

2016-2017 CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT PLAN

HIGHLANDS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Each year, our school uses data from surveys completed by parents, teachers, and students along with various forms of test data to ensure that we are tailoring our goals to exactly what Highlands Elementary students need. Below you will find our three goals for the 2016-2017 school year, as well as how we will implement these goals.

1. During the 2016-2017 school year, Highlands Elementary School will partner with Bright Key Community Schools initiative to offer a variety of enrichment programs.

Some activities included are

- Art after school
- Chinese
- Spanish Club

2. During the 2016-2017 school year, we will identify barriers to teaching and learning and align support systems to address barriers while ensuring a safe and positive school environment that fosters student involvement.

Some of the ways we will do this are:

- Rise and Shine Award for Monthly Attendance
- Counseling Services that target friendship, test anxiety, anger management, and transitions
- Spectra Care Counseling
- Special Events such as National Unity Day and Red Ribbon Week
- EL services

3. During the 2016-2017 school year, we will engage learners through high quality aligned college and career-ready standards, instruction, and assessments for all content areas.

We will work towards demonstrating 60% proficiency in Reading and 70% proficiency in Math by

- Utilizing small group instruction
- Offering intervention services such as SPIRE and Brightfish
- Utilizing daily spiral review in core subjects
- Implementing a school-wide writing plan
- Teaching Keyboarding
- Implementing project-based learning
- Utilizing cross-grade planning

Please contact Holly Mitchell (homitchell@dothan.k12.al.us) should you have any questions regarding these goals. We are looking forward to a great year at Highlands!