

Richlands High School

2013-2014 Results and 2014-2015 Next Actions

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School Vision: Excellence in Education

School Mission: Richlands High School will prepare students to be skilled, responsible and ethical leaders for today and beyond.

School Purpose: We Grow Futures

School Executive's Message:

RHS continues to have the focus of "Growing Futures" and have built our Professional Development and Professional Learning Communities around that.

We are: "Cultivating Success" by ensuring all students are provided support through Advisory

We "Broke Ground" at the beginning of the year by establishing high expectations

We "Cultivate the Soil" on a daily basis by engaging students in diverse lessons

We "Sow the Seeds" by offering tutoring and weekly Guidance lessons

We "Fertilize the Yield" by using technology and assessing on a regular basis

We "Tend the Growth" by looking at the assessment data and discuss/plan for needs

And We "Harvest the Crops of Success" when we hope to see great improvement in our scores at the end of each semester.

School's Strengths:

- We are using our PLCs to grow in each department
- Our faculty as a whole is on board for change and supporting each other
- Instructional Coach that is working with our Math I and EOC areas to provide support as well as rigor in the classrooms.
- We continue to perform above the state average with Graduation rate, ACT and WorkKeys

School's Challenges

- Math I Scores continue to be a struggle
- Over capacity – inability to grow programs due to space limitations
- Writing continues to be a challenge
- Support the needs for technology

2014-2015 Focused Next Actions:

- Refocus Advisory and include Guidance lessons, tutoring, USA TestPrep and WIN as well as Digital Citizenship
- Math I as a focus; Math I Parent Night, Math I teachers have no homeroom,
- One to One Initiative – all ERPD and staff meetings will include technology training as well as Technology Café run by students to teach teachers
- ERPD is focused on technology, data and assessment
- RHS will focus on Common Vocabulary and Common Core Verbs

Greatest Accomplishment in 2013-2014:

RHS had many accomplishments during the 2013-14 school year but one of the greatest was that we established a solid foundation of common goals and vision for Cultivating Success from all students. Through the use of ERPD, PLCs and department trainings, Richlands High School faculty and staff have pulled together to be advocates and facilitators of Growing Futures.