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**OAKLAND UNIFIED
SCHOOL DISTRICT**

Community Schools, Thriving Students

ARISE High School

2024-2025 Measure Education Improvement Plan Presentation



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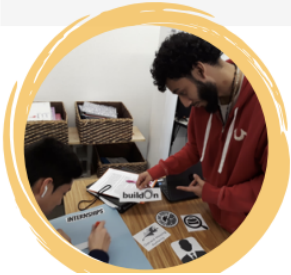
Overview of School

- Student Enrollment - 404
- Highlights of Student Demographics:
 - Oakland Residents (98%)
 - Free & Reduced Lunch (92%)
 - Current & Former English Learners (86%)
 - Special Education (15%)
 - Newcomers (8%)
- Other Highlights:
 - #1 position for A-G course completion and #1 College and Career indicator in CA Dashboard in Oakland for schools with 80% or more unduplicated students
 - Work Based Learning sequence for all students
 - Academic Mentor Program, Restorative Justice Praxis, College and Career
 - Staff sustainability

ARISE Overview Video

Our Pathways

- Public and Community Health for the People Pathway
 - 11th Grade: 49 students
 - 12th Grade: 93 students
- Education for the People Pathway
 - 11th Grade: 46 students
 - 12th Grade: *[First completers in 2024-25]*



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**THROUGH THIS
PATHWAY, WE'VE LEARNED HOW TO BECOME LEADERS NOT JUST WITHIN THE SCHOOL
COMMUNITY BUT WITHIN OUR CITY AND WITHIN OURSELVES.**

AARON M. - ALUMNI

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Reflections on 2023-24

Criterion 1: Measures N and H Pathway Improvement Progress Reflection: What has your reflection revealed about progress toward your strategic goals? What progress is evident in your school's reflection on Year 1 (2023-24) strategic actions?

- Launched New Education Pathway
 - Hired Dean of Education; Taught concentrator course; Ran education internships
- Higher CA Dashboard Ratings
 - Improved in English, Math, & EL Progress; Top rating in College/Career Indicator
- Solidified Work Based Learning Scope & Sequence
 - Includes advisory lessons, site visits, enrichments, internships, and certifications
- Deepened Family Engagement
 - Expanded family meetings; Family leadership institute; Community School services

Academic Mentor Program

- Assist faculty and RSP staff with academic support, including pathway classrooms
- Support college & career preparation
 - Chaperone offsite Dual Enrollment classes
 - Support Certifications & Enrichment classes
 - Lead college campus & career site visits
- Co-lead advisories & tutoring spaces
- Receiving expanded professional development
 - Classroom routines, EL & IEP support
 - College stipends through grants (in addition to regular pay)



Over 65 Community Partnerships



Industry Certifications

Phlebotomy Technician License:

- Two semesters + summer externship

CPR & First Aid Certifications:

- Embedded in pathway concentrator classes

Mental Health First Aid:

- Partnership with Mentoring in Medicine & Science

Occupational Safety (OSHA-10):

- Partnership with UC Berkeley

Food Handlers License:

- Embedded in enrichment cooking class



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Criterion 2: Measures N and H Pathway Improvement Plan (Actions): What new or revised strategic actions will the school and pathways undertake in the coming year to continue to make progress toward three-year goals? How will these actions impact student achievement and experience to improve school-wide goals?

- Education Pathway Graduates
 - Roll out new Education capstone course; Align academic mentor opportunities
- Dual Enrollment Scope & Sequence
 - Expand course offerings; Improve vertical alignment; Link to Peralta certifications
- Support for English Learners & Newcomers
 - Continue PD for faculty & academic mentors; Improve WBL & DE access
- Student Portfolios & Defenses
 - Roll out schoolwide portfolio system; Revamp defenses to highlight pathway elements
- Progress toward Linked Learning Gold Certification
 - Analyze & act on current data; Engage Linked Learning Alliance

Dual Enrollment Expansion

Intro Course: Orientation to College

Public Health Pathway

- Medical Terminology, Intro to Health Care Careers, Genomics Theory
- Partnership w/Merritt College: Health Care Navigator Certificate

Education Pathway

- Interpersonal Communication, Child Growth & Development, General Psychology
- Partnership w/Berkeley City College: Associate Teacher Permit

General Interest Courses

- College Success, Chemistry, PreCalculus, Spanish for Bilingual Speakers

Reflections on 2023-24

Criterion 3: How will Measures N and H funds support strategic actions and progress toward goals?

- Integrated Program of Study: Whole School Pathway cohesion
 - Capstone Redesign
 - Biology & English as intro courses
 - Warrior Defense Redesign
 - College and Career Lessons
- Work Based Learning
 - Integration in concentrator courses
 - Expanded certifications and clear pathway
 - Deepen industry Connections
- Equity
 - Newcomer supports
 - Pro-Black project
 - Anti-Racist PD
 - Enrollment and case management
- Integrated Student Supports
 - Expanding SPED services
 - Expanding and refining therapy services
 - RJ team deepening work

Questions?

EVERY STUDENT THRIVES!



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