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# 2017-18 High School Update

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# Participating in Tonight's Presentation

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## HURON HIGH SCHOOL

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*Principal*

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*9<sup>th</sup> Grade Dean*

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## PIONEER HIGH SCHOOL

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*9<sup>th</sup> Grade Dean*

**Mentors**  
*Student*

## SKYLINE HIGH SCHOOL

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**Mike Jones**  
*AP Teacher*

# Overview

**Introduction** ~ Paul DeAngelis

***Equal Opportunity School*** ~ Skyline High School

***Naviance*** ~ Huron High School

**9<sup>th</sup> Grade Transition/Support** ~ Pioneer High School

**A Look Ahead to 2018-19** ~ High School Administration

- Challenges
- Next Steps



# Introduction

*How Students Learn Most Powerfully and Deeply*

# Equal Opportunity Schools

# CHANGE ATTITUDES WITH NEW BEHAVIORS

UPGRADING LEARNING.

CLOSING GAPS.

TRANSFORMING LIVES.



POLICIES & PRACTICES  
DRIVE EQUITY WORK  
& CHANGE ATTITUDES

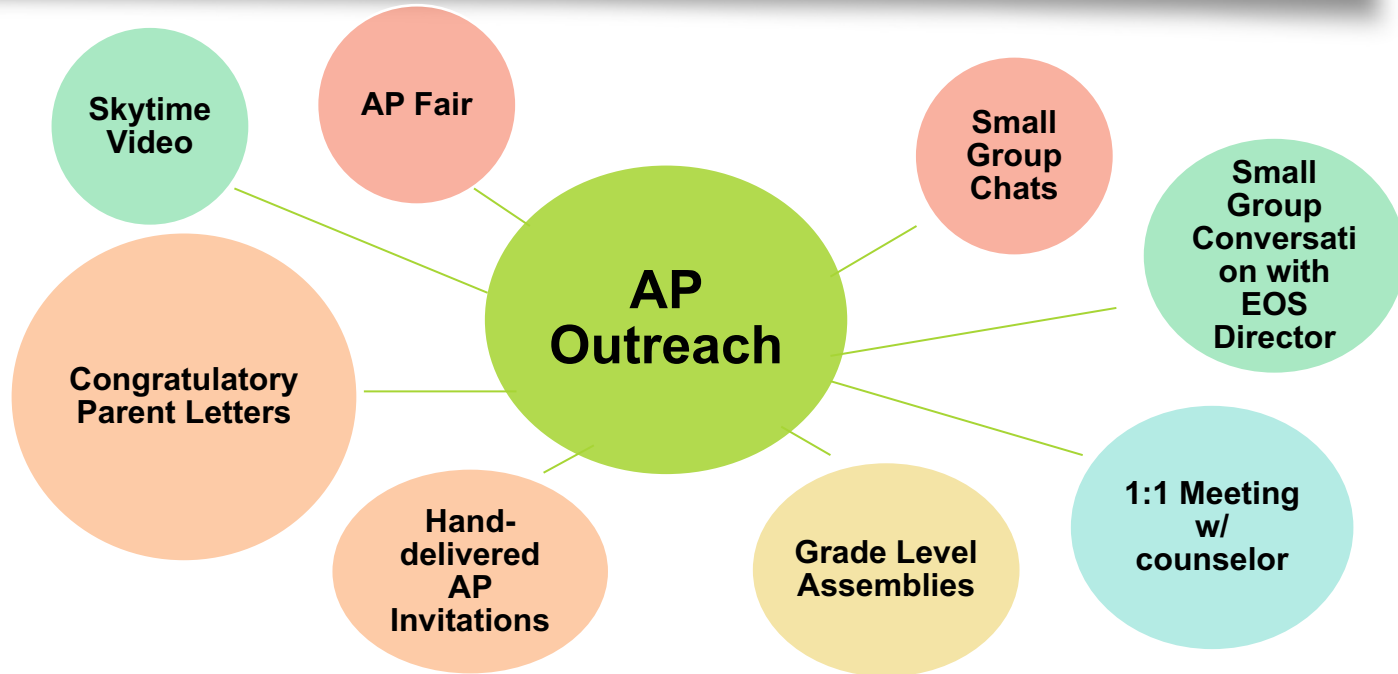


INSPIRE  
A SENSE OF  
WHAT IS  
POSSIBLE

STRENGTHEN  
AND SUSTAIN  
EQUITY



# EOS Outreach



# AP Outreach Anecdotes from Staff

*“He showed lots of interest.”*

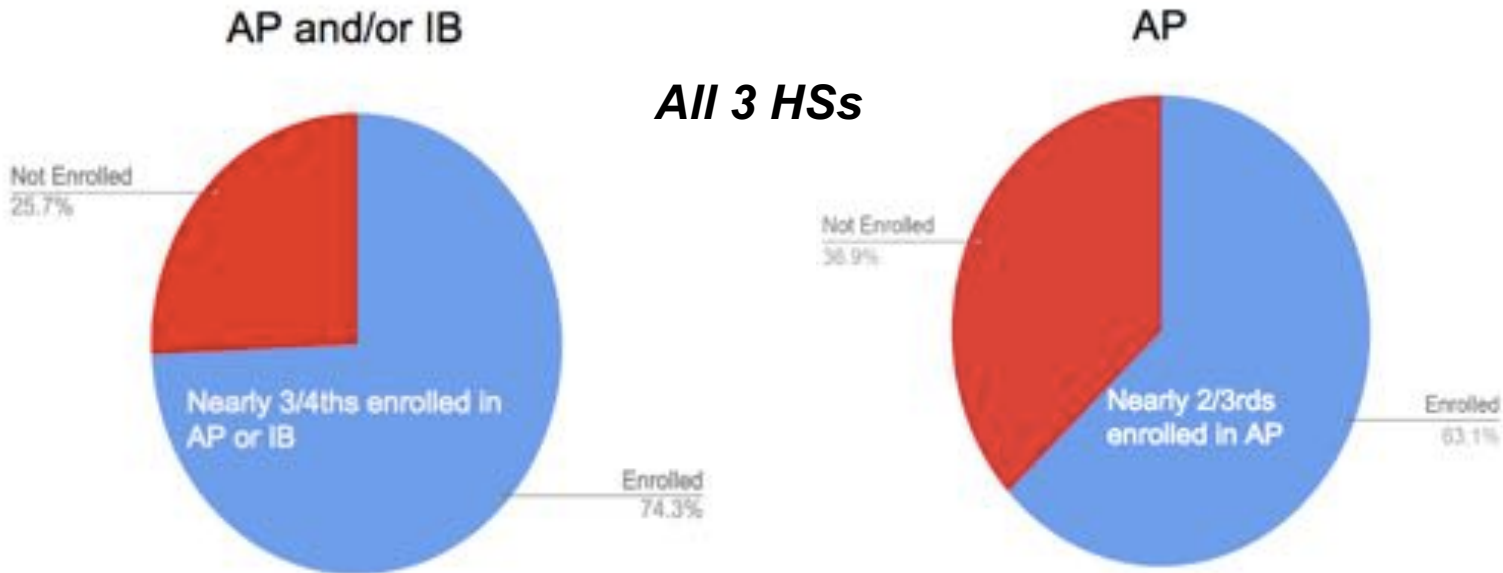
*“He came in again after school to talk with me about best fit AP choices for next year.*

*Very positive!!”*

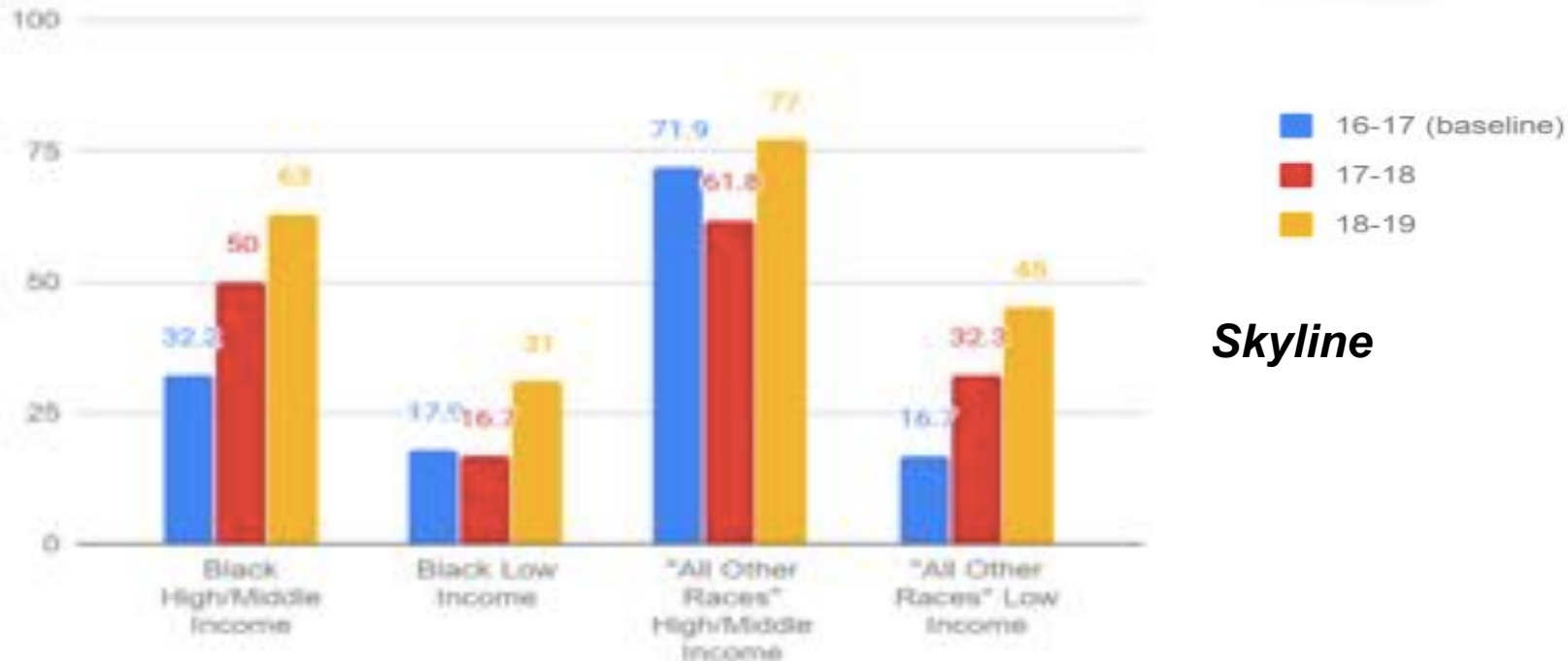
*“She said she was considering AP for next year...this was the extra push she needed.”*

*“He said he hadn't considered AP but he said he would consider the options and we'll discuss on Monday.”*

# 18-19 Underrepresented Enrollment in 1 (or more) AP/DP



# % of Student Group Enrollment in 1 (or more) AP Courses



*Skylines*

# 18-19 District Course Trends

## Top 6 AP Courses Selected by Underrepresented Students

1. English Language/ Composition
2. Macroeconomics
3. Microeconomics
4. U.S. Government & Politics
5. U.S. History
6. Chemistry AP

## *New & Promising AP Courses*

- ✓ AP Psychology
- ✓ Music Theory
- ✓ Latin Literature

# Underrepresented Student Voice

*“Study skills”*

*“Mindset and analytical abilities”*

*“Environment of college”*

*“Stand out from other students  
when applying to colleges”*

*“College course credit”*

*“I was really unmotivated the first tri  
of APES because I wasn't getting  
good grades... my new teacher  
instructed the whole class on how to  
succeed.”*

# EOS *AP Teacher Perspective ~ Mike Jones*

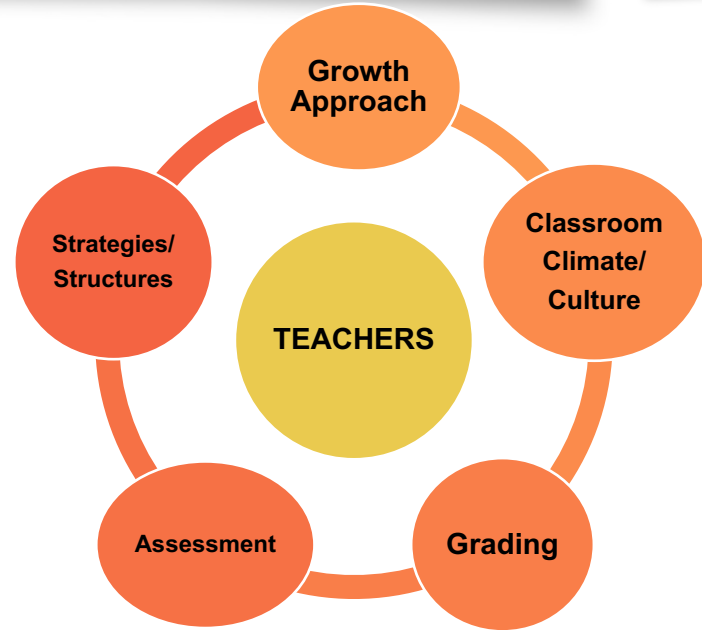
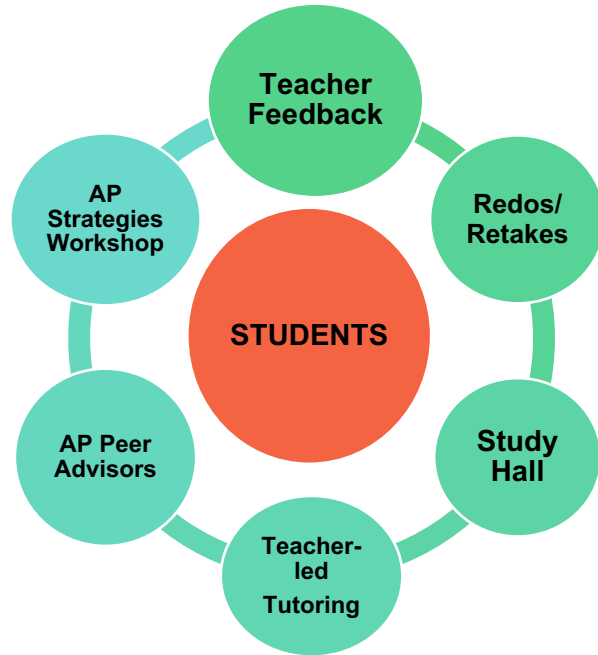
## Experiences as AP teacher

- ✓ *High caliber students*
- ✓ *I can do it mentality*
- ✓ *“Fitting In”, feeling “Welcomed”*
- ✓ *Rich AAPS Curriculum*

## ***AP-focused PASS class***

- ✓ *Engage, Equip, Environment*
- ✓ *Twenty-first Century Learning Skills*
- ✓ *Critical Thinking Skills Training*
- ✓ *Self-advocacy & Management Skills*
- ✓ *Soft-Skills Training*

# AP Supports ~ *Students & Teachers*



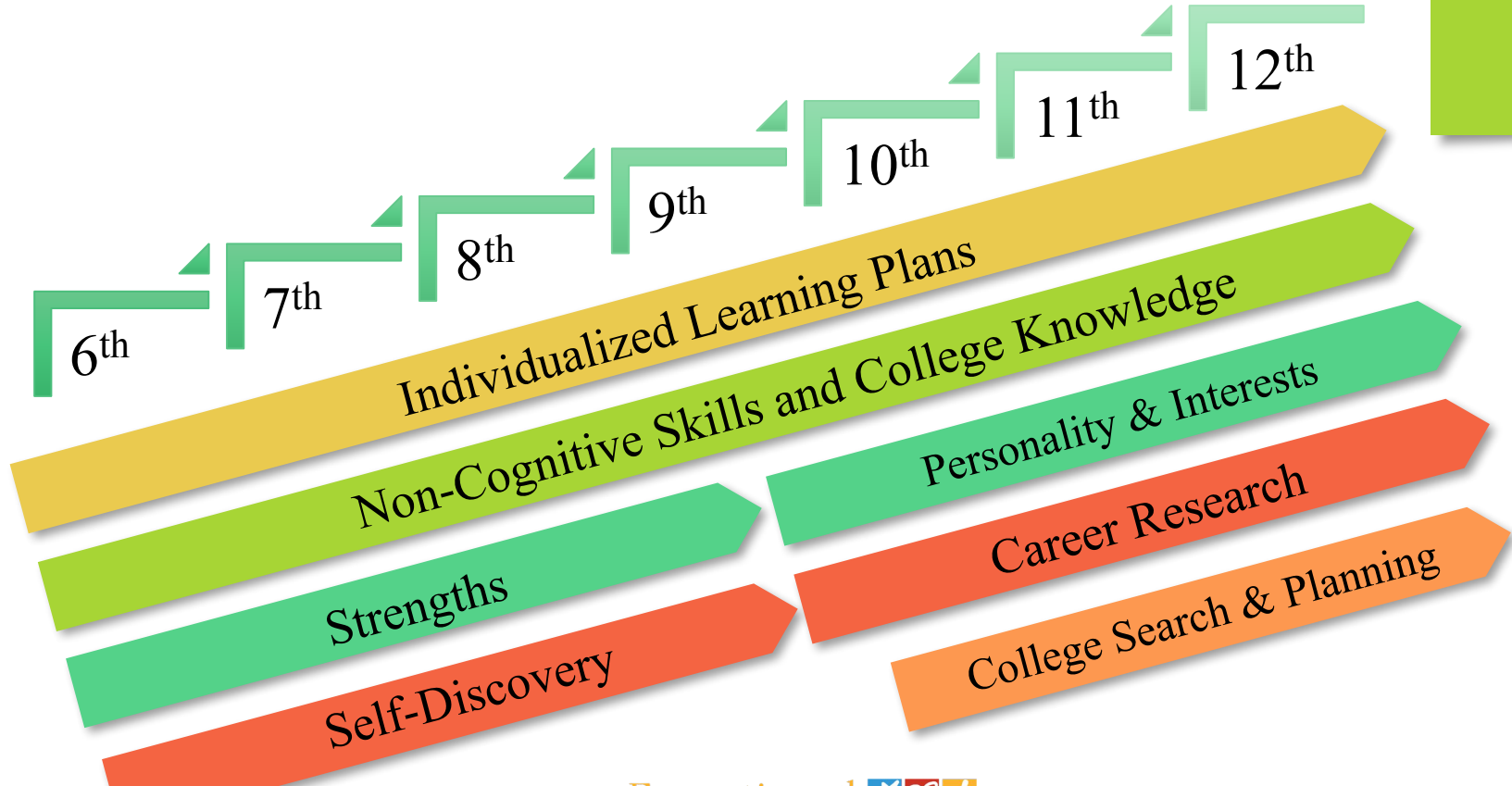
# ***Naviance** Connecting Learning to Life*

# What is Naviance?

*Naviance is a comprehensive K-12 college and career readiness solution that helps districts and schools align student strengths and interests to postsecondary goals, improving student outcomes and connecting learning to life.*



# Naviance Provides Building Blocks for Success



# Components of Naviance Student

## Who am I?

- What do I care about?
- What are my talents?
- How do I learn?

## What do I want to be?

- Which career path will I enjoy?
- What education is required?

## How will I succeed?

- Who will advocate for me?
- What resources will help me reach my goals?

## How will I get there?

- What's my plan for success?
- Where should I go after high school?



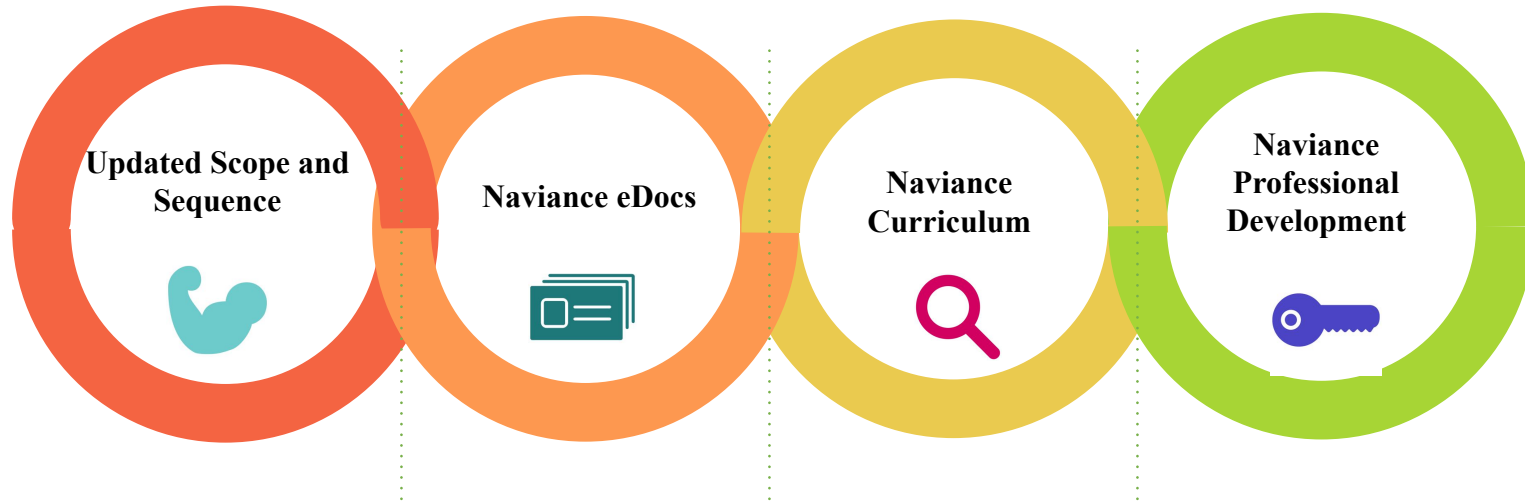
# High School Scope & Sequence



# Ann Arbor Naviance Highlights



# 2018-19: A Look Ahead



# 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Transition/Support

# Focus of the 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Deans & Counselors



# Parent & Student Informational Meetings

- Fall Parent Informational Meeting
  - Helpful Tips for Freshmen Parents
- Winter Parent Orientation for Incoming Families
- Spring Parent Informational Meeting
  - Transitioning to Sophomore Year

# “Focus Freshmen”

- Focus Freshmen Monthly Luncheon
- Focus Freshmen Mentoring



# College Visits

Students visit to WCC to see classes in action and learn about career opportunities



# Career Exploration Opportunities

## May 21<sup>st</sup> – 9th Grade Career Exploration Day

- Over 50 Business Professionals and Representatives from University Departments
- 6 Professionals during panel session spoke about how they reached success in their career



# 8th Grade “Shadow Days”

- Cross-school collaboration/participation
- Basketball with Dean & support staff
- Link Crew/Skysquad mentor-facilitators
- Transition workshop
- Lunch in CUBE (College & Career Center)
- 4th period shadowing



# Mentoring



# Impact on Failure Rates

1st Semester Failing Student Data - 9th Grade AAPS Fall 2016 vs. Fall 2017				
# of 9th Grade Students	2016-17 # of Failing Students	2017-18 # of Failing Students	Trend	% Change
Algebra 1/1A	127	35	Decrease	72%
Algebra 1B	12	38	Increase	68%
Intensified Algebra 1	N/A	17	N/A	N/A
Geometry	5	5	Even	0%
<b>Total Math</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>Decrease</b>	<b>38%</b>
Biology	79	64	Decrease	19%
English 9/9A	113	66	Decrease	42%
World History/ Geography	90	54	Decrease	40%

\*Data is based on Huron, Pioneer, and Skyline High Schools

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	2016-17	2017-18	Trend	% Change
Total # of 9th grade students	1259	1331	Increase	5%
# of students failing 1+ courses	232	176	Decrease	24%
# of students failing >1 course	145	87	Decrease	40%
Total courses failed in 9th grade	569	370	Decrease	35%

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# Next Steps for Transition/Support

- 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Transition PASS\* Class
- Summer Transition Program
- Freshmen Orientation Parent Workshops

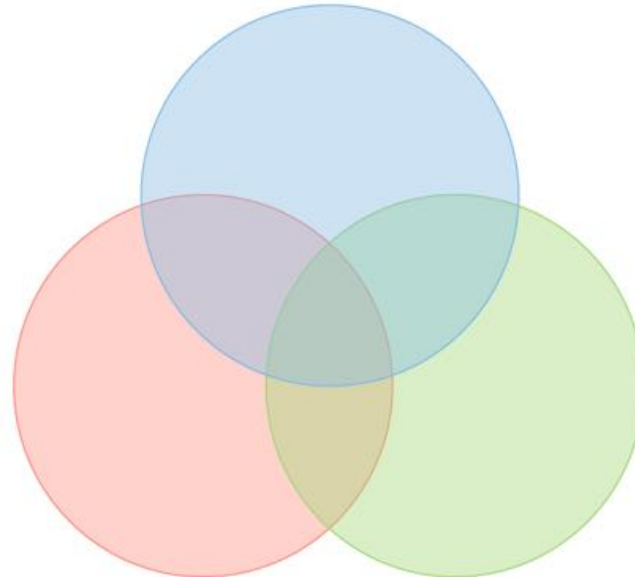
*\*PASS = Personal Academic Student Support*

# A Look Ahead to 2018-19

## *Challenges & Next Steps*

# Challenges & Next Steps

- *Equity and Opportunity*
  - EOS
  - Naviance
- *Support/Intervention*
  - Graduation Rate (Options)
  - 9<sup>th</sup> grade Transition/Support
  - SAT
- *Restorative Practices*
  - Disproportionality



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