

Goal 6: Health & Wellness



Objective: NMS students in grades 6-8 will make personal improvements in fitness on their semester fitness gram report.

Strategies:

1. All PE students will utilize a fitness gram report to determine their baseline data, monitor and assess progress.
2. Ninety-five percent of students will be scheduled to take PE a minimum of one semester.
3. Create nutritional information bulletin boards in both cafeterias for students and staff monthly.

Goal 7: School Safety



Objective: Improve student safety and reduce the number of student suspensions by 5%.

Strategies:

1. Continue the PBS system for rewards and recognition of positive behavior and survey students for PBS reward suggestions.
2. Provide ongoing professional development for RtI.
3. Color code student ID badges by grade level.
4. Implement an administrative school-wide sweep during student transitions.
5. Implement a seventh grade elective course addressing bullying, gangs, theft, etc.

Goal 8: Technology



Objective: 100 % of NMS teachers will integrate technology into the classroom, weekly.

Strategies:

1. Teams/departments will utilize the use of Smart boards, Transponders, InterWrite boards, LCD projectors, Elmo, and other media devices weekly.
2. Host a technology share fair with follow-up technology professional development for all teachers quarterly.
3. Host a spring technology showcase.



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2008-2009 School Improvement Plan Executive Summary



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Goals for the 2008-2009

School Year

Goal 1: Reading



Objective: The percent of students scoring at or above grade level will meet the state level in 2009: grade 6 from 57% to 63%, grade 7 from 59% to 65%, grade 8 from 41% to 53%.

Strategies:

1. Provide monthly, ongoing professional development (data analysis, reading success strategies, CRISS).
2. Increase the number of core teachers acquiring certification course work (FOR-PD) by the end of second semester.
3. Students enrolled in intensive reading courses will complete a minimum of 40 activities yearly in Teen Biz.
4. Utilize closed-circuit television to provide monthly, school-wide CIM focus lessons, student-created book talks, and book trailers.

Goal 2: Mathematics



Objective: The percent of students scoring at or above grade level will meet the state level in 2009: grade 6 from 40% to 53%, grade 7 from 56% to 61%, grade 8 from 56% to 67%.

Strategies:

1. Provide monthly, ongoing professional development (data analysis, best practices, higher level math workshops, Singapore Math).

2. All students performing at Level 1 FCAT will be enrolled in intensive math remediation classes in addition to their regular math class (COMPASS).
3. Increase the number of higher level math course offerings at each grade level.
4. Utilize closed-circuit television to provide monthly school-wide CIM focus lessons.

Goal 3: Writing



Objective: The percent of students scoring at or above Level 4 in FCAT Writing will meet the state level in 2009 in grade 8, increasing from 64% to 70%.

Strategies:

1. Provide ongoing, professional development for the district PDA+ (Professional Development for Achievement) writing initiative (August, October, January) for implementation in grades 7 & 8.
2. Implement content area writing assignments in Social Studies classes weekly.
3. Continue to conduct quarterly writing assessments school-wide, and provide remediation based on individual student needs.
4. Implement an elective writing class to improve student persuasive writing in grade 8.

Goal 4: Science



Objective: The percent of students scoring at or above grade level will meet the state level in 2009 in grade 8, from 33% to 40%.

Strategies:

1. Increase hands-on, inquiry-based lab experiences for all students in grades 6-8 weekly.
2. Provide monthly professional development for all science teachers (involve inquiry-based learning, hands-on activities, lab experiments, and technology).
3. Students in all three grade levels will complete a science project within the curriculum that emphasizes the Scientific Method.
4. Implement an after-school science club/interest group.
5. Utilize closed-circuit TV to provide monthly school-wide CIM focus lessons.

Goal 5: Parental Involvement



Objective: Neptune Middle School parents feeling encouraged to participate at NMS will increase from 81% to 85% on the parent climate survey.

Strategies:

1. Continue to involve parents in events quarterly (service-learning, fieldtrips).
2. Increase use of the school website to improve communication with parents.
3. Conduct family literacy and recognition events (Mysteries in the Middle, Tech Night Showcase, Family Math Night, Academic Awards Gala).
4. Partner with parents to establish a student attendance goal of 95%, using the PBS reward system as an incentive.