

Richlands High School
2012-2015 Strategic Plan Summative Results
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Excellence in Education
RHS will prepare students to be skilled, responsible, and ethical
leaders for today and beyond
WE GROW FUTURES

Goal 1: RHS will be globally competitive through the mastery of a relevant and rigorous curriculum.

- In one year unofficial preliminary results indicate RHS grew in Math 1 from 17.9% to 33.77% proficiency, English II went from 58.6% to 56.39% and in Biology from 52.66% to 52.17% proficiency.
- Our ACT unofficial preliminary results indicate our rate dropped slightly from 60.7% to 59.55%.
- RHS Work Keys unofficial preliminary results indicate ratings went from 70.8% to 71.5%.
- There was an 813% increase in the number of Advanced Placement tests taken between years 2013-14 to 2014-15. (15 tests in 2013-14 and 122 in 2014-15)
- According to 91% of RHS students on the Assist survey (#10) they believe that the school provides them with challenging curriculum and learning experiences.

Goal 2: Richlands High School students will be led by creative, passionate and technologically skilled professionals.

- According to Assist survey results students feel they have technology available (#26 = 79%) and resources available (#25 = 88%) for them to use and be successful. Staff feels they use a variety of technologies as instructional resources (#19 = 92%) and parents feel their child has up to date technology (#22= 90%).
- Assist survey results show that 84% of students think that (#16) all the teachers use a variety of teaching methods to develop the skills they need to succeed.
- Student survey results showed 73% feel that (#14) there is at least one adult who knows me well and shows interest in my education and future.
- Staff survey data (#19) shows that 92% of staff uses a variety of technologies as instructional resources.
- Staff data also shows that (#8) 98% believe the school leaders support an innovative and collaborative culture. This is supported by our regular PLC meetings during planning periods that focus on instructional practice.

Goal 3: RHS students will learn in a safe and civil environment to be ethical, healthy and productive citizens.

- Weekly WILDCAT productions were shown to all students on Fridays which touched on the topics of school safety, dress code, texting and driving, Crime Stoppers information.
- According to the student survey data (#23) 61% think the building and grounds are safe, clean, and provide a healthy place for learning.
- 87% of parents (#26) believe that our school provides a safe learning environment.
- SADD club membership increased by 8% and they provided information and activities during every six week period.

- 460 RHS students attended a mock crash scene reenactment in preparation for Prom night responsibility to not drink and drive as demonstrated by Onslow EMS and hosted by the SADD club.

Goal 4: Leadership will foster innovation in Richlands High School in cooperation with families and community partners.

- According to the parent survey (#8) 89% believe that the school communicates effectively about the school's goals and activities. This is an increase of 9% from last year.
- According to student survey results there was an increase from 61%-77% that (#13) students feel that RHS offers opportunities for their family to be involved in activities.
- RHS held parent nights for Graduation information, Math I, Project Graduation as well as a Parent/Student informational night where all students could come learn about the activities we offer here at RHS. During this event parents could seek information about scheduling and graduation requirements.
- Regular Alert Now messages were sent out to inform parents and students of all upcoming events and deadlines.
- In cooperation with the Marine Corps, we developed a relationship with 2nd Maintenance Battalion where they have provided 45 volunteers during the 2014-15 school year to assist with testing.
- By implementing our Advisory period we increased Guest Speakers from businesses, civic organization and career fields by approximately 10% during the 2014-15 school year.

Goal 5: Richlands High School will be supported by effective and efficient processes and systems.

- 100% of classrooms, restrooms and common areas have water and electrical conservation signs posted.
- All teacher web pages were kept current and with necessary information to keep parents up to date on all needs of their students.
- 100% of RHS students were individually scheduled and checked to allow for a most effective schedule (based on previous test data and course concentrations)
- There was a 45% increase in Parent Portal participation from 2013-14 to 2014-15.
- Through the use of technology (Edmodo, Powerschool, Remind 101, Schoology and teacher web pages) RHS teachers increased the effective communication with parents and students.

Overall Successes

- Our Advisory period was effective in allowing time for students to work on and familiarize themselves with USA Test Prep, WINN and digital citizenship along with guidance related topics.
- Our Parent and Community informational nights allowed RHS to share topic specific information that increased student and parent awareness.
- Math 1 scores grew by 15.8% in one year. We have focused on Math I during advisory to allow for tutoring, no Math I classes during 4th period and monitored data carefully.
- The 813% increase in Advanced Placement tests taken between 2013-14 and 2014-15.

Continued and Necessary Next Steps

- Focus on improving ACT scores through the Advisory times and ACT vocabulary use throughout the school.
- Continue to increase the number of teachers who are skilled and utilizing technology resources
- Improve the facility cleanliness through custodial zones and monthly Wildcat cleanliness feedback from all stakeholders.
- An E-newsletter will be developed by the Journalism class to bring awareness to all RHS members.
- Professional development will focus on time management and effective planning.