



Success Plan at a Glance

Paul R. Smith Middle School

1410 Sweetbriar Drive, Holiday, Florida 34691

Principal – Mr. Joel Di Vincent

School Mission Statement:

Our mission at Paul R. Smith Middle School is to develop self-motivated life-long learners who reach their highest potential.



High Impact Instruction

By the conclusion of the 2022-23 school year, we expect 70% of students to meet or exceed the 50th percentile growth on district/state interim benchmark assessments. (F.A.S.T)

- All staff will utilize professional learning community collaborative structures to ensure rigorous lesson planning aligned to the Florida standards.
- All students will be provided second chance learning opportunities through classroom or scheduled time
- All students will have increased opportunities to engage in literacy and writing activities across the entire curriculum
- All students will receive a math block comprised of: math fluency activities, concept development lessons with application, and a student debrief session
- All students will receive an intervention opportunity which provides additional instructional support
- All students will receive AVID WICOR strategies with fidelity across the entire curriculum in all classes

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Collaborative Culture

By the conclusion of the 2022-23 school year, all students will have increased opportunities for advanced or accelerated coursework in all core content areas and selected electives.

- Explicit review of individual student data when course scheduling; second look review prior to start of year
- All students in advanced course work for English Language Arts and Social Studies courses
- Implementation of high school Physical Science Honors
- Increased course offerings in advanced mathematics and high school Algebra 1 Honors
- High school course offerings across electives classes including Foreign Language, Art, and CTE
- Expansion of Cambridge International Programme opportunities – increased course sections

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Data Driven Decisions

By the conclusion of the 2022-23 school year, on-track academics will be improved by 5% from the previous school year.

- School Intervention Team (SIT) will identify, support, and monitor students on-track, at-risk, and off-track
- School leadership Team (SLT) will analyze school data and make appropriate leadership decisions
- PLCs will use grade level data and common formative assessments to plan for and adjust instruction
- Academic teams will meet weekly to review student performance data and plan for interventions
- Monthly data reviews through priority school structures including PLC, Interdisciplinary teams, intervention and leadership teams

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