

# The Boca Ciega High School's Goals 2014-2015

Our school-wide strategic goals are to focus on assessment, instruction and student engagement; and will be achieved using the following:

## Assessment

- Teacher uses formative assessments throughout each unit
- Pre and Post tests are given for each unit
- Uses a variety of assessment tools to monitor student progress, achievement, and learning gains
- Teachers develop and use rubrics to gauge mastery of skills
- Use a data collection tool to measure mastery and inform students

## Instructional

- Clearly stated goals accompanied by a scale or rubric describing the learning target
- Student centered instruction as the lesson progresses
- Multi-tiered differentiated supports for students
- Use complex text to challenge higher order thinking
- Deepen and enrich student's understanding through content area literacy strategies, verbalization of thought, and application of the subject matter
- Building capacity to sustain upward movement

## Student Engagement

- Student tracks his/her own progress
- Student centered instruction as the lesson progresses
- Students are encouraged to use metacognitive skills
- Students are challenged to create and use higher-order thinking questions
- Real-world application is used to demonstrate understanding of knowledge
- Increase student accountability and ownership of their learning
- Students justify their learning verbally and written