

## **Jacksonville Commons Middle School**

**2013-2014 Results and 2014-2015 Next Actions**

**Gail Pylant - School Executive**

**School Vision – Excellence in Education**

***School Mission – Jacksonville Commons Middle School 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: (Please include 2013-2014 Results in this section)**

The Faculty and staff at Jacksonville Commons Middle School are 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 for success in a global society. We anticipate that by mastering our goal our students will be career and college ready. In 2013-2014, our performance composite score increased from 36.6% to 46.1%. Sixth grade reading increased from 35.8% proficient to 56.9% proficient. Sixth grade math increased from 30% proficient to 35.2% proficient. Seventh grade reading increased from 41.6% proficient to 58.8% proficient. Seventh grade math increased from 26.8% proficient to 37.3% proficient. Eighth grade reading increased from 41.6% proficient to 46.6% proficient. Eighth grade math decreased from 30% proficient to 25.9% proficient. JCMS exceeded expected growth in 7th grade reading and met expected growth in 6th grade reading, 7th and 8th grade math, and 8th grade science. JCMS did not meet expected growth. Forty-one out of 56 AMO targets were met. AMOs proficient in reading included Hispanic, Mult, and EDS. All AMOs were proficient in Science and in Math I. The attendance target was met.

### **School's Strengths:**

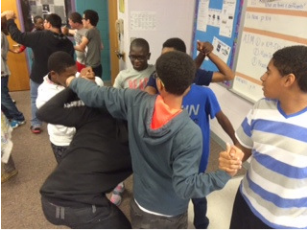
- Seventh Grade reading exceeded expected growth for two years
- 100% of the teachers implemented AVID strategies in the classroom
- Implementation of Community Involvement Days
- Recognition as a Green Ribbon School

### **School's Challenges:**

- Meeting the needs of all subgroups
- Motivating Students
- Class size

### **2014-2015 Focused Next Actions:**

- Building relationships with our students and parents
- Weekly data PLCs
- Focused academic intervention plan



**Greatest Accomplishment in 2013-2014:**

- **Honored to have Teacher and Mentor of the Year**
- **Implemented AVID System throughout all classes**
- **Increase in parent/community involvement**