

**Harper's Choice Middle SCHOOL
SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLAN AT A GLANCE
2017 – 2018**



HARPER'S CHOICE MIDDLE SCHOOL: VISION AND MISSION

The Harper's Choice Community empowers students to become responsible, open-minded critical thinkers who are prepared for their futures.

***HCPSS STRATEGIC CALL TO ACTION
LEARNING AND LEADING WITH EQUITY
THE FIERCE URGENCY OF NOW***

Vision: Every student and staff member embraces diversity and possesses the skills, knowledge and confidence to positively influence the larger community.

Mission: HCPSS ensures academic success and socioemotional well-being for each student in an inclusive and nurturing environment that closes opportunity gaps.

HCPSS OVERARCHING COMMITMENTS

Value- Every HCPSS stakeholder feels happy and rewarded in their roles and takes pride in cultivating the learning community.

Achieve- An individual focus supports every person in reaching milestones for success.

Connect- Students and staff thrive in a safe, nurturing and inclusive culture that embraces diversity.

Empower- Schools, families and the community are mutually invested in student achievement and well-being.

SCHOOL TARGETS AND STRATEGIES

Literacy Target:

- The percentage of students in grades 6-8 meeting their projected ELA MAP growth target will increase from 40.1% to 43% with the gap between African American students and students overall decreasing

Math Target:

- The percentage of students in grades 6 – 8 meeting their Math MAP projected growth target will increase from 40.5% to 43% with the gap between African American students and students overall decreasing.

STRATEGIES:

- Staff will develop common assessments with common scoring instruments at the beginning of each unit.
- Staff will implement high cognitive demand tasks with common scoring instruments
- Staff will use a variety of technology instructionally to support students comfort level with online testing.