



# Thomas Worthington HS

## BUILDING ACTION PLAN

2023-24

### POINTS OF CELEBRATION



- TWHS has one National Merit Semi-Finalist, Four National Merit Commended Scholars, and One National Merit Special Scholarship Winner
- TWHS has been awarded the PBIS Silver Recognition Award
- TWHS has met or exceeded expected growth on all Ohio State Tests, earning a 5 star rating for Growth.

### 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**

Support students who are below grade level with evidence-based instructional strategies and provide tier 1 and 2 interventions, as needed.

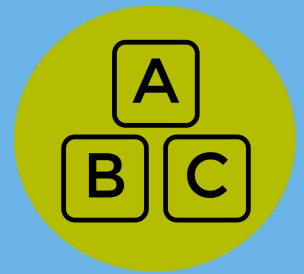
**Writing**

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

**Mathematics**

Address unfinished learning for all students by implementing formative instructional practices.

Support students who are below grade level with evidence-based instructional strategies and provide tier 2 and 3 interventions, as needed.



**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

## 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 be trained in Culturally Responsive Teaching and Learning