



PLAN TEST

- As a "pre-ACT" test, **PLAN** is a powerful predictor of success on the ACT.
- The **PLAN** program helps 10th graders build a solid foundation for future academic and career success.
- The PLAN helps students measure their current academic development, explore career/training options, and make plans for the remaining years of high school and post-graduation years.

Use of Data

- The class of 2011 % of students meeting the benchmarks for English, Reading, Math and Social Studies tests was. (The GHS goal is 80% for each area)
- English - 89%
- Math - 56%
- Reading (Social Studies)- 72%
- Science - 40%

Use of Data

- Teachers are provided with student scores.
- Students score tell teachers which standards (within a certain range) that each student has mastered.
- We then provide teachers with "ideas for progress" that are suggested by ACT.

Use of Data

- We try to match content area teachers to the PLAN test area.
- Vocational teachers get math & reading.
- Social studies get reading.
- English teachers get reading & English.
- Science get science as well as math, and vice-versa.

Use of Data

- We compare the EXPLORE, PLAN, and PSAE scores from year to year. We try not to compare class to class.
- Historically, the PLAN scores have been lower than EXPLORE? Difficulty of the next level of the test and differentiated class schedules may be the cause?

Use of Data

- We have shaded the students who did not reach the benchmarks so that teachers will target those students.
- Ideally, teachers use the "ideas for progress" to help those students to acquire missing skills/concepts.

Use of Data

- This same strategy is used with the EXPLORE test with incoming Freshman.
- EXPLORE is used to place students, identify for Freshman Academy, and evaluating curriculum & instruction.
- EXPLORE, PLAN, PSAE are all used to evaluate curriculum & instruction.

PLAN test results

- The Guidance department now meets with individual students and parents to go over the PLAN test results for future planning of course selection and future planning.