

Suffolk City School Board
GOALS & OBJECTIVES
SCHOOL YEAR 2013 - 2014

GOAL 1:	IMPROVE STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AND CLOSE THE ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT GAPS
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Objectives:

1. Provide challenging academic standards for all students by ensuring all schools meet the requirements to be Fully Accredited
2. Increase the number of students identified that would benefit from remedial, enhanced, and/or gifted services
3. Ensure all high schools continue to meet or exceed the Virginia Department of Education's Graduation Completion Index (GCI) rate of 85%

GOAL 2:	PROVIDE A SAFE AND NURTURING ENVIRONMENT
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Objectives:

1. Provide quality facilities by ensuring all schools complete and submit the Monthly Custodial Checklist report and address concerns as needed
2. Promote appropriate behavior by increasing the number of positive behavior modification activities at each school and by decreasing out-of-school suspensions
3. Decrease the drop-out rate from the previous year

GOAL 3:	PROVIDE STRONG LEADERSHIP FOR EFFECTIVE AND EFFICIENT OPERATIONS
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Objectives:

1. Meet Goals and Objectives of the division-wide Comprehensive Plan and School Improvement Plans

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GOAL 4:	ADVANCE ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT THROUGH ENHANCED INSTRUCTIONAL SKILLS, GAINED BY PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT
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Objectives:

1. Provide relevant professional development opportunities that focus on rigor as determined by increased academic performance in the following content areas: English, math, science and history
2. Provide relevant professional development opportunities that focus on differentiated instruction as determined by increased academic performance in the following content areas: English, math, science and history

GOAL 5:	STRENGTHEN COLLABORATION WITH STAKEHOLDERS AND INCREASE PARENT & COMMUNITY SATISFACTION
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Objectives:

1. Promote family-school partnerships by providing a 5% increase in opportunities for parent involvement, education, volunteering, and input
2. Increase connections between the school and community, including business, government, citizens, employees, and parents by 5%
3. Increase two-way communication between schools and their stakeholders by 5% in effort to improve satisfaction