



Gloversville ENLARGED SCHOOL DISTRICT

GESD Academic Objectives & District Initiatives



OVERALL GOAL: Increasing the graduation rate

Emphasizing the development of reading, writing, speaking and problem solving skills, the district's "Literacy Matters" initiative serves as a guide for all academic efforts as the GESD strives to increase the percentage of all students earning a high school diploma.



DISTRICT ACADEMIC OBJECTIVES

1. Increase the graduation rate by 3 percent
2. Reduce course failures by 10 percent
3. Increase the number of students reaching proficiency on the NYS assessments and passing the Regents by 5 percent
4. Increase the number of students reading at or above grade level by 5 percent
5. Reduce the number of students with 15 or more absences by at least 10 percent



DISTRICT INITIATIVES

DISTRICTWIDE

- Literacy Matters
- Reading programs
- Afterschool activities
- Tutoring
- Transportation
- Attendance
- Music participation
- PBIS
- Results First
- Future Planning Study
- Grade level/department meetings
- Focus district plans
- Technology upgrades

■ Curriculum alignment

- Administrative shifts to support curriculum
- HR hiring procedures
- Assessment prep
- Summer school

ELEMENTARY

- Pre-K
- eSpark
- Guided reading instruction
- CCLS & reading progress monitoring
- Reading interventions
- Teacher leaders

MIDDLE SCHOOL

- Truancy officer
- Athletic programs
- eSpark
- Alternative school
- Deans/teacher leaders
- CCLS & reading progress monitoring

HIGH SCHOOL

- Truancy officer
- Athletic programs
- Alternative school
- Deans/teacher leaders
- Schedule changes
- P-Tech