

**River Hill High School  
SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLAN 2016 – 2017**

**Hawk Pride**



***RHHS: MISSION***

Our River Hill High School mission is to promote integrity, humility, and balance in academic and personal endeavors; to challenge our students to apply critical thinking and new technologies to real-world applications; and to foster leadership, responsibility, and diversity.

***HCPSS VISION AND MISSION***

Vision 2018: Every student is inspired to learn and empowered to excel.  
Mission: We cultivate a vibrant learning community that prepares students to thrive in a dynamic world.

***HCPSS GOALS***

- Students (Goal 1): Every student achieves academic excellence in an inspiring, engaging, and supportive environment.
- Staff (Goal 2): Every staff member is engaged, supported, and successful.
- Families and the Community (Goal 3): Families and the community are engaged and supported as partners in education.
- Organization (Goal 4): Schools are supported by world-class organizational practices.

***AREAS FOR FOCUSED IMPROVEMENT***

**Advance Placement:** AP course participants will take the AP test(s) and will score 3 or higher.

**SAT:** Students will meet college and career readiness benchmarks with a SAT  $\geq$  1350. (Other benchmarks may include: PARCC and ACT)

***KEY ACTION STEPS***

**AP ACTION STEPS:**

- Using essential questions to facilitate critical thinking
- Creating vertical articulation plans to promote student readiness
- Common assessment items and rubrics
- Quarterly data analysis
- Offering parent nights and student study sessions to communicate rigorous expectations

**SAT ACTION STEPS:**

- Using PSAT data to provide acceleration and intervention opportunities
- Aligning professional learning with shifts in the SAT in order to integrate student practices into daily instruction
- Offering resources and student study sessions to understand critical shifts

**STUDENT ENGAGEMENT ACTION STEPS:**

- Providing students with a strong voice through leadership, Hawk Time, and Naviance talent/strengths tools
- Promoting school spirit and student leadership through SGA, Leadership Summits, Principal Advisory, and student-teacher-administration collaboration and communication