

Building on the Jacksonville High School Improvement Plan

Teaching and Learning

◆ Sharing What Has Been Successful

- The introduction of curriculum mapping in the area of mathematics for grades 6 – 12.
- State graduation requirements in mathematics, writing and science have been reviewed and the school's curriculum guide has been updated accordingly.
- Reviewing the Stanford 10 test and other assessment results in mathematics and reading to identify students in need of academic intervention.

◆ Planning for Improvements in 2007-2008

- All JHS teachers will review opportunities for promoting the testing environment this year and structure a standardized assessment schedule.
- During the first semester of the 2007-2008 school year, a variety of surveys will be used to collect information regarding student, parent, and teacher behaviors and attitudes towards the educational process.
- Review class scheduling for special needs students, students at risk, and incoming 9th graders.

Student Progress and Achievement

◆ Sharing What Has Been Successful

- Continued to expand the D.E.A.R. (Drop Everything and Read) program.

◆ Planning for Improvements in 2007-2008

- Combine resources of the vocational arts department with the math department to have a "MATH-ON MONDAY" program. This practical application of mathematic skills is designed to support students in their employment opportunities.
- Develop student data folders that will be implemented with "Quality Tools" program.
- Classroom visits will be conducted by consultants and professional peer review teams consisting of administrators, department chairs, and classroom teachers. Data collected will be used to analyze and promote student achievement.

Learning Community

◆ Sharing What Has Been Successful

- Continued with the very successful "Choices" curriculum, facilitated by business representatives of the Chamber of Commerce.
- Collaborated with the County Health Department to continue the hosting of the "Freshman Survival Skills" workshop.

◆ Planning for Improvements in 2007-2008

- Expand the Open House in September to ensure at least 75% parental attendance.
- Communicate to parents through mailings, phone calls & website notification the important details of District and State testing opportunities.
- The "Alertify" automated multimedia communication system will be used to contact parents regarding academic progress, testing opportunities, and other pertinent academic information.