

## **JOHN HOPKINS MIDDLE SIP 2013-14 EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

John Hopkins Middle School has 930 students' grades 6<sup>th</sup> thru 8<sup>th</sup>, three administrators, 76 teachers, and 8 staff members. The mission of John Hopkins Middle School is "Every Student Every Day Academic and Social Success".

To accomplish this mission, John Hopkins Middle School has 6 Goals:

- 1) Increase Reading scores to 50% students achieving at level 3 and above on FCAT;
- 2) Increase Mathematics scores to 37% students achieving at level 3 and above on FCAT;
- 3) Increase Science scores to 40% students achieving at level 3 and above on FCAT;
- 4) Close the achievement gap between Black and non-black students to our AMO 2014 targets of 44% in Reading and 42% in Math.
- 5) Reduce the number and percent of discipline incidents from 49% to 42% and missed instructional time for each student subgroup from 28% to 21%.
- 6) Increase parent involvement hours by 5% representing 10% of our parent population.

The core instructional strategies included in our action plans are: professional development to assist instructional staff with lesson planning, proper board configuration, and the utilization student assessment data to support students' remediation and enrichment. More importantly, JHMS will have a heightened focus on the use of the gradual release process, nonfiction reading, writing, and math across all content areas. The JHMS Master Schedule (8 periods A-B block schedule) provides instructional staff with common planning opportunities to review student assessment data, content specific best practices, and professional develop specific to their subject area.

The professional development will be facilitated by JHMS Coaches: Science, Math, Literacy, and MTSS Coaches, and department heads.

The parent involvement efforts are a challenge for our school as many parents work during school hours. The primary vehicle for parent involvement at John Hopkins Middle School will be quarterly Title 1 Parent University Nights (11/20/13, 1/13/13, 3/13/14, 5/28/14) during this time parents will be updated on SAC, PTSA, and school-wide areas of focus. Breakout sessions will be utilized to review FCAT Strategies and accessible resources for parents; while also educating parents on relative issues involving their students. The goal of the Title 1 Parent University Night is to provide one stop service for our working class parents/community.

For more information about the John Hopkins Middle School's School Improvement Plan, please go to our website at <http://www.hopkins-ms.pinellas.k12.fl.us>