

2017-2018 Academic Goals

In support of positive district culture, it is expected students will receive ongoing recognition of academic and positive achievement in our schools. In order to allow our students to receive recognition from families and the broader community, we will ensure that this type of recognition is shared publicly no less than four times each year by each school.

Collaborate with area early learning partners and families to work toward a uniform understanding of kindergarten readiness indicators by 2018. This collaboration will develop a plan to support all community children with access to resources. These resources will help children acquire kindergarten readiness skills before school entry.

Utilize PLC/staff development time at each grade level and every content area to implement and align instruction to the Common Core State Standards, prepare for the Smarter Balanced Assessment and improve instruction for all students to improve our student performance. Each cohort will show sufficient growth each year, closing the gap with the state and to meet or exceed the state average on the state assessment by 2018. We believe test scores are one of many indicators of a quality education.

Increase the on time graduation for continuously enrolled high school students to 100% and the overall on-time graduation rate to exceed the state average by 2018 and just as important, is that our graduates are well rounded citizens and lifelong learners.

Maintain the number of graduating seniors who are accepted to post-secondary institutions to 80% or higher because we believe all students should be prepared with college/career readiness skills and barriers to accessing college/career should be reduced.

Based on perception survey and actual published communications, the communication received by parents and community stake holders will improve in content and quantity from May 2017 to May 2018,