

Yakima Valley Partners for Education

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YAKIMA COUNTY **CONDADO DE YAKIMA** Annual Report 2023

Reporte Anual 2023

We respectfully acknowledge that our work takes place on the historic lands of the Yakama Nation.

Respetuosamente reconocemos que nuestra labor toma lugar en las tierras históricas de la Nación del Tribu Yakama.



JUNTOS SOMOS – TOGETHER WE ARE



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ANNUAL REPORT – *REPORTE ANUAL*



What is the purpose of this report? *¿Que es el propósito de este reporte?*



Awareness *Conocimiento*

This report and other communications are published within the community to raise awareness about the collaborations of YVPE and to encourage local alignment.

Este reporte y otros comunicados son publicados entre la comunidad para crear concienciación de las colaboraciones de YVPE y



Accountability *Responsabilidad*

We are accountable to the entire community for achieving the results in this report.

Nos mantenemos responsables a la comunidad para llegar a los resultados en este reporte.



Action *Acción*

The information shared in this report helps to inform the partnership's planning and strategies.

La información compartida en este reporte ayuda informar el plan y estrategia de los colaboradores.

WANT TO GET INVOLVED? **¿QUIERE FORMAR PARTE?**



Share student, family, and community voices that promote equitable systems change. *Comparta su voz para promover cambios equitativos de sistema.*



Partnerships help us reach children, youth, families, promote programs and distribute resources. *Su colaboración nos ayuda conectar con niños(as), jóvenes, familias, para promover y distribuir recursos.*



Financial contributions to support the cradle to career programming. *Los donativos apoyan la programación de cuna a carrera.*

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ABOUT YAKIMA VALLEY

ACERCA DEL VALLE DE YAKIMA

Yakima County, located in central Washington, has 256,728 residents and includes the Confederated Tribes and Bands of the Yakama Nation.

El condado de Yakima está localizado en el centro del estado de Washington y tiene 256,728 residentes que incluyen el Tribu Confederado y Bandos de la Nación de los Yakama.

The Yakama Nation's land includes 1,130,000 acres and about 6,300 members.

El territorio designado a la Nación de los Yakama incluye 1,130,000 acres y 6,300 miembros indígenas.



YEAR 3 FOCUS AREAS – 3ER AÑO AREAS DE ENFOQUE



Kindergarten
Readiness



Elementary



Middle
School



High School
Graduation



Post-Secondary
Enrollment



Post-Secondary
Completion



Employment

Reading proficiency by 3rd grade by June 30, 2024 through focus areas of support

Food Security

Health

Digital Connectivity

Parent and Family Engagement

Math Supports

Beyond High School – Access to careers and higher education

Para Junio 30, 2024, estudiantes alcanzan capacidad de lectura en el 3er grado por medio de varias áreas de enfoque

Seguridad de alimenticio

Salud

Conectividad digital y computación

Enlazamiento de padres y familias

Apoyos de matemáticas

Acceso de careras y colegios – opciones más allá de la secundaria

HEALTH WORKGROUP

GRUPO DE SALUD

The Health workgroup is targeting barriers to healthcare for families of students who are chronically absent from school, Pre-School-3rd Grade to ensure all students are reading at grade level by 3rd grade.

Focalización de barreras al acceso de salud para familias con estudiantes preescolares al 3er grado con ausencias crónicas con el propósito de que los estudiantes estén al nivel de lectura.



Operates: 7a-9a
Home Visiting, as needed
Available to all district students, free.

- ❖ Families reported having regular and affordable access to health care was not the primary reason for absences. Transportation was.
- ❖ *Familias indicaron que tienen acceso a cuidado de salud para sus hijos/as y no era la razón principal de no asistir a las escuelas. Transporte era la razón.*
- ❖ Over 100 rides to school provided since implementation reducing school absences.
- ❖ *Mas de 100 transportes escolares proveídos reduciendo ausencias crónicas de aula.*
- ❖ Community Closet – Providing family access to resources
- ❖ *Closet Comunitario – Aportando acceso con recursos para familias*

"I had car trouble on Tuesday and couldn't take my son or daughter to school. This is awesome!"

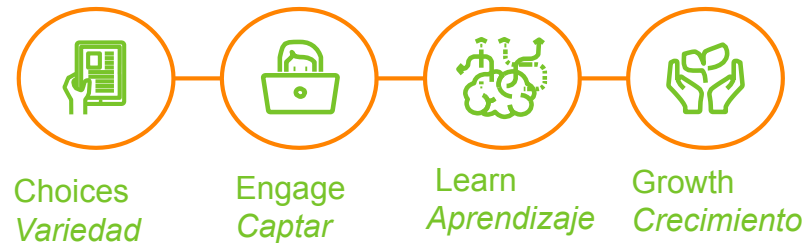
"Tuve problemas con el carro el Martes y no pude llevar mi hijo ni mi hoja a la escuela. ¡Esto es genial!"

DIGITAL CONNECTIVITY CONECTIVIDAD DIGITAL

Impact on 3rd grade reading comprehension when you increase access and choice of books.

Impacto de comprensión de lectura para 3er grado cuando incrementa acceso y variedad de libros.

- ❖ iPads helped improve the reading experience.
- ❖ *iPads ayudaron a mejorar la experiencia de lectura.*
- ❖ Family education provided with food and child care in Grandview and Mabton. Teacher stipends included.
- ❖ *Educación familiar con cuidado de niños/as y cena proveídas en Grandview y Mabton. Becas para maestras proveídas.*
- ❖ 47 Walmart Gift Cards Provided \$2,350
- ❖ 47 vales de comida de WalMart proveídas, \$2350



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**Personalize literacy
growth with access
and choice**

**Alfabetización
personalizada con
acceso y variedad**

"I got to stay up past my bedtime to read for one hour and 22 minutes!" –Rowen
"I downloaded so many books and read scary ones before bed. My parents were proud of me for reading so long and then I got to play a video game." –Xavier
"I read an astronaut book and learned..." –Matthew
"I download so many good books and I read two of them!" –Isabella
"My mom helped me set everything up and I sat on the couch with a little light on and read with my mom." –Ady
"I searched up goblin jokes!" –Stassi
"I finished reading my chapter book on the way home from the meeting." –Eden
"I read ten books for ten hours!" –Justin
"I got to read at bedtime until I fell asleep." –Susana

PARENT AND FAMILY ENGAGEMENT ENLAZAMIENTO DE PADRES Y FAMILIAS

Families who feel welcomed and connected are engaged and work towards same goals for student success.

Familias que se sienten bien recibidas y conectadas enlazan más y trabajan hacia las mismas metas para el éxito estudiantil.

- ❖ 1 full time student and community advocate position
- ❖ 1 posición de apoyo y abogacía para estudiantes y comunidad.
- ❖ Family engagement through learning series, food security and collaboration.
- ❖ *Enlazamiento familia por medio de talleres de aprendizaje, seguridad alimentaria y colaboraciones.*



Taller de Educación Financiera
Oportunidad de aprendizaje financiero

Noviembre 29; 6 -8 PM

Actividades para niños

Rifas
Raffle prizes

Comida Gratis
El Conquistador

Mabton Jr./Sr. High School Library
11/29: 6-8PM

- Improving Credit Score
- Mejore su puntuación de crédito
- Healthy Home Budgeting
- Presupuesto del hogar

taxes y mas
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MABTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

"I enjoyed everything." "Todo me gusto."

FOOD SECURITY SEGURIDAD ALIMENTICIA



Grandview Cohort
June 2023



Mabton
November 2023



West Valley
April 2023

Food Security is the measure of the availability of food and individual's ability to access it.

La seguridad alimentaria es la medida de la disponibilidad de alimentos y la capacidad de las personas para acceder a ellos.

- ❖ 3,662 meals and 560 warm meals served
- ❖ *3,662 comidas y 560 comidas calientes servidas*
- ❖ 5 Communities Served
- ❖ *5 Comunidades Apoyadas*
- ❖ 109 respondents to the Needs Assessment
- ❖ *109 respuestas de la encuesta de necesidades*
- ❖ 162 participants received digital literacy skills across 3 communities.
- ❖ *162 participantes recibieron sesiones de cursos comunitarios de computación en 3 comunidades.*
- ❖ 10 community literacy events
- ❖ *10 eventos comunitarios de alfabetización*

"Que existiera algún tipo de apoyo para comprar de frutas y verduras para las personas que no califican para EBT."

"Me falta dinero suficiente para comprar lo necesario."

"La comida saludable es más cara por lo que se necesita más \$\$."

"Que la comida sea más accesible."

"That there would be support to purchase fruits and vegetables for people who don't qualify for the EBT."

"I lack sufficient money to purchase what I need."

"Healthy food is more expensive so more \$\$ is needed."

"Food were more accessible."

BEYOND HIGH SCHOOL MAS ALLÁ DE LA ESCUELA SECUNDARIA

- ❖ 12 Educational opportunities events with
- ❖ 12 *Eventos de oportunidades educativas*
- ❖ 104 Families received Income Tax help
- ❖ 104 *Familias recibieron ayuda con sus impuestos*
- ❖ 8 Communities served, 200+ families.
- ❖ 8 *Comunidades recibieron servicios, más de 200 familias.*
- ❖ Measuring FAFSA and Running Start rates
- ❖ *Midiendo el FAFSA y acceso a Running Start*

Oportunidades Educativas Para Toda La Familia
Safe Haven Community Center
101 Lincoln Ave,
Toppenish
Cena gratis El Conquistador

parents teachers
Yakima Valley Farm Workers Clinic
Servicios de Apoyo y Becas

YAKIMA VALLEY COLLEGE
HEP
TRIO
adelante STEM
COLLEGE SUCCESS FOUNDATION
Self-Help Credit Union
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Dec. 6, 6-8 PM

Oportunidades Educativas
Informacion de Finanzas y impuestos
Carreras de Salud

Toppenish, December 2023

Mabton January 2023

El Grito, September 2023

West Valley, April 2023



HEARTS AND MINDS FOR A BRIGHTER FUTURE CORAZONES Y MENTES JUNTOS PARA UN FUTURO MEJOR



- ❖ Multi-Tribe, Multi-State Partnership hosted student panels, site visits, and co-presentations in CA, WA, and TX.
- ❖ *Colaboración de multi-Tribus y multi-estatal con taller de voces estudiantiles, visitas de sitios y presentaciones en CA, WA y TX.*
- ❖ 108 WA educators and place-based leaders received training from OSPI on Since Time Immemorial, Tribal Sovereignty and Consultation, and Native/Indigenous Student Attendance.

- ❖ *108 educadores de WA y lideres locales recibieron entrenamiento de OSPI en Desde Tiempo Inmemorial, estado soberano, consultación con Naciones de tribus y asistencia de estudios para estudiantes Indígenas e Nativas.*



June 2023

WA | C2C ADVOCACY NETWORK WA | C2C RED DE ABOGACÍA



WA | CRADLEtoCAREER ADVOCACY NETWORK

Engaged in Community of Practice with 9 C2C networks.

Presented to Senator Murray's Team, October 2023

Presented to Rep. Senn's Committee, December 2023

Attended Strive Together's Policy Convening, June, 2023

Enlaces de prácticas en comunidad con nueve redes de cuna a carrera.

Presentaciones al equipo de la Senadora Murray, Octubre 2023

Presentación al comité de la Representante Senn, Diciembre 2023

Asistimos a la convocatoria de Strive Together en abogacía, Junio 2023



WA DC, June 2023

Houdini

A local learning ambassador

Based on a Scholastic National Award winning story written by 2nd graders, recently translated into Spanish.

- Established 4 Cross - Sector Partners
- ESD105, Yakima Valley Farmworkers Clinic, & United Family Center
- Yakima Valley Libraries will take Houdini on their mobile library outreach bus.



June 2023

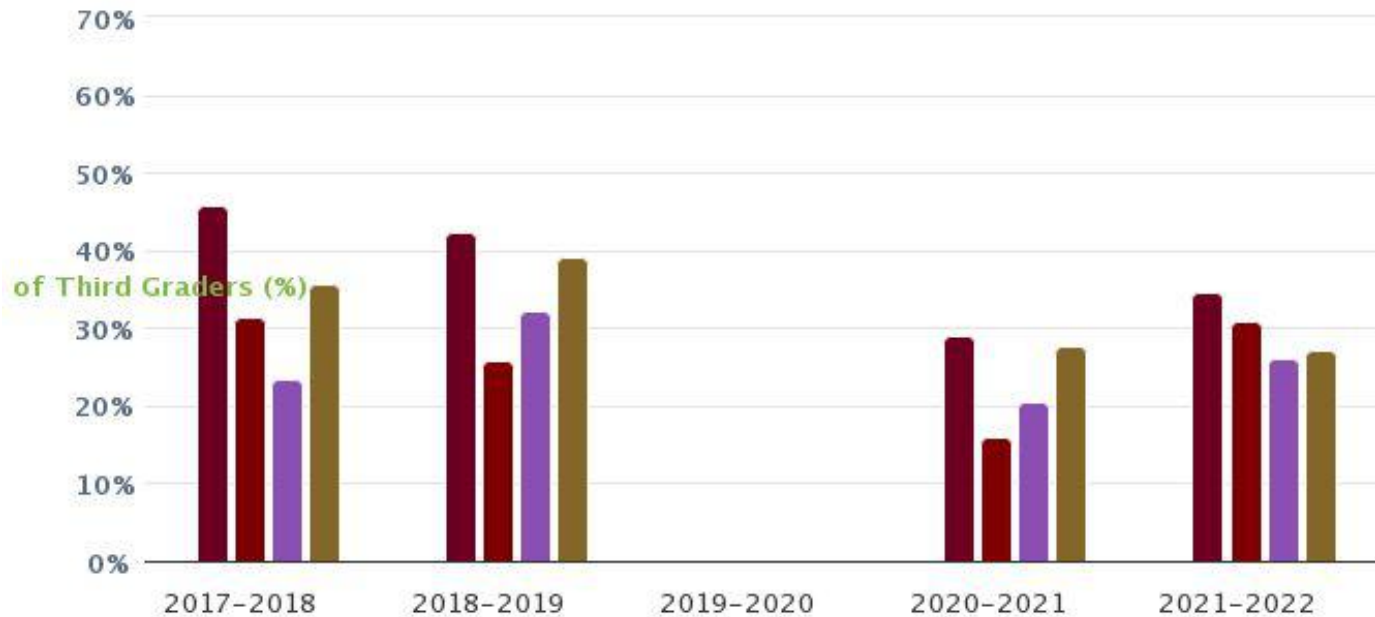


- ❖ 475 *Houdini Was* books donated.
- ❖ 475 *copias de Houdini Was* donados.
- ❖ 4 Mascots shared
- ❖ 4 *Mascotas compartidas*

- ❖ Learning ambassador to promote literacy and learning
- ❖ *Embajadora de aprendizaje y alfabetización*

3RD GRADE MEETING SBA STANDARDS

Share of Third Graders Meeting SBA Standards for ELA

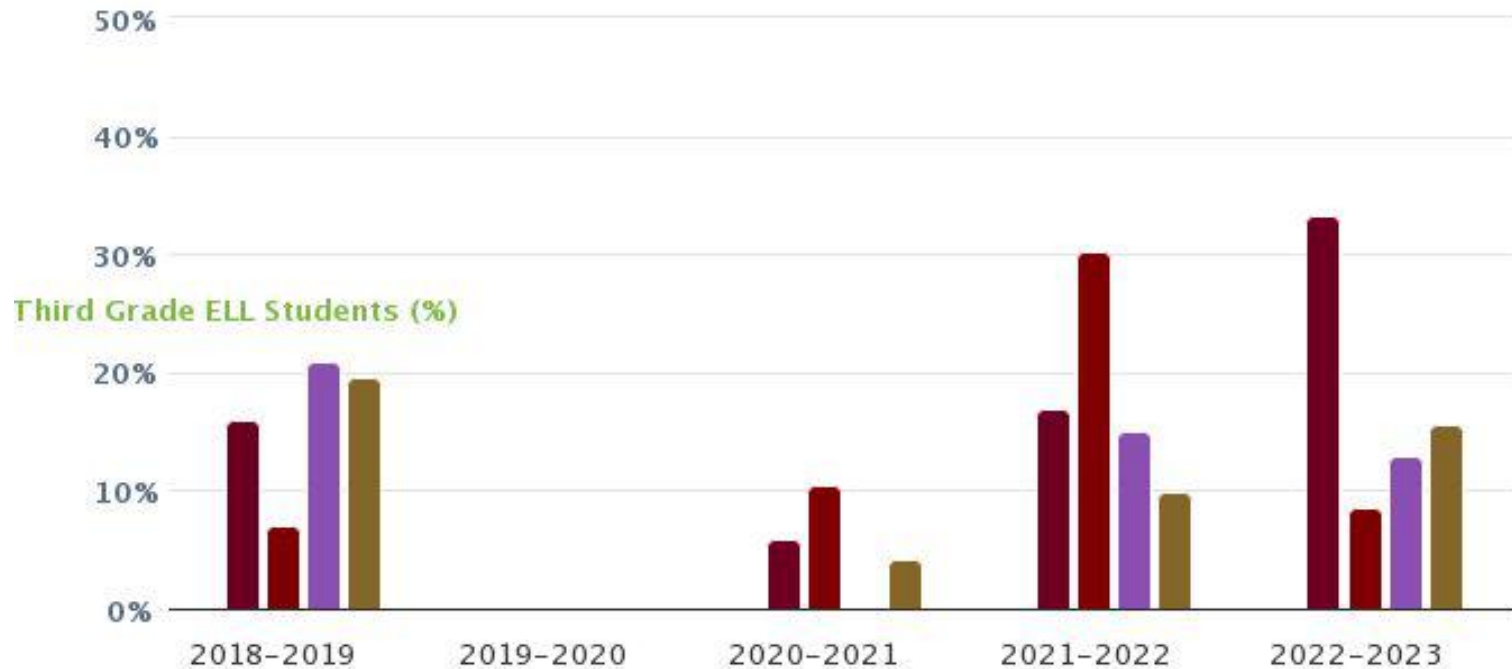


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- Grandview School District – Share of 3rd Graders
- Granger School District – Share of 3rd Graders
- Mabton School District – Share of 3rd Graders
- Sunnyside School District – Share of 3rd Graders

3RD GRADE ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS MEETING SBA STANDARDS

Share of Third Grade ELL Students Meeting ELA Standards

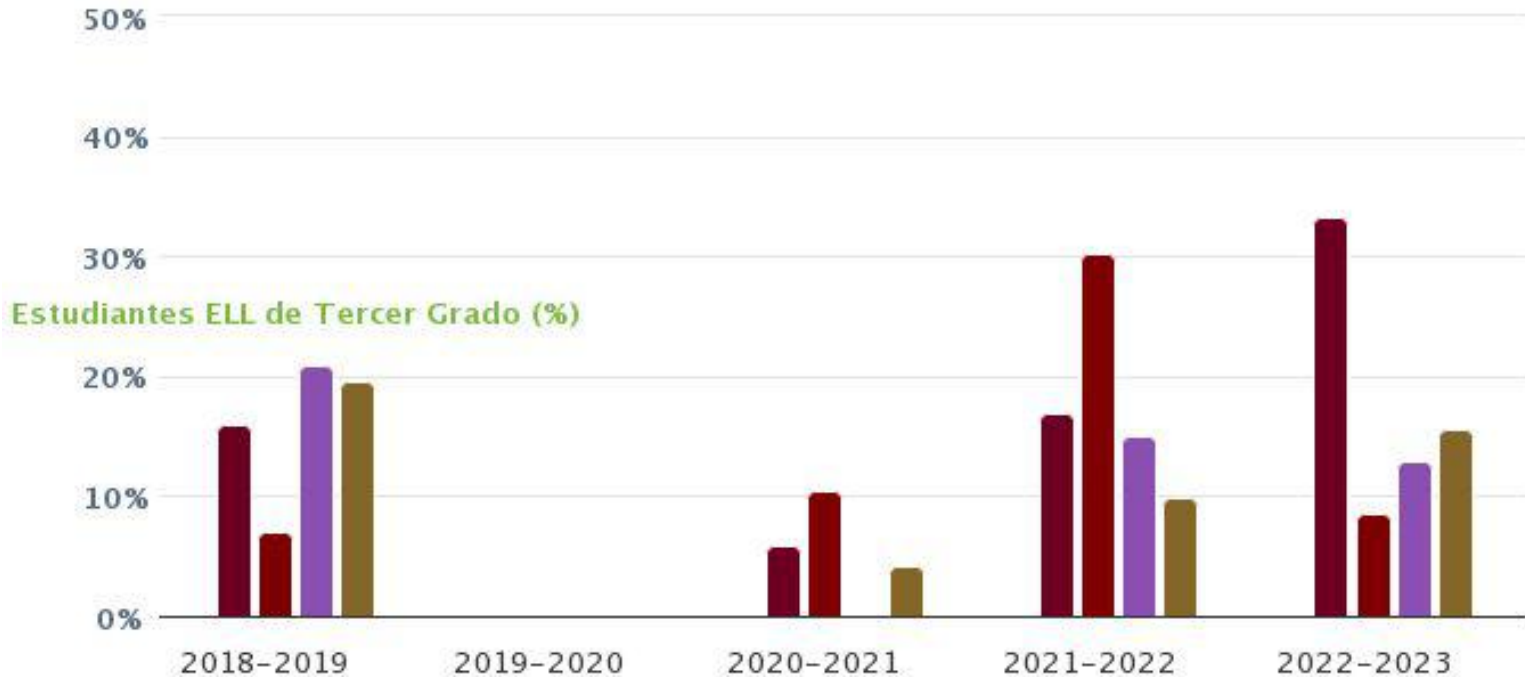


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- **Sunnyside School District** – Share of 3rd Grade ELL Students

3RD GRADE HISPANIC STUDENTS *ESTUDIANTES HISPANOS DEL 3ER GRADO*

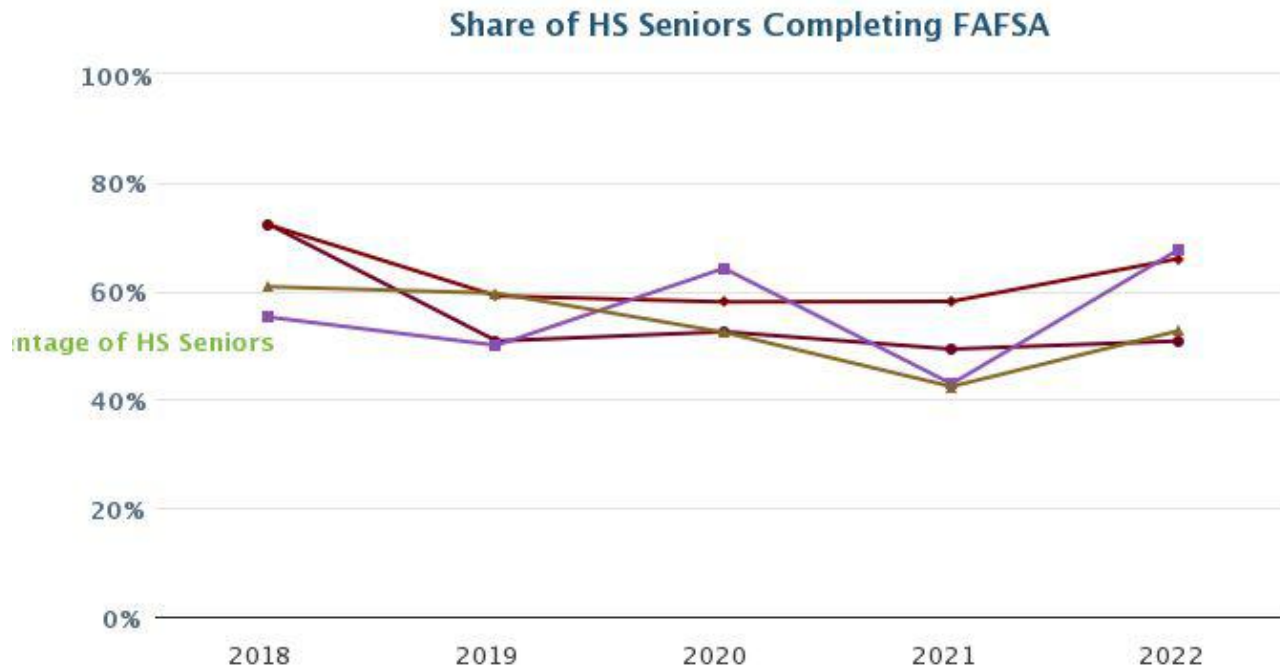
Porcentaje de Estudiantes ELL de Tercer Grado Que Cumplen con los Es



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FAFSA RATES



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- Grandview School District – FAFSA Completion Rate
- Granger School District – FAFSA Completion Rate
- Mabton School District – FAFSA Completion Rate
- Sunnyside School District – FAFSA Completion Rate

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Yakima Valley Partners for Education met as a network 11 times in 2023. Meetings were held in Mabton, Grandview, and Granger.

GRATITUDE CIRCLE- CIRCULO DE AGRADECIMIENTO

We extend our gratitude to the organizations, donors, friends and family who help us center youth and families in hopes of improving educational outcomes.

Les extendemos nuestro agradecimiento a las organizaciones, donantes, amigos y familias quienes nos ayudan a centrar los niños y familias con inspiración de poder mejorar el éxito educativo.

Save the Children	Partners Rural Impact	Strive Together
Heritage University	School District Food Services Staff	School District Librarians
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