

HOMESTEAD HIGH SCHOOL

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TO THE HOMESTEAD HIGH SCHOOL COMMUNITY:

Please find below a summary of the Homestead School Growth Plan (SGP). The accompanying documents provide greater detail in regards to the goals, actions, and time line for accomplishing these important steps in increasing student achievement for all students.

	School Growth Plan Goals	Date Expected
1	94% or more of students taking the WKCE will score proficient or advanced in Reading.	November 2012
2	65% or more of students taking the ACT will meet or exceed the College Readiness Benchmarks in all tested areas.	June 2013
3	70% or more of students with disabilities taking the WKCE will score proficient or advanced in each of the five tested areas.	November 2014
4	At least 500 students will write 800 or more Advanced Placement exams, those students earning a score of "3" or higher at a 90% rate or better.	June 2014

The School Growth Plan goals above were the result of analysis of student data and consideration of the District goals. Baseline data from the 2009-2010 school year and the current status that are rationale for these goals include:

- In 2009, 91.9% of students tested in the proficient or advanced range on the Reading portion of the WKCE; in 2010, 88.3% of students tested in that range.
- Of the members of the Class of 2010 who took the ACT, 54% met or exceeded the College Readiness Benchmark score in each of the four tested areas; of the members of the Class of 2011 who took that assessment, 58% met all benchmarks.
- In 2009, the percentage of students with disabilities testing in the proficient or advanced range on the WKCE ranged from 37.1% (Social Studies and Language Arts) to 57.1% (Reading). In 2010, the range was 48.6% (Math) to 64.9% (Social Studies and Language Arts).
- In 2010, 277 students wrote 535 exams, 87.7% of those students passing with a score of "3" or higher; in 2011, 269 students wrote 530 exams, 89.2% of those students passing with a score of "3" or higher.

The School Growth Plans provide greater detail regarding the actions and steps that will be taken to achieve these goals.

Sincerely,



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