VALLEY RIDGE ACADEMY

2026-27 School Improvement Plan | School Board Summary

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AT-A-GLANCE

Current School Grade	A
5-Year Grade Trend	A - A - A - A - A
ELA Achievement (Schoolwide)	85%
Math Achievement (Schoolwide)	88%
ELA Learning Gains (Schoolwide)	72%
Math Learning Gains (Schoolwide)	77%

SIP AREAS OF FOCUS

SCIENCE PROFICIENCY & ACHIEVEMENT

Measurable Outcome: Increase overall Science Achievement by 4 percentage points, from 76% to 80% on state assessments.

Action Steps:

- Use PLC data reviews to identify Science standards requiring targeted reteaching.
- Monitor instruction to ensure essential standards are taught with fidelity.
- Use district curriculum maps to spiral and reinforce Science standards across grade levels.

STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES (SWD) MATH GAINS

Measurable Outcome: Increase Math Learning Gains for SWD from 71% to at least 75% on state assessments.

Action Steps:

- Provide targeted small-group Math instruction using iReady and EnVision resources.
- Review assessment and IEP data regularly to adjust SWD supports.
- Align SDI and IEP goals with Tier 1 Math standards to close achievement gaps.

POSITIVE BEHAVIORAL INTERVENTIONS & SUPPORTS

Measurable Outcome: Reduce out-of-school suspension days by at least 3%, from 96 to 90 days or fewer across Grades K–8.

Action Steps:

- Use monthly PBIS meetings to reinforce “The VRA Way”.
- Review discipline data regularly to identify/address behavioral needs.
- Implement and celebrate PBIS incentives to strengthen positive behavior and engagement.

STUDENT ATTENDANCE & CHRONIC ABSENTEEISM

Measurable Outcome: Reduce chronic absenteeism by at least 3%, from 106 to 102 students or fewer.

Action Steps:

- Review attendance data monthly to identify students at risk of chronic absenteeism.
- Provide personalized family outreach and attendance support plans.
- Assign adult mentors to support attendance through regular check-ins and encouragement.

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CELEBRATIONS & SUCCESSES

Highlight key achievements, recognitions, programs, and milestones.

- Middle School Acceleration 95%
- District Rookie Teacher of the Year in 25-26
- Continued growth in both achievement and learning gains for ELA and Math
- ELA learning gains for lowest 25% went from 59-71% (12 point increase)
- 100% EOC in Algebra and Geometry
- Starting VPK program this year 26-27
- PBIS Bronze School
- Staff do not want to leave VRA - very little turnover
- Multiple student winners for Stop the Bullying campaign
- Average number of absences per grade level below the District average across the board
- Battle of the Books elementary winner 2nd year

WHAT MAKES OUR SCHOOL UNIQUE

Describe the unique attributes, culture, programs, and opportunities that set our school apart.

- Soaring High - After-school and outreach program- providing experiences outside of school (Jags game, St. Augustine Nights of Lights, Palm Valley Golf, The Players Tournament, summer program)
- Best Buddy program for our Access and general education students
- Access classes participate in Special Olympics
- Partnership with Rotary
- Monthly Media Family Nights (Media Specialist and PTO work together)
- Painted giant American Flag on side of building
- Partner with HS Teacher Academies for student intern experiences
- Began All Pro Dad chapter in spring of 26