#### **Improvement Goal: Language Arts**

All students will read, comprehend, and analyze a variety of genres and informational texts, as well as communicate ideas through writing.

#### **Expectation for Student Learning:**

All students will earn passing grades, complete assignments, and feel prepared for standardized testing.

All students will increase achievement in courses and standardized assessments.

All students will increase achievement in reading comprehension and writing.

All students will read with fluency.

All students will comprehend written text.

All students will communicate ideas through writing.

All students will use technology research to locate, evaluate, and collect information in order to process data and report results.

All students will use a variety of media and formats to collaborate, publish, and communicate information and ideas effectively to multiple audiences.

#### **Target Participants:**

All HHS Students

**Target Groups:** 

Freshmen

**Blacks** 

Hispanics

Free and Reduced

Males

**Special Education** 

Limited English

#### Interventions:

#### **Curriculum, Instructional, and Assessment:**

All students will learn to increase memory, attention, processing, sequencing, as well as use skills to practice and complete course work.

Any student who is failing or needs academic help will be offered opportunities for tutoring.

All students will improve reading and writing achievement through reading and constructed response, as well as test genre through school-wide literacy.

All students will increase skills in reading and writing through monitoring progress on Indiana Academic Standards.

All students will increase reading and writing skills as a result of participating in balanced literacy.

All students will increase fluency and comprehension by using reading skills/strategies with a variety of texts across the curriculum.

All students will increase communication skills by reading and writing across the curriculum.

All students will increase reading and writing skills by using technology tools across the curriculum.

#### **Student Support:**

Subgroup students will receive ability (readiness) group instruction to increase reading and writing skills.

Students will participate in Response to Intervention (RTI) Tiers based on achievement and behavior level.

Students will participate in enriched and high ability courses based on achievement levels.

All students will increase reading and writing skills through opportunities for family/community participation.

Students who qualify for additional services will be provided extra instructional support

Students will have the opportunity to participate in after-school clubs and extracurricular activities.

#### Staff:

All students will increase reading and writing skills as a result of teacher participation in professional learning communities.

#### **Evaluation:**

Read 180 Reports

**Skyward Notification System** 

**Odyssey Compass Learning Reports** 

Daily Oral Language Review (DOL)-Formative Assessments

**Formative Assessments** 

Grades

ECA English 10

Conferring

**Rubrics** 

SAT/PSAT

**PIVOT** 

**Opportunity Center Tracking** 

Khan Academy

SRI,

Work Keys,

**NSSE Senior Survey** 

Google

#### **Timeframe for Implementation:**

2016-2017

ACTIONS	SCHEDULE	RESPONSIBILITIES	MONITORING	RESOURCES
Intervention: Increased Memory and Processing  1. All students will learn to increase memory, attention, processing, and sequencing, as well as use skills to practice and complete course work.  A. Teachers will use the modified block schedule to see students more frequently and to differentiate instruction by finding and fixing, and using item analysis to achieve mastery learning.	2012-2017	Teachers Administrators Parents Students	-Grades -Formative Assessments -Informal Assessments	-Odyssey Compass Learning -Item Analysis Spreadsheets -Clickers -TRC -Google Classroom -PIVOT -KHAN Academy

ACTIONS	SCHEDULE	RESPONSIBILITIES	MONITORING	RESOURCES
Intervention: Tutoring	2012-2017	Administration	-Grades	-Parent Volunteers
1. Any student who is failing or needs		Counselors	-Formative	-Education Seminar Students
academic help will be offered the		Media Specialists	Assessments	-Peer Tutors
opportunity tutoring.		Students	-RTI Tier Updates	-Odyssey Compass Learning
A. Media Center will open for		Parents		-RTI Services
tutoring at lunch.				-Naviance - After school tutoring with
B. Students are encouraged to				transportation provided
check their progress weekly in				transportation provided
their Success Period class.				
C. Monitoring student learning on a				
timely basis - Failure Is Not an				
Option – Immediate Interventions				
will be put into place.				
D. Develop a Pyramid of				
Interventions that are step by				
step for targeted failing students.				
E. Enlist retired teachers to				
volunteer tutoring time.				
F. Academic Labs/ Additional Class				
to Pass ECA instituted second				
semester for failing students.				
G. Students' parents can check				
Skyward online for student				
grades/missing assignments.				
H. Khan Academy is used to help				
struggling students, as identified				
by the Accuplacer.				
I. Grade 9 and 10 at risk students				
are placed into the ICU				
intervention program which				
monitors missing assignments				

J.	and provides extra tutoring and academic assistance to students in need. Success Period/ Resource Time		

ACTIONS	SCHEDULE	RESPONSIBILITIES	MONITORING	RESOURCES
Intervention: Constructed Response	2012-2017	Administration	-Grades	-Odyssey Compass Learning
1. Students will improve reading		Teachers	-Formative	-News Websites
and writing achievement		Students	Assessments	-Double-Blocking (English)
through reading and			-Rubrics	-DOL
constructed response, as well			-Constructed	-Read 180
' '			Response Rubrics	-Rubrics
as test genre through school-				-Google Classroom
wide literacy.				-Newsela
<ul> <li>A. Students will read current news articles in content areas on a regular basis.</li> <li>B. Students will learn how to bust a prompt for essay writing.</li> <li>C. Students are double blocked in an Academic Lab for English during second semester for immediate intervention (ECA Remediation).</li> </ul>				-Article of the Month is an assignment that is used to build students' background knowledge and improve their reading of informational text. The article choices reflect current events and content that is personally relevant to teens. Students are asked to read and show evidence of that reading in a variety of ways. <a href="http://kellygallagher.org/resources/articles">http://kellygallagher.org/resources/articles</a> ar <a href="mailto:chive.html">chive.html</a> Other places to find articles: -Jim Burke's excellent compilation of sites intended for students to "read the world":
D. Students in English classes will do Daily Oral Review (DOR) – DOL for language. E. Students will utilize test-				http://www.englishcompanion.com/room82/ weeklyreader.html -Vocabulary development: Play a game that teams earn rice for the UN's
taking strategies.				Food for the World Program and builds
F. Read 180 will be used with students needing reading intervention.				stronger vocabulary for students at the same time at <a href="http://freerice.com/">http://freerice.com/</a> -Use hip-hop music and rhyme to help students build vocabulary for all content areas
G. All students take the SRI				at <a href="http://flocabulary.com/">http://flocabulary.com/</a>
Lexile Test.				-Quick grammar and writing websites:
H. Students will be taught how				- Pod casts to play for students:
to use a formal voice,				http://grammar.quickanddirtytips.com/ -Adoption of SpringBoard program enables
provide textual support,				students with continual opportunities to

properly include parenthetical citations I. Close Reading / Annotation- Students will receive instruction and		respond to constructed response questions in a formal voice and with textual support as evidence.
practice skills of close reading, questioning, and marking the text.  J. Students will learn and utilize a variety of reading strategies to maximize student comprehension.		

ACTIONS	SCHEDULE	RESPONSIBILITIES	MONITORING	RESOURCES
Intervention: Constructed Response (continued)				- A comprehensive site for students, from basic to advanced concepts, includes rules, tips and online quizzes:  http://grammar.ccc.commnet.edu/grammar/ -Another site, called Grammar Bytes, complete with presentations for teachers and exercises
				for students, including printable content:  http://chompchomp.com/menu.htm  SCOH's Teacher Resource Center -Resources found on the TRC. Under the HHS link and Blog listing: -Busting the Prompt -ELA Rubrics -Sample Applied Skills and Scoring Guides
				-Constructed Response Rubric Content Rubric 2 1 0 Problem-SolvingSample Applied Skills and Scoring Guides -Test Talk: Integrating Test Preparation -Strategies That Work: Chapter 5 The Genre of Test Reading -Resources found on the TRC under BAV (Building Academic Vocabulary)
				-Marzano: Building Academic Vocabulary -Guide to beginning a word wall -Word Walls in Secondary Classrooms

ACTIONS	SCHEDULE	RESPONSIBILITIES	MONITORING	RESOURCES
Intervention: Academic Standards	2012-2017	Administration	-Grades	-Classroom
1. All students will increase skills		Counselors	-Formative	Assessments
in reading and writing as their		Teachers	Assessments	-Rubrics
progress on academic			-Classroom	-ECA Reports
standards is monitored.			Assessments	-Classroom Data Displays
A. Classroom			-conferring	' '
Assessments/Conferring/			-Read 180	-SAT
Rubrics/Journals			-Rubrics	-PSAT
B. Compass Learning			-ECA Reports	-PSAT 8/9
C. ECA			-SAT	-Pivot
D. Read 180			-ISTEP Reports /	-Google Apps
E. Remediation Lab			data	-Professional Development Calendar
F. Concurrent Enrollment			-Pivot	
(college) Classes			-Google Classroom /	
G. Advanced Placement			Apps	
Courses			-Portfolios	
H. SpringBoard curriculum for select courses				
Sciect courses				

ACTIONS	SCHEDULE	RESPONSIBILITIES	MONITORING	RESOURCES
Intervention: Balanced Literacy	2012-2017	Administration	-Grades	-Leveled reading books
<ol> <li>All students will increase</li> </ol>		Counselors	-Formative	-Classroom Instruction that Works by
reading and writing skills as a		Teachers	Assessments	Marzano
result of participating in		Parents	-Classroom	-I Read it, But I Don't Get it by Cvis Tovani
balanced literacy.			Assessments	-Accessing School: Teaching Struggling
A. Independent Reading			-Read 180	Readers to Achieve Academic and Personal
(Differentiated) –Students			-Timed Writings	Success by Jim Burke
will read daily to increase			-Rubrics	-Professional Development
stamina and reading time.			-ECA Reports	-Kelly Gallagher: Readicide ,Teaching
Independent Reading logs			-SAT	Adolescent Writers, Write Like This
collected weekly requiring			-PSAT	-Read 180
inferences and support in			-PSAT 8/9	-Partnering Colleges
all English classes.			-ISTEP	-Concurrent Enrollment
B. Interactive Reading-				-SpringBoard
Students will actively				
participate in conversations	5			
about assigned readings.				
C. Interactive Writing-				
Students will observe a				
teacher modeling writing				
and will also take a turn at				
writing a portion.				
D. Shared Writing-Students				
will observe a teacher				
modeling writing and will				
give verbal suggestions.				
E. Independent Writing				
(Differentiated)-Students				
will learn and improve				
independent writing skills				
and strategies by				
participating in daily				
instructional time. Students	5			
will apply writing skills and				
strategies to their own				

F. Tim	ting pieces ed Writings		
with	bedded Assessments hin SpringBoard riculum.		
utili stra	dents will learn and ize a variety of reading stegies to maximize dent comprehension.		

ACTIONS	SCHEDULE	RESPONSIBILITIES	MONITORING	RESOURCES
Intervention: Balanced Literacy				
(Continued)				
G. Close Reading/ Annotation –				
Students will receive instruction				
and practice the skill of close				
reading, questioning and marking				
the text				
H. Moving from Comprehension to				
Analysis – Students will receive				
instruction and practice the critical				
thinking skills required to move				
beyond recall of information in a				
text to application of that				
information to larger concepts				
I. Moving from Analysis to Synthesis				
<ul> <li>With teacher support, students</li> </ul>				
will apply what they have learned				
from analyzing multiple texts to				
create a new product (e.g. paper,				
presentation, project) that				
demonstrates their knowledge				

ACTIONS	SCHEDULE	RESPONSIBILITIES	MONITORING	RESOURCES
Interventions: Fluency and	2012-2017	Administration	-Teacher	-Building Academic Vocabulary by
Comprehension by Using Reading		Counselors	Participation in	Marzano and Pickering
Skills/Strategies		Teachers	Professional	-Becoming a Great High School by Tim R.
1. All students will increase fluency and			Development	Westerberg
comprehension by using reading			-Student	-The Right to Literacy in Secondary Schools
skills/strategies with a variety of			Performance of	by Suzanne Plaut
texts across the curriculum.			Dramatic	-Classroom Instruction that Works by
A. Building Academic Vocabulary			Readings/Reader's	Marzano
by Marzano and Pickering-			Theater	-Rubrics
Students will increase reading			-Student	-SAT
comprehension through direct			Published	-SpringBoard
vocabulary instruction which			Products	-PSAT
focuses on specific words			-Formative	-PSAT 8/9
important to the content they			Assessments	-KHAN Academy
are reading.			-Read 180	-PIVOT
B. Dramatic readings-Students will			-Peer Tutors	-Newsela
build reading fluency by			-PSAT	
participating in dramatic			-SAT	
readings (Reader's Theater).			-PSAT 8/9	
C. Publish and Present-Student will				
use a variety of media and				
formats to collaborate, publish,				
and communicate information				
and ideas effectively to multiple				
audiences.				
D. Test-Taking Strategies				
E. Increase Non-fiction reading				
comprehension and written				
response				
F. SpringBoard curriculum enables				
students to annotate within				
their own workbook and via the				
digital curriculum on their				
Chromebooks.				

ACTIONS	SCHEDULE	RESPONSIBILITIES	MONITORING	RESOURCES
Interventions: Technology Tools	2012-2017	Administration	-Teachers/Aides	-Failure is Not an Option by Alan M.
All students will increase	2012-2017	Counselors	-Technology	Blankstein
reading and writing skills by		Teachers	Department	-Read 180
		Administration for	•	
using technology tools across the curriculum.		software	-Odyssey Compass	-Smekens 6 + 1 Reading and Writing
			Learning Reports -Read 180	Workshop Timed Writings
A. Computer Assisted		implementation	-Read 180	-Timed Writings
Instructions-Students will		Media Faculty		-Odyssey Compass Learning
participate in computer			Assessments	-Rubrics
assisted instruction that			-Rubrics	-Internet
offers feedback on writing			-Student	-Google apps
in the form of a rubric-IDOE			Presentations	-Microsoft Office Suite
Writing Rubric.				-IDOE Writing Rubric
B. Research-Students will use				-Clickers (Responders)
technology tools to locate,				-SpringBoard curriculum (digital)
evaluate, and collect				-Pivot
information in order to				-Google Classroom
process data and report				-Chromebooks
results.				-Newsela
C. Publish and Present-				
Students will use a variety				
of media and formats to				
collaborate, publish, and				
communicate information				
and ideas effectively to				
multiple audiences.				
D. Chromebooks – Students all				
have a Chromebook; can be				
used for various				
technology-related				
activities.				
E. SpringBoard digital				
curriculum enables				
students to access their				
entire curriculum on their				
Chromebooks or anywhere				

	else on the web.			$\neg$
F.	Google Classroom – Enables			
	students to communicate			
	with teachers and peers,			
	gain access to documents,			
	take assessments			
	electronically, and			
	participate in monitored			
	discussions and chats.			

ACTIONS	SCHEDULE	RESPONSIBILITIES	MONITORING	RESOURCES
Intervention: Increased Academic	2012-2017	Administration	-ECA Reports	-Professional Development
Learning Time		Teachers	-Classroom	-Curriculum materials for summer school,
Subgroup students with low			Assessments	-Double Blocking (English)
performance will increase			-Report cards	-Open Ended Questions by Lim and Moran
reading and writing skills			-Guidance records	-GQE Power by New Readers Press
beyond regular classroom			-Formative	-Holt ISTEP Workbooks
instructions with increased			Assessments	-Teacher Resource Center-RTI Policy and
academic learning time.			-Tutoring logs	Guidelines
A. Essential Skills			-Remediation logs	-After school teacher-led tutoring in
B. Summer School			-Peer tutors	English and Math with transportation
C. Double Blocking			-ISTEP Reports	provided.
D. English as a Learned				
Language				
E. Level Reading Class				
F. Peer Tutoring				
Intervention: Family/Community	2012-2017	Teachers	-Monitoring	-Skyward Parent Portal
Involvement		Administration	Skyward Usage	-School City of Hobart Website
1. All students will increase		Central Office	-Monitoring	
reading and writing skills		Administration	Website Usage	
through opportunities for		Technology		
family/communication		Department		
participation.		Parents		
A. Harmony-				
Assignments/Grades/				
B. Discipline/Attendance				
C. Web Site-Homework Help				
and Tips				

ACTIONS			MONITORING	RESOLIRCES
ACTIONS  Intervention: Professional Learning Communities  1. All students will increase reading and writing skills as a result of teacher participation	SCHEDULE 2012-2017	RESPONSIBILITIES Teachers Administration	-Teacher Goal Sheets -ECA -SAT -Classroom	RESOURCES  -Professional Development  -Book Studies  -Data Analysis Training  -RTI  -TRC (SCOH Website)
in professional learning communities.  A. Data Analysis- ECA, Classroom Assessments, Learning Connection			Assessments -Enrollment in Professional Development -IDOE Learning	-Common Docs -Google Docs -PIVOT -Springboard -College Board
B. Best Practices-Book Studies, Department Meetings			Connection -ISTEP	-Khan Academy
C. Professional Development- In-House Professional Development Catalog, Conferences				
D. Department articulation meetings with middle school				
E. Google Docs enables teachers, administrators, and students to share documents and collaborate to simultaneously compose working documents.				
F. Google Classroom training				

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Intervention: Writing Across the	2012-2016	Teachers	-Written Pieces	-Professional Development
Curriculum		Administration	Assessed by ECA	-Internet
<ol> <li>All students will increase</li> </ol>			-IDOE Writing Rubric	-Word Processing Programs
communication skills by writing			-Timed Writings	-Microsoft Office Suite
across the curriculum.				-Timed Writings
A. IDOE Writing Rubric-				-The Global Achievement Gap by Tony
Students will become				Wagner
better writers by receiving				-Google Docs
guidance from assessments				
that detail the levels of				
proficiency in writing traits.				
B. Constructed Response				
C. Students will learn the				
different purposes of				
writing, according to the				
task at hand.				
D. Google Classroom can be				
utilized to facilitate writing				
opportunities and online				
discussions for students to				
communicate and discuss				
content.				

ACTIONS	SCHEDULE	RESPONSIBILITIES	MONITORING	RESOURCES
Intervention: Small Group	2012-2017	9th-12 <sup>th</sup> grade teachers	-ECA	-Leveled reading books
Instruction		MS and HS Guidance	-Classrooms	-ACCESSing School: Teaching Struggling
1. Students will receive small		Counselors	Assessments	Readers to Achieve Academic and Personal
group instruction in a		Administration	-Rubrics	Success by Jim Burke
developmental reading class				-Classroom Instruction that Works by
based on their independent				Marzano
reading levels to aid in				-I Read it, But I Don't Get It by Tovani
comprehension.				-Professional Development
A. Students will apply learned				
strategies to a variety of				
types of reading material.				

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Instruction			
<ol><li>Alternative Learning</li></ol>			
<ul><li>Opportunity Center</li></ul>			
<ul><li>Out of School Suspension</li></ul>			
Program (OSSP)			
<ul> <li>Aspire (Alternative School)</li> </ul>			
<ul><li>Intensive Care Unit (ICU)</li></ul>			
<ul><li>Credit Recovery</li></ul>			
<ul><li>Study Tables</li></ul>			
<ul><li>Tutoring</li></ul>			

ACTIONS	SCHEDULE	RESPONSIBILITIES	MONITORING	RESOURCES
Intervention: Enriched and High Ability	2012-2017	-Principals	-School City of	-School City of Hobart's Balanced
1. Students will participate in Enriched		-9-12 Teachers	Hobart's Balanced	Assessment System Framework
and High Ability courses based on			Assessment System	-Professional Learning Communities
achievement levels.			Framework	-Common Planning Time
A. Enriched Curriculum				-TRC
-Small Group Instruction				-AP Curriculum and Professional
-Enriched Courses				Development
B. High Ability				-College Curriculum and University
-Advanced Placement (AP) Courses				Partnership Professional
C. Accelerated Courses				Development
-College Credit Courses				-High Ability Policy and Guidelines
-Career Pathway Electives				-Skyward
Intervention: Instruction Support Services	2012-2017	-Principals	School City of Hobart's	School City of Hobart's Balanced
Students who qualify for additional		-9-12 Teachers	Balanced Assessment	Assessment System Framework
services will be provided extra		-EL Coordinator	System Framework	-Professional Learning Communities
instructional support.		-Special Education		-Common Planning Time
A. Special Education		Staff		-Skyward
B. English Learners (EL)		-Nurses		-TRC (District Web site)
C. 504				-INDIANA IEP
				-Case Conferences
				-504