School Characteristics and Replicable Practices

Academic Excellence

- Accelerated Math and Science Program
- Honor ELA and Social Studies Program
- ED Camp; Professional Development Aimed to Enhance Best Practices
- Team Model
- Benchmark Assessments
- Interdisciplinary Instruction
- Academically Focused Co-Curricular Activities
- Learning Center
- Multiple Computer Labs
- Portable Chromebooks for Classroom Use for Research and Assessments
- Word-of-the Week
- RtI (Response to Intervention)
- Student of the Month Team Awards
- Academic Achievement Award Breakfasts
• Academic Improvement Award Breakfast
• “Good Citizens” Breakfast
• National Junior Honor Society
• Library Media Center/Video Conferencing Equipment
• Inquiry Learning
• Academic Intervention Service (AIS)
• Fully Implemented Common Core Learning Standards
• Project Homework
• Project Achieve
• Co-teaching
• Block Scheduling

**Developmental Responsiveness**

• Naviance Programming for Career Development
• Career Café
• Instructional Support Teams
• “Griffin Stage” Drama Program
• Interscholastic Sports Program
• PTA Fund Raising Activities
• Student Government Association
• Open House and Parents as Partners
• Parent Portal
• Principal’s Newsletter
• SchoolMessenger
• HomeBase Advisory Program
• Project Adventure for Physical Education Team and Character Building
• PBIS
• OLVEUS Bully Prevention Program

**Social Equity**

• Multiple access points for students to enter the honors or accelerated programs.
• Anti-Bullying Assemblies
• Heterogeneous Instructional Groups
• Character Education
• Equal access to after school activities
• Fully inclusive classrooms.
• Co-Teaching Model
• Individualized Instruction

**Organizational Support**

• School Counselor Corner
• Common Team Planning Time
• Team Meetings
• Smart Board Technology Resources
• New Teacher Mentoring Programs
• Student Leadership Team (SLT)
• Professional Learning Community (PLC)
• Data-Driven Instruction
• Professional Development/Sharing Best Practices
• Teacher Leadership Team
• Student, Team, Guidance and Administrative Looping Across Grade Levels