Academy Independent School District Academy High School 2022-2023 Campus Improvement Plan



Mission Statement

Academy Independent School District will foster a positive culture that motivates students to learn the behaviors, skills, and knowledge necessary for academic, professional, and social success in a global society. AISD will encourage the entire school community to take full ownership of all that encompasses Bee Pride.

Vision

Inspiring students to Love learning, Excel in All We Do, Achieve goals through collaboration, and Do What is Right.

LEAD!

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Comprehensive Needs Assessment

Demographics

Demographics Summary

Academy High School is a 9th through 12th grade campus that serves approximately 530 students from diverse backgrounds in the rural community of Academy, Texas. AHS believes in the power of student connectedness amongst staff and students as well as the community. The Campus Improvement Plan was created with the input from the AHS Site Based Decision Making (SBDM) committee, campus staff, campus administration, and district administration. The CIP is available for review in the front office of AHS. It is also available on the campus website in both English and Spanish.

Student Information:

Academy High School's enrollment in 2020-2021 was 455 students. Below is a breakdown of student enrollment, student ethnicity, and special programs at Academy High School.

Academy High School Student Enrollment			
Grade Level	2019-2020	2020-2021	
9 th Grade	122 students	127 students	
10 th Grade	108 students	128 students	
11 th Grade	114 students	109 students	
12 th Grade	111 students	123 students	

Academy High School Student Ethnicity's				
Ethnicity	2019-2020	2020-21		
African	5.6%	7%		
American				
Hispanic	22.3%	21.6%		
Caucasian	66.9%	66.1%		
Other	4.6%	4.3%		

Academy High School Special Populations					
Special Populations 2019-2020 2020-21					
Emergent Bilingual	5.2%	4.3%			

Academy High School Special Populations				
At Risk 26.6% 22.6%				
Eco. Disadvantaged	41.2%	28.3%		
GT	7.2%	6.6%		
SPED	9.6%	11.9%		

Staff Information:

Academy High School Teacher Experience			
	2019-2020	2020-21	
Beginning	0%	2.6%	
1-5 years	45.2%	33.9%	
6-10 years	8.7%	26.2%	
11-20 years	22.8%	16.5%	
Over 20 years	23.3%	20.8%	

Academy High School Teacher Populations				
Ethnicity	2019-2020	2020-21		
African American	0%	0%		
Hispanic	5.1%	4.1%		
Caucasian	94.9%	95.9%		
Other	0%	0%		

In 2020-21, Academy High School had 39 teachers. More than half of the teachers had taught more than 10 years. 34% of the staff had less than five years experience. The average number of students per teacher was 12.6.

Demographics Strengths

Starting to see more diversity in staff and student demographics.

Dropout percentage for 2019-2020 was lower than state average.

Academy High School had a graduation rate of 94.2% that was 4.2 percent above the state average in 2020.

Problem Statements Identifying Demographics Needs

Problem Statement 1 (Prioritized): 48 percent of the graduating seniors did not graduate with a CCMR credit. **Root Cause:** Students who failed to obtain a point were not counseled regarding TSI scores, TSI retesting, nor was remediation provided for students needing to re take industry based certifications outside of the normal class day.

Problem Statement 2: EOC Algebra I Scores increased, but remain below 80% in the approaches range. **Root Cause:** Breaks in learning during COVID created gaps that continue to linger. Systemic processes that skew the total grade level of testers data percentages.

Student Learning

Student Learning Summary

Academy High School is focused on providing every student with a rigorous and relevant education which aims to develop critical-thinking skills and enables all students to become active participants in their own learning through student-centered instruction.

Multiple programs are provided to students for college credit. Students may take AP courses beginning their freshman year as well as dual sophomore credit courses throughout the core content. Additionally, students may apply to attend the Temple Bio-Institute. Currently, 501 students attend the CTE courses throughout the day where they may obtain certification in various fields.

Assistance is provided to all students throughout the school day in: academic labs for credit recovery; tutoring before, during and after school; and EOC tutoring pull-out programs.

STAAR EOC	2022	2021	2019
English I	Approaches 81% Meets 62% Masters 12%	Approaches 70% Meets 51% Masters 12%	Approaches 72% Meets 52% Masters 10%
English II	Approaches 81% Meets 66% Masters 10%	Approaches 86% Meets 74% Masters 15%	Approaches 76% Meets 59% Masters 10%
Algebra I	Approaches 67% Meets 17% Masters 4%	Approaches 48% Meets 7% Masters 0%	Approaches 78% Meets 29% Masters 13%
Biology	Approaches 93% Meets 67% Masters 16%	Approaches 86% Meets 57% Masters 19%	Approaches 92% Meets 59% Masters 11%

STAAR EOC	2022	2021	2019
	Approaches 94%	Approaches 90%	Approaches 91%
US History	Meets 71%	Meets 62%	Meets 73%
	Masters 38%	Masters 34%	Masters 39%

51% of the graduating class of 2022 were considered to be College Career Military Ready. (CCMR)

38.3% of the graduating class of 2020 were considered to be College Career Military Ready. (CCMR)

2019 CCMR data by sub population results are as follows:

African American 40% Hispanic 50% White 53.4% SPED 20% Economically Disadvantaged 29.6

2020 CCMR data by sub population results are as follows:

African American *NA Hispanic 31.8% White 43.2% SPED 66.7% Economically Disadvantaged 13.8%

2021 CCMR data by sub population results are as follows:

44% Hispanic, 55% White, 45% Economically disadvantaged, 61% Continuously enrolled, 21 % non continuously enrolled

Student Learning Strengths

In 2022 STAAR EOC Algebra 1 scores increased in the areas of Approaches Standards by 19%, Meets Standards by 10% and Masters Standards by 4%.

In 2022 STAAR EOC Biology scores showed a 7% increase in Approaches Standards, 10% increase in Meets Standards.

Problem Statements Identifying Student Learning Needs

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School Processes & Programs

School Processes & Programs Summary

Instruction

Our gifted and talented students participate in enrichment project based learning through our TCA period that meets periodically throughout the year.

Academy High School is a one to one campus in which each student is provided a Chromebook for classroom instruction that is allowed to go home with the students. Our classrooms each have projectors.

Interventions for students who do not master TEKS during units are provided to students during small group tutoring and Edgenuity online courses. RTI students are identified through committee meetings by reviewing data from STAAR EOC tests, district universal screeners, and common unit assessments. Intervention is provided to students during the TCA class period along with tutoring before and after school.

Personnel

Vacant jobs are posted online at the district website and candidates submit applications through the online data base, TalentEd Hire. Academy High School has established working relationships with the neighboring college the University of Mary Hardin-Baylor and actively recruits highly qualified graduates for vacancies. The high school administration is dedicated to continuous improvement of staff morale, meetings the needs of teachers, and removing obstacles that interfere with instruction.

Professional Learning Communities (PLCs) are utilized to provide collaboration during the evaluation of curriculum, creation of lessons and unit mapping, and analyzing student data to create data driven decisions.

Academy High School has two counselors. The counselors provide all students with information concerning graduation requirements. The counselors provide students with testing information for college preparation along with helping students search for colleges and careers. The counselors aide students in applying for college, financial aide, and scholarships.

Discipline

There were 77 discipline incidents recorded in the year of 2021-22.

Campus Development

Teachers are provided professional development though campus meetings and PLC's, region 12 classes, and can submit requests for content or instructional relevant and researched based offerings.

Academy ISD has graduation plans to serve the post-secondary needs of all students. As students create four-year plans of study, they should carefully select courses to provide for multiple education or career related options after high school. It is important for students to create a rigorous four-year plan while maintaining a healthy balance of extra-curricular and/or part-time work opportunities. In addition, students in Academy ISD are strongly encouraged to complete a Program of Study.

A 22-credit Foundation High School Plan without an endorsement can be considered at the beginning of the junior year. However, this requires a meeting with a counselor, parent/guardian and student to discuss post-secondary implications. Campus principal approval is required.

AHS ENDORSEMENT COURSE SEQUENCES

Duoguom of	First/Second Course Second/Third	
Program of	Third/Fourth Course	Fourth/Fifth Course
Study	Course	
STEM ENDORSEMENT		2 credits from:
Advanced Math (Physics must be a Science credit)	Algebra 1 Geometry Algebra 2	Pre Calculus, AP Calculus AB or Dual Credit
		Math 2 credits from:
Advanced	Biology Chemistry Physics	AP Physics I, Anatomy &
Science		Physiology, Astronomy, Adv. Animal Science, Pathophysiology
BUSINESS & INDUSTRY I		
Ag- Plant Science	Principles of Ag Floral Design* Adv Floral Design* Principles of Ag Livestock Production Vet Med Principles of Ag Ag Mechanics & Metal Structures*	Practicum of AG (2 pd)
Ag- Animal	Introduction to Culinary	
Science	Culinary Arts (2 pd) Adv Culinary Arts*(2pd)	Adv Animal Science*
Ag-Ag Mechanics	Arts	Ag Equipment (2 pd)
Hospitality &	Principles of Arts &	Career Prep
Tourism	Audio/Visual	Practicum of Audio/Video
Audio/Video	Audio/Visual	Production (2 periods)
Technology	Video	
	Production 1	
	Production 2	

First/Second Course Second/Third Program of Fourth/Fifth Course **Third/Fourth Course** Study Course Business Principles of Business, Business Management* Business Information **Business Information** Management Marketing and Finance Management 1* Management 2* PUBLIC SERVICE Health Science Theory Pharmacology Medical Terminology DC* Practicum- Health Science OR Health Sciences A&P and/or CCMA* CET* CPT* PHARM TECH* Medical Terminology Pathophysiology **ARTS & HUMANITIES** Theater Theater 1 Theater 2 Theater 3 Theater 4 Theater Production Theater Prod 1 Theater Prod 2 Theater Prod 3 Theater Prod 4 Art 4–Drawing Art Art 1 Art 2 Art 3 Art 4-Painting

MULTIDISCIPLINARY

Choir 1 Choir 2 Choir 3

Band 1 Band 2 Band 3

Choir

Band

Choir 4

Band 4

First/Second Course Second/Third

Program of Fourth/Fifth Course **Third/Fourth Course** Study Course English I, Algebra I, English II, Geometry, English III or English III AP, Multidisciplinary Biology I, (Option I) Chemistry, English IV or English IV AP, Four credits in Algebra II or 3rd math 4th math course, 4th science course, Government/Economics, 4th social studies each of the core areas World Geography course (if needed) (Option 2) 4 AP World History Courses course, Physics or 3rd science course, US History or AP **US** History

Academy High School has multiple areas for student engagement beyond the classroom. The following are a list of extra curricular opportunities for AHS students:

AHS Ambassadors

Athletics

Band

Cheer Leading

Class Officers

Color Guard

FCCLA

FFA

Gifted and Talented

HOSA

National Honor Society

One Act Play

Robotics

Student Council

Thespian Society

UIL

Academy High School Generated by Plan4Learning.com Academy High School partners closely with the parent volunteer group, Busy Bees. Members of the Busy Bees volunteer their time and services to the school to include staff and student resources, helping to boost morale, and volunteer as tutors.

The Site Based Decision Making committee meets quarterly to discuss and review campus information. The committee is compromised of teachers, community members, business members, campus administration, district personnel, and parents.

Teachers volunteer on multiple committees to service the needs of Academy High School. The following committees exist at Academy High School:

National Honor Society

Scholarship

Discipline

Attendance

Awards Assembly

Project Celebration

Prom

School Processes & Programs Strengths

Academy HS placed 16 in the Lone Star Cup for the '21-22 school year.

Academy HS had 6 Athletic District Champion Teams in the '21-22 school year.

• Boys Basketball, Girls Basketball, Team Tennis, Baseball, Spring Tennis Boys, Spring Tennis Girls.

Academy HS Team Tennis advanced to the State Tournament in 2022.

Academy HS Spring Tennis had 6 athletes advance to the State Tournament.

Academy HS Boys Track and field had a state champion Triple Jump and in Long Jump in 2022.

Academy HS had a student place 8th in UIL State Spelling Competition.

Academy HS had a student place 2nd in the UIL State Poetry Competition.

FFA Talent Team advanced to and competed at the State Convention Talent Competition.

Academy HS Power lifting had 2 athletes compete in the State Power lifting Meet.

Academy HS Football Program advanced to the 3rd round of playoffs in 2021 for the first time is school history.

Academy HS One Act Play advanced to the Regional Competition in 2022.

Academy HS Boys Basketball team advanced to the 3rd round of playoffs in 2022.

Academy HS Girls Basketball team advanced to the 3rd round of playoffs in 2022

Academy HS Baseball team advanced to the Area Round in 2021

Academy HS Softball team advanced to the Area Round in 2021

Academy HS Boys Soccer advanced to 4A Soccer Playoffs for the 3rd consecutive year.

Problem Statements Identifying School Processes & Programs Needs

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Perceptions

Perceptions Summary

Emails are sent to parents through Black Board Connect communicating information about sports, clubs, activities, testing, and other issues that affect students. Daily announcements over the intercom are conducted during TCA period and the school uses multiple social media locations, Remind 101, Clever, and/or Google Classroom to keep parents informed of campus activities and information by grade level. There is consistent representation and feedback from the community and parents on the SBDM.

We encourage club and organization participation in community-service projects such as revitalization of city parks, hosting the HOSA Blood Drive, preparing meals with local organizations such as Ronald McDonald House and Feed my Sheep, toy drive for McLane's Children's Hospital, along with volunteering time at the Ronald McDonald House. Our campus invites all feeder schools to multiple pep rallies and hosted a district wide pep rally this fall.

Academy High School has implemented a web restriction subscription with Securley to monitor student activity online and assist teachers with technology based classroom management. In addition, E-Hall Pass is utilized to monitor and restrict hall traffic to reduce instructional time lost in the hallways.

Our number one focus is to love and meet all students right where they are in order to provide support for each student to become successful. We will encourage all students to bring their best each day. Our staff believes that as we do, so will others, and has been tasked with the exact same mission.

Our district wide mission is to Take Care of Academy (TCA). Our campus has implemented character building programs such as Character Strong, Hard Work Pays Off, and Best is the Standard to motivate students and staff to have a high standard of work ethic in the classroom and extracurricular activities.

Perceptions Strengths

Our campus is strongly connected to community organizations and citizens. The culinary class hosts senior luncheons each year. Venues for games and performances are filled each year with parents and community members. Graduation has moved to the Bell County Expo Center to accommodate the amount of people in attendance supporting our scholars.

Problem Statements Identifying Perceptions Needs

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Problem Statement 1 Areas: Demographics - School Processes & Programs - Perceptions

Comprehensive Needs Assessment Data Documentation

The following data were used to verify the comprehensive needs assessment analysis:

Improvement Planning Data

- District goals
- State and federal planning requirements

Accountability Data

- Texas Academic Performance Report (TAPR) data
- Student Achievement Domain
- Student Progress Domain
- Closing the Gaps Domain
- Effective Schools Framework data
- Accountability Distinction Designations

Student Data: Assessments

- State and federally required assessment information
- STAAR current and longitudinal results, including all versions
- STAAR End-of-Course current and longitudinal results, including all versions
- STAAR released test questions
- STAAR Emergent Bilingual (EB) progress measure data
- Advanced Placement (AP) and/or International Baccalaureate (IB) assessment data
- SAT and/or ACT assessment data
- PSAT
- Student failure and/or retention rates
- · Local benchmark or common assessments data
- Observation Survey results

Student Data: Student Groups

- Male / Female performance, progress, and participation data
- Special education/non-special education population including discipline, progress and participation data
- Migrant/non-migrant population including performance, progress, discipline, attendance and mobility data
- At-risk/non-at-risk population including performance, progress, discipline, attendance, and mobility data
- Section 504 data
- Homeless data
- Gifted and talented data
- · Dyslexia data
- Response to Intervention (RtI) student achievement data
- Dual-credit and/or college prep course completion data
- · Pregnancy and related services data

Student Data: Behavior and Other Indicators

- Completion rates and/or graduation rates data
- Annual dropout rate data
- · Attendance data
- Mobility rate, including longitudinal data
- Discipline records
- Violence and/or violence prevention records
- Tobacco, alcohol, and other drug-use data
- Student surveys and/or other feedback
- Class size averages by grade and subject
- School safety data
- Enrollment trends

Employee Data

- Professional learning communities (PLC) data
- Staff surveys and/or other feedback
- Teacher/Student Ratio
- State certified and high quality staff data
- Campus leadership data
- Campus department and/or faculty meeting discussions and data
- Professional development needs assessment data
- Evaluation(s) of professional development implementation and impact

Parent/Community Data

- Parent surveys and/or other feedback
- Parent engagement rate
- Community surveys and/or other feedback

Support Systems and Other Data

- Organizational structure data
- Processes and procedures for teaching and learning, including program implementation
- Communications data
- Capacity and resources data
- Budgets/entitlements and expenditures data
- Study of best practices
- Action research results

Goals

Goal 1: Goal 1: Academy High School will meet or exceed all State and Federal Standards for Academic Excellence.

Performance Objective 1: All students and each accountability group will meet or exceed 80% passing rates for each test taken.

Evaluation Data Sources: STAAR results, Common Unit Assessments, and Universal Screener data will show that all students and each accountability group exceeded 80% passing rate for all assessments.

Strategy 1 Details		Rev	iews	
Strategy 1: Content area teachers will meet to unit map all core subject areas for the instructional school year.	Formative		Summative	
Strategy's Expected Result/Impact: Increase in teacher knowledge to best plan rigorous lessons which raise student achievement. Staff Responsible for Monitoring: Principal, Curriculum and Instruction	Nov	Jan	Mar	May
Title I: 2.4, 2.5, 2.6 - TEA Priorities: Recruit, support, retain teachers and principals - ESF Levers: Lever 1: Strong School Leadership and Planning, Lever 4: High-Quality Curriculum				
Strategy 2 Details		Rev	iews	
Strategy 2: Teachers will assess and monitor student data using Eduphoria. Teachers will then collaborate with team	Formative			Summative
members to discuss instructional ways to intervene and meet all students' instructional needs. Teachers will focus on particular sub populations that may be at risk.	Nov	Jan	Mar	May
Strategy's Expected Result/Impact: Increased student achievement on STAAR, CUAs, and Universal Screeners within each sub population.				
Staff Responsible for Monitoring: Principal, Assistant Principal				
ESF Levers: Lever 1: Strong School Leadership and Planning, Lever 4: High-Quality Curriculum, Lever 5: Effective Instruction				

Strategy 3 Details		Rev	riews	
Strategy 3: Teachers will participate in professional development focused on John Hattie's instructional effect sizes.		Formative		Summative
Strategy's Expected Result/Impact: Teachers' capacity for effective instructional strategies will increase and transfer into the development of learning tasks for students.	Nov	Jan	Mar	May
Staff Responsible for Monitoring: Principal				
Title I: 2.4, 2.5, 2.6 - TEA Priorities: Recruit, support, retain teachers and principals - ESF Levers: Lever 4: High-Quality Curriculum, Lever 5: Effective Instruction				
Strategy 4 Details		Rev	iews	•
Strategy 4: Provide student interventions through a robust RTI system and additional human capital to reduce intervention groups to a maximum of 10 students.		Formative	1	Summative
Strategy's Expected Result/Impact: 75% of student will meet the approaches level on the EOC STAAR test. Staff Responsible for Monitoring: Campus Principal	Nov	Jan	Mar	May
Title I: 2.4, 2.5, 2.6 - TEA Priorities: Improve low-performing schools - ESF Levers: Lever 5: Effective Instruction				

Goal 1: Goal 1: Academy High School will meet or exceed all State and Federal Standards for Academic Excellence.

Performance Objective 2: 100 % of all high school seniors graduating without the need for remediation and achieving either (1) industry accepted certificate upon completion of CTE pathway aligned with a living wage job; or (2) enrolling in post-secondary education; or (3) enrolling in the military.

High Priority

HB3 Goal

Evaluation Data Sources: TAPR report and internal tracking

Strategy 1 Details	Reviews			
Strategy 1: AHS will evaluate CTE learner' performance on the federal accountability measures in the aggregate and dissagregated by race, gender, migrant status, and special population groups, the alignment between in-demand and high wage occupations, the programs of study offered within the LEA, improving equity and access, and recruitment, retention and training of CTE teachers.	Formative			Summative
	Nov	Jan	Mar	May
Strategy's Expected Result/Impact: Increase student participation and learning in CTE classes and evaluate the need to increase the number of CTE teachers in relation to the increase in number of CTE students.				
Staff Responsible for Monitoring: District/Campus Administration AHS CTE Teacher AHS Counselors CTE Coordinator Campus CTE Advisory Board				
Title I: 2.5, 2.6 - TEA Priorities: Recruit, support, retain teachers and principals, Connect high school to career and college -				
No Progress Accomplished — Continue/Modify	X Discor	ntinue		

Goal 2: Goal 2: AISD community and parents will become a full partner in educational improvement efforts. The district will maintain open lines of communication with all stakeholders.

Performance Objective 1: The participation and support of parents and community members will increase during a variety of opportunities, including volunteers, freshmen orientation, Open House, parent conferences, and special program meetings/presentations.

Evaluation Data Sources: Sign-in sheets will show increased participation.

Strategy 1 Details	Reviews			
Strategy 1: Distribute a culture survey to both students and staff to identify strengths and areas of needed improvement		Formative		
throughout the campus	Nov	Jan	Mar	May
Strategy's Expected Result/Impact: Effective feedback to adjust and improve areas of weakness as outlined by the style				
Staff Responsible for Monitoring: Principal, Assistant Principal				
ESF Levers: Lever 3: Positive School Culture				
No Progress Continue/Modify	X Discon	tinue		

Goal 3: Goal 3: Academy ISD will provide a safe and orderly school environment that supports learning and staff effectiveness.

Performance Objective 1: Discipline referrals and incidents of violence will be reduced by 10%.

High Priority

Evaluation Data Sources: There is a reduction in both incidents noted and discipline referrals.

Strategy 1 Details	Reviews			
Strategy 1: Each grade level will participate in beginning of the year orientation to establish guidelines and boundaries for	Formative			Summative
campus student conduct expectations.	Nov	Jan	Mar	May
Strategy's Expected Result/Impact: Decrease in student office referrals				·
Staff Responsible for Monitoring: Principal, Assistant Principal				
Title I: 2.5 - ESF Levers: Lever 1: Strong School Leadership and Planning				
No Progress Accomplished — Continue/Modify	X Discor	ntinue		

State Compensatory

Budget for Academy High School

Total SCE Funds: \$29,619.00 **Total FTEs Funded by SCE:** 0

Brief Description of SCE Services and/or Programs

Funds are allocated to a .5 FTE providing credit recovery and intervention to students who have failed state EOC's or failed courses and are in need of multiple credits to graduate on time.

Addendums



Academy High School



Parent and Family Engagement Policy 2022-2023

At Academy High School, we are committed to promoting a positive learning community through engaging instruction, building relationships, and inspiring all students to meet their highest potential and become lifelong learners.

<u>Communication</u>: Parents are communicated with using a variety of different methods. Some of them may include: Campus fliers, campus marquee, campus newsletter, social media accounts, online school website, Blackboard automated phone calls, and Remind 101.

We strongly encourage parents to communicate with staff members. They may be reached via phone calls, notes, emails, daily take home folders, and AHS Parent Input forms. We believe that through strong, clear communication our students are able to be the most successful. Written materials will be sent home in both English and Spanish. If there is another language that an item needs to be translated into, please let us know and we will try our best to ensure this is done for you.

Parent and Family Learning: We are here to support you through understanding what the Texas academic standards are, and also provide you information about STAAR and Academy ISD assessments. We will also share with you how to monitor your child's progress and ways to work with teachers as a team to help your student. Parents are able to access their child's curriculum by using the TEKS Resource Parent Portal. Additionally, parents can actively monitor their student's grades through the Parent Portal. Additional classes will be provided to support your student at home, such as how to remain current with the ever changing world of technology and ways to support your children with literacy. We understand that many parents are unable to attend at the select dates, so we will make an effort to provide these information meetings at a variety of dates. If you have any suggestions about our learning topics, please contact Miss Contrucci or Mrs. Copeland, AHS counselors. If you would like to have a meeting about your child's education to make suggestions, please contact Mr. Chaney, AHS Principal, at 254-982-4201.

Annual Title Meeting: Our annual Title I meeting is held in September and October of every school year. This meeting is offered at two dates, one in the morning and one during the evening, to allow parents an opportunity to attend if unable on one of the dates. All parents and family members are invited to attend. During this time, we want to share with you what Title I is and how these funds are used to ensure students are successful. We also discuss the Parent and Family Engagement Policy, the Home-School Compact, "Parents Right to Know" and a variety of ways you can be involved to support your child's education. The curriculum we use, academic assessments, and what our current data is will be provided as well.

<u>Title I Program Evaluation:</u> Several times a year our Site Based Decision Making committee evaluates our Title I program and progress. The SBDM, which must include at least one parent, provides input on our Campus Improvement Plan and assists in making decisions about how Title I funds are spent. If you are interested in serving on SBDM, please contact AHS principal, Mr. Chaney. Since we know not all parents are able to serve on this committee, we provide an annual meeting that evaluates the plan and gains parents input on changes for the upcoming year. Please know, that if the CIP is for some reason not satisfactory to parents, parent comments about the CIP may be submitted to Mr. Chaney.

Parent and Family Engagement Policy and Home-School Compact: Every Spring we must review the Family Engagement Policy and Home-School Compact. We meet together to discuss and make changes to these documents for the next school year. During this time, we would greatly appreciate your support and input! Parents and family members are a crucial, required part of this process. Both of these documents are posted on our campus website so that parents, family members, and the community have access to them. Our website will allow you to translate any posted information into any of the 107 different languages. The parent policy is also made available during the Annual Title I meeting and is included in our Bumblebee Basics. Your child's teacher will also share information about the Home-School Compact during parent teacher conferences as well as your child's progress at school. All of our parents have the right to participate in decisions relating to their child's education.

<u>Volunteers:</u> At the beginning of the school year and through the year, our Busy Bee Liaisons hosts a volunteer orientation to outline AISD opportunities to serve and help our students. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Mr. Chaney at 254-982-4201.

<u>Staff Awareness:</u> Academy High School staff members receive annual training about the value of parent and family contributions at school. We discuss how to build community and work with parents as equal partners to make sure that all students are successful in their learning. Our staff is kept up to date on our various parent programs, their role in the implementation and coordination of the programs, and how they can encourage parent and family participation.

Our Goals for Student Achievement

Campus Goals

- Academy High School will meet or exceed all State and Federal Standards for Academic Excellence.
- Academy High School community and parents will become a full partner in educational improvement efforts. The district will maintain open lines of communication with all stakeholders.
- Academy High School will provide a safe and orderly school environment that supports learning and staff effectiveness.

Our Responsibility to Our Students

To enable our students to meet the state's academic achievement standards, our school provides high quality curriculum and instruction to our students in supportive and effective classroom environments. Our teachers regularly engage in a deep study of the standards and receive ongoing professional development to refine their instructional practices. We support our students and work hard to provide a welcoming, safe school environment.

Building Partnerships

Academy High School is committed to providing families with resources and opportunities for learning in order to assist parents in working with their child. Please consider joining the staff and fellow parents through some of the following events and programs:

- Academy Busy Bees (volunteer group)
- Site Based Decision Making Committee
- Volunteering
- Booster Clubs

If you would like to volunteer, please contact our volunteer coordinator at Brittany.white@academyisd.net or 254-982-4201.

Communication About Student Learning

Academy High School is committed to frequent two-way communication with families about their children's learning. Some of the ways that parents and teachers communicate include:

- Progress reports and report cards
- Grade checks through Parent Portal
- Newsletters, updates on the school website, and emails
- Academy High School Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram

For questions about your child's progress, please contact the teacher by email or call 254-982-4201 to leave a message. The teacher will return your call during a conference period or after school when he/she is not instructing students.

Academy High School

School-Parent Compact

2022-2023



What is a School-Parent Compact?

This school-parent compact offers ways that we can work together to help our students achieve the state's high standards. It provides strategies to help connect learning at school and at home. It is a commitment made amongst teachers, parents and students to share the responsibility for improving student achievement.

Jointly Developed

This school-parent compact is the result of continuous collaboration between our parents, families and staff. Our Site Based Decision Making Committee and our Parent Advisory Council meet several times a year to share ideas and work toward common goals. In the spring of each year, we hold a Title I meeting to review and revise this compact based on the school's academic goals and students' needs.

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TEACHER COMMITMENTS

To support student achievement goals, I will...

- Develop learning goals with students and send home materials to help parents support the learning goals at home.
- Share with parents math problem solving strategies used in the classroom and send home resources to support them.
 - Provide a positive, safe, and effective learning environment for all students.
 - Connect students with after-school activities that support their learning.

To support effective communication, I will...

- Assist parents in understanding opportunities to volunteer and participate in their child's education.
- Initiate timely communication with parents when there is a concern regarding their child's progress, behavior, and gadese.
- Respond to emails, phone calls, and other forms of communication.

PARENT COMMITMENTS

To support student achievement goals, I will...

- Provide a quiet time each day for completion of homework and/or reading.
- Talk with my child each day about school and their success; set high expectations for his or her academic achievement.
- Include my child in opportunities for real world application of problem-solving skills such as cooking, paying bills, etc.
- Participate in school events, workshops, and meetings.

To support effective communication, I will...

- Initiate communication with school staff when there is a question or concern.
- Respond to emails, phone calls, notes in the communication folder, etc.
- Participate in parent-teacher conferences and other meetings about my child and his/her progress.

STUDENT COMMITMENTS

To support achievement goals, I will...

- Follow school expectations, participate in classroom activities, and take responsibility for my learning.
- Complete all assignments, including homework, to the best of my ability.
- Set high academic expectations for myself.
- Read every day for at least 20 minutes and talk with someone about what I have read.
- Practice math facts and concepts using flashcards, online tools, games, etc.
- Identify math in the world around me such as shapes, angles, money, etc.

To support effective communication, I will...

- Talk with my parent(s) about school
- Ask questions when I don't understand something or need additional help.
- Seek help from my parents, teachers, coaches, sponsors, and other school staff when there is a problem or concern.
- Use appropriate and respectful communication practices.

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