

Carroll High School

Improvement Activities for the 2022-2023 School Year (ACIP)

Academic Excellence

Provide rigorous and relevant instruction.

- **Provide quality core instruction (AP, E3, TEAMS).**
Provide core instruction based on A+ College Ready training.
- **Provide ACT preparation courses.**
Teach ACT prep during the Skinny period each day.
- **Schedule relevant Career Technical courses.**
Provide a variety of Career Technical opportunities for students.

Implement effective questioning techniques.

- **Provide professional development on the topic of effective questioning.**
Partner with Jackie Walsh, author of *Questioning for Formative Feedback*, to provide professional development.
- **Implement the strategies learned through the “Questioning” professional development.**
Implement questioning strategies in the classroom that allow for students to build critical thinking skills and for the teacher to gain feedback.

Check for student understanding throughout the lesson.

- **Engage students in purposeful activities to gauge their understanding.**
Formatively assess throughout the lesson.
- **Reteach based on formative assessment.**
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Provide Tier II and Tier III student support.

- **Reteach based on formative assessment.**
Analyze formative assessment data to determine concepts that require reteaching to the class or in groups.
- **Implement Read 180 and Math 180 for Tier III students.**
Analyze state assessment and STAR data to identify students in need of Tier III instruction.
- **Continue credit recovery and tutoring efforts.**
Analyze transcripts and failure lists to determine which students are in need of credit recovery and/or tutoring.

School Culture/Climate

- **Train a team of students to support their peers.**
Develop student Peer Helper team. Implement the program.
- **Provide student incentives.**
- **Implement PBIS.**
Continue to develop the PBIS leadership team in order to meet the needs of Carroll High School.

Family Engagement

Enhance parent engagement activities.

- **Host parent events throughout the year.**
Parents will be encouraged to attend a variety of activities, including conferences and special events.
- **Provide resources to EL families and students.**
Rosetta Stone and other resources are available to EL students and families.

Professional Growth

Provide teachers an opportunity to visit peer classrooms.

- **Teachers will visit classrooms.**
Provide teachers with time to visit their peers.

Provide professional development that is specific to content.

- **Allow for various professional learning opportunities for teachers and staff.**
Support PD that includes but is not limited to A+ College and Career Reading, AMSTI, ASIM, CTE, ALSDE, TEAMS, and school-level PD.