

**Non-negotiable Expectations:  
Four Block Cornerstones of Academic Pathway**

<b>1. Standards Based Classrooms</b>	<b>2. Collaborative Planning</b>
<b>3. Balanced Assessment</b>	<b>4. Progress Monitoring</b>

To optimize the learning opportunities for ALL students,  
We must be consistent in our expectations,  
instructional practices, and guiding principles.

## 1. Standards Based Classrooms

**Aligned with Strategic Plan Goal 1**

### **Components of Standards-Based Teaching and Learning in a Standards-Based Classroom**

- ✓ Student work that reflects achievement of required curriculum standards
- ✓ Lessons that include writing, reading, speaking and listening
- ✓ **Literacy Across the Curriculum**
- ✓ Differentiated Instruction to accommodate student learning profiles, special needs, and cultural backgrounds
- ✓ Strategies to elicit higher-order
- ✓ **Critical Thinking** skills and processes
- ✓ Flexible grouping based on effective diagnosis and formative assessment
- ✓ Innovative strategies and Safety Nets to address individual learning needs
- ✓ **Integrated Technology**

## Clayton County Protocols

### 2. Collaborative Planning

- ✓ Collaboratively Analyzing Data
- ✓ Collaboratively Planning the Lesson
- ✓ Collaboratively Analyzing Student Work
- ✓ Lesson Planning Framework Analysis
- ✓ RigorMeter©

**Aligned with Strategic  
Plan Goal 1**

**NEW! Collaborative Planning Norms  
and Rules**

*School schedules provide for and support blocks of time for in-depth learning, application, and performance assessment.*

# Clayton County Balanced Assessment System

## 3. Balanced Assessment

Aligned with Strategic  
Plan Goal 1

- ✓ County Formative Assessments
- ✓ Teacher Created Assessments to Include a Variety of Metrics
  - Performance Tasks
  - Use of Interpretive Guide
  - Objective Multiple Choice
  - Constructed Response
  - Short Answer
  - Portfolio
  - Quizzes

## **Clayton County Monitoring System for Accountability**

### **4. Progress Monitoring**

**Aligned with Strategic  
Plan Goal 1**

- ✓ Daily Walk Through Classrooms
- ✓ Ewalk Data Collection
- ✓ Academic Gallery
- ✓ Conferencing with Feedback for Teachers and Students
- ✓ Safety Net Programs for Remediation and Acceleration beginning in August
- ✓ Professional Development