

Bringing Science to Life for Students, Teachers and the Community



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National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)

Bay Watershed Education and Training Grant (B-WET)

Objectives

- Increase students' test scores
- Improve the quality of teaching science
- Create project-based curriculum
- Share our findings with other environmental agencies and create student stewards

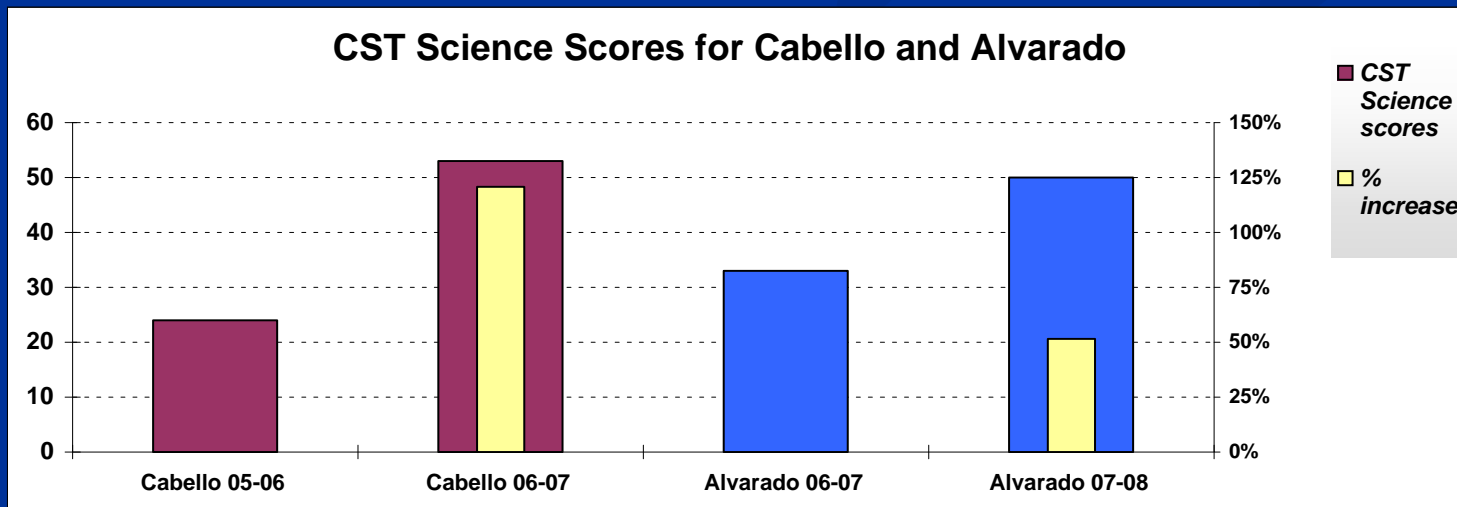
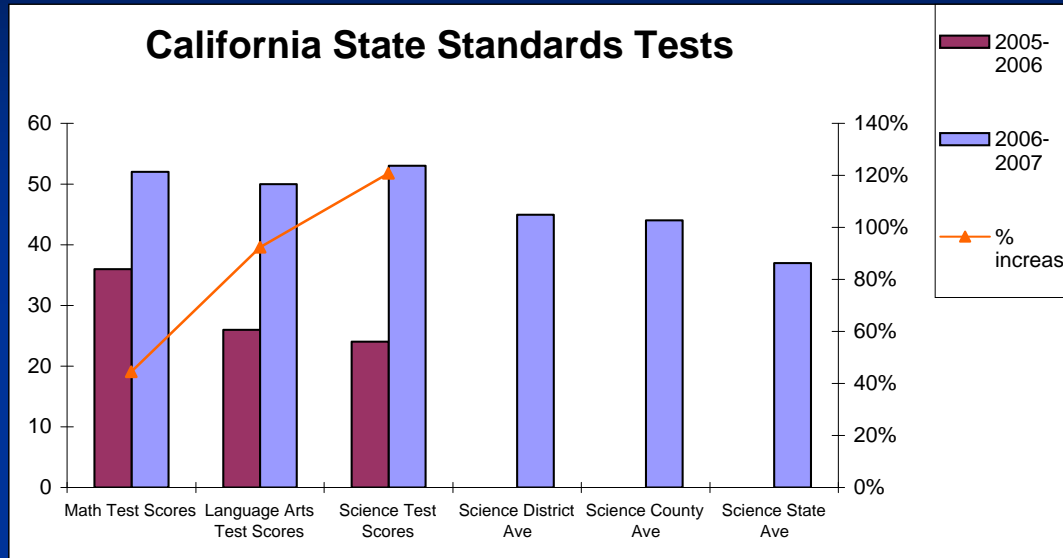


Results

- State test scores increased
- Quality of teaching improved
- Curriculum being developed
- Community awareness being raised

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State Test Scores Raised



Teaching Improved

- Test scores raised
- More time teaching science
- Improvement in student behavior
- More engaged students

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Curriculum Development

- Piloting lessons
- Creating units
- Researching
- Partnerships with Oikonos, Farallones National Marine Sanctuary
- Collaboration with Kids for the Bay

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Community Awareness & Student Stewardship

- Creek Clean-ups
- Trash Monster
- Bay Model
- Earth Day Festival
- Storm Drain Brochure Contest
- Starbucks
- Back to School Night
- Open House
- Ocean Night



The Future

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- Expansion - Pioneer Elementary
- Self-sustainment - Calendar program, Ocean Night, Starbucks, bus scholarships, small grants
- Creating students and families that have an real investment to their local environments and San Francisco Bay Watershed

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