

Purpose: Synthesize your SPP key actions and teaching and learning observables to determine your instructional focus, to communicate with all stakeholder groups.

Catonsville Center for Alternative Studies
Community School Progress Summary 2019-2020
Principal: Jewell M. Ralph

<p>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.</p>	<p>School Mission: Catonsville Center for Alternative Studies provides an alternative to comprehensive high schools with a focus on promoting improved behavior, pro-social skills, adventure based learning, and academic success for all students.</p>
Literacy	
Goals: All students will achieve CCR standards for Evidenced Based Reading and Writing.	
Raise the Bar	Close the Gap
<p>Instructional Focus: Students are taught comprehensive reading strategies in order to write meaningful essays, predict outcome, and to analyze text.</p>	<p>Instructional Focus: Questioning, close reading strategies, annotating text for deeper understanding, and reteaching will be used to address the gaps.</p>
Math	
Goal: All students will achieve CCR standards for Evidenced Based Mathematics.	
Raise the Bar	Close the Gap
<p>Instructional Focus: Students to participated in engaging activities in order to solve algebraic problems</p>	<p>Instructional Focus: Math teachers will incorporate fundamental math skills when teaching new topics.</p>
Climate	
<p>Goal(s): There will be an increase from 20% to 40% on positive interactions with teachers, parents and students.</p>	
<p>Focus: Climate committee will create an action plan and will identify positive acknowledgements, incentives that are consistently linked to behavioral expectations and rules through restorative practices.</p>	