

2017-2018 SBDM survey EVALUATION CRITERIA

Dropout prevention strategies

- Campus offers an early identification program known as EIS, aimed at minimizing failures
- Campus requires mandatory tutorial before and after school to expand opportunities for students in danger of failing
- Campus provides freshmen with upper classmen as mentors, in an effort to get acclimated with the campus culture (KOM)
- Student organization provides tutoring to peers by students who have been vetted to provide the best tutoring possible to minimize failures through Peer Assistance and Learning service (PALS)
- Campus provides credit recovery opportunities by offering Edmentum, aimed towards students who are trying to graduate with cohort
- Campus offers enrichment opportunities to students throughout the year that allow for creativity and recreation while promoting a learning environment

Digital Learning Environment

- The campus establishes and communicates guidelines to students and parents regarding appropriate use of digital/technology resources
- All students are taught curriculum through “Project Lead the Way” (PLTW) which incorporates industry based software (Revit, Inventor, Python, Scratch)
- The campus uses computer based software to remediate students not being successful with traditional classroom instruction.
- The campus continues to expand its digital learning environment with the addition of an “Innovation lab” so students can become certified in programming machinery (3d printers)
- Teachers are required to maintain “Learning Management Systems” such as Blackboard, Google Classroom, One-drive or shared folders to ensure students have access to curriculum outside of the classroom
- Teachers are progressing towards “Assessment Management Tools” (MasteryConnect) that allow for students to take online assessments that allow for immediate feedback on objectives mastered or those needing remediation

Second Language Acquisition Program

- Campus has an established ESL program and communicates guidelines to students and parents regarding resources
- Teachers are trained to effectively assist ESL population
- Campus offers computer science in which coding and programming, recognized as other foreign languages, are integral portions of the course; teacher training provided by PLTW program
- Campus offers not only academic excellence in second languages, but various extracurricular opportunities as well, such as PASF, Spanish Club, Technology club, and Computer Science Club
- Students are prepared for second languages and participate in College Board AP testing process for college credit; campus scores are above national averages