

# DOINGWHATWORKS



SAMPLE MATERIAL

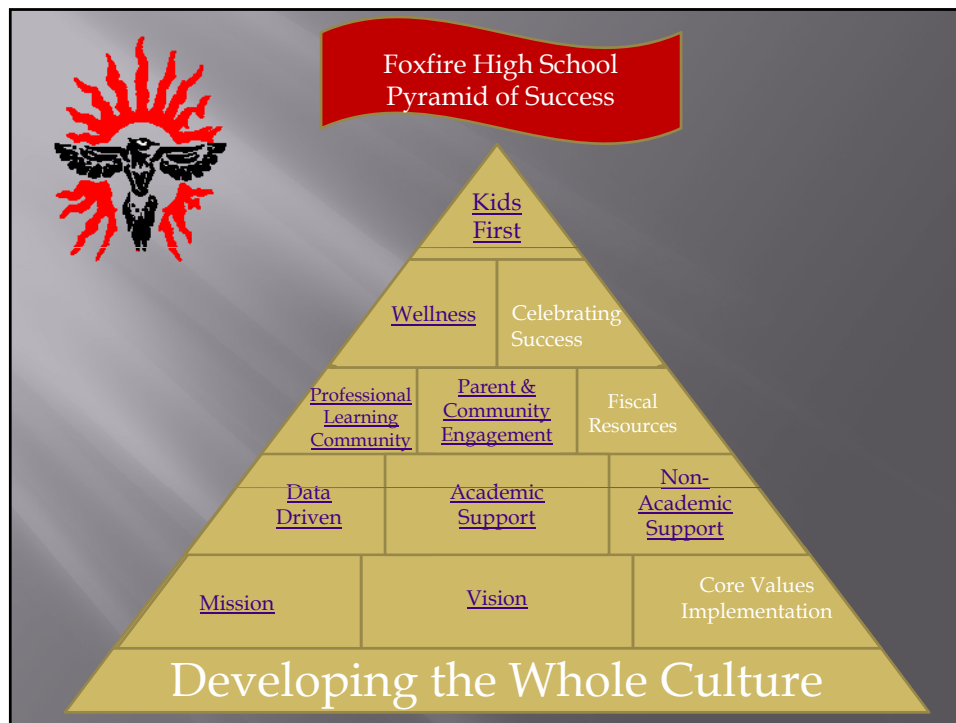
## Pyramid of Success

Foxfire Center for Student Success, Ohio

**Topic:** Dropout Prevention

**Practice:** Social/Behavior Programs

This presentation outlines Foxfire Center for Student Success's Pyramid of Success. The Pyramid of Success forms the foundational principles upon which the school operates. The presentation details the school's pathway for meeting the needs of its students. The components include professional learning communities, parent engagement, community partners, student involvement in community service, academic and non-academic support, and data-driven instruction. The district and school use this presentation to introduce Foxfire to the community, other school districts in Ohio, and other interested stakeholders.



## Kids First

### Demographics: 2007-2008

- Female: 94 (49.7%)      Male: 95 (50.2%)
- White: 142 (76%)      Black: 17 (9%)      Multi-racial 28 (15%)
- Economically disadvantaged: 42%
- Students come from 11 surrounding schools
- 14% Sponsor school
- 57% Zanesville
- 12% Crooksville
- 4% West M
- 1.5% Tri valley
- 1% Northern and East Muskingum
- > 1% New Lexington, Southwestern, and Morgan

## STUDENT WELLNESS

### STUDENT ENHANCEMENTS:

- Physical Education (PE) Teacher
- Daily PE classes
- Elective Courses
- Fitness Equipment
- Additional School Nurse services
- Full-time Social Worker
- Increased counseling services
- Health and Wellness screenings

## Professional Learning Community – Daily Focus Areas

### Monday- Curriculum Mapping

Unit Maps  
Standards Based Assessments (SBAs)  
Power Indicators  
Power Vocabulary  
Essential Understandings  
Essential Questions  
Essential Skills  
Data Reports

### Tuesday-Assessment Mapping

SBA data  
Formal/Informal Assessments  
Daily Assessments  
Pre-Assessments  
Post-Assessments  
Summative Assessments  
Data Reports

### Wednesday-Differentiated Instruction/ Project Based

Learning Styles and Strategies  
Accommodations  
Development of projects  
Grading Projects  
Cross Curriculum projects  
Thematic Units  
Tracking

## Professional Learning Community – Daily Focus Areas

### Thursday-Intervention

Communications- staff reports  
Programs  
Follow Up -from previous week  
After School Programming  
Counseling Services  
Intervention Strategies  
Data Report  
Watch List # of red flags  
Juvenile Detention Center reports  
Attendance reports  
Behavior reports  
Academic Reports  
Home – School communication and reports

### Friday Wellness

Staff Measurements  
Student Measurements  
Mental Health  
Wellness Strategies  
Group Counseling  
Group Activities  
Staff led Wellness  
Potluck  
Wellness Challenges

## Parent Engagement

- Monthly parent activities
  - **Education After Graduation**- Representatives from Zane State, Ohio University-Zanesville, Scholarship Central, and Mid-East Adult Career Center presented scholarship information, post-secondary options, and technical training opportunities.
  - **Saving a Life**-presentation on suicide prevention by the Muskingum County Suicide Coalition. Mental Health providers on-site for additional information.
  - **Parents Valentines Dinner-Ohio Graduation Test (OGT) preparation**- Dinner for parents with a student fair exhibit and presentation on preparation for successful OGT's.
- Monthly Events
  - **Pre-Father's Day Fishing Tournament**- Fishing with Dad followed by a picnic lunch
  - **Mom's Night Out**- Dinner and presentation, just for moms.

## Community Partners

- 1-800 Wildlife
- Avondale Youth Center
- Susan Barker
- Center for Effective Learning
- City of Zanesville
- Coca-Cola
- FF Consultants
- Foxfire Board of Directors
- Gary Jordan PR
- Help Me Grow
- Lifewell Pantry
- Maysville Administration Center
- Maysville Board of Education
- Musk Co. Juvenile Detention Center
- Muskingum Behavioral Health
- Ohio Secretary of State's Office
- Rolling Plains United Church
- Scholarship Central
- Sportraits Photography
- Times Recorder
- Tompkins Child & Adolescent
- WHIZ-TV
- Youth Build
- Zanesville Daybreak Rotary



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## Pay It Forward Program

The Foxfire *Pay It Forward* Program is designed to:

- Encourage student engagement in life-long community service.
- Promote positive perception of today's youth to the community in which they live
- Teach skills in handling simple tools and machinery
- Assist in developing employability skills

## Some of these prospective projects include:

- Furniture restoration and refinishing
- Assisting senior citizens on limited incomes with yard cleanup and maintenance
- Participating with City of Zanesville Division of Parks and Recreation on park cleanup projects
- Potential projects brought forward by members of the community, Foxfire students and Maysville Local Schools' staff.

## Community Service

- Light the Night
- Lifewell Pantry
- Animal Shelter
- Health Care Centers
- Gant Stadium Playground
- Downtown Cleanup
- Muskingum County Senior Center
- Zanesville Veteran's Day Parade
- Muskingum Valley Educational Service Center
- Muskingum County Behavioral Services Levy
- Operation Christmas Child
- Red Cross
- Muskingum County Health Department Health Fair



## Juvenile Court

- Partner with Foxfire and other county agencies to facilitate diversion weekend
- Provide informational presentations to students and staff
- Assisted in creating behavior plans for students
- Member of Foxfire Care Team
- Partner in community service and after school events
- Assists in Emergency Drug and Violence interventions

## Academic Support

Individual Education Plan

Project Based/Credit recovery

Ohio Graduation Test Prep

Post-Secondary

Nova Net

Special Education Inclusion/ In-unit

Standards Based Assessment Mapping/Grading

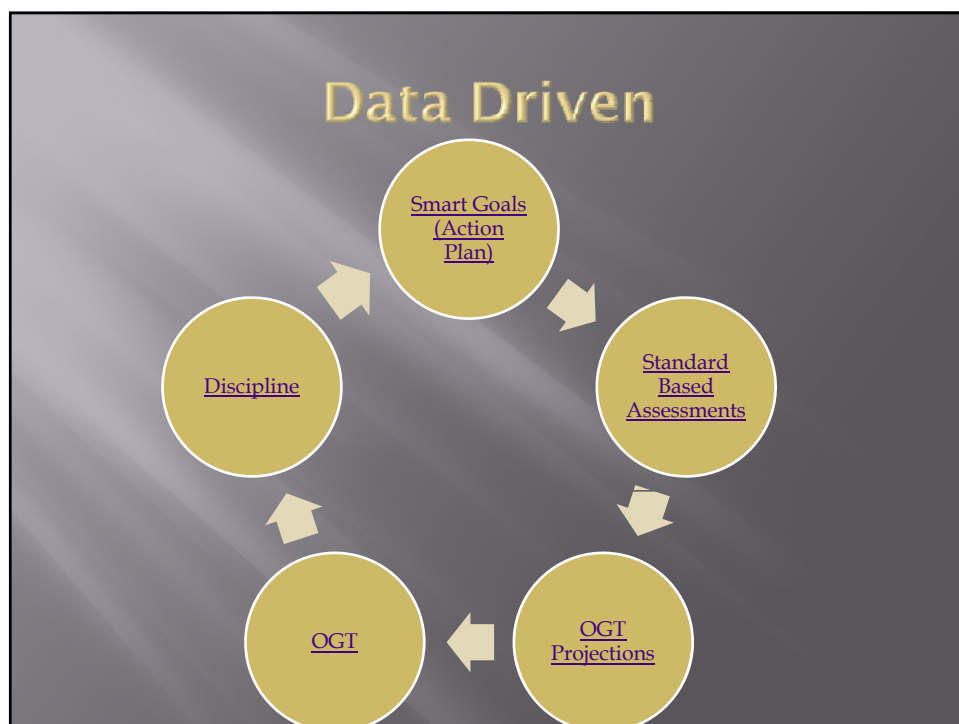
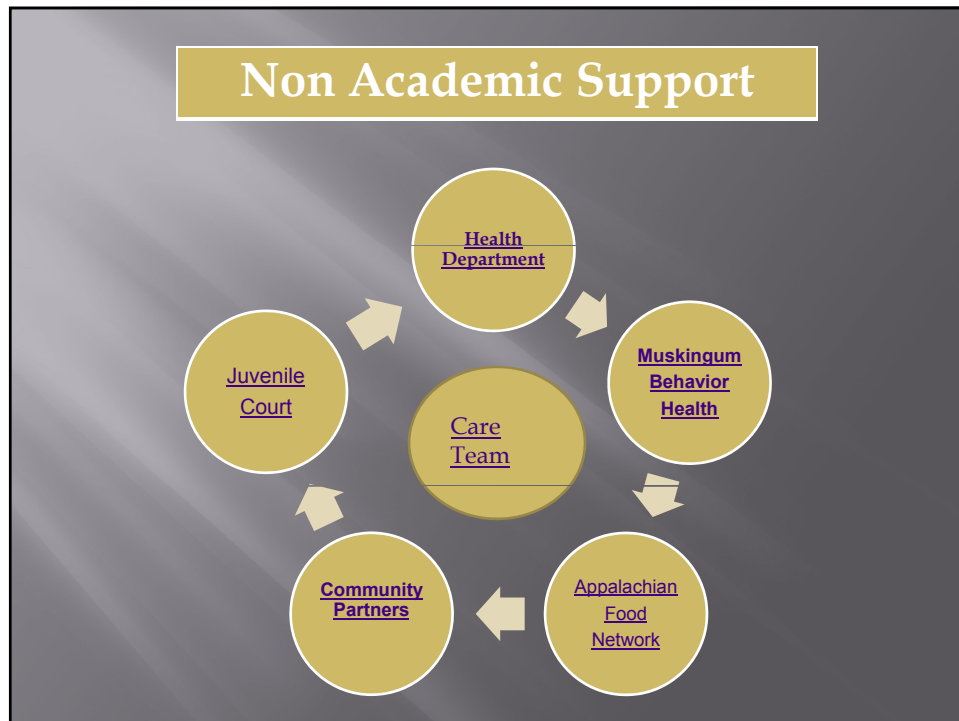
Summer School

Beyond the School Day

Home to School - Desk Top Tutor

Walk Throughs

Professional Learning Time (PLT)





## Vision

The goal of Foxfire High School is to create a diverse, flexible atmosphere that meets each of our students' needs academically, socially and emotionally. This Vision will create a variety of options for learning and multiple opportunities for students to demonstrate success.

## Mission

The Mission of *Foxfire High School* is to impact the lives of our students in a positive, direct, and productive manner by teaching them the core values of working together, work ethic, accountability, discipline and servant-hood. The ultimate goal is to empower our students to reach their maximum potential academically, socially and emotionally while assisting them in becoming solid, productive citizens. Success is a by-product of embracing these core values.

## Core Values

- ▣ Caring
- ▣ Honesty
- ▣ Teamwork
- ▣ Discipline
- ▣ Character
- ▣ Work Ethic
- ▣ Accountability Respect
- ▣ Loyalty