



School Report 2025

Port Susan Middle School



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Achievement

Our strategic plan drives growth and opportunities by ensuring equitable, standards-aligned instruction and closing gaps with data-driven improvements and assessments.





We Expect to See

- ◆ With all departments working towards common goals through teaching strategies and assessments, we will be able to see results through demonstration of student thinking.
- ◆ Meaningful assessments will provide students with the opportunity for continual growth towards standard, closing the achievement gap for all students.



Our Literacy AAP Progress Monitoring Results for 2024-2025

ACE for short response with evidence

8th grade student work on ACE paragraph

12-15 boxes for Explanatory and Argumentative Essay

"A Schoolgirl's Diary" from *I Am Malala*

What is ONE character trait that describes Malala Yousafzai? Answer using the ACE method then type your first paragraph on Virtools.

A	Answer the Question ✓ Answer all parts of the question in a complete sentence ✓ Use words from the question (context)
C	Cite Evidence ✓ Detail/evidence to support the answer ✓ Introduce the "Quote" including the title and page number/paragraph ✓ Write the entire sentence exactly as written ✓ Quotation marks go around the quote → According to... → The author/it states... → For example... → On page... it says... → From the text I know...
E	Explain and Expand ✓ Explain why the evidence supports your answer in your own words ✓ Explain inferences made from the text ✓ Expand to make it longer/add detail → This proves... → This explains... → This is important because... → From this, I know... → This describes how...

What is ONE character trait that describes Malala Yousafzai? Answer using the ACE method then type your first paragraph on Virtools.

Question: Consider the narrator's point of view. Is he crazy or a cold-blooded killer?

State your claim in a complete sentence. Be sure to rephrase the question as part of your answer.

Evidence #1 (quote from the text that supports your claim)

Evidence #2 (quote from the text that supports your claim)

Evidence #3 (quote from the text that supports your claim)

Success Criteria Checklist

- ☐ I include my answer to the prompt (claim)
- ☐ I quote/eat three pieces of evidence from the text that supports my claim
- ☐ I explain how each quote supports my claim
- ☐ I start each sentence with a capital and end each sentence with a period
- ☐ I proofread my writing carefully

Explanatory Prewrite (12 boxes)

Write or Answer Center (Begin with an interesting question, story, interesting connection, or fact)

Introduce the topic and why it is important.

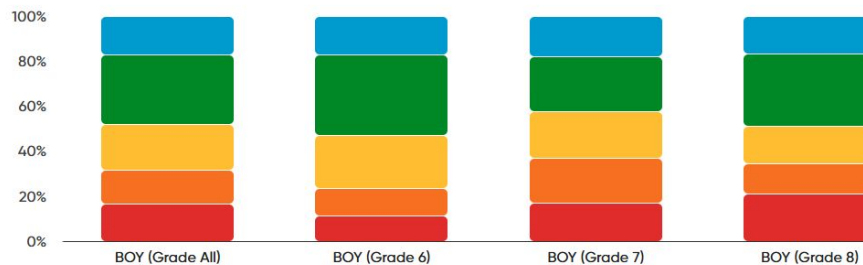
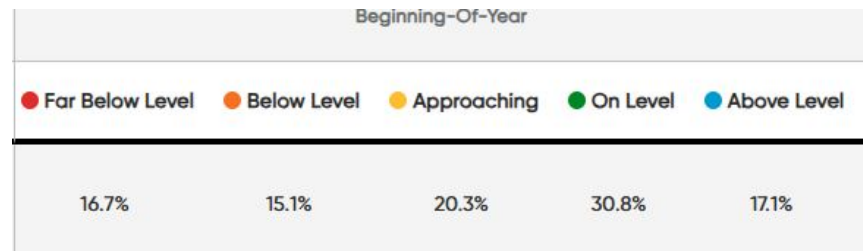
Thesis (statement that tells the reader what you will be writing about) = 2 reasons

1	Topic Sentence	Evidence that supports your reason (quote)	Explain (add more information in your own words)
2	Topic Sentence	Evidence that supports your reason (quote)	Explain (add more information in your own words)
3	Topic Sentence	Evidence that supports your reason (quote)	Explain (add more information in your own words)
4	Rephrase the thesis statement (start with "In conclusion" or "In summary...")	Leave the reader with a final thought or call to action (what do you want them to do?)	Concluding sentence that relates back to the hook

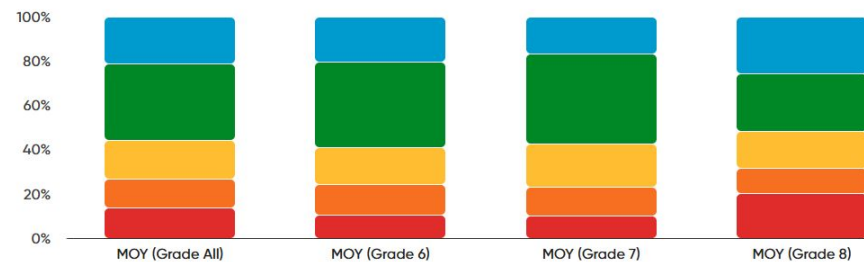
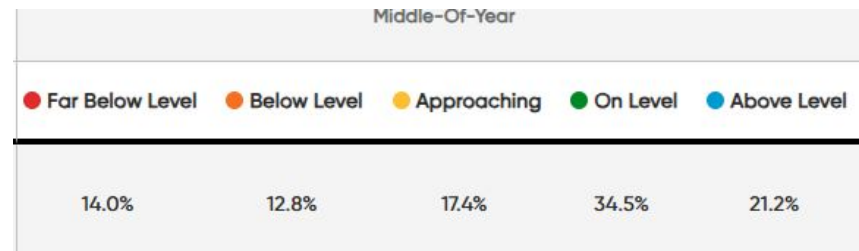
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HMH Growth Measure (Literacy)



Scaled Scores by Beginning of Year and All Class Grades



Scaled Scores by Middle of Year and All Class Grades

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Our Math AAP Progress Monitoring Results for 2024-2025

Some of our lowest students who have not previously been successful are approaching standard.



Most students are attempting more than one level of problem rather than doing just the lowest leveled problems.

Class averages for assessments are above 70%.

7.EE.B

Question 8 (6 points)

Evaluate the expression
when $x = -4$ $y = 11$

$$-3x + 5y$$

Question 8 (7 points)

Evaluate the expression
when $a = 5$ $b = -6$ and $c = 10$

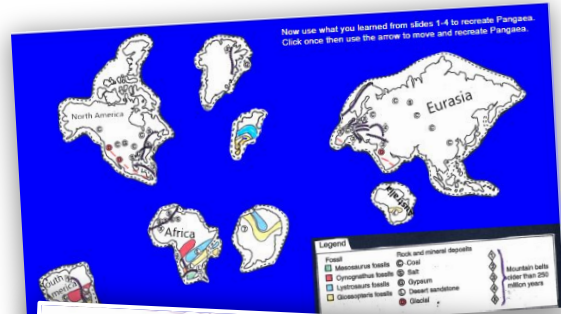
$$6(2a + b) - c + a^2$$

Question 8 (8 points)

Evaluate the expression below
when $x = -\frac{3}{5}$ and $y = 0.1$

$$-20x - 30y + 5(x + y)$$

Our Science AAP Progress Monitoring Results for 2024-25



"Fossils of the same plant and animal species are found on both sides of the Atlantic ocean!"

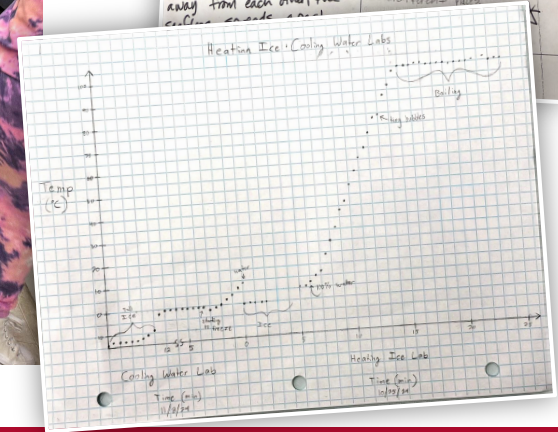
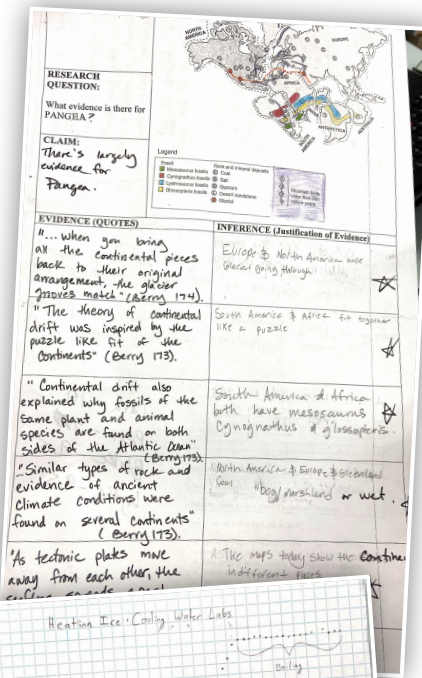
"This theory seemed to explain a lot of puzzling observations, including the very similar of some continents." BRB Pg. 173 #2

"When you bring all of these continental pieces back to their original arrangement, the glacier grooves match!" BRB Pg. 174 #1

"As tectonic plates move away from each other, the sea floor spreads apart and magma rises to fill in the gap!" BRB Pg. 175 #3

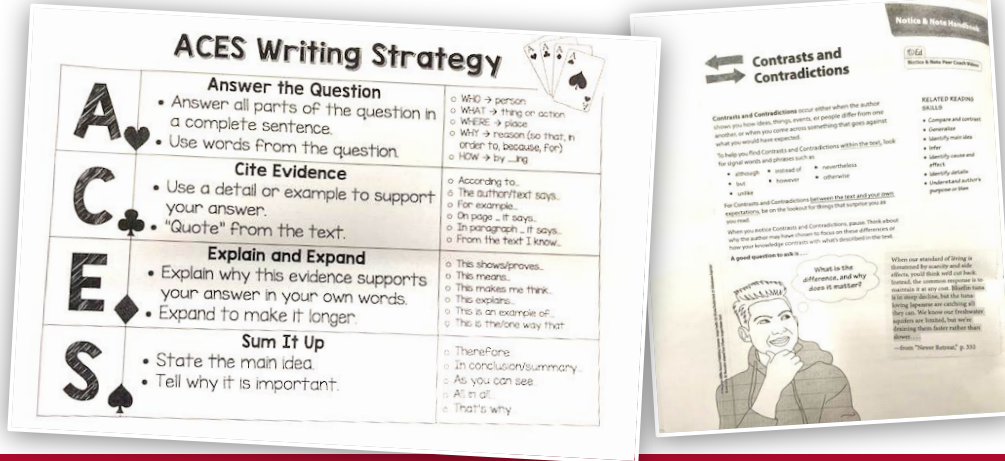
"Almost all of earth's land masses were joined together in one huge continent 245 million years ago!" BRB Pg. 174 #2

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Our History AAP Progress Monitoring Results for 2024-2025

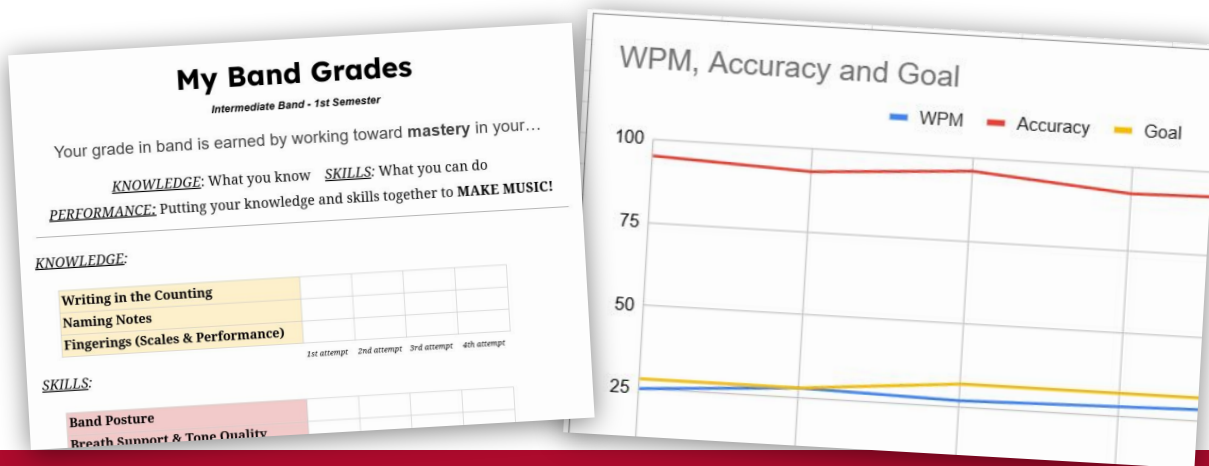
- We have reviewed the Notice and Note Handbook and are becoming familiar with the terminology.
- We have used and shared a variety of graphic organizers.
- We have taught and used the ACES writing strategy.



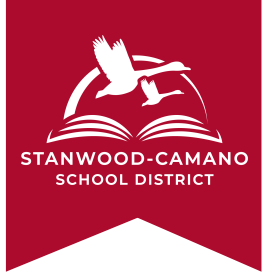


Our Health/Computers/Band AAP Progress Monitoring Results for 2024-2025

All students are collecting assessment data and/or engaged in progress tracking. Most are setting goals based on their data, and some are already seeing growth toward their goals.



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Closing Achievement Gaps

For 2024-25 school year, leveled assessments are being administered and include Smarter Balanced Assessment type questions.

Our progress monitoring has shown positive growth trends for students. This information provides our teachers with the information to continually move all students towards grade level standards.

Thank You!



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