Benchmark goals for 2023-24

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| ***The Mission:* Preparing Leaders of Character** | | | |
| ***The Four Pillars*** | | | |
| **Strong Relationships** | **Personalized, Year-Round Academics** | **Career Preparation** | **Character Education** |
| **The Anchor Standards and *Benchmark Indicators* for Each Pillar** | | | |
| **Attendance**   * School attendance exceeds 85%. * A decrease in Chronic absenteeism by at least 10%. * More than 85% of families have in-person family conferences.   **Connection**   * 85% net positive responses on connection questions on student, parent, and staff surveys. * Fewer than 15% of students transfer (after BEDS day). * Less than 6% undesirable staff attrition. | **Graduation Rate**   * More than 80% of each graduation cohort graduates within 4, 5, or 6 years.   **Academic Growth**   * 75% of students meet or exceed their expected growth in Math and Reading on the NWEA.   **Course credits**   * 85% of third-year students have at least 16.5 credits and three regents exams, 75% of second-year students have 11 credits and two regents exams, and 55% of first-year students have 5.5 credits and one regent’s exam at the end of August, meeting on-track to graduate metrics.   **Regents exams**   * The annual Regents pass rate meets or exceeds the following percentage per test: ELA 80%, Earth Science 65%, Living Environment 75%, United States History 75%,   Global History 80%. | **College and Career Preparation**  •A 5% increase in our College and Career Readiness metric.  •At least 70% of the student body participates in one or more of the offered career preparation programs.  •100% of our students complete a life plan document in their first year that is reviewed and updated annually, used to place students in appropriate classes and programs and help them plan appropriately for life after Vertus | **Character Development**  •100% of first and second years that are present in school consistently successfully complete the character seminar.  •85% of our new students meet the requirements to earn their Red Blazer. |