



McCord MS

BUILDING ACTION PLAN

2023-24

POINTS OF CELEBRATION



- The percentage of students proficient or above, schoolwide, on the ELA OST increased by 1.79% during the 22-23 school year.
- The percentage of 8th grade students proficient or above on the SCIENCE OST increased by 4.26% during the 22-23 school year.
- The percentage of students in 8th grade that scored proficient or above on the MATH OST increased by 2.5% during the 22-23 school year.

FOUNDATIONAL SKILLS & KNOWLEDGE

Goal: We will prepare students to be successful in an ever changing economy by equipping students with foundational knowledge and skills that support lifelong learning.

Strategies:

Reading

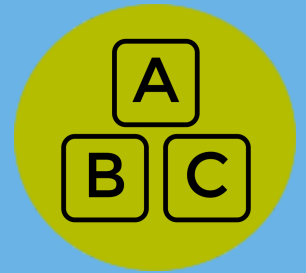
- Expand capacity to identify and support students who are below grade level due to foundational reading skills through an expansion of evidence-based instructional strategies and implementation of tier 2 interventions, remediation strategies, and curriculum.

Writing

- Implement instruction that provides all students with opportunities to make their thinking visible through writing in all content areas.

Mathematics

- Align instruction to Ohio content and practice standards as well as district curriculum maps.
- Address unfinished learning for all students by implementing formative instructional practices.



WELL ROUNDED CONTENT



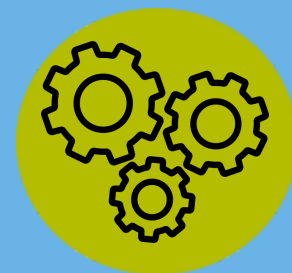
Goal: We will expose students to a broad range of subjects and disciplines beyond foundational knowledge and skills to allow students to explore and identify their passions and aspirations, as well as discover connections and relationships among ideas and concepts.

Strategies:

Use informational text in all content areas so students read to learn and extrapolate information that extends learning

Implement instruction that provides all students with opportunities to make their thinking visible through writing in all content areas.

LEADERSHIP & REASONING



Goal: Future success will not just depend on academic content knowledge. It will require students to exhibit leadership skills. We will provide leadership opportunities, including among other things, learning from mistakes and improving for the future, listening to others and working to achieve a common goal and giving and receiving feedback. Reasoning skills are important too. Reasoning means that students know how to draw on multiple disciplines to synthesize information, develop creative solutions and generate new ideas. We aim to teach students specific skills such as critical thinking, problem-solving, design and computational thinking, information evaluation and data analytics.

Strategies:

All teachers will implement interactive learning structures and thinking routines in all content areas.

CITIZEN & SELF



Goal: Research shows that being part of a community improves life satisfaction and health. We will equip students with an understanding of the importance of social interaction and personal feelings. This includes competencies like self-awareness, self-management, social awareness, collaboration, empathy, relationship skills, and responsible decision making to become resilient and persistent in life.

Strategies:

Teachers will analyze Panorama results and identify strategies to address areas of growth

Teachers will use Interactive Learning Structures, such as thinking routines, Socratic seminars, question formulation techniques, etc.