

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLAN

2007-2008



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FRANKLIN HIGH SCHOOL ACTION PLAN

General Goal Area (Specific Need for Improvement)	Objective (An Accomplishment or Outcome that Supports the Goal)	Start Date July, 2005
Curriculum	Common expectations and standards for classes in the same course.	Completion Date June, 2008

Strategy to Accomplish Objective

Schedule meeting times all year long for teachers of common subjects.

Persons Responsible	Resources Required	Constraints
Principal, CETs, Directors	Time – use of 3 rd meeting each month. When available common planning time is available in specific curriculum areas during the school day.	Schedule needs and use of common planning time.

Comments

Time for teachers of common subjects to meet on a regular basis is needed to accomplish this goal.

Evaluation of Success

Strong standards and expectations for courses are developed and are shown by grading rubrics in courses that represent 66% of multi-section, multi-teacher courses.

June, 2007

The academic departments are continuing to work on common assessments for all curriculum areas.

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General Goal Area (Specific Need for Improvement)	Objective (An Accomplishment or Outcome that Supports the Goal)	Start Date July, 2005
Curriculum	Consistent assessment standards for common subjects.	Completion Date June. 2008

Strategy to Accomplish Objective

Develop several common assessments throughout the year.

Persons Responsible	Resources Required	Constraints
Assist principal, CET, directors and Supervisors.	Books, and funding for work out of school time. When available common planning time is available in specific curriculum areas during the school day.	Time to develop test, etc. and establish common grading standards/rubrics.

Comments

With a larger school it is important that all students gain the needed learning. Common test may be one way to check on this.

Evaluation of Success

Common assessments are in place for all multi-section, core subjects. An analysis of the results of these assessments will be done and any curriculum changes required will be implemented.

June, 2006

Worked on this throughout the school year. Change completion date to June 2007.

June, 2007

The academic departments are continuing to work on common assessments for all curriculum areas. Currently not all academic areas have common assessments.

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General Goal Area (Specific Need for Improvement)	Objective (An Accomplishment or Outcome that Supports the Goal)	Start Date July, 2005
School Safety	Problem Response Plans	Completion Date June, 2008

Strategy to Accomplish Objective

Major plan with police/fire.

Persons Responsible	Resources Required	Constraints
Superintendent Principal Police Department	-Meeting time for preparation. -Manual developed. -Visual DVD for building locations.	Need to review with all faculty and staff.

Comments

FPD will develop the plan with school staff. Policy needs to address the serious nature and type of response that would cause such action.

Evaluation of Success

Plan in place and all personnel have been trained. Drill is conducted and meets established expectations.

June, 2006

On-going.

June, 2007

A plan will be in place and reviewed with the staff midway through the 2007-2008 academic year.

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<p>General Goal Area (Specific Need for Improvement)</p> <p>Communication</p>	<p>Objective (An Accomplishment or Outcome that Supports the Goal)</p> <p>Get information distributed to Parents via e-mail.</p>	<p>Start Date</p> <p>July 2005</p> <p>Completion Date</p> <p>Dec. 2008</p>
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Strategy to Accomplish Objective

Establish "List Server" for notices and bulletins.

Persons Responsible	Resources Required	Constraints
Technology Department	Technology Director states they are available.	Time for staff to set up and train.

Comments

This may be a smoother way for some parents and could save money for postage, etc.

Evaluation of Success

FHS has a system to e-mail newsletters.

June, 2006

Need to ensure that all faculty are trained and complying with e-mail correspondence with parents and others within a 48-hour timeframe. Complete date of December, 2007.

June, 2007

Need to request parent e-mails via summer mailing and to note that e-mails will be used for official business only. Need to communicate a process for updating e-mails (put on web site).

November 2007

Email addresses are currently being input into the database.

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General Goal Area (Specific Need for Improvement)	Objective (An Accomplishment or Outcome that Supports the Goal)	Start Date July, 2005
Communication	Distribute report cards, etc. by electronics.	Completion Date Dec. 2008

Strategy to Accomplish Objective

Set up electronic access and distribution of school report cards.

Persons Responsible	Resources Required	Constraints
Technology Department	Training time and professional development for staff.	Funds and time to set up. The cost to the high school is approximately \$2,000.00

Comments

School software has the capacity to do this. Needs to be set up.

Evaluation of Success

When all parents can receive report cards via email if they have an email set up .

June, 2006

Pilot program had been in place but software was never ordered by the business office. Keep this item for the 2006-2007 school year.

June, 2007

Need to request parent e-mails via summer mailing and to note that e-mails will be used for official business only. Need to communicate a process for updating e-mails (put on web site).

November 2007

Email addresses are currently being input into the database but district financial constraints are an issue at this time with regard to implementing this program.

FRANKLIN HIGH SCHOOL ACTION PLAN

<p>General Goal Area (Specific Need for Improvement)</p> <p>Curriculum</p>	<p>Objective (An Accomplishment or Outcome that Supports the Goal)</p> <p>Analyze MCAS data for English Language Arts, Math, and Science.</p>	<p>Start Date</p> <p>Sept 2007</p> <p>Completion Date</p> <p>June 2008</p>
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Strategy to Accomplish Objective

Meet with CET's to analyze and evaluate MCAS data which will be used to improve teaching and learning in the classroom.

Persons Responsible	Resources Required	Constraints
Principal CET's	Meeting Time	Time to evaluate MCAS data on TestWiz

Comments

Beginning with the Class of 2010 students will be required to achieve a score of 240 or higher on the MCAS exam or be put on an academic plan in order to graduate. Because of this a thorough analysis of impacted academic areas must be conducted.

Evaluation of Success

The results of upcoming MCAS scores and the evaluation of changes made in curriculum and instruction.