



# 2020 Vision Advancements



- \$1,000 visiting artist grants for all 56 schools
- Back to School Rallies have served 8,000 families a year for the past three years
- International Baccalaureate Programme at Tates Creek Middle and High Schools
- Elementary world language offerings have grown from two to 21
- World language offerings now include Spanish, Chinese, Japanese, German, Latin and French
- Academic Challenge has grown from 50 participants to 2,162 participants
- Increased Early Start from four days a week to five
- 75 percent of schools trained on family involvement best practices
- Biz Kids curriculum for all sixth- and seventh-graders
- Credit Abuse Resistance Education Program at all high schools
- Locust Trace AgriScience Center under construction
- More than \$3 million invested annually in Literacy Coaches and Specialists for every school
- More than \$3 million invested on math intervention teachers
- Customer Service Pilot in seven schools and five departments
- 3,500 home visits this fall
- Opportunity Middle College launched
- Expanded Advanced Placement course offerings resulting in 1,509 students taking 2,896 AP exams (up from 957 students and 1,732 exams)





- Art, music, band and orchestra at every school
- Music lessons for students who can't afford it
- Established a \$250,000 annual repair and replacement cycle for musical instruments
- UK/Health Department partnerships have opened two additional school-based health clinics, with five more opening next year
- Ratio of school nurses to students improved from 1:1,900 in 2005 to 1:1,200 today
- Fryers removed from one-third of schools
- 29 elementary schools certified by USDA HealthierUS School Challenge
- Pilots at nine elementary schools serving fresh fruits and vegetables during non-meal times
- The Learning Center at Linlee opened in 2009
- Bullying prevention programs in all middle schools
- Targeted technology grants have channeled \$5.1 million into hardware and software in just three years
- Hundreds of interactive videoconferences and virtual field trips, plus video-linked classrooms between schools made possible by the switch to a gigabit fiber network connecting all district facilities
- More than 1,000 computers given to middle school students through Tubby's Klubhouse

Return on Investment

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