

## Student Successes...

Since P.A.C.K. implementation in 2006...

- Percentage of grades in the A range is up from 27.2% to **33.5%**.
- Percentage of B's up from 20% to **24.7%**.
- Percentage of D's down from 8.6% to **7.6%**.
- Percentage of F's down from 16.9% to **10.3%** (1033 fewer F's per year).

Because we don't have to reteach 1033 students with F's, we have been able to offer more higher-level classes. Therefore, the ...

- Number of students taking Advanced Placement (AP) classes grew from 99 to **343**.
- Number of students involved in the International Baccalaureate (IB) program and honors program grew from 321 to **988**.
- PHS students' average ACT score grew from 16.8 to **19.7**.

In addition...

- Our on-time class attendance rose from 96.19% to **99.18%** (over 40,000 fewer tardies per year).
- Our attendance rate rose from 85.64% to **90.17%**. (over 65,000 more classes attended per year).

**Most importantly, our 4-year graduation rate rose over 7% from 68% to 75.2%.**

## Next Steps and New Targets...

Target #1: increase our 4-year graduation rate to 80% in two years.

Steps:

- Using the Naviance web-based program, ensure that all students create an Individual Career and Academic Plan (ICAP) and review the plan at least once per year.
- Increase the number of students involved in summer school as a way to keep students on track for graduation in 4 years.
- Reach out to students who have dropped out and survey the reasons why. Connect students to alternative programs that might meet their needs.

Target #2: decrease the percentage of F's from 10.3% to 5% in three years.

- Teach students to monitor their progress in the content standards for each class and their own mastery of the standards.
- Provide an easy way for students to ask for help in the standard that they have not mastered.
- Offer students more content-tutoring options that are focused on mastering specific standards.

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# P.A.C.K. supports ALL students in being successful members of the PHS family.

## Student Targets:

- Academic minimum standard of 2.0 GPA (C average or better).
- Behavior standards of at least 80% attendance in classes (fewer than 4 unexcused absences in a 3 week period) and 96% on-time attendance in classes (fewer than 4 tardies in a 3 week period).



## Mandatory Student Supports:

- Lunchtime content-tutoring for 10th through 12th graders with any grade lower than C.
- Afterschool content tutoring for freshmen with any grade lower than C on Mondays and Wednesdays from 3:00-4:00.
- Afterschool content tutoring for sophomores with more than one F on Tuesdays and Thursdays 3:00–4:00, in addition to lunchtime CT.
- Advisory classes for all freshmen during the first three quarters of the school year.
- Lunchtime study hall for students with 4 or more tardies or unexcused absences.



## Additional Supports:

- Consequences of campus-cleanup and/or Saturday School for students not attending the mandatory student supports.
- Progress Monitoring by Student Services staff.
- Study labs to support academic content areas.
- Junior/Senior Mentorship classes.
- Saturday School from 8:00-11:00am nearly every week.
- Counseling groups focused on study skills, grief support, stress-management.



## Student rewards for meeting the targets:

- Freshmen with 2.0 GPA's or better are released for a longer lunch period 4th quarter.
- Sophomores through Seniors are given a longer lunch period for meeting all targets.
- Juniors and Seniors are given off-campus lunch privileges for meeting all targets (for all others, we have closed campus at lunch).
- Open gym and lunchtime tournaments.
- Periodic rewards of discounted dance tickets, early release for lunch, and release time from classes up to half a day, throughout the year.
- Bulldog Buck for demonstrating P.A.C.K in action, redeemed for prize drawings and a positive postcard home.