

Coventry Public Schools

SubSystem/Department Goals for the 2017-2018 School Year

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1. **Identify, define, and measure the critical skills and attributes that are required for success and align systems to continuously improve student performance and achievement.**
 - Continue the implementation of the NEASC Action Plan to address the recommendations from the 2016 Coventry High School NEASC Accreditation Report.
 - Continue to implement and review Connecticut Core State Standards curriculum in English and math to include analysis of student progress on the SAT as a driver to develop and implement performance tasks aligned with 21st Century Learning Skills.
 - **Literacy, Math SMART Goals**
 - Students in Grades 9-10 will increase their mean RIT score on the MAP Informational Text Standard by 2 points or higher, as measured by the MAP Reading Assessment from fall 2017 to spring 2018.
 - Students in Grades 9-10 will increase their mean RIT score on the MAP Operations and Algebraic Thinking and Geometry Standards by 2 points or higher, as measured by the MAP Mathematics Assessment from fall 2017 to the spring 2018.
 - Grade 11 students will increase performance from the 2017 PSAT to the Spring 2018 SAT by 5%
 - **Whole School Learning Indicator Goal**
 - 85% of students will score 3 or higher on the 21st Century Skills Rubrics as measured by yearlong performance in PowerSchool.
 - Review intervention procedures and practices and develop recommendations for refinement.
 - Review and revise all 21st Century Skill Rubrics to align with Standards Based Learning and the Senior Portfolio.
 - **Parent Goal**
 - Create and implement Student Led Conferences for 100% of students in the 9th grade during the 2017-18 school year.
 - Collaborate with district leadership and CHS teachers to begin to revise the grade 10 science curriculum to align to the new NGSS standards.
 - Continue the implementation of the iPad initiative in grades 9-12 to enhance students' development of 21st Century learning skills and to support identified student learning outcomes.
 - Continue to utilize Instructional Rounds and subject specific mini rounds to improve instructional practices and support achievement of the School Improvement Plan

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through the analysis of pedagogy and implementation of curriculum with a focus on high leverage instructional practices.

- Continue to collaborate with district leadership to provide individualized professional development and to ensure the continued effective implementation of iPads into teaching and learning to support the Connecticut Core Standards and 21st Century skill development through best pedagogical practices.
- Support and strengthen partnerships with Eastern Connecticut State University (ECSU) to continue exploring the establishment of a dual enrollment program at Coventry High School.

2. Maintain and promote a positive and respectful learning community.

- Continue and expand positive parent and community partnerships through the use of the Parent Advisory Council and Athletic Advisory to engage stakeholders in workshops and discourse on a variety of educational topics.
- Create new opportunities for students and staff to demonstrate school spirit and community pride through collaboration between our Student Council and the CHS Climate Committee.
- Support climate and safety initiatives developed by the student advisory groups to further provide a safe and positive learning environment.
- Strengthen connections with area businesses to improve real world learning opportunities in our school program and to showcase student learning throughout the community.

3. Recruit, retain and develop high quality staff at every level.

- Collaborate with school and district leadership to support university interns and student teachers to develop as professional educators and to support student learning within the classroom.
- Continue to develop customized professional development opportunities in the areas of technology and BEST practices to meet the learning needs of the Coventry High School professional staff.
- Promote and develop leadership opportunities for teachers in the area of improving school culture and professional development.