

Crawford W. Long Middle School (South Atlanta Cluster)

District Mission & Vision

With a caring culture of trust and collaboration, every student will graduate, ready for college and career

A high-performing school district where students love to learn, educators inspire, families engage and the community trusts the system

Cluster Mission & Vision

The South Atlanta Cluster will cultivate a universal culture of excellence through collaboration, academic achievement, personal responsibility, respect and a commitment to service.

Our vision is to be a high-performing cluster where every student graduates with college and career readiness

School Mission & Vision

Crawford W. Long Middle School, in partnership with all stakeholders, commits itself to cultivating a caring, supportive, and respectful environment through structured learning opportunities for scholars to become successful lifelong learners and leaders.

Our vision is to be a high-performing school where every scholar is prepared for high-school, college, and career success

Signature Program: STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics)

School Priorities

1. Improve student mastery of core content knowledge
2. Implement STEM program model
3. Prepare all students to have essential life skills
4. Prepare all students for college and career.



Academic Program

School Strategies

- 1A. Provide math and reading remediation courses to students as indicated by data
- 1B. Provide remediation and acceleration opportunities through Tiger Tutorials
- 1C. Ensure that students are reading and writing across the curriculum.
- 1D. Implement EL Education Language Arts Curriculum in all English/Language Arts (ELA) classes
- 1E. Implement research-based Instructional Practices in ALL classrooms
- 1F. Implement Standards-Based Action Plan in all ELA and Math classes as the daily warm-up activity
- 2A. Implement the Engineering Design Process
- 2B. Implement a STEM enriched curriculum
- 2C. Implement problem/project based learning through our schools focus on Health Care Science
- 2D. Incorporate STEM into Weekly Advisory Sessions
- 3A. Implement Social and Emotional Learning (SEL)
- 3B. Implement Restorative Justice Practices
- 4A. Execute a College and Career Readiness STEaM Olympiad
- 4B. Expose students to Daily College and Career Announcements and Decor

Uses of Flexibility/Innovation

Key Performance Measures

- Increase the school's CCRPI Score
- Increase ELA, Math, Science, and Social Studies Performance in "Developing", "Proficient" and "Distinguished" categories on Georgia Milestones
- Increase students' scale scores on CAAS Reading and Math Assessments from Fall 2016 to Spring 2017
- Increase STEM/ Problem-based projects and quality work tasks.
- Enhance Perception Data on the School Climate Survey
- Improve TKES and LKES Observation Data
- Increase Student Attendance
- Decrease Discipline Infractions and Suspensions
- Increase School Partnerships

5. Build teacher capacity
6. Expand school leadership development opportunities



Talent Management

- 5A. Visit STEM Certified Schools
- 5B. Provide targeted professional learning opportunities focused on core subjects and the implementation of STEM
- 5C. Implement intentional vertical and horizontal instructional alignment throughout the school and cluster
- 6A. Identify and develop school leaders for various programs, special projects, and school initiatives

Uses of Flexibility/Innovation

7. Build systems and resources to support the Cluster Plan, to include STEM implementation
8. Build systems identifying and addressing root causes to promote social and academic growth



Systems & Resources

- 7A. Develop relevant business and education partnerships
- 7B. Develop a strategic STEM Implantation Plan and Program of Study related to Health Care Science
- 7C. Obtain Georgia Career Information System (GCIS) career aspiration data
8. Maximize the use of SLDS and the district Data Dashboards to monitor strategies and progress

Uses of Flexibility/Innovation

9. Inform and engage the school community
10. Develop a positive, informed, and engaged school culture



Culture

- 9A. Build community awareness, knowledge and support for STEM.
- 9B. Update and improve school website.
- 9C. Build parent capacity to understand student academic and behavior needs through curriculum nights, workshops, and After-School AllStars.
- 10A. Improve customer service
- 10B. Implement Social and Emotional Learning (SEL) for staff, students, and parents

Uses of Flexibility/Innovation