

# **GATE CITY HIGH SCHOOL ANNUAL SCHOOL PLAN**



**2021-2022**

**GATE CITY HIGH SCHOOL**  
**Vision & Mission Statements**

<b>GCHS Vision</b>
Every Child, Every Opportunity
<b>GCHS Mission</b>
It is the mission of Gate City High School to develop lifelong learners who value themselves and others, contribute to their community, and are college and career ready.

**GATE CITY HIGH SCHOOL**  
**Strategic School Plan Committee**

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# **GATE CITY HIGH SCHOOL**

## **Priorities**

### **Priority 1 - High Academic Standards**

#### **Goal Statement 1 - Academics**

Gate City High School understands the importance of student achievement on Standards of Learning as well as getting our students involved in the SCCTC programs that are offered. We strive to prepare all of our students for college and/or career by equipping them with the necessary tools which help them become successful members of our community.

#### **Measurable Objectives**

- GCHS will meet or exceed the required state accreditation benchmarks in English, math, science, and history and will continue to maintain or improve on the previous year pass rates during the current school year.
- GCHS will show measurable progress for all students enrolled at SCCTC.

#### **Strategies**

- Teachers will utilize the VDOE SOL Curriculum Framework.
- Teachers will correlate lesson plans to Standards of Learning.
- Adequate funding will be provided for the purchase of SOL instructional materials.
- Teachers will utilize Bloom's Taxonomy and teach with high standards of rigor.
- Teachers will provide additional remediation as needed.
- Specific needs will be addressed in the area of writing.
- Teachers will utilize differentiated instruction to meet the needs of every student.
- Students will have access to adequate training to become successful in society. (ie: wood working, auto-mechanic, and drivers' education)

#### **Indicators**

- Drivers education test
- Benchmark and Local Tests
- Percentage of Highly-Qualified Teachers

#### **Goal Statement 2 - Attendance**

Gate City High School understands that students must be present at school to obtain academic success. We plan to communicate attendance policies and work with families to maintain good attendance for our students.

#### **Measurable Objectives**

- Chronic absenteeism at GCHS will be less than 15%
- GCHS will communicate attendance policy to students and families.

- GCHS will develop an attendance plan for students with 5 or more unexcused absences.
- GCMS will work with the SCPS truancy officer to assist families with attendance issues.
- Teachers will notify administration with concerns regarding attendance.

#### Indicators

- GCHS Daily Attendance Report
- GCHS Consecutive Absences Report
- Teacher Referrals

### **Priority 2 - Career/College Readiness**

#### **Goal Statement - Career/College Readiness**

Gate City High School understands the importance of preparing students for college and careers beyond high school. We plan to prepare high school students for career readiness.

#### Measurable Objectives

- Students will complete a graduation plan.
- Teachers will refer students to the school counselor as needed.
- GCHS special education teachers will assist DARS with transition.

#### Indicators

- Individual graduation plans

### **Priority 3 - Communication/Community Involvement**

#### **Goal Statement - Communication/Community Involvement**

Gate City High School understands the importance of a strong home-school relationship in student success. We plan to form partnerships with families and work together to help each child be successful.

#### Measurable Objectives

- GCHS will hold an orientation for 9th grade students and families.
- GCHS will utilize School Messenger to communicate with families.
- GCHS will encourage teachers to make positive contacts with families.
- GCHS will maintain a Guidance and Athletic Department Twitter and Facebook account to improve home/school communication

#### Indicators

- Number of calls on School Messenger
- Number of families participating in 9th grade orientation
- Number of tweets and Facebook post about school activities.

## **Priority 4 - Social and Emotional Wellness**

### **Goal Statement - Social/Emotional Wellness**

Gate City High School understands the importance of social and emotional wellness of our students. We plan to proactively work with students and families to meet the needs of our students.

### **Measurable Objectives**

- GCHS will implement the new SCPS Social Emotional Learning program.
- GCHS administration and the school counselor will be available to support students as needed.

### **Indicators**

- Number of discipline referrals
- Number of school counseling sessions
- School climate survey