

OSCEOLA MIDDLE SIP 2013-14 EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Osceola Middle School has 1185 student's grades 6-9, three administrators, 72 teachers, and 37 staff members. The mission of Osceola Middle School is to educate and prepare our students for success in their future academics, careers and life.

To accomplish this mission, Osceola Middle has 6 Goals:

- 1) Increase Reading scores to 68% students achieving at level 3 and above on FCAT;
- 2) Increase Mathematics scores to 65% students achieving at level 3 and above on FCAT;
- 3) Increase Science scores to 65% students achieving at level 3 and above on FCAT;
- 4) Increase the number of students scoring above 3.5 on Florida Writes from 57% to 60%.
- 5) Close the achievement gap between Black and non-black students to reflect a 10% increase in proficiency with our black students.
- 6) Reduce the number and percent of discipline incidents for each student subgroup by 50% and
- 7) Increase parent involvement hours by 6% representing 25% of our parent population.

The core instructional strategies included in our action plans are: providing in-class modeling and coaching with a district coach during instruction time; utilizing data to differentiate and scaffold instruction; using research-based strategies in core instruction (e.g., 5E, Gradual Release, AVID: Questioning, Writing, Organization and utilizing Extended Learning Opportunities when necessary.

The professional development efforts include the use of the literacy team to train and guide teachers in differentiating and scaffolding instruction. AVID professional development offered by our instructors, CHAMPS lessons modeled by our behavior specialist during teachers' planning periods.

The parent involvement efforts are a challenge for our school as many parents work during the school day. As a strategy to increase volunteer hours, the school is hosting monthly PTA/SAC meetings with speakers on relevant topics: (Cyber bullying; FCAT data; EOC math.) National Junior Honor Society's Taste of OMS includes many families and business partners that support our school. Kids Nite Out (2 events per year) where parent volunteers set up games and activities for our students in the evening. Parents get a weekly call out message listing all the opportunities they have to come visit and participate in school events

For more information about Osceola Middle School Improvement Plan, please go to our website at www.osceola-ms.pinellas.k12.fl.us