

Fort Payne High School

Vision

Because today’s schools shape tomorrow’s workforce, our vision is to create a community of life-long learners focused on continuous improvement.

Mission

The mission of the Fort Payne High School Community is to prepare and empower students for both college and career in a 21st century learning environment and to ensure students will become responsible and successful citizens, workers, and leaders in our community, city, state, and nation.

Beliefs

1. We believe students, parents, faculty, staff and community members are accountable and responsible for advancing the school's mission.
2. We believe it is important for students to develop positive character traits which promote personal responsibility and accountability.

Student Support

Objectives

- Digital Citizenship
- Safe and Civil Schools

Critical Initiatives

- To provide students with the necessary skills for success in school, postsecondary education, and the workforce while dealing with technology advancements.
- To provide students with Digital Citizenship skills to safely navigate the internet and correspond with others.

Academic Achievement

Objectives

- Increase Student Achievement in English Language Arts and Math on the ACT

Critical Initiatives

- Align English Language Arts and Math Instruction to insure all state standards and ACT Standards are addressed.
- We have developed an eight period instructional day at Fort Payne High School to close instruction gaps.

EL Instruction

Objectives

- Improve EL instruction through professional development training and strategies.

Critical Initiatives

- Teachers will receive ongoing professional Development Training on EL instruction, along with assistance from a full time EL teacher.
- We have added a second full time EL teacher to help with inclusion efforts in our EL population.

Critical Initiatives

- To provide guidance and supervision throughout the daily activities at Fort Payne High School.
- Listen to ideas and continue to be open minded to concerns of students.

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Key Measures

- Lesson Plans
- Surveys
- Communication between staff and students
- Assessment/Testing
- Pre Test
- Post Test
- Monitor Hallways
- Foundations Team
- improvement ideas

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