



Rancho Buena Vista High School

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During our 2009-2010 WASC self study that was conducted by the RBV community, we have identified two Critical Academic Needs (CANs) for our students:

1. **Increasing Subject Area Literacy**, which includes, but is not limited to, written and oral skills, to demonstrate the process of critical thinking.
2. **Reinforcing mathematical concepts**, which includes, but is not limited to, computational skills, logic, reasoning, analysis, and problem solving, to stimulate and enhance critical thinking in all subject areas.

Rancho Buena Vista High School Expected Schoolwide Learning Results (ESLRs)

To address the CANs, the RBV community articulated four Expected Schoolwide Learning Results (ESLRs), intended to guide instruction and expected learning at RBV in the following years:

1. **KNOWLEDGE** – Students will be able to access subject-specific material from a variety of sources and demonstrate proficiency with this acquired information.
2. **CRITICAL THINKING** – Students will apply, analyze, synthesize, and evaluate information from a variety of sources and perspectives to form opinions, support positions, and solve problems.
3. **COMMUNICATION** – Students will demonstrate individually and/or collaboratively their ability to communicate through reading, writing, listening, speaking, and performing in subject-specific areas.
4. **CONNECTIONS** – Through self-reflection and interactions, students will develop a greater sense of purpose and experience personal growth that energizes individual interests and passions, becoming contributing members of the community (both locally and globally).