

*For each School Strategic Plan goal, identify progress on any action steps.  
 Provide data to support the impact/implementation.  
 Implementation artifacts and evidence for impact should align to the SSP.*

**School Name: Pope High School**

**Monitoring Date:**

**GOAL #1**  
**Literacy**

**The percent of 10<sup>th</sup> grade students meeting or exceeding the ERW benchmark will increase from 84% to 87% as measured by the 2024-2025 PSAT.**

**Action Step(s)**

**Start Date**

**What is the desired outcome of the action step?  
 How will the action step be implemented?  
 What artifacts will be used to show implementation?  
 What evidence will be used to progress monitor the outcome?**

Utilizing the PSAT Score Report, **the Pope HS Data team will determine the mastery sequence of the four subcategories for English Reading Writing** (Information and Ideas, Craft and Structure, Expression of Ideas, and Standard English Conventions). **Based on past performance, students will be divided by performance band** (Not yet approaching, approaching, meets and exceeds) and teachers will be strategically assigned to each group of students. **ELA teachers will work directly with the not yet approaching and approaching students in smaller groups.** Students will complete a six-week skills/test preparation program utilizing A/O periods leading up to the administration of the PSAT in October.

August 2024

**Performance Target:**  
**To improve performance and to increase the percentage of students meeting or exceeding on the ERW portion of the PSAT**, all 9<sup>th</sup> through 11<sup>th</sup> grade students will be grouped based on past performance levels and will be strategically assigned teachers to lead them through a six-week skills and test preparation program leading up to the administration of the PSAT in October.

**Implementation:**  
**Spring/Summer 2024**—Pope HS Data team utilizes data from the 2023 PSAT/PSAT 8-9 administration to determine the mastery sequence of the four subcategories for ELA (Information and Ideas, Craft and Structure, Expression of Ideas, and Standard English Conventions). Students are then assigned groups based on performance bands. Teachers are aligned with specific student groups based on their content area. Data team creates intentional lessons for each performance band to be carried out over 6-week program.

**August**—Data team will lead Professional Development/Training sessions with all staff on implementation of skills/test preparation program. Program will be conducted during A/O for six weeks on Tuesdays beginning August 13.

**September**—Counseling lessons with all 9<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> grade students to link PSAT score reports to Khan Academy for additional practice tests and reviewing additional PSAT resources (SAT Suite Bank of Questions).

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**October**—PSAT Administration on Wednesday, October 9. School pays for 9<sup>th</sup> graders. State pays for all 10<sup>th</sup> graders. All 11<sup>th</sup> graders encouraged to participate.

**December**—PSAT Score Reports posted. Disaggregate and distribute data in a format that is useful to teachers, data team, and community stakeholders.

**January**—Examine targeted areas and performance bands to monitor effectiveness of skills/test preparation program. Review and analyze data with the school Data Team for identified ERW strengths and weaknesses to assess ongoing performance targets and action steps.

**February**—Full day Data Team workshop to review ERW PSAT Data and evaluate effectiveness of Skills/Test Preparation program.

**March**—Deliver presentations to staff (by department) to review PSAT benchmarks and ongoing identified areas of weakness as well as outline goals, responsibilities, and timelines.

**April—May**—Utilize Professional Learning funds for Summer Strategy Planning. Develop integration plan for 2025-2026 school year.

**Artifacts:**

**PSAT Data**—Baseline (2023) and subsequent PSAT (2024) scores that show student performance in the four subcategories: Information and Ideas, Craft and Structure, Expression of Ideas, and Standard English Conventions.

**PSAT Training Documentation**—Data Team Professional Development Presentation/Training.

**Lesson Plans for Academic Skills/Test Prep Program**—32 different lesson plans created based on performance bands and content domains for both ERW and Math.

**Progress Monitoring:**

Progress monitoring will occur at bi-weekly Data Team meetings during the months of August and September and then throughout year as data team meets to analyze performance data and begin planning for 2025-2026.

<b>GOAL #2</b> <b>Math</b>	<b>The percentage of 10<sup>th</sup> grade students meeting or exceeding the Math benchmark will increase from 63% to 66% as measured by the 2024-2025 PSAT.</b>
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Utilizing the PSAT Score Report, <b>the Pope HS Data team will determine the mastery sequence of the four subcategories for Math</b> (Algebra, Geometry and Trigonometry, Problem Solving and Data Analysis, and Advanced Math). <b>Based on past performance, students will be divided by performance band</b> (Not yet approaching, approaching, meets and exceeds) and teachers will be strategically assigned to each group of students. <b>Math teachers will work directly with the not yet approaching and approaching students in smaller groups.</b> Students will complete a six-week skills/test preparation program utilizing A/O periods leading up to the administration of the PSAT in October.	August 2024	<p><b>Performance Target:</b>  <b>To improve performance and to increase the percentage of students meeting or exceeding on the Math portion of the PSAT</b>, all 9<sup>th</sup> through 11<sup>th</sup> grade students will be grouped based on past performance levels and will be strategically assigned teachers to lead them through a six-week skills and test preparation program leading up to the administration of the PSAT in October.</p> <p><b>Implementation:</b></p> <p><b>Spring/Summer 2024</b>—Pope HS Data team utilizes data from the 2023 PSAT/PSAT 8-9 administration to determine the mastery sequence of the four subcategories for Math (Algebra, Geometry and Trigonometry, Problem Solving and Data Analysis, and Advanced Math). Students are then assigned groups based on performance bands. Teachers are aligned with specific student groups based on their content area. Data team creates intentional lessons for each performance band to be carried out over 6-week program.</p> <p><b>August</b>—Data team will lead Professional Development/Training sessions with all staff on implementation of skills/test preparation program. Program will be conducted during A/O for six weeks on Tuesdays beginning August 13.</p> <p><b>September</b>—Counseling lessons with all 9<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> grade students to link PSAT score reports to Khan Academy for additional practice tests and reviewing additional PSAT resources (SAT Suite Bank of Questions).</p> <p><b>October</b>—PSAT Administration on Wednesday, October 9. School pays for 9<sup>th</sup> graders. State pays for all 10<sup>th</sup> graders. All 11<sup>th</sup> graders encouraged to participate.</p> <p><b>December</b>—PSAT Score Reports posted. Disaggregate and distribute data in a format that is useful to teachers, data team, and community stakeholders.</p>

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<b>GOAL #3</b> <b>School Selected</b>	<b>The percentage of Beginning and Developing Learners will decrease by 3% in each EOC content area for the 2024-2025 school year as measured by EOC achievement scores.</b>
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<p><b>EOC content area teachers will work with their Cobb Collaborative Community (CCC) groups to identify priority standards and learning targets. CCCs will analyze individual student data for the purpose of having targeted interventions and remediation strategies utilizing the A/O period and X Block.</b></p> <p>19.3% of students performed at the beginning or developing level on the 2024 American Literature EOC.</p> <p>17.2% of students performed at the beginning or developing level on the 2024 Biology EOC.</p> <p>19.8% of students performed at the beginning or developing level on the 2024 US History EOC.</p>	August 2024	<p><b>Performance Target:</b></p> <p>All Core Subject area teachers will participate in a professional development program designed to increase CCC capacity focusing on prioritizing standards, providing targeted interventions and remediation strategies utilizing A/O periods and X Block to <b>decrease the percentage of students performing at the beginning or developing level on EOCs.</b></p> <p><b>Implementation:</b></p> <p><b>Spring 2024</b>—Strategic Planning Team (SPT) consisting of Teacher Leaders participated in CCC Effectiveness Survey to determine areas for growth and how to move CCC teams from 1s to 5s and 5s to 10s. Strategic Planning Team divided into 3 groups to lead professional development throughout the year focusing on areas for growth.</p> <p><b>July Pre-planning</b>—</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SPT Group #1 will deliver professional development on CCC Foundations and new CCC data form by department.</li> <li>• EOC CCCs will:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>--Examine EOC results to identify specific trends and common errors in specific domains</li> <li>--Gather insights from EOC teachers about perceived student difficulties and instructional gaps</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>August</b>—</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SPT Group #2 will lead professional development on CCC Question 1 focusing on identifying priority standards and creating effective learning targets. Teachers will attend with their departments during common planning and each PD session will focus on different content area (ELA, Math, Social Studies, Science, World Language).</li> <li>• CCCs present initial unit plans utilizing new CCC form at department meetings.</li> </ul> <p><b>September</b>—</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SPT Group #2 will lead professional development on CCC Question 2 focusing on common grading practices and analyzing assessment data. Teachers will attend with their departments during common planning and each PD session will focus on different content area (ELA, Math, Social Studies, Science, World Language).</li> </ul>

- CCCs present best practices on identifying priority standards and creating effective learning targets at department meetings.

**October—**

- SPT Group #3 will lead professional development on CCC Question 3: Research based strategies for reteaching priority standards. Teachers will attend with their departments during common planning and each PD session will focus on different content area (ELA, Math, Social Studies, Science, World Language).
- Students will be assigned A/O sessions based on past and present academic performance with a priority given to EOC courses. Students can be in different A/O sessions on Tuesdays and Thursdays if needed/preferred.
- CCCs present best practices on Analyzing Assessment Data at department meetings.

**November—**

- SPT Group #3 will lead professional development on CCC Question 4: Creating intentional options for Q4 in CCC Unit plan. Teachers will attend with their departments during common planning and each PD session will focus on different content area (ELA, Math, Social Studies, Science, World Language).
- A/O sessions focus on using individual student data for targeted interventions and remediation based on priority standards.
- CCCs present best practices on Reteaching priority standards at department meetings.

**January—**

- Students assigned A/O sessions based on 1<sup>st</sup> Semester academic performance with a priority given to EOC courses.
- A/O sessions focus on using individual student data for targeted interventions and remediation based on priority standards.
- CCCs present examples of best practices for Extension activities at department meetings.

**February—**

- A/O sessions focus on using individual student data for targeted interventions and remediation based on priority standards.
- CCC Effectiveness Survey Distributed at Department meetings

**March—**

- Staff PL focusing on How to conduct effective review sessions for Exams (EOC, AP, Finals).
- A/O sessions focus on using individual student data for targeted interventions and remediation based on priority standards.

**April—**

- EOC/AP Exam Bootcamps (Saturdays in April leading up to EOC/AP exams)

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**April/May—**

- SPT develops integration plan for 2025-2026 school year.

**Artifacts:****CCC Meeting Documentation**

- All CCCs post weekly meeting notes including unit plans/data analysis to Sharepoint.
- CCC Unit Plan has sections for Q1, Q2, Q3, and Q4 with a focus on individualized student plans for Q3.
- Individualized student plans are shared with A/O teachers in instances where the student may have different teacher assigned for A/O

**Assessment Data**

- Common formative and summative data by CCC
- Broken down by priority standard
- Re-assessment Data by CCC

**Student Work Samples**

- Examples of student work demonstrating progress in EOC content and domains.

**EOC Data**

- Baseline 2024 scores that show student performance on each EOC.
- 2025 EOC Score Reports (June 2025)

**Strategic Planning Team Professional Development**

- Presentations presented at monthly PD sessions by department

**CCC Effectiveness Survey**

- February 2025

**CCC Action Plan**

- Spring 2025

**Progress Monitoring:**

- Student performance data will be evaluated with every unit throughout the year. CCCs will focus on intentional plans for remediation and reteaching utilizing the schoolwide CCC document.
- CCC documents will be discussed/monitored at every admin meeting with a focus on EOC courses.

**Final Notes**

**Principal Signature**

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*9/3/2024*

**Assistant Superintendent**