

2013-2014

## District Learning Goals

- During the 2013-2014 school year, the percentage of students in 5th grade achieving at the 50th percentile or above in reading on the IA assessments will increase.
- During the 2013-2014 school year, the percentage of students in 7th grade achieving at the 50th percentile or above in math on the IA assessments will increase.
- During the 2013-2014 school year, the number of referrals to the office for bully/harassment behaviors will decrease.
- During the 2013-2014 school year, 80% of teachers will indicate their students frequently use technology for educational purposes.

### Action Steps

- Establish and maintain data teams- Teachers will be collaborating to make instructional decisions based on each student's need.
- Continue the initiative of using gradual release of responsibility model within daily instruction (teacher models, students try with assistance, students work independently or in groups)
- Teachers will collaborate on response to intervention (RTI) and enrichments to further assist each student's needs.

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To: Community Members,  
Parents, Guardians, and  
Stakeholders of the  
Cardinal Community School  
District

# Cardinal School District



## Annual Report to the Public

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Cardinal School District 's mission is to foster an enriching environment and channel the energies of students to achieve their fullest potential.

### Here at Cardinal, we are.....

- Dedicated to student success with our no fail initiative and our “Ketchup and Relish” rooms!
- Using a new grading policy with 50% being the lowest, holding all students accountable.
- Encouraging student to become active and involved in school extra curricular activities.
- Innovative, leading the state with our one to one initiative, and integrating 21st century skills in our daily instruction
- Adopting rigorous and relevant curriculum in line with the Common Core (Everyday Math curriculum at the elementary school)
- Implementing positive behavior intervention supports (PBIS) to maintain a positive school culture and climate and have common expectations.
- Partnered with Area Education Agency to stay up to date on best practices to enhance our daily instruction.
- Collaborative teams that meets to discuss student progress on a daily basis.
- Taking the steps to become a certified Safe School
- Celebrating student successes!

**“The difference between ordinary and extraordinary is that little extra”  
-Unknown**

### 2013 Cardinal High School ACT Scores

**\* 2013 marked the highest ACT averages in a 5 year period**

Year	English CHS- State	Math CHS- State	Reading CHS- State	Science CHS- State	Composite CHS- State
2013	19.1--21.5	17.8--21.6	20.8--22.5	19.8--22.2	19.4--22.1
2012	18.3--21.6	18.1--21.7	20.3--22.5	20.1--21.1	19.3--22.1
2011	17.4--21.7	19.1--21.9	18.4--22.6	19.9--22.4	18.9--22.3
2010	17--21.2	17.9--21.8	18.2--22.6	19--22.3	18.2--22.2
2009	16.9--21.9	17.8--21.9	18.6--22.9	17.8--22.4	17.8--22.4

### 2012–2013 APR Achievement Goals

2012–2013 APR Goals	Proficiency
Cardinal APR reading goal stated that during 2012-2013 school year, students in 6th grade achieving at the 50th percentile or above in reading on the Iowa Assessments will increase.	Advanced- 1.96% Proficient-58.8% Below-37%
The Cardinal 2012-2013 annual goals state that during the 2012-2013 school year, the percentage of students in 6th grade achieving at the 50% or above in math on the Iowa assessments will increase.	Advanced- 6% Proficient- 58% Below-34%
The Cardinal 2012-2013 annual science goals state that during the 2012-2013 school year, the percentage of students in 11th grade achieving at the 50% or above in science on the Iowa assessments will increase.	Advanced- 7.8% Proficient-72.3% Below-20%

#### Graduation Rate:

- 2007-2012 Five year average 98.5%