

What Do Students Need to Succeed

****What Does Student Success Mean? Are we looking at just graduating? Making productive business people, etc.****

parental support - M

****extra curricular activities/athletics - funded H**

basic needs (food, health, sleep) H

****facilities that are conducive (working heat. A/C, no leaks in roof) H**

well maintained facilities for learning M

time (enough time to be able to accomplish school, extra-curricular, etc.) lower stress H

time management and prioritization H

peer support M

transportation L

safe routes to and from school H

student resources (book, paper, library services, computers)- H

easy access to student resources- H

teacher support- H

teacher understanding of family circumstances- H

teacher understanding kids aren't cookie cutters- H

****teacher focus on individualization of students- H**

post high school plan M

goal setting - H

counseling- M

learn how to study M

study habits M

****critical thinking- H**

character development- H

flexibility- H

advocate for students- M

positive role models- H

What do students need to succeed?

(M) Space to move around in their classrooms

(H) Committed, engaged teachers and staff

(H) Equal and equitable access to technology and to all supplies and whatever tools they need

(H) *Good, consistent, and frequent communication between parents and teachers/staff

(H) *A consistent message throughout their education about what their opportunities are for the future, including paths that don't require college degrees

(H) *Parent involvement

(M) Courses that meet students' specific interests and skills

(H) Encourage and allow students to explore all of their opportunities, including art, music, and drama

(H) Critical thinking skills

(H) They need an adult to notice them and pay attention to them, someone to be interested in what they have to say

(M) Keyboarding skills

M-How to navigate a system (school environment, resources)

H- Feel Safe

M-Feel Connected

M-Feel Supported

M-Exposure to Relevant things

M-Tools

Real Life applications

M-Direct assistance with a person

H-proper nutrition and exercise

H-eating breakfast in the AM

M-opportunity for reflection

Peer Connections

M-Access to Information to explore next steps

Top Two:

1- Feel connected and supported with direct assistance with a person- peer or instructor/counselor

2-access to relevant information to navigate system and explore next steps.

How is success defined: happy, healthy contributing member of society (Kim)

Technology and tech instruction-M

Intervention Programs/staff --Struggling students, ESOL, SPED,-H

Literacy Coach and support staff -H

Counseling services -Personal Counseling for students with unique needs- H

Support and information for Parents--new to Pleasanton and new to the Country-M

Staff Development and additional material to implement new programs-L

Music and art programs-L

What do students need to succeed?

We feel that all of these have very high impact. We have ranked them.

1. Adequate nutrition, sleep, family support
2. Positive Environment, motivated teachers, compassionate environment, Feel safe at school, feel comfortable with staff
3. Access to counselors
4. Enrichment activities -- arts, field trips, music, clubs
5. Basic supplies
6. Clean, maintained facilities, encouraging environment, friendly classrooms
7. Technology