

Hayden Middle School

Vision

Our vision is to **Honor** the whole child, **Mentor** through student advocacy, and to promote **Success** for all students.

Mission

Honor. Mentor. Succeed.

Beliefs

Together we can!

Quality Instruction

Objectives

- Increase student achievement in all subjects.

Critical Initiatives

- Quality standards-based instruction, grading practices, and common assessments.
- Quality professional development to support student learning.
- Collect and analyze data to support teaching and learning.
- Increased use of meaningful technology for students

Key Measures

- Annual Growth Goal = 3% in all subjects
- Classroom Observations
- Student work and assessments
- Implementation of learning
- Student engagement
- Common Content Planning
- Data and WIN (formally called PST) meetings
- Student use of meaningful technology

Support All Learners

Objectives

- Support the whole child

Critical Initiatives

- Close the achievement gap
- Provide research-based enrichment/intervention
- Continue to work on goal setting in Advisory classes to promote student achievement and addressing the whole child

Key Measures

- Subgroup data
- Moby Max, Reading Plus, Mindplay, SPIRE, etc
- STEAM Lab
- Intervention Data
- Behavior data
- Advanced and Accelerated Course Offerings
- Student work and assessments
- Implementation of learning
- Student engagement
- House System

Culture and Climate

Objectives

- Build a positive culture and climate.

Critical Initiatives

- Improve communication and involvement with families in the community
- Support student safety, health and wellness
- Support student goal setting and leadership opportunities

Key Measures

- Increased use of social media
- S'more Newsletter
- Remind 101
- Parent, student, teacher surveys
- Health and wellness data
- Attendance data
- Table-top Drills
- Ambassador Program

Critical Initiative

Quality standards-based instruction, grading practices, and common assessments.

Objective:

Increase student achievement in all subjects.

Evidence-Based Practice Citation

Marzano, R. J., & Heflebower, T. (2011). Grades that show what students know. Educational Leadership, 69(3), 34-39.

Activity

Continue Implementation of Benchmark and StudySync

Person responsible: All ELA teachers

Launch Date: 08/08/2019

Required Resource(s):

Financial Resource:
Other Resource:

Source of Funding:

Activity Measure(s)

Implementation of Benchmark and StudySync curriculum

Benchmark(s)

Benchmark: 100% of 5th grade ELA teachers are using Benchmark as a resource.

Date: 05/26/2023

Benchmark: 100% of 6th and 7th grade teachers are using StudySync in ELA classes.

Date: 05/26/2023

Activity

STEAM Lab

Person responsible: Kim Carter

Launch Date: 08/08/2019

Required Resource(s):

Financial Resource:

Other Resource: Blount County Education Foundation

Source of Funding:

Activity Measure(s)

Implementation of STEAM Learning Launchers and new STEAM curriculum

Benchmark(s)

Benchmark: 100% of HMS student body participates in STEAM activities

Date: 05/26/2023

Activity

Support new teachers through the mentoring program

Person responsible: All assigned mentors

Launch Date: 08/03/2020

Required Resource(s):

Financial Resource:

Other Resource:

Source of Funding: State Mentoring Fund

Activity Measure(s)

Schoology documentation

Benchmark(s)

Benchmark: 100% of assigned mentors will provide 2.5 hours of weekly support to mentees.

Date: 05/26/2023

Activity

Studies Weekly to support social studies

Person responsible: Social Studies Teachers

Launch Date: 10/01/2022

Required Resource(s):

Financial Resource: \$2745.25

Other Resource:

Source of Funding: Title I funds

Activity Measure(s)

Schoology, Lesson plans

Benchmark(s)

Benchmark: 100% of social studies teachers using Studies Weekly

Date: 05/24/2024

Critical Initiative

Quality professional development to support student learning.

Objective:

Increase student achievement in all subjects.

Evidence-Based Practice Citation

DuFour, R., DuFour, R. Eaker, R. Karhanek. (2004). Whatever it takes. How Professional Learning Communities Respond when Kids Don't Learn. National Education Service.

Activity

Standards-based practices

Person responsible: 7th grade ELA and Math

Launch Date: 08/08/2019

Required Resource(s):

Financial Resource:

Other Resource: District Curriculum Team

Source of Funding:

Activity Measure(s)

Standards-based teaching, common assessments, grading, analysis of student work samples, and more.

Benchmark(s)

Benchmark: 100% of seventh grade math and ELA teachers participate in standards-based planning meetings

Date: 05/26/2023

Activity

2. Standards Based Annotated Learning Targets

Person responsible: All certified staff		Launch Date: 08/08/2019
Required Resource(s):		
Financial Resource:	Source of Funding:	
Other Resource: District provided support		
Activity Measure(s)	Benchmark(s)	
Walkthrough data, Schoology	Benchmark: 100% of certified staff based on walkthrough data	Date: 05/26/2023

Activity

AMSTI Training for math and science teachers

Person responsible: Math and Science Teachers		Launch Date: 08/04/2020
Required Resource(s):		
Financial Resource:	Source of Funding:	
Other Resource: Region 2 AMSTI support, LEA support		
Activity Measure(s)	Benchmark(s)	
2022 summer training, ongoing training, quarterly PLCs, analysis of student work samples, core instruction	Benchmark: 100% of seventh grade science teachers receive and implement AMSTI training	Date: 08/31/2023

Activity

5th grade common planning time

Person responsible: 5th grade teachers		Launch Date:
Required Resource(s):		
Financial Resource:	Source of Funding:	
Other Resource:		
Activity Measure(s)	Benchmark(s)	
Meeting notes, Schoology	Benchmark: 100% of 5th grade teachers participate in common planning	Date: 10/01/2022

Critical Initiative

Collect and analyze data to support teaching and learning.

Objective:

Increase student achievement in all subjects.

Evidence-Based Practice Citation

Marzano, R.J. (2010). Formative Assessment & Standards-Based Grading. Marzano Research Press.

Activity

Data/WIN Meetings (formally PST)

Person responsible: HMS Certified Staff

Launch Date: 08/08/2019

Required Resource(s):

Financial Resource:

Source of Funding:

Other Resource:

Activity Measure(s)

Benchmark(s)

Certified staff meets monthly to analyze student growth data, SRIP implementation, MTSS data, and RtI data. Meetings are called WIN Meetings (What I Need).

Benchmark: 100% of certified staff participation

Date: 05/26/2023

Critical Initiative

Increased use of meaningful technology for students

Objective:

Increase student achievement in all subjects.

Evidence-Based Practice Citation

Kohl, Andrew, "One-to-One Learning - Success Factors For Meaningful Technology Integration" (2019). Dissertations. 382.

<https://digitalcommons.nl.edu/diss/382>

Activity

Increased access to Technology

Person responsible: Principal

Launch Date: 10/01/2020

Required Resource(s):

Financial Resource: \$35954.35

Source of Funding: Title I funds

Other Resource: State Technology Funds - 15,000

Activity Measure(s)

Increased use of student technology; equitable access; Schoology; School inventory

Benchmark(s)

Benchmark: Increased access to technology by students and staff.

Date: 05/26/2023

Critical Initiative

Close the achievement gap

Objective:

Support the whole child

Evidence-Based Practice Citation

Berkemeyer, J. (2017). Managing the madness: A practical guide to understanding young adolescents and classroom management. AMLE

Activity

1. Appropriate Research-based Intervention

Person responsible: All certified teachers

Launch Date: 10/01/2020

Required Resource(s):

Financial Resource: \$6600.00

Source of Funding: Title I Funds

Other Resource:

Activity Measure(s)

Increased reading proficiency through the use of Moby Max, Reading Plus, Mindplay, SPIRE, and small group instruction.

Benchmark(s)

Benchmark: 100% of students needing intervention will be supported appropriately.

Date: 05/26/2022

Activity

2. EL Learners

Person responsible: Classroom Teacher/Administration/EL Teacher		Launch Date:
Required Resource(s):		
Financial Resource:	Source of Funding:	
Other Resource:		
Activity Measure(s)	Benchmark(s)	
As students enroll who are EL, school administration will contact Blount County EL teacher for evaluation and support.	Benchmark:	Date:

Activity

Intervention Teachers

Person responsible: Interventionists and Administration		Launch Date: 08/05/2021
Required Resource(s):		
Financial Resource: \$1000.00	Source of Funding: Title I	
Other Resource:		
Activity Measure(s)	Benchmark(s)	
Interventionist will support students in need of intervention.	Benchmark: 100% of students in need of support from interventionists will be supported appropriately.	Date: 05/25/2023

Critical Initiative

Provide research-based enrichment/intervention

Objective:

Support the whole child

Evidence-Based Practice Citation

Beecher, M. and Sweeney, S. (2008). Closing the Achievement Gap with Curriculum Enrichment and Differentiation: One school's story.

Activity

1. English Learner Support

Person responsible: Principal and District EL Staff

Launch Date: 08/08/2019

Required Resource(s):

Financial Resource: \$941.00

Source of Funding: Title 1

Other Resource: Federal Programs

Activity Measure(s)

All EL students will be supported towards language acquisition using the ACCESS test.

Benchmark(s)

Benchmark: 100% of EL students will be supported with an EL teacher

Date: 05/25/2023

Activity

2. Enrichment/Intervention Support

Person responsible: Certified Staff and Interventionists		Launch Date: 08/04/2020
Required Resource(s):		
Financial Resource:	Source of Funding:	
Other Resource:		
Activity Measure(s)	Benchmark(s)	
Students will be provided appropriate enrichment/intervention.	Benchmark: 100% of students needing intervention will participate.	Date: 05/25/2023

Activity

3. STEAM Lab

Person responsible: Kim Carter		Launch Date: 08/08/2019
Required Resource(s):		
Financial Resource:	Source of Funding:	
Other Resource: Grants, Blount County Education Foundation		
Activity Measure(s)	Benchmark(s)	
Students will participate in STEAM Learning Launcher activities and new curriculum	Benchmark: 100% of students participates in STEAM Lab	Date: 05/26/2022

Activity

Interventionists

Person responsible: Intervention teachers and Administration		Launch Date: 08/05/2021
Required Resource(s):		
Financial Resource:	Source of Funding:	
Other Resource:		
Activity Measure(s)	Benchmark(s)	
Intervention teachers will provide small group instruction to address learning loss.	Benchmark: 70% of identified students will show progress toward proficiency based on AimsWeb data.	Date: 05/25/2023

Critical Initiative

Continue to work on goal setting in Advisory classes to promote student achievement and addressing the whole child

Objective:

Support the whole child

Evidence-Based Practice Citation

<https://www.edutopia.org/article/framework-student-goal-setting>

<https://gradelearning.com/importance-of-goal-setting-for-students/>

Activity

Continued implementation of goal setting

Person responsible: All Staff

Launch Date: 10/01/2020

Required Resource(s):

Financial Resource: \$0.00

Other Resource:

Source of Funding:

Activity Measure(s)

student data notebooks

Benchmark(s)

Benchmark: 100% of student participate in setting both academic and personal goals

Date: 05/27/2022

Activity

Purchase planners to support student organization

Person responsible: All certified

Launch Date: 04/01/2022

Required Resource(s):

Financial Resource:

Other Resource: Parent-Teacher organization, fund raisers

Source of Funding:

Activity Measure(s)

Implementation of student planners

Benchmark(s)

Benchmark: 100% student participation

Date: 05/25/2023

Critical Initiative

Improve communication and involvement with families in the community

Objective:

Build a positive culture and climate.

Evidence-Based Practice Citation

Wood, L. (2017). How Family School and Community Engagement Can Improve Student Achievement & Influence School Reform. Retrieved 8/17/20: <https://www.nmefoundation.org>

Activity

- 1. Increased communication - SMORE Newsletter

Person responsible: Principal

Launch Date: 10/01/2020

Required Resource(s):

Financial Resource: \$1199.00

Source of Funding: Title I

Other Resource:

Activity Measure(s)

SMORE newsletters, social media, mailing, and more.

Benchmark(s)

Benchmark: HMS will increase their efforts to communicate with parents and community.

Date: 05/26/2023

Activity

Student Advocacy

Person responsible: All Staff		Launch Date: 08/08/2019
Required Resource(s):		
Financial Resource:	Source of Funding:	
Other Resource:		
Activity Measure(s)	Benchmark(s)	
All students are placed in a "house" to promote advocacy for all students.	Benchmark: 100% student participation	Date: 05/26/2023

Activity

5. Utilizing technology to assist with learning

Person responsible: Certified Staff		Launch Date: 08/04/2020
Required Resource(s):		
Financial Resource:	Source of Funding:	
Other Resource:		
Activity Measure(s)	Benchmark(s)	
Students will utilize Schoology to demonstrate mastery of grade-level standards.	Benchmark: 100% of students and certified staff will utilize Schoology.	Date: 05/26/2023

Activity

6. Transition

Person responsible: School Counselors		Launch Date: 08/04/2020
Required Resource(s):		
Financial Resource:	Source of Funding:	
Other Resource:		
Activity Measure(s)	Benchmark(s)	
Fourth grade students visit HMS for school tour. An open house is held before school starts. Seventh grade parents meet with HHS counselors before entering HHS.	Benchmark: Students will be offered opportunity to attend orientation at HMS and HHS.	Date: 05/25/2023

Critical Initiative

Support student safety, health and wellness

Objective:

Build a positive culture and climate.

Evidence-Based Practice Citation

Johnson, K., (September 30, 2017) "Healthy and Ready to Learn: School Nurses Improve Equity and Access" OJIN: The Online Journal of Issues in Nursing Vol. 22, No. 3, Manuscript 1.

Activity

Support the school nurse & healthy school

Person responsible: T. Abernathy and Principal

Launch Date: 10/01/2020

Required Resource(s):

Financial Resource: \$9948.00

Source of Funding: Title I

Other Resource:

Activity Measure(s)

Health and wellness data; increased student attendance.

Benchmark(s)

Benchmark: 100% of health and wellness needs will be met by the school nurse, as appropriate.

Date: 05/26/2023

Activity

Table Top Drills to review our safety procedures

Person responsible: Principal / Assistant Principal		Launch Date: 10/01/2021
Required Resource(s):		
Financial Resource: \$0.00	Source of Funding:	
Other Resource: Local EMA professionals, first responders		
Activity Measure(s)		Benchmark(s)
Completion of tabletop drills with the district personnel		Benchmark: minimum of 1 table top drill conducted with district personnel
		Date: 05/26/2023

Critical Initiative

Support student goal setting and leadership opportunities

Objective:

Build a positive culture and climate.

Evidence-Based Practice Citation

Berger, Ron author. Leaders Of Their Own Learning: Transforming Schools through Student-Engaged Assessment. San Francisco, CA: Jossey-Bass, 2014.

Activity

Professional Learning

Person responsible: Principal

Launch Date: 10/01/2020

Required Resource(s):

Financial Resource: \$8789.75

Source of Funding: Title I

Other Resource: State Professional Development Funds (\$3,000); fundraisers

Activity Measure(s)

Benchmark(s)

Teachers will be provided the opportunity to attend quality professional development to support our initiatives and culture.

Benchmark: Turnaround Training

Date: 05/25/2023

Activity

Continued implementation of goal setting

Person responsible: All Certified Staff

Launch Date: 05/28/2021

Required Resource(s):

Financial Resource:

Source of Funding:

Other Resource:

Activity Measure(s)

Benchmark(s)

Student data

Benchmark: All students set academic goals and can articulate their progress

Date: 05/26/2023
