

A large oval-shaped image of a sunset landscape. The sky is filled with colorful clouds in shades of blue, orange, and red. A bright sun is visible near the horizon, creating a lens flare effect. The foreground shows silhouettes of trees and a field.

# **SUNSET MIDDLE SCHOOL STRATEGIC PLAN**

**“YES WE CAN”**

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# MESSAGE FROM ADMINISTRATION

On behalf of our school, we are pleased to present Sunset Middle School's strategic plan, "Excellence in education for every student, every day."

The development of our plan was a collaborative effort between administration, teachers, and school stakeholders. The strategic plan includes the mission and vision statements. Our strategic plan will serve as a road map for achieving excellence in our school for years to come. I am thankful to the planning committee who gave up their time and energy to assist the development of our strategic plan.

We believe this strategic plan is a significant first step of the many we plan to take to create a high performance school that will benefit the school—our students, our teachers, and the communities of Sunset and Cankton.

Success does not happen by accident, it is intentional. This plan and our success rests on everyone: educators, parents, and the community at-large.

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# ABOUT THE STRATEGIC PLANNING PROCESS

To set the school on a course for positive change, Mrs. Rideau and the School Improvement Team embarked on the process of developing a 1 year strategic.

The primary objective of the strategic planning effort was to present a clear, accurate, and common understanding of the current challenges and opportunities that face the school in order to develop a shared vision and roadmap for the future.

The strategic planning process will now become active this 2019-2020 school year.



# ACADEMIC INDICATORS

## Sunset Middle School

	Spring 2016	Spring 2017	Spring 2018	Spring 2019
ELA Grade 5	75%	61%	71%	69%
Math Grade 5	65%	51%	77%	67%
Social Studies Grade 5		29%	39%	54%
ELA Grade 6	50%	60%	51%	71%
Math Grade 6	59%	47%	49%	66%
Social Studies Grade 6		28%	36%	43%
ELA Grade 7	58%	54%	60%	54%
Math Grade 7	47%	40%	58%	60%
Social Studies Grade 7		35%	36%	31%
ELA Grade 8	75%	54%	54%	46%
Math Grade 8	60%	51%	68%	62%
Social Studies Grade 8		42%	30%	55%

# **SCHOOL-WIDE SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLAN 2019-2020 ACADEMIC GOALS**

**English Language Arts-** To increase the overall proficient ELA scores from 54% to 74%.

**Mathematics-** To increase the overall proficient Math scores from 57% to 77%.

**Science-** To increase the overall proficient Science scores from 45% to 65%.

**Social Studies-** To increase the overall proficient Math scores from 40% to 60%.

# MISSION



The mission (what we do every day) and vision (what we strive to become) statements below represent the long-term aspirations of the Sunset Middle School.

## **Mission**

The mission of Sunset Middle School, “**Teachers, parents, and community, working together to ensure ALL students will learn**”.

## **Vision**

Our vision for Sunset Middle School is one where children are educated through a collaborative effort among parents, faculty, staff, students, and the community. We want our students to take pride in their school and community. Through cooperation and a unity of spirit, challenges become opportunities where achievements are recognized and celebrated. The potential of all children to become self-directed lifelong learners permeates the expectations of the Sunset Middle School family.

# STRATEGIC PLANS

- Students can earn high school credits in the following areas.
  - Keyboarding
  - Band
  - Speech
  - Robotics
- Core Academic Support Time for all students. (40 minutes)
- We have content specific leaders for ELA, Math, Science, and Social Studies.
- We have more incentives for positive behavior. PBIS Weekly drawings, extra recess time, etc.
- Master schedule alignment where the majority of core classes are taught in the morning.
- Teachers participate in Professional Learning Communities to look at data and develop strategies to help students perform better.
- Data is shared with students where students are able to set productive goals that will be monitored throughout the 19-20 school year.
- Establish a school facebook page to communicate better with ALL stakeholders.

# **WE NEED YOUR HELP TO CONTINUE OUR SUCCESS.....**

- Join the Parent Advisory Committee (see Mrs. Gradnigo and Ms. Singleton to sign up)
  - Help the school improve academically
  - Help with physical aspects of the school
- Maintain high standards for your child(ren)
  - Check grades on Jcampus
  - Make sure homework, projects, and assignments are complete
  - Meet with teachers if they are struggling
  - Get extra help if necessary
  - Make sure the AR goals are reached (see Mrs. Hunt in the library)

# NEXT UP.....

- Special Thanks to LSU Ag center for being here this evening to provide nutrition information to our parents.
- Science Project presentation by
  - Ms. Malveaux and Mrs. Sylvester
    - 6<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade parents can leave to pick up progress reports and visit the library
- Social Studies Project presentation by
  - Ms. Storey and Mrs. Tyler
    - 5<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grade parents are dismissed to pick up progress reports and visit the library