

2005 School Improvement Report

Lake Park is committed to providing quality learning opportunities for all students. Lake Park's strong tradition of excellence and achievement is evidenced by above state average performance on the PSAE, climbing ACT scores, and highly successful performance on Advanced Placement exams.

With the implementation of *No Child Left Behind*, Lake Park is further committed to strengthening a long standing focus on student progress and achievement. In an effort to facilitate continuous improvement in student achievement and raised expectations, a number of interventions and strategies have been identified. The Lake Park five year goals and school improvement initiatives are in accordance with NCLB and are outlined in the Lake Park School Improvement Plan.

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT INITIATIVES

- Revision of special education coursework to parallel regular level courses
- Strengthen network teams to establish professional dialogue on curriculum and instruction
- Establish special education representation on core network teams
- Integrate CRISS strategies across the curriculum
- Implement double period Algebra Part I/II
- Continue ACT testing sequence to support improved test taking strategies and measure student progress and achievement
- Implement curriculum mapping
- Consolidation of special education and regular education Reading
- Implement IL Assessment Frameworks to align curriculum, assessments to IL Learning Standards
- Establish tutorial resource program to support improved student learning
- Utilize tutorial software
- Articulate with sender districts in math and reading
- Develop and implement summer math program for students not meeting standards
- Continue to integrate technology as a tool for learning