

High School Success Plan 2021-2023



Lead Organization	Portland Public Schools
Goal #1	Accelerate academic achievement with a focus on students who are
	historically underserved, SpEd, emerging bilingual and experiencing mobility.
Short-Term	In 2022/23 teachers across the high school system are actively implementing
Outcome	culturally sustaining pedagogy and are actively engaged in professional
	development to further develop their capacity in this area. CSP is
	characterized by meaningfully centering students' languages, literacies and
	ways of being in all classroom learning.
Long-Term	In 2024/25 the graduation rate for all students will be over 90%. Each focal
Outcome	student group (HU, SpEd, Emerging Bilingual, Experiencing Mobility), will have
	increased their graduation rate by 10%
Goal #2	Ninth grade teams will continue to develop practices of collaboratively
	reviewing student data to ensure instruction can effectively support focal
	students. In addition to more effectively implementing SST protocols,
	educators will focus in implementing instructional shifts that are culturally
	sustaining for focal students.
Short-Term	In 2022/23 9th grade core teachers across the high school system are actively
Outcome	implementing culturally sustaining pedagogy, actively engaged in professional
	development to further develop their capacity in this area, and infusing CSP
	practices into their existing SST protocols and inquiry cycles.
Long-Term	In 2024/25 the 9th grade on track rate for all students will be over 90%. Each
Outcome	focal student group (HU, SpEd, Emerging Bilingual, Experiencing Mobility), will
	have increased their 9th grade on track rate by 10%
Goal #3	Prepare all students for postsecondary success through increased
	participation and completion of college level coursework.
Short-Term	In 2022/23 college coordinators, career coordinators, school counselors and
Outcome	other school staff are supporting all students to earn 3.0 credits in advanced
	courses by graduation. Targeted supports, including academic support
	classes, advanced course prep, near peer mentors and community and
	industry mentors, are provided to focal student groups.
Long-Term	In 2024/25 the rate of graduates completing 3.0 credits in advanced courses
Outcome	for all students will be over 80%. Graduates from each focal student group
	(HU, SpEd, Emerging Bilingual, Experiencing Mobility), will have increased
	their respective rate of completing 3.0 credits of advanced coursework by
	10%
Goal #4	Prepare all students for postsecondary success through increased
	participation and completion of CTE programs of study.
Short-Term	CTE office will have listening sessions with students, families and
Outcome	communities to increase knowledge and positive perceptions of CTE. Along
	with CTE Office and CTE teachers and counselors creating opportunities for
	middle school students to know and be aware of CTE programming at feeder
	high schools and Benson Polytechnic. CCR Pathways starting to be

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	implemented to connect core and CTE for students in a thematic
	interdisciplinary project-based learning framework.
Long-Term	By June 30, 2025, over 25% of CTE graduates will have completed a CTE
Outcome	program of study (3 credits, Perkins V shift) Graduates from each focal
	student group (HU, SpEd, Emerging Bilingual, Experiencing Mobility), will have
	increased their respective rate of completing a CTE program of study by 10%
	(3 credits, Perkins V shift)
Goal #5	Implement MTSS to improve school climate and reduce chronic absenteeism
	for all student, especially focal students.
Short-Term	In 2022/23 schools and teachers are in practice of incorporating Successful
Outcome	Schools Survey engagement data to shift instructional practices and cultivate
	a school climate that is welcoming and engaging for all. Specific areas of focus
	are engagement, sense of belonging, and school climate for focal student
	groups.
Long-Term	In 2024/25 the attendance rate for all students will be above 90%. Each focal
Outcome	student group (HU, SpEd, Emerging Bilingual, Experiencing Mobility), will have
Dropout	increased their attendance rate by 10% Systemically implement 9th Grade success teams: provide embedded release
Dropout	time for ongoing staff collaboration and professional development to ensure
Prevention Activity	ninth grade on-track model is implemented with fidelity with a focus on our
#1	four focal groups.
Goal(s) this activity	Goal 1 , Goal 2
addresses	
Dropout	Improve school climate and reduce chronic absenteeism: implement student
Prevention Activity	engagement coach model of case management for chronically absent
#2	students with a focus on our four focal groups.
Goal(s) this activity	Goal 1 , Goal 5
addresses	
Dropout	8th-9th grade and 9th-10th grade summer school
Prevention Activity	
#3	
Goal(s) this activity	Goal 1
addresses	
Dropout	Implement teacher-led culturally sustaining pedagogy: hold curriculum
Prevention Activity	camps, provide professional development and learning opportunities, and
#4	support teachers in implementing evidence based culturally sustaining
	practices with a focus on our four focal groups.
Goal(s) this activity	Goal 1 , Goal 2
addresses	
Dropout	Fully Fund 9th Grade Success Teams
Prevention Activity	
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College Level Opportunities Activity #1	Prepare all students for postsecondary success: utilize counselor on special assignment to support high school counselors and middle school COSA and counselors in ensuring equitable enrollment in advanced coursework, and expand postsecondary success programs through contracts with key partners for initiatives such as senior inquiry with a focus on our four focal groups.
Goal(s) this activity addresses	Goal 1 , Goal 3
College Level Opportunities Activity #2	Explore College & Career Coordinators, dual credit opportunities for all students, additional textbooks, teachers of record, developing our graduate portrait
Goal(s) this activity addresses	Goal 1 , Goal 3
Career Technical Education Activity #1	Enhance CTE quality and sustain programs: expand CTE programming at schools with limited or no programs, upgrade existing equipment and materials at non-bond schools, utilize CTE TOSA to support CTE teachers in enhancing curriculum development
Goal(s) this activity addresses	Goal 1 , Goal 4
Career Technical Education Activity #2	Expand CTE (Connected with Activity1); add programming to alternative schools, transition schools, virtual education and bring non-bond schools up to industry standard with a focus on our four focal groups.
Goal(s) this activity addresses	Goal 1 , Goal 4
Career Technical Education Activity #3	Pilot Pathways to implement interdisciplinary teaching and learning in order to prepare students for postsecondary success
Goal(s) this activity addresses	Goal 1 , Goal 4