

SSF Alternative Education

Baden High School &
South San Francisco Adult Education

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Our new Strategic Plan describes our **Core Values** & the **Strategic Priorities** we will focus on to bring our **Portrait of a Graduate** to life

Core Values



Strategic
Priorities /
LCAP Goals



Portrait of a
Graduate

C

Community is our strength

A

Authentic relationships matter

R

Resilience propels us forward

E

Equity is our north star



Exceptional Instruction



Engaged Students



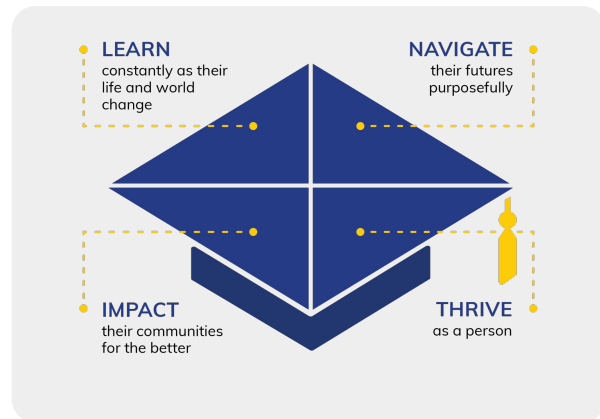
Purposeful Partnerships



Empowered Educators



Equity-Centered Systems



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1. Baden Data Overview & SPSA Goals



WE ARE BADEN!

At **Baden High School**, our mission is to provide a safe, inclusive, and equitable environment where every student is empowered to succeed. We are dedicated to helping students build the motivation and skills they need to achieve their goals. Together, we create a supportive community that prepares our students for lifelong success.



**WE ARE
BADEN**

Student Demographics

Ethnicity	Fall 2025	2025 - %
Total	110	100%
Hispanic/Latino	66	60%
Asian	25	23%
Pacific Islander	4	4%
African American	5	5%
White	10	9%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0%
Two or More Races	0	0%



Student Populations

Student Populations	Fall 2025	2025 - %
Total	110	100%
Students with IEPs	51	46%
ML Students	25	23%
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	53	48%
Homeless	0	0%
Foster Youth	0	0%



Attendance x Month Last Two Years

	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June
Average Daily Attendance											
24-25 ADA	93.4%	88.8%	86.3%	84.4%	83.4%	82.4%	81.0%	80.3%	79.9%	79.0%	N/A
25-26 ADA YTD	84.9%	81.6%	80.2%	79.5%	78.7%	77.6%	76.5%	75.3%	74.6%	74.5%	N/A
Chronic Absenteeism											
24-25 C.A.	28.0%	35.1%	41.2%	48.6%	50.5%	47.4%	47.2%	45.1%	55.4%	61.7%	N/A
25-26 C.A. YTD	47.2%	60.0%	67.2%	63.9%	68.1%	61.5%	57.1%	56.6%	54.9%	56.1%	N/A

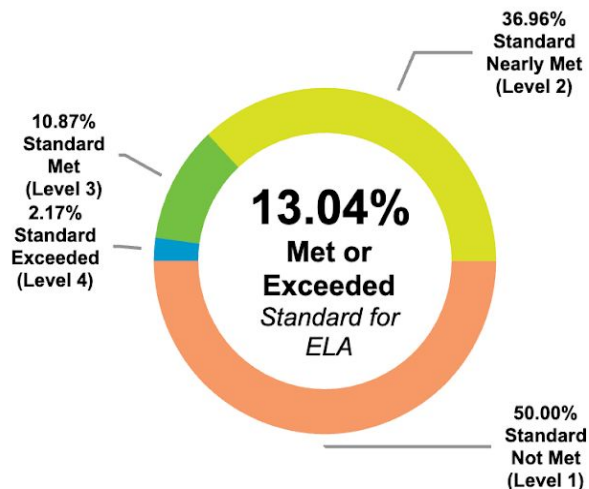
In 2024-25 Baden HS had the lowest chronic absenteeism rate at 57% of continuation schools in San Mateo County
 Thornton HS - 63%, Peninsula HS - 78%, Redwood HS - 81% *CDE Dataquest



24-25 CAASP ELA & Math Summative Results

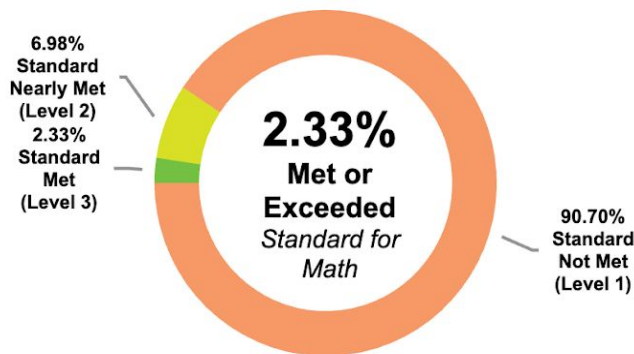
ELA

Percent of students within each achievement level



Mathematics

Percent of students within each achievement level



ELA - all students declined
7.7 points

Math - all students declined
5 points

Subgroup increases:

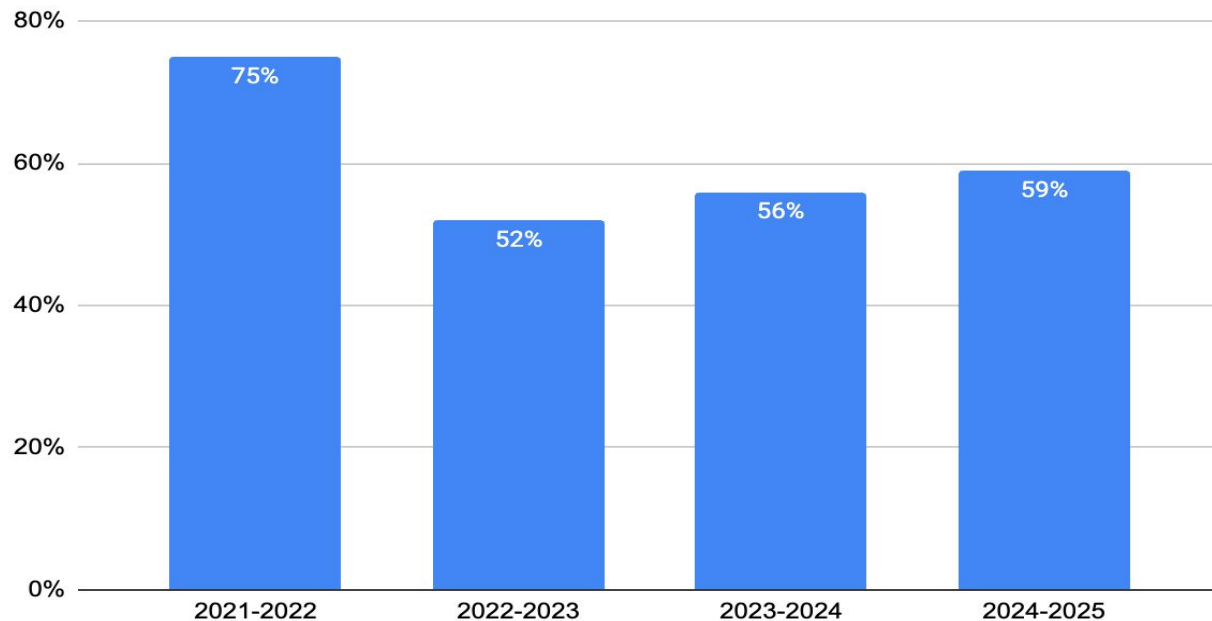
English Learners - 45.9
point increase in ELA, 26.4
point increase in Math

Hispanic Students - 16.5
point increase in ELA, 17.6
point increase in Math

SED - maintained in ELA,
15.7 point increase in Math



Graduation Rates



Percentage of students who earn a diploma within 4 or 5 years of entering 9th grade

Baden HS continues to receive the Comprehensive Support and Improvement grant due to graduation rates below 67%

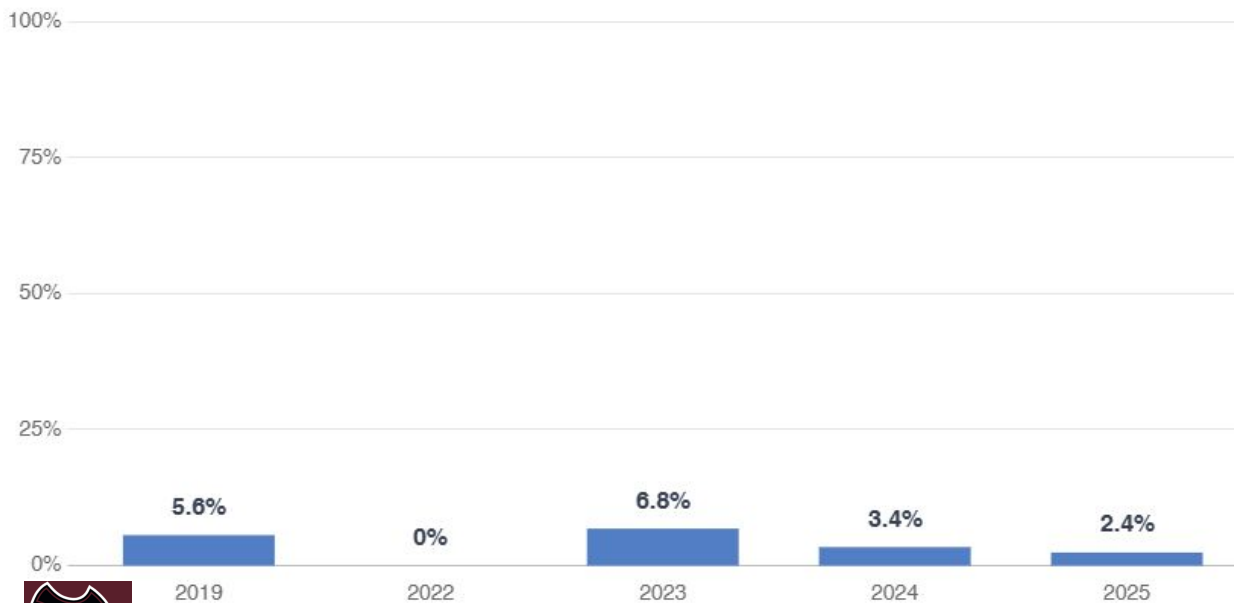
Seeing steady improvement in graduation rates as we strengthen our systems



Suspension Rates

Suspension Rate By Year

Percentage of students who were suspended.



All Students

All Students

State



Green

2.4% suspended at least one day

Declined 1.1% ↴

Number of Students: 170



Belonging Survey Data

Pulse Survey Results 2025-26

Students' Sense of Belonging	Fall 2025	Spring 2026
<i>"Adults take the time to get to know me."</i>	62%	71%
<i>"I feel like I belong at school."</i>	54%	79%
<i>"My teachers use what I say to make school better."</i>	32%	55%



SPSA Goal #1: Exceptional Instruction

Actions

1. Teacher PD - Bay Area Writing Project to support academic discourse and student writing, instructional coaching, co-teaching pilot
2. Math Teacher - coach from Silicon Valley Math Initiative (SVMI), support with scope and sequence for Geometry and Algebra 1 to adapt IM curriculum for 6 weeks of instruction
3. CTE Master Course in Entrepreneurship and English for summer 2026 pilot
4. Counseling 101 & 102 dual enrollment with field trips, counselor earned preliminary CTE credential
5. Extended learning opportunities after school for academics and P.E.



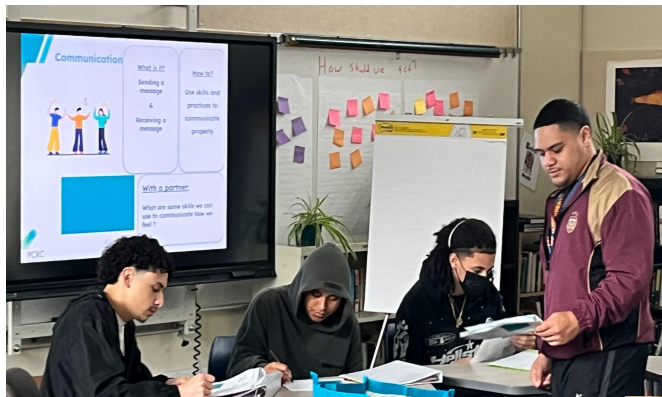
SPSA Goal #2: Belonging

Actions

1. Community building through Precita Eyes mural project which was a student-led collaborative project
2. Enrichment opportunities through after school clubs: Music/Sound mixing, Beautification, Gardening, Wellness/Self-care
3. Student recognition for academic achievement and positive behavior
4. Staff professional development through Napa Valley Wellness Conference and the American School Counselor Association (ASCA) Conference



2. Baden Culture



3. South San Francisco Adult Education Data Snapshot

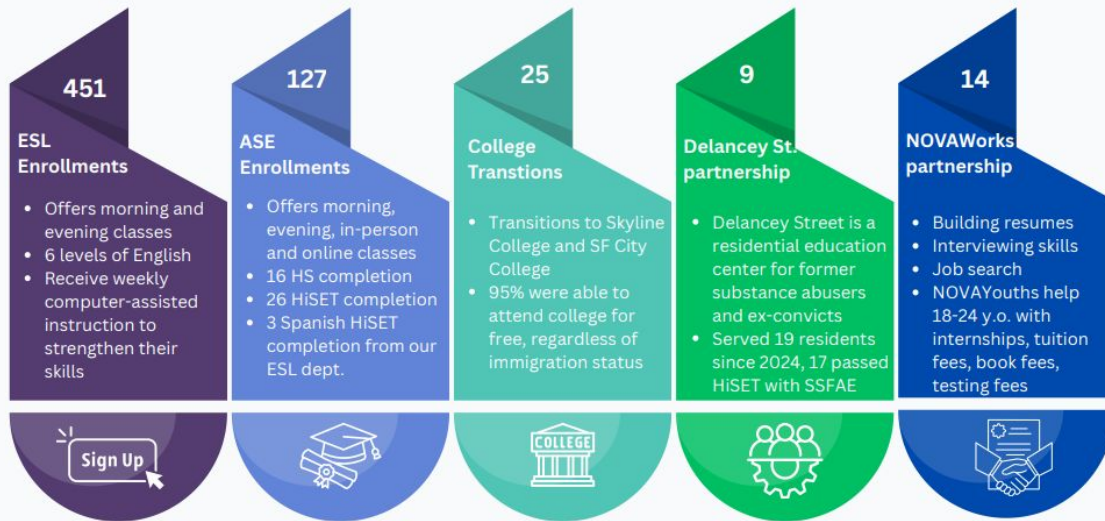


Initiative Name



South San Francisco Adult Education

2025-2026 Program Snapshot

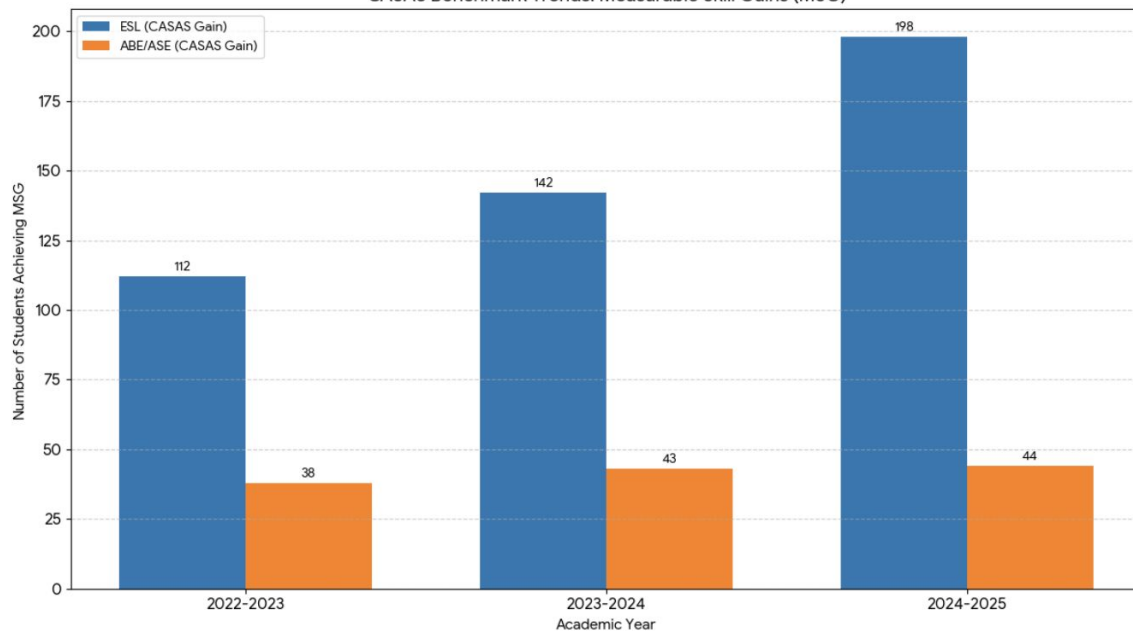


4. South San Francisco Adult Education Data



Trends in CASAS Data

CASAS Benchmark Trends: Measurable Skill Gains (MSG)



The Comprehensive Adult Student Assessment System (CASAS) is the adult school accountability system

MSG = increase (gains) between pre- and post testing

2023-24: pilot year for a new ESL test series, moved from Life & Goals to Reading STEPS, aligned with College and Career Readiness Standards for Adult Education

2024-25: First year implementation of new test series for ESL

*Reading GOALS test for Adult Secondary is also CCRS aligned

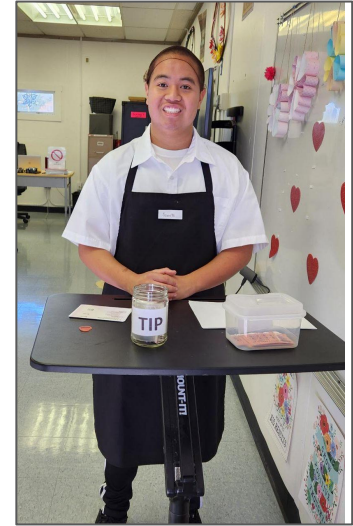


5. Adult Transition Program Highlights



Class Cafe

Students served coffee and treats to practice hospitality skills



A student host greeted customers

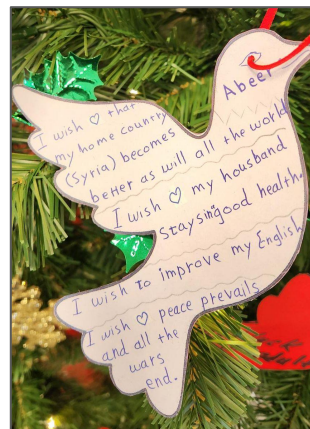
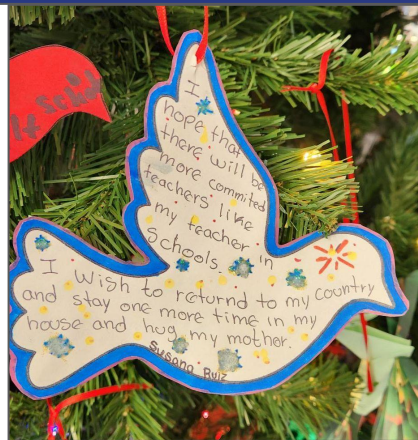
World Tree of Hope - SSFAE and ATP Collaboration

World Tree of Hope – School Project



Background

The **World Tree of Hope** is an international holiday project that began in San Francisco. Each year, people from around the world write their wishes for peace, healing, and hope on colorful origami cranes. These cranes are displayed at Grace Cathedral in San Francisco on a large holiday tree to symbolize unity, diversity, and the shared dreams of people everywhere.



Thank you!



Questions?

