



Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment

October, 2025

Professional Learning

- District leaders continue to focus on improving Tier 1 instruction, effective interventions in the classroom, and effective Tier 2 and Tier 3 strategies for struggling students.
- Teachers continue to be trained on effective Tier 1 instructional strategies and interventions through PLC or common planning times.
- Teachers continue to work collaboratively in planning and implementation of district curriculum resources and instructional strategies to close achievement gaps as well as challenging higher performing students to continue to perform at high levels.
- Teacher Cohorts continue to be trained on effective classroom management strategies and working with challenging students. Conscious Discipline utilizes everyday events to cultivate emotional intelligence through self-regulation that integrates social-emotional learning and discipline as many of our students do not have proper executive functioning skills.
- Instructional coaches are participating in an instructional coach leadership academy in order to gain skills in effectively supporting students as well as teachers.
- Campuses participated in a range of professional learning based on individual needs on October 20, 2025.

Assessment

- iReady Diagnostic Beginning of Year Screeners:
Our students in 3rd-8th grade took the iReady BOY (Beginning of Year) diagnostic screener in reading and math. This screener data will assist with identifying skill gaps as well as targeted, skill-specific interventions. Teachers are able to identify students' learning needs, set academic goals with students, and evaluate student growth. Since it is the beginning of the year, it is common to see students below grade level. Students will retest at the middle of the year.
 - Math: 3,186 students assessed
 - Reading: 3,182 students assessed
- SAT
 - SAT will be administered to seniors on October 23.
- ACT
 - ACT will be administered to seniors on October 28.
- PSAT
 - PSAT 8/9 was administered at HJH on October 8 to all 8th grade students.
 - PSAT/NMSQ was administered at HHS on October 6 for 10th and 11th grade students.