

## **Strategic Goal #2**

*Every student receives a rigorous curriculum that prepares them for college and is supported by challenging, inspiring, and relevant instruction.*

### **Action Plan**

#### **2.1 International Baccalaureate**

**Aggressively pursue International Baccalaureate Middle Years Program (MYP) training and certification, while simultaneously exploring the fit and feasibility of the Primary Years Program (PYP) and Diploma Program (DP).**

**Cost: 1.5 FTE \$70,000-\$110,000 +benefits**

**Professional Development \$25,000 per annum on a decreasing scale over time**

**Application & Maintenance Fees (over 5 years) \$25,000-\$30,000**

#### **Key Next Steps:**

- a. Continue Training and Development of Staff (late June/Colorado, fall/Head of School and more subject areas)
- b. Identify MYP Coordinator(s)
- c. WRMS Completes Application A
- d. Send elementary school team to level 1 PYP (Primary Years Program) & high school team to level 1 DP (Diploma Program) conferences

#### **2.2 College & Career Counseling**

**Each child will receive frequent college/career counseling starting in the spring of 8<sup>th</sup> grade from a certified college/career counselor. (Reference 2.10 – complemented by Mentor/Advisory Program.**

**Cost: possible FTE (up to \$80,000 + benefits)**

#### **2.3 GATE – Gifted and Talented Education**

**Increase the level of service to our GATE students to receive equitable resources to meet learning needs and potential of these advanced students.**

- **Secondary**
  - GATE Facilitators provide sufficient support to teachers to meet needs of GATE students in the classroom
  - Case management of identified students
    - **Increase current GATE positions to 1 FTE at WRMS and WRHS**
- **Elementary**
  - Early identification is encouraged for qualification and service
  - All elementary schools in the district will have at least one .5 FTE to promote early identification, to serve students identified as gifted and talented, and to provide sufficient support to teachers.
    - **Increase .5 FTE Gate Facilitator to serve three south valley elementary schools**

**Cost: 1.5 FTE (up to \$120,000 + benefits)**

#### **2.4 ALL Day Kindergarten**

**Pilot/Provide an All Day Kindergarten option for students in our district as a means of early intervention as a means to promote academic acceleration and enrichment.**

**Cost:**

#### **2.5 Advanced Placement, Dual Credit, and On-Line Courses**

**Actively work to increase student participation in advanced courses while attending high school.**

- Reconsider weighted grading of AP Courses
- Expand dual credit course offerings
- Expand on-line course offerings
- Reference 2.2 College Counseling

**Cost:**

#### **2.6 IB Preparation at Elementary Level**

#### **2.7 Math Initiative**

**Teachers will attend the \_\_\_\_\_ course required by the state for recertification during a summer academy in June, 2009.**

**Cost: \$**

#### **2.8 Math Acceleration**

**Realign math course expectations to meet the new state graduation requirements from the top down in order to accelerate students early.**

**Aleks (bilingual intervention software) – Grade 3 to AP preparation**

#### **2.9 SAT and ACT Preparation**

**Our district will provide a test preparation course**

#### **2.10 Mentor Program/Advisory**

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#### **2.11 Professional Development**

**Provide focused, intentional, systemic professional development that support district goals.**

**Example: Serving English Language Learners in the regular classroom**

#### **2.12 College For Every Student and No Excuses University (College and Career Awareness)**

**Develop a systemic PK-HS continuum (standardizing)**

#### **2.13 Individual Learning Plans**

#### **2.14 AVID**

