MGA STUDENTS SCORE WELL ON THE ACT

33% of the graduating seniors of Mesa Grande Academy's class of 2007 took the ACT this year (one was a part time student). The ACT testing company recently sent a letter to all of the schools with graphs to show the readiness of graduating seniors to enter college.

The following graph represents our student's readiness to enter college:

100 80 60 40 20 ENGLISH ALGEBRA SOCIAL SCIENCE BIOLOGY READY IN ALL FOUR MGA California National

PERCENT OF ACT-TESTED STUDENTS READY FOR COLLEGE WORK

Note that these scores indicate that 90 % of the MGA ACT-tested seniors were ready for college English compared to 50 % of California and only 25 % of National. Also note that of the combination of the four indicators (Total of Four) MGA test takers did over twice as well.

Only 15% of the top seniors in California took the test. When compared to the national average (1.3 million test takers) MGA did even better.

ACT has established benchmarks to indicate if a student is college ready. Sixty percent of MGA's ACT test takers were considered ready as compared to 27% of California's seniors and only 23% of our nations graduating senior class.

The intriguing comparison is "ready in all four" which includes only students who are college ready in all four of the disciplines. In this category MGA students scored over twice that of both the state of California and the national average.