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Showcase Results: 2016-2017 Agua Dulce HS

**Fine Arts: Score of ACCEPTABLE:** We have further developed our Band Program for Year 2 UIL competitions and performances as well as increased ART opportunities through local and dual credit opportunities. Students are allowed to take fine arts in grades 6-12 grade at the secondary level.

**WELLNESS and PE: Score of RECOGNIZED-** Our athletic programs offer diverse sports such as volleyball, basketball, golf, track, cross country, softball, baseball, football, and powerlifting. Most students take 4 or more years of athletics starting in 7<sup>th</sup> grade. We also strive for complete health and wellness training for all grade levels. An emphasis on specific health and safety training is also in place for staff and students (such as AED / CPR training, as well as diabetes management training.) Students are also looked after by a school nurse who completes regular health and vision screenings and completes compliance initiatives for immunizations.

**COMMUNITY and PARENT INVOLEMENT – RECOGNIZED –** Our parents are highly involved through our community and extracurricular activities that both invite and encourage family participation in both academic and extracurricular activities on and off campus. Through schoolwide organizations, award ceremonies, exhibitions, expos, and banquets, parents, students, and community members are highly entwined in the comings and goings of our school. Students are the center of our world here and parents are the main support for both them and our staff.

**WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT – RECOGNIZED –** We emphasize business and industry opportunities through Career and Technology courses and we encourage students to take multiple courses to develop multiple skill sets both in and out of the school environment. Our school has recently opened up career plans for Hospitality – Culinary Arts, and Audio Visual Training. Our business courses are also focusing on entrepreneurial skills through the use of the school store and its management. We have also set up an advanced welding course outreach with the local community college.

**SECOND LANG. ACQUISITION – ACCEPTABLE /** We offer ESL services for all new students who qualify and we offer courses in English by Rosetta Stone. Individual tutoring is also available as well as an assigned academic counselor/mentor.

**Digital Learning Environment: RECOGNIZED** We have up over 3 computer labs and two mobile labs on campus for student use. WIFI is available to students for coursework on individual devices. Students and

teachers utilize technology daily in learning and instruction. Advanced use of digital software and technology training is available in 6<sup>th</sup> -8<sup>th</sup> grade and in High school coursework as well. Students are also encouraged to pursue dual credit coursework online as preferred. Students are also allowed to use digital learning as an alternative for a nontraditional coursework.

Drop OUT Prevention: RECOGNIZED - Any student at-risk of dropping out is given one-on-one counseling regularly and regular parent-teacher-administration focus meetings are also a part of the integrated personal graduation plan to help students obtain course credit and graduate on time. Multiple credit recovery options are also available including summer coursework, on-line, and credit by exam.

Gifted and Talented Programs: ACCEPTABLE – The High School offers multiple advanced courses including Pre AP and AP coursework. Students are also allowed leadership opportunities through multiple school organizations. Students identified as Gifted and Talented are also encouraged to pursue their passions and interests through dual credit coursework as well.

