

Southwest High School 2009-2010 Strategic Plan Update

Goal 1:

Course	2007-2008	2008-2009	2009-2010
English I	80.3	77.4	75.5
Algebra I	69.3	68.8	68.9
Geometry	66.9	67.3	80.0
Algebra II	64.8	73.9	83.8
Physical Science	62.2	68.2	76.5
Biology	78.6	79.0	85.1
Chemistry	75	60.7	~
Physics	62.5	100	~
Civics	71.4	60.7	79.3
US History	62.4	71.4	77.8

- Increased the number of SAT Scholarship recipients from five the 2008-2009 school year to fourteen the 2009-2010 school year.
- Subjects taught through NCVPS
 - French
 - English IV
 - Success 101
 - Civics/Economics Honors
 - German
 - Journalism
 - Music Appreciation
 - French IV Honors
 - Physical Science
 - English II Honors
- Increased honors/AP enrollment-2008-2009: 943 2009-2010: 1107
- CTE: 2009-89.% proficient 2010-91.3 Spring 2010
- Administered PSAT to all students in grades 9 – 11
- Utilized EVAAS for scheduling and student placement, distributing class rosters to teachers with EVAAS data to help with student growth
- Created a computer area in guidance for students to research college and job-related opportunities online
- Implemented *Onslow Connect* program in all Algebra I classes second semester
- Successful implementation of Teacher Cadet program
- Construction trades curriculum provided opportunities for students to earn college credit. 88 students earned college credit from the University of Florida certification in partnership with NCCER and NCDPI.

Goal 2:

- Increased focus on Freshmen Academy: monthly guest speakers and activities, monitor of freshmen performance through ninth grade guidance counselor and freshmen homeroom teachers

- Staff members attending various PLC's through County Office (Math, Safety, testing, HEAT/PEAT, etc).
- Student teachers interning at SWHS from UNCW and ECU
- Technology buffet was offered by the Instructional Technology Facilitator to all teachers to increase effective instructional use of the technology available
- Increased the number of Jones-Onslow Grant submitted and awarded
- Training for the North Carolina New Teacher Evaluation Instrument
- Completion of *Working the Work* professional development by the leadership team

Goal 3:

- CHAMPS refresher training conducted
- Opening school lockdown drill with law enforcement and central office staff-8/24/09
- Provided incentives to students that performed academically in Freshmen Academy
- Restructured ISS and incorporated new ISS curriculum and procedures to include character education lessons
- Implemented new arrival and dismissal procedures to ensure safety in the parking lots

Goal 4:

- Started process to begin Graduation Project at all grade levels
- Required participation of all teachers in Graduation Project activities evidenced by Individual Growth Plans
- Partnership with the National Guard to specifically address needs of the Freshmen Academy
- Support for teachers through the CTE department and Instructional Technology Facilitator to improve teacher webpages

Goal 5:

- Technology Buffet offered to all staff
- Continuation of *Project Knect* and implementation of *Onslow Connect* project
- Freshmen English teachers granted release time for planning and pacing concerns
- Participation in the High School Summit offered by district office

Over the past five years Southwest High School has implemented programs that challenged staff and students to strive for excellence in the classroom and in their community. Overall, SWHS has met or exceeded their goals outlined in the strategic plan; however, we will continue to strive for growth in English I and US History as these are academic areas that present a challenge to our stakeholders. As we move forward, SWHS will continue to cultivate community partnerships and will continue to promote research based programs that foster technology, rigor, relevance and relationships in order to continue our growth as 21st Century educators and learners.