

CLEARWATER HIGH SIP 2013-14 EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Clearwater High School has 1,814 students grades 9th-12th, four administrators, 118 teachers, and 8 staff members. The mission of Clearwater High School is to build relationships that will allow us to provide a rigorous educational process which gives students the relevant information and skills needed to develop a foundation for life that enables and challenges them to be successful in a global and multicultural society. The vision of Clearwater High School is that all students will learn the foundation skills and be engaged in the curricular pathway experiences to a level that makes them highly qualified for postsecondary education and the workplace.

To accomplish this mission, Clearwater has 6 Goals:

- 1) Increase the percentage of students making learning gains on Reading FCAT 2.0 from 62% to 72%;
- 2) Increase the percentage of students in the lowest 25% making learning gains from 63% to 68% on the Reading FCAT 2.0;
- 3) Close the achievement gap between Black and non-black students to our AMO 2014 targets;
- 4) Increase the number of students scoring proficient on the Algebra EOC from 26% to 31%;
- 5) Reduce the number and percent of discipline incidents for each student subgroup by 10% and
- 6) Decrease absenteeism by 10%

The core instructional strategies included in our action plans are: providing cross-curricular professional development opportunities for all teachers as well as continuing our on-site mentoring program for new teachers. The cross-curricular training provides teachers an opportunity to collaborate with colleagues within their academy to provide a prescriptive and relative learning experience for all of our students.

The professional development efforts include school-wide academy model training, FORD PAS training, and relevant technology training.

The parent involvement efforts will be increased this year by sharing more relevant information that pertains to their children (Available Clubs and Athletic Opportunities, FCAT, EOC's, Graduation Requirements, Credits). We will provide frequent home-school communication in a variety of forms to assist families in supporting and supervising their child's educational progress

For more information about Clearwater's School Improvement Plan, please go to our website at www.clearwaterhighschool.com