

Aug. 26, 2014

SAC Committee Meeting

Secretary: Maryann Evans

Meeting Begins: 3:45PM

- I. Introduction of all board members Mr. Alba
  - Members introduce themselves
  - Welcome
  
- II. School Grade Results Mrs. Mijuskovic
  - A. Curriculum
    - FCAT 2.0 Test is now gone
    - FSA test is going to be the current test
    - We believe Viera High School will continue to be an "A" school.
  
  - B. School Grade
    - School grade is figured out by the state assessments and course assessments
    - See below:

Reading Level 3 and above	79%	Stayed the same from last year
		(This is good. The percentage did not drop.)
Math Level 3 and above	79%	Dropped by 1%.
Writing	74%	Dropped 5%
		(The focus this year was text-based writing in all classes. The FCAT 2.0 Writes gives a prompt without textual bases. The new test this year is aligned with the way we teach writing with textual evidence to support their writing. )
Science (Biology)	83%	Increased 2% points

Learning Gains Reading	77%	Increased 3% Improved
Learning Gains Math	76%	Dropped 7%

**Learning Gains Reading**

Lowest 25%	71%	Dropped 6%
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**Learning Gains Math**

Lowest 25%	70%	Dropped 2%
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**(We need to focus on the Lowest 25%)**

Bonus Points	NA	No bonus points give this year (This is the last year for bonus points)
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Points Earned Total	609
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**C. A Closer Look: (2014)**

Reading	9 <sup>th</sup>	10 <sup>th</sup>	Math 9 <sup>th</sup>	10 <sup>th</sup>	Science 9 <sup>th</sup>	10 <sup>th</sup>
2014	79%	79%	39%	78%	83%	52%
Increase/Drop From Last year	-1	+1	-9	-3	+2	-7
School Rank In the District	(2)	(1)	(11)	(2)	(2)	(2)

**Closer Look at Math:**

8<sup>th</sup> grade the high ranking students take Alg. 1 in 8<sup>th</sup> grade. The struggling Math students do not take Alg. 1a for High School credits in 8<sup>th</sup> grade.

This year Viera High implemented a special program in which the struggling math students received a double dose of math each week.

37% of these struggling students passed, however 100% of the students had increased learning gains.

The retake math students who need to pass Alg. 1 if they receive a D or higher in their class are moved ahead to Geometry, but these same students still need to take the Alg. 1 EOC and pass to graduate.

**Closer Look at US History:**

75% of all students passed U.S. History

**D. School Grades: changing how they are calculated. This is the new model**

Reading pass	100 points
Reading Learning Gains	100 points
Reading Lowest 25%	100 points

Math pass	100 points
Math Learning Gains	100 points
Math Lowest 25%	100 points
Science pass	100 points
Social Studies performance	100 points
Acceleration performance	0-100 points
Graduation rate over-all 4 years	0-100 points

School grades are no longer based on points. They are now based on percentages.

**A Closer Look at AP Placement:**

Viera high scores look great globally.

Some AP Global Score: For more in-depth please see the D.O.E website

AP Biology:	64% pass
AP Calculus A/B	58% pass
AP Calculus B/C	81% pass
AP Psychology	65% pass
AP Spanish Language	89% pass

**III. School Improvement Plan Mr. Alba**

\*Administration met with Dept. Chairs for 6 hours before school began.

\*Last year Viera High School worked on Higher Order Thinking for our School improvement plan.

\*This year 2014-2015 School Improvement Goal: Proposed Goal:

The Viera teachers will teach higher order thinking skills by the use of writing with citing evidence from the text.

**IV. SAC Budget Mr. Alba**

Currently SAC has approximately \$33,000 in its account.

**Possible ideas:**

turnitin.com This is a writing assignment checker that checks the student's writing for plagiarism. The cost is \$6,000-\$7,000 for the program

**Suggestions:**

\*Purchase mobile computer lab to check out due to all the testing and the use of the computers for all the required testing.

\*Small grants for teachers.

**V. Additional Business**

fsassessment.org (Check out the new FSA assessment that is replacing the FCAT 2.0)

The FSA's exam format is similar to the AP testing format.

**\*School Advisory Council by Laws passed out to all members.**

**\*Performance Matters (New District program) Great tool to have teachers see all information and testing scores of their students.**

**\*Edline: Required to past grades.**

**\*Instructional Review: Noticed 98% of the students had a strong relationship with their teacher. This is very important, because with a strong relationship the students work harder for the teachers, because they know they care about them.**

**Also our school improvement plan last year reflected the instructional review recommendations and Viera High increased its rigor. Teachers were trained on High Order Thinking and DOK: Depth of Knowledge.**

**More in-depth Instructional Review information can be given at a future SAC meeting.**

**\*Election of Officers**

**Chairman: Cheryl Draves: Teacher**

**Vice Chairman: Andrew Loso: Student**

**Secretary: Maryann Evans: Teacher**

**Upcoming Events**

**Aug. 29<sup>th</sup> Football Game: Rockledge vs Viera at Rockledge everyone wears white**

**(Support VHS by wearing white)**

**Sept. 5<sup>th</sup> Football Game: Satellite vs Viera at Satellite**

**Sept. 9<sup>th</sup> Next SAC Meeting**

**Sept. 10<sup>th</sup>: Open House**

**Meeting Closes at 4:41PM**