



Dear CVHS Parents/Guardians and Students,

In planning and preparing for the 2021-2022 school year, City View High School is working hard to demonstrate and ensure improved academic achievement and student progress. Teachers are using research-based and evidence-based strategies to address proficiencies in math and reading. As an entire school staff, we developed a plan for school improvement that is based on the following six principles: 1) Effective Leadership, 2) Effective Teachers & Instruction, 3) Effective Organization of Time, 4) Effective Curriculum, 5) Culture, Climate and Conditions, and 6) Family Engagement. Our process for developing our integrated action plan stemmed from a comprehensive needs assessment and a root-cause analysis of primary needs.

The progress made by students is communicated to families through standard-based report cards. We will do our part that our work with your student translates to academic indicators such as AzM2.

The implementation of these plans in the current 2019-2020 school year is partially in response to City View High School receiving a letter grade of "F" for 2018-2019 school year from the Arizona Department of Education.

Part of the rating was based on the 2018-2019 AZMERIT exams. While student performance on standardized tests is important, we feel that this is not a good representation of what our students are doing and the amazing things happening at our school.

Unfortunately, the progress made during the 2019-2020 school year will not be reflected in our grade until 2021 due to the COVID events. We will work hard to communicate the progress (through our regular newsletters and progress reports) being made by your students so you can see the outcomes of the efforts being made in the classroom.

We encourage you to join us next year as we continue to grow and achieve. Thank you for partnering with us and ensuring your student is at school each day.

Please view Letter Grade from the Arizona Department of Education here:

<https://azsbe.az.gov/f-school-letter-grades>

Sincerely,

Sharlet Barnett, CEO

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