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	Required Student Attendance Goal	**Current Student Enrollment**	**Current Average Student Attendance**	**HIT Goal**	**HIT Average Student Attendance**
Boles Elementary (K-5)	70	78	66	45 students for 30 days	20 students average per day
Boles Middle & High School (6-12)	67	77	37	15 students for 30 days	12 students average per day
Commerce Elementary (K-2)	100	67	45	Not Required	Not Required
AC Williams Elementary (3-5)	110	109	90	45 students for 30 days	12 students average per day
Commerce Middle School (6-8)	60	57	25	15 students for 30 days	11 students average per day
Wolfe City ISD (K-8)	65	52	30	30 students for 30 days	10 students average per day
Honey Grove ISD (K-8)	80	61	35	Not required	Not Required

ACE Program Update

This year, all of our ACE Centers are off to a strong start. Each center has experienced an increase in enrollment compared to this same time last year, and we are optimistic about the year ahead. The required student attendance goal for each center, as seen above, means that students must attend the program for at least 60 days for a minimum of 120 minutes for K-5th and 90 minutes for 6-12. Several centers also have HIT, which is High Impact Tutoring, where students receive tutoring in small groups with qualified instructors for at least 30 minutes a day.

Each ACE Center offers a unique daily program designed to support students academically while providing opportunities for enrichment, personal growth, and college and career readiness. Students begin by having the opportunity to complete homework, receive tutoring, or strengthen their math and reading skills through programs such as IXL. Following the academic portion of the program, students can participate in a variety of clubs and enrichment activities, including culinary arts, cosmetology, STEAM, photography, eSports, news and media broadcasting, Power Play, art, LEGO Build Masters, and many others.

Family engagement is also an important component of the ACE program. Each month, individual ACE Centers or the district host family events that provide students and their families with opportunities to learn, socialize, and connect with one another. These events also allow families to experience the ACE environment firsthand and learn more about their students' progress and experiences. Several centers also host student showcases, giving students the opportunity to present projects, demonstrate skills they have developed, or share performances with their families and community.

With only two years remaining in the current grant cycle, enrollment and attendance are critical priorities for the ACE program this year. Our goal is to achieve 100% of the required attendance in each district in order to maintain the level of funding necessary to continue providing these valuable services to our students and families.

Our site coordinators and ACE staff across all seven centers are working diligently to increase enrollment, strengthen attendance, engage families, and ensure that we are positioned to continue offering the ACE program throughout our districts and centers. We are proud of the progress made so far and remain committed to providing students with meaningful opportunities to learn, grow, and succeed beyond the traditional school day.