

### Objective

7th and 8th graders will increase growth by 5% on ACAP.

#### Critical Initiative

Use a variety of research-based differentiated instructional and grouping strategies, including foldables, mental models, scaffolding, modelling, journaling, and graphic organizers, in lessons.

**Start Date:** 08/08/2019

**End Date:** 05/22/2020

#### Key Measures

Weekly Lesson Plans

Brief Unannounced Observations

ELEOT Observations

Professional Development Records

#### Critical Initiative

All students will participate in a 50-minute enrichment/academic lab class daily. Math will be the focus twice weekly and Classworks will be used to provide intervention through digital instruction.

**Start Date:** 08/08/2019

**End Date:** 05/22/2020

#### Key Measures

Student Performance on Classworks

Student RtI Tier Reduction/Dismissal

Weekly Lesson Plans

#### Critical Initiative

All students will participate in a 25-minute Skills prep session four days per week. Math will be the focus two days per week.

**Start Date:** 08/08/2019

**End Date:** 05/22/2020

#### Key Measures

Student Performance on Classworks

Student RtI Tier Reduction/Dismissal

Weekly Lesson Plans

#### Critical Initiative

Teacher will provide instruction of all Alabama College & Career Ready math standards by the administration of the state assessment. Professional development will be district provided as needed.

**Start Date:** 08/08/2019

**End Date:** 05/22/2020

#### Key Measures

Weekly Lesson Plans

Professional Development Attendance

CCRS Checklists

#### Critical Initiative

Selected students in grades seven and eight will attend Advanced Math. Selection is based on state assessment math scores, math grades from the previous school year and classroom performance.

**Start Date:** 08/08/2019

**End Date:** 05/22/2020

#### Key Measures

Weekly Lesson Plans

Student Performance on Classworks

Student performance on class & state assessments

Brief Unannounced and ELEOT Observations

#### Critical Initiative

Struggling math students will be provided with academic support through our RtI program. This support could include small groups during class, pull-out interventions, or electives.

**Start Date:** 08/08/2019

**End Date:** 05/22/2020

#### Key Measures

Weekly Lesson Plans

RtI Student Tier Reduction/Dismissal



**Objective**

7th and 8th graders will increase growth by 5% on ACAP.

**Critical Initiative**

Teacher will provide instruction of all Alabama College & Career Ready ELA standards by the administration of the state assessment. Professional development will be district provided as needed.

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**Key Measures**

Weekly Lesson Plans

Professional Development Records

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**Key Measures**

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Student RtI Tier Reduction/Dismissal

Weekly Lesson Plans

**Critical Initiative**

Selected students in grades seven and eight will attend Advanced ELA. Selection is based on state reading assessment scores, reading grades from the previous school year and classroom performance.

**Start Date:** 08/08/2019

**End Date:** 05/22/2020

**Key Measures**

Weekly Lesson Plans

Student Performance on Classworks

Student performance on class & state assessments

Brief Unannounced and ELEOT Observations

**Critical Initiative**

Struggling reading students will be provided with academic support through our RtI program. This support could include small groups during class, pull-out interventions, or electives.

**Start Date:** 08/08/2019

**End Date:** 05/22/2020

**Key Measures**

Weekly Lesson Plans

RtI Student Tier Reduction/Dismissal

### Objective

We will continue to increase positive behavior rewards.

#### Critical Initiative

TEAM LJH, our teacher advisement and student teamwork program, will be used. Students are grouped into "houses" with teacher advisers who mentor students.

Start Date: 08/08/2019

End Date: 05/22/2020

#### Key Measures

House Rosters

House Meeting and Activity Schedules

Parent and Student Survey Results

#### Critical Initiative

Learning Earnings will be used to implement class rewards for good behaviors. Students earn reward points and redeem them for items such as school supplies, snacks, and casual dress day passes.

Start Date: 08/08/2019

End Date: 05/22/2020

#### Key Measures

Learning Earnings Usage Logs

#### Critical Initiative

Clubs will be offered once per week, for 25 minutes, during the school day. Students are allowed to select their own clubs during Orientation.

Start Date: 08/08/2019

End Date: 05/22/2020

#### Key Measures

Weekly lesson plans

Parent and student survey results

#### Critical Initiative

One student from each grade level will be selected by teachers as the Student of the Month, based on their behavior.

Start Date: 08/08/2019

End Date: 05/22/2020

#### Key Measures

Students posted on FB, Website, or Newspaper

#### Critical Initiative

School-wide procedures will be used to limit classroom disruptions, including lining up in hallway before entering classrooms, Do Now/Bell ringers, and Exit Slips.

Start Date: 08/08/2019

End Date: 05/22/2020

#### Key Measures

Weekly Lesson Plans

Brief Unannounced Observations

ELEOT Observations

#### Critical Initiative

Students receiving Tier II and III behavior interventions will meet weekly with an administrator to discuss current behavior and strategies to use in the classroom.

Start Date: 08/08/2019

End Date: 05/22/2020

#### Key Measures

Weekly Lesson Plans

Schedules

Discipline Reports

### Objective

We will provide support to students as they transition from school to school to college/career.

#### Critical Initiative

Students in grades six and eight will be provided with supports each spring before they transition to a new school.

**Start Date:** 08/08/2019

**End Date:** 05/22/2020

#### Key Measures

Sixth grade Orientation student rosters and agenda

8th Grade Roster and Agenda

#### Critical Initiative

The counselor and career coach will provide students with lessons to support them as they move from junior high to high school and to college or career.

**Start Date:** 08/08/2019

**End Date:** 05/22/2020

#### Key Measures

Lesson Plans/Agendas/Activities

#### Objective

Implement strategic steps to increase parental and community involvement by 5%.

#### Critical Initiative

We will use a variety of methods to keep parents informed of all school activities, including automated alert system, school website, and notices home.

Start Date: 08/08/2019

End Date: 05/22/2020

#### Key Measures

Blackboard Connect Records

Website Records

Copies of notices sent home

Parent Survey Results

#### Critical Initiative

Parents will have the opportunity to conference with teachers as they pick up their child's report card for the first and third nine weeks.

Start Date: 08/08/2019

End Date: 05/22/2020

#### Key Measures

Parent Attendance Logs

#### Critical Initiative

Parents/Family will be invited to activities, such as House Celebrations, (Flag Football Tournaments, Basketball Tournaments, etc.) and programs such as Awards Day, and Grandparents Day.

Start Date: 08/08/2019

End Date: 05/22/2020

#### Key Measures

Copies of parent invitations, notices, etc.

Parent Attendance Records

#### Critical Initiative

The district will employ a parent liaison to make home visits to bridge home and school for parents who may have transportation issues.

Start Date: 08/08/2019

End Date: 05/22/2020

#### Key Measures

Parent Liaison Records

### Objective

Increase student growth in English language proficiency by a minimum composite gain of 0.5.

#### Critical Initiative

At the beginning of the school year, all faculty and staff will receive professional development training on meeting the needs of EL students.

**Start Date:** 08/08/2019

**End Date:** 05/22/2020

#### Key Measures

Training Attendance Logs

#### Critical Initiative

Incorporate a variety of research-based reading and grouping strategies into lessons, including before-during-after, graphic organizers, anchor charts, think-alouds, small group and pairs.

**Start Date:** 08/08/2019

**End Date:** 05/22/2020

#### Key Measures

Weekly Lesson Plans

Student results on yearly EL tests