

South Side High School Network

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Mission Statement

The Mission of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. College Preparatory High School is to develop scholars who demonstrate intellectual and ethical leadership, and academic excellence. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. College Preparatory High School distinguishes itself by offering a rigorous and engaging curriculum, taught by a world class faculty that offers concentrations in Architecture & Engineering; Information Technology and the Fine and Performing Arts. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. College Preparatory High School assumes the responsibility of engaging scholars to become social and cultural activists in the global community through a school wide mission of Social Justice.

Strategic Priorities

- 1. Use the Common Core and College Readiness Standards combined with interim assessments to increase students meeting/exceeding adequate yearly progress in mathematics
- 2. Use the Common Core and College Readiness Standards combined with interim assessments to increase students meeting/exceeding adequate yearly progress in science
- 3. Provide a foundation for a positive culture and climate for all students and continue to build the climate through early intervention processes
- 4. Provide professional development to the teaching community to prepare to meet/exceed Common Core State Standards
- 5. Provide Executive Functioning intervention to targeted student population to address student achievement levels

School Performance Goals

EPAS Goals 12th Grade & Graduation Goals ■ SY2011 ■ SY2012 ■ SY2013 ■ SY2014 ■ SY 2011 ■ SY2012 ■ SY2013 ■ SY2014 85.1 90.0 95.0 100% 35 85.0 85.0 85.0 90% 0.08 75.4 30 80% 24.0 65.0 22.9 22.0 70% 25 21.4 60% 50.0 20 50% 15 40% 31.9 30% 10 20% 5 10% 0 College Eligibility **Graduation Rate College Enrollment EXPLORE PLAN ACT**



Continuous Improvement Work Plan 2012 - 2014



Overview

The Continuous Improvement Work Plan (CIWP) is a stream-lined, strategic planning process for schools that also meets the state and federal requirements of a school improvement plan. The CIWP uses previous goal and priority setting completed by the schools from the Scorecard metrics, School Effectiveness Framework and Theory of Action. Please see the CIWP Planning Guide at www.cps.edu/CIWP for detailed instructions on completing the tool.

School Name	
To get started, please select your school's name from the drop down list:	Dr Martin Luther King Jr College Prep HS

Developing a CIWP Team

A CIWP team consists of 6 – 12 committed stakeholders that act as the steering committee for the entire CIWP planning process. The principal should serve as the chairperson of the CIWP Team, appointing other team members from the school and community, which can include members from the ILT and/or LSC. These CIWP Team members should have strengths in collaboration and consensus-building. While the CIWP Team needs to remain small, it should include people with a variety of perspectives.

CIWP Team					
Name (Print)	Title/Relationship				
Lance Williams	LSC Member				
Scheree Issa	LSC Member				
Karen Lowe Graham	LSC Member				
Yolanda Calicutt	Parent/ Guardian				
Reginald Jones	LSC Member				
John Walker	Parent/ Guardian				
Tracy McCann	Parent/ Guardian				
Elizabeth Scott	Parent/ Guardian				
Laura Lane Ferguson	Parent/ Guardian				
Melvin Slater	Classroom Teacher				
Alonzo Hoskins	Classroom Teacher				
LeeAndra Khan	Principal				





High School Goal Setting

Instructions: Your school's data is organized by Scorecard categories. Using your current performance data and your SY2012 goals, determine the SY2013 & SY2014 performance goals for each metric. Note: PSAE scores include all students in the aggregates, including English Language Learners.

Academic Achievement

EPAS - 9th, 10th, and 11th Grades	Spring SY2011 Score	Fall SY2012 Score	Spring SY2012 Goal	Spring SY2013 Goal	Spring SY2014 Goal	12th Grade & Graduates	SY2011 Score	SY2012 Goal	SY2013 Goal	SY2014 Goal
9th Grade - EXPLORE Average EXPLORE score		17.4	19.4	21.4	23.4	College Eligibility % of graduates eligible for a selective four-year college (GPA & ACT)	31.9	50.0	65.0	80.0
10th Grade - PLAN Average PLAN score		18.9	20.9	22.9	24.9	5-Year Graduation Rate % of students who have graduated within 5 years	75.4	85.0	85.0	85.0
11th Grade - ACT Average ACT score	20.5	NDA	22.0	24.0	26.0	College Enrollment % of graduates enrolled in college	85.1	90.0	95.0	98.0

EPAS Growth	SY2013 Goal	SY2014 Goal
EXPLORE to PLAN Average growth from Spring EXPLORE to Spring PLAN	3.5	3.5
PLAN to ACT Average growth from Spring PLAN to SPRING ACT	3.1	3.1

Climate & Culture

All Grades	SY2011	SY2012 Goal	SY2013 Goal	SY2014 Goal		SY2011	SY2012 Goal	SY2013 Goal	SY2014 Goal
Attendance Rate Average daily attendance rate	92.9	95.0	97.0	99.0	Misconducts Rate of Misconducts (L4-6) per 100	4.4	3.4	2.4	1.4
Freshman On-Track % of Freshman Students on-track	91.1	95.0	97.0	99.0	Sophomore On-Track % of Sophomore students on track	84.9	90.0	97.0	99.0





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State Assessment

PSAE	SY2011 Score	SY2012 Goal	SY2013 Goal	SY2014 Goal		SY2011 Score	SY2012 Goal	SY2013 Goal	SY2014 Goal
PSAE Reading% of students meeting or exceeding state standards	68.8	75.0	80.0	95.0	PSAE Reading% of students exceeding statestandards	5.4	12.5	18.5	25.0
PSAE Mathematics% of students meeting or exceeding state standards	51.7	68.0	75.0	85.0	PSAE Mathematics % of students exceeding state standards	1.0	12.5	18.5	25.0
PSAE Science% of students meeting or exceeding state standards	50.2	68.0	75.0	85.0	PSAE Science % of students exceeding state standards	2.9	12.5	18.5	25.0



School Effectiveness Framework

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Typical School	Effective School	Evidence Evaluatio
Goals and theory of action		> <u>2</u>
The school has established goals for student achievement that are aimed at making incremental growth and narrowing of achievement gaps. The school has a plan but may have too many competing priorities.	 The school has established clear, measurable goals for student achievement aimed at aggressively narrowing the achievement gap and ensuring college and career readiness of all students at the school, grade, and classroom levels. The school has established a clear theory of action or strategic plan that outlines the school's priorities (derived from analysis of data) and key levers along with the anticipated impact when implemented with fidelity. 	2011-2012 LSC Principal Reports; 2010-2012 SIPAAA; quantitative and qualitative data collected during CIWP Process
Principal Leadership		>
 Professional learning is organized through whole 	Principal creates a professional learning system that	No evaluation will be entered for this indicator. The KCP LSC
staff development but it is not tightly linked to what	evaluates teacher need and interest and builds	decided to suspend the SY12 Principal Evaluation because the
happens in teacher team meetings or 1:1 coaching cycles.	opportunities for growth in content knowledge and leadership	Principal tendered his resignation during the evaluation process.
 Principal monitors instructional practice for teacher 	Principal clarifies a vision for instructional best practice,	
evaluations.	works with each staff member to determine goals and	
 School-wide or class specific vision is not 	benchmarks, monitors quality and drives continuous	
consistently focused on college and career	improvement.	
readiness	 Principal establishes and nurtures a culture of college and 	
 Principal provides basic information for families on 	career readiness through clarity of vision, internal and	
school events and responds to requests for	external communications and establishment of systems to	
information. Families and community are engaged	support students in understanding and reaching these	
through occasional school-wide events such as open	goals.	
houses or curriculum nights.	Principal creates a system for empowered families and	
	communities through accurate information on school	
	performance, clarity on student learning goals, and	

opportunities for involvement.





School Effectiveness Framework

Typical School	Effective School	Evidence	Evaluation
Teacher Leadership		>	3
A core group of teachers performs nearly all	Each teacher is invested in the success of the school	2012 KCP Teacher Survey; 2012 KCP Teacher Focus Gro	up
leadership duties in the school.	through leadership in one or more areas, including (but not		
• A few voices tend to contribute to the majority of	limited to):		
decision-making at the ILT and teacher team levels.	-ILT membership		
Teacher learning and expertise is inconsistently	-Grade/Course team lead		
shared after engagement in professional learning	- RtI team		
activities.	-Committee chair or membership		
	-Mentor teacher		
	-Curriculum team		
	-Coach		
	-Family liaison		
	-Data team		
	-Bilingual lead		
	-SIPAAA/CWIP team		
	-Union representative		
	-Grant writer		
	• Each teacher has equity of voice in grade/course, ILT and		
	whole staff meetings		
	Each teacher is encouraged to share learning about		
	effective practice from PD or visits to other schools		





School Effectiveness Framework

Typical School	Effective School	Evidence E	valuation
Instructional Leadership Team (ILT)		>	2
 The ILT represents some or most grade levels or departments, but may not include critical areas of expertise, like special education, bilingual education or counseling. The ILT splits time and focus between improving teaching and learning and solving day-to-day operational concerns. The ILT organizes some whole staff professional development activities. Development at the teacher team or teacher level is not coordinated by the ILT. ILT decision-making is carried out in isolation, or without a clear process for staff-wide engagement. ILT engages in changes to practice in response to voiced concerns. ILT analyzes student test data if new data is available. 	 The school's ILT is assembled based on the combination of knowledge and expertise needed to make decisions for all students and staff. The ILT leads the work of improving teaching and learning school-wide The ILT leads the school's approach to professional development – whole staff PD, teacher teams, and coaching. The ILT facilitates two-way communication and engages all staff in participating in decision-making that advances the school's strategic focus. The ILT engages in regular reflection upon its own team processes and effectiveness and takes actions to improve its functioning and progress towards school-wide goals. The ILT regularly analyzes qualitative and quantitative data to monitor the implementation of school's plan and make adjustments accordingly 	We have no evidence that an ILT exists at KCP	
Monitoring and adjusting		>	2
Data for district assessments is occasionally analyzed at the school level, typically when new reports are made available. Analysis may lead to instructional practice.	The school has a systematic approach to analyzing data relative to the school's theory of action on an ongoing basis—at the school level, department/grade level, and classroom level—in order to make adjustments to their focus and to target support for particular teachers and students.	2011-2012 LSC Minutes; 2011-2012 LSC Principal Report	:S





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Curriculum		>	2
Curricular pacing/scope and sequence is most often determined by the pacing set forth in instructional materials or by an individual teacher. Each teacher develops his/her own units of eacing provided in instructional materials. Text used for instruction exposes some students to grade-appropriate complexity and is heavily focused on fiction. Short- and long-term plans do not consistently differentiate by learner need.		2011-2012 LSC Department Chair Reports; 2011-2012 2011-2012 LSC Principal Reports	LSC Minut
nstructional materials		>	2
Core instructional materials vary between teachers of the same grade/course or are focused mainly on a single textbook with little exposure to standards-aligned supplemental materials. Instructional materials support a general curriculum with little differentiation for student earning need.	 Each grade level or course team has a set of instructional materials that are aligned with standards. Instructional materials are supportive of students with disabilities as well as varying language proficiency levels of ELLs (including native language and bilingual supports). 	2011-2012 LSC Department Chair Reports; 2011-2012 2011-2012 LSC Principal Reports	LSC Minut

Reading Materials Survey: In addition to evaluating your school in this area, we encourage schools to begin inventorying grade level literacy materials by completing the survey at www.surveymonkey.com/s/materialsurvey. While this is not a comprehensive inventory of your school's instructional materials, this will help you identify the additional literacy materials needed to help implement the Common Core State Standards in the upcoming school year.





School Effectiveness Framework

Typical School	Effective School	Evidence	Evaluation
Assessment		>	2
teachers need it—or teachers inconsistently bring it to teacher team meetings. • Each grade level or course team administers the required district assessments but there may be gaps in the kind of assessment tools available to them. • Assessments are focused on a particular form of assessment and may not adequately provide a complete picture of student learning.	 School-wide, teacher team and classroom data is organized and available to all who need it immediately after each assessment. Each grade level or course team uses a comprehensive set of assessments – screening, diagnostic, benchmark, formative, and summative – to monitor student learning on a frequent basis. Assessment methods (e.g., student work, selected response, constructed response, performance task) are aligned with the standard(s) being assessed (e.g., knowledge mastery, reasoning proficiency, performance skills, ability to create products). Assessment accommodations and modifications are in place to ensure that students with disabilities and ELLs are able to appropriately demonstrate their knowledge and skills. 	2011-2012 LSC Department Chair Reports; 2011-2012 2011-2012 LSC Principal Reports	LSC Minutes;





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Typical School	Effective School	Evidence	Evaluation
Instruction		>	2
 align to standards. Questioning is more heavily aimed at assessing basic student understanding and comprehension. Sequencing of lessons in most classes is primarily driven by the pacing suggested in instructional materials. Instruction is most often delivered whole-group with few opportunities for scaffolding learning or the level of rigor is not consistently high. 	 Each teacher clearly communicates with students the standards-based learning objective, directions and procedures, as well as the relevance of the learning. , Each teacher uses low- and high-level questioning techniques that promote student thinking and understanding. Each teacher purposefully sequences and aligns standards-based objectives to build towards deep understanding and mastery of the standards. Each teacher scaffolds instruction to ensure all students, including students with disabilities and English language learners access complex texts and engage in complex tasks. Each teacher regularly uses formative assessment during instruction to monitor student progress and check for understanding of student learning. 	2011-2012 LSC Department Chair Reports; 2011-2012 2011-2012 LSC Principal Reports; 2012 KCP Teacher Su KCP Teacher Focus Group	•



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Intervention		>	1
size-fits-all), making it difficult to find a targeted solution to address a particular student's needs. Intervention monitoring and adjustments are left to	 The school has a systematic approach to administering screening assessments to identify students in need of academic intervention. The school has a systematic approach to administering diagnostic assessments to identify particular skills gaps. Interventions at the elementary level include in-class, small group instruction, push-in support provided by specialists, one on one support and additional supports outside of the classroom. Interventions at the secondary school level include small group instruction, double blocks in literacy and mathematics, push-in support provided by specialists, one on one support and additional supports outside of the classroom Interventions are closely monitored at the ILT, teacher team and individual teacher level so that adjustments can be made at least every 6 weeks. 	2011-2012 LSC Department Chair Reports; 2011-Principal Reports; 2012 KCP Teacher Survey; 201 Teacher Focus Group	

Whole staff professional development

- Whole staff professional development occurs regularly but is not tightly aligned to the school's priorities.
 Quality, effectiveness or relevance of profession development is not monitored. regularly but is not tightly aligned to the school's
 - Quality, effectiveness or relevance of professional
- The school has a year-long, focused plan for whole staff professional development aligned to school-wide priorities and growth goals.
- The school has a method for continually monitoring the effectiveness of all professional development (including coaching and teacher collaboration).
- School-wide structures ensure that professional development is ongoing, job-embedded and relevant to teachers.

2012 KCP Teacher Survey; 2012 KCP Teacher Focus Group; 2011-2012 LSC Department Chair Reports; 2011-2012 LSC Principal Reports



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Typical School	Evidence	Evaluation	
Grade-level and/or course teams		>	2
of activities—planning, professional development, and data analysis—that may change from week to week. • Teachers do not have a regular opportunity to discuss progress monitoring data to track effectiveness of student intervention. • Ownership for student learning results lies primarily with individual teachers. • Planning typically takes place with general education teachers only. Special education, bilingual or other specialists typically plan and meet separately or only join the group occasionally.	 Teachers collaborate in regular cycles: quarterly for long-term unit planning, weekly to analyze formative assessment data and plan weekly instruction. Teachers and specialists meet approximately every six weeks to discuss progress-monitoring data for students receiving intervention. Teacher teams share ownership for results in student learning. Teams are inclusive of general education, special education, bilingual teachers and other specialists. Teams are supported by an ILT member, team leader, or "expert", as appropriate. Teachers have protocols or processes in place for team collaboration. 	2012 KCP Teacher Survey; 2012 KCP Teacher Focus Gro	oup; 2011-
Instructional coaching		>	2
 associations or is only focused on a smaller group of teachers. Formal support for new teachers comes from district-sponsored induction. Professional development decisions are not systematized and left to teacher initiative/discretion. Teachers occasionally receive quality feedback to support individual growth. 	 Every school has a coaching plan that identifies teacher needs, who provides the coaching, and how frequently. New teachers are provided with effective induction support. Teachers have individual professional development plans tailored to their needs. Teachers consistently receive quality feedback that supports their individual growth. Peer coaching and cross classroom visitation is also used as a form of coaching. 	2012 KCP Teacher Survey; 2012 KCP Teacher Focus Gro	oup; 2011-





School Effectiveness Framework

Typical School	Evidence	Evaluation	
High expectations & College-going culture		>	3
Some staff members reinforce expectations for all students to aspire to college and career ready standards, or expectations are only reinforced for some students.	 Every staff member reinforces school expectations for all students to aspire to college and career-ready standards. The school has developed and is executing an intentional plan to build and maintain a college-going culture. Every student has opportunities for authentic leadership and student voice 	School-to-College Success Report; 2012 KCP Parent Sur	
Relationships		>	4
 Some students form bonds with adult advocates. Patterns of interaction between adults and students and among students are inconsistent Students with disabilities are typically confined to a special education classroom with few opportunities to interact with peers. Student home language and culture is often overlooked. 	 All students have an adult advocate who cares about them deeply and supports them in achieving their goals Patterns of interactions, both between adults and students and among students, are respectful, with appropriate, fair responses to disrespectful behavior Students with disabilities are engaged in the school community, including both physical and social integration. Students' classroom experiences demonstrate value of home language and culture. 	2012 KCP Parent Survey; 2012 KCP Teacher Survey	
Behavior& Safety		>	3
 Discipline violations and positive behavior supports are handled differently between teachers without school wide norms. School environment occasionally leads to situations un-conducive to learning. 	 The school has a common, consistent school-wide approach to student discipline and tiered approach to behavioral intervention that recognizes and builds on positive behavior. Staff establishes and maintains a safe, welcoming school environment. 	Climate and Culture Report	





School Effectiveness Framework

Typical School	Typical School Effective School			
Expectations		>	1	
·	 Principal provides clear information for families on school performance and accurately explains this information so that families understand its relevance to their children as well as the plan for improvement. Teachers provide clear information for families on what students are expected to achieve in a given grade level or course and examples of what meeting the standards looks like. Schools proactively provide information regarding school choices to families looking to relocate or to students in transition grades. 	2011-2012 LSC Principal Reports; LSC Member and CIV Committee Members' Observations	VP	
Ongoing communication		>	3	
• Communication to families is typically conducted only during report card pick-up and in cases of behavior/academic concerns.	 Teachers and other school staff engage in ongoing, two- way communication with families so that they know how their child is doing relative to grade-level expectations and how the families can support their child's learning at home, but also so that school staff can learn from the families about their child's strengths and needs. 	2012 KCP Parent Survey; 2012 KCP Teacher Survey		
Bonding		>	3	
• The school has a business-like atmosphere. • School staff provides occasional opportunities for families and community members to participate in authentic and engaging activities in the school community like student performances, exhibitions, literacy or math events, etc.	 The school establishes and non-threatening, welcoming environment. The principal leads the work to empower and motivate families and community to become engaged. School staff provides frequent opportunities for families and community members to participate in authentic and engaging activities in the school community like student performances, exhibitions, literacy or math events, etc. 	2012 KCP Parent Survey; 2012 KCP Teacher Survey		





School Effectiveness Framework

	Typical School	Evidence	Evaluatio	
Special	lized support		>	3
	I provides required services to students he school building/typical school hours.	School staff conducts intensive outreach to families in need of specialized support through home visits and collaboration with social services agencies.	LSC Members' and CIWP Committee Members' Observ	rations
College	e & Career Exploration and election		>	2
• Inform provided	nation about college or career choices is d.	The school provides early and ongoing exposure to experiences and information necessary to make informed decisions when selecting a college or career that connects to academic preparation and future aspirations.	LSC Members' and CIWP Committee Members' Observ	rations
Acaden	mic Planning		>	2
for some explore • The sc	e students. Information and opportunities to paths of interest are limited. chool encourages high performing students to taking advanced courses.	 The school provides support for student planning, preparation, participation, and performance in their college and career aspirations and goals through a rigorous academic program and access to information and opportunities. (HS only) The school regularly evaluates rigorous coursetaking and performance patterns (e.g., AP) and removes barriers to access. 	LSC Members' and CIWP Committee Members' Observ	rations
Enrichn	ment & Extracurricular Engagement		>	3
scope or	ties that align with their strengths and needs.	 The school ensures equitable exposure to a wide range of extracurricular and enrichment opportunities that build leadership, nurture talents and interests, and increase engagement with school. 	LSC Members' and CIWP Committee Members' Observ	rations





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Typical School	Effective School	Evidence	Evaluation
College & Career Assessments		>	2
Students do not participate in college and career ready assessments	The school promotes preparation, participation, and performance in college and career assessments.	LSC Members' and CIWP Committee Members' Observ	ations ·
College & Career Admissions and Affordability		>	3
 Students in 11th and 12th grade are provided information on college options, costs and financial aid. 	• The school provides students and families with comprehensive information about college options and costs (HS only) The school ensures that students and families have an early and ongoing understanding of the college and career application and admission processes, including information on financial aid and scholarship eligibility.	LSC Members' and CIWP Committee Members' Observ	vations
Transitions		>	2
Transitions between key grades provide families with the required minimum paperwork/information.	 The school works to ensure effective transitions—into Kindergarten, at each "benchmark" grade, and from 8th to 9th. (HS only) The school connects students to school and community resources to help them overcome barriers and ensure the successful transition from high school to college. 	2012 KCP Parent Survey; LSC Members' and CIWP Com Members' Observations	nmittee



School Effectiveness Framework

Typical School	Effective School	Evidence	Evaluation
Jse of Discretionary Resources		>	2
School discretionary funding is inconsistently aligned to identified needs and priorities. Outside funding or community partnerships are primarily limited to opportunities that present themselves to the school. Funding of non-priority initiatives is common throughout the year.	 School allocates discretionary spending to align with identified needs and strategic priorities. School actively identifies and pursues opportunities to for outside funding or community partnerships to help meet student and staff needs. School maintains focus on use of resources for the student achievement growth necessary for every student to graduate college and career ready. 	LSC Members' and CIWP Committee Members' Observ	ations
Building a Team		>	2
	 Hiring is conducted after an assessment of student need, staff capacity and scheduling priorities. School actively works to build a pool of potential staff members through internships and part-time work. A multistep interview process includes a protocol for questioning and classroom lesson demonstrations to assess candidate expertise, philosophy and commitment. Grade/course teams are assembled to include the needed combination of knowledge and expertise. 		
Use of Time		>	2
before/after school. Intervention for struggling students happens at the	 School designs a "right fit" schedule based on student needs and school-wide growth goals. The school schedule allows for regular, meaningful collaboration in teacher teams. Struggling students receive structured intervention in dedicated blocks. 	LSC Members' and CIWP Committee Members' Observ	ations





Mission & Strategic Priorities

Instructions: Write in your Mission Statement. Using your key levers from the Theory of Action, develop 3 - 5 strategic priorities you will focus on over the next two years. Provide a Rationale using these guiding questions: What data (student achievement, school effectiveness framework, etc.) did you use to determine the priority? How does this priority impact instruction? How does this priority help you to achieve your goals? Tip: When entering text, press Alt+Enter to start a new paragraph.

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Strate	egic Priorities	
#	Priority Description: Write in the description of your priority.	Rationale: Write in your rationale (see instructions for guiding questions).
1	Use the Common Core and College Readiness Standards combined with interim assessments to increase students meeting/exceeding adequate yearly progress in mathematics	KCP is not currently meeting AYP in Mathematics
2	Use the Common Core and College Readiness Standards combined with interim assessments to increase students meeting/exceeding adequate yearly progress in science	KCP is not currently meeting AYP in Science
3	· ·	School Culture and Climate Provides The Foundation For Accomplishing Our Purpose and Excercising Our Guiding Values
4	Provide professional development to the teaching community to prepare to meet/exceed Common Core State Standards	CCSS Will Be The New Standard Used to Determine KCP's Progress
5	Provide Executive Functioning intervention to targeted student population to address student achievement levels	20% of all incoming college freshmen drop out of college because of executive functioning deficits. KCP's entering freshmen are not making targeted gains from entry to the PLAN testing. Executive functioning intervention will assist our students in developing the organization and study skills they need to succeed in a college prep curriculum and matriculate through a challenging collegiate program. This will reduce the time spent on re-organizing students and provide more time to teach.





Strategic Priority 1

Instructions: Develop milestones for each strategic priority that you will implement. Milestones are significant steps that a school must accomplish in the implementation of the strategic priority. Milestones are SMART (Specific, Measurable, Attainable, Realistic, and Time-bound). Indicate the category and group of students to which the milestone applies, the responsible party and the timeline. You will update the status and next steps throughout the year as part of your continuous improvement cycle.

Strategic Priority Description	Rationale
Use the Common Core and College Readiness Standards combined with interim assessments to increase students meeting/exceeding adequate yearly progress in mathematics	KCP is not currently meeting AYP in Mathematics

Action Plan Monitoring

Milestones	Category	Target Group	Responsible Party	Start	Completed	Status	Comments & Next Steps
Establish AYP Math Team	LSC/ PAC/ PTA	All	LSC & Administrative Team	Summer 2012	On-going		
Inform students and parents of the Common Core State Standards as well as its purpose, impact, etc.	Instruction	All	Principal	Summer 2012	On-going		
Map the curriculum to Common Core State Standards	Instruction	All					
Provide access to rigorous math courses for all students		All	Math Dept. & AYP Math Team Through analysis of EPAS(Explore, PLAN, and ACT) scores	Quarter 1	On-going		
Map the curriculum to College Readiness Standards	Instruction	All	П	Quarter 2	On-going		
Increase the percent of students making expected gains by 10%.	Instruction	All	II.	Quarter 3	Year 2		
Increase the percent of students earning a 3 or better on AP Exams by 10%.	Instruction	All	11	Quarter 4	Year 2		
20% deduction of Math failure rate	Instruction	All	П	Quarter 4	Year 2		
Over 85% of KCP scholars meeting or exceeding PSAE standards by 2013	Instruction	All	п	Quarter 4	Year 2		
Identify and intervene earlier (within the first three months of the 9th grade) with scholars that are academically challenged.	Instruction	All	"	Quarter 2	Quarter 4		
Have at least two projects that apply math concepts learned in class	Instruction	All	11	Quarter 2	On-going		
Have at least two upper-lower class pairings	Instruction	All	П	Year 2	On-going		
Five (5) week assessments without calculators	Instruction	All	П	Year 2	On-going		



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Strategic Priority 1							
Reading, interpreting, and annotating word problems	Instruction	All	"	Year 2	On-going		•
Increase scores and student growth by at least three (3) points for each student on EPAS tests.	Instruction	All	"	Year 2	Quarter 4		
At least one math competition per semester	Instruction	All	"	Year 2	On-going		
Quarterly student feedback to teacher (e.g.: teacher practice, enhancement to delivery, etc.)	Instruction	All	11	Year 2	On-going		
More student accountability (e.g.: prepared for class, study, homework, etc.)	Instruction	All	п	Year 2	On-going		
More parent involvement and support	Instruction	All	П	Year 2	On-going		
Entrance/Exit exams for all grade levels	Instruction	All	П	Year 2	On-going		
The AYP Math Team will sponsor a series of professional development and experiential learning opportunities for teachers and students at high achieving college prep high schools	Instruction	All	Math Dept. & AYP Math Team	Quarter 3	Year 2		
The KCP Math Team will facilitate Excel for Excellence, an experiential learning opportunity for students at partnering high achieving college prep high schools, to allow students the chance to observe, analyze, and reflect on the behavior and habits of high achieving college prep high school students	Instruction	All	Math Dept. & AYP Math Team	Quarter 3	Year 2		
The AYP Math Team will facilitate professional development opportunities for KCP Math teachers, to foster collaboration between KCP Math teachers and Math teachers at high achieving college prep high schools	Professional Development	All	Math Dept. & AYP Math Team	Quarter 3	Year 2		
KCP students and teachers will do individual reflections to prepare for a group sharing and reflection discussion with the entire class following the experiential learning opportunity	Instruction	All	Math Dept. & AYP Math Team	Quarter 3	Year 2		
Teachers in the Math department will have a reflection discussion among themselves about professional development collaborations	Professional Development	All	Math Dept. & AYP Math Team	Quarter 3	Year 2		





Strategic Priority 2

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Strategic Priority Description	Rationale
Use the Common Core and College Readiness Standards combined with interim assessments to increase students meeting/exceeding adequate yearly progress in science	KCP is not currently meeting AYP in Science

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Milestones	Category	Target Group	Responsible Party	Start	Completed	Status	Comments & Next Steps
Establish AYP Science Team	LSC/ PAC/ PTA	All	LSC & Administrative Team	Summer 2012	On-going		
Improve our scholars' ability to interpret and evaluate scientific models by focusing on how to gather information from a variety of sources, understand the meaning of that information and evaluate whether or not that information supports or detracts from various scientific models	Instruction	All	Science Dept. & AYP Science Team Through analysis of EPAS(Explore, PLAN, and ACT) scores	Quarter 1	On-going		
Increase the average score on the Science Reasoning portion of the 2010 EXPLORE, PLAN, and ACT tests by 50% or higher	Instruction	All	"	Quarter 1	Year 2		
Juniors taking the ACT in 2013 will score 65% or better on the Science Reasoning ACT test	Instruction	All	11	Quarter 1	Quarter 4		
Increase the number of scholars earning a 3 or higher on AP Biology, AP Chemistry and AP Physics exams	Instruction	All	11	Quarter 1	Quarter 4		
3% deduction of failure rate	Instruction	All	II	Quarter 1	Quarter 4		
The AYP Science Team will sponsor a series of professional development and experiential learning opportunities for teachers and students at high achieving college prep high schools	Instruction	All	Science Dept. & AYP Science Team	Quarter 3	Year 2		





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Instruction	All	Science Dept. & AYP Science Team	Quarter 3	Year 2		
Professional Development	All	Science Dept. & AYP Science Team	Quarter 3	Year 2		
Instruction	All	Science Dept. & AYP Science Team	Quarter 3	Year 2		
Professional Development	All	Science Dept. & AYP Science Team	Quarter 3	Year 2		
	Instruction Professional Development Instruction Professional	Instruction All Professional Development All Instruction All Professional	Instruction All Science Dept. & AYP Science Team Professional Development All Science Dept. & AYP Science Team Science Team All Professional All Science Dept. & AYP Science Team Science Dept. & AYP Science Team Professional All Science Dept. & AYP Science Dept. & AYP Science Team	Instruction All Science Dept. & AYP Science Team Professional Development All Science Dept. & AYP Science Team Quarter 3 Professional All Science Dept. & AYP Science Team Quarter 3 Professional All Science Dept. & AYP Science Team Quarter 3	Instruction All Science Dept. & AYP Science Team Quarter 3 Year 2 Professional Development All Science Dept. & AYP Science Team Quarter 3 Year 2 Year 2 Professional All Science Dept. & AYP Science Team Quarter 3 Year 2 Professional All Science Dept. & AYP Science Team Quarter 3 Year 2	Instruction All Science Dept. & AYP Science Team Professional Development All Science Dept. & AYP Science Team Quarter 3 Year 2 Instruction All Science Dept. & AYP Science Team Quarter 3 Year 2 Professional All Science Dept. & AYP Science Team Quarter 3 Year 2





Strategic Priority 3

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Strategic Priority Description	Rationale
	School Culture and Climate Provides The Foundation For Accomplishing Our Purpose and Excercising Our Guiding Values

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Milestones	Category	Target Group	Responsible Party	Start	Completed	Status	Comments & Next Steps
Establish a School Culture and Climate Leadership (SCCL)Team	LSC/ PAC/ PTA	All	LSC & Administrative Team	Summer 2012	On-going		
School climate leadership team trained in school-wide expectations model	LSC/ PAC/ PTA	All	SCCL Team	Summer 2012	Summer 2012		
Leadership team collects and assesses school-wide climate data	LSC/ PAC/ PTA	All	SCCL Team	Quarter 1	Quarter 1		
Using behavioral data and observations, leadership team encourages classroom teachers to attend classroom management trainings	LSC/ PAC/ PTA	All	SCCL Team	Quarter 1	Quarter 1		
Leadership team develops lesson plans to communicate and teach school wide expectations and specific policies for identified areas of improvement	LSC/ PAC/ PTA	All	SCCL Team	Quarter 1	Quarter 1		
Hold a school wide expectations kick-off	LSC/ PAC/ PTA	All	SCCL Team	Quarter 1	Quarter 1		
Leadership team collects and analyzes school-wide climate data, focusing on identified areas of improvement to tweak policies if necessary and/or move on to new areas of need	LSC/ PAC/ PTA	All	SCCL Team	Quarter 2	Quarter 2		
Leadership team establishes a student acknowledgement plan to encourage and celebrate expected behaviors	LSC/ PAC/ PTA	All	SCCL Team	Quarter 2	Quarter 2		
Leadership team members reflect upon team structures, roles, responsibilities, and staff buy in and plan for improvement	LSC/ PAC/ PTA	All	SCCL Team	Quarter 2	Quarter 2		





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Leadership team collects and analyzes school-wide climate data, focusing on identified areas of improvement to tweak policies if necessary and/or move on to new areas of need	LSC/ PAC/ PTA	All	SCCL Team	Quarter 3	Quarter 3	
If new members are added to leadership team, new members trained in school wide expectations model	LSC/ PAC/ PTA	All	SCCL Team	Quarter 3	Quarter 3	
End of Year Celebration with staff and students to celebrate improvements and acknowledge those exhibiting school-wide expectations	LSC/ PAC/ PTA	All	SCCL Team	Quarter 4	Quarter 4	
Using behavioral data and observations, leadership team encourages classroom teachers to attend classroom management trainings and ensures clinical staff are trained and delivers (as applicable) necessary interventions	LSC/ PAC/ PTA	All	SCCL Team	Quarter 4	Quarter 4	
Leadership team develops tiered interventions for identified students	LSC/ PAC/ PTA	All	SCCL Team	Quarter 4	Quarter 4	
Leadership team collects and analyzes school-wide climate data	LSC/ PAC/ PTA	All	SCCL Team		On-going	
Leadership team tweaks policies and creates new lesson plans for teaching/reinforcement as evidenced by data	LSC/ PAC/ PTA	All	SCCL Team		On-going	
All staff members consistently reinforce school wide expectations and acknowledgement system	LSC/ PAC/ PTA	All	SCCL Team		On-going	
Using behavior and anecdotal data to identify needs, teachers teach lesson plans to reinforce expectations	LSC/ PAC/ PTA	All	SCCL Team		On-going	
Using behavior and anecdotal data to identify needs, develop and teach lesson plans to reinforce expectations	LSC/ PAC/ PTA	All	SCCL Team		On-going	
Leadership team members attend on-going trainings on school-wide expectations	LSC/ PAC/ PTA	All	SCCL Team		On-going	





Strategic Priority 4

Instructions: Develop milestones for each strategic priority that you will implement. Milestones are significant steps that a school must accomplish in the implementation of the strategic priority. Milestones are SMART (Specific, Measurable, Attainable, Realistic, and Time-bound). Indicate the category and group of students to which the milestone applies, the responsible party and the timeline. You will update the status and next steps throughout the year as part of your continuous improvement cycle.

Strategic Priority Description	Rationale
Provide professional development to the teaching community to prepare to meet/exceed Common Core State Standards	CCSS Will Be The New Standard Used to Determine KCP's Progress

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Milestones	Category	Target Group	Responsible Party	Start	Completed	Status	Comments & Next Steps
Establish a Common Core State Standards Team	LSC/ PAC/ PTA	All	LSC & Administrative Team	Summer 2012	On-going		
In each classroom, conduct an audit of existing texts aligned to Common Core State Standards and invest in supplemental nonfiction texts	Instructional Materials		Principal & CCSS Team	Summer 2012			
Order text sets to support increased nonfiction focus in every class	Instructional Materials		Principal & CCSS Team	Summer 2012			
Conduct summer training on best ways to incorporate texts into unit planning	Instructional Materials		Principal & CCSS Team	Summer 2012			
Collaborate with Network to develop a Professional Development Calendar for SY13 by July	Professional Development		Principal & CCSS Team	Summer 2012			
Collaborate with teachers to develop rigorous tasks using the Bridge Plan	Professional Development		Principal & CCSS Team	Summer 2012			
Develop and conduct professional development on developing units of instruction that are Common Core aligned and that include rigorous performance tasks and the use of complex, culturally relevant reading material	Professional Development		Principal & CCSS Team	Summer 2012			
Math teacher leaders collaborate with teachers to understand instructional shifts and build rigorous tasks aligned to the Bridge plan	Professional Development		Principal & CCSS Team	Summer 2012			
ELA teacher leaders work with colleagues to understand Literacy Content Framework and build units plans for each grade level.	Professional Development		Principal & CCSS Team	Summer 2012			
Deliver professional development on best practices in using CCSS	Instructional Materials		Principal & CCSS Team	Quarter 1			



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Strategic Priority 4					
Collaborate with teacher leaders to facilitate training on	Professional	Principal & CCSS	Ougston 1		
unit development for Semester 1	Development	Team	Quarter 1		
Math touchers use Dridge Dlan as basis for source content	Professional	Principal & CCSS	Ouartor 1		
Math teachers use Bridge Plan as basis for course content	Development	Team	Quarter 1		
ELA teachers instruct a Common Core aligned unit of					
instruction and collaborate with grade level peers to	Instruction	Principal & CCSS	Quarter 1		
monitor and reflect on delivery of instruction and student	mstraction	Team	Quarter 1		
performance in weekly team meetings					
Deliver professional development on choice of	Professional	Principal & CCSS			
informational text in long term planning & use to drive unit	Development	Team	Quarter 2		
planning for quarter 3	·				
Conduct a professional development on close reading and	Professional	Principal & CCSS	Quarter 2		
text dependent questioning ELA teachers continue to refine development and delivery	Development	Team		 	
of Quarter 2 and Quarter 3 instructional units that are					
aligned to CCSS and universal design principles	Instruction	Principal & CCSS	Quarter 2		
demonstrated through lesson plans and classroom	IIIStruction	Team	Quarter 2		
observations in weekly learning walks					
Conduct an audit of existing instructional materials aligned	Instructional	Principal & CCSS			
to Common Core	Materials	Team	Quarter 3		
Conduct a professional development on using data from	Professional	Principal & CCSS	Quarter 3		
performance assessment to drive subsequent planning	Development	Team			
ELA teachers continue to refine development and delivery					
of Quarter 3 & Quarter 4 instructional units that are		Principal & CCSS			
aligned to CCSS and universal design principles	Instruction	Team	Quarter 3		
demonstrated through lesson plans and classroom		Team			
observations in weekly learning walks.					
Evaluate use of texts in every classroom and monitor	Instructional	Principal & CCSS			
quarterly using the Framework for teaching during	Materials	Team	On-going		
classroom observations.					
Monitor monthly professional development and debrief	Professional	Principal & CCSS	On-going		
with teacher leaders Evaluate and monitor how ELA teachers scaffold access to	Development	Team			
complex text and provide multiple opportunities for	Instructional	Principal & CCSS	On asina		
student practice and interaction with text using the	Materials	Team	On-going		
Framework during classroom observations in weekly					
learning walks. ALL Math teachers explicitly incorporate Math Practices		Principal & CCSS			
into instruction	Instruction	Team	On-going		
into instruction		I Calli			





Strategic Priority 4					
All ELA teachers use performance tasks to guide instructional decisions and use complex text in close reading and text dependent questions as demonstrated through unit and lesson plans.	Instruction	Principal & CCSS Team	On-going		





Strategic Priority 5

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Strategic Priority Description	Rationale
Provide Executive Functioning intervention to targeted student population to address student achievement levels	20% of all incoming college freshmen drop out of college because of executive functioning deficits. KCP's entering freshmen are not making targeted gains from entry to the PLAN testing. Executive functioning
	intervention will assist our students in developing the organization and study skills they need to succeed in a
	college prep curriculum and matriculate through a challenging collegiate program. This will reduce the time

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Milestones	Category	Target Group	Responsible Party	Start	Completed	Status	Comments & Next Steps
Establish an Executive Functioning Curriculum Team	LSC/ PAC/ PTA	All	LSC/Instructional Leadership Team (ILT)	Summer 2012	On-going		
Conduct workshops for parents on brain development and executive functioning	LSC/ PAC/ PTA	All	EF Team/Consultant from RN	Summer 2012	On-going		
Conduct curriculum design and planning session for year 1	Instructional Materials	All	EF Team, ILT	Summer 2012	Quarter 1		
Identify EF tools for faculty and students and order for year 1	Instructional Materials	All	Administrative, EF Team	Summer 2012	Quarter 1		
Conduct PD session for faculty and administration	Professional Development	All	EF Team/Consultant from RN	Summer 2012	Summer 2012		
Conduct EF training for incoming Freshmen	Instruction	All	Freshmen Connection Faculty	Summer 2012	Summer 2012		
Conduct PD session for faculty and administration foundational units and study strategies	Professional Development	All	EF Team/Consultant from RN, ILT	Summer 2012	Summer 2012		
In-classroom EF implementation sessions	Professional Development	All	Consultant, EF Team	Quarter 1	Quarter 1		
Conduct workshops for parents on brain development and executive functioning	Parental Involvement	All	EF Team/Consultant from RN	Quarter 1	On-going		
Conduct PD session for faculty and administration study strategies and personal growth units	Professional Development	All	EF Team/Consultant from RN, ILT	Quarter 2	Quarter 2		
In-classroom EF implementation sessions	Professional Development	All	Consultant, EF Team	Quarter 2	Quarter 2		





Strategic Priority 5							
On-site student assessments	Instruction	All	EF Team/Consultant from RN	Quarter 2	Quarter 2		
Conduct PD session for faculty and administration study strategies and personal growth units	Professional Development	All	EF Team/Consultant from RN, ILT	Quarter 3	Quarter 3		
In-classroom EF implementation sessions	Professional Development	All	Consultant, EF Team	Quarter 3	Quarter 3		
Conduct PD session for faculty and administration study strategies and personal growth units	Professional Development	All	EF Team/Consultant from RN, ILT	Quarter 3	Quarter 3		
On-site student assessments	Other	All	EF Team/Consultant from RN	Quarter 4	Quarter 4		
In-classroom EF implementation sessions	Professional Development	All	Consultant, EF Team	Quarter 4	Quarter 4		
End of Year Review and Planning	LSC/ PAC/ PTA	All	EF Team/Consultant from RN, ILT	Quarter 4	Quarter 4		
Conduct PD session for faculty and administration on foundational units and study strategies	Professional Development	All	EF Team/Consultant from RN	Summer 2012	Summer 2012		
Conduct workshops for parents on brain development and executive functioning	Professional Development	All	EF Team/Consultant from RN	Quarter 4	On-going		
Conduct curriculum design and planning session for year 1	Professional Development	All	EF Team, ILT	Quarter 4	Summer 2013		
Identify EF tools for faculty and students and order for year 1	Professional Development	All	Administrative, EF Team	Quarter 4	Summer 2013		
Conduct PD session for faculty and administration	Professional Development	All	EF Team/Consultant from RN	Summer 2013	Summer 2013		
Conduct EF training for incoming Freshmen	Professional Development	All	Freshmen Connection Faculty	Summer 2013	Summer 2013		
Conduct PD session for faculty and administration foundational units and study strategies	Professional Development	All	EF Team/Consultant from RN, ILT	Summer 2013	Summer 2013		