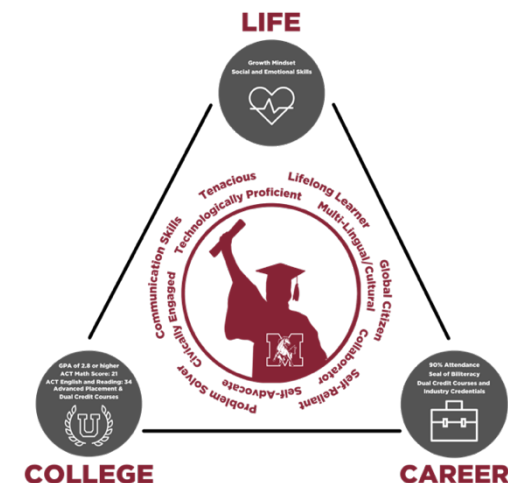


J. Sterling Morton High School 201 Multi-Tiered System of Supports

Tier 3 Academic Mustang Support

- Areas of focus: literacy and numeracy
- Each area of academic support follows an entrance and exit criteria
- Interventions follow a targeted and evidence-based curriculum
- Regular progress monitoring is conducted to assess how students are responding to the intervention
- Pass/Fail grade based on student growth
- Full semester enrollment
- .25 elective credit per semester



Area of Focus	Tier 3 Academic Mustang Support	Entrance Criteria	Exit Criteria
<p>Literacy</p> <p>1 Teacher 15 Students</p>	<p>Mustang Literacy</p> <p>Mustang Literacy is a Tier 3 academic support lab designed for freshman and sophomore students who need additional assistance in developing their reading skills. This intervention focuses on literacy skill-building, emphasizing reading comprehension through targeted strategies that help students analyze, interpret, and engage with texts more effectively. The curriculum incorporates strategies to support multilingual learners, including scaffolding techniques, visual aids, and language development strategies designed to strengthen both reading proficiency and overall academic language skills. Utilizing evidence-based resources such as Achieve 3000, students work on improving their comprehension, vocabulary, and critical thinking skills. Their progress is closely monitored through Star Reading assessments, allowing for tailored instruction to meet individual needs. By promoting essential reading strategies, this intervention equips students with the skills necessary for academic success across all subjects.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ NWEA MAP or FastBridge Reading score at or below the 20%ile (incoming 9th graders) ▪ Star Reading Assessment score at or below the 20%ile* ▪ ACCESS Language proficiency level for ELs (above 3.0 in literacy to be considered) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Star Reading Assessment above the 20%ile for three consecutive data points ▪ Progress monitoring goal achieved ▪ Teacher recommendation
<p>Numeracy</p> <p>1 Teacher 15 Students</p>	<p>Mustang Numeracy</p> <p>Mustang Numeracy is a Tier 3 academic support lab designed for freshman and sophomore students who have been identified as needing additional assistance in mathematics. This intervention focuses on strengthening students' mathematical problem-solving skills while reinforcing essential prerequisite skills that may require further development. The curriculum includes strategies to support multilingual learners,</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ NWEA MAP or FastBridge Math score at or below the 20%ile (incoming 9th graders) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Star Math Assessment above the 20%ile for three consecutive data points

	<p>such as scaffolding techniques, visual aids, and language development strategies designed to enhance both mathematical comprehension and overall academic language skills. Utilizing evidence-based resources such as Carnegie Learning: MATHia, students will engage in targeted instruction tailored to their individual needs. Progress will be closely monitored through Star Math assessments, allowing for data-driven adjustments to support student growth. By building a strong foundation in mathematical reasoning and problem-solving, Mustang Numeracy provides students with the skills necessary for success in high school math and beyond.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Star Math Assessment at or below the 20%ile* ▪ ACCESS Language proficiency level for ELs (above 3.0 in literacy to be considered) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Progress monitoring goal achieved ▪ Teacher recommendation
<p>Literacy and Numeracy</p> <p>2 Teacher 25 Students</p>	<p>Mustang Prep, Multilingual Prep</p> <p>Mustang Prep is a Tier 3 academic support program designed for freshman and sophomore students who need additional assistance in both reading and math. Combining the structured support of Mustang Literacy and Mustang Numeracy, this intervention provides targeted instruction to strengthen students' reading comprehension, fluency, and mathematical problem-solving skills. The curriculum includes strategies to support multilingual learners, such as scaffolding techniques, visual aids, and language development strategies designed to strengthen both reading comprehension and mathematical understanding. Using evidence-based resources such as Achieve 3000 for literacy and Carnegie Learning: MATHia for math, students receive individualized support to build essential skills. Progress is monitored through Star Reading and Star Math assessments, ensuring instruction is tailored to student needs. By addressing literacy and numeracy needs, Mustang Prep offers students the foundational skills necessary for academic success across all subjects.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ NWEA MAP or FastBridge Reading & Math score at or below the 20%ile (incoming 9th graders) ▪ Star Reading & Math Assessment at or below the 20%ile* ▪ ACCESS Language proficiency level for ELs (Placement Criteria) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Star Reading & Math Assessment above the 20%ile for three consecutive data points ▪ Progress monitoring goal achieved ▪ Teacher recommendation

*The universal screener, Star Assessments, will be used to determine entrance and exit criteria, as well as for ongoing progress monitoring. Multiple data points will be used to determine both placement into and exit from Mustang Support.