



Title: Slamming the Gap close

Cleveland HS's Village Nation program once again hit another mile stone by closing the achievement gap in the CAHSEE for African American students. Cleveland is the largest traditional, comprehensive high school (over 4,000 students) in the country's second largest school district. This California Distinguish, title one school has once again baffled the experts with its ability to reconnect its AA population to their greatness.

The C.A.H.S.E.E. is a mandatory exit exam test needed to pass for any student in the state of California to receive a high school diploma. It is also a score that is one of the variables that make up the A.P.I. (Academic Performance Index). As you can see, the pass rate gap of this test between White, Asian and African American (AA) students seen in most school has been reduce to an insignificant, "my "A" is better than your "A." The pass rate for the AA student in E.L.A. jumped to 23% and 17% in Math from the pervious year. The questions that remains is: What schools, school districts, administrators, elected officials, advocates for students and parents doing to replicate these results in other schools and school districts. What organizations concerned about our children's future are prepared to give The Village Nation a platform to share their formula of success?

C.A.H.S.E.E.- California High Exit Exam
E.L.A – English Language Arts

Cleveland H.S. African American 10th Grade C.A.H.S.E.E results

08-09 Group	ELA %Pass	MATH %Pass
A.A.	92	92
Asian	93	99
Latino	73	78
White	94	98

07-08 Group	ELA %Pass	MATH %Pass
A.A.	69	75
Asian	96	98
Latino	71	72
White	90	93

06-07 Group	ELA %Pass	MATH %Pass
A.A.	83	79
Asian	92	97
Latino	74	85
White	87	93