

COLLEGE AND CAREER READINESS PLAN

GUIDING PRINCIPLES



VISION

100% of Booker High School students will graduate college or career ready and become productive members of our society.

MISSION

By the end of their high school experience, Booker High School students will take at least one rigorous content course or earn a Career and Technical Education industry certification.

CREED

- We believe post-secondary education planning and implementation will change students' lives.
- We believe every student who has the ability or desire can attend college.
- We believe that teachers should have a nurturing spirit.
- We believe in providing the best quality education to our diverse student body.
- We believe first-generation college students require unique and creative interventions.
- We believe in providing a nurturing environment that enables all students to reach their fullest potential.
- We believe in providing mentoring and experiential learning opportunities for our students.
- We believe in creating individualized student educational plans aligned to students' needs.
- We believe we must do "whatever it takes and then some" to help our students succeed.
- We believe students deserve to have one staff member who is absolutely crazy about them.

GOAL

Booker High School students beginning in the 9th grade, who are eligible to earn a regular high school diploma, will take a rigorous college course identified as Advanced International Certificate of Education (AICE), Dual Enrollment (DE), or Advance Placement (AP) prior to high school graduation.

OR

Booker High School students beginning in the 9th grade, who are eligible to earn a regular high school diploma, will take an industry certification exam prior to their high school graduation.

SUBGOALS

- 75% of the graduating class will enroll and attend a college, university or conservatory
- 15% of the graduating class will enroll and attend a trade or technical school
- 10% of the graduating class will apply to the armed services

OBJECTIVES

- Promote and expect College or Career Readiness for all students
- Create a sustainable, purposeful and relevant College OR Career track aligned to the diverse needs of students enrolled at Booker High School
- Provide experiential learning opportunities aligned to the needs of the diverse population of students enrolled

INITIATIVES

1. College and Career Counselor located in a resource room
2. ACT/SAT Testing Strategies Services
3. Post-Secondary Education Readiness Test
4. Scholarship Program and Services
5. Advisory Period and Grade Level Assemblies/Meetings
6. Freshman Career Research and Decision Making Course
7. Internships