

School Improvement Plan

#1 Goal

This Plan also meets legislative requirements for the Elementary Reading Achievement Plan, Professional Development Plan, and Trustlands Plan.

School Name: Payson High School

School Year: 2019-2020

Goal: *At Payson High School we will better prepare students to be career and college ready. One way we will measure this is by raising the percent of students who are scoring an overall score of 18 or better on the ACT. We plan to reach this goal by following the action plan as outlined below.*

Nebo Goal (Board Goal) Connection:

Math – At least 90% of students will meet or exceed math proficiency levels.

Action Plan(s):

At Payson High School we feel that by improving students' access to classroom content will prepare them to be career and college ready. We plan to do this by:

1. Reducing class sizes by adding class periods through Trust LANDS program.
2. Providing access to our students of ACT resources such as Method Test Prep & Newsela and use intervention time to teach students how to use these resources.
3. Using Trust LANDS money to increase students access to technology to ensure that each student at Payson is continuing to develop 21st century skills that will help them to compete in a global economy.
4. Collaborating weekly, where teacher teams will discuss common assessments, students, and areas that may need to be re-taught based on common core standards and mastery of those standards.
5. Identifying struggling students and referring them to the Math Lab and other interventions as outlined in the school intervention plan.
6. Providing in-service by the counseling department to teachers on college and career readiness strategies in the classroom.

In addition, we plan to help students prepare for their college and career by:

7. Organizing an effective ACT Prep program at the school.
8. Hiring certified teachers in each area to prepare students for the exam.
9. Advertise the ACT prep class, through the school newsletter, marquee, classroom teachers, Pride, CCR meetings, and parent link.
10. Use a booth during college and career night to inform parents of ACT prep class as well as study aids available to students.

Measurements of Success:

This goal will be measured by the successful completion of the indicated action plan.

Supporting Professional Development Activities (if applicable):

1. Provide training on Method Test Prep and Newsela to staff members.
2. Provide professional development on research based visible learning strategies.