

School Improvement Plan

At Payson High School we are focusing on the following goals this year. We hope you can do your part to help us provide the greatest education possible for you and our community. Below each goal you will find a brief description of resources available to you to help us meet these goals. Working together we know we can be successful. Remember our Motto: “A Lion Pride, Together We Conquer!” Our goals are as follows:

Academic Goal #1: At Payson High School we will better prepare students to be career and college ready by raising scores The ACT test by matching the state average overall, gender and ethnicity. 2015 ACT testing data will be the base line.

Academic Goal #2: School will improve passing and attendance rates by at least 2% through the effective use of the step-up tracking program, and a continuing development of a school wide intervention plan.

Academic Goal #3: Improve student access to technology by increasing the number of computers, tablets, and other technologies that ensure students are continuing to develop 21st century skills needed to compete in a global economy. Students will also use technology and be trained on Shmoop, Utah Futures, and CTE Career Pathways as well as other programs to help students identify college and career opportunities, that will better prepare them for post-high school opportunities.

Academic Goal #4: By the end of the 2017-2018 school year, Payson High School will prepare the increasing number of students taking the ACT test, giving them the opportunity and tools to be successful by providing an ACT prep course at no costs to students.

Academic Goal #5: During the 2017-18 school year PHS will continue with a “Hope Week” for character education to help continue to build a culture of caring and community within the school.