



Executive Summary: Mount Vernon Elementary School

School Improvement Plan for 2017-18

Mount Vernon Elementary School has 439 students grades Pre-K to 5th, two administrators, 42 teachers, and 21 staff members. The mission of Mount Vernon Elementary is to promote highest student achievement through mutual respect, responsibility, and partnerships within a safe learning environment in order to enable students to achieve their goals and become responsible, productive citizens. Mount Vernon Elementary has met the requirements of the AdvancED Accreditation Commission and is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Council on Accreditation and School Improvement.

School Celebrations

A review of our most recent school achievement data has given us reasons to celebrate and build upon as a school. Those improvements include:

1. Our school improved our Math FSA scores by 8% from the previous year.
2. Our school had double digits gains in SAT 10/MAP in all Primary grades
3. Our school had the highest decrease of absent students of all elementary schools. A 15% decrease from the previous school year.
4. Our school has been awarded the Bronze Level Status for the Alliance for a Healthier Generation for the first time ever.
5. Our school had over 100 Lunch Pals mentors from Raymond James Financial.

Primary Goals

To accomplish our mission, Mount Vernon Hometown has the following primary goals.

- 1) Increase ELA Proficiency from 34% to 60% to exceed the district goal of 57% on FSA. We will also increase our L25 50% from the previous year.
- 2) Increase math proficiency rate by 41% to exceed the district goal of 59% on FSA. We will also increase our L25 50% from the previous year.
- 3) Increase science proficiency rate by 39% to exceed the district goal of 64% on FSA.
- 4) Increase our status from Bronze to Silver for Healthy Schools.
- 5) Mount Vernon's goal is to have 75% of our black students meet or exceed the proficient level in math and reading as measured by the 2017 FSA.
- 6) Our goal is for 70% of our ESE population will obtain a level 3 or higher on the 2017-2018 FSA.
- 7) The goal for the school year is to decrease the number of students with 10% of more absences from 14% to that of 10%.
- 8) To decrease the number of referrals in 2017-2018 by 10%.

Key Strategies:

The core instructional and monitoring strategies included in our action plans are:

- Weekly data-driven PLCs with discussion of student work samples, standards, backwards planning, tiered student data, peer observations, and com stat presentations
- L300 daily instructional rounds by reading coach and administrators with sharing of ideas as a rigor and fidelity check
- Standards-based lessons utilizing UDL, backwards planning, differentiation, and Achieve 3000 differentiated articles to integrate ELA, Science, and Social Studies
- Bi-weekly SBLT and LT meetings; SBLT monitors tiered data, ISM and school-wide data, and stakeholder input. LT monitors tiered caseloads, teacher deficiency areas, com stat data, and reports from instructional coaches
- Co-teaching, modeling, and planning support in all classrooms via instructional coaches
- Administering and analyzing pre-assessment data of each module
- Collaborative scale planning in "I can" learning target format- driven by pre-assessment data of each module

Professional Development

The professional development efforts include the use of the year long Marzano Framework with an emphasis on goal setting and scale development, the use of our literacy team to train and guide teachers in differentiating and scaffolding instruction and having teachers meet in Professional Learning Communities (PLC's) to conduct data chats regularly to review student responses and work samples to inform instruction. Our school will also participate in a book study, "The Behavior Code" which will provide techniques and strategies on improving student behavior.

Parent and Community Engagement

Our Parent engagement efforts continue to improve every year. We continue to sell out our monthly family nights. We tie each family night to a different academic area such as reading, writing, math and science. At every family night we provide a full meal to help with dinner and attendance. We also bring in guest speakers as the main event. We have also moved our School Advisory Committee to the same night so parents can attend both events.

For more information about Mount Vernon's Elementary School Improvement Plan, please go to our website at <https://www.pcsb.org/mtvernon-es>