

TIMPVIEW HIGH SCHOOL

Stakeholder Report 2018

AS WE CLOSE OUT THE 2018 calendar year, our school is pleased to provide our community and stakeholders a stewardship of the past twelve months. The intent of our correspondence is to present a snapshot of where we've been, how we're doing, and the direction of our organization.

Timpview is proud of our mission to **"EMPOWER EACH STUDENT TO BECOME COLLEGE, CAREER, AND LIFE READY"** and our vision to achieve this focus by **"EMBRACING GROWTH, INCLUSION, AND EXCELLENCE"** in all that we do.

We stand, alongside our community, as one of the most prolific and exciting institutions of secondary education in the state of Utah and the United States.

*If you're wondering
what sets us apart,
consider the following...*

2 For two consecutive years (2016-2017, 2017-2018) we have been recognized by the Washington Post as one of "America's Most Challenging Schools."

WHAT SETS US APART?

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FOR THREE CONSECUTIVE YEARS (2015-2018) WE HAVE BEEN AWARDED THE DESIGNATION AS ONE OF "AMERICA'S BEST HIGH SCHOOLS" BY U.S. NEWS & WORLD REPORT.

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When compared to schools of similar size and demographics in the state of Utah, we rank:

#1 IN MATH #1 IN SCIENCE #1 IN ENGLISH

***This is the first time we've ranked #1 in all three of the core academic categories.*

605

In 2017-18, 605 students took at least one AP class, an increase that represents 75% growth over the last four years.

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Between 2017-18, we recognized 21 National Merit Scholars, the most in the state of Utah

2018

In the spring of 2018, the regional PTA awarded our school the "PTA Student Recognition" award for our efforts to create an inclusive environment where all students are welcomed.

SIXTEEN OF OUR 24 AP CLASSES HAVE A PASSING RATE OF 80% OR HIGHER—BETTER THAN STATE AND GLOBAL AVERAGES.

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THE UTAH STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION RECOGNIZED OUR PARTICIPATION IN ONE OF THE BEST "SCHOOL NETWORKS" IN THE STATE. THIS DESIGNATION MEANS OUR UNDER-REPRESENTED STUDENTS ARE MORE PREPARED TO BE SUCCESSFUL IN ONE OF UTAH'S 10 COLLEGES.

With resources from the Land Trust, our 9th grade students are participating in an innovative reading program that cannot be found anywhere else in the state.

OUR GRADUATION RATE REACHED A HISTORIC 93% IN THE SPRING OF 2018.

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Approximately 50% of our students participate in extra-curricular activities. Our performing arts and athletic programs continue to be recognized among the best in their respective fields.

164

In comparison to all 164 high schools in Utah, we rank #1 in Science, #1 in English, and #2 in Math.

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In 2018, our students were recognized as "The Most Spirited" high school in America.

WHAT ARE SOME OF OUR BIGGEST CHALLENGES?

ALTHOUGH WE HAVE MADE TREMENDOUS ACADEMIC STRIDES OVER THE PAST SEVERAL YEARS, WE ASPIRE TO CONTINUALLY IMPROVE AND RAISE OUR STANDARDS. WE EMBRACE THE IDEA OF GOING FROM A GOOD INSTITUTION TO A GREAT ONE. TO THAT END, WHAT ARE THE MOST IMPORTANT AREAS OF FOCUS FOR OUR GROWTH AND IMPROVEMENT?

1. We recognize the need to improve the transition of our 9th grade students into high school. Too many of our newest students struggle academically, behaviorally, and socially. Approximately 25% of our freshman fail at least one class during their 9th grade year. In addition, a disproportionate percentage of our disciplinary and attendance issues are associated with students attending 9th grade.

2. We recognize the need to have all of our students reading at grade level. Currently, 21% of our incoming freshman struggle to read with proficiency. We are prioritizing the support of these students by implementing a literacy framework that touches every aspect of THS.

Some of the initiatives we have in place...

TIMPVIEW INITIATIVES

Moving forward, the economy our students are entering in the 21st century differs from the environment traditional public schooling was designed to support. Our students will need to develop the ability to learn new skills on a regular basis, work in teams, innovate, and transition careers multiple times in adulthood. As a critical influencer in the preparation of our students, we're continually seeking to transform our practice to meet the demands our students will face. Some of the initiatives we have in place to address this transformation include the following:

- **A FRESHMAN SUCCESS FRAMEWORK**
- **THE ADOPTION OF AN ENTREPRENEUR & BUSINESS CAREER PATHWAY**
- **THE ADOPTION OF AN ENGINEERING AND DESIGN CAREER PATHWAY**
- **THE ADOPTION OF THE AVID COLLEGE PREPARATORY PROGRAM**
- **A FOCUS ON MASTERY & SKILL DEVELOPMENT IN GRADING PRACTICES**
- **A PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN THAT SUPPORTS HIGH LEVELS OF ENGAGEMENT, FEEDBACK, AND STUDENT OWNERSHIP OF LEARNING**
- **A FOCUS ON PROVIDING EVERY STUDENT A COLLEGE AND CAREER READINESS EXPERIENCE**