

Tuckahoe Strategic Plan (2013-2018)
Progress Highlights
Based Upon 2012 Needs Assessment and 2013 Plan

I. Teaching & Learning

- A. Original APPR Successfully Implemented
- B. New Mentoring Program Established and Implemented
- C. Human Resources Systems Updated
- D. Professional/Staff Development Restored, Aligned, Targeted to Help Improve Instruction
- E. New Organization/Leadership Changes for 2016-17

II. Curriculum

- A. Common Core Curriculum Congruence with Instruction
- B. New/Challenging Core Curriculum Instruction and Assessment
- C. Expansion of Advanced Placement Courses
- D. First STEAM Interdisciplinary Course Introduced
- E. New Research Paper Standards Established

III. Student Special Needs & Talents

- A. Introduced New Challenging Program K-5 in Both Core and Co-Curricular
- B. Expanded Differentiated Instructional Practices
- C. Growth of Enrichment Programs
- D. Special Education Inclusion Model Expanded
- E. Best Practices for Special Needs Students Implemented
- F. Response to Intervention Implemented
- G. Special Education Programs in Full Compliance

IV. Student Life, Growth, and Development

- A. Expansion of Co-Curricular Activities
- B. Full Implementation of DASA to Promote Student Respect
- C. Increased Events, Activities and Best Practices to Promote Respect and Celebrate Diversity

V. Student Outcomes

- A. Closing the Achievement Gap- State Recognition of THS
- B. Data Analysis- Increase in Application to Improve Instruction
- C. Scholastic Aptitude Test Performance Practice Testing/Test Sophistication Program
- D. College Placement and Career Planning Much Improved
- E. Re-Examination of Placement Practices Developed

VI. Technology Teaching Tools

- A. Technology Plan and Committee Established
- B. Increased Technology Training of Staff
- C. Implemented e-Chalk
- D. Acquisition of Equipment and New Software
- E. Distance Learning
- F. Chromebook for Students
- G. Evidence of Integration of Technology as a Teaching Tool

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VII. Community Relations and Communications

- A. Comprehensive District Communications Plan Developed and Implemented
- B. Reputation of Tuckahoe Schools Enhanced- Programs Recognition
- C. Increased Use of Automated Messaging Systems
- D. District Websites Updated
- E. Teacher/Parent Communications Improved
- F. Role of Staff as Ambassadors to the Community

VIII. Finance and Facilities

- A. Enrollment Projections Being Revisited
- B. Financial Oversight/Compliance with New State Auditing Requirements
- C. Cost Efficiencies and Revenue Source Creation
- D. More Transparent Budget Process and Advisory Committee
- E. Safety/Security Measures Taken and Planned
- F. Building Conditions Survey and Capital Planning Underway

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