**Dundalk High School**

**Community School Progress Summary 2019-2020**

**Principal**

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| **BCPS Vision:** Baltimore County Public Schools will be among the highest performing school systems in the nation as a result of creating, sustaining, and investing in excellence for every student, every school, and every community. | **School Mission:** Dundalk High School will cultivate engaged learners, responsible citizens, and community leaders to take their place in the global community of the 21st century. In order to prepare our students to become college and career ready, we will:   * Promote a safe, equitable, learner-centered environment. * Establish supportive, respectful relationships that encourage responsive behaviors. * Instill strong values and citizenship within and beyond the school community. |
| **Literacy** | |
| Goal: All students will achieve CCR standards for Evidenced Based Reading and Writing. | |
| **Raise the Bar** | **Close the Gap** |
| **Instructional Focus:**  Students across content areas will learn about and utilize instructional strategies that  will focus on how to better comprehend and analyze informational texts. | **Instructional Focus:**  Students will participate in a school-wide critical thinking initiative that will support the development of their critical thinking skills in order to be more prepared to be College and Career Ready. |
| **Math** | |
| Goal: All students will achieve CCR standards for Evidenced Based Mathematics. | |
| **Raise the Bar** | **Close the Gap** |
| **Instructional Focus:**  Students will have access to a school wide initiative centered around problem solving, critical thinking, and perseverance by participating in a problem-solving problem of the day, two times per week. | **Instructional Focus:**  Students who have not met success in Algebra 1 will be given intensified focused instruction to improve achievement. |
| **Climate** | |
| **Goal:**  Dundalk High School will experience an increase of 1.0% in overall school wide attendance from 87.96% to 88.96%. | |
| **Focus:**  Dundalk High School faculty and staff will utilize Student Monthly Attendance Incentives to increase overall school attendance and close the gap between underperforming subgroups. Faculty, staff, and students will also participate in Mentor Groups which will focus on building relationships through identified mentor strategies. | |