

Dixon High School
2012-2013 Results and 2013-2014 Next Actions
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Vision: With a Bulldog bark, Dixon graduates will make a lifelong mark.
Mission: Dynamic & innovative professionals will provide a future focused curriculum that meets the needs of each student in a civil environment.
Purpose: Graduate all; Fail None

School Executive's Message: Dixon High School's staff has embraced a climate of high expectations and provided the student body with the support necessary to meet those high expectations. We have increased the graduation rate by 14 points and we have been a school of high academic growth for two years in a row! School spirit and pride is evident in all we do. Our students have excelled both in the classroom and on the playing fields. Every sport but one made it to the state playoffs last year. The student body has embraced the motto We are...Dixon!

We continue to recruit and retain quality educators. Our primary focus is students first! We continue to utilize data to make instructional decisions and education plans to best fit our student's independent needs. Dixon High School will continue to be trail blazers and trend setters in all that we do!

School's Strengths: Increased graduation rate from 81.7 to 87%. Increased students enrolled in AP classes from 51 to 232. Continued use of flexible scheduling; Adaptive staff that adjusts to federal/state/local change well; Continued implementation of technology into the classroom

School's Challenges: Student growth and proficiency in Algebra I; Average daily attendance is low; Percentage of students making a III or higher on the AP exams is low; Aging facilities and student population growth; Implementing an academy

2013-2014 Focused Next Actions: Administer Pre-tests in ClassScape with Algebra I, Biology and English II; Add more AP classes; Add Club day in the master schedule to promote more student involvement; Offer more JV athletic teams; Research and implement SLCs; Add Zap Period and Catch Up Café; Robo attendance calls; Maximize the use of indoor and outdoor space to address the growing student population.

Greatest Accomplishment in 2012-2013:

Dixon High School EVAAS Composite score grew from a -5.8 in 2011-12 to a 5.7 (in 2012-12). We celebrated the 10.1 point increase in student growth as well as being a School that Exceeded Expectations!

