

Objective

Provide quality instruction to enhance achievement and strengthen college and career readiness.

Critical Initiative

Teachers will regularly incorporate strategic teaching strategies into their classroom instruction to direct student engagement and monitor content retention.

Start Date: 08/16/2021

End Date: 05/26/2022

Key Measures

Classroom Observations

Lesson Plans

Critical Initiative

Involve students in project-based learning where appropriate to develop student skills in a cooperative environment and to enhance college and career readiness.

Start Date: 08/16/2021

End Date: 05/26/2022

Key Measures

Lesson Plans

Student projects/presentations

Critical Initiative

Conduct close student attendance monitoring and maintain accountability to reduce chronic absenteeism. Engage parent involvement in their students' grades and attendance.

Start Date: 08/16/2021

End Date: 05/26/2022

Key Measures

Attendance Reports/Data

Critical Initiative

Teachers and administrators will voluntarily participate in the Straughn High Professional Learning Plan which is focused on student motivation.

Start Date: 08/16/2021

End Date: 05/26/2022

Key Measures

ACT Data

College and Career Ready Status Data

Professional Development Session Attendance

Critical Initiative

Reduce class size and improve student-to-teacher ratio.

Start Date: 08/16/2021

End Date: 05/26/2022

Key Measures

Classroom Observations

ACT Data

Critical Initiative

Library Enhancement

Start Date: 08/16/2021

End Date: 05/26/2022

Key Measures

Student projects/presentations

Objective

Provide active preparation for student success on standardized assessments.

Critical Initiative

Provide students with an opportunity to take a mock ACT exam in preparation for the ACT.

Start Date: 08/16/2021

End Date: 05/26/2022

Key Measures

ACT Data

Critical Initiative

Utilize an intervention teacher to provide a one semester ACT prep course for all 10th grade students and some 11th grade students.

Start Date: 08/16/2021

End Date: 05/26/2022

Key Measures

ACT Data

Objective

Implement initiatives to improve both College and Career Ready status and graduation rates.

Critical Initiative

Provide opportunities for 9th grade students to earn a career tech credential as part of their overall curriculum.

Start Date: 08/16/2021

End Date: 05/26/2022

Key Measures

College and Career Ready Status Data

Critical Initiative

Prepare students for success on the ACT Workkeys utilizing PLATO Courseware and other strategies for test preparation. Utilize an intervention teacher to help prepare students for this exam.

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Key Measures

ACT Workkeys data

Critical Initiative

Invest in the dual enrollment program to enable students to have as many opportunities to earn college credit as possible.

Start Date: 08/16/2021

End Date: 05/26/2022

Key Measures

Dual Enrollment participation

Objective

Provide appropriate and sufficient technology resources to students and teachers in all classrooms.

Critical Initiative

Use available funds to provide for and maintain a one-to-one student-to-device ratio in all classrooms.

Start Date: 08/16/2021

End Date: 05/26/2022

Key Measures

Student Technology Use

Critical Initiative

Identify and purchase new emerging technologies and software in order to implement them in class instruction as deemed appropriate for student learning and subject to financial availability.

Start Date: 08/16/2021

End Date: 05/26/2022

Key Measures

Classroom use of new technology

Objective

Provide students with project-based learning opportunities with the use of technology.

Critical Initiative

Provide students with opportunities to create finished products with the integration of technology as a part of project-based learning.

Start Date: 08/16/2021

End Date: 05/26/2022

Key Measures

Student projects/presentations

Critical Initiative

Provide students the opportunity to participate in the BEST Robotics Competition in which they will analyze and solve problems utilizing the Engineering Process.

Start Date: 08/16/2021

End Date: 05/26/2022

Key Measures

Results of robotics competition/student projects

Objective

Provide active personalized learning opportunities to support student readiness for college/career.

Critical Initiative

Support and encourage participation in dual enrollment courses with our local community colleges.

Start Date: 08/16/2021

End Date: 05/26/2022

Key Measures

College and Career Ready Status Data

Dual Enrollment participation

Critical Initiative

Create online learning opportunities utilizing programs such as ACCESS, Plato Courseware, and others for student credit recovery and for students to earn college credit through dual enrollment.

Start Date: 08/16/2021

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Key Measures

Graduation Rate

Program Data

Critical Initiative

Implement the Jobs for Alabama Graduates grant funded program for at-risk students.

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End Date: 05/26/2022

Key Measures

Student projects/presentations