



Principal's Message

At Alta supporting our students academic, career/college and social emotional learning is a priority. We are sincerely grateful for the work that our school counselor provides. Her coordination of our comprehensive school counseling program assists our students in becoming productive and resilient community members.

Our comprehensive school counseling program sets our Mustangs up for success!



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Principal
Alta Murrieta Elementary School



Melissa Hacker
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Pupil Personnel Service Credential (PPS)
Associate Professional Clinical Counselor

School Counselor

Mrs. Hacker received her Master's in Educational and Clinical Counseling in 2014 and has been a School Counselor for 9 years. Before becoming an elementary school counselor, she was an educator in Child Development for 10 years. She utilizes her extensive training and experience every day in her counseling work with students. Mrs. Hacker loves being a school counselor and enjoys her interactions with students, staff, and parents.

In her free time she loves to spend time with her family camping at the beach and playing board games. She also loves tacos and in a perfect world she would eat them for breakfast, lunch and dinner.

Alta Student Support Team

Garrick Stein
Assistant Principal

Shauna David
Health Tech

Valorie Chavira
Campus Supervisor

EddaBillman-
Andrade
Campus Supervisor

Brianna Cook
School Psychologist

Stephanie Paciotti
Occupational Therapist

Ruth Gerzen
Campus Supervisor

Railene Flores
Attendance Clerk



School Counseling Program

- Ensures all students have equal access to effective instruction through a range of learning supports.
- Explores the student's academic goals as well as social and emotional needs.
- Promotes healthy development and prevents problems.
- Enhances competence, self determination and relatedness to others.
- Provides ongoing support to students, parents and staff as needed.
- Provides social skills instruction consistent with Positive Behavior Intervention and Support.



The Counseling Program abides by the [American School Counseling Association \(ASCA\) Ethical Standards for School Counselors](#).

Social Emotional Development Class LESSONS



Second Step is a Social Emotional Learning Curriculum implemented through classroom lessons. The instruction includes:

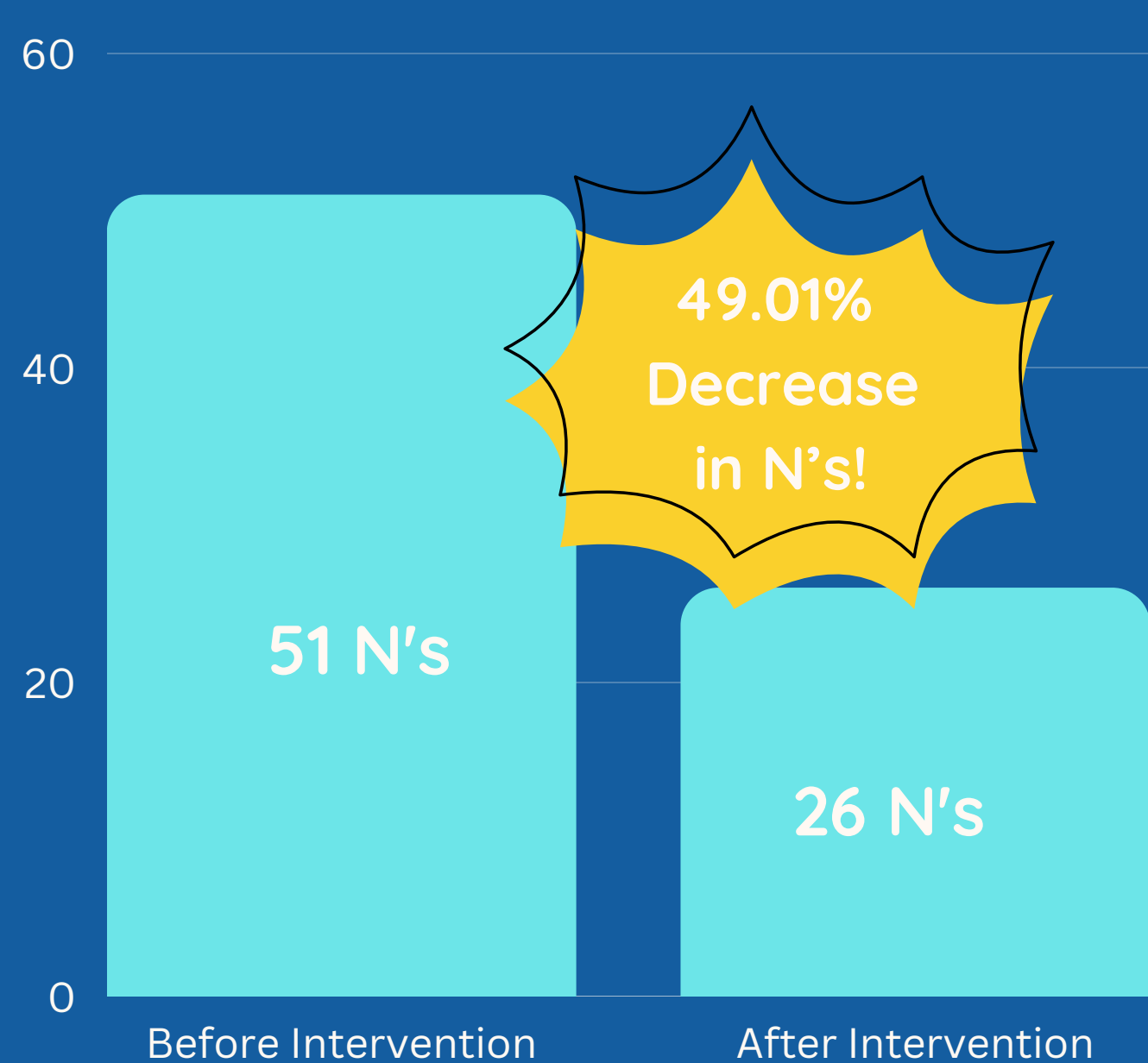
- Growth Mindset & Goal-Setting
- Emotion Management
- Empathy & Kindness
- Problem-Solving

Small

GROUP COUNSELING

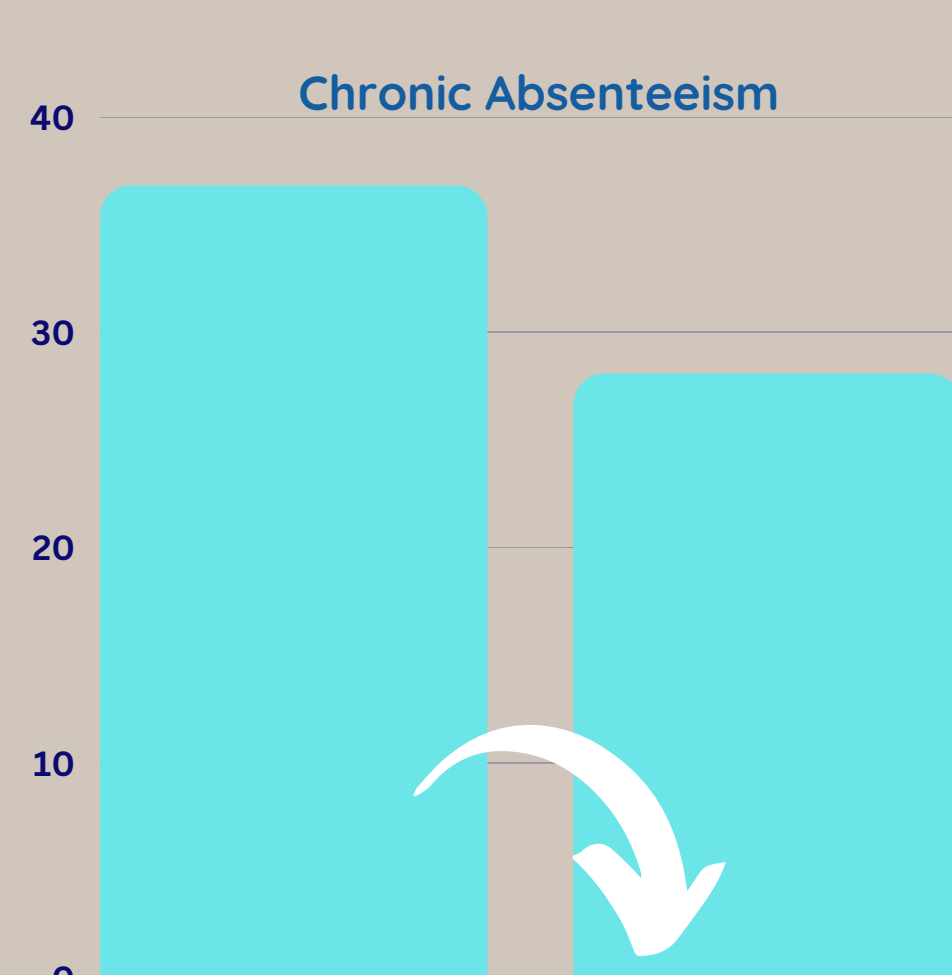
Small group counseling supports students in developing social skills, self-regulation skills, growth mindset skills and more.

Small group interventions have helped students acquire the skills they need to be safe, respectful and responsible at school.



N= Report card mark, "needs improvement."

Academic Development



- The student support team identifies students who struggle with good attendance. The school counselor assists the student and family by creating intervention plans to increase attendance.
- The Alta Murrieta Elementary chronic absenteeism rate decreased by 8.74 from March of 2022 to March of 2023. This positive change is the 3rd best shift in the district over that time period.
- The Alta Murrieta Elementary School average daily attendance (ADA) of 92.67% is the 5th best in the district.

Career Development

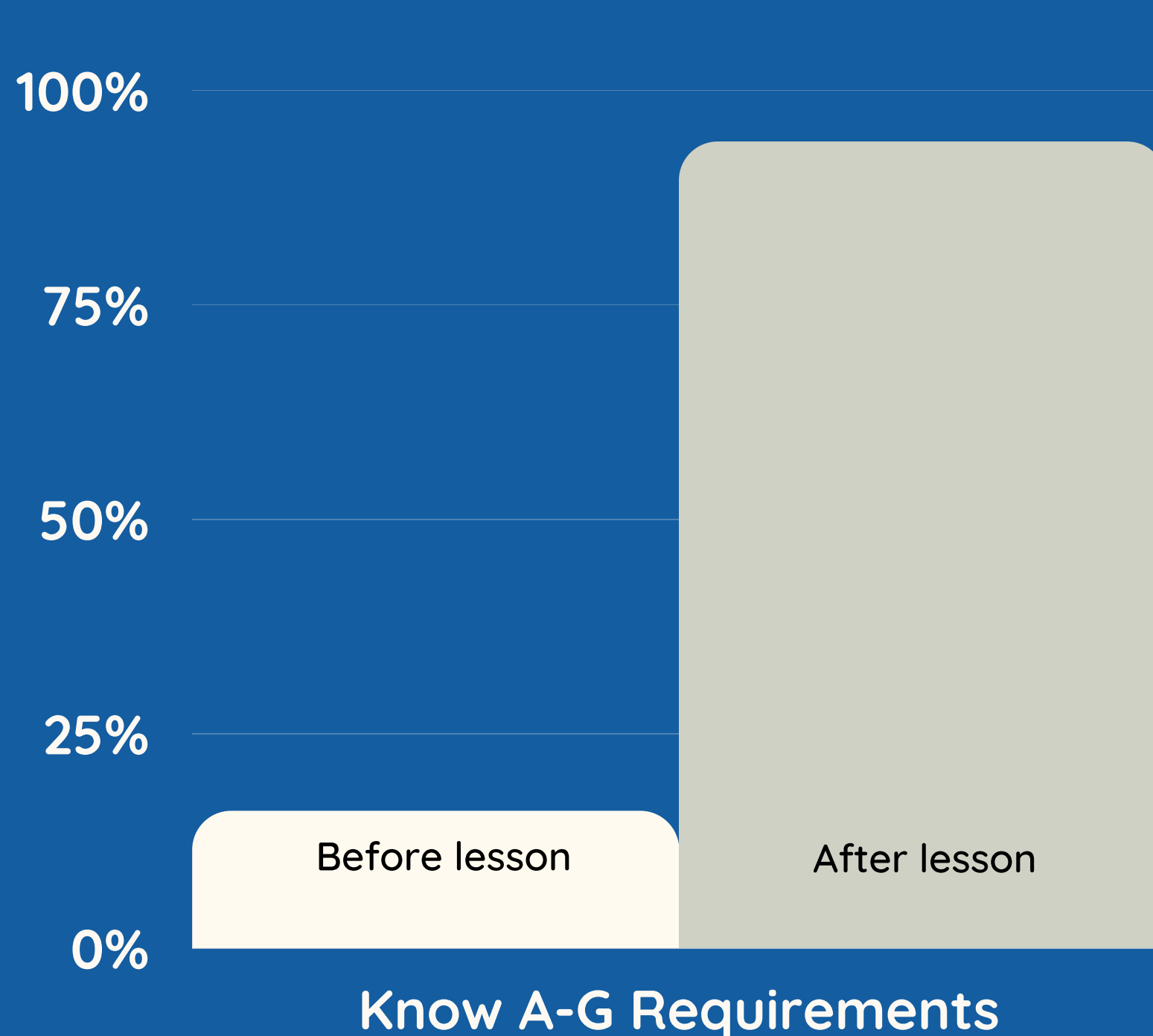
All classes receive career and college exploration lessons annually. In a 5th grade career/college lesson students were surveyed on whether or not they knew what A-G requirements were.

Student comments:

"I didn't really care about college before, but now I am going to get my Bachelor's degree."

"Thank you for talking about community college. I think I am going to save some money by going there for 2 years".

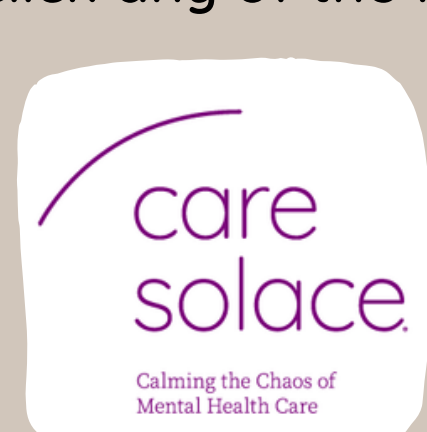
"I think I want to go to trade school to be an electrician!"



Know A-G Requirements

Partnerships & Programs

Alta Murrieta Elementary School collaborates with community partners and programs to provide all students and families with resources to help them succeed. Click any of the links below for more information.



Click here for local housing, food and clothing resources

Contact Information

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