

Strategic Priorities Update

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Our goal

All students will graduate prepared for citizenship, post-secondary education and workforce entry levels as evidenced by multiple indicators of lifelong learning competencies.

Our Strategic Objectives

- **We will engage every student**
- **We will implement balanced assessments**
- **We will improve opportunity and achievement**
- **We will create and expand partnerships**
- **We will optimize resources**

Priority One—All students will graduate prepared for citizenship, post-secondary education, and workforce entry levels as evidenced by multiple indicators of lifelong learner competencies.

Sample strategies

- Team19
- Multiage Instruction

Goals for the end of the year

- Expansion of Team19
- Completion of the Portrait of a Graduate
- Continued Study and Possible Expansion of Multi-age Instruction
- Study of CWRA results

Priority Two--Increase the number of students accruing college credits and career pathway credentials prior to graduation.

Sample strategies

- College/Career Planning Software
- Expansion of the Pathways Programs

Goals for the end of the year

- Adoption and implementation of college/career planning software
- Implementation of the STEM pathway
- PowerSchool tags for monitoring our key metric
- Develop a strategy for communicating with graduates about their ACPS experience

PRIORITY THREE-- INCREASE THE EFFICACY OF OUR INSTRUCTIONAL STAFF
BY DEVELOPING THE PEDAGOGICAL EXPERTISE ESSENTIAL TO
CONTEMPORARY LEARNING.

Sample strategies

- Lead Innovation Fund for Teaching
- HR Screening Interviews

Goals for the end of the year

- Funding for LIFT initiative
- Completion of TPA study
- Implementation of Buck Institute partnership
- Development of longitudinal HR study

PRIORITY FOUR--ACHIEVE A FULLY-FUNDED CAPITAL AND OPERATIONAL BUDGET THAT MEETS THE SCHOOL SYSTEM'S NEEDS FOR LEARNING SPACE MODERNIZATION, INSTRUCTIONAL INNOVATION, DIGITIZED LEARNING, AND COMPETITIVE RECRUITMENT AND RETENTION OF PERSONNEL. OPTIMIZE THE USE OF ALL ALLOCATED FISCAL RESOURCES TO MEET THE GOALS OF THE DIVISION

Sample strategies

- Universal broadband access
- Program evaluation

Goals for the end of the year

- Fully-funded, needs-based budget
- Completion of additional program evaluation
- Initial rollout of universal broadband initiative