

Executive Summary: East Lake High School

School Improvement Plan for 2017-18

East Lake High School has 2206 students in grades 9-12, five administrators, 107 teachers, and 16 support staff members. The mission of **East Lake High School** is to develop productive and responsible students who are prepared for post-secondary education, the workforce and citizenship. East Lake 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 was ranked first in the Pinellas County High Schools and 28th in the state of Florida.
- 2.) Our school had the highest proficiency percentage in English, Math and Social Studies among all high schools in our district.
- 3.) Our school had the highest learning gains in both English, Math among all high schools in our district.
- 4.) Our school's graduation rate increased by one percent to 97%.
- 5.) Our school gave over 1600 Advanced Placement tests and had the highest average score in the district.

Primary Goals

To accomplish our mission, East Lake has the following primary goals:

- 1) Increase ELA Reading scores to 74% of students reaching proficiency.
- 2) Increase Algebra 1 scores to 74% of students reaching proficiency.
- 3) Increase Science scores to 83% of students reaching proficiency.
- 4) Increase the College and Career Readiness rate to 75%;
- 5) Close the achievement gap between black and non-black students by 5 percent in ELA scores
- 6) Meet the academic needs of 100% of the ESE students and increase graduation rate to 85% of the population.

Key Strategies:

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

- Using research-based reading and AVID strategies in core instruction;
- Reviewing implementation and success of strategies as well as collaboratively planning during PLC meetings;
- Implementing the use of scales in the classroom, including student self-evaluation with scales, as evidenced through walk-throughs;
- Using curriculum aligned resources and cooperative learning model in math classes visible during walk-throughs and continuously monitored using assessment data;
- Implementing Florida literacy standards for all content areas and NG-CAR-PD for new hires;
- Analyzing and tracking level 1 and level 2 10th graders quarterly using the county common assessments;
- Increasing percentage of academy students passing certification tests;
- Placing students in APEX, Extended Learning, for credit recovery and grade forgiveness;
- Increasing language immersion in all content area classes as well as increasing professional development for staff;
- Scheduling ESE teachers in general education classrooms as co-teachers and support facilitators;

Professional Development

The professional development efforts include the use of the yearlong Marzano Framework with an emphasis on; goal setting and scale development, use of our professional development team to train and support teachers on including reading strategies across the curriculum, involving faculty in analyzing the computation process of school grades, and

having teachers meet in Professional Learning Communities (PLCs) to review student data and best practices to inform instruction.

Parent and Community Engagement

Parent engagement efforts are successful at our school as many parents are willing to get involved. The school plans to use the school marquee, newsletters, connect-ed phone calls, emails, fliers, Back to School Night, and individual meetings with teachers and administrators to build positive relationships with family and community members. As a strategy to increase student achievement, the school will offer Guidance Information Nights for parents where graduation requirements, dual enrollment, early college, online options, Bright Futures, PSAT, SAT and ACT, and AP are explained and discussed. In addition, our school will hold monthly meetings of parents of the L25 students to increase awareness of student learning gains, explain the FSA test, and showcase reading strategies used in the classrooms. Parents will also be provided with the books and materials used to read along with the student.

For more information about East Lake's School Improvement Plan, please go to our website at <http://www.pcsb.org/eastlake-hs>