

Yocum Math & Science Academy

ANNUAL REPORT TO THE PUBLIC

October 1, 2020



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OUR GOALS AND VISION

SCHOOL-WIDE GOALS:

- Increase the number of students meeting or exceeding readiness in **ELA** and decrease the number of students in **Needs Support** in **ELA** moving all students toward reading at or above grade level.
- Increase the number of students meeting or exceeding readiness in **MATH** and decrease the number of students in **Needs Support** in **Math** moving all students toward grade level proficiency or above.

TITLE I PLAN LITERACY

- Intervention Literacy Materials
- Instructional Facilitators
- Data-Driven Individualized Instruction
- Parent Advisory Meetings
- Parent Nights
- Standards Based Classrooms
- Cooperative Learning Strategies
- Teaching from Bell to Bell
- Formative Assessments
- Small Group Reading
- Intervention Staff
- Professional Development
- Parent Communication Folders/Agendas/Binders
- Grade Level Planning Time
- Instructional Technology
- Accelerated Reading Program

TITLE I PLAN-MATHEMATICS

- Parent Nights
- Instructional Facilitator
- Before School Tutoring
- Grade level planning time
- Parent Communication
Folders/Agendas/Binders
- Accelerated Math Program
- Interim Assessments
- Teaching from bell to bell
- Data-Driven Individualized Instruction
- Professional Development
- Cooperative Learning Strategies
- Intervention Math Materials
- Intervention Staff

*VENDING MACHINES REVENUE
2019-2020*

Primary \$88.80

Elementary \$70.81

Total \$159.61

Money was used for various student
supplies.

Title I

\$285,825

Salaries/Benefits

- Math Instructional Facilitator
- Intervention Support Staff
- Tutoring

Materials and Supplies

- Instructional Materials
- PAC Meetings/Parent Nights
- Reading Intervention
- Parent Involvement
- Binders/Folders/Agendas
- Technology Equipment & Supplies (computers, tablets, TVs, ink, paper)

Purchased Services

- Professional Development
- Instructional Intervention Programs

ESA
\$251,621.39

Salaries/Benefits

- Literacy Instructional Facilitators
- Intervention Staff
- Exploration Lab Teacher
- Summer School Teachers

Materials and Supplies

- Instructional Materials
- Technology (tablets, Chromebooks, SmartBoards, cables, etc)
- Summer School Materials

Purchased Services

- Summer School Transportation
- Accelerated Reading/Math
- Instructional Technology Programs
- Assessment/Data Programs
- Professional Development

FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITIES

3 Choices

Office Fund

- Yummy Lix Lollipops (Dec/Feb)
- School Stores
- Water Bottles

Funds Purchase: Awards, ribbons, trophies;
A/R Trips; A/R Prizes; Ink;
Celebration Decorations;
Musical Programs; Animal Food;
Plays; etc

PTO

- Butter Braid Bread

Funds purchase: Teacher appreciation, playground improvements, decorations.

4th Grade Trip

- Pretzel Rods
- Talent Show

Money goes toward student trip.

WAYS YOU CAN HELP!



- Save General Mills BOX TOPS
 - These are sent in each 9-weeks
 - Clip and send to school with your child
- Fundraiser opportunities

YOCUM FACULTY

Kindergarten

Clara Anders
Lauren Dailey
LaTonya Green
Melissa Laird
Britni Robinson
Alie Shepherd
Jamia White
Timmy Williams

First Grade

Leanne Barnett
Jamie Fife
Kim Ibert
Shemekia Morgan
Casey Orr
Abigail Richmond
Taylor Wells

Second Grade

Jean Boerwinkle
Shanna Calloway
Stacy Gulick
Haley Holeman
Britney Outlaw

Third Grade

Ja'Nell Aplin
Brooke Burger
Chrystal Gilkey
Amber Newton
Megan Watson

Fourth Grade

Felice Scott
Lila Livingston
Daniela Rivas
Leah Smith

YOCUM FACULTY

Instructional Facilitators

Jennifer Claypoole- Math

Jennifer Duncan - Literacy (Elementary)

Jodie Walker - Literacy (Primary)

Intervention

Linda Donahue, Paraprofessional

Almetta Revels, Paraprofessional

April Thompson, Paraprofessional

Shalunda Montgomery, Paraprofessional

Betty Bird, Paraprofessional

Lawston Holloway, Paraprofessional

Rachel Sharpe, Paraprofessional

Shelia Holland, Intervention Teacher

Tyler Linton-Intervention Teacher

Activity Teachers

Nicole McAdams- Art

Brooke Sneed / Denise Roberts - Librarian

Bailey Thompson- Music

MaryBeth Simpson - Ex-Lab (Primary)

Taryn Colvin - Paraprofessional, Technology

Shalunda Montgomery- Paraprofessional, Technology

Trenton Ellis-Physical Education

Rex Hayes-Physical Education

YOCUM FACULTY

Special Education

Bonnie Morgan, Resource Teacher
Carli DeNoon, Speech Language Therapist

School Secretaries

Rachel Shults (Elementary)
Hailey Hall (Primary)

School Nurse

Shirley Randle, LPN

Counselors

Christa Lyons-Elementary
Jenny Readhimer-Primary

Assistant Principals

Mona Moore
Kristen Thomas

Principal

Jessica Moore

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- Attendance Clerk - Rachel Shults
 - Attendance Clerk - Hailey Hall
 - Parent Involvement Coordinator-Brooke Sneed

Mentoring Program

This program will continue...

Partnership with Wyatt Baptist Church, First Methodist, and Immanuel Baptist Church through Adopt a School.

This has been a HUGE success with some of our students.

STUDENT SAFETY

HALL PASS

KEEPING SCHOOLS SAFE
BY
ENDING THE FREE PASS
FOR PREDATORS



ENTRY SYSTEM

- Doors are locked at 8am each day
- Due to Covid safety protocols, no visitors allowed on campus.

***Please remember that this is for
the safety of YOUR child.***

TRAFFIC PATTERN

- Stay in your vehicle, we will get your student to you.
- Bus lane only
 - (Wesson St / Cedar Ave)
- Do not pass a bus (stop sign)
- No Cell Phone use in School Zone (it's the LAW)

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION

- Please stay in your vehicle during drop off and pick-up.
- If your child is tardy (after 8am), you must sign your child in at the office.
- Please call the school before 2:30 if your child will go home a different way.
- Your child will go home the regular way unless we hear from you. We will not take your child's word for it.
- Do not check a student out early (unless it is absolutely necessary). We do not allow check-outs after 2:50.
- Students that are tardy and check-out early will have minutes added toward unexcused absences.

Smart Core Curriculum

Smart Core is Arkansas's college and career ready curriculum for high school students.

College- and career-readiness in Arkansas means that students are prepared for success in entry-level, credit-bearing courses at two-year and four-year colleges and universities, in technical postsecondary training, and in well-paid jobs that support families and have pathways to advancement. To be college- and career ready, students need to be adept problem solvers and critical thinkers who can contribute and apply their knowledge in novel contexts and unforeseen situations. *Smart Core is the foundation for college- and career-readiness. All students should supplement with additional rigorous coursework within their career focus.*

Successful completion of the Smart Core curriculum is one of the eligibility requirements for the Arkansas Academic Challenge Scholarship. Failure to complete the Smart Core curriculum for graduation *may result in negative consequences such as conditional admission to college and ineligibility for scholarship programs.*

Parents or guardians may waive the right for a student to participate in Smart Core and to instead participate in the Core curriculum. The parent must sign the separate Smart Core Waiver Form to do so.



What does the Smart Core Curriculum include?

English – 4 units

- English 9th grade
- English 10th grade
- English 11th grade
- English 12th grade

Mathematics – 4 units; One unit must be taken at 11th or 12th grade

- Algebra I or First Part and Second Part Algebra I (Grades 7-8 or 8-9)
- Geometry or First Part and Second Part Geometry (Grades 8-9 or 9-10)
- Algebra II
- Fourth Math--Choice of: Advanced Topics and Modeling in Mathematics, Algebra III, Calculus, Linear Systems and Statistics, Mathematical Applications and Algorithms, Pre-Calculus, or an Advanced Placement mathematics

Natural Science – 3 units with lab experience chosen from:

- Biology (1 unit)

Two units from the following three options:

- Physical Science
- Chemistry
- Physics or Principles of Technology I & II or PIC Physics

Social Studies – 3 units (see note beside economics)

- Civics – ½ unit
- World History – 1 unit
- American History – 1 unit

Oral Communication – ½ unit

Physical Education – ½ unit

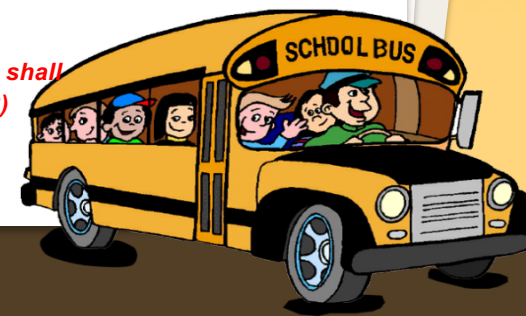
Health and Safety – ½ unit

Economics – ½ unit (may be counted toward Social Studies or Career Focus)

Fine Arts – ½ unit

Career Focus – 6 units

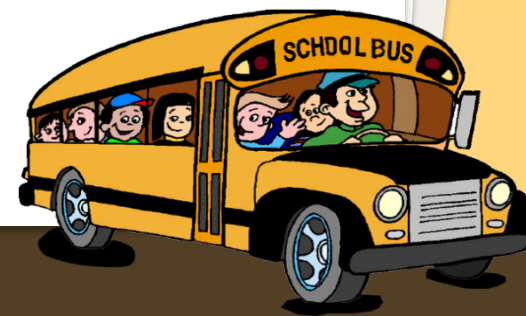
Beginning with the entering 9th grade class of 2014 – 2015 school year, each high school student shall be required to take at least one digital learning course for credit to graduate. (Act 1280 of 2013)





Now Requires a Smart Core Graduation

Arkansas Department of Higher Education



FEEDBACK

Questions/Concerns/Ideas

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