

IOWA CORE CURRICULUM

PURPOSE...A mandated statewide PK-12 effort to improve teaching and learning to ensure that all Iowa students engage in a rigorous and relevant curriculum.

**Outcome 1
Leadership**

- Book Study: **Global Achievement Gap**
- Balanced Leadership
- Monthly Curriculum Meetings
- Iowa Core Curriculum Leadership Team
- eWalk Training and Implementation
- Classroom Assessment for Student Learning
- Building Leadership Teams

**Outcome 2
Community**

- STEP Grant
- Community Presentation
- School-to-Work Chamber of Commerce Committee
- Iowa Core Curriculum Leadership Team
- Career Fair
- Advisory Councils
- Comprehensive School Improvement Advisory Council
- Business Educator Roundtable
- Parent Involvement

**Outcome 3
Schools:
Continuous Improvement**

- Iowa Core Curriculum Planning and Implementation
- Comprehensive School Improvement Advisory Council
- DINA Plan
- **SINA Plan**
- Adequate yearly Progress
- Annual Progress Report
- **Comprehensive School Improvement Plan (5 year)**
- Professional Learning Community
- Goal Teams
- **Alignment of Plans**

**Outcome 4
Content Alignment**

- Alignment Preparation
- Alignment Implementation
- K-12 Vertical Teams
- **Content "I can" Statements**

Vision Statement
In order to realize high student achievement, every learner experiences an engaging curriculum in a caring, learning community every day.

**Outcome 5
Iowa Professional Development Model**

- Ongoing Data Analysis
- District Professional Development Plan
- Building Professional Development Plan
- Individual Professional Development Plan

**Outcome 6
Instructional Practices: Content, Instruction, Assessment**

Student-Centered Classrooms

- Lesson Plan Format
- Inquiry Based Science
- Hands on Social Studies
- Math Problem Solving
- Authentic Intellectual Work
- Appreciation of the Arts
- Technology Integration
- Six Traits of Writing
- Wellness and Physical Education
- Differentiated Instruction
- **PreK- Creative Curriculum**

Teaching for Understanding

- Lesson Plan Format
- Six Traits Writing
- Reading First
- Second Chance Reading
- Differentiated Instruction
- Math Problem Solving
- Quadrant Lessons
- Appreciation for the Arts
- Technology Integration
- Inquiry Based Science
- Authentic Intellectual Work
- Hands on Social Studies
- Wellness in P.E.
- Project Based Learning
- Fluency
- PWIM
- Word Journeys

Assessment FOR Learning

- Lesson Plan Format
- Formative Assessment
- **Unit Plans on Formative Assessments**
- **I Can Statements**
- **Technology Applications**

Rigor, Relevance, and Relationships

- Lesson Plan Format
- Six Traits Writing
- Fluency
- QAR
- PWIM
- Word Journeys
- Differentiated Instruction
- Math Problem Solving
- Quadrant Lessons
- Appreciation for the Arts
- Technology Integration
- Inquiry Based Science
- Authentic Intellectual Work
- Hands on Social Studies
- Wellness in P.E.
- Project Based Learning
- Character Counts
- Dodger Time
- Positive Behavior Supports
- Project Lead-The-Way
- Concurrent Enrollment Classes

Teaching for Learning Differences

- Small Group Flexible Instruction
- Differentiated Instruction
- Project Based Learning
- Lesson Plan Format
- Reading First
- Co-teaching
- Leveled Texts
- **Read 180 System 44**
- **PLATO**
- **E 2020 Skills In Orchard**
- **Essential Skills**

Student Engagement and Student Achievement

Our Schools. Our Community. Our **Pride.**



District Goals for Student Improvement:

1. Achievement in reading will improve for all students, K-12.
2. Achievement in math will improve for all students, K-12.
3. Achievement in science will improve for all students, K-12.
4. All students, K-12, will be proficient in the use and application of technology.
5. All students, K-12, will experience a learning environment that is safe, drug-free, and conducive to learning.

Iowa Core Curriculum: Where aligned learning grows strong...under one umbrella.