

Blackford County  
Schools  
Programming



# **Blackford County Schools Five-Year Vision:**

The Vision of BCS is to become the preeminent school system in the state. Through strong instructional leadership, blended learning, rigorous instruction, and collaboration, students will possess the essential skills to own their future.

# Blackford County Schools Goals (status)

## 90% + passage rate for each grade level (3-10) in ELA accountability assessments

- 3<sup>rd</sup> ELA: 80.1%
- 4<sup>th</sup> ELA: 86.9%
- 5<sup>th</sup> ELA: 80.3%
- 6<sup>th</sup> ELA: 81.9%
- 7<sup>th</sup> ELA: 78.5%
- 8<sup>th</sup> ELA: 72.4%
- 10<sup>th</sup> ELA: 81.2%

## 95% + passage rate for each grade level (3-10) in Math accountability assessments

- 3<sup>rd</sup> Math: 82.9%
- 4<sup>th</sup> Math: 86.9%
- 5<sup>th</sup> Math: 87.5%
- 6<sup>th</sup> Math: 90.3%
- 7<sup>th</sup> Math: 88.8%
- 8<sup>th</sup> Math: 88.9%
- 10<sup>th</sup> Math: 79.3%

## 95% four year graduation rate (Including Transfer to Homeschool)

- | 2012-13                     | 2013-14                     |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| • 138/146 = 94.5%           | • 118/131 = 90.8%           |
| • 138/173 = 79.8% (w/ h.s.) | • 118/149 = 79.2% (w/ h.s.) |

50% of BCS students will graduate with 15 or more college credits

50% of BCS students will graduate with an Industry Certification

95% of all BHS juniors will attain a minimum of a 21 composite on the ACT or 1550 composite on the SAT

# Two Kinds of Programming



- **Curricular**
  - Primary (K-6)
  - Secondary (7-12)
- **Co/Extra-Curricular**
  - Primary (K-6)
  - Secondary (7-12)

# Curricular Programming (Primary)



- **Core Curriculum**
  - **Math**
  - **ELA – Reading (90 minutes)**
  - **Science**
  - **Social Studies**

# Curricular Programming (Primary)



- **Supplemental Curriculum:**
  - **High Ability (Math/ELA)**
  - **Physical Education**
  - **Music**
    - **Instrumental/Performing**
  - **Art**
  - **Computer/Technology**

# Co/Extra-Curricular Programming (Primary)



- **Athletics**
  - Boys/Girls Basketball
  - Wrestling
  - Swimming
  - Track/Cross Country
- **Yearbook**
- **Club Activities (Montpelier Only)**
  - Lego League
  - Newspaper
  - Indiana History
  - Athletics (Sports)
  - Photography
  - Reading Cafe

# Curricular Programming (Secondary)



- **Core Curriculum**

- **Math**

- 7<sup>th</sup> – AP Calculus (AB)

- **English**

- 7<sup>th</sup> – ENGL 101/102 (6 College Credits)

- **Social Studies**

- 7<sup>th</sup> – H105/106 (6 College Credits)

- **Science**

- 7<sup>th</sup> – Physics, AP Chemistry, BIOL 101 (3 College Credits)



# Curricular Programming (Secondary)



- **Supplemental Curriculum**

- **World Language**

- Spanish I – SPAN 201/202 (14 Dual Credits)
    - French I – FREN 201/202 (14 Dual Credits)
    - Japanese I – Japanese IV

- **Fine/Performing Arts**

- Band (7-12)
    - Choir (7-12)
    - Art (7-12)
      - AP Studio Art
    - Theatre (9-12)

# Curricular Programming (Secondary)

- **Supplemental Curriculum**
  - **Family/Consumer Science (9-12)**
  - **Business/Career Planning (7-12)**
  - **PLTW – Civil Engineering; (9-12)**
  - **Advanced Manufacturing (11-12)**
  - **Construction (9-12)**
  - **Health/Physical Education/Weight Training (7-12)**
  - **Jobs for America’s Graduates (JAG; 11-12)**
  - **Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (JROTC; 9-12)**
  - **Health Science Education (11-12)**
  - **Graphic Design and Layout (Also Yearbook; 10-12)**

# Curricular Programming (Secondary)

- **Courses Offered Through Jay County (11-12)**
  - **Agribusiness Management**
  - **Agriculture Mechanization and Technology**
  - **Animal/Horticulture Science**
  - **Electronics**
  - **Radio/TV**

# Curricular Programming (Secondary)

- **Courses Offered Through Muncie Area Career Center (11-12)**
  - **Auto Mechanics**
  - **Biomedical Science**
  - **Building Trades**
  - **Cosmetology**
  - **Dental Health**
  - **Early Childhood Education**
  - **Electricity**
  - **IT Academy**
  - **Public Safety**
  - **Welding**



# Curricular Programming (Secondary)

- **College Credits Available:**

- **IVTY 101 (1)**                      **Preparing for College/Careers**
- **IVTY 105 (1)**                      **Personal Finance**
- **CINS 101 (3)**                      **Intro to Microcomputers**
- **BIOL 101 (3)**                      **Intro to Biology**
- **COMM 101 (3)**                      **Fund of Public Speaking**
- **FREN 101 (4)**                      **French III**
- **FREN 102 (4)**                      **French III**
- **FREN 201 (3)**                      **French IV**
- **FREN 202 (3)**                      **French IV**

# Curricular Programming (Secondary)

- **College Credits Available:**

- **MATH 136 (3)** College Algebra
- **MATH 137 (3)** Trigonometry w/ Analytic Geometry
- **SPAN 101 (4)** Spanish III
- **SPAN 102 (4)** Spanish III
- **SPAN 201 (3)** Spanish IV
- **SPAN 202 (3)** Spanish IV
- **HLHS 100 (3)** Health Science Education
- **HLHS 101 (3)** Health Science Education
- **HLHS 107 (5)** Health Science Education

# Curricular Programming (Secondary)

- **College Credits Available:**

- H105 (3) AP US History
- H106 (3) AP US History
- ENGL 101 (3) AP Eng/Lang Comp
- ENGL 102 (3) AP Eng/Lang Comp

**TOTAL = 30 College Courses**

**TOTAL = 98 College Credits (over 3 years)**



# Student Support



- **Early College High School (9-12)**
- **Guidance/Social Workers (K-12)**
- **8-Step Process (K-8)**
  - **Plan (Data/Standards)**
  - **Teach (Research-Based Lessons)**
  - **Assess (Data Disaggregation)**
  - **Data-Driven Instruction (Re-Teach/Maintain/Enrich)**
  - **Re-Assess (Growth)**
- **Daily PLC (Professional Learning Community) Time**
  - **30-45 minutes daily**
- **Academic Coaches (9-12)**
  - **Daily 30 minute meetings**
  - **Liaison**
    - **Classroom Teacher, Parent, Student**
  - **Career/Academic Counselor**

# Co/Extra-Curricular Programming (Secondary)

- **Athletics:**

- **Baseball (9-12)**
- **Basketball (7-12)**
- **Cheerleading (7-12)**
- **Football (7-12)**
- **Cross Country (7-12)**
- **Golf (9-12)**
- **Soccer (9-12)**
- **Softball (9-12)**
- **Swimming (7-12)**
- **Tennis (9-12)**
- **Track (7-12)**
- **Volleyball (7-12)**
- **Wrestling (7-12)**



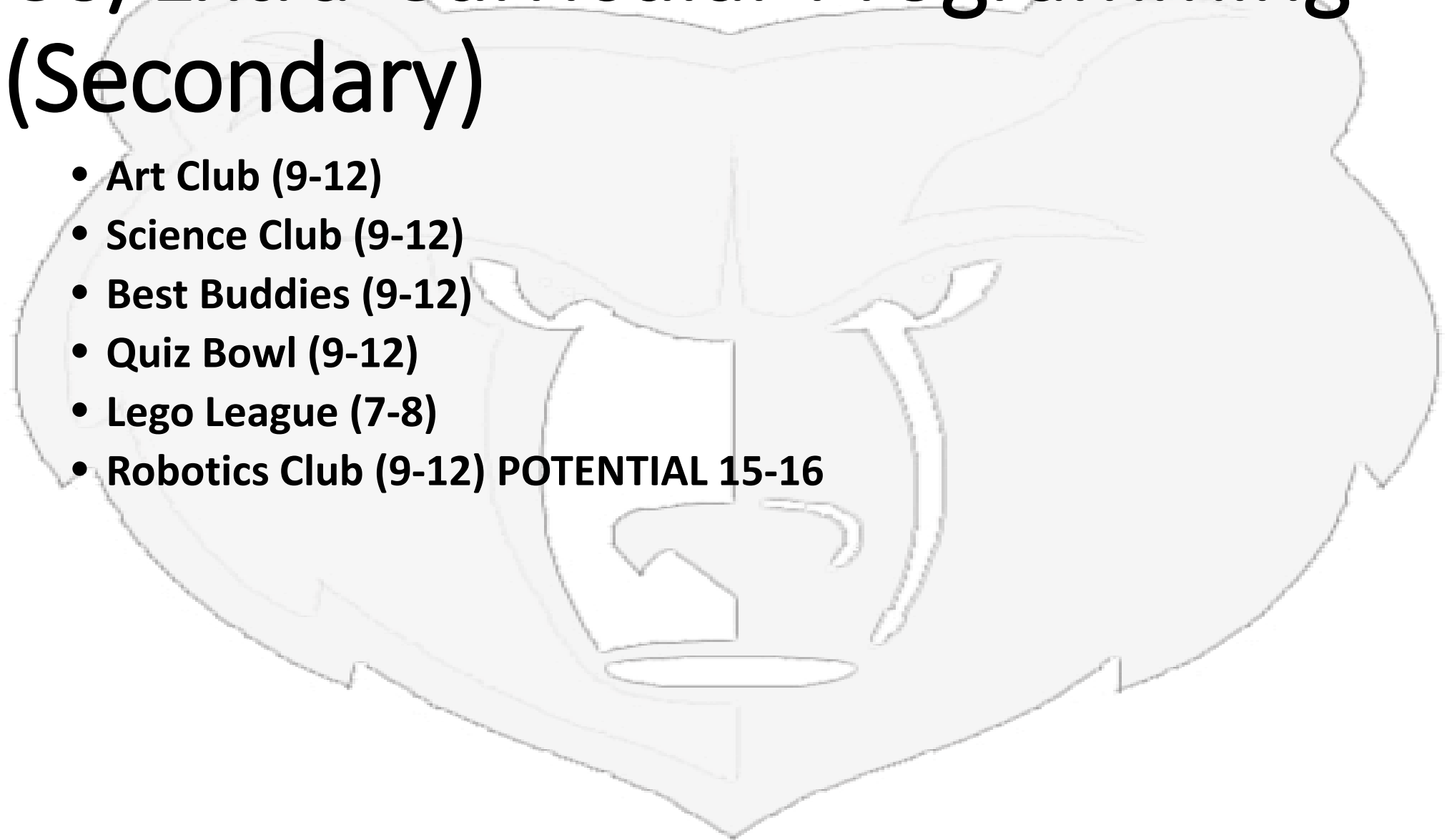
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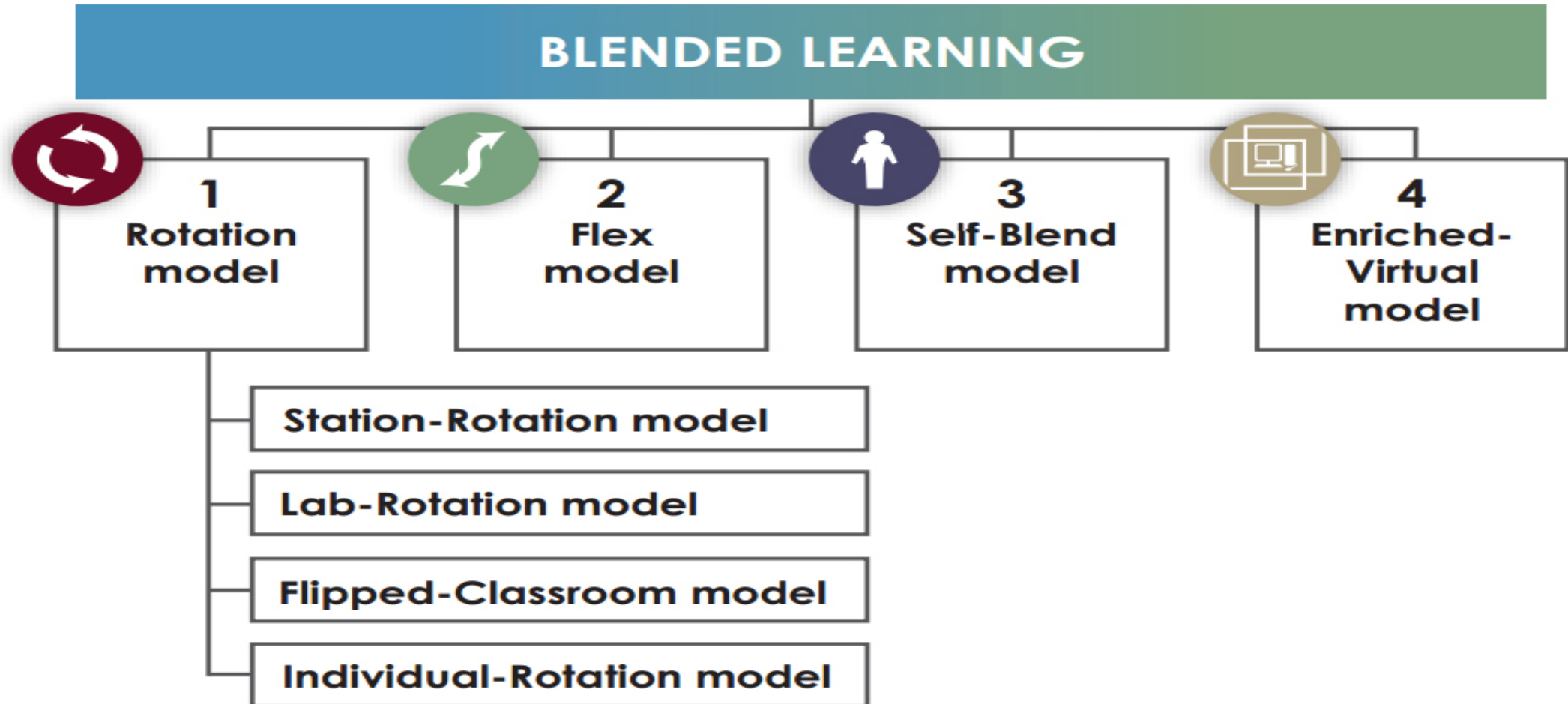
- **Performing Arts:**
  - Theatre/Drama (9-12)
  - Band (7-12)
  - Choir (7-12)
- **Yearbook (7-12)**
- **Newspaper/Publication (9-12)**
- **National Honor Society (7-12)**
- **Student Council (7-12)**
- **French Club (9-12)**
- **Spanish Club (9-12)**
- **Japanese Club (9-12)**

# Co/Extra-Curricular Programming (Secondary)

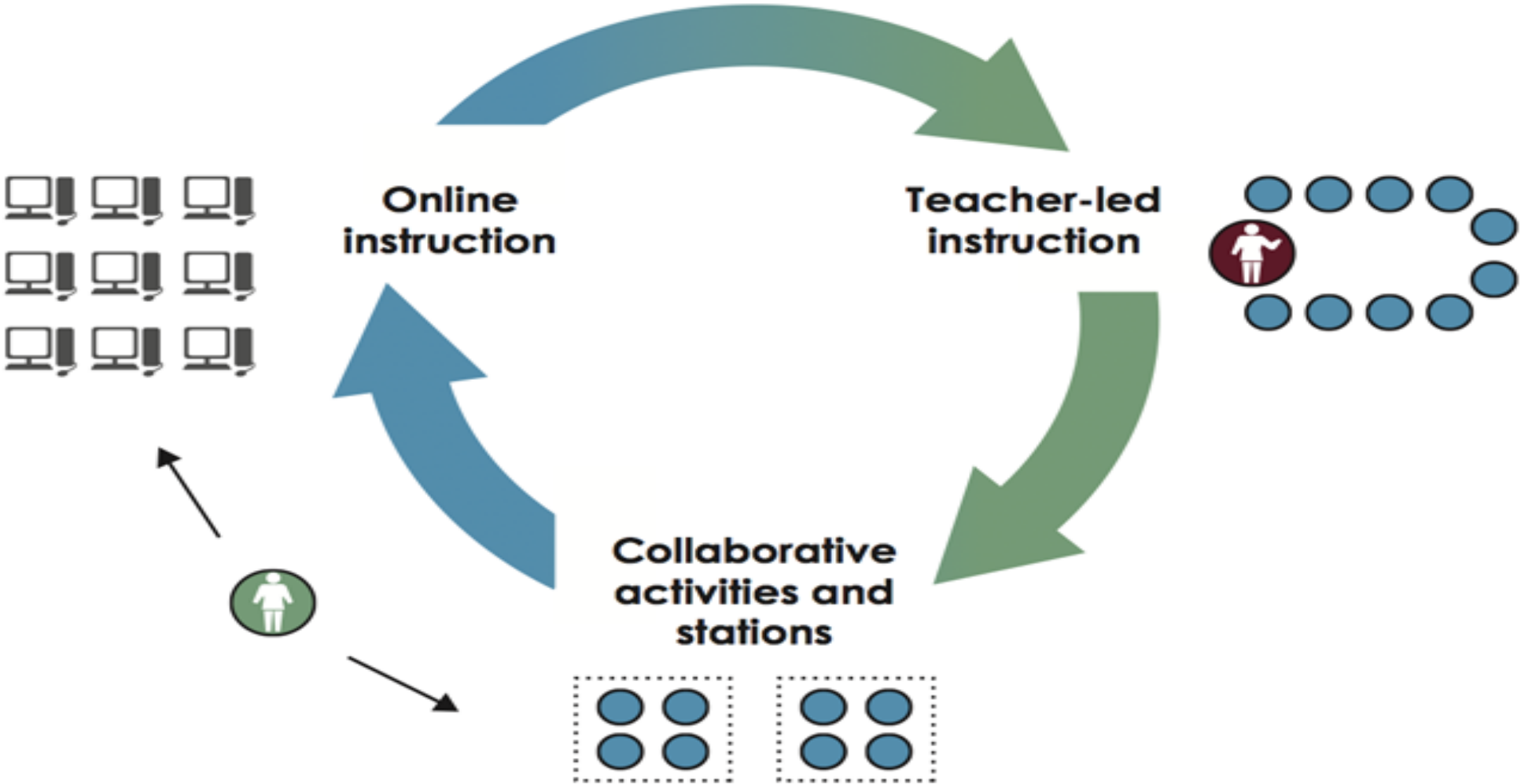
- Art Club (9-12)
- Science Club (9-12)
- Best Buddies (9-12)
- Quiz Bowl (9-12)
- Lego League (7-8)
- Robotics Club (9-12) **POTENTIAL 15-16**



# Blended Learning Models (Not 1-to-1!)



# Blended Learning – Station Rotation Model



# Blended Learning – Flex Model



# Blended Learning



- **Achieve 3000 (7-12)**      **Station/Rotation**
- **Conexus Hire (11-12)**      **Station/Rotation**
- **Read 180 (7-8)**      **Station /Rotation**
- **Successmaker (5-6)**      **Station/Rotation**
- **ALEKs (5-12)**      **Flex Model**
- **PLATO (7-12)**      **Flex Model**
- **ACT BenchPrep (9-12)**      **Flex Model**



# What's Missing?

- Additional Career/Tech/Vocational courses (7-8)
  - Current structure with traveling teacher does not allow time within the schedule – could occur if Jr. High/High School shared building
- Agriculture classes at BHS
  - Difficult to add courses when funding amounts currently require cuts in programming/staffing – possible if additional funding could be saved through district restructuring – must find outstanding instructor
- Pre-School programming
  - Difficult to add programming when funding amounts currently require cuts in programming/staff – district is exploring alternative methods to funding (grants)
- More coordination between feeder programs and secondary athletics
  - Facilities limit availability – coaching turnover makes it difficult to coordinate with feeder programs



# World-Class Education World-Class Community

***“It’s About People,  
Not Programs.”***

(Todd Whitaker)