Student Success Progress

Graduation	Awarded 2,147 degrees in 2013-14. This was our highest number of degrees awarded in the last 25 years.
Retention	Increased freshman retention rate by 5.5% over the last three years.
	Increased all student retention rates by 4.8% over the last three years.
Course Completion	Increased course completion rate 6.8% over the last three years.
Freshman GPA	Increased incoming freshman average GPA by 9.4% over the last four years.
Freshman ACT	Increased incoming freshman ACT average by 6.6% over the last four years.
Summer Bridge	Program was been deemed by the U.S. Department of Education as a "promising strategy" for student success. Has 80% freshman retention rate and graduation rate is twice as high as our minority graduation rate.
Satisfactory Academic Progress	Reduced the number of students failing to qualify for continued Federal Aid by 53% over two years.
Non-attendance Fs	Reduced non-attendance Fs by 28% over the last three years.
Upward Bound	Has 97% High School graduation rate from Youngstown City Schools over the last eleven years.

