



## SAMPLE MATERIAL

### Pathways to Success Tier Recommendations

Del Valle High School, Texas

**Topic:** Dropout Prevention

**Practice:** Data Systems

This spreadsheet helps Del Valle High School teachers monitor middle school performance and behavior data for incoming freshmen. The school uses the data and recommendations from middle school teachers to determine course placement, including the appropriate Pathways to Success (PTS) tier. A mandatory course for ninth graders, PTS focuses on developing the skills that support academic success. While the Tier I and Tier II curricula are identical, Tier II classes are smaller to accommodate students who need extra support.

The coding for this spreadsheet is as follows:

- Referrals: The number of referrals the student has received thus far in eighth grade.
- DAEP: Number of times the student has been sent to the district's alternative educational placement.
- Absences: Number of times the student has been absent this year.

- Ethnicity:
  - o 1 = American Indian
  - o 2 = Asian/Pacific Islander
  - o 3 = African American
  - o 4 = Hispanic
  - o 5 = White
- At Risk: Students identified as at risk are coded with a “1”
- Special Education (SpEd) placement codes:
  - o 0 = No Disability
  - o 1 = Orthopedic Impairment
  - o 2 = Other Health Impairment
  - o 3 = Auditory Impairment
  - o 4 = Visual Impairment
  - o 5 = Deaf-Blind
  - o 6 = Mental Retardation
  - o 7 = Emotional Disturbance
  - o 8 = Learning Disability
  - o 9 = Speech Impairment
  - o 10 = Autism
  - o 12 = Developmental Delay
  - o 13 = Traumatic Brain Injury
- Limited English Proficiency:
  - o N = Student Is Not LEP
  - o 1 = Student Is LEP
  - o F = Student Is 1st Year Exit LEP (Yr 1 Monitor)
  - o S = Student Is 2nd Year Exit LEP (Yr 2 Monitor)
- Gifted and Talented (GT): Indicated with a “Y” for gifted students
- English as Second Languages (ESL): “Y” indicates a student currently being served through ESL classes
- Economic Status:
  - o 0 = Full Price
  - o 1 = Free Lunch
  - o 2 = Reduced Price Lunch

Additional columns allow space to records PTS Tier recommendations, Tier II recommendation notes, general teacher/team comments, and recommended core course placements.

To learn more about how Del Valle High School uses middle school data to help students achieve academic success, listen to the audio interview *Providing Support for Ninth-Grade Students From Day One*.

## OMS PTS Tier II and PAP Program Recommendations

Student L Name	Student F Name	Referrals	DAEP	Absences	Sex	Ethn	At Risk	Sp Ed	LEP	GT	ESL	Eco Dis
Student 1				3	M	4						1
Student 2		2	DAEP (1)	10	M	4	1		1		Y	1
Student 3				1	M	4			1		Y	1
Student 4				3	F	4						1
Student 5		1		5	M	4						1
Student 6		4	DAEP (1)	5	F	4			1		Y	1
Student 7		11		23	M	4						1
Student 8				6	F	4	1	8				1
Student 9		2		4	F	4						1
Student 10				1	M	4	1		F			1
Student 11		1			M	4				Y		2
Student 12		6		14	F	4						1
Student 13				9	F	4	1					
Student 14		3	DAEP (1)	8	M	4	1		1		Y	1
Student 15		1		6	M	4	1		1		Y	1
Student 16		3		2	M	5						
Student 17				5	F	4						1
Student 18				2	F	4			1		Y	1
Student 19		7		11	F	4						1
Student 20					M	4	1		1		Y	1
Student 21					F	4						1
Student 22				4	F	4	1					1
Student 23				1	F	4	1					1
Student 24				3	M	4	1		F			2
Student 25		1		6	F	4						1
Student 26				5	F	4						1
Student 27				10	F	4	1					1
Student 28		2		3	M	5						1
Student 29				11	M	5						
Student 30				4	F	5				1		2
Student 31		11	DAEP (2)	19	M	4	1					1
Student 32				3	M	5						1
Student 33					M	3		8				
Student 34				2	M	5	1			Y		
Student 35				5	M	4						
Student 36				1	F	4						1
Student 37				9	F	4						1
Student 38				2	M	4						1
Student 39				5	F	4				Y		

## OMS PTS Tier II and PAP Program Recommendations

Student L Name	PTS Tier	Tier II Factors	Teacher/Team Comments
Student 1	Tier I		
Student 2	Tier II		
Student 3	Tier I		
Student 4	Tier I		
Student 5	Tier I		
Student 6	Tier II		
Student 7	Tier II		
Student 8	Tier I		
Student 9	Tier I		
Student 10	Tier I		
Student 11	Tier II		
Student 12	Tier I		
Student 13	Tier I		
Student 14	Tier II		
Student 15	Tier II		
Student 16	Tier I		
Student 17	Tier I		
Student 18	Tier I		
Student 19	Tier II		
Student 20	Tier II		
Student 21	Tier I		
Student 22	Tier I		
Student 23	Tier II		
Student 24	Tier I		
Student 25	Tier I		
Student 26	Tier I		
Student 27	Tier I		
Student 28	Tier I		
Student 29	Tier I		
Student 30	Tier I		
Student 31	Tier II		
Student 32	Tier I		
Student 33	Tier II		
Student 34	Tier I		
Student 35	Tier I		
Student 36	Tier I		
Student 37	Tier I		
Student 38	Tier I		
Student 39	Tier I		

## OMS PTS Tier II and PAP Program Recommendations

Student L Name	Teacher Rec. Eng. I Course	Teacher Rec. Social Studies Course	Teacher Rec. Science Course	Teacher Rec. Math Course
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