

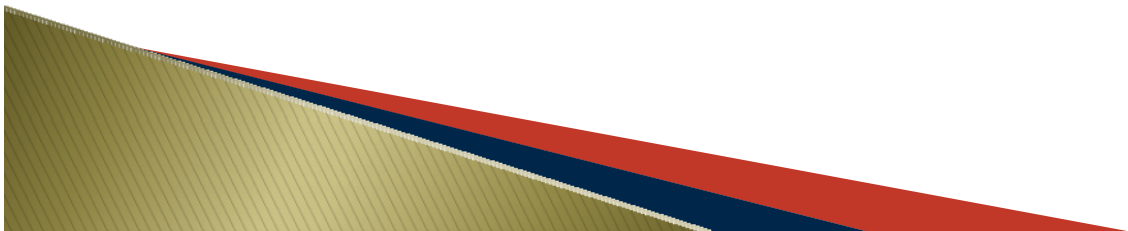
Charleston Achieving Excellence:
High School Learning Community
Dual Credit and CTAP Courses

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District Goal: Student Achievement

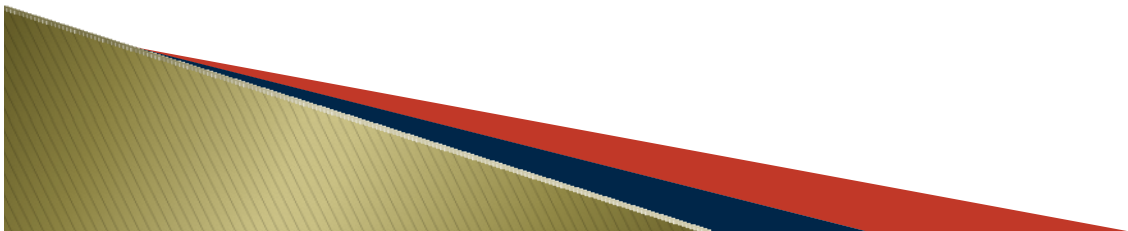
Our work toward increasing enrollment in dual credit and CTAP (Career and Technical Advanced Placement) courses specifically addresses the district goals of **elevating achievement overall, closing the achievement gap, and increasing the graduation rate.**



Strategic Priorities

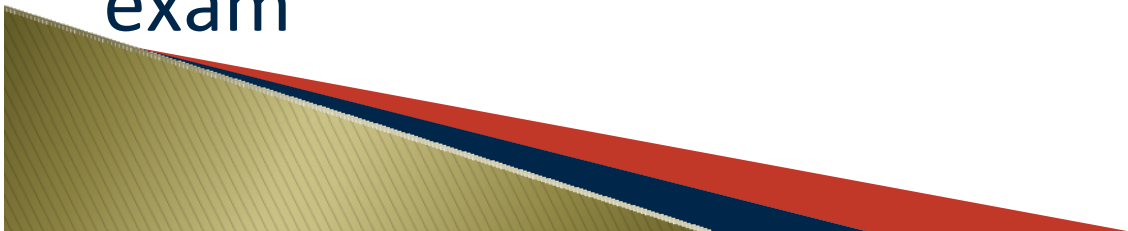
Literacy Improvement is being addressed through the FIPSE grant (Fund for Improvement of Post-secondary Education).

Our **Strategic Partnership** with Trident Technical College is strengthened by our collaboration on the literacy initiative, dual credit enrollment and the development and offering of more CTAP courses.



Key Initiatives and Programs

- 1- FIPSE (Fund for Improvement of Post Secondary Education) Grant awarded to Trident Technical College
- 2- Alignment of courses to TTC curriculum for CTAP exemption credit
- 3- Administration of COMPASS – TTC entrance exam



Dual Credit Enrollment

2009-2010 and 700 credits awarded

2010-2011- approximately 700 credits should be awarded

- * Courses are weighted at the highest level
- * 3 college credits = 1 high school credit
- * At TTC there is a free and reduced benefit

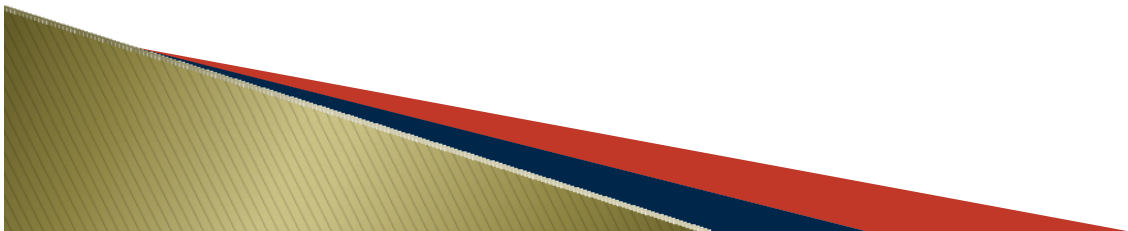
CTAP courses

3 additional courses added this year to CTAP opportunities due to CCSD course development and TTC course review

COMPASS Testing

Software for testing is being loaded at high schools this semester

- * No cost to students

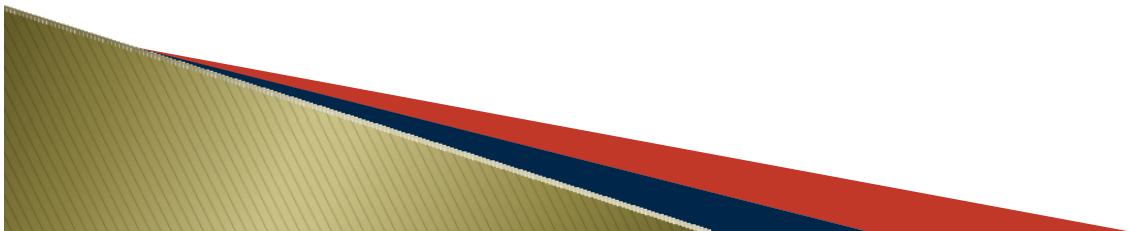


KEY POINTS TO REMEMBER

COMPASS software will allow for more testing to determine eligibility for admission

Dual Credit opportunities in the high schools and at TTC will continue to increase

CTAP offerings will increase as student majors increase



ANY QUESTIONS?

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