



Executive Summary: Pinellas Park Middle School

School Improvement Plan for 2017-18

Pinellas Park Middle School has 1198 students grades sixth, seventh and eighth, four administrators, 74 teachers, and 58 staff members. The mission of **Pinellas Park Middle School** to provide a world class education for students, preparing them for High School graduation, post-secondary opportunities including college, vocational training and the world of work. Pinellas Park Middle 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 remained at a C school for the third consecutive year, making gradual gains each year.
- 2.) Our school improved its FSA math proficiency by 13 percent.
- 3.) Our school improved its ELA proficiency by 11 percent.
- 4.) Our school improved its Algebra EOC from 31% to 86% proficient.
- 5.) Our school improved its Geometry EOC to 100% proficient.

Primary Goals

To accomplish our mission, Pinellas Park Middle School has the following primary goals:

- 1) The percent of students proficient in ELA will increase from 42% to 52% by the end of the school year.
- 2) The percent of students proficient in Math will increase from 51% to 61% by the end of the school year.
- 3) The percent of students proficient in Science will increase from 41% to 51% by the end of the school year.
- 4) The percent of students proficient in Civics will increase from 49% to 59% by the end of the school year.
- 5) Close the achievement gap in ELA between black and non-black students by 50 percent.
- 6) Reduce the number and percent of discipline incidents for each student subgroup by 10%.
- 7) Increase our number of members on PTSA and SAC by 50%.

Key Strategies:

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

- Collaborative planning amongst grade level content areas.
- Teachers will develop and utilize Learning Goals and Scales to allow students to monitor their progress on standards.
- Teachers will intentionally plan and utilize the school wide WICOR literacy engagement strategies to increase rigor in the classroom.
- Reviewing student work samples (artifacts) as part of our monthly rigor check.
- Conducting data chats with students to support students with goal-setting based on data.

Professional Development

The professional development efforts include the continued use of Marzano Framework with an emphasis on implementation of goals and scales. In addition, our AVID site team will be instrumental in delivering strategies that will increase the rigor in our classrooms. Our teachers will make use of collaborative common planning to ensure goals and scales are aligned, rigor is infused and data is being used to drive instruction.

Parent and Community Engagement

Parent engagement efforts are a challenge for our school as many parents work during the school day or hold down multiple jobs. As a strategy to increase participation, the school is hosting monthly SAC and PTSA meetings as well as Title 1 events, that will give parents the opportunity to engage with teachers and staff members.

For more information about Pinellas Park Middle School Improvement Plan, please go to our website at <https://www.pcsb.org/pp-ms>