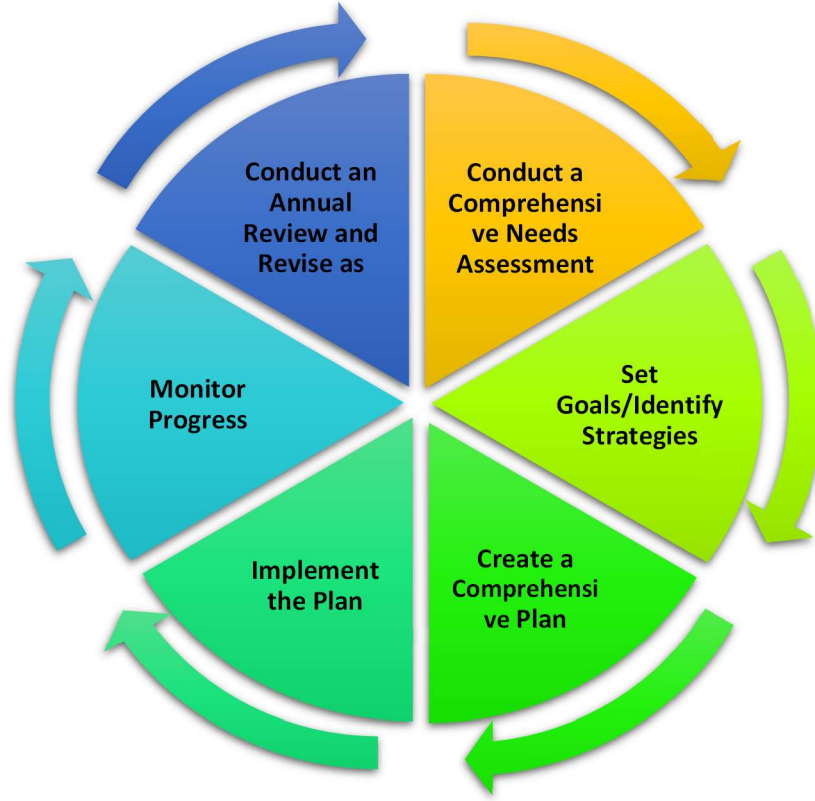


# Gouverneur High School

## Title I Comprehensive Schoolwide Plan 2023-2024



District Name	Gouverneur Central School District
BEDS Code	511101060000
District Address	133 East Barney Street, Gouverneur, NY 13642
School Building Grades	9 – 12
School Building Principal	Cory Wood
Contact Person	Elizabeth Nee
Plan Date	2023-2024

## Schoolwide Program Planning & Review Team

Name	Title
Cory Wood	HS Principal
Elizabeth Nee	Title I Supervisor
Nicole Donaldson	Assistant Principal
Ashton Currier	Student
Kati McIntosh	Student
Kiera Matthews	Library Aide
Steven Besaw	TA
Kathleen Sharper	Parent
Bobbie Holmes	Parent

## Comprehensive Needs Assessment

### Description of School

Based on 2023-2024 preliminary enrollment data, Gouverneur High School is considered a small rural district with approximately 455 students grades 9 – 12 in one district wide building. Approximately, the student population consists of 64% economically disadvantaged, 2% minority, and 15% students with disabilities. 100% of classes were taught by highly qualified teachers.

All children and youth enroll in, and have full and equal opportunity to succeed at Gouverneur Central School District. All students regardless of their socio-economic status or ethnic group are provided the same educational programs equitably. The district strives to maintain and hire staff that are highly qualified.

### Data Analysis

- School District Report Cards
- Enrollment
- Attendance Rates of Students in Comparison to Similar Schools (from State Aid Reporting) and staff
- School Report Card Performance Data for student subgroups: race/ethnicity, gender, disability status, English proficiency status, income level, and migrant status
- Regents assessment data
- Graduation rate
- NWEA 9th Grade English and Math
- PLC Climate Survey

### Student Achievement Data

#### 2023-2024 Student Data Collection/Assessments

NWEA 9th Grade, NY State Assessment Data, Interim Assessments at 10,20,30 weeks

#### Student Barriers

Barriers to student achievement include low parent engagement, economically disadvantaged/poverty, McKinney-Vento and Migrant student populations, educational levels, social/family values, transient population, resources, foster care, teacher shortage, post Covid Mental health, attendance, and county drug epidemic.

### **Positive Approaches**

Wellness Committee, Tutoring Program after school, clubs, athletics, music program, LPP (Liberty Partnerships) and Credit Recovery Program.

### **Instructional Programs & School Reform Strategies**

- NWEA assessment in 9th grade
- ELA
  - A consultant supports the teachers to review student assessment data to identify areas of need – areas identified were constructed responses – short and long
  - English department identified discrete skills based on the New York State standards and targeting Regents preparation
  - Building foundational skills based on the standards in reading and writing
  - Class sizes are small with an opportunity for 1-1 support with immediate feedback
  - Delivering feedback to the students has been an intentional focus of the teachers
  - ICT model is used at all grade levels
  - RISE ELA – 12-1-1
  - BOCES summer school
- Math
  - Teachers, principal and counselors review data
  - Calculators provided for all students
  - After school tutoring
  - Implemented a pre-algebra/fundamentals course
  - RISE Algebra and Financial Literacy- 12-1-1
  - Department supports strategies to identify gaps and provide needed supports
  - BOCES summer school

### **Goals, Strategies & Implementation**

- Data analysis of students' assessments to identify areas of need
- Grade/Subject level teams will use data analysis information to select, learn and implement intervention strategies to support struggling learners across all departments to incorporate close read strategies
- Analysis of assessments to enter the credit recovery program
- Alignment of curriculum to the NYS Standards - identify gaps due to Covid-19
- Implement effective teaching strategies in all curriculum departments
- After school academic help program

- Data analysis of state and classroom assessments to identify areas of need
- Continuation of DDI with Greg Speranza focusing on instructional strategies
- Alignment of curriculum to the NYS Standards and implementation of curriculum in Algebra, and Geometry - identify gaps due to Covid-19.
- Actionable feedback
- Student feedback on formative assessments
- Differentiated instruction
- Formative assessments to check for student understanding

#### **Communication Process to Inform All Constituencies in the Community**

- Faculty presentation and overview to BOE
- Schoolwide goals and strategies shared with faculty and parents
- Google Classroom
- Emails
- SchoolTool
- Parent Square
- Social Media

#### **Coordination with Other Programs**

The Schoolwide Plan is developed in coordination and integration with other Federal, State, and local services, resources, and programs, including other ESSA-Funded programs, violence prevention programs, nutrition programs, housing programs, Head Start programs, adult education programs, career and technical education programs, and schools implementing comprehensive support and improvement activities or targeted support and improvement activities.

#### **Annual Evaluation to Monitor the Effectiveness of the Schoolwide Plan**

Using data from the State’s assessments, other student performance data, and perception data, the school will determine if the schoolwide program has been effective in addressing the major problem areas, and in turn, increasing student achievement, particularly for the lowest-achieving students. The school will annually revise the plan, as necessary, based on student needs and results of the evaluation to ensure continuous improvement.