

TYIS School-wide Action Plan Summary 2014/2015

Chapter V: Schoolwide Action Plan

Goal 1: Success, Resources, and Sustainability

The leadership and staff of TYIS will:

- set priorities among the many initiatives underway in order to maximize success, distribute resources, and plan for sustainability;
- increase awareness in the stakeholders and surrounding community about quality international education opportunities that exist at TYIS and offer opportunities for those interested to acquire further information;
- maintain stable and productive communication channels between the YMCA and TYIS regarding short and long-range plans / future developments; and
- increase security in the school environment.

Goal 2: Curriculum Review

- The leadership and teaching staff will continue to develop a curriculum review with clear goals and time lines, specifically regarding content standards, differentiated teaching strategies and support for student learning, reporting, and content subjects revised on a cyclical basis, with clear goals and time lines.

Goal 3: Professional Development

The leadership and teaching staff will:

- explore ways to provide in-house professional development opportunities for teachers that aim to improve teaching skills and curriculum content; and
- determine specific, attainable goals with deadlines for teachers to discuss during grade-level meetings.

Goal 4: Communication

- TYIS will enhance communication and an understanding of the developing school profile. Information will be collected and shared among students, staff, and the community, specifically through various communication channels such as the school's Action Plan, website, stakeholder surveys, school events and school handbooks.

Goal 5: Assessments

- TYIS will use assessments to adjust curriculum and instruction. Specifically, teachers and administration will work to define across grade levels structures that effectively track both formative and summative assessment strategies.