Content Area		Priority Need	Academic Goal	Measurement Tool	Current Benchmark Data
English (Writing, Mechanics)	12 th	In June 2011, the percentage of HCHS graduates meeting College Readiness Benchmarks in English was 59%. (Achievement)	By June 2012, the percentage of HCHS graduates meeting the College Readiness Benchmarks in English will increase to 80%. (Achievement)	ACT or COMPASS	Additional ACT attempts (2 more ACT dates – Feb and April) Dec. COMPASS results (2 more before graduation) (52% of seniors have currently met English benchmarks)
	11 th	In May 2011, the percentage of 11th grade students meeting the College Readiness Benchmarks in English was 48% as measured by the ACT. (Achievement)	By May 2012, the percentage of 11th grade students meeting the College Readiness Benchmarks in English will increase to 74% as measured by the ACT. (Achievement)	<u>ACT</u>	 Common Assessments (Next Step) ACT Improvement Plan strategies (Next Step)
	10 th	In September 2011, the percentage of <u>10th grade</u> students meeting the <u>College Readiness Benchmarks for English was 72%</u> as measured by the PLAN. (Achievement)	By September 2012, the percentage of 10th grade students meeting the College Readiness Benchmarks for English will increase to 81%. (Achievement)	PLAN	Common Assessments (Next Step) New HCHS EPAS Assessment Plan (Winter/Spring results)
	10 th – 11 th	Grade 11 Students Spring 2011—48% met benchmark in English as measured by the ACT Fall 2010—66% met benchmark in English as measured by the PLAN (This shows an18% decline in students meeting benchmark) Grade 10 students	100% of students will achieve typical growth from their 8 th grade EXPLORE score to their 9 th grade PLAN score; 10th grade PLAN score to their 11th grade ACT score. (Growth)	EXPLORE/PLAN/ACT District created PLAN- like/ACT-like assessments	Common Assessments (Next Step) New HCHS EPAS Assessment Plan (Winter/Spring results)
		Fall 2011—72% met benchmark in English as measured by the PLAN Fall 2009—63% met benchmark in English as measured by the EXPLORE (This shows an Increase of 9% in students meeting benchmark) (Growth)			
		(Beginning Spring 2012, one of the new measures for whole school accountability is student growth.)			