

Ayden-Grifton High School
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Dear Parent/Guardian:

I hope the school year is off to a successful start for you and your child. I am writing this letter to let you know that Ayden-Grifton High School has been designated as an Additional Targeted Support & Improvement (ATSI) school by the North Carolina State Board of Education. Per ESSA Section 1111(d)(2)(C), schools are identified as ATSI schools in North Carolina because one or more of the following subgroups received a subgroup performance grade score at or below the highest identified CSI-LP school's All Students group during the identification year; and is on the TSI-CU list for the subgroup(s) for the previous year. Subgroup performance scores are provided for the following subgroups: Students with Disabilities. This letter is to notify our parents and guardians of Ayden-Grifton High School intentions to improve educational outcomes for underperforming student subgroups and close achievement gaps for all students.

As a ATSI school, Ayden-Grifton High School is required to develop an Additional Targeted Support and Improvement (ATSI) plan that specifically addresses how the school will improve outcomes for underperforming subgroups. The plan will also include strategies that our district or charter will employ to support Ayden-Grifton High School's improvement efforts. The ATSI plan will address the following areas:

- Classroom Management
- Standards-aligned Instruction
- Professional Learning Communities (PLCs)
- Instructional Leadership
- Recruitment & Retention of Effective Teachers
- Implementation of a Tiered Instructional System
- Data-Driven Decision Making
- Student Support Services
- Family and Community Engagement

We have set the following goals for Ayden-Grifton High School this year:

- By June 2027, Ayden-Grifton High School will improve overall proficiency from 67.8% to 72.4%, as evidenced by state assessment results (EOCs, ACT/Workkeys, Math 3 Rigor, Graduation Rate).
- By June 2027, Ayden-Grifton High School will improve the performance of Students with Disabilities by increasing the SWD School Accountability achievement rate from 15.7% to at least 20.7%, as evidenced by School Accountability and state assessment data.