



SCHOOLS TO WATCH-TAKING CENTER STAGE

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CREEKVIEW RANCH SCHOOL K-8

Designated 2019

Dry Creek Joint Elementary School District
Placer County
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SCHOOL CHARACTERISTICS

Community: suburban. Enrollment: 732. Grade levels: K-8. School schedule: seven-period day with early release for collaboration on Monday.

STUDENT DEMOGRAPHICS

Free/reduced lunch: 42%. English learners: 21%

REPLICABLE PRACTICES

- School has developed collective team commitments around goals, essential standards, common assessments and professional learning.
- Creekview Ranch has developed a multiple tier support system including “Raptor Time” four days per week embedded in the school day to offer additional support and enrichment opportunities.
- Students benefit from full inclusion in language arts and mathematics supported by a strong co-teaching model.
- Weekly PLC meetings focus on reading and writing standards across the curriculum.
- Exploratory classes incorporate language, math and science concepts through technology career research and Project Lead the Way (robotics, design and modeling, medical detectives and computer science).
- All classrooms have daily student friendly learning objectives posted for student reference.
- All teachers are trained in Guided Language Acquisition by Design (GLAD) which supports instruction for all students particularly mainstreamed EL students.
- Students in seventh grade science participate in a “20% Project” where they choose what they want to research and create their own individual projects encouraging choice, learning, designing, reflecting, modifying and presenting.
- Technology is integrated in all subject areas and students use Google Suites, video production, robots, drones, 3-D printers and internet research in all core classes.