

Dorchester Public School

Continuous School Improvement

School Year 2024-2025



Mission:

The Mission of Dorchester Public School is to prepare students to read with comprehension, write clearly, compute mathematically, and utilize information and technology to solve problems.

Vision:

Our vision is to create an educational system that provides all students opportunity to practice and receive feedback in all academic areas to foster life-long learning for future success.

District School Improvement Goals:

All students will improve their reading skills in the areas of informational text: main ideas and analysis and literary text: theme and analysis.
All students will improve their math skills in the area of number sense.

Steering Team Members:

Mr. Corey Bird, Special Education
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Mr. Jake Wiese, Principal

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District Goal: All students will improve their reading skills in the areas of informational text: main ideas and analysis and literary text: theme and analysis.

District Sub-goals: Students in grades K-3 will improve their foundational and oral reading fluency skills.

Students in grades 11 (ACT) will improve their skills in key ideas and details: central ideas, themes, and summaries.

Students in grades 2-12 will improve their reading, vocabulary, and comprehension skills. They will be able to apply and expand their knowledge in all curricular areas.

Supporting Data: MAP Reading Fluency (K-3), MAP Growth-Reading (2-10, 11th - fall only), NSCAS Growth-R (3-8), ACT-R (11)
Student/Parent/Staff Perceptual Data

Benchmarks: MAP Reading Fluency– 53% of students will reach benchmark
MAP Growth - Reading – 60% of students will be at the 50th percentile or greater
NSCAS Growth-R – 50% of students will meet or exceed proficiency levels
ACT(11)-Reading – 40% of students will score greater than the national average (composite score of 20)

Intervention/Strategy/ Initiative	Professional Development	Other Resources	Timeline	Person(s) Responsible
Wonders Reading Program	90 Minute Reading Block Structure	Wonders Materials	Ongoing	K-6 Reading Teachers, Administration
W.I.N. Time (“What I Need”)	20-25 Minutes	Enrichment and Intervention Resources	Ongoing	K-6 Reading Teachers, Interventionists, Paras, Administration
Heggerty	10-15 Minutes	Teacher Manuals	Beginning Fall 2022, Ongoing	K-1 Reading Teachers

ECRI	included in daily 25 min allotment for phonics/word study	district-owned manuals	Beginning Fall 2023	K-2 Reading Teachers, Interventionists, Paras
Visual Phonics	imbedded in reading instruction (strategy)	intervention instruction manual	Beginning Fall 2023	K-2 Reading Teachers, Interventionists, Paras
Progress Monitoring	K-2 - MAP Reading Fluency (foundational and oral reading)(frequency - 1/month) 3-5 - Wonders Skills Sheets (frequency - 1/month) 6 - Multiple Skills (frequency - 1/month) Wonders Checklists, Selection Tests, Weekly Tests Tracking	MAP Reading Fluency, Wonders Skills Sheets, and Multiple Skills Materials	Ongoing	K-6 Reading Teachers, Paras, Admin, Reading Coach & Interventionists
Priority Standards	Curriculum Alignment Process and Documents	Alignment Templates; Table of Specs	Ongoing	K-12 Reading Teachers, Administration
Accelerated Reading Goals	NA	NA	Ongoing	1-8 Reading Teachers
Sustained Silent Reading (SSR)	NA	NA	Ongoing	9-12 LA Teachers
MyPerspectives	50 minute daily periods	teacher manuals	Ongoing	9-12 LA teachers
Summer Reading Camp	NA	Tri-C Summer Learning	Beginning Summer 2023, Ongoing	PK-H.S., Resource, Summer Camp Teachers, EL
Data Meetings	*FIVE* K-6 math and reading data discussion days *EOY Data Day for K-6 math and reading data	N/A	five/year one EOY	K-6 Math and Reading Teachers, Administration, Interventionists, ESU #6 Staff Developers (EOY)
Update MTSS Reading Decision Rules and Plan	MTSS Plan Development	N/A	Ongoing	MTSS Leadership Team, Administration, Reading Coach/ESU#6 Staff Developer, School Psychologist

L to J for Vocabulary Instruction	as available	L to J Templates	Ongoing	5-12 Classroom Teachers, Administration
Secondary MTSS Process 7-8 Reading	NA	Intervention Materials, MAP-R	Ongoing	7-8 LA Teachers, Admin, SPED
ACT Preparation	"On To College"	Time	Ongoing	11th Grade Staff, Administration
DPS Intervention Inventory	Intervention Inventory Link			

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District Goal: All students will improve their math skills in the area of number sense.

District Sub-goals: Students in grades 11 (ACT) will improve their skills in topics pertaining to number and quantity.

Supporting Data: MAP Growth-Math (K-10; 11 fall only), NSCAS Growth-M (3-8), ACT-M(11),
Student/Parent/Staff Perceptual Data

Benchmarks: MAP-Math – 60% of students will be at the 50th percentile or greater
NSCAS-M – 55% of students will meet or exceed proficiency levels
ACT(11)-Math – 40% of students will score greater than the national average (composite score of 20)

Intervention/Strategy/ Initiative	Professional Development	Other Resources	Timeline	Person(s) Responsible
Rocket Math	N/A	N/A	Ongoing	K-2 Classroom Teachers, Building Principal
Reflex Math	N/A	N/A	Ongoing	2-6 Classroom Teachers, Building Principal
Big Ideas Math Program	Update as needed	N/A	Ongoing	K-8, Algebra Math Teachers, Building Principal
Priority Standards	Curriculum Alignment Process and Documents	Alignment Templates; Table of Specs	Ongoing	K-12 Math Teachers, Administration
Summer Math Camp	N/A	Tri-C Summer Learning	Beginning summer 2023, Ongoing	PK-High School, Resource, Math Camp Teachers, Building Principal

Math Interventions (Grades 7-8)	N/A	MyPath	Ongoing	Classroom Teachers
Math Interventions (Grades K- 6)	N/A	Big Ideas Extra Practice Materials	Ongoing	Title I Math Teacher, Classroom Teachers, Paraprofessionals
ACT Preparation	"On To College"	Time	Ongoing	11th Staff, Administration
Math Screener	MAP Growth (K-8)	N/A	Ongoing	Math Teachers, Administration
Data Meetings	*FIVE* K-6 math and reading data discussion days *EOY Data Day for K-6 math and reading data	N/A	five/year one EOY	K-6 Math and Reading Teachers, Administration, Interventionists, ESU #6 Staff Developers (EOY)
Use of iXL for Student Practice Opportunities	N/A	N/A	Ongoing	K-12 Math Teachers, Special Education, Admin

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Systems Improvement

System: Student Achievement

Topics	Strategy	Other Resources	Timeline	Person(s) Responsible
SEBL (Social Emotional Behavioral Learning)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Enhanced Down List (Eligibility Tracking) - Teacher Plan for keeping students after school - Contacting parents/emails and phone calls - ASI (Academic Support Intervention) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Grades - classroom performance data 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - ongoing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Administration > School Improvement Team, MTSS Team, and Staff

District Goal: All students will improve their reading skills in informational text: main ideas and analysis and literary text: theme and analysis, and all students will improve their math skills for number sense.

Supporting Data: Decrease in failed classes.

Benchmarks: 80% of students pass with Cs and above.

System: Partnership Development

Topics	Strategy	Other Resources	Timeline	Person(s) Responsible
SEBL (Social Emotional Behavioral Learning)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Teaching SEBL Skills- Longhorn Lineup	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- DESSA- Second Step	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Ongoing	> School Improvement Team, MTSS Team, Staff, Admin., Counselor, School Psychologist

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Supporting Data: Decrease in tardies and absences. Decrease in office referrals.

Benchmarks: Track tardies, absences, and office referrals.