



Executive Summary

Campus Improvement Plan: School Year 2020-2021



Alamo Middle School

Mission: Alamo Middle School encourages and facilitates many opportunities for student involvement and a personalized, quality education. It is our mission to guide every child to acquire a love of learning through social-emotional stimulation, empowerment, and a rigorous education. We promote academic excellence and a college-bound mentality for all our students as we continue to “Lead, Learn, and Leave a Legacy.” We believe all students should leave from middle school well prepared for the demands of high school, college/career, and the virtual world.

Demographics Summary: The current enrollment at Alamo Middle School as of October 2020 is 707 students in 6th, 7th, and 8th grade. The student population at Alamo Middle School consists of 98% Hispanic, 1% white and 1% African American. Our student represents a low socio-economic status of approximately 91% with 42 migrant students. Approximately 11% of our student population receive special education services, while 9% receive accommodations under 504. Our gifted and talented populations accounts for approximately 9% of our student population. The bilingual population is approximately 44% where most of the student home language is Spanish.

Comprehensive Needs Assessment Summary: In 2018-2019, Alamo Middle School achieved an overall percentage of 72% at the approaches level, 42% in the meets level, and 18% in the masters level. Alamo Middle School earned a B Accountability Rating and five distinction designations including Academic Achievement in ELA/Reading, Academic Achievement in Math, Academic Achievement in Science, Academic Achievement in Social Studies, and Academic Achievement in Post-Secondary Readiness. In ELA/Reading, we scored a 68% at the approaches level, 38% in the meets level, and 15% in the masters level. In Mathematics, we scored 79% in the approaches level, 51% in the meets level, and 22% in the masters level. In Writing, we scored 59% at the approaches level, 36% in the meets level, and 14% in the masters level. In Science, we scored a 78% at the approaches level, 42% at the meets level, and 19% at the masters level. In Social Studies, we scored a 66% at the approaches level, 35% at the meets level and a 17% in the masters level.

Curriculum and Instruction and Assessment Additionally, we strive to challenge each student to grow in his, or her academic abilities. At Alamo MS, we have truly dedicated teachers who spend hours planning and creating classroom activities to engage our students in learning. Our teachers utilize evidence-based best practices and analyze academic data to determine current skill levels and to set goals for growth and improvement. In addition, our teachers have spent several weeks in online professional development to bring the best virtual experience for our students.

Summary of Goals: Alamo Middle School will increase student mastery of grade level TEKS by utilizing TEKS- and evidence-based, data-driven instruction to increase the number of students scoring at the meets and masters level as determined by STAAR. We will close the gaps between sub-populations and general populations by meeting 70% of the indicators on our accountability reports. AMS will create an environment conducive to learning by connecting with all stakeholders through in-person and virtual

activities. Student attendance will increase as we promote student and staff wellness all around for better productivity. By implementing on-going, prescribed professional development, AMS will increase staff quality, recruitment, and retention by investing in our greatest resource, our teachers.