



**Fairfax County Public Schools**  
**School Innovation and Improvement Plan At-a-Glance**  
**2020-2021**  
**Mount Vernon High School**  
**Region 3**  
**JoVon Rogers, Principal**

**End of Year SMARTR Outcome 1**

The critical and creative thinking POG attribute is our school-wide focus. Staff will embed this attribute in all content areas throughout Tier 1 instruction. Students will increase their score by at least one point on the critical and creative thinking rubric as measured by a pre, mid, and post assessment in Major Time.

**Strategy 1:** All instructional staff will implement inquiry-based, problem based tasks once a month in order for students to have opportunities to utilize and reflect on their critical and creative thinking skills.

**Strategy 2:** Students will develop their awareness of the self assessment or complete self assessments/reflections once a month on their use of critical and creative thinking skills from a variety of classes (examples and strengths & growth areas) during major time.

**End of Year SMARTR Outcome 2**

The percentage of discipline **referrals for disruptive behavior** will decrease to close the gap amongst our subgroups during the school year 2020-2021 as follows:

* Black: 38.9% to 33.9%	*Hispanic: 50.29% to 43.29%	*White: 7.55% to 5.55%
*ELL: 59.88% to 52.88%	*SPED: 27.03% to 22.03%	

**Strategy 1:** Teach and reinforce behavior expectations based on Major P.R.I.D.E. (Preparation, Respect, Integrity, Dedication, Excellence)

**Strategy 2:** Identify select students for mentorship opportunities.

**Strategy 3:** Utilize the CASEL standards to reinforce Social and Emotional Learning.

**End of Year SMARTR Outcome 3**

Mount Vernon High School will reduce its **chronic absenteeism** rate to under 17.5% by the end of 2020-21 school year.

**Strategy 1:** Increase the collective efficacy of the Attendance Committee.

**Strategy 2:** Develop tier 1 partnerships and incentives/rewards to support good student attendance.



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<b>End of Year SMARTR Outcome 4</b>
Mount Vernon High School will reduce its <b>dropout rate</b> by at least 2 percentage points (R10) by the end of 2020-21 school year.
<b>Strategy 1:</b> MVHS will ensure that all students and parents are equipped with knowledge of post secondary options upon returning to MVHS.
<b>Strategy 2:</b> Mount Vernon High School will reconnect dropout students with an appropriate education program and options that will lead to on-time graduation.