Future School of Fort Smith



School Improvement Plan 2022-2023

Action	Owner	Dates	
Academic Performance: Test Scores			
2019 ACT Aspire			
English: 42.7% Exceeding 18.7% Ready 24% Close 14.7% In Need Reading: 9.3% Exceeding 28% Ready 25.3% Close 37.3% In Need	Science: 12% Exceeding 21.3% Ready 24% Close 42.7% In need	Math: 2.7% Exeeding 16% Ready 29.3% Close 52% In Need	
2021 ACT Aspire			
2022 ACT Aspire			
ACT 2022 Need compiled			

As a result of these test scores, Future School has identified Reading, Math, and Science as high priority areas for intervention among our student population. Reading has been especially singled out as an area of focus because of correlation between low reading levels and struggles within all academic disciplines.

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Social Studies instructors will engage in specific literacy instructional strategies around non-fiction readings and primary texts. Strategies to include read-alouds, comprehension strategies, modeling, Socratic circles and small group discussion.	Learning Specialist	Sep. 1
The Learning Specialist shall provide professional development to all content area teachers on best instructional practices for vocabulary instruction, specifically to assist ESL, 504, and IEP students.	Learning Specialist	Aug. 15
Academic Instruction: Personalize	ed Learning Time	
In order to provide Tier II interventions for students identified as struggling, Personalized Learning Time shall be built into the school day. This time will also be used for enrichment activities for excelling students and a time for them to explore their Learning Through	Principal	Sep. 1

Internship Projects and other personal interests.		
Academic Instruction: Credit Reco	overy	
To assist students in recovery of credits required for graduation and move students toward ontime graduation, a morning before-school credit recovery period shall be implemented. A credit recovery platform through APSRC will be used as a delivery method and an advisor shall oversee the program.	Principal	Sep. 1
Three periods will be built into the school day to allow students to recover credit. Two of these will be mixed with study hall. One will be dedicated to intensive credit recovery and facilitated.	Principal	Sep. 1
Academic Instruction: Test Preparation		
A dedicated District Testing Coordinator shall be appointed to oversee all district testing and design interventions and instruction around	Superintendent	Done

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test preparation and academic achievement			
10th grade content area teachers, the District Testing Coordinator, and the principal shall attend a training on preparing students for the ACT Aspire put on by the APSRC.	Principal	Aug. 28	
Academic Instruction: Advisory			
Big Picture Learning will be contracted to assist in improvement of advisory program. Specific areas of focus include internship placement, rigor in project creation, parental contact, and student relationships.	Superintendent	July 30-August 3. Ongoing in Fall and Spring	
Academic Instruction: Student Success Plans			
Future School shall modify its existing Personalized Learning Plans to incorporate indicators required by the State.	Internship Coordinator	Aug. 15	
Academic Instruction: Special Services			
All students enrolling in Future School will complete a special services survey	Learning specialist	Done/ongoing	

to help identify students in need of services such as counseling, 504 services, dyslexia interventions, and IEP				
Future School shall hire a paraprofessional learning specialist for the 2018-2019 school year to assist in the delivery of special services for students.	Superintendent	Done		
Parental and Community Involven	Parental and Community Involvement:			
Future School shall form a Parent Teacher Association in addition to its current Advisory Council in order to increase parental involvement	Parent Liaison	Sep. 1		
Future School shall maintain a list of partnerships through its internship mentor site list. These partners shall be invited to Expo Nights as well as student exhibitions.	Internship Coordinator	Sep. 1		
Future School, through its participation in the VISTA corps program, will hire a parent volunteer liaison tasked with increasing parent	Parent Liaison	Dec 1		

involvement and participation at the school.			
Health and Safety: Child Nutrition	Program		
Future School has hired both a Child Nutrition Manager/Director and a Child Nutrition Food Services worker to implement a quality child nutrition program.	CN Director	Completed July	
Future School has built a kitchen in the 3rd phase of construction to offer higher quality meals to students.	CN Director	Completed July	
Future School Green Team and Child Nutrition Manager will work to implement a garden to school program using the school gardens as a source of food.	CN Director	Ongoing	
Health and Safety: Emergency Preparedness			
Future School looks to join the Sebastian County Hazard Mitigation Plan	Superintendent	August	
Future School will write grant in the Spring to apply for funding for a safe	Superintendent	Spring 2019	

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room / storm shelter to be built during subsequent construction phase.		
Health and Safety: Restorative Pra	actices	
Future School will have Restorative Practice Coach and Principal trained in Chicago at the Restorative Practices institute.	Principal	Done
RP Coach and Principal shall train staff on restorative practices model of restorative discipline.	Principal	August
RP Coach and Principal shall oversee implementation of a restorative practices model for the community.	Principal	Ongoing
Health and Safety: Physical Activit	y and Mental Health	
Future School will implement meditation and yoga instruction into the advisory program.	Advisory Coordinator	Ongoing
Future School will make its gymnasium and outdoor playground available to students at regular points throughout the day, including lunch.	Principal	Done
Future School will offer physical education and athletics programs.	Principal	Done