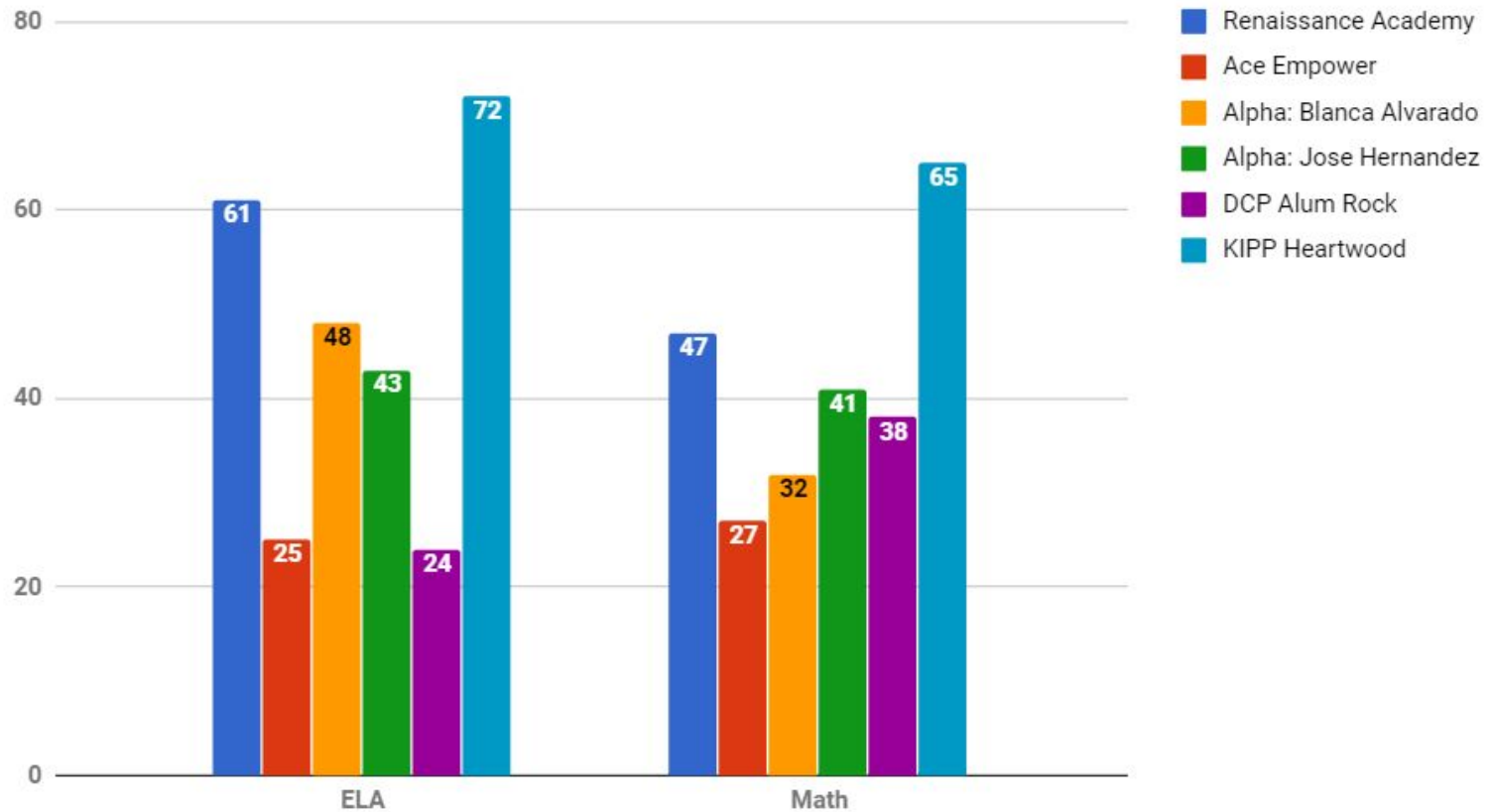
Ren Class of 2018 - CAASPP % Meeting and Exceeding



Academics



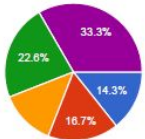
CAASPP % Meeting and Exceeding Standards - 8th Grade



Culture

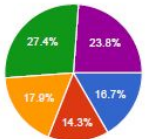


How many adults on campus know you well?



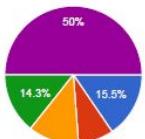
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| 0 | 12 | 14.3% |
| 1 | 14 | 16.7% |
| 2 | 11 | 13.1% |
| 3 | 19 | 22.6% |
| 4 or more | 28 | 33.3% |

How many adults on campus do you feel comfortable approaching with a problem?



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| 0 | 14 | 16.7% |
| 1 | 12 | 14.3% |
| 2 | 16 | 17.9% |
| 3 | 23 | 27.4% |
| 4 or more | 20 | 23.8% |

How many adults on campus care about you?



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| 0 | 13 | 15.5% |
| 1 | 7 | 8.3% |
| 2 | 10 | 11.9% |
| 3 | 12 | 14.3% |
| 4 or more | 42 | 50% |

Sample Questions

Usually
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Always

While interacting with students in class, I feel safe, welcome, and respected.

87%

I feel that adults on campus are respectful towards me.

84%

Culture



Parent Survey My child is in grade (circle all that apply): 6 7 8
May 2016

Parent responses to this survey will provide Renaissance staff with a better sense of how connected parents feel to their child's life at school. Surveys must be submitted to advisory teachers by Thursday, May 26.

Scale: 1 - Almost Never 2 - Sometimes 3 - Usually 4 - Almost Always

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| 1. Renaissance is a place where parents feel they are welcome. | 1 2 3 4 |
| 2. I feel my child is safe attending school at Renaissance. | 1 2 3 4 |
| 3. I feel my child is challenged to grow academically at Renaissance. | 1 2 3 4 |
| 4. I spend time talking to my child about what they learned at school. | 1 2 3 4 |
| 5. I feel that Renaissance is preparing my child to excel in high school. | 1 2 3 4 |
| 6. I regularly monitor/review my child's homework log. | 1 2 3 4 |
| 7. I know how my child is performing in his/her classes by reviewing grade reports or checking grades online on the Home Access Center (HAC). | 1 2 3 4 |
| 8. When I have a question about something school related, I feel comfortable contacting my child's teachers. | 1 2 3 4 |
| 9. When I have a concern about something school related, I feel comfortable contacting my child's teachers. | 1 2 3 4 |
| 10. I make an effort to be involved in school functions and events (community meetings, chaperone field trips, chaperone school dances, attend PTO meetings, etc.) | 1 2 3 4 |
| 11. I feel that Renaissance is preparing my child to go to college. | 1 2 3 4 |
| 12. I feel that Renaissance teachers and staff do a good job of communicating with parents. | 1 2 3 4 |
| 13. I am satisfied with the level of communication between myself and my child's advisory teacher. | 1 2 3 4 |
| 14. I feel that my child's advisory teacher supports and knows my child well. | 1 2 3 4 |
| 15. I believe it is important for Renaissance parents to complete 30 hours of school participation each school year. | 1 2 3 4 |

If you would like to clarify any of your above responses, or communicate any additional information, you are encouraged to write and submit comments on a separate sheet of paper.

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| Sample of Questions: | Usually -- Always |
| Renaissance is a place where parents feel they are welcome. | 96% |
| I feel my child is safe attending school at Renaissance. | 96% |
| I feel my child is challenged to grow academically at Renaissance. | 90% |
| I feel that Renaissance teachers and staff do a good job of communicating with parents. | 93% |

Testimonials



Students:

- Angela L., 7th grade student at Renaissance Academy at Fischer
- Darius C., 8th grade student Renaissance Academy at Mathson

Parent:

- Adrienne Tejeda, Parent of 8th grade student and three Renaissance Alumni

Teacher:

- Vanessa Kerr, English Language Arts teacher at Renaissance Academy at Mathson

Beyond Renaissance



West Valley Community College
Evergreen Community College
San Jose City Community College
De Anza Community College

Cal-Poly Pomona
Cal-Poly San Luis Obispo
Cal-State East Bay
Cal-State Monterey
Humboldt State University
San Diego State University
San Francisco State
San Jose State University

UC Berkeley

UC Davis

UC Irvine

UC Merced

UC San Diego

UC Santa Barbara

UC Santa Cruz

Brown University

Cornell University

Harvey Mudd College

Princeton University

Santa Clara University

University of San Francisco

University of Oregon

Recognitions



- 2017 California Gold Ribbon Award



- 2018 Innovate Public Schools: Top Bay Area Public Schools for Underserved Students



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