

Opportunity Gap Reduction Plan 2021-2022

School District: Montesano
High School: Montesano Jr-Sr High

School FRPL % 34%

ASB Card Possession Opportunity Gap %:	10%	Gap Plan Required?	No
Extracurricular Participation Opportunity Gap %:	41%	Gap Plan Required?	Yes
<p><i>The intent of ASB Card Possession/Extracurricular Activity Gap Plan is to reflect on and identify additional barriers that prevent students who are low income from participating in optional, noncredit extracurricular activities such as clubs, school events, and athletics. Please share your ASB and athletic fee data with your ASB student council before filling out this gap reduction plan. Gap Plans for 2021-2022 are required for either Opportunity Gaps over 16%.</i></p>			
<p>1. Our school used the following approaches to determine barriers to ASB card possession and/or extracurricular participation:</p>			
			Yes/No
Survey students on their participation			Yes
Survey parents on their students' participation			No
Evaluate required factors for participation (transportation, materials/uniforms, etc.)			No
Compare school data to other schools with similar demographics			No
Conduct a cost benefit analysis of offerings			No
<p>Other: We met with our ASB executive council.</p>			
2. What are some of your students' barriers to student possession of ASB Cards?			Barriers
Interest			N/A
Timing			N/A
Identifying eligible students			N/A
Communication/Marketing			N/A
Cultural responsiveness/awareness			N/A
<p>Other:</p>			

3. What are some of your students' barriers to student participation in extracurricular activities?	Barriers
Transportation	No
Cost	No
Timing/Schedule	Yes
Availability/Options	No
Communication/Marketing	Yes
Cultural responsiveness/awareness	No
Interest	Yes

Other:
 Participation in sports that are not school sponsored

4. Describe the action steps the school/district will take to reduce the opportunity gap in student possession of ASB cards and/or participation in extracurricular activities for the up coming school year.

MHS is working on plans for a significant increase in our communication with families next year. In addition to sending families emails with advanced communication regarding important upcoming sports information, we also plan to hold a Sports Fair event before each sports season. At the Sports Fair tables would be set up with current high school athletes and available coaches to answer questions, encourage, and generate interest. This event will also offer a gear exchange/pick up for each sport represented. This gear exchange will be an opportunity for students to have the equipment needed to participate in their desired sport. For example, a soccer player could pick up a gently used pair of cleats for free from our previously donated supply or could bring in an outgrown item and exchange it for a pair from our stock. We will also invite current middle school students to these events, so they know what is available for them.