



Arkadelphia High School - School Improvement Plan - 2019-2020

Our Mission: The Mission of Arkadelphia High School is to provide our students with the guidance necessary to become successful and contributing adults equipped for the challenges facing our changing global society.

Our Vision: Our vision, as a learning community, is to equip all students to become successful and contributing adults.

Our Motto: Commitment to Excellence

Target Challenge #1: ACT ASPIRE data and ACT data show that overall test score metrics exhibit no marked increases or decreases over the last 5 years.

The goals of the Arkadelphia High School are:

- To increase the percentage of students scoring Ready or Exceeding in the subjects of Reading, Science, and Math on the ACT Aspire Summative Exam.
- To increase the percentage of students scoring a 19 or above in the subjects of Math, Reading, English and Science on the ACT. All students will increase their composite ACT Scores by at least 2 points based on PreACT predictions.

Action items:

- **Develop lessons and formative assessments around ACT and ACT ASPIRE related skills and use them in every classroom weekly.**
- **Give the PreACT to all tenth graders and use the data from the PreACT to develop individualized ACT improvement plans for 10th graders.**
- **Create an online ECHO ACT Prep course for all students.**
- **Develop an ACT Bootcamp for Juniors before they take the ACT as Juniors.**
- **Use MyPerspectives textbooks and online materials to increase student literacy and reading skills; provide training for English teachers.**
- **Use newly adopted Math Curriculum and training with the math publisher and Dawson Educational Cooperative Math Specialist to increase student math achievement on local, state and national tests.**
- **Train all teachers in Science of Reading.**
- **Progress monitoring will occur through ACT Aspire interim assessments, teacher-created formative assessments and Pre-ACT/ACT assessments; as well as through monitoring of lesson plans/agendas and classroom observations.**



Target Challenge #2: Data suggests that Arkadelphia High School's graduation rate fluctuates between 73% and 94% over the last 5 years.

The goal of Arkadelphia High School is:

- To increase the graduation rate for Arkadelphia High School to 95-100%.

Action Items:

- Teachers will use TAG group time to establish a personal relationship with advisees.
- CWT (Collaborative Work Teams) time will be used to develop strategies which can be used in TAG meetings to increase student engagement and retention.
- Teachers will develop a plan for decreasing the number of failures for 9th graders in graduation critical courses like Geometry, Algebra 1 and English 9.