



2012 - 2013 Local School Plan For Improvement

LSPI Objectives

CREWS MIDDLE

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Accountability and flexibility are hallmarks of Gwinnett County Public Schools' success. Key to that success is ensuring that each school community understands the progress being made by its schools, as well as what plans will drive improvement. Each school creates a collaborative Local School Plan for Improvement (LSPI), with targeted goals based on student achievement results. These goals are dynamic, like our schools, and are updated to reflect changes that occur in schools. Data is used to determine areas needing improvement and to identify specific, measurable, annual objectives. Schools then determine how to use research-based strategies to achieve these goals, using flexibility as needed. The LSPI development process involves teachers, parents, and community members, so the entire school community has the opportunity to be involved in conversations about school improvement. Please contact the local school principal for more information about the school's plan and progress.

2012-2013 Long Term Goals and Objectives

Goal: Alton C. Crews will increase rigor for all students to reach their greatest potential through appropriate acceleration in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math.

Objective: Crews Middle School will close the gaps high between all subgroups in achievement on the math section of the CRCT through an emphasis on implementing quality-plus teaching strategies, mathematics support opportunities during connections classes, and continuing staff development.

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Goal: The Brookwood cluster will enhance the ability of all teachers throughout the cluster to effectively teach all genres of writing and to further develop collaboration between teachers at different levels. The Literacy Vertical team will also support the integration of evidence based writing across the curriculum and will be exploring and analyzing the use of interactive note-taking.

Objective: Crews Middle School will close the gaps high between all subgroups in achievement on the state writing test by implementing quality-plus teaching strategies, writing across the curriculum, writing support opportunities during connections classes, and continuing staff development.

Objective: Crews Middle School will close the gaps high between all subgroups on achievement in the reading section of the CRCT by implementing quality-plus teaching strategies, a reading focus across the curriculum, reading support opportunities during connections classes, and continuing staff development.

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Schools Goals - CREWS MIDDLE

Goal Title	Goal	Start School Year	End School Year
K-12 Georgia STEM Program Certification and Math and Science Acceleration	Alton C. Crews will increase rigor for all students to reach their greatest potential through appropriate acceleration in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math.	2012-13	2017-18
Literacy Vertical team	The Brookwood cluster will enhance the ability of all teachers throughout the cluster to effectively teach all genres of writing and to further develop collaboration between teachers at different levels. The Literacy Vertical team will also support the integration of evidence based writing across the curriculum and will be exploring and analyzing the use of interactive note-taking.	2012-13	2017-18
Success for All	Alton C. Crews Middle School will become a school where all students exceed standards through the ongoing effort of staff, parents, and students.	2010-11	2018-19

Annual Objective

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Associated Goals

Goal: K-12 Georgia STEM Program Certification and Math and Science Acceleration

Implementation Design

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CRCT Boot Camp - mathematics

Students will be encouraged to participate in after-school mathematics instruction and review in preparation for the CRCT.

Mathematics Support Connections Classes

Students demonstrating poor mathematics performance will be assigned an additional math class during the school day.

Staff Professional Development Activities

Opportunities for staff to receive professional development.

SD: 2012/2013 Math and Science Staff Development Training

Year-long training (10 hours total) that provides teachers with a focus on support of newly aligned AKS content and quality instructional practice in Math, and infusion of Technology, Inquiry, Differentiation, and Engagement (T.I.D.E.) in Science instruction to improve technical literacy, problem-solving skills, and student achievement.

SD: Brookwood Cluster Math Vertical Team

The Brookwood cluster is looking to enhance the ability of math teachers throughout the cluster to effectively teach problem-solving methods and mathematical communication and to provide opportunities for math teachers to see and further develop fluid connections between the various levels of mathematical understanding up to and including the AP level. It is also designed to facilitate the sharing of methods and materials among math teachers throughout the cluster.

SD: Common planning / collaborative mathematics learning

Weekly meetings scheduled for collaboration, planning, and professional development.

SD: MATH INSTITUTE - MIDDLE SCHOOL

The Math Institute provides effective professional learning through modeling by "master" teachers, peer coaching, and debriefing discussions. Following the summer workshop, ongoing mentoring by the cluster leaders and implementing of best practices should be evident.

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across the curriculum, writing support opportunities during connections classes, and continuing staff development.

Associated Goals

Goal: Literacy Vertical team

Implementation Design

Mock writing assessment

A mock writing assessment will be given to all students in the spring providing baseline data for teachers at the beginning of the year.

Professional Development Opportunities

Opportunities for faculty and staff to access professional learning.

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SD: Brookwood Cluster Middle School Writing Workshop

Four days of collaboration / instruction / professional learning focused on improving writing achievement for all students.

SD: SUMMER LITERACY INSTITUTE

An intensive course in the theory and practice of Readers' and Writers' Workshop in K-12 language arts and literacy strategies for math, science, and social studies.

SD: Weekly collaboration / planning / professional learning opportunities

Teachers meet weekly by content area and grade level to collaborate, plan, and participate in professional learning.

Writers' Boot Camp

After school opportunity for writing practice and instruction available for all students.

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Associated Goals

Goal: Literacy Vertical team

Implementation Design

Language Arts Connections Classes

Identified students are provided an additional Language Arts class during the school day.

Staff Professional Development Activities

Professional development activities available for staff.

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