

# Century Academy

-established 2009-  
Martin Manzer, Principal



# Why Century?

Century Academy is about customizing learning for students, families, and community.

Century's fundamental belief in academic rigor, multicultural perspective, and critical literacy are keys to inspiring a passion for life-long learning.

Century Academy represents “The Conejo Way”

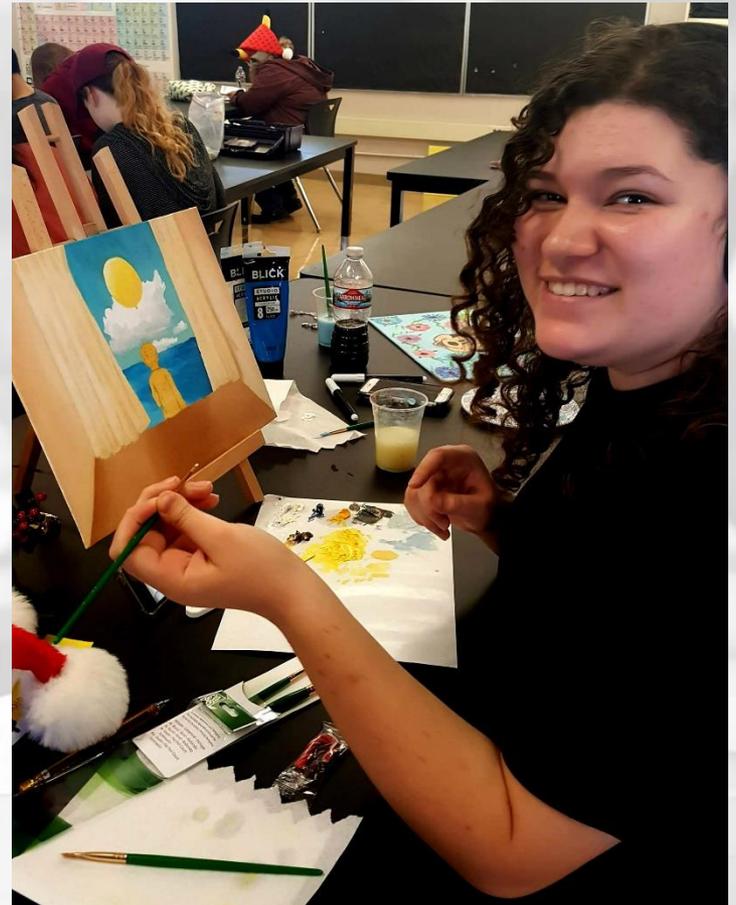


# Original Century Academy

- Online curriculum + weekly check in
- Limited on-ground courses to meet UC/CSU “a-g” requirements
- Originally serving grades 9-12
- Similar to current Independent Study program model with additional supports

# Current Century Academy

- *Online curriculum*
- *Advisory*
- Expanded on-ground course work
- School Community and Culture Development
- Social-emotional supports
- Serving grades 6-12



# Who we serve

	2018 S1 Enrollment						
	Middle School (6-8)			High School (9-12)			
Grade	6 <sup>th</sup>	7 <sup>th</sup>	8 <sup>th</sup>	9 <sup>th</sup>	10 <sup>th</sup>	11 <sup>th</sup>	12 <sup>th</sup>
Enrollment S1	5	8	12	6	18	32	33
<b>E=25</b>			<b>E=89</b>				
Enrollment S2	6	9	14	12	23	39	29
<b>E=29</b>			<b>E=103</b>				

**Outgoing capture Rate: 27/132**

**District Return Rate: 13/132**

**Inter District Transfer Rate: 18/132**

***Total* 58/132**



# Who attends Century Academy?



## Potential Reasons:

- Need access to advanced coursework
- Ability to learn outside the typical 8-3 schedule
- Small class sizes
- Nurturing community of learners
- Balanced priority on health and academics
- Ability to balance career and school
- Transitioning from alternative programs to comprehensive sites

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Online curriculum  
APEX

On-ground  
coursework

Advisory

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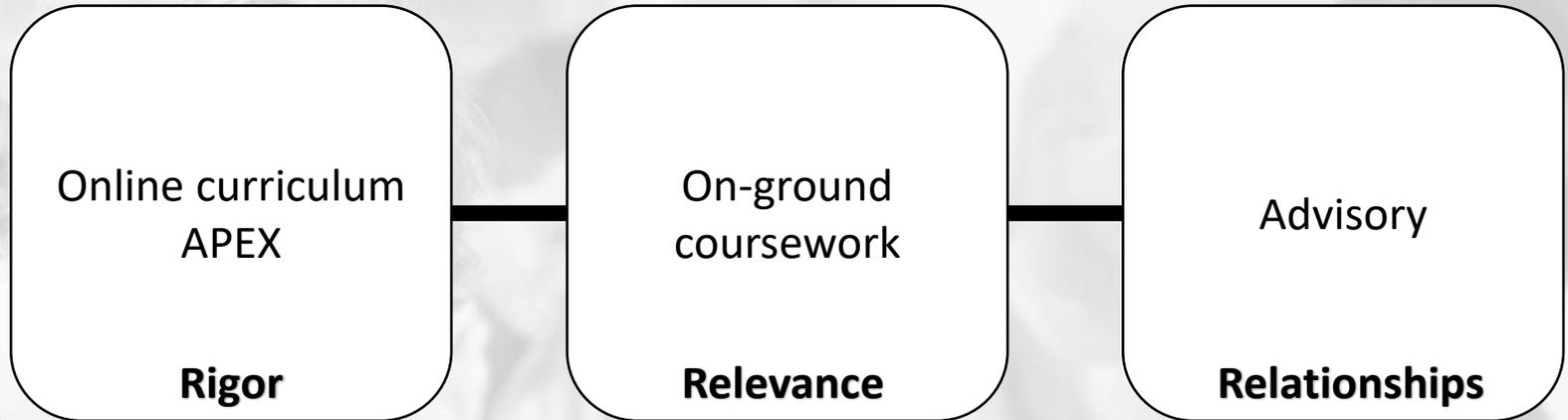
On-ground  
coursework

**Relationships**

Advisory

**Relevance**

# What is Century Academy ?



- **5 hours per course per week**
- **30-35 academic work hours weekly**
- **CP,H,AP coursework**

- **Labs**
- **Electives**
- **Support Classes**
- **Counselor support**

- **Executive function skills**
- **Ongoing progress monitoring**

# Century Evolution

- The wide range of students seeking out options such as Century is our call to action...



- Equity at Century Academy means every student gets what they need
- Our evolution is based in 3 strategic shifts focused on universal access

# SHIFT 1

From...  
Helping individual  
students  
overcome barriers  
found in schools



To...  
Helping schools  
and teachers  
eliminate or lower  
barriers

# SHIFT 2

From...

Goal of education  
is knowledge  
acquisition



To...

Goal of education  
is learner  
expertise

# SHIFT 3

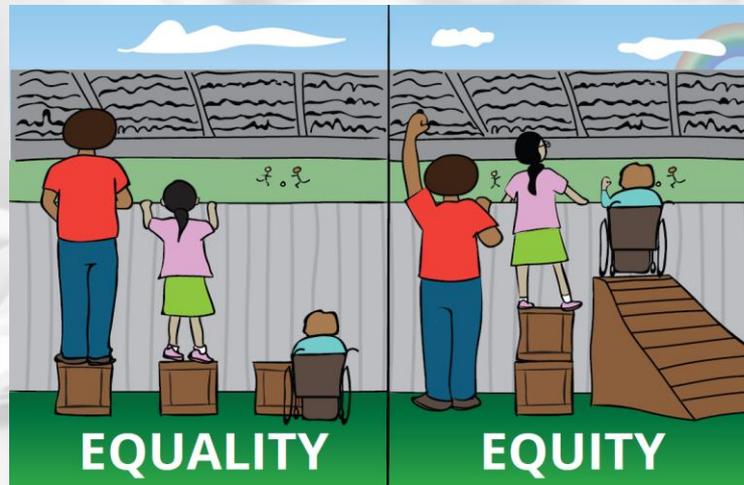
From...  
Emotion needs to  
be contained,  
filtered or  
overcome to allow  
for logical and  
rational thought



To...  
Emotion  
organizes, drives,  
and amplifies  
thinking and  
reasoning

# Striving towards Equity

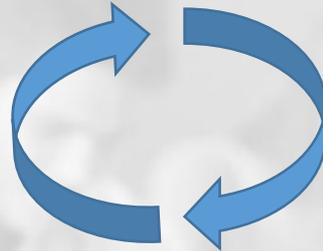
- Every student gets what they need:
  - Model 1: Blend
  - Model 2: Access
  - Model 3: Accelerate
  - Model 4: Flex



# Model 1: “Blend”

1A:

- Full C.A. enrollment



1B:

- Full C.A. enrollment + distance learning component



# Model 2: “Access”

- Concurrent enrollment for:

- CIF Sports
- Electives
- AP coursework

*We would like to expand this to “any course not offered at Century”*

*....approximately 20% of students....*



# Model 3: “Accelerate”

- Dual Enrollment
  - Century Academy + Community College  
.....Approximately 12% of students.....

# Potential Model 4: “Flex”

- Offering Century Academy supports to independent study students to increase choice:
  - a) Learning style
  - b) Demonstrating expertise/ mastery

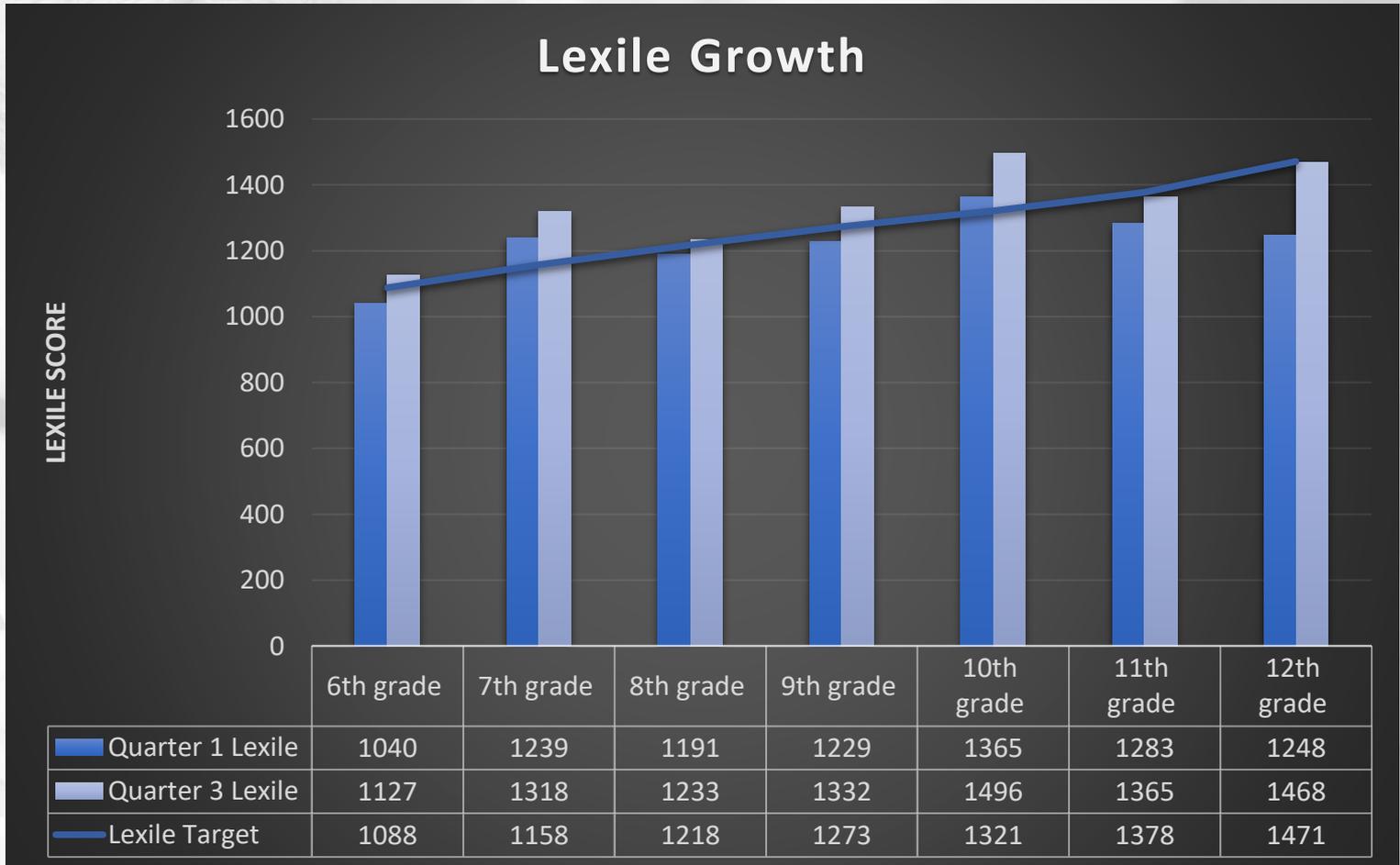


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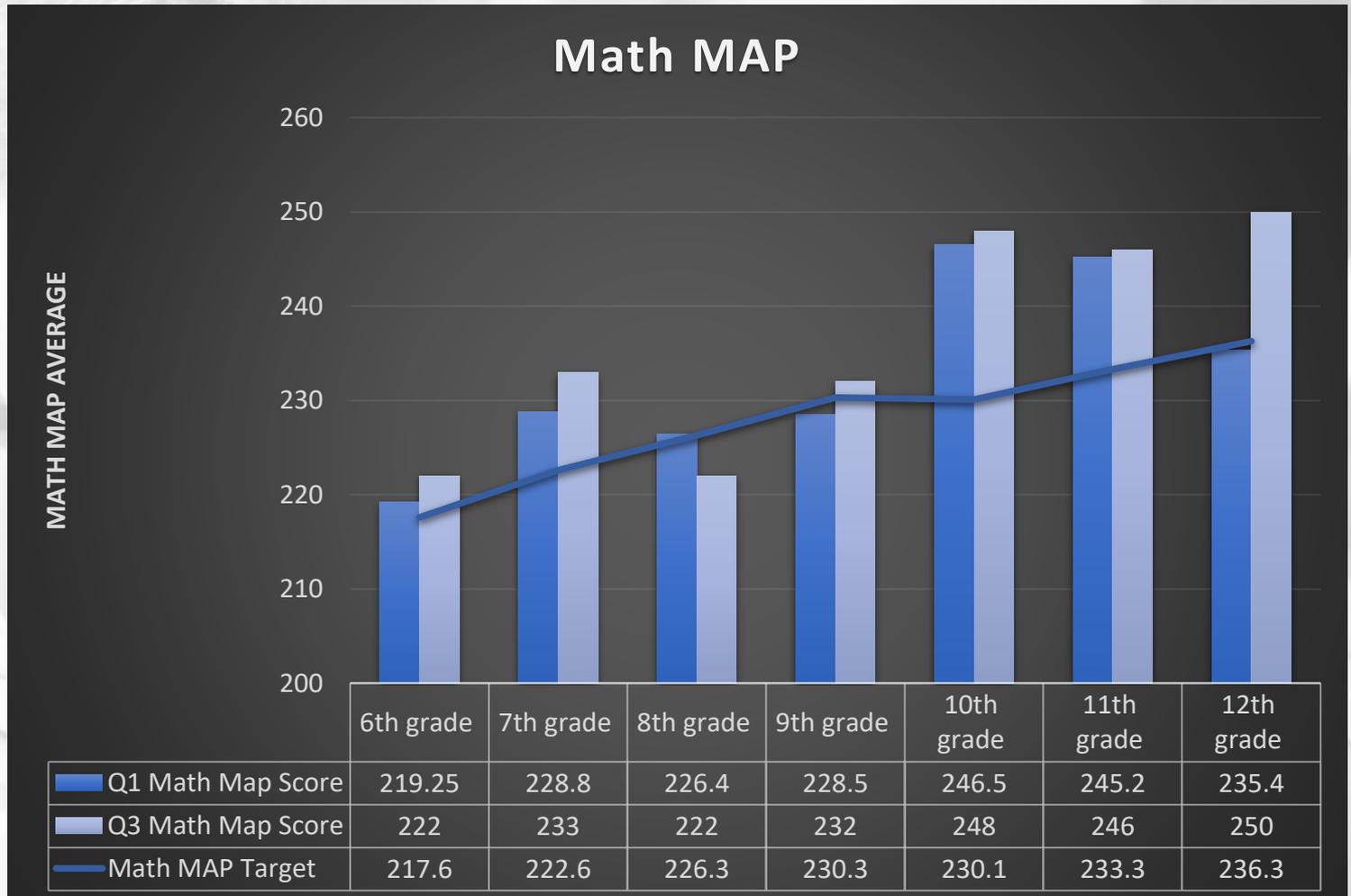
Attendance			
Chronic Absenteeism Rate (incoming)		Chronic Absenteeism Rate (Current)	
<b>2017-2018</b>	37/114 (32%)	2018-2019 Century	4/114 (4%)
		Ventura County	8.8 %
		California	10.8%

2017-2018 Cohort Graduation Rate	
<b>Century Academy: Thousand Oaks</b>	91.4%
<b>California Virtual Academy: Los Angeles</b>	65.7%
<b>Delta Charter Online: San Joaquin Valley</b>	77.4%

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# What we also know

- 26% of students at Century are “twice exceptional”(2E) and need rigor, acceleration, and targeted support
- “Twice Exceptional” students are both gifted and have a learning disability.



# Today at Century

- With our current staffing model, we are able to offer the Century program to 150 students



# Future Growth

- With our current rate of growth, we are projecting an enrollment of 180-185 students for the 2019-2020 school year.

