

# **Trexler Middle School**

**2013-2014 Results and 2014-2015 Next Actions**

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***School Vision: Promoting Excellence***

***School Mission: Trexler Middle promoting integrity, academic excellence,  
and productive citizenship***

***School Purpose: Inspiration through Education***

## **School Executive's Message:**

Today's students are living in a complex, ever-changing world and schools are faced with many challenges that must be addressed in order to produce successful students. Trexler offers various opportunities such as AVID, the BETA club, and an Enrichment program that supports our instructional program as well as helping to prepare our students to become productive citizens. Targeted enrichment classes designed to provide increased instructional time for all core content areas to address subgroup populations in need as well as character education support is a foundation in our school. 100% of our classrooms are equipped with interactive white boards, and all students have access to their own device or one assigned to their classroom while we continue to provide our staff with differentiated professional development in technology. Trexler's staff and students have much opportunity before them and with continued support will prove very successful.

## **School's Strengths:**

- Re-Validated National AVID Demonstration School Status
- 1:1 Laptop Initiative for all 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Graders
- Teachers collaborate using a Professional Learning Community designed to analyze student achievement on a variety of data sources such as USA Test Prep, state assessments, and local measures

## **School's Challenges:**

- Growing student body on a campus that is at or near capacity
- Decreased student proficiency from 2012/2013 to 2013/2014 school year
- High percentage of Beginning Teachers

## **2014-2015 Focused Next Actions:**

- Effective utilization of the 1:1 laptop initiative in seventh and eighth grade to support classroom instruction and student achievement
- Weekly tutoring opportunities in all core content areas
- Restructured Enrichment period that allows for additional core content instruction
- Implement PBIS Secondary Intervention
- Utilize new technology to ensure safety and security

## **Greatest Accomplishment in 2013-2014:**

- Positive Behavior Intervention and Support (PBIS) Green Ribbon School
- 92% of staff Meets or Exceeds Expected Growth in EVAAS Teacher Effectiveness Results

