

Planning and Evaluation Tracking

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Purpose Statement: To increase each student's potential to contribute to a complex global environment.

	Objectives/Outcomes		Use of Results
Goal Statements	(including assessment tools and	Results	(including improvements and revisions)
	standards)		
1. Deliver quality instruction to a diverse student population that facilitates graduation.	1. Students completing Social Science courses will graduate at a rate equal to or greater than the institutional average.	1. No reliable data available	1. <u>Analysis:</u> Does not appear to have an impact on determining an educational outcome. <u>Action plan:</u> The objective/outcome will be dropped for 2008/09.
2. Enhance the student's understanding of the nation's founding principles.	2. Using an embedded pre-test and post-test format each Fall, 70% of students enrolled in Government and History courses will-correctly answer 3 out of 5 questions show improvement in correctly answering 5 questions demonstrating a knowledge of the nation's founding principles including how they evolved over time. These principles will include issues such as Republican form of government, separation of powers, separation of church and state, a sense of democratic principles, and understanding of the role of the Constitution in guiding national events. (5/05/08)	2. No reliable data collected	2. <u>Analysis</u> : Data collected came from one source with a small sampling. <u>Action Plan</u> : Instrument has been re- evaluated with several modifications for 2008-09 – will collect data from multiple sources with a much larger sampling.

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