

DUNEDIN HIGH SIP 2013-14 EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Dunedin High School has 1,511 students in grades 9 through 12, five (5) administrators, 77 teachers, and 24 staff members. The mission of Dunedin High School is to prepare students for postsecondary opportunities while assisting students to develop integrity, respect and social responsibility.

To accomplish this mission, Dunedin High School has 6 Goals:

- 1) Increase Reading scores to 53% students achieving at level 3 and above on FCAT;
- 2) Increase Mathematics scores to 65% students achieving at level 3 and above on the Algebra and Geometry EOC;
- 3) Increase Science scores to 75% students achieving at level 3 and above on the Biology EOC;
- 4) Close the achievement gap between Black and non-black students to our AMO 2014 targets;
- 5) Reduce the number and percent of discipline incidents for each student subgroup by 20% and
- 6) Increase parent involvement hours by 30% representing 30% of our parent population.

The core instructional strategies included in our action plans are: Pam Faraji, our District Reading Coach will provide in-class modeling and coaching on a bi-weekly basis during instruction time; utilizing data to differentiate and scaffold instruction; using research-based strategies in core instruction (e.g., 5E, Gradual Release, Text Dependent Questioning, Collaboration, Speaking and Listening, Content Enhancement, NG-CARPD); and utilizing project-based learning in appropriate settings.

The professional development efforts include the use of the Literacy Leadership Team to train and guide teachers in differentiating and scaffolding instruction. The Literacy Leadership Team provides resources and instructional strategies to teachers to assist students in becoming proficient readers.

The parent involvement efforts are a challenge for our school as many parents work during the school day. As a strategy to increase volunteer hours, the school is hosting monthly evening meetings featuring student led conferencing, parent academies with featured speakers, and routine evening hours for various volunteer activities benefiting the students. During our monthly PTSA, SAC, Academic Nights, College Awareness Nights and athletic events, our Community Volunteer Coordinator communicates with parents about the importance of volunteering.

For more information about Dunedin High School's School Improvement Plan, please go to our website at <http://www.dhs.pinellas.k12.fl.us/>.