



PSC 3.0 INFORMATIONAL SCHOOL PLAN SUMMARY

FOR: JOHNNIE L. COCHRAN JR. MIDDLE SCHOOL

PROPOSED BY: COCHRAN FACULTY, STAFF, & COMMUNITY

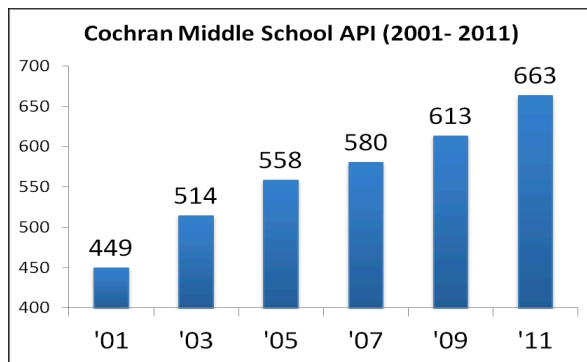
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Mission & Vision of the School

Our mission is to give every student that walks through our door, regardless of social or academic level, the opportunity to **Grow, Achieve, and Succeed**. We use sound, research-based instruction to ensure that students leave Cochran Middle School with the skills they need to succeed in the high school, college, and the 21st century professional environment.

Designing Data Driven & Student Centered Instructional Programs

Cochran MS has a history of improvement.



Like any successful school, Cochran Middle School uses the latest data to drive our instruction. We use the data to make sure that the students are getting the attention in the areas they need the most help; we also use the data to enrich our students in the areas where they already show great promise. Based on passed academic performance, teacher recommendations, and placement test results, we place students where they will benefit the most.

Instructional Program

We have an instructional program to meet the needs of all our students, whether they are honors students or still struggling with basic mathematics. We believe that all students want to learn and will learn, as long as we give them guidance and opportunity. At Cochran Middle School, the students will have many opportunities to find their passion and grow as a complete person.

Students with disabilities - We provide all levels of service for students with disabilities, including special day classes for emotional, physical, and developmental disabilities, yet we maintain the use of least restrictive environment to promote social and academic integration. We are one of the few schools that have a full-time special education coordinator, a full-time school psychologist, a full-time attendance counselor, and a full-time nurse to meet the needs of all our students, programs include: Modified Curriculum Development, Special Day Classes, Tutoring before and afterschool, SDAIE strategies, AVID, Intervention Classes, RTI2, Read180, Language!, ALEKS, Jiji Math,

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Socio-economically disadvantaged students – Tutoring before and afterschool, SDAIE strategies, Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID), Intervention Classes, RTI2, Read180, Language!, ALEKS, Jiji Math, and Kids Mastering Math (KMM).

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Gifted students – School For Advanced Students and GATE/Honors courses for core classes

English Language Learners – English as a Second Language, English Language Skills (ELS), tutoring before and afterschool, SDAIE strategies, AVID, Intervention Classes, RTI2, Read180, Language!, ALEKS, Jiji Math.

Standard English Learners – Culturally Relevant and Responsive Education

School Culture

Cochran Middle School expects the best from our students and staff. Each student's development is fostered through positive relationships between students and staff, starting with respect in both directions.

Extracurricular Activities:

Student Organizations:

Asian American Student Association

Latino Student Association

Lesbian-Gay Bisexual Transgender Coalition

Motivating Our Students Through Experience (MOSTE)

After-school:

Fife and Drum Corps

TeamWorks

Beyond the Bell (Arts & Crafts, Stage Crew, Sports, Step Team, video Game Club, etc.)

LA Conservation Corp.

Parent Engagement & Involvement

Our school has many opportunities for involvement. We want parent to be a large part of the school, both as learners and as leaders. The School Site Council, which makes all the major decisions for the school, has six positions for parents. The Leadership Council, which hires teachers and sets expectations for school culture, has three community positions.

Leadership positions:

- Councils: School Site Council, English Language Advisory Committee, Compensatory Education Advisory Committee, Leadership Council

Learning Opportunities (also offered in Spanish):

- Computer Classes
- Parenting workshops
- Planned Parenthood
- Positive Behavior Support
- College Workshops

Volunteering Opportunities:

- Chaperoning (Field Trips, School Dances, etc.)
- Campus supervision
- Classroom assistance

Staffing

All hiring at Cochran MS involves the larger community. Our Leadership Council, which hires new teachers and staff, includes three community members. At Cochran MS, we expect our faculty and staff to adhere to district policies and code of conduct at all times. Professionalism and a strong commitment to providing rigorous and equitable education to all students is expected.



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PUBLIC SCHOOL CHOICE RESOLUTION

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