

**Family School Student
Action Plan
for Achievement
2011-2012**

▶ **Kaynor
Technical
High School**



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Family Activity Dates:

Communication about Student Learning.
Kaynor Technical High School is committed to communicating regularly with families about their teen's learning. Some of the ways you can expect us to communicate are:

- Power school– grades, assignments, attendance
- Web site
- Monthly newsletters and accompaniments
- Telephone blasts
- TIPS marking period assignments
- E mail

**Questions??
School Counselor for 9th grade
School Counselor for 10th grade**

What is a “Family School Student Action Plan”?

A “Family School Student Action Plan” is an agreement that parents, teachers and students develop together. It explains how parents, teachers and students will work together to ensure that all students get the support they need to reach and exceed grade level state standards and the CTHSS school goals.



Jointly Developed

The parents and staff of Kaynor Technical High School developed this “Family School Student Action Plan” for achievement. Parents created the suggestions for home activities to support learning. Teachers created the activities that they will do to support the goals of the School Improvement Plan. The students created the ways that they will assume responsibility for their learning. School wide meetings are held each year to review the agreement.



Family- School-Student Action Plan

District Goals:

READING and MATHEMATICS

Goal 1: The percent of students performing at goal and above will increase 10% as measured by the 2011 CAPT Test..

Goal 2: The percent of students performing at proficient level and above will increase 10 % as measured by the 2011 CAPT.

Goal 3: The percent of students identified as Junior re-testers achieving a Level 3 and above will increase 30% in reading and by 50% in math as measured by the 2011 CAPT.

Goal 4: The percent of students performing at the proficient level (70%) and above on academic/trade District Wide Trimester Assessments (DWTAs) will increase 5% as measured by the DWTAs administered each trimester.

Climate Goal-District wide, the number of student affirmative responses will increase 5% as measured by the District School Connectedness Survey.

School Goals:

(Language Arts)

Kaynor Technical High School students will improve their English grades by 10%.

(Math)

Kaynor Technical High School students will improve their mathematics grades by 10%.

(Behavioral)

Kaynor technical High School students will be better prepared and will be able to employ research based time management strategies as evidenced by an increase in all academic/trade area grades.

In the School and Classroom:

The Kaynor staff will work with students and their families to develop student's Language Arts (making connections), Math (geometry) understanding as well as strategies and skill development to improve school climate. Some of our key connections with families will be:

- Staff will share study skills and strategies with families during monthly workshops.
- Power School training- Staff will hold monthly workshops for parents.
- Staff will produce a video for parents that will contain the workshops offered during the school day.
- Staff will have a link on the website that will help parents to use power school.
- Staff will share the importance of the Accuplacer exam and strategies that parents can reinforce with their teens at home.
- Staff will share the ideas of Peaceful Schools and Seven Habits of Highly Effective teens.



At Home:

Kaynor Technical High School family partners joined staff to develop ideas about how families can support student's Language Arts, Mathematical understanding, and school climate. Some ideas are:

Family partners will participate with school staff to increase skills in:

- Literacy and Study Skill Strategies
- Power School information
- Accuplacer information
- Family partners will use the Family Engagement Center to get needed supplies and tips for supporting student learning.
- Family partners will encourage their teens to use planners and Seven habits of Highly Effective Teens strategies.
- Families will participate in Kaynor activity nights.

Kaynor Technical High School Students

Kaynor Technical High school students will join staff and parents to develop ideas about how they can succeed in school and reach the goals set by the school and district..

- Students will use Power School as a tool to keep track of assignments, grades, attendance, and discipline.
- Students will use Literacy Strategies to enhance their learning.
- Students will participate in discussion using topics from school