

Critical Initiative

Provide opportunities to develop the professional capacity and leadership skills of faculty and staff.

Objective:

Equip students with the knowledge and skills necessary to successfully enter college, career and workforce.

Activity

New Teacher Mentor/Mentee Program

Person responsible: Administration,
Curriculum Leader, Teacher Mentors

Launch Date: 08/01/2024

Required Resource(s):

Financial Resource:
Other Resource:

Source of Funding: District

Activity Measure(s)

New Teacher retention, New Teacher
end of the year survey

Benchmark(s)

Benchmark: Retention of
new teachers and use of end
of year survey to improve
support and procedures for
all new teachers.

Date: 05/31/2025

Activity

PLC Consultant - PLC Teams

Person responsible: Administration,
Curriculum Leader, Leadership Team

Launch Date: 08/06/2024

Required Resource(s):

Financial Resource: \$52000.00

Source of Funding: Title 1

Other Resource: PLC consultant to coach
teachers in PLCs, including a Global PD
subscription from Solution Tree

Activity Measure(s)

Use CFA data to measure student
academic progress in core content and
critical skills in CTE/Fine Arts, improve
teacher collaboration and instruction

Benchmark(s)

Benchmark: 90% teacher
participation in PLC, weekly
CFA data, weekly notes,
feedback from ST consultant

Date: 05/08/2025

Activity

PLC books, PD Chart Paper

Person responsible: Administration,
Curriculum Leader, Leadership Team

Launch Date: 01/02/2024

Required Resource(s):

Financial Resource: \$5000.00

Source of Funding: Title 1

Other Resource:

Activity Measure(s)

Teacher efficacy

Benchmark(s)

Benchmark: Teacher survey

Date: 07/31/2024

Activity

Subs for professional instructional rounds

Person responsible: Administration,
Curriculum Leader, Leadership Team

Launch Date: 09/01/2024

Required Resource(s):

Financial Resource: \$2680.00

Source of Funding: Title 1

Other Resource:

Activity Measure(s)

Teacher observations of teachers

Benchmark(s)

Benchmark: Observation tool

Date: 05/31/2025

Critical Initiative

Integrate leadership and life-skills into content areas.

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Activity

Clubs, Organizations, Elective Course offerings.

Person responsible: Administration,
Counselors, Teachers

Launch Date: 08/01/2024

Required Resource(s):

Financial Resource:

Source of Funding:

Other Resource:

Activity Measure(s)

CCR, Student involvement and engagement

Benchmark(s)

Benchmark: Increase in students achieving CCR, Increase in student involvement in school and community clubs and organizations.

Date: 05/30/2025

Benchmark: Increase classroom leadership opportunities.

Date: 05/30/2025

Critical Initiative

Increase the College and Career Readiness rate and the Graduation Rate.

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Activity

Success Program - SPED and RTI

Person responsible: Admin., Curr.
Leader, Success Teachers, Counselors

Launch Date: 08/01/2024

Required Resource(s):

Financial Resource:
Other Resource: Students in the Success Program receive additional scheduled support each day during 4th period.

Source of Funding:

Activity Measure(s)

Students achieving CCR status as well as personal academic and behavior goals.

Benchmark(s)

Benchmark: Achieving CCR credential, increased G.P.A., decrease in behavior referrals.

Date: 05/31/2025

Activity

ACT Campaign

Person responsible: Administration,
Teachers, Curriculum Leader

Launch Date: 08/01/2024

Required Resource(s):

Financial Resource:
Other Resource:

Source of Funding:

Activity Measure(s)

ACT and attendance data.

Benchmark(s)

Benchmark: Increase from
PreACT to ACT scores,
increased ACT composite
score, increase in
attendance.

Date: 05/31/2025

Activity

At-Risk School Counselor - CCR, graduation, attend

Person responsible: Administration

Launch Date: 08/01/2024

Required Resource(s):

Financial Resource: \$90000.00
Other Resource:

Source of Funding: Title 1

Activity Measure(s)

Increased CCRS, increased graduation
rate, increased support and capacity
within the guidance department for
transcript auditing

Benchmark(s)

Benchmark: Increase in
graduation rate from
previous year; Increase in
CCR requirements met

Date: 07/31/2025

Activity

ACT/Mega Conferences Professional Development

Person responsible: Administration,
Curriculum Leader, Leadership Team

Launch Date: 10/01/2024

Required Resource(s):

Financial Resource: \$5000.00
Other Resource: substitutes

Source of Funding: Title 1

Activity Measure(s)

Increased teacher capacity in ACT
instruction and support; increased
student achievement on ACT; increased
administrative capacity/understanding
of State report card

Benchmark(s)

Benchmark: Increase in
teacher confidence within
ACT instruction; increase in
ACT composite score average

Date: 05/31/2025

Critical Initiative

Provide tools and resources for all K-12 to have opportunities to prepare for college and career options.

Objective:

Equip students with the knowledge and skills necessary to successfully enter college, career and workforce.

Activity

Lion Time : academic time, instructional resources

Person responsible: Admin,
Curriculum Leader, Gen. Ed./SPED teachers

Launch Date: 08/01/2024

Required Resource(s):

Financial Resource:
Other Resource: IXL, ZAP, SUCCESS MAKER,
JumpStart scheduled time during Lion Time

Source of Funding:

Activity Measure(s)

Increased academic achievement -
grades, assessments, CCR attainment

Benchmark(s)

Benchmark: Decrease in
number of failures, increase
in CCR and assessment
grades.

Date: 05/31/2025

Critical Initiative

Provide training for staff on attendance

Objective:
Equip students with the knowledge and skills necessary to successfully enter college, career and workforce.

Activity

Attendance Team Meeting

Person responsible: Administration,
Curriculum Leader, Teacher

Launch Date: 08/01/2024

Required Resource(s):

Financial Resource:

Other Resource:

Source of Funding:

Activity Measure(s)

Attendance Team Meetings, increase student attendance

Benchmark(s)

Benchmark: Increase student attendance

Date: 05/31/2025

Critical Initiative

Adopt a research-based schoolwide operating system which promotes supportive school environment, student engagement and staff satisfaction.

Objective:

Provide an environment within the school that promotes a positive climate and culture.

Activity

Lion Pride Conference

Person responsible: Administration,
Teachers

Launch Date: 08/01/2024

Required Resource(s):

Financial Resource:
Other Resource:

Source of Funding:

Activity Measure(s)

Team Competitions - team score totals are displayed on LPN each week and tallied each quarter. The score is based on attendance, G.P.A. positive behavior, student/teacher/house engagement, and participation.

Benchmark(s)

Benchmark: Increase in attendance, decrease in number of failures and behavior referrals, increased student and teacher participation in school events.

Date: 05/31/2025

Critical Initiative

Build inclusive relationships with students, families and other stakeholders to support successful learning partnerships.

Objective:

Provide an environment within the school that promotes a positive climate and culture.

Activity

Communication and Community Involvement.

Person responsible: Administration,
Teachers, Counselors

Launch Date: 08/01/2024

Required Resource(s):

Financial Resource:
Other Resource:

Source of Funding:

Activity Measure(s)

Number of Social Media posts, use of Remind, Parent phonecast/emails, Website updates and community events and meetings involving students and teachers.

Benchmark(s)

Benchmark: Increase in social media posts, Remind use, Parent phonecast/emails, website updates and student/teacher involvement in community meetings and events.

Date: 05/31/2025

Activity

Parent engagement night on vaping and social media

Person responsible: Administration,
Substance Abuse Expert

Launch Date: 01/14/2025

Required Resource(s):

Financial Resource: \$6000.00
Other Resource:

Source of Funding: Title 1

Activity Measure(s)

Social media posts, Parent phonecast

Benchmark(s)

Benchmark: Increase awareness, attendance, survey feedback

Date: 01/31/2025

Critical Initiative

Provide all employees access to mental, social, and cognitive resources.

Objective:

Provide an environment within the school that promotes a positive climate and culture.

Activity

Employee Assistance Program

Person responsible:

Launch Date: 08/02/2021

Required Resource(s):

Financial Resource:

Source of Funding:

Other Resource: District Initiative

Activity Measure(s)

Benchmark(s)

Anonymous Admin. Log

Benchmark: Provide wellness opportunities for employees.

Date: 05/31/2025

Critical Initiative

Engage students in their growth and achievement of personal and academic goals through strategies, tracking and reflection.

Objective:

Increase student achievement in all academic areas with a focus on reading and math.

Activity

Homeroom Advisor/Advisee

Person responsible: Administration,
HR Teachers, Counselors

Launch Date: 08/08/2024

Required Resource(s):

Financial Resource:
Other Resource: Homeroom Advisory
Log/Goal Sheet

Source of Funding:

Activity Measure(s)

Student academic ownership and engagement in the learning process through dedicated time every 3 weeks for student to complete personal goal sheet and discuss goals with HR teacher.

Benchmark(s)

Benchmark: Decrease in failures, increase in G.P.A.

Date: 05/31/2025

Activity

SPED Conference Professional Development

Person responsible: Administration,
Leadership Team

Launch Date: 10/01/2024

Required Resource(s):

Financial Resource: \$5000.00

Other Resource: Substitutes

Source of Funding: Title 1

Activity Measure(s)

Increased academic achievement for
SPED population

Benchmark(s)

Benchmark: Increase in
academic achievement on
standardized testing and
course grades for SPED
population

Date: 05/31/2025

Activity

Summer School Bus Transportation

Person responsible: Administration

Launch Date: 06/02/2025

Required Resource(s):

Financial Resource: \$20000.00

Other Resource:

Source of Funding: Title 1

Activity Measure(s)

Increase in summer school attendance

Benchmark(s)

Benchmark: Increase in
summer school attendance

Date: 07/31/2025

Activity

ELL Parent Night and parent resources

Person responsible: Administration, Content
Teachers

Launch Date: 10/01/2024

Required Resource(s):

Financial Resource:

Other Resource:

Source of Funding:

Activity Measure(s)

ELL parent engagement

Benchmark(s)

Benchmark: Increase in ELL
parent participation and
engagement

Date: 05/31/2025

Critical Initiative

Increase reading achievement on local and state level benchmarks and assessments (ACAP, STAR, WIDA, PreACT, ACT), through best practices and research-based strategies.

Objective:

Increase student achievement in all academic areas with a focus on reading and math.

Activity

PLC and Department meetings.

Person responsible: Administration,
Teachers, Curriculum Leader

Launch Date: 08/01/2024

Required Resource(s):

Financial Resource:
Other Resource: Dedicated PLC and
Department meeting time.

Source of Funding:

Activity Measure(s)

Communication/Meeting Time for
English Dept.

Benchmark(s)

Benchmark: Increase data
tracking and intervention
responses in ELA

Date: 08/01/2024

Activity

STAR Testing

Person responsible: Administration, Curriculum Leader, Teachers		Launch Date: 08/01/2024
Required Resource(s):		
Financial Resource:	Source of Funding:	
Other Resource: STAR Test		
Activity Measure(s)	Benchmark(s)	
STAR Reading Test Scores	Benchmark: Increase STAR Testing scores in reading from fall 2024 to spring 2025.	
	Date: 05/31/2025	

Activity

ELA Prof. Develop. conference - Innovative Sc

Person responsible: Administration, Curriculum Leader, Leadership Team		Launch Date: 10/01/2024
Required Resource(s):		
Financial Resource: \$25000.00	Source of Funding: Title 1	
Other Resource:		
Activity Measure(s)	Benchmark(s)	
Increased teacher capacity in ELA core content; increased data analysis in PLCs; increased classroom engagement; increased student academic results	Benchmark: Increase PLC participation; increase in standardized ELA scores Date: 07/31/2025	

Activity

ELA Part-Time Instructors

Person responsible: Administration		Launch Date: 08/01/2024
Required Resource(s):		
Financial Resource: \$59248.00		Source of Funding: Title 1
Other Resource:		
Activity Measure(s)		Benchmark(s)
Increased student performance in ELA content on standardized tests (STAR, PreACT, ACT)		Date: 05/31/2025 Benchmark: Increase in student achievement on stand. tests; increase in student grades in ELA courses

Activity

2 English units

Person responsible: Administration,
Curriculum Leader, Leadership Team

Launch Date: 08/01/2024

Required Resource(s):

Financial Resource: \$160000.00

Other Resource:

Source of Funding: Title 1

Activity Measure(s)

Benchmark(s)

Benchmark: Lower class
sizes, increased achievement
in ELA related courses and
assessments

Date: 05/31/2025

Activity

Parent engagement: provide ACT flashcard kits

Person responsible: Administration,
Librarian, Curriculum Leader

Launch Date: 07/15/2024

Required Resource(s):

Financial Resource: \$2915.06

Other Resource:

Source of Funding: Title 1

Activity Measure(s)

Benchmark(s)

Increased student achievement on the
math and science sections of the
preACT/ACT

Benchmark: Increase
preACT/ACT achievement

Date: 09/30/2024

Activity

Bus transportation for after school tutoring

Person responsible: Administration,
Curriculum Leader, Leadership Team

Launch Date: 10/01/2024

Required Resource(s):

Financial Resource: \$2500.00

Other Resource:

Source of Funding: Title 1

Activity Measure(s)

Benchmark(s)

Increase after-school tutoring
participation

Benchmark: Increased
achievement in ELA courses

Date: 05/31/2025

Critical Initiative

Increase STEM achievement on local and state level benchmarks and assessments (ACAP, STAR, WIDA, PreACT, ACT) through best practices and research-based strategies.

Objective:

Increase student achievement in all academic areas with a focus on reading and math.

Activity

PLC and Dept. Meetings

Person responsible: Administration,
Teachers, Curriculum Leader

Launch Date: 08/01/2024

Required Resource(s):

Financial Resource:
Other Resource: Dedicated time for PLC
and Department meetings.

Source of Funding:

Activity Measure(s)

Communication/Meeting time for Math
Department.

Benchmark(s)

Benchmark: Increase data
tracking and intervention
responses in math and
science

Date: 05/31/2025

STAR Testing

Launch Date: 08/01/2024

Source of Funding:

Benchmark(s)

Date: 05/31/2025

Activity

ACT Prep Program - Cantrell and Waller

Person responsible: Admin, Curriculum
Leader, ACT Prep Teachers

Launch Date: 01/01/2024

Required Resource(s):

Financial Resource:
Other Resource: FEAC (city funding) -
\$27,625.00

Source of Funding:

Activity Measure(s)

CERT data, ACT data

Benchmark(s)

Benchmark: Increase from
Fall 2024 - Spring 2025 CERT
scores, Increase from PreACT
2023 to ACT 2025

Date: 05/31/2025

Activity

Math Prof. Develop. conference - Innovative School

Person responsible: Administration,
Curriculum Leader, Leadership Team

Launch Date: 11/06/2023

Required Resource(s):

Financial Resource: \$25000.00

Source of Funding: Title 1

Other Resource: Substitutes

Activity Measure(s)

Increased teacher capacity in STEM core
content; increased data analysis in PLCs;
increased classroom engagement;
increased student academic results

Benchmark(s)

Benchmark: Increase PLC
participation; increase in
standardized math scores

Date: 05/31/2025

Activity

Math Part-Time Instructors

Person responsible: Administration

Launch Date: 08/01/2024

Required Resource(s):

Financial Resource: \$59248.00

Source of Funding: Title 1

Other Resource:

Activity Measure(s)

Increased student performance in math content on standardized tests (STAR, PreACT, ACT)

Benchmark(s)

Benchmark: Increase in student achievement on stand. tests; increase in student grades in math courses

Date: 05/31/2025

Activity

Parent engagement: ACT flashcard kits

Person responsible: Administration, Curriculum Leader, Librarian

Launch Date: 07/15/2024

Required Resource(s):

Financial Resource: \$2915.06

Source of Funding: Title 1

Other Resource:

Activity Measure(s)

Increased student achievement on the math and science sections of the preACT/ACT

Benchmark(s)

Benchmark: Increase preACT/ACT achievement

Date: 05/31/2025

Activity

Bus transportation for after-school tutoring

Person responsible: Administration, Curriculum Leader, Leadership Team

Launch Date: 10/01/2024

Required Resource(s):

Financial Resource: \$2500.00

Source of Funding: Title 1

Other Resource:

Activity Measure(s)

Increase student participation in after-school tutoring

Benchmark(s)

Benchmark: Increase achievement in math courses

Date: 05/31/2025