NEW YORK STATE SCHOOL DISTRICT REPORT CARD

APRIL 21, 2020

Initiatives & Impacts
Timeline of Major Initiatives (Grades K-12)

- Implemented Mathematics Curriculum
- Implemented Science Curriculum
- Implemented Social Studies Curriculum; Focus on Implicit Bias Training
- Common Core Assessments implemented in Grades 3-8
Goals

Goal #1: Increase student performance in ELA and Mathematics
Goal #2: Increase percentage of students demonstrating proficiency in ELA by Grade 3
Goal #3: Reduce the opportunity gap for Black and LatinX students, as well as students for whom English is a new language.
Goal #1

INCREASE STUDENT PERFORMANCE IN ELA AND MATHEMATICS
How are our students doing compared to Rockland County and NYS?
% Proficient in ELA (All Students)

After we began implementing our new ELA curriculum in 2015, we have seen steady gains in ELA Proficiency, continuing to surpass NYS and Rockland County by 6 percentage points.
How are our students doing compared to Rockland County and NYS?

% Proficient in Math (All Students)

After we began implementing our new Math curriculum in 2014, we have seen steady gains in Math Proficiency, surpassing NYS and Rockland County by 15 percentage points.
100% of students taking the Algebra 1 Regents in Grade 8 demonstrated proficiency (level 3 or above) and beyond.
There have been steady gains in Grade 3 over the past 6 years and in Grade 8 over the last 3 years.
Math: % Proficient by Grade (NYACK UFSD)

Substantial and steady gains on each level over the past four years.
Goal #2

INCREASE PERCENTAGE OF STUDENTS DEMONSTRATING PROFICIENCY IN ELA BY GRADE 3
Are our 3rd graders doing better in ELA?

3rd Grade Proficiency Rates

Since 2014, the proficiency rates of 3rd graders has steadily increased.
Goal #3

REDUCE THE OPPORTUNITY GAP FOR BLACK AND LATINX STUDENTS, AS WELL AS STUDENTS FOR WHOM ENGLISH IS A NEW LANGUAGE.
New York State English as a Second Language Achievement Test (NYSESLAT)

2018-19 Language Proficiency Results

- Entering
- Emerging
- Transitioning
- Expanding
- Commanding
- Not Tested
Is there equal distribution of 1’s, 2’s, 3’s and 4’s within each subgroup?

Subgroup Comparison – ELA 3 – 8th Grade (2018-19)

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Subgroup Comparison – Math 3 – 8th Grade (2018-19)

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Regents Results
Regents Pass Rates 2019
Nyack HS vs Rockland County vs. NYS

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Legend: Nyack HS, Rockland, NYS
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Percent Tested – Advanced Regents 2019
By Subgroup

Equity occurs when students in all subgroups are given access to advanced material at the same rates. (Note that these percentages are out of students enrolled in grades 9-12)
Graduation Rates
Graduation Rates - Distribution
Subgroup Comparison (2018 – 2019)

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What Are We Doing To Address the Achievement Gaps?

• Deepen Professional Development: Continue development of rigorous, student-centered, problem-based technology infused instruction, assessment literacy and supporting ELLs in general education classrooms etc.

• Provide comprehensive support for students; reconfigure and/or extend learning opportunities for struggling learners

• Establish supportive schools and classrooms; enhance cultural competence; Provide related PD for administrators

• Continue strong district and Board level focus and support on student progress as well as closing achievement gap

• Link school and home: Enhance outreach to (black and historically underserved) families.
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• Monitor Progress (Ideally, at Least Monthly): Expand use of data to improve practice by enhancing accountability process i.e.

Data Wall

Stage 1: Making data public to staff - Looking at macro data - big picture, state data, class/teacher data etc.

Stage 2: Moving to micro analysis. - What are the gaps? What exactly does the student need? What misconceptions does the student have? How will it be addressed? What’s the intervention? How do we monitor progress? Have you tracked the vertical articulation of the gap? What is the impact of Covid-19 school closure on student achievement?
QUESTIONS?