



GOALS REPORT

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School Improvement Plan/ Goals:

High Tech High started it's 2nd year as a Focus School due to our low graduation rate. As a result we set a new goals to reduce the number of students failing classes and losing credits. It was a slow start but by the end of the year 80% of our students passed their classes. Which means they also retained more credits toward meeting their graduation requirements.

Insuring Student Success:

Staff Development continues to meet the needs specified in our Focus SIP. Staff engagement has embraced many positive changes these past 2 year. Students continue to track their own grades and attendance bi-monthly, which keeps them be aware of their progress.

By being flexible HTH staff supports student learning needs according to their special life circumstances and leaning styles. As mentioned above we anticipate substantial sustainable gains with the implementation of our new Focus SIP and YTS for 2015-2016.

Current Goals:

Focus School Improvement Plan (for more details make an appointment to review the comprehensive plan).

Main Goal:

Increase the number of students passing all classes by 75% by June 2016. Also, students will work toward proficiency in reading , writing, math and science (State Testing).

As for meeting our goal of reducing D-F's, we fell short but did met the passing classes goal. In addition, HTH had 12 students walk at graduation this year.

District Initiatives:

This year the secondary schools had students take the Youth Truth Survey for the second year. The results with student feedback will again dictate changes at each school for 2016-2017.

Parent Involvement:

High Tech High is committed to the goal of providing quality education for every child in this district. To this end, we want to establish partnerships with parents and with the community. Everyone gains if High Tech High and parents, work together to promote high achievement by our children.

Neither home nor High Tech High can do the job alone. Parents play an extremely important role as their children/s first teachers. Support for their children and for the school is critical to student success at every step along the way.

Parent Involvement:

High Tech has a parent involvement policy and as in the past we strongly encourage parents to take an active part in their child's learning. We can always use chaperones as we continue to increase our field trip opportunities and your assistance at our HTH Fun Nights is greatly appreciated. Parents are welcome to visit the school any time. My door is always open and I would be more than happy to sit down and visit with you about the various programs available for students. Mr. Dan Ybarra was our Community Volunteer of the Year which was much appreciated especially with our Family Fun Nigh. Two years in arrow HTH had more parents and students request for Skyward access along with a growing newsletter email list for parents. Thank you to those parents for supporting our programs.

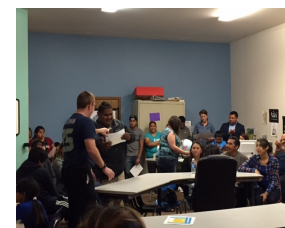
Each year we submit repairs for carpet, painting and some counter trim. Currently, HTH have no major repairs needing attention.

Thank you community for passing the Bond. We will now see many remodels and changes at not only HTH but the whole district including George.

Respectfully,

Garry D. Stidman

Dan Ybarra (HTH CV 2016)
Family Fun & Awards Night



Have a great summer vacation!

First Day of School August 31, 2016

