

from 30% on the Fall 2021 Panorama Screener to 35% in School Year 2022-23 and 40% in School Year 2023-24.

- Out-of-School Suspension (OSS) disproportionately for Black students will decrease from 28.4 % in School Year 2021-22 to 25% in School Year 2022-23 and 23% in School Year 2023-24.

Our students need to experience higher achievement levels, but it will require hard work on the part of staff, students and families. Here are some strategies West Mecklenburg High School will be implementing:

- Create effective teacher Professional Learning Communities within the school
- Offer remediation opportunities for students such as after school tutoring and Hawk time
- Offer attendance recovery for students who have missed over 10 days of school
- Create data teams for each tested subject area to ensure effective instruction based on students' needs

Parent engagement is at the heart of our school improvement efforts. Here are some ways we can work together:

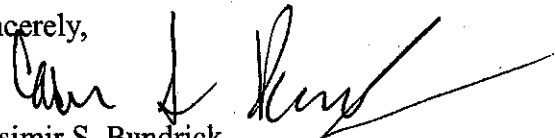
- Make sure that both you and your student are aware of academic expectations set for your student this school year. A list of learning objectives in student-friendly language is available from your student's teachers.
- Call Ms. Bourommavong or email 980-343-6080, monica.bourommavong@cms.k12.nc.us if you have questions or concerns about your student or to set up an appointment to meet with a school staff member who will be working with your student.
- Make sure that your student is prepared and attends school each day.
- Monitor your student's homework.
- Monitor the progress your student is making and attend meetings with your student's teachers.
- Keep track of our website, <https://www.cmsk12.org/westmecklenburgHS>, and follow us on Instagram @therealwestmeck and Parent Square
- Volunteer.
- Join the West Mecklenburg Parent Teacher Association by emailing Ms. Ardis at melissa.ardis@cms.k12.nc.us

This can seem like a lot, but preparing our students so that they can succeed is a group effort. Here are some resources available to help:

- Graduation requirements: www.ncpublicschools.org/gradrequirements/
- K-12 standards in academic subjects: www.ncpublicschools.org/curriculum/
- State student achievement test results: www.ncpublicschools.org/accountability/
- N.C. School Report Cards: <https://ncreportcards.ondemand.sas.com/src>

If you have questions about the content of this letter, please contact Wendel Evans at wendelc.evans@cms.k12.nc.us.

Sincerely,


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