

Tacoma School District
SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLAN
Mount Tahoma High School
2017-2018

VISION: We believe education is society's great equalizer and that ALL students will leave Mt. Tahoma ready for college, career and civic life.

Goal #1: Academic Excellence

All Students will perform at or above grade level and we will eliminate disparities among all groups.

Benchmark: Grade 9

- % of students failing one class;
- % of students failing more than one class.

SMART GOALS:

1. In 2017-2018, the number of ninth grade students who fail one class will decrease by 10% at the end of second semester. (40% in 2017).
2. In 2017 -2018, the number of ninth grade students who fail more than one class will decrease by 10% at the end of second semester. (26% in 2017).

Benchmark: Academic Rigor

- % of 11th and 12th grade students completing one or more rigorous courses;
- % of students earning credit in rigorous courses.

SMART GOALS:

1. In 2017 – 2018, the number of 11th and 12th grade students enrolled in rigorous courses will increase by 10% at the end of second semester. (52% in 2017)
2. In 2017 – 2018, 100% of 11th and 12th grade students enrolled in a rigorous course will earn credit in that course.

Benchmark: Graduation Rate:

- % of students graduating on time
- % of students graduating with extended time
- % of students marked as negative withdrawals

SMART GOALS:

1. In 2017 – 2018, 82% of the class of 2018 will graduate on time in June 2018. (74.3% in 2017)
2. In 2017 – 2018, 85% of the class of 2018 will graduate with extended time by October 2018 (79.3% in 2017)
3. In 2017 – 2018, the negative withdrawal rate for class of 2018 will not exceed 5%. (9% in 2017)

Benchmark: Students prepared for life after high school

- % of students who have VANI letters
- % of students who enrolled in CTE courses who earn industry recognized certifications (IRC).

SMART GOALS:

1. In 2017 – 2018, 100% of the class of 2018 will submit VANI letters by June 2018. (87% in 2017)
2. In 2017 – 2018, the percentage of students earning an IRC through CTE will increase by 10%. (54% in 2017)

Benchmark: Extracurricular Activity Involvement

- % of students involved in extracurricular activities

SMART GOAL:

1. In 2017 – 2018, the percentage of students participating in extracurricular activities will exceed 50%. (42% in 2017).

Goal #2: Partnerships

We will fully engage our, parents, community and staff in the education of our children

Benchmark: Volunteers

- # of registered volunteers at Mt. Tahoma in sports or clubs
- # of registered classroom volunteers

SMART GOAL:

1. In 2017 – 2018, the number of registered volunteers in clubs and sports will increase by 10. (39 in 2017).
2. In 2017 – 2018, the number of classroom volunteers will increase to 25. (8 in 2017)

Benchmark: Climate Survey – Communication

- # of families participating in the School climate survey

SMART GOAL:

1. In 2017 – 2018, the percentage of families who feel informed of positive academic achievement will increase by 10%. (Currently 62%)
2. In 2017 – 2018, the percentage of families who feel informed of a problem with their student right away will increase 10%. (Currently 62%)

GOAL #4: Safety

All schools will create and maintain safe learning environments that promote excellent academic achievement.

Benchmark: 9th and 12th grade students

- % of students with no exclusionary discipline

SMART GOAL:

1. In 2017 – 2018, the number of black students who experience exclusionary discipline will decrease by 15%. (60% in 2017).