



# **WHITE OAK HIGH SCHOOL**

**2012-2013 Results and 2013-2014 Next Actions**

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## **School Vision**

**White Oak High School will facilitate learning by meeting students where they are and using innovation and rigor to take them where they need to be to become life long-learners in the global world.**

## **School Mission**

***Innovation in Education***

## **School Purpose**

***To Inspire Learning***

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

White Oak High School's success with Wall to Wall Academies has earned recognition under a review committee from East Carolina University and will continue to strive to enhance our focus on our students' academic progress. We meet expected growth in Alg 1 and English II. We exceeded Expected growth in Biology for the 3<sup>rd</sup> consecutive year. We grew in our 4 year Graduation rate from 85% in 2012 to 86% in 2012 to 87.6% in 2013. We met 25 out of 28 AMO targets for 2012-2013,

We are extremely proud of the successful work of our students and staff during the 2012-13 school year and will continue to provide the best possible educational environment for all of our students.

### **School's Strengths:**

- **Leadership amongst our staff**
- **Student leadership in SAVE, S2S, student government and Marshalls**
- **Academy Focus for College Ready**
- **Technology implementation in school wide programs and instruction**
- **Increase in rigor through AP courses- English, Statistics, Calculus, Gov & Politics, US History, Chemistry, Earth & Environmental, Physics, Psychology, Studio Art, Music Theory**
- **AVID Program**
- **Viking Express**
- **PLC planning/focus on at risk students**
- **Continued increase in Chinese**

### **School's Challenges:**

- **Student drop outs are an ongoing issue**
- **Not enough time to focus and work in PLC's**
- **Mastering the Common Core and Essential Standards**

- **Math I/Algebra area of focus for growth**

**2013-2014 Focused Next Actions:**

- **Increase Cohort Graduation rate of 86% over the next 3 years to 88%.**
- **Increase overall proficiency by 3% over the next 3 years in all academic areas.**
- **Apply and be an AVID Demonstration School**
- **Develop community partnerships through Academies**
- **Improve communication with all stake holders**
- **Develop and implement a successful Anti Bullying Program**
- **Develop a plan for classroom observations by staff to observe staff**

**Greatest Accomplishment in 2012-2013:**

- **National Certification in Project Lead the Way Engineering**
- **AVID continued progress**
- **Confucius Classroom**
- **Increased available AP courses**
- **Continued working in PLC school wide**
- **Creation and growth in Student to Student Program**
- **SAVE group formed**