



# Boca Ciega High School

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## Executive Summary: Boca Ciega High School

### School Improvement Plan for 2017-18

Boca Ciega High School has 1,780 students in grades nine through twelve, five administrators, 103 teachers, five counselors, and 48 support staff members. The mission of Boca Ciega High School is to open doors to success for all students. Boca Ciega High School has met the requirements of the AdvancED Accreditation Commission and is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Council on Accreditation and School Improvement.

#### School Celebrations

A review of our most recent school achievement data has given us reasons to celebrate and build upon as a school. Those improvements include:

1. Our school earned the designation of AVID National Demonstration School in February 2017
2. Our school increased our graduation rate to 91 percent during the 2015-2016 school year
3. Our school improved its FSA ELA proficiency by one percent
4. Our school improved its FSA math End of Course proficiency by two percent.

#### Primary Goals

To accomplish our mission, Boca Ciega High School has the following primary goals:

1. Increase FSA ELA scores to 45% of students reaching proficiency levels for each student subgroup
2. Increase Mathematics EOC scores to 43% of students reaching proficiency levels for each student subgroup
3. Increase Biology EOC scores to 63% of students reaching proficiency levels for each student subgroup
4. Increase US History EOC scores to 60% of students reaching proficiency levels for each student subgroup
5. Increase the college and career acceleration performance to 75% for the graduating cohort
6. Close the rigorous enrollment gaps in AP courses between black and non-black students from 13% to 0%
7. Close the rigorous enrollment gaps in DE courses between black and non-black students from 16% to 0%
8. Close the rigorous enrollment gaps in honors courses between black and non-black students from 2% to 0%
9. Increase the percentage of students who have a 90% average daily attendance rate from 65% to 70%
10. Decrease the percentage of students who earn ten or more referrals in a year from 7.4% to less than 6%.

#### Key Strategies

The core instructional and monitoring strategies included in our action plans are:

- Implement weekly ELA common lessons aligned to the areas of key ideas and details, craft and structure, integration of knowledge and ideas, language and editing, and text based writing
- Increase instructional time dedicated to skill development, practice of new content, and differentiated instruction for all students enrolled in algebra one courses
- Utilize the cognitive tutor supplemental instructional tool in all geometry and algebra two courses
- Use subject area department common planning to implement pacing guides, unpack standards, create common formative assessments, and to plan for reteaching of skills as needed
- Increase student awareness, advisement, preparation, and support for advanced coursework



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- Use AVID as a support for students who access more rigorous coursework, such as Advanced Placement courses
- Utilize BCHS Best Classroom Practices to increase engagement and the use of WICOR strategies
- Use a school wide binder system with all students in all classes
- Use common student agenda/assignment notebooks
- Use restorative practices whenever appropriate to continue to build upon our school wide culture.

### Professional Development

The professional development efforts at our school are aligned to our common BCHS Best Instructional Practices, which include AVID WICOR strategies and other collaborative structures to assist our teachers with better meeting the needs of our students. We will continue to work on these strategies during subject area PLCs, full staff PD sessions, monthly 20 and Out PD sessions, and strategy walks.

### Parent and Community Engagement

Parent engagement sessions occur at least six times per month. All teachers upload their lesson plans one week in advance, which are accessible to the public in advance of teaching the lesson. Our MTSS Coach and Achievement Specialist will increase the number of individual family sessions/contacts that are designed to increase student engagement and parental involvement.

For more information about Boca Ciega's School Improvement Plan, please go to our website at [www.pcsb.org/bocaciega-hs](http://www.pcsb.org/bocaciega-hs).