

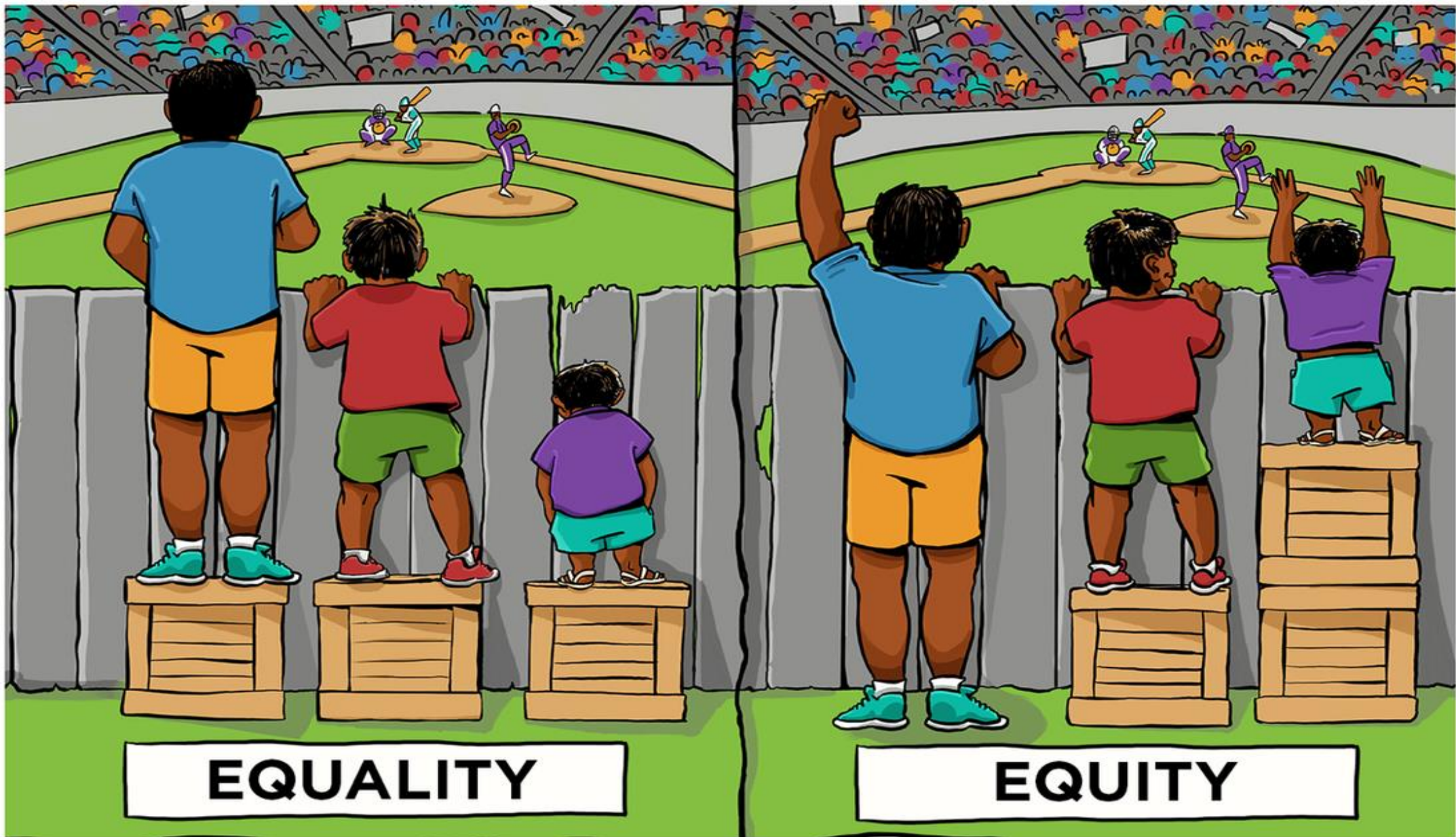


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**EQUALITY**

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- The Val Verde Mission State is “To create a positive learning environment that produces life-long learners, who will become responsible, contributing citizens able to function in a culturally diverse society.



We do this by

99.2 Graduation Rate for 2019

A-G Completion Rate 63%

FAFSA Completion Rates over 90%

AP Test Participation: 31%



Graduation is Key. A student who fails to graduate from high school is more likely to go to prison and have a reduced lifespan.





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To help our students graduate we do the following:

Four-Year plans

A-G course audits with teacher leaders, counselors, instructional coaches and administrators

Spring Meetings with incoming 9<sup>th</sup> graders

Half Cap Ceremonies

Tutoring programs, Saturday School interventions, Summer School

But really it's personal connections with the students



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Our A-G rate has been improving and is currently 63%





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A-G what are we doing in Val Verde?

All Classes (almost) A-G

A-G Course Audits for all involved at school sites

A-G awareness campaigns for all students starting in Elementary

AVID, Scholars, and Puente programs

College and Career focus that begins in Elementary



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2019 **VVUSD** 2020  
**COLLEGE**  
INFORMATION EVENT  
FOR FAMILIES

VAL VERDE HIGH SCHOOL GYM  
972 West Moreau Street  
Porter, CA 92371

**COLLEGE KICKOFF**  
YOU UNIVERSITY

**SEPTEMBER 28th**  
SATURDAY  
8:00am - 1:00pm

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND REGISTRATION  
Questions Call: Family Engagement Center  
951-940-8567 OR SCHOOL SITE

LITE LUNCH AND CHILD SUPERVISION PROVIDED

**COLLEGE CAREER LIFE**

**GTEC**  
HIGH SCHOOL CAREER TECHNICAL EDUCATION  
HANDS ON EXPLORATION

LOCAL INDUSTRY PARTNERS WILL SHARE ABOUT WHAT EMPLOYERS REALLY WANT

OVER 50 COLLEGES TO ANSWER QUESTIONS ABOUT APPLYING AND PAYING FOR SCHOOL

**CAREER**

#cradle2college2career

WORLDWIDE HIGH SCHOOLS





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Our College Attending Culture in Val Verde

Strong AVID programs (Rancho Verde National Demonstration School)

College Kick Off Week

School Day PSAT/SAT

College Signing Day

District Funded AP Exams

Increased enrollment and access for AP classes

IB Program Citrus Hill High School

4 Pre-AP Courses offered at Rancho Verde



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FAFSA in Val Verde- Yes, it is a graduation requirement but we also do the following:

In the Fall . . .

We begin the push for FAFSA completion during College Kick Off Week

We start our FAFSA workshops

We reward students who submit early with extra graduation tickets

In February we . . .

Hold our Dialing for Dollars event in the district

Run Completion data daily

FAFSA Triage teams call in students who have not yet submitted

Celebrate success

## The Results?

Rancho Verde Completion Rate

2017 84.89%

2018 92.11% State Champs

2019 96.00 % State Champs

Citrus Hill

2018 State Champs

Orange Vista

2019 92.38%



# Our Annual FAFSA Celebration





Orange Vista's Annual FAFSA  
celebration MoneyGras



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Questions?

Thank You

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