

**Galena Park Independent School District
Galena Park High School
Campus Improvement Plan**

2009 - 2010

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Section 1 - Introduction

1. **School:** Galena Park High School
2. **Location:** 1000 Keene St
Galena Park, TX 77547
3. **Budget Manager:** Steve Kinney, Principal

4. **School Advisory Team:**

Steve Kinney Principal
Brandon Garza Associate Principal for Curriculum/Instruction
David Lovinggood Associate Principal for Operations
Ruth Yamaguchi Asst. Principal
Chris Castillo Asst. Principal
Vickie Rickman Asst. Principal
Patrick Hollier Asst. Principal

Faculty Members:

Charles Waggoner Teacher
Dorothy Stephens Teacher/Math Specialist
Greg Ustinoff Teacher
Shannon Summers Teacher
Darrin Ankrom Teacher
Peggy Haley Teacher
Matt Reyes Teacher
Rhiannon Billett Teacher
Rosa Balderas Counselor
Parent Members: TBA

5. **Campus Mission/Vision Statement:**

Motto: Every Minute Counts

Mission: The mission of Galena Park High School is to prepare students for success in college and career.

Section 2 - Needs Assessment

1. Where We Have Been:

Galena Park High School has increased the number of students on the Recommendation Plan, and taking AP Courses. We have also increased the number of students taking the SAT or ACT and going to post-secondary school.

ELA / READING 2005 2006 2007 2008

ALL Students 70% 73% 82% 87%

African American 77% 68% 85% 93%

Hispanic 68% 73% 81% 86%

White 87% 83% 95% 96%

Ec. Disadvantaged 66% 71% 80% 86%

MATH 2005 2006 2007 2008

All Students 53% 52% 60% 71%

African American 42% 40% 56% 68%

Hispanic 53% 53% 60% 70%

White 70% 72% 70% 76%

Ec. Disadvantaged 50% 63% 73% 72%

SCIENCE 2005 2006 2007 2008

All Students 52% 50% 55% 65%

African American 45% 60% 52% 63%

Hispanic 53% 48% 53% 65%

White 66% 75% 67% 85%

Ec. Disadvantaged 67% 70% 76% 65%

SOCIAL STUDIES 2005 2006 2007 2008

All Students 83% 79% 85% 93% African American 74% 87% 79% 96%

Hispanic 84% 78% 84% 96%

White 100% 93% 98% 100%

Ec. Disadvantaged 86% 78% 84% 93%

2. Where We Are Now:

We continue to utilize our AEIS reports to identify areas for improvement in academic achievement, completion rate, and college readiness indicators. We have made gains in our completion rate, and number of students on the Recommended Plan and taking AP Courses. However, we need to improve the number of students passing all parts of TAKS.

3. Where We Are Going:

In our effort to support GPISD's District Goals, the GPHS Site Based Decision Making Team has structured its Campus Improvement Plan Goals to cover five areas: (1) Safety, (2) College Readiness, (3) Curriculum and Instruction, (4) Attendance (5) Counseling and Service (6) Wellness and Health. The following are the goals developed and approved by the Campus Site-Based Decision Making Committee for each of the above areas:

Section 3 - Overview of Goals and Objectives

The goals for Galena Park High School for the 2009 - 2010 school year are as follows:

Goal 1: Safety

Galena Park High School will provide a safe and orderly environment for students, employees and parents.

Objective 1.1: Galena Park High School will implement the Foundations behavior management program.

Objective 1.2: Students will be safe from the intentional use of physical, sexual, verbal or emotional abuse by a person to harm, threaten, intimidate, or control them while in a dating relationship.

Goal 2: College Readiness

Galena Park High School will identify areas of improvement to better prepare students for college and careers.

Objective 2.1: To increase the number of students enrolled in post-graduate schools and/or programs.

Objective 2.2: All repeat 9th graders who are missing more than one core class will be referred to the Success Academy.

Objective 2.3: Students will explore colleges and careers using Collegboard's

Goal 3: Curriculum and Instruction

Galena Park High School will utilize measures to increase academic success in the tested, core curriculum areas of math, social studies, science and ELA, in the enrichment curricular areas not tested by TAKS, including art, theater and dance, and in the extra-curricular areas.

Objective 3.1: To increase the number of students passing TAKS to meet district and state standards in all populations.

Objective 3.2: To provide support services including Compensatory Home Instruction (CEHI) to pregnant students during the prenatal and postpartum services to help the student adjust academically, mentally, and physically and stay in school.

Objective 3.3: Students will use technology as a tool in their learning.

Goal 4: Attendance

Galena Park High School will strive to increase Teacher attendance and have a 96% or higher student attendance rate.

Objective 4.1: To provide Staff Development for Teachers so that students will be successful.

Goal 5: Counseling and Services

Galena Park High School will aggressively seek to improve counseling services and parental involvement.

Objective 5.1: To develop strategies that improve parental involvement and decrease student disciplinary actions.

Goal 6: Wellness and Health

Galena Park High School will implement the District's wellness plan by encouraging healthy eating and physical activity in order to reduce childhood obesity and to prepare students to become healthy, productive, and lifelong learners.

Objective 6.1: Students will be able to make healthy decisions.