

2017-2018 PSIP Goals and Plans

Durant

Waterford Durant High School
Waterford School District

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Overview

Plan Name

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Plan Description

Goals Summary

The following is a summary of the goals encompassed in this plan. The details for each goal are available in the next section.

#	Goal Name	Goal Details	Goal Type	Total Funding
1	All students at Durant High School will become proficient writers.	Objectives: 2 Strategies: 2 Activities: 10	Academic	\$0
2	All students at Durant High School will become proficient in mathematics.	Objectives: 3 Strategies: 2 Activities: 8	Academic	\$60000
3	All students at Durant High School will become proficient readers.	Objectives: 2 Strategies: 2 Activities: 10	Academic	\$0

Goal 1: All students at Durant High School will become proficient writers.

Measurable Objective 1:

A 20% increase of Tenth, Eleventh and Twelfth grade Black or African-American, Asian, Bottom 30%, White, Economically Disadvantaged, Gifted and Talented, Hispanic or Latino, Students with Disabilities, English Learners, Two or More Races, American Indian or Alaska Native and Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander students will demonstrate a proficiency in writing non-fiction text in English Language Arts by 06/14/2019 as measured by SAT/PSAT writing scores, NWEA scores, and local assessments.

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Core Classroom Instruction - Teachers will improve the quality of core instruction in writing in order to increase student understanding and student performance on proficiency measures.

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Activity - Instructional Labs	Activity Type	Tier	Phase	Begin Date	End Date	Resource Assigned	Source Of Funding	Staff Responsible
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Students who are significantly below grade level in reading and writing skills will be identified for Tier 2 intervention in our Literacy Lab. Lessons will target one of four core literacy skills: comprehension, fluency, writing content, or writing conventions. Class sizes will be kept intentionally low to provide students with the opportunity for individualized instruction as needed.	Academic Support Program, Direct Instruction	Tier 2	Implement	09/05/2017	06/15/2018	\$0	No Funding Required	Megan Kortlandt

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Activity - Math Lab	Activity Type	Tier	Phase	Begin Date	End Date	Resource Assigned	Source Of Funding	Staff Responsible
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Activity - Intervention Math Lab	Activity Type	Tier	Phase	Begin Date	End Date	Resource Assigned	Source Of Funding	Staff Responsible
Students who fall into the bottom 30%, who are significantly behind in math credits, or who have been specifically identified by a teacher will be placed into our intervention math labs. These labs will have very low class sizes and be strictly focused on remediation to close a significant learning gap.	Academic Support Program	Tier 3	Implement	09/05/2017	06/15/2018	\$60000	Section 31a	Anne Clifton, Bill Marshall, Gary Jackman, Craig Blomquist
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Measurable Objective 2:

75% of Tenth, Eleventh and Twelfth grade students will demonstrate student proficiency (pass rate) each term in Mathematics by 06/15/2018 as measured by earning credit in their core math class..

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Activity - Compass Modules	Activity Type	Tier	Phase	Begin Date	End Date	Resource Assigned	Source Of Funding	Staff Responsible
Based on NWEA testing results, students with significant proficiency gaps will be assigned math and literacy modules through the Learning Odyssey Compass online instructional program. These modules will be individualized for students and will be updated after each testing session (fall, winter, spring). Students will have the opportunity to work on these modules during class time, during Seminar, during other enrichment periods and at home. Data indicates the need for additional goal-setting this year with all students as well as increasing the student awareness of key mathematics benchmarks.	Academic Support Program	Tier 2	Implement	09/05/2017	06/15/2018	\$0	No Funding Required	All teaching staff and principal

Activity - Math Lab	Activity Type	Tier	Phase	Begin Date	End Date	Resource Assigned	Source Of Funding	Staff Responsible
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Students not meeting math proficiency standards will participate in a math lab that directly relates to their currently scheduled math class. For example: A student in a Geometry class who needs additional support will be placed in the Geometry math lab for that term. Math lab instruction will target specific college readiness standards as well as remediation needs.	Academic Support Program	Tier 2	Implement	09/05/2017	06/15/2018	\$0	No Funding Required	Anne Clifton, Meredith Greer, Gary Jackman, Bill Marshall, Craig Blomquist
Activity - Intervention Math Lab	Activity Type	Tier	Phase	Begin Date	End Date	Resource Assigned	Source Of Funding	Staff Responsible
Students who fall into the bottom 30%, who are significantly behind in math credits, or who have been specifically identified by a teacher will be placed into our intervention math labs. These labs will have very low class sizes and be strictly focused on remediation to close a significant learning gap.	Academic Support Program	Tier 3	Implement	09/05/2017	06/15/2018	\$60000	Section 31a	Anne Clifton, Bill Marshall, Gary Jackman, Craig Blomquist
Activity - Thursday Seminar	Activity Type	Tier	Phase	Begin Date	End Date	Resource Assigned	Source Of Funding	Staff Responsible
During a portion of the weekly Seminar period, all students will participate in skill building activities devoted to increasing proficiency in math, reading, and writing. Students will be assigned these enrichment activities based on greatest need and they will be grouped according to their proficiency levels.	Academic Support Program	Tier 1	Implement	09/05/2017	06/15/2018	\$0	No Funding Required	All teaching staff and principal

Goal 3: All students at Durant High School will become proficient readers.

Measurable Objective 1:

A 20% increase of Tenth, Eleventh and Twelfth grade Black or African-American, Asian, Bottom 30%, White, Economically Disadvantaged, Gifted and Talented, Hispanic or Latino, Students with Disabilities, English Learners, Two or More Races, American Indian or Alaska Native and Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander students will demonstrate a proficiency in reading both fiction and non-fiction text in English Language Arts by 06/14/2019 as measured by PSAT, SAT, NWEA testing, and State and Local Assessments.

(shared) Strategy 1:

Core Classroom Instruction - Teachers will improve the quality of core instruction in reading both fiction and non-fiction text in order to increase student understanding and student performance on proficiency measures.

Category: English/Language Arts

Research Cited: Marzano, R. (2007) The Art and Science of Teaching. Alexandria, VA: ASCD

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Hattie, J. (2011) Visible Learning: A Synthesis of over 800 Meta-Analyses Relating to Achievement. New York, NY: Routledge

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Moss, M.; Brookhart, S. (2012) Learning Targets: Helping Students Aim for Understanding in Today's Lesson. Alexandria, VA: ASCD

Frey, N.; Fisher, D. (2011) The Formative Assessment Action Plan: Practical Steps to More Successful Teaching and Learning. Alexandria, VA: ASCD

Tier: Tier 1

Activity - Professional Learning Communities	Activity Type	Tier	Phase	Begin Date	End Date	Resource Assigned	Source Of Funding	Staff Responsible
Teachers will continue their work in weekly professional learning communities to insure student success. PLC's will utilize the Data Team Process to collect and chart data; analyze data and prioritize needs; set, review, and revise SMART goals; select common instructional strategies; determine results indicators; and monitor and evaluate their results.	Teacher Collaboration	Tier 1	Implement	09/05/2017	06/15/2018	\$0	No Funding Required	All teaching staff and principal

Activity - Learning Targets	Activity Type	Tier	Phase	Begin Date	End Date	Resource Assigned	Source Of Funding	Staff Responsible
All teachers will share learning targets with their students daily. These learning targets will be focused on both mastering the content benchmarks as well as helping students close proficiency gaps. All learning targets will include assessment criteria and a performance of understanding.	Direct Instruction	Tier 1	Implement	09/05/2017	06/15/2018	\$0	No Funding Required	All teaching staff and principal

Activity - Gradual Release of Responsibility Model	Activity Type	Tier	Phase	Begin Date	End Date	Resource Assigned	Source Of Funding	Staff Responsible
All teachers will continue to implement the gradual release of responsibility model in their daily lessons. Evidence will be visible on a consistent basis of the four components of the GRR model: focused instruction, guided instruction, collaborative learning, and independent learning. Our school focus this year will be the component of productive collaborative learning.	Direct Instruction	Tier 1	Implement	09/05/2017	06/15/2018	\$0	No Funding Required	All teaching staff and principal

Activity - Instructional Labs	Activity Type	Tier	Phase	Begin Date	End Date	Resource Assigned	Source Of Funding	Staff Responsible
All teachers will have the opportunity to participate in teacher labs both at the building and district level centered on improving instruction.	Professional Learning	Tier 1	Implement	09/05/2017	06/15/2018	\$0	No Funding Required	All teaching staff and principal

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Activity - RAISE activities	Activity Type	Tier	Phase	Begin Date	End Date	Resource Assigned	Source Of Funding	Staff Responsible
All teachers will continue to implement RAISE strategies as part of their daily instruction.	Direct Instruction	Tier 1	Implement	09/05/2017	06/15/2018	\$0	No Funding Required	Jim Esbrook, Ryan Negoshian All teaching staff and principal

Activity - Shared Instructional Activities	Activity Type	Tier	Phase	Begin Date	End Date	Resource Assigned	Source Of Funding	Staff Responsible
Key strategies are recommended by the College Board to prepare students for the new Reading assessment portion of the SAT. These instructional strategies will be emphasized in all Language Arts classes. These strategies include, but are not limited to: practicing reading and analyzing extended passages of text with varied levels of complexity, analyzing both fiction and non-fiction texts, identifying how authors use word choice and other techniques to create a desired effect, and giving students multiple opportunities to analyze founding democratic documents and other world documents of great importance.	Direct Instruction	Tier 1	Implement	09/05/2017	06/15/2018	\$0	No Funding Required	All teaching staff and principal

(shared) Strategy 2:

Targeted Instruction - Students not demonstrating sufficient progress in reading fiction and non-fiction text will participate in small group instruction and/or remediation.

Category: English/Language Arts

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Schmoker, M. (2011) Focus: Elevating the Essentials to Radically Improve Student Learning. Alexandria, VA: ASCD

Tier: Tier 2

Activity - Compass Modules	Activity Type	Tier	Phase	Begin Date	End Date	Resource Assigned	Source Of Funding	Staff Responsible
Based on NWEA testing results, students with significant proficiency gaps will be assigned literacy modules through the Learning Odyssey Compass online instructional program. These modules will be individualized for students and will be updated after each testing session (fall, winter, spring). Students will have the opportunity to work on these modules during class time, during Seminar, during other enrichment periods and at home. Data indicates the need for additional goal setting and increasing student awareness of key reading benchmarks.	Academic Support Program	Tier 2	Implement	09/05/2017	06/15/2018	\$0	No Funding Required	All teaching staff and principal

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Activity - Thursday Seminar	Activity Type	Tier	Phase	Begin Date	End Date	Resource Assigned	Source Of Funding	Staff Responsible
During a portion of the weekly Seminar period, all students will participate in skill building activities devoted to increasing proficiency in math, reading, and writing. Students will be assigned these enrichment activities based on greatest need and they will be grouped according to their proficiency levels.	Academic Support Program	Tier 1	Implement	09/05/2017	06/15/2018	\$0	No Funding Required	All teaching staff and principal
Activity - AARI	Activity Type	Tier	Phase	Begin Date	End Date	Resource Assigned	Source Of Funding	Staff Responsible
All students will participate in NWEA testing three times per year to assess growth in reading levels. Students significantly below grade level will be assigned to a section of AARI. AARI is an accelerated expository reading initiative focused on academic literacy and designed to bring students in grades 3-12 to grade level quickly.	Academic Support Program	Tier 2	Implement	09/05/2017	06/15/2018	\$0	No Funding Required	Krista Garrow, Megan Kortlandt, Ryan Negoshian, Craig Blomquist
Activity - SIOP	Activity Type	Tier	Phase	Begin Date	End Date	Resource Assigned	Source Of Funding	Staff Responsible
Teachers at Durant will complete their training for working with our ELL populations. The SIOP model has proven to be successful with all struggling learners, not just ELL students. We will be training all staff.	Professional Learning	Tier 2	Implement	09/05/2017	06/15/2018	\$0	No Funding Required	All teaching staff and principal

Measurable Objective 2:

A 25% increase of Tenth, Eleventh and Twelfth grade Black or African-American, Bottom 30%, Economically Disadvantaged, Hispanic or Latino and English Learners students will demonstrate a proficiency in reading both fiction and non-fiction text in English Language Arts by 06/16/2017 as measured by PSAT, SAT, NWEA testing, and State and Local Assessments..

(shared) Strategy 1:

Core Classroom Instruction - Teachers will improve the quality of core instruction in reading both fiction and non-fiction text in order to increase student understanding and student performance on proficiency measures.

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Activity - Professional Learning Communities	Activity Type	Tier	Phase	Begin Date	End Date	Resource Assigned	Source Of Funding	Staff Responsible
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Activity - Learning Targets	Activity Type	Tier	Phase	Begin Date	End Date	Resource Assigned	Source Of Funding	Staff Responsible
All teachers will share learning targets with their students daily. These learning targets will be focused on both mastering the content benchmarks as well as helping students close proficiency gaps. All learning targets will include assessment criteria and a performance of understanding.	Direct Instruction	Tier 1	Implement	09/05/2017	06/15/2018	\$0	No Funding Required	All teaching staff and principal
Activity - Gradual Release of Responsibility Model	Activity Type	Tier	Phase	Begin Date	End Date	Resource Assigned	Source Of Funding	Staff Responsible
All teachers will continue to implement the gradual release of responsibility model in their daily lessons. Evidence will be visible on a consistent basis of the four components of the GRR model: focused instruction, guided instruction, collaborative learning, and independent learning. Our school focus this year will be the component of productive collaborative learning.	Direct Instruction	Tier 1	Implement	09/05/2017	06/15/2018	\$0	No Funding Required	All teaching staff and principal
Activity - Instructional Labs	Activity Type	Tier	Phase	Begin Date	End Date	Resource Assigned	Source Of Funding	Staff Responsible
All teachers will have the opportunity to participate in teacher labs both at the building and district level centered on improving instruction.	Professional Learning	Tier 1	Implement	09/05/2017	06/15/2018	\$0	No Funding Required	All teaching staff and principal
Activity - RAISE activities	Activity Type	Tier	Phase	Begin Date	End Date	Resource Assigned	Source Of Funding	Staff Responsible
All teachers will continue to implement RAISE strategies as part of their daily instruction.	Direct Instruction	Tier 1	Implement	09/05/2017	06/15/2018	\$0	No Funding Required	Jim Esbrook, Ryan Negoshian All teaching staff and principal

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Activity - Shared Instructional Activities	Activity Type	Tier	Phase	Begin Date	End Date	Resource Assigned	Source Of Funding	Staff Responsible
Key strategies are recommended by the College Board to prepare students for the new Reading assessment portion of the SAT. These instructional strategies will be emphasized in all Language Arts classes. These strategies include, but are not limited to: practicing reading and analyzing extended passages of text with varied levels of complexity, analyzing both fiction and non-fiction texts, identifying how authors use word choice and other techniques to create a desired effect, and giving students multiple opportunities to analyze founding democratic documents and other world documents of great importance.	Direct Instruction	Tier 1	Implement	09/05/2017	06/15/2018	\$0	No Funding Required	All teaching staff and principal

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Tier: Tier 2

Activity - Compass Modules	Activity Type	Tier	Phase	Begin Date	End Date	Resource Assigned	Source Of Funding	Staff Responsible
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Activity - Thursday Seminar	Activity Type	Tier	Phase	Begin Date	End Date	Resource Assigned	Source Of Funding	Staff Responsible
During a portion of the weekly Seminar period, all students will participate in skill building activities devoted to increasing proficiency in math, reading, and writing. Students will be assigned these enrichment activities based on greatest need and they will be grouped according to their proficiency levels.	Academic Support Program	Tier 1	Implement	09/05/2017	06/15/2018	\$0	No Funding Required	All teaching staff and principal

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Activity - AARI	Activity Type	Tier	Phase	Begin Date	End Date	Resource Assigned	Source Of Funding	Staff Responsible
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Activity - SIOP	Activity Type	Tier	Phase	Begin Date	End Date	Resource Assigned	Source Of Funding	Staff Responsible
Teachers at Durant will complete their training for working with our ELL populations. The SIOP model has proven to be successful with all struggling learners, not just ELL students. We will be training all staff.	Professional Learning	Tier 2	Implement	09/05/2017	06/15/2018	\$0	No Funding Required	All teaching staff and principal

Activity Summary by Funding Source

Below is a breakdown of your activities by funding source

No Funding Required

Activity Name	Activity Description	Activity Type	Tier	Phase	Begin Date	End Date	Resource Assigned	Staff Responsible
Compass Modules	Based on NWEA testing results, students with significant proficiency gaps will be assigned literacy modules through the Learning Odyssey Compass online instructional program. These modules will be individualized for students and will be updated after each testing session (fall, winter, spring). Students will have the opportunity to work on these modules during class time, during Seminar, during other enrichment periods and at home. Data indicates the need for additional goal setting and increasing student awareness of key reading benchmarks.	Academic Support Program	Tier 2	Implement	09/05/2017	06/15/2018	\$0	All teaching staff and principal
Shared Instructional Activities	Key strategies are recommended by the College Board to prepare students for the new Reading assessment portion of the SAT. These instructional strategies will be emphasized in all Language Arts classes. These strategies include, but are not limited to: practicing reading and analyzing extended passages of text with varied levels of complexity, analyzing both fiction and non-fiction texts, identifying how authors use word choice and other techniques to create a desired effect, and giving students multiple opportunities to analyze founding democratic documents and other world documents of great importance.	Direct Instruction	Tier 1	Implement	09/05/2017	06/15/2018	\$0	All teaching staff and principal

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Professional Learning Communities	Teachers will continue their work in weekly professional learning communities to insure student success. PLC's will utilize the Data Team Process to collect and chart data; analyze data and prioritize needs; set, review, and revise SMART goals; select common instructional strategies; determine results indicators; and monitor and evaluate their results.	Teacher Collaboration	Tier 1	Implement	09/05/2017	06/15/2018	\$0	All teaching staff and principal
Professional Learning Communities	Teachers will continue their work in weekly professional learning communities to insure student success. PLC's will utilize the Data Team Process to collect and chart data; analyze data and prioritize needs; set, review, and revise SMART goals; select common instructional strategies; determine results indicators; and monitor and evaluate their results.	Teacher Collaboration	Tier 1	Implement	09/05/2017	06/15/2018	\$0	Anne Clifton, Meredith Greer, Gary Jackman, Bill Marshall, Craig Blomquist
Thursday Seminar	During a portion of the weekly Seminar period, all students will participate in skill building activities devoted to increasing proficiency in math, reading, and writing. Students will be assigned these enrichment activities based on greatest need and they will be grouped according to their proficiency levels.	Academic Support Program	Tier 1	Implement	09/05/2017	06/15/2018	\$0	All teaching staff and principal
Professional Learning Communities	Teachers will continue their work in weekly professional learning communities to insure student success. PLC's will utilize the Data Team Process to collect and chart data; analyze data and prioritize needs; set, review, and revise SMART goals; select common instructional strategies; determine results indicators; and monitor and evaluate their results.	Monitor	Tier 1		09/05/2017	06/15/2018	\$0	All teaching staff and principal
Instructional Labs	All teachers will have the opportunity to participate in teacher labs both at the building and district level centered on improving instruction.	Professional Learning	Tier 1	Implement	09/05/2017	06/15/2018	\$0	All teachers and principal

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Literacy Labs	Students who are significantly below grade level in reading and writing skills will be identified for Tier 2 intervention in our Literacy Lab. Lessons will target one of four core literacy skills: comprehension, fluency, writing content, or writing conventions. Class sizes will be kept intentionally low to provide students with the opportunity for individualized instruction as needed.	Academic Support Program, Direct Instruction	Tier 2	Implement	09/05/2017	06/15/2018	\$0	Megan Kortlandt
AARI	All students will participate in NWEA testing three times per year to assess growth in reading levels. Students significantly below grade level will be assigned to a section of AARI. AARI is an accelerated expository reading initiative focused on academic literacy and designed to bring students in grades 3-12 to grade level quickly.	Academic Support Program	Tier 2	Implement	09/05/2017	06/15/2018	\$0	Krista Garrow, Megan Kortlandt, Ryan Negoshian, Craig Blomquist
Learning Targets	All math teachers will share learning targets with their students daily. These learning targets will be focused on both mastering the content benchmarks as well as helping students close proficiency gaps. All learning targets will include assessment criteria and a performance of understanding.	Direct Instruction	Tier 1	Implement	09/05/2017	06/15/2018	\$0	Anne Clifton, Meredith Greer, Gary Jackman, Bill Marshall, Craig Blomquist
Thursday Seminar	During a portion of the weekly Seminar period, all students will participate in skill building activities devoted to increasing proficiency in math, reading, and writing. Students will be assigned these enrichment activities based on greatest need and they will be grouped according to their proficiency levels.	Academic Support Program	Tier 1	Implement	09/05/2017	06/15/2018	\$0	All teaching staff and principal
SIOP	Teachers at Durant will complete their training for working with our ELL populations. The SIOP model has proven to be successful with all struggling learners, not just ELL students. We will be training all staff.	Professional Learning	Tier 2	Implement	09/05/2017	06/15/2018	\$0	All teaching staff and principal
Learning Targets	All teachers will share learning targets with their students daily. These learning targets will be focused on both mastering the content benchmarks as well as helping students close proficiency gaps. All learning targets will include assessment criteria and a performance of understanding.	Direct Instruction	Tier 1	Implement	09/05/2017	06/15/2018	\$0	All teaching staff and principal.

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SIOP	Teachers at Durant will complete their training for working with our ELL populations. The SIOP model has proven to be successful with all struggling learners, not just ELL students. We will be training all staff.	Professional Learning	Tier 2	Implement	09/05/2017	06/15/2018	\$0	All teaching staff and principal
Shared Instructional Strategies	Key strategies are recommended by the College Board to prepare students for the new Writing and Language assessment portion of the SAT. These instructional strategies will be emphasized in all Language Arts classes. These strategies include, but are not limited to: practice writing and language analysis skills, practice revising and editing during class by asking students to refine their own work as well as the work of others, and giving students opportunities to correct mistakes in samples provided by the teacher as well as in their own writing.	Direct Instruction	Tier 1	Getting Ready	09/05/2017	06/15/2018	\$0	All teaching staff and principal
Instructional Labs	All teachers will have the opportunity to participate in teacher labs both at the building and district level centered on improving instruction in writing.	Professional Learning	Tier 1	Implement	09/05/2017	06/15/2018	\$0	All teaching staff and principal
Gradual Release of Responsibility Model	All teachers will continue to implement the gradual release of responsibility model in their daily lessons. Evidence will be visible on a consistent basis of the four components of the GRR model: focused instruction, guided instruction, collaborative learning, and independent learning. Our school focus this year will be on the collaborative learning component of this model.	Direct Instruction	Tier 1	Implement	09/05/2017	06/15/2018	\$0	All teaching staff and principal
Math Lab	Students not meeting math proficiency standards will participate in a math lab that directly relates to their currently scheduled math class. For example: A student in a Geometry class who needs additional support will be placed in the Geometry math lab for that term. Math lab instruction will target specific college readiness standards as well as remediation needs.	Academic Support Program	Tier 2	Implement	09/05/2017	06/15/2018	\$0	Anne Clifton, Meredith Greer, Gary Jackman, Bill Marshall, Craig Blomquist
Learning Targets	All teachers will share learning targets with their students daily. These learning targets will be focused on both mastering the content benchmarks as well as helping students close proficiency gaps. All learning targets will include assessment criteria and a performance of understanding.	Direct Instruction	Tier 1	Implement	09/05/2017	06/15/2018	\$0	All teaching staff and principal

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RAISE activities	All teachers will continue to implement RAISE strategies as part of their daily instruction.	Direct Instruction	Tier 1	Implement	09/05/2017	06/15/2018	\$0	Jim Esbrook, Ryan Negoshian All teaching staff and principal
Thursday Seminar	During a portion of the weekly Seminar period, all students will participate in skill building activities devoted to increasing proficiency in math, reading, and writing. Students will be assigned these enrichment activities based on greatest need and they will be grouped according to their proficiency levels.	Academic Support Program	Tier 1	Implement	09/05/2017	06/15/2018	\$0	All teaching staff and principal
Compass Modules	Based on NWEA testing results, students with significant proficiency gaps will be assigned math and literacy modules through the Learning Odyssey Compass online instructional program. These modules will be individualized for students and will be updated after each testing session (fall, winter, spring). Students will have the opportunity to work on these modules during class time, during Seminar, during other enrichment periods and at home. Data indicates the need for additional goal-setting this year with all students as well as increasing the student awareness of key mathematics benchmarks.	Academic Support Program	Tier 2	Implement	09/05/2017	06/15/2018	\$0	All teaching staff and principal
Compass Modules	Based on NWEA testing results, students with significant proficiency gaps will be assigned literacy modules through the Learning Odyssey Compass online instructional program. These modules will be individualized for students and will be updated after each testing session (fall, winter, spring). Students will have the opportunity to work on these modules during class time, during Seminar, during other enrichment periods and at home. Data indicates the need for additional goal-setting with students and the need for student awareness of key benchmarks.	Academic Support Program	Tier 2	Implement	09/05/2017	06/15/2018	\$0	All teaching staff and principal

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Gradual Release of Responsibility Model	All teachers will continue to implement the gradual release of responsibility model in their daily lessons. Evidence will be visible on a consistent basis of the four components of the GRR model: focused instruction, guided instruction, collaborative learning, and independent learning. Our school focus this year will be the component of productive collaborative learning.	Direct Instruction	Tier 1	Implement	09/05/2017	06/15/2018	\$0	All teaching staff and principal
Instructional Labs	All teachers will have the opportunity to participate in teacher labs both at the building and district level centered on improving instruction.	Professional Learning	Tier 1	Implement	09/05/2017	06/15/2018	\$0	All teaching staff and principal
RAISE- Everybody Writes	Teachers will continue to implement the RAISE strategy: "Everybody Writes". This strategy will incorporate discussion, questioning, and feedback to improve student writing.	Direct Instruction	Tier 1	Implement	09/05/2017	06/15/2018	\$0	All teaching staff and principal
Gradual Release of Responsibility Model	All teachers will continue to implement the gradual release of responsibility model in their daily lessons. Evidence will be visible on a consistent basis of the four components of the GRR model: focused instruction, guided instruction, collaborative learning, and independent learning. Our building focus for the 2017-2018 school year will be on collaborative learning.	Direct Instruction	Tier 1	Implement	09/05/2017	06/15/2018	\$0	All teaching staff and principal

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Activity Name	Activity Description	Activity Type	Tier	Phase	Begin Date	End Date	Resource Assigned	Staff Responsible
Intervention Math Lab	Students who fall into the bottom 30%, who are significantly behind in math credits, or who have been specifically identified by a teacher will be placed into our intervention math labs. These labs will have very low class sizes and be strictly focused on remediation to close a significant learning gap.	Academic Support Program	Tier 3	Implement	09/05/2017	06/15/2018	\$60000	Anne Clifton, Bill Marshall, Gary Jackman, Craig Blomquist