

Opportunity Gap Reduction Plan 2023-2024

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

School FRPL % 33%

ASB Card Possession Opportunity Gap %:	9%	Gap Plan Required?	Yes
Extracurricular Participation Opportunity Gap %:	32%	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 from low income families 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 2023-2024 are required for either Opportunity Gaps over 8%.</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 also spent time discussing barriers at ASB meetings with MHS Executive Officers.</p>			
2. What are some of your students' barriers to student possession of ASB Cards?			Barriers
Interest			Yes
Timing			Yes
Identifying eligible students			No
Communication/Marketing			No
Cultural responsiveness/awareness			No
<p>Other: Our number one response for not needing an ASB card was lack of interest in participating in extracurricular activities. This was followed by timing/schedule as number 2.</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	No
Cultural responsiveness/awareness	No
Interest	Yes

Other:
 Our number one response for not participating was interest. This was followed by timing/schedule as the number 2 reason students do not participate.

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 upcoming school year.

We are looking to expand options of extra curricular choices for students. Starting next school year we will have an active Color Guard Club that will begin holding flags during assemblies and sporting events. This new club was formed and officers were elected this spring to prepare for next school year. We will look at other clubs or recreational sport groups that we can add to encourage more students to get involved. We are also looking to improve our communication and marketing so students are aware of all options that are available to them and don't miss an opportunity to join a group. We have a club fair for our first meeting day for 2024-2025 school year scheduled for September 4 during 5th and 6th period.