

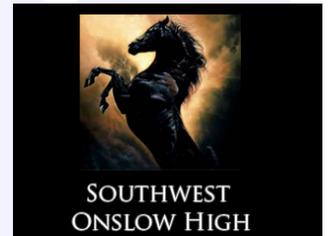


Southwest High

2012-2015

Tim Foster

“Excellence Has No Boundary”



School Executive's Message:

Southwest will provide students the skills needed to be college and career ready, making them globally competitive in a job market that now stretches the world. Our Students will receive a world class education in a safe and technologically- advanced learning environment.

Southwest High has maintained continuity for a decade with the North Carolina accountability testing program. Each year Southwest has remained in the 70th percentile with our overall composite score. As we move forward with this new strategic plan we are fortunate to have highly qualified and passionate teachers that strive to improve all aspects of education; this is nothing new we have always had highly qualified and passionate teachers. We are now asking ourselves what we can do to create breakthrough performance related to state testing and beyond. The answer is right here in our building; Professional Learning Communities.

Key Areas of Focus for 2012-2015

- Professional Learning Communities- All Departments
- Rigor in all courses-Increase expectations for all students
- Common Assessments in all content areas
- Increase student time in the classroom-Attendance and Tardies
- Developing Departmental Tutoring during the school day

Key Challenges to Address for 2012-2015

- Professional Learning Communities-Culture Shift
- Rigor-Some students will not have the “grade” success they are accustomed to receiving
- Attendance-
- Common Assessments-Cultural Shift
- Creating the time need to address Tutoring during the school day

Anticipated Outcomes of 2012-2015 Southwest High Strategic Plan

Over the course of this strategic planning cycle Southwest High will create a culture of collaboration through PLCs. As a school we will create a culture where professional learning communities are the norm. It is our belief that a faculty that works professionally while focusing on common assessments, common planning and common core will generate an environment that is conducive to the breakthrough performance we wish to see for our students.

Southwest High will continue to provide a world class education for our students with the implementation of Professional Learning Communities where our faculty will utilize the best resources possible: The Classroom Teacher.

At Southwest High “Excellence Has No Boundary”.