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Del Sol High School GEAR UP Abstract

Del Sol High School serves approximately 2,450 students: 53% male, 47% female. The diverse population includes 11% African American, 7% Asian/Pacific Islander, 53% Hispanic, 1% Native American, and 28% Caucasian. Additionally, 7% of the population is identified as LEP, 12% IEP, and 41% as Free or Reduced Lunch program.

Del Sol emphasizes classical studies and dual language programs. Its commitment to diversity is highlighted by an annual multicultural extravaganza attended by students, parents, staff, and community members. Music programs including wind symphony, concert orchestra, symphonic strings, and choral groups have been recognized with superior ratings in district and regional competitions.

Transition activities for ninth graders are emphasized within the Freshman Academy. Academic focus for all students is underscored through AVID (Advancement Via Individual Determination) strategies such as organization and study skills, an emphasis on critical thinking and tutorial opportunities. Individual responsibility is understood to be a life skill that is modeled and practiced campus-wide. Throughout the year, students have opportunities to explore career interests and aptitudes with field trips to college campuses. Students and parents will receive information regarding both academic and financial planning for postsecondary education. *ParentLink* is used to communicate with parents who are also invited to campus for special programs that highlight student activities and involvement.

Feeder Middle Schools: Canon, Cortney, Greenspun, Orr, White, and Woodbury.

Susan Grant, Assistant Principal, will provide program oversight.