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INNOVATION COMMITTEE

4:00 p.m., Thursday, October 20, 2022

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AGENDA

Black Student Achievement

W	lcome and Opening Remarks
1.	Black Student Achievement Plan: Overview & Updates
2.	School Site Spotlights
	Mr. Samuel Dovlatian Principal, Hollywood Senior High Schoo
Cl	singMs. Tanya Ortiz Franklir Chairpersor

Public Comment

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Welcome and Opening Remarks Board Member Tanya Ortiz Franklin Chairperson



Black Student Achievement

Innovation Committee October 20, 2022

Innovation Committee



The Innovation Committee aims to understand and uplift innovative solutions that address some of the District's most persistent challenges.

Presenters are invited based on data-driven decisions that have resulted in observable, promising practices that can be replicated or scaled.

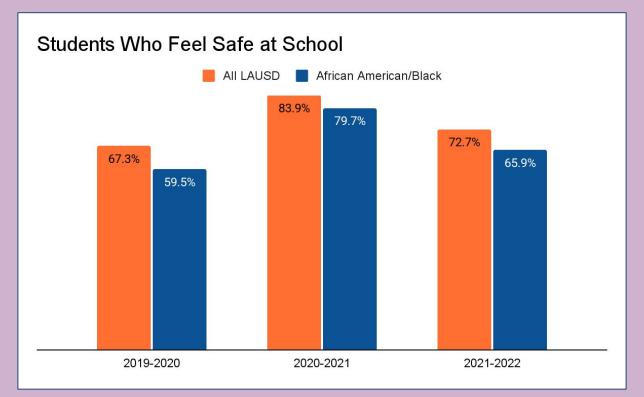
Check in Question



What is a recent win you have witnessed across our BSAP schools?

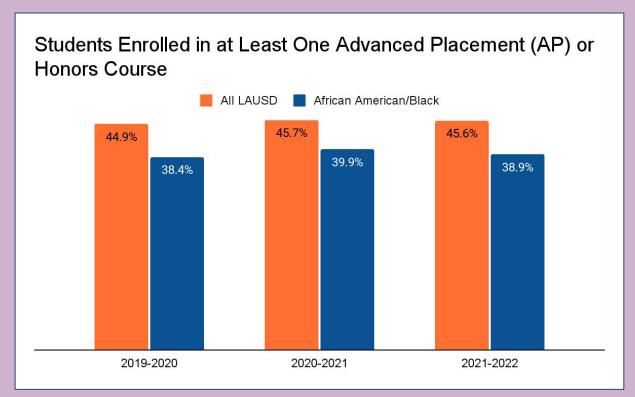
Sense of School Safety





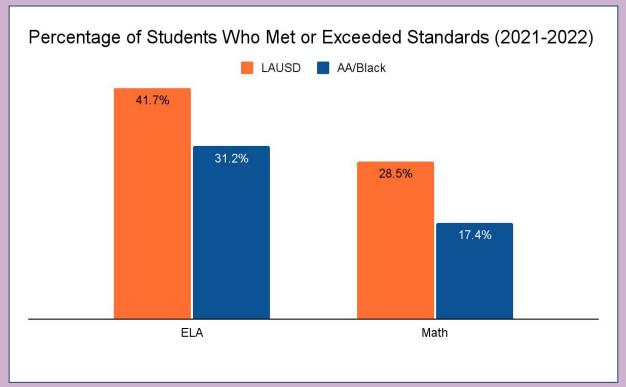
Enrollment in AP and Honors





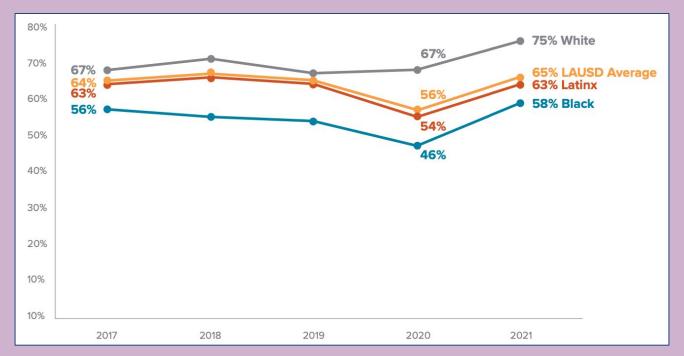
Gaps in SBAC Performance





A-G Completion Rates for LAUSD Graduates





Today's Objective:



Elevate site-based strategies that led to an increase in Black student achievement and understand the impact of BSAP on school communities

TAB 1





Innovation (noun)

- the action or practice of developing and implementing new things

The LAUSD Board of Education approved the Black Student Achievement Plan (BSAP) in February 2021. The BSAP outlines new practices to address the ongoing underperformance of Black students. Implementation of the BSAP started in August 2021



53 Group 1 Schools 9,337 Black Students (28% of total)

57 Group 2 Schools 10,606 Black Students (32% of total)



Culturally Responsive Teacher Professional Development

Culturally Responsive Curriculum Grants

African American Studies Course (Secondary Schools)



Community Partnerships

Community Schools Option

Safe Passages



Psychiatric Social Workers

Secondary Academic Counselors

Pupil Services & Attendance Counselors

School Climate Advocates

Restorative Justice Teachers

(Group 2 does not include PSW and RJ Teacher allocations)



BSAP Success Indicators

School Experience and Support

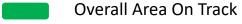
- Every student has an advocate
- Increase access to mental and social-emotional health resources
- Increase favorable school experience survey responses
- Access to culturally responsive curriculum and pedagogy
- Decrease discipline rates (arrests, suspensions, referrals)
- Elimination of policies and practices that contribute to school to prison pipeline

Academic Achievement

- Graduation rate increase
- Attendance and chronic absenteeism rate decrease
- Increase enrollment in Advanced Placement and honors courses
- Increase proficiency in Math and ELA/English
- Increase number of students on track in A-G requirements
- Increase number of students at or above benchmark in literacy skills
- Decrease 1st time referrals for special education services

Engagement

- Increase levels of parent and family engagement
- Increase participation in extracurricular activities at school
- Increase presence of community organizations on campus









Black Students to District Average

2020-2021	Black Students	All Students	Difference
Graduation Rate	78.8%	81.6%	-2.8%
SBA English/ELA Proficiency (18-19)	43.9%	44.2%	-0.3%
SBA Mathematics Proficiency (18-19)	20.2%	33.5%	-13.3%
DIBELS (EOY) Proficiency	47.0%	53.6%	-6.6%
A-G Completion – UC/CSU requirements	40.0%	48.1%	-8.1%
Attendance – Chronic Absenteeism	30.7%	18.2%	12.5%

2021-2022	Black Students	All Students	Difference
Graduation Rate	86.6%*	86.1%*	0.5%
SBA English/ELA Proficiency	31.2%	41.7%	-10.5%
SBA Mathematics Proficiency	17.4%	28.5%	-11.1%
DIBELS (EOY) Proficiency	53.9%	62.7%	-8.8%
A-G Completion – UC/CSU requirements	45.7%*	50.5%*	-4.8%
Attendance – Chronic Absenteeism	57.1%	45.3%	11.8%

Notes: Focus Dashboard 10/7/22 pull * preliminary data



Black Students to Non-Black Students

2021-2022	Black Students	Non-Black Students	Difference
Graduation Rate	86.6%*	86.0%*	0.6%
SBA English/ELA Proficiency	31.2%	42.5%	-11.3%
SBA Mathematics Proficiency	17.4%	29.4%	-12.0%
DIBELS (EOY) Proficiency	53.9%	63.3%	-9.4%
A-G Completion – UC/CSU requirements	45.7%*	50.9%*	-5.2%
Attendance – Chronic Absenteeism	57.1%	44.3%	12.8%

Notes: Focus Dashboard 10/7/22 pull

^{*} preliminary data



Black Students to Black Students 2020/21 to 2021/22

Black Students	2020-2021 (18-19 SBA)	2021-2022	Difference
Graduation Rate	78.8%	86.6%*	7.8%
SBA English/ELA Proficiency	43.9%	31.2%	-12.7%
SBA Mathematics Proficiency	20.2%	17.4%	-2.8%
DIBELS (EOY) Proficiency	47.0%	53.9%	6.9%
A-G Completion – UC/CSU requirements	40.0%	45.7%*	5.7%
Attendance – Chronic Absenteeism	30.7%	57.1%	26.4%

Notes: Focus Dashboard 10/7/22 pull

* preliminary data



Black Students Proficiency Change 53 Group 1 Schools - 2018/19* to 2021/22

Number of Schools (%)	X = English Proficiency Change
3 (6%)	x <u><</u> -15%
5 (9%)	-15% < x <u><</u> -10%
8 (15%)	-10% < x ≤-5%
14 (26%)	$-5\% < x \le 0\%$
15 (28%)	0% < x < 5%
2 (4%)	5% < x ≤ 10%
4 (8%)	10% < x ≤ 15%
2 (4%)	x > 15%

Number of Schools (%)	X= Math Proficiency Change
1 (2%)	x ≤ -15%
2 (4%)	-15% < x <u><</u> -10%
14 (26%)	-10% < x ≤-5%
15 (28%)	-5% < x ≤ 0%
15 (28%)	0% < x ≤ 5%
5 (9%)	5% < x ≤ 10%
0 (0%)	10% < x ≤ 15%
1 (2%)	x > 15%

Notes: Focus Dashboard SBAC 10/7/22 pull, * 2020-21 data for HS, percentage rounding error < 100%



Black Students Proficiency Change 57 Group 2 Schools – 2018/19* to 2021/22

Number of Schools (%)	X = English Proficiency Change
4 (7%)	x <u><</u> -15%
6 (11%)	-15% < x <u><</u> -10%
17 (30%)	-10% < x <u><</u> -5%
16 (28%)	-5% < x ≤ 0%
9 (16%)	0% < x < 5%
3 (5%)	5% < x < 10%
0 (0%)	10% < x ≤ 15%
2 (4%)	x > 15%

Number of Schools (%)	X= Math Proficiency Change
4 (7%)	x ≤ -15%
9 (16%)	-15% < x <u><</u> -10%
11 (19%)	-10% < x ≤-5%
18 (32%)	-5% < x ≤ 0%
7 (12%)	0% < x ≤ 5%
6 (11%)	5% < x ≤ 10%
0 (0%)	10% < x ≤ 15%
2 (4%)	x > 15%

Notes: Focus Dashboard SBAC 10/7/22 pull, * 2020-21 data for HS, percentage rounding error > 100%



Black Student Growth Highlight Group 1 Schools - Literacy Proficiency

English/ELA	% Growth
UCLA Mann MS	5%
Manual Arts HS	5%
Purche ES	5%
Dorsey HS	9%
Venice HS	9%
Audubon MS	11%

English/ELA	% Growth
Gardena HS	11%
Windsor Hills ES	14%
West Athens ES	15%
Annalee ES	16%
Hollywood HS	31%

Schools with greater than 5% growth comparing 2021-22 end of year SBAC data to 2020-21 (HS) or 2018-19 (ES or MS) SBAC data



Black Student Growth Highlight Group 1 Schools - Mathematics Proficiency

Mathematics	% Growth
42 nd St ES	7%
Annalee ES	7%
Cimarron ES	7%
Paseo Del Rey ES	8%
West Athens ES	10%
Hollywood HS	18%



Black Student Growth Highlight Group 2 Schools - Literacy Proficiency

English/ELA	% Growth
135 th St ES	8%
Century Park ES	10%
Revere MS	10%
Obama MS	21%
Taft SH	22%

Schools with greater than 5% growth comparing 2021-22 end of year SBAC data to 2020-21 (HS) or 2018-19 (ES or MS) SBAC data



Black Student Growth Highlight Group 2 Schools - Mathematics Proficiency

Mathematics	% Growth
Obama MS	5%
Jordan HS	5%
City of Angels	5%
Curtiss MS	5%
Century Park ES	6%

Mathematics	% Growth
Santee HS	7%
112 th St ES	9%
Taft HS	9%
Leapwood ES	19%
Middle College HS	33%

Schools with greater than 5% growth comparing 2021-22 end of year SBAC data to 2020-21 (HS) or 2018-19 (ES or MS) SBAC data



Open Data – BSAP Dashboard

Please explore the Open Data Dashboard to view Black student progress at your school, community of schools or Board District Office. Use the link below.

Academic Achievement

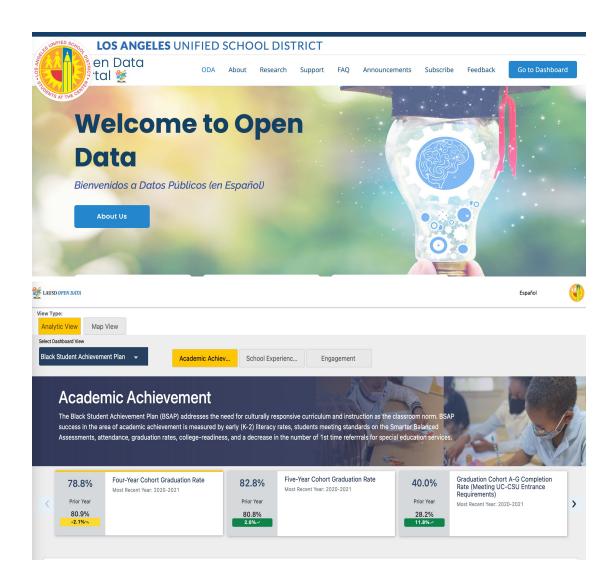
- Graduation rate
- English and mathematics proficiency
- Advanced placement and honors course data
- CSU/UC on-track to meet college requirements data
- Special education referrals
- Meeting early literacy benchmarks (DIBELS)
- Attendance data

School Experience

- Student access to social emotional health resources
- Student access to culturally responsive curriculum
- Students feeling connected to the school (school experience survey)

Engagement

- Parent engagement with the school community
- o Students participating in extracurricular activities
- Community organizations partnerships



https://my.lausd.net/opendata/landing_page



Innovation to Address Areas of Challenge

Group 3 Schools: 90 schools $100 > Black students <math>\geq 50 (4,870 students, 15\% of total)$

- Culturally responsive pedagogy and curriculum
 - Community partnership funding

Group 4 Schools: All remaining schools 50 > Black students (8,372 students, 25% of total)

- Culturally responsive pedagogy and curriculum
 - Community partnership funding

Spotify Math Education Units: Intersection of math, music and technology

Elementary teacher mathematics planning time

HBCU Experience: Atlanta University Center college tour

Parent community family resource centers, parent summit, and Black student cultural camps

Internships and externships for secondary students



Community Information

The annual report will be shared for public and district review.

 Town halls will continue to provide BSAP updates and to receive feedback.

Parents and community members should contact their school communities to determine ways to support the BSAP.





TAB 2



Annalee Elementary & STEAM Magnet Learners Today, Leaders Tomorrow!

2021-2022 Student Achievement & Growth

Proud Panthers on the Move!

Annalee Elementary & STEAM Magnet

Demographic Information



Annalee Elementary and STEAM Magnet School is a traditional calendar school serving approximately 198 students in grades Preschool through 6 including a Resource Specialist Program. Annalee's student body is comprised of 75% African American, 12% Latinx, 1% Asian, 2% Filipino, 2% Pacific Islander. Annalee is a school-wide Title 1 Program with 4% English Learners and 7% GATE identified students. Annalee Elementary and STEAM Magnet serves approximately 61 students in grades 2-5 in the STEAM Magnet Program.



Staffing Structure



CA State Preschool Program

7 Teachers in Community School

3 Teachers in STEAM Magnet Program

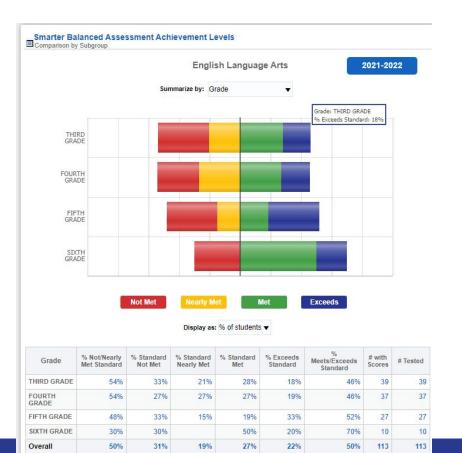
Resource Specialist Teacher

2 Primary Promise Teachers

Intervention Coordinator

BSAP Team

SBA Data 2021-2022





Grade	% Not/Nearly Met Standard	% Standard Not Met	% Standard Nearly Met	% Standard Met	% Exceeds Standard	% Meets/Exceeds Standard	# with Scores	# Tested
THIRD GRADE	53%	37%	16%	34%	13%	47%	38	38
FOURTH GRADE	70%	24%	46%	22%	8%	30%	37	37
FIFTH GRADE	70%	33%	37%	11%	19%	30%	27	27
SIXTH GRADE	70%	40%	30%	20%	10%	30%	10	10
Overall	64%	32%	32%	23%	13%	36%	112	112

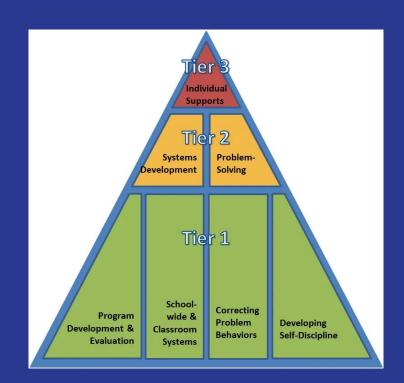
Display as: % of students ▼

SBA Growth 2019 to 2022

	2019	2022	Growth +/-
3rd Grade ELA	46.2%	46.2%	-
4th Grade ELA	27.3%	45.9%	18
5th Grade ELA	42.4%	51.9%	9
6th Grade ELA	30.0%	70.0%	40
3rd Grade Math	41.0%	47.4%	6
4th Grade Math	18.2%	29.7%	11
5th Grade Math	36.4%	29.6%	7
6th Grade Math	5.0%	30.0%	25

Key to Growth #1

School-Wide Positive Behavior Support Systems



Universal Daily Schedules
Coherence



Annalee Elementary & STEAM Magnet



Learners Today, Leaders Tomorrow!

4th-6th Grade Universal Daily Schedule

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday

TIME	CONTENT		
8:00am	Class Begins: Opening		
8:05am - 8:30am	Social Emotional Learning - Brief Writes		
8:30am - 9:30am	Mathematics: Warm-up, Problem Solving, Share-Out*		
9:30am - 10:00 am	Writers' Workshop		
10:00am -10:20am	Recess		
10:20am - 11:00am	ELA: Phonics, Fluency		
11:00am-11:30 am	ELA: Interactive Read Aloud, Shared Reading, Close Reading**		
11:30am - 12:10pm	MELD/ELD		
12:10pm-12:50pm	Lunch		
12:50pm - 1:30pm	Science, HS-SS, PE		
1:30pm - 2:15pm	Panther Pods: Schoolwide Small Group ELA Instruction		
2:15pm - 2:23pm	Closing and Dismissal		

*LD South Math Focus:

- K-2 Warm Ups: How Many Ways, Choral Counting, Quick Images
- SMP 1: Make sense of problems and persevere in solving them
- > SMP 3: Construct viable arguments and critique the reasoning of others
- SMP 4: Model with mathematics
- Problem Solving: Access Math, Do Math, Share Out

**LD South ELA Focus:

- > Close reading of literary and informative text
- Writing across genres/content areas
- > Participation in academic discourse

School-wide Expectation of Weekly Progress Monitoring

Mindset Shifts Uniformity Drop & Do Fridays 8:30 - 9:00 Edulastic ELA & Math PM Assessments



Key Growth #4

Emphasis on Data-Driven Discussion & Actions



Building Capacity on Standards

Data Analysis &

Data Chats with Teachers Students, and Parents

Targeted Small Groups

"Panther Pods"

Parent Power Chats

"SBA Bootcamp"

Intensive Review Leading up to Summative Smarter Balanced Assessment



Wellness & Self-Care for Teachers

FEEL GOOD FRIDAYS

Step Challenges

Weekly

Encouragements/Check-Ins



Key to Growth #7 Partnerships

Gardening Classes

GARDEN SCHOOL FOUNDATION

LA GALAXY FOUNDATION

HERBALIFE



The Adventure Continues at Annalee in 2022-23!

- ★ Overnight Field Trip to Point Fermin Marine Science Camp for 4th & 5th!
- ★ Robotics Club Launching!
- ★ Collaboratory Open for Business!
- ★ Partnership with San Pedro Ballet!
- ★ BSAP (Team Joy & Wellness # teamJW) representing!
- ★ Playground Project Approved!



Hollywood High School





BSAP 2021-22 SBAC Success Story

Principal: Mr. Samuel Dovlatian

BSAP Administrative Coordinator, Instruction: Dr. Gina Williams

Math Coach: Javier Perez ELA Coach: Lori Hunt

Demographic information and staffing structure:

Demographics

- 2021-22 Student Body Population = 1174
- 2021-22 Black Student Body Population = 253
- 2021-22 Black Student Body Juniors = 45

Staffing Structure

- 4 Academic Programs
 - SAS–School for Advanced Studies
 - TCA—Teaching Career Academy
 - NMA–New Media Magnet
 - PAM-Performing Arts Magnet

BSAP TEAM:

- Dr. Gina Williams–ACI
- Camila Cometa–Counselor
- Luis Velasquez–School Climate Advocate
- Keary Johns–PSW

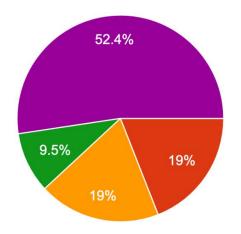
SBAC Data for **BSAP** Students

Local District / CoS	School	ENGLISH 18-19	ENGLISH 21- 22	CHANGE	MATH 18-19	MATH 21-22	CHANGE	
Hollywood CoS	Hollywood SH	41%	72%	31%	3%	21%	18%	

BSAP Student Survey

If you have lost interest or motivation in math, when did it start?

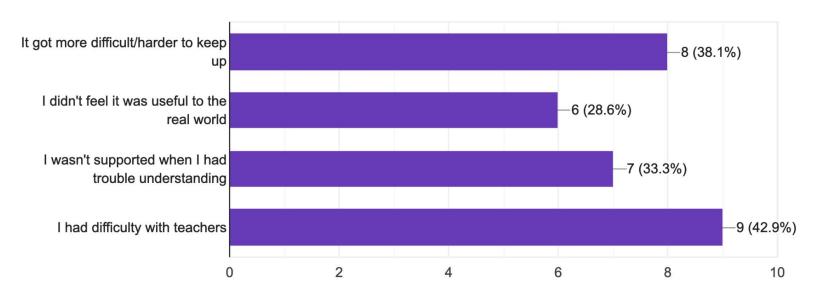
21 responses



- Elementary (1-5th grade)
- Middle School (6-8th grade)
- High School (9-12th)
- Never liked math in the first place.
- I like math.

BSAP Student Survey

What was the reason for losing motivation in math? Check all that apply 21 responses



BSAP Student Survey

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A good tea	cher that's is helpful	
Give me te	achers that understand me	
I like math	I don't struggle in math	
Think the t	eaching is fine	
l would like	to get a thorough explanation	
N/a		
N/A		
That the te	achers are interactive :)	
slower less	ons maybe	

Specific strategies or ideas that have led to improvements in Black student achievement:

1. Student Relationships

- a. BSAP team established relationships and regularly met with students to monitor their academic progress and social emotional well being
- b. Students were receptive and appreciative of the attention and recognition of their needs

2. Progress Monitoring/Test Prep Strategies – Math Specific

- Math coach along with BSAP Team, met with students in a pull out model for two weeks prior to administering the SBAC
- Reviewed student data achievement.
- c. Students participated in a SEL activity in which they looked at previous SBAC DATA and were allowed to establish goals they could set for themselves to improve their scores
- d. Students were provided a list of strategies that would help them stay focused
- e. Reviewed Practice questions with students
- f. Administered sample test questions
- g. Reviewed test taking strategies
 - Pointed out simple errors to avoid
 - Process of elimination
 - iii. Time management during the assessment

Specific strategies or ideas that have led to improvements in Black student achievement:

(Schoolwide and ELA Specific)

3. EGI Training

- More than 70% of Hollywood High School teachers have been trained and/or certified in Equitable Grading and Instruction (EGI)
- Continued and ongoing training and support for EGI implementation with goal of reaching 100%.

EGI Focus Strategies:

- Removing punitive grading policies such as: penalties for late assignments, giving a zero for unsubmitted work and poor attendance.
- Completely separating non-academic factors (work habits, cooperation, attendance, effort, participation, attitude) from academic grades.
- ♦ If you are using percentages, instead of giving a zero for an unsubmitted assignment, give a 50.
- Allow students to resubmit/redo/retake graded assignments for possible grade improvement.
- **Drop lowest scores so students are not penalized while learning (practicing) or developing a skill.**
- Focusing on the most recent and most consistent performance when determining grades.
- Allow alternate ways for a student to show proficiency i.e. presentation instead of essay, etc. (differentiation Strategies, using different learning modalities)

Specific strategies or ideas that have led to improvements in Black student achievement:

4. Collaborative Practices / Community of Practice

- **Google Drive <u>folder</u> for CRLP/BSAP Lesson Plans: supports schoolwide sharing of lessons, instructional strategies, and best practices.**
- Universal Lesson Design <u>Template</u>: supports teachers with the intentional design of units using the Five Tenets of Culturally Responsive Learning Pursuits.
- HHS ELA Vertical Alignment Guide teachers on which standards/skills to emphasis by grade level in order to build student learning capacity.

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- Professional Learning Community (PLC): an optional Schoology course allows teachers to collaborate and plan CLRP/BSAP units of study for additional compensation.

The impact of the Black Student Achievement Plan on our school community:

- 1. CLRP Training & Setting the tone
 - a. 2021-22 BSAP Group 1 School
 - b. Principal set the tone at beginning of school year
 - c. Teachers were provided CLRP training and implemented CLRP lessons throughout the year
 - d. BSAP Team established relationships with students.
 - e. BSAP Student Recognition
 - f. BSAP Team conducts data chats every 5 weeks to progress monitor student academic progress and social emotional well being.

Ideas that would make BSAP even more impactful on students and overall school communities:

- Sharing best practices (PLC, SLC, vertical, and lateral grade level visits)
- Systems, trainings, and support in place throughout the year
- Ensuring all teachers are utilizing these strategies across disciplines (not just the core)
- Utilizing CLRP components