

HERE, STUDENTS SUCCEED



STUDENTS HAVE VOICE AND CHOICE

Our students can choose from a wide range of areas to study and incorporate innovation and creativity to guide their learning, explore their interests, and discover their passions:

- Academics: AP/ECE Offerings, Advanced Mathematics, Robotics, World Languages
- Fine Arts: Band, Orchestra, Chorus, Ceramics, Digital Photography, Theater
- Creative Electives: Culinary Arts, Medical Careers, Outdoor Adventure Activities
- Athletics: Full array of competitive high school sports
- Extended Learning: Student-designed personalized learning experiences, clubs, service learning organizations, summer credit earning programs

Students are engaged, feel respected and like school:

- High school surveys show a **16% increase in students reporting a positive school climate**
- Treating all students with dignity and respect, and using Restorative Practices has led to an overall **76% decrease in the need for disciplinary actions**

OUR TEACHERS CARE

Our faculty and staff take a personal interest in every student, supporting students in the school, on the field, and in the community:

- 9th Grade Transition Specialists help incoming students adjust to high school, making them feel welcome and comfortable
- Teachers use the *Getting to Know You* survey to personalize learning, and encourage and motivate students to explore their interests and develop their passions
- Counselors provide opportunities to explore college and career options, helping students pave their way toward success

SOARS INNOVATION

All our students have access to mobile devices and/or can use their own devices to study and explore:

- Online learning opportunities
- Anytime, Anywhere learning

MEASURING SUCCESS



SBAC Math scores **GREW 7.1%**

SBAC ELA scores **GREW 3.9%**

Graduation rate **has increased by 4.5%**

Advanced Placement and Early College Experience enrollment **increased 139%**

OPPORTUNITY GROWS

Our middle school students can earn high school credits:

- Up to four credits offered in Young Adult Literature, Creative Writing/ Journalism, Algebra 1, Integrated Physical Science, and Spanish 1
- Summer Bridge Program supports high school transition while earning credit

Our high school students earn college credits:

- With no prerequisites or minimum GPA, there are no barriers to learning
- Students have entered college with as many as 30 credits
- On average, the graduating class earns a total of nearly 300 college credits



COMMUNITY COUNTS

A diverse, multicultural, language-rich environment prepares students for the global world in which we live.

- The Board of Education enacted policy changes that support student-centered learning environments
- Over twenty community organizations have partnered with the schools to enrich students' learning outside of school

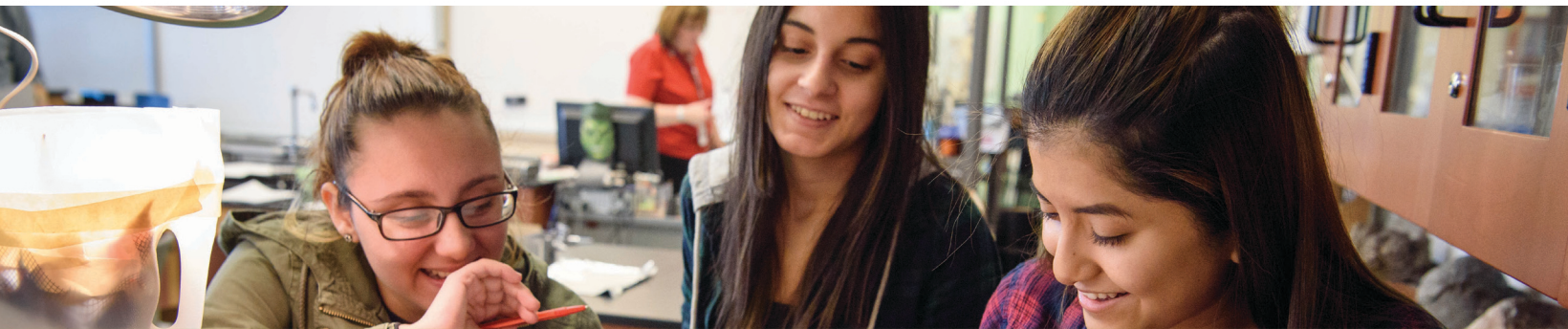
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“There is **no better school anywhere** in the world...Mia loves it; I wouldn't trade it for anything.”

Nancy Atterberry,
Parent



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