

Trexler Middle School 2012-2015

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Vision: Excellence in Education



School Executive's Message:

The future of our students will be largely impacted by their ability to think critically and to apply the skills and knowledge that they have acquired. Because today's children are growing up in a complex world, schools are faced with challenges and barriers that must be addressed or broken. Through programs such as AVID, the Beta club, and our Enrichment program, Trexler works hard to respond to and provide support for those societal issues and challenges that exist. This year additional targeted Enrichment classes will address subgroup populations in need. Also, we continue to look to technological resources to aid us in educating students and to appeal to their interests while 100% of our classes are equipped with interactive white board technology and we add to our inventory of class response systems, graphing calculators, and computer labs with a host of educational programs and software. Trexler's students have much opportunity before them and Trexler's staff has embraced our areas of need and is diligently working to address those needs.

Trexler's Key Areas of Focus for 2012-2014

- Provide effective mentoring and induction activities for new teachers
- Maintain National AVID Demonstration School criteria
- Full utilization of the CIA planning method and the Rubicon Atlas resource
- Increase student awareness and monitoring of their performance and educational status via a Data Folder and Advisor/Advisee process

Trexler's Key Challenges to Address for 2012-2015

- A growing student body on a campus that is at or near capacity
- Two accountability (AYP) subgroups with a "not met" status
- Learning and meeting new and changing educational philosophy/concepts
- 50% of teaching staff identified as a beginning or probationary teacher

Anticipated Outcomes of 2012-2015 Trexler Middle School

Strategic Plan:

AVID continues to provide Trexler with focus and direction in preparing our students for post secondary opportunities as well as high standards for learning. Through the implementation of our strategic plan along with progress in achieving the AVID Essentials, Trexler plans to renew our National AVID Demonstration School status in spring 2014. Also, we anticipate greater student and parent involvement with the use of student data folders.