Improving Student Achievement and School Culture

Our school is committed to enhancing student performance across multiple areas while fostering a positive learning environment. We aim to improve math and English language arts skills, support English learners, increase academic rigor, and promote student well-being through targeted strategies and interventions.

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Academic Goals and Strategies

1   **Math Improvement**

Increase basic math skills and challenge higher learning. Goal: Increase DFS from -158 to above -126 by June 2024.

2   **English Language Arts Enhancement**

Develop department cohesion, analyze qualitative and quantitative data, implement common rubrics and assessments. Goal: Increase DFS from -25 to above 0 by June 2024.

3   **English Learner Support**

Conduct lesson studies, incorporate ELD standards effectively, and differentiate strategies based on students' levels and skills. Goal: Increase reclassification rate from 9% to 15%.

4   **Increasing Academic Rigor**

Create rigorous assessments and interdisciplinary studies incorporating LAHSA outcomes and students' knowledge of standards. Goal: Improve all average AP test scores by 0.25 by June 2024.

Data Analysis and Student Well-being

Data-Driven Interventions

Analyze student work and data in order to determine necessary steps for intervention. This approach ensures targeted support for students who need it most.

Fostering Growth Mindset

Increase students' growth mindset and connectedness to school through various initiatives:

- Social-Emotional Learning
- Advisory programs
- Restorative Practice
- Effective Classroom Management
- Progressive Discipline

These strategies will be differentiated for diverse populations to ensure inclusivity and effectiveness.