

We Need Your Input And Your Assistance

To learn more about the Grant, and the Committees, and become a part of the future of Highlands High School in the 21st Century,

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**Highlands High School
School Improvement Grant
2011—2012**

**PARENT/
COMMUNITY
INFORMATION**

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**Highlands High School
School Improvement Grant Goals
2011-2012**

Creating a student-centered, rigorous, and relevant educational experience for all students

Improving the achievement of *all students* on standardized tests including PSSA, SAT, 4-Sight, Keystone Exams and AP Exams

Cultivating a school climate that respects all stakeholders, sets high expectations for all students, encourages collaboration, and assists struggling students

SIG Statistics

2011—2012 School Year

26 schools funded

9 Elementary Schools
3 Middle Schools
10 High Schools
4 Charter Schools

(Highlands High School one of only **Eight** schools **FULLY FUNDED** for Three Years)

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OVERVIEW**

The Highlands School Improvement Grant provides the Highlands High School with \$1.3 Million Dollars of funding over the next three years. This funding is designed to support initiatives that will produce 21st century college and career ready students. To that end, four committees have been formed to drive these major initiatives.

COMMITTEES

360 Principal Feedback Model

360 Feedback Model for Principal Evaluation: This committee will work to design and deliver a new principal evaluation tool and a protocol for its implementation.

Curriculum/Instruction Committee

Curriculum and Instructional Interventions: This committee will focus on continuing the work of enriching the district's curriculum with project-based learning experiences across content areas. This will allow teaching and learning to reach out into the business community to provide "real world" learning opportunities for the students. It will also focus on building learning opportunities that prepare students for success in meeting the challenges of the Twenty First Century.

Teacher Reward/Recognition Committee

Teacher Recognition and Reward System: This committee will work to design and deliver a new innovative differentiated supervision model for teachers in the High School.

School Climate/Culture Committee

School Culture and Climate: This committee will work to build upon the current program of enhancing and enriching the student-centered climate and will include a focus on refining programs to achieve college and career ready graduates. This will include the development and delivery of After School and extended learning opportunities for students and developing family and community engagement programs.

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