



High School Success Plan 2021-2023



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Goal #1	For each of the next five school years (2021-2025), 100% of the high school students, regardless of their socioeconomic status, gender or ethnicity, will have access to credit retrieval, dual credit and distance learning classes free of charge. Our goal will be to increase student participation from 50-75% of all students (with an emphasis on our identified focal group) with all seniors completing at least 5 dual credits by the time they graduate.
Short-Term Outcome	Teachers, dual-credit teachers, Sped Director and the High School Success coach will coordinate and meet regularly to discuss student progress. Special attention will be paid to the two focal groups selected by our needs assessment. Each HS teacher will be assigned a grade level advisory that is designed to include information about advanced classes and their benefits, recruitment of focal students, seek out students with potential for advanced courses, outreach to families that includes benefits of taking advanced courses and supports provided.
Long-Term Outcome	By the end of the 2024-25 school year all seniors (especially our focal group) will have 5 or more Dual Credits by the time they graduate.
Goal #2	The Helix School District will use social media to communicate with students, parents and community partners, via a professional web page and an App (iPhone or Android). The school district will have 100% access to students and parents to communicate events, activities or deadlines via webpage or messaging system.
Short-Term Outcome	This will happen by consistently updating our website, using live feeds, text messages, reminders of upcoming events, etc. Data is reviewed to identify families that are not accessing the app, are there problems with numbers and emails, calls or other means are made to figure out mistakes and correct. There is a specific emphasis on our focal groups
Long-Term Outcome	By the end of the 2024-25 school year, 100% of families will have correct information in our system and will be receiving information from our system. The goal is have open lines of communication with students and parents which will lead to higher rates of participate including 100% attendance at PTC and various parent meetings.
Goal #3	The Helix School District will provide juniors and seniors with three opportunities to take the SAT, during their HS career, free of charge. The goal is for every senior (with an emphasis on our identified focal groups) to graduate with a valid SAT score, allowing them easier access to college.
Short-Term Outcome	English/Math teacher do some SAT Prep, staff provide SAT testing for all students and have taken the SAT testing prep. This testing is done during the school day to avoid conflict on Saturdays. A 100% of the seniors will graduate with an SAT score. They will build their confidence and more than likely will not see providing this score this as an obstacle when they consider applying to college or a trade school. Outreach is provided to families if a student is not in attendance for the test.

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Long-Term Outcome	By the end of the 2024-25 school 100% of the Helix graduates will have plans to attend a college, trade school or military. They will have the benefits of 3 attempts to prepare them for future plans
Goal #4	The Helix School District will expand their current electives (which are minimal currently), to offer all students more classes of interest, vocational opportunities, hands on opportunities, etc. for students that may not be interested in current classes and tend to want to dropout or get their GED.
Short-Term Outcome	Teachers will work with their advisory students and discuss courses we offer and alternative classes they would like to see created. Staff will move to become certified if necessary, our goal is to have 2 additional classes by the end of the 2022-23 school year. These will be elective classes, we will focus on the needs and interests of our identified focal students.
Long-Term Outcome	By the end of the 2024-25 school year we will have developed 2-3 elective courses (possibly on a rotating yearly basis) that meet the needs and interest of our students, especially our identified focal groups and those students will remain in track and will graduate from HHS.
Dropout Prevention Activity #1	A new elective was added to the HS course list in 2020/21. In 2021/22, Applied Science: Nutrition is a course will continue to be taught by our science teacher. As part of this course and other science classes, a greenhouse is being constructed to expand opportunities in this area field. We also plan to purchase a plasma cutter to add to our metals/woodshop class. Metals class equipment (240v plasma cutter, AC/DC 240v welder, helmets, wire, welding rod, grinders, face shields, etc.)-- \$10,000 for 2021/22
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Dropout Prevention Activity #2	The Helix School District will continue to utilizing our professionally developed web page and App, to inform and communicate with the students, parents and community members about events and activities occurring within our district. The superintendent, administrative assistant and librarian will be the main information submitters, but teachers will be trained on how they can upload classroom activities onto the for the web page (Live Feed).
Goal(s) this activity addresses	Goal 2
Dropout Prevention Activity #3	Child Behavioral Position to support trauma-informed instruction (grades 8-12)
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College Level Opportunities Activity #1	The high school students will be divided up and assigned to the high school teachers. Each high school teacher will be labeled as a High School Success Advisor (HSSA). HSSA will work with their advisees and conduct bimonthly progress monitoring checks. HSSA will all meet and discuss the students that are at-risk, as identified by the grade check report. HSSA will meet with their students anytime they feel the need, but monthly a 30 minute meeting will

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be held where a HSSA and all their students will formally meet. Progress monitoring will also be utilized for all students assigned to lunch tutorial. Summer classes (via Accellus) will assigned to all students, free of charge, that have a need for credit retrieval. Students will be allowed to use the Chromebooks they are assigned during the school, to complete credit retrieval, distance learning, etc., during the summer. The district will also create an extra-duty position, High School Success Coach (HSS), that will monitor the 9th graders on-track, set up class parent meetings and work with the seniors to assure they are able to complete college applications. The HSS coach will also be gathering seniors cell numbers and email addresses before they graduate. This contact info will be used by the HSS coach to monitor what seniors are doing after they graduate. This monitoring will last for 5 years until they are dropped from the contact list. This data will be useful to see what happens to our students once they graduate.

Goal(s) this activity addresses

Goal 1

College Level Opportunities Activity #2

SAT tests will be given to all juniors and seniors during the fall and spring of each year, during the school day and no cost. Students will graduate from the Helix School District with at least three experiences at taking SAT. Chromebooks will be issued to high school students to on coursework. Upon graduation from high school, the student will keep the Chromebook with the intention they will use this device at a higher level institution Both of these activities will provide the opportunity and readiness tor college.

Goal(s) this activity addresses

Goal 1 , Goal 3