

Jacksonville Commons Middle School

2012-2013 Results and 2013-2014 Next Actions

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School Vision - Excellence in Education

School Mission - Jacksonville Commons Middle will equip students with the skills to be successful in a global society.

School Purpose - Prepare students for success in a global society.

School Executive's Message:

The staff at Jacksonville Commons Middle School is committed to providing a positive, challenging, and academically oriented learning environment for all students. Our goal is to provide learning activities which require high levels of critical thinking and problem solving, accompanied by application of learning to real-world situations which will prepare our students to be successful in a global society. Along with a strong academic program there are many opportunities for our students to learn about chorus, music, technology, art, foreign language, and health and wellness. Our teachers are experienced and dedicated professionals who are committed to helping all students reach their full potential. At Jacksonville Commons Middle School, we "adapt and overcome."

School's Strengths:

- JCMS exceeded expected growth with a growth value of 4.7.
- JCMS teachers are committed to implementing AVID strategies in all classrooms.
- JCMS has implemented a structure to provide data driven instruction in all core classes.
- Focused professional development is provided based on teacher needs.

School's Challenges:

- Implementing a structure and program that effectively serves our students with disabilities
- Funds to support and maintain necessary resources and technology
- Increasing proficiency levels of all subgroups

2013-2014 Focused Next Actions:

Strategic Plan Goal 1 Next Steps (Include up to 5 bullets)

- Collect and analyze data from all available sources, including, but not limited to, EOG data, teacher data notebooks, and assessments
- Utilize a process of progress monitoring with fidelity that will track mastery learning
- Implement all requirements for the AVID 18th month coaching cycle for

emerging site status

- Hold curriculum nights for Project Based Learning, AVID, and data sessions for parents, involving students in the planning and implementation
- Enhance support during teacher planning by utilizing the instructional coach and instructional department contact

Strategic Plan Goal 2 Next Steps (Include up to 5 bullets)

- Include well-planned, creative, and technological workshops during Professional Development days
- Incorporate Personally Owned Device (POD) Program on campus among certain teams as a pilot program
- Expand Belize partnership to include a student exchange program
- During Professional Learning Community time, analyze student data using a specific format and develop a plan to increase student achievement.
- Based on ASSIST data to keep parents informed, have students develop data folders to monitor progress and share with parents.

Strategic Plan Goal 3 Next Steps (Include up to 5 bullets)

- Add a Star Teacher recognition program to the Star Student program
- Based on ASSIST data to foster respect within the school, continue PBIS to include monitoring student behavior within team and implementing strategies to involve the students and parents.
- Have 6th grade AVID students attend a Summer Academy
- Implement The Inside Out Project to focus on bullying
- Implement system to report bullying for parents and students

Strategic Plan Goal 4 Next Steps (Include up to 5 bullets)

- Increase Community Engagement Events to include classroom observations
- Continue to work on Adopt-A-Department Program
- Provide Professional Development to new staff on how to create a webpage
- Continue to support Community Projects school-wide

Strategic Plan Goal 5 Next Steps (Include up to 5 bullets)

- Implement Science Olympiad
- Implement Quiz Bowls
- Provide Professional Development to new Social Studies teachers for Global Connections Curriculum
- Ensure that all staff members have access and are utilizing teacher share
- Change weekly staff survey to a monthly staff survey to monitor staff needs

Greatest Accomplishment in 2012-2013:

Teachers and students adapting to the changes that occurred in the curriculum demonstrated by our students exceeding expected growth.