

Strategic Objective (SO): 1.01 Personalize learning plans for every student using the Proficient Plus (P+) Concept.

Topic of Strategic Objective (SO) e.g., Math, PEAKS, etc.: College and career readiness skills – BHS students demonstrate independent learning and value evidence in their pursuit of comprehension.

Leader: HS Leadership Team (Administration, instructional coaches, department leaders.)
Team Members: All BHS departments

Action Plan Projected Completion Date: Ongoing with progress monitoring at end of semester 1 & 2.

Evaluation Plan: Describe steps you will take to determine if you have reached this strategic objective. Using RtI practices, we will progress monitor students in a variety of curricular areas. For example, student reading fluency will be assessed three times during the freshman year with the hope of providing interventions to increase proficiency. In addition, specific departments will develop strategies to assess student performance on college and career readiness skills. We believe that improving performance on the CCR skills will increase proficiency across the curriculum.

Best Practice Investigation: What information is uncovered looking at best practice in relation to this strategic objective. Common core ELA lists the following as "best practice" in the area of personalized learning. As students progress through HS they become self-directed learners, effectively seeking out and using resources to assist them, including teachers, peers, and reference materials. In addition, student achieve by being able to cite specific evidence when offering an interpretation of a concept.

Action Steps	Who	Timeframe
What actions will be taken to achieve this SO? Include what	Who will be responsible for	What is a realistic
staff may need to learn to accomplish this SO.	what actions?	timeframe for each
		action?
1. As a central focus, staff will foster independent learning	1. Art Department	1. 2011/2012 school
skills in all students. To this end, staff will review and		year.
define the independent study program.		
2. In Science, staff will focus on building "value of	2. Science Dept.	2. 2011/2012
evidence" skills by developing common process for		
assessment of lab reports. The goal being that students		
will know the importance of citing specific evidence when		
attempting to support a specific scientific argument.		
3. To encourage students to become self-directed learners,	3. Special Education	3. 2011/2012
Special Education staff will develop opportunities for	Dept.	
students to practice self-advocacy skills. In addition, they		
will develop goals and accommodations directly related to		
student needs.		
4. In an effort to build personalization and independent	4. Bridger Program	4. Implementation to
learning skills, the Bridger Alternative Program will		occur, fall 2011.
implement a performance based assessment system.		
5. To promote personalization and self-directed learning,	5. Counseling Dept.	5. 2011/2012
counseling staff will provide in-class training to support		
students in their efforts towards building education		
plan/pathways.		

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6. Progress monitoring will occur in several departments to	6. English, Math, Social	6. On-going
measure student growth towards proficiency and to help	Studies, Science, Health	throughout the
identify students who need intervention strategies to	Enhancement.	course of the school
achieve proficiency.		year. (2011/2012)
English – Maze assessment to take place in freshman		
courses.		
Math – Assessment with Easy CBM to occur in Algebra 1		
and Math 1.		
Social Studies and Science – progress monitoring through		
common department assessments.		
Health Enhancement – Physical Fitness assessment to		
occur each quarter.		
7. Continue to develop a model of school-wide system of	7. RtI team	7. Planning and
intervention strategies to target those students who are		implementation to
identified as needing support to achieve proficiency.		continue throughout
		the school year.

Progress expected by the end of the year: By the end of the year we hope to increase the number of students who are achieving proficiency as measured by CRT scores, curriculum based assessments, and progress monitoring assessments. In the Bridger program we hope to see more students achieving proficiency and making progress towards graduation standards. In addition, we hope to see more strategies that can be used to help all students reach proficiency while also increasing college and career readiness skills.

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