

SEMINOLE HIGH SIP 2013-14 EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Seminole High School has 2140 students in grades 9-12, 5 administrators, 109 teachers, and 55 staff members. The mission of Seminole High School is to provide an academic environment that promotes excellence, citizenship, and the opportunity for lifetime learning. A challenging and rigorous curriculum is at the heart of our school community. Our vision is 100% student success.

To accomplish this mission, Seminole High has 8 goals:

- 1) Increase Reading scores to 67% students achieving at level 3 and above on FCAT 2.0
- 2) Increase Writing scores to 92% students reaching achievement levels as determined by the PERT score.
- 3) Increase EOC Algebra 1 scores to 40% from the present 33% score.
- 4) Increase EOC Biology scores to 83% from the present 81% score.
- 5) Reduce the percentage of scores in the lower third for the EOC US History to 15% from the present 20% scores.
- 6) Close the achievement gap between Black and non-black with an increase in FCAT 2.0 reading to 43%.
- 7) Increase average daily attendance to 92%.
- 8) Increase the Climate Survey related to staff morale to 50% from the present 18% score.

The core instructional strategies included in our action plans are: Higher priority for target students regarding scheduling; one-on-one guidance sessions with students in need of credit recovery or grade improvement; a dedicated guidance counselor to oversee our Black students in both scheduling and credit recovery as needed; appropriate placement of below grade level students, lesson plan submission every two weeks; each department is required to submit an action plan which detail the strategies used to increase writing proficiency; monthly meetings we will review data, review lesson planning, and discuss any issues we may be having. We will focus on keeping all teachers on pace and discuss best-practice teaching methods.

The professional development efforts include the use of the literacy team to train and guide teachers in differentiating and scaffolding instruction as well as School Based Leadership Team (SBLT) to provide school-based professional development activities.

The parent involvement efforts will be utilized with our School Advisory Council, PTSA, and Faculty Advisory Council. We will be having a Town Hall Meeting in October, 2013 to discuss school issues with the community. Senior parent nights will be held in the evening in both first and second semester.

For more information about Seminole High School's School Improvement Plan, please go to our website at www.seminole-hs.pinellas.k12.fl.us