

September 26, 2014

Dear Parents or Guardians,

Our school is dedicated to helping students succeed. We have high expectations for our students in line with the State Strategic Plan and the *Strive HI Performance System*.

On September 16, 2014, the Hawaii State Department of Education (Department) released the final results of the Strive HI Performance System, Hawaii's school accountability and improvement system that replaces components of the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 (NCLB).

The results include data on student proficiency in reading, math, and science; student growth in reading and math; chronic absenteeism; 8th and 11th grade ACT results; high school graduation rates; college enrollments; and achievement gaps. As part of the new system, the Department also classified schools for rewards, interventions, and support. Based on the school year 2013-14 results, our school has been classified as a:

Recognition School
 Focus School

Continuous Improvement School
 Priority School

Our school is also a:

Title I School

Non-Title I School

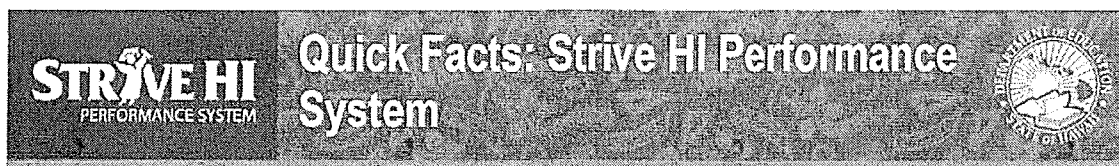
Attached you will find the Quick Facts on the Strive HI Performance System and our School's Performance Report.

We are committed to achieving our goal of success for every student.

Very truly yours,

Principal

Attachments



1. WHAT IS THE *Strive HI Performance System*?

The *Strive HI Performance System* is Hawaii's new school accountability and improvement system, approved in May 2013 by the U.S. Department of Education (USED) to replace components of the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 (NCLB).

The *Strive HI Performance System* has three key components:

1. **Strive HI Goals and Annual Targets:** Newly set annual reading, math, science and graduation rate goals through School Year (SY) 2017-18 are aligned to the Strategic Plan, ambitious to reflect our belief that all students can achieve college- and career-readiness, and customized for each school complex to provide them with challenging but attainable targets that reflect their current performance.
2. **Strive HI Index:** The Strive HI Index uses multiple measures of achievement, growth, readiness and achievement gaps to understand schools' performance and progress and differentiate schools based on their individual needs. The Index considers the performance of all students as well as performance gaps between two student groups: "High-Needs Students" and "Non-High Needs Students."
3. **Strive HI Steps:** Based on the Index score and additional factors, schools are classified in one of 5 Steps – Recognition, Continuous Improvement, Focus, and Priority – as they strive for continuous improvement. The highest-performing schools will receive recognition, financial awards and administrative flexibility; low-performing schools will receive customized supports based successful school turnarounds efforts.

2. WHAT IS THE SCHOOL DOING TO IMPROVE STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT?

Our school team will review student performance data, determine school needs, and revise school plans to focus our efforts and resources to help our students. Focus and Priority Schools have specific requirements.

3. WHAT IS THE DEPARTMENT DOING TO HELP THE SCHOOL MAKE PROGRESS?

The Department is helping our school by:

- Differentiating rewards, supports, interventions, and additional resources based on school need;
- Providing the highest-performing schools with recognition, awards and flexibility;
- Providing schools with supports and interventions based on successful turnaround efforts;
- Prioritizing intense state support for the lowest-performing schools to catalyze significant improvements;
- Providing information and staff training on effective curriculum and instructional strategies; and
- Providing student performance data to guide decisions and support improved school planning.

4. HOW CAN I GET INVOLVED IN HELPING THE SCHOOL?

As a parent or guardian, you can help the school address raising your child's performance by:

- Participating in parent-school meetings and workshops;
- Supporting your child's good study habits;
- Reviewing your child's homework and test results; and
- Setting goals with your child.


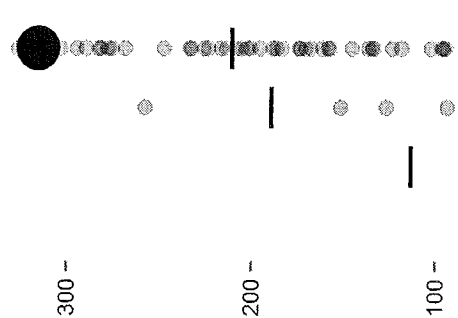
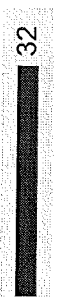
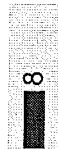
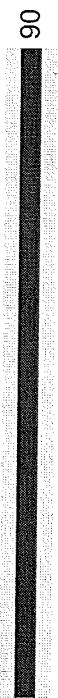
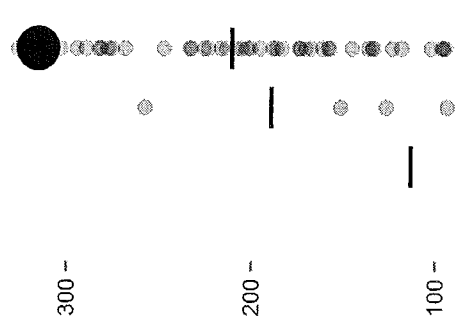


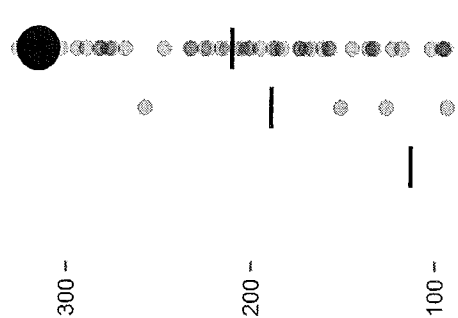

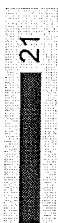
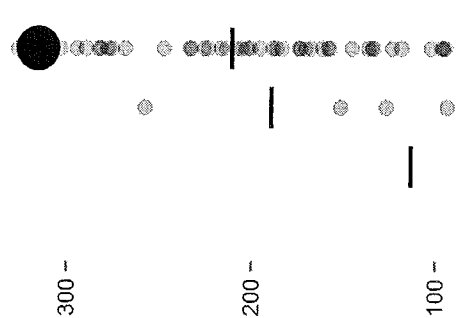

Hawaii Public Schools School Year 2013-2014 Strive HI School Performance Report

Voyager PCS

School Year 2013-2014: Continuous Improvement
 School Year 2012-2013: Continuous Improvement

316 points of 400 points

Trigger: None

Raw Value	Weighted Points	Middle School Distribution
Achievement		
Math Proficiency 68%	 27	
Reading Proficiency 79%	 32	
Science Proficiency 41%	 8	
Growth		
Math Growth 73	 90	
Reading Growth 61	 90	
Readiness		
8th Grade ACT 47%	 28	
Current Gap Rate 31%	 21	
Achievement Gap		
Two-Year Gap Reduction Rate 25%	 21	
Total points earned	 #	
	Numeric value of total points earned	Total points possible

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 Lines indicate state average for each classification for all schools

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NOTE: Final display numbers are rounded, which may cause subtotals to appear to sum incorrectly. The total points value on the upper right is accurate.

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