

Weston High School School Improvement Family Meeting

September 2021



WELCOME AND OVERVIEW



Welcome, Weston High School Families!!

Here are Weston High School, our students are just as capable as any students across the US!

Every day, we are committed to ensuring that our students have the opportunity to grow and thrive so they can reach their potential.

To do this, we need a plan in place to ensure every teacher is prepared to provide every student what they need to be successful.



Creating a Plan for School Improvement

Therefore, as required by state and federal laws and regulations, we submitted a plan to the Louisiana Department of Education in the winter of 2021 to support our school's improvement.

We received approval of this plan from the Department in spring of 2021.

The key components of our plan that will lead to school improvement include:

- ★ High Quality Curriculum and assessments in all grades.
- ★ High quality professional development for all teachers.
- ★ A teacher preparation partner to address our schools' greatest workforce needs.
- ★ Building school-based expertise through leadership roles.
- ★ A Professional Development Plan to ensure teachers are preparing for units and building content knowledge.
- ★ Intervention in Math and Reading for students who are not on target.



Commitment to Weston High School Families

Our goal is to keep you informed, today and throughout the year, on the implementation of our school improvement plan.

Today, we'll provide information on:

- ★ Our school and student performance data that caused the LDOE to identify our school as being in need of improvement
- ★ An overview of our plan
- ★ Timelines for implementation of our plan and attainment of performance goals; and
- ★ Implications of our plan for students, families, and educators



SCHOOL PERFORMANCE DATA



School Performance: Three Year Trend

How have we performed over time?

School Performance Scores		
Year	SPS	Letter Grade
2018-2019	71.4	C
2019-2020	*	*
2020-2021	NA	NA



* School Performance Scores and Letter Grades will not be produced for the 2019-2020 school year.

School Performance:

Understanding LEAP 2025 Achievement Levels

LEAP 2025 is divided by five levels of achievement. Our goal is for every student to reach at least “Mastery” which signals readiness for the next grade level.

Level #	Achievement Level	Definition
5	Advanced	Exceeded Expectations
4	Mastery	Met Expectations
3	Basic	Nearly Met Expectations
2	Approaching Basic	Partially Met Expectations
1	Unsatisfactory	Expectations Not Met



School Performance:

LEAP 2025 Trends Over Time

How have we prepared students to master grade-level content?

Percent of Students Attaining Mastery or Above			
Subject	2018-2019	2019-2020	2020-2021
ELA	40%	*	38%
Math	29%	*	29%
Social Studies	18%	*	16%
Science	18%	*	20%

* No scores were produced for the 2019-2020 school year.



School Performance:

ACT and Graduation Rates

How have we prepared students for success in college and career?

Note: The Graduation Rate data is from the previous school year. The 2019-2020 graduation rate will be included in the 2020-2021 data.

	2018-2019	2019-2020	2020-2021
ACT Average Composite Scores for Seniors	19.7	*	16.5%
Graduation Rate	75	NA	NA



School Performance:

LEAP 2025 Trends Over Time with Specific Groups of Students

How have we prepared specific groups of students to master grade-level content?

Percent of Students Attaining Mastery or Above						
	2018-2019		2019-2020		2020-2021	
Student Group	ELA	Math	ELA	Math	ELA	Math
Economically Disadvantaged	18%	16%	*	*	NA	NA
Minority	17%	12%	*	*	18.6%	10%
Students with Disabilities	< 5%	< 5%	*	*	11.5%	<5%
English Learners	None Reported	None Reported	*	*	None Reported	None Reported

* No scores were produced for the 2019-2020 school year.



OUR SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLAN



2021-2022 School Improvement Goals and Priorities

Given the data we've shared, Weston High School is focused on the following priorities for the 2021-2022 school year:

- ★ Improving Written Expression in ELA
- ★ Improving Modeling and Application
- ★ Overall Performance in both Science and Social Studies
- ★ Improving the ACT Composite Average Score for Juniors and Seniors



2021-2022 School Improvement Plan Implementation Timeline

Here is our timeline for attaining goals outlined in our school's improvement plan.

Timeframe	Activity
Spring-Summer 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none">★ Our school Title I Parent Advisory Committee will meet and review the data from the previous year to complete the Comprehensive Needs Assessment and for the School Improvement Plan.★ The Planning Budget will be provided to make purchasing plans for the year.
Fall 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none">★ Parent Involvement Nights will be planned for the year.★ Curriculum will be in place to promote achievement of mastery on skills taught.
Winter 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none">★ Students will have test preparation for the LEAP 2025 testing.★ Final Parent Involvement Night.
Spring 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none">★ All purchases for the school year will have been completed.★ Parent, Teacher and Student Surveys to be completed.★ Students will complete 2021-2022 LEAP 2025 assessments.★ School Improvement Plan for the 2021-2022 school year will be finalized.★ Needs for the 2022-2023 will be identified.



Next Steps



Working Together for School Improvement

We are committed to providing families with the meaningful, two-way communication about Weston High School's plan and your child's academic progress throughout the year.

Here are ways that we can partner to meet our plan's goals:

- ★ Communicate with us: Contact your child's teacher or principal with questions about your child's progress, learning needs, or school events/programs through Class Dojo or email.
- ★ Support learning at home: Visit our parent center from 8:00 am- 2:30 pm, attend or participate in parent workshops to learn more about supporting your child's learning at home.



Thank You!

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