John W. Wynn Middle School

2016-2017: Year in Review

2017-2018: Focus Areas

Wynn Middle School

16-17 Year End Summary

Technology Update:

- At the start of 2016-2017 the Wynn had two tablet carts
- By January we added five additional carts of 25 HP Streams
- By the end of February 16 carts were in use
- 14 more to be added this year for 100% of academic classes to have daily access

First Wynn Middle School College Fair

Increased Collaboration with the Ryan School

- Field/Activity Day with Wynn
- Ryan email blasts sharing Wynn Newsletter and Wynn information
- Ryan student ambassadors attended Wynn College Fair
- Alignment of Handbooks with High School

Schedule Changes

- Implemented a cascading schedule
- Restructured lunch schedule to minimize class disruptions

Purchases to enhance STEAM initiative

- Green Screen Technology
- Sphero robotics
- iPads for Green Screen, Stop Motion Animation, etc.

Wynn Middle School 17-18 Goals

<u>Professional Practice and School Improvement Goals:</u>

Improve feedback in the Learning Cycle

Increase classroom observations and conversations with specific targeted feedback to include:

- Identify/suggest co-teaching models (utilize "Educator Effectiveness Guidebook for Inclusive Practice")
- Identifying opportunities for differentiated instruction and scaffolded support
- Recognize and encourage a Growth Mindset
- Include principles of Universal Design for Learning (UDL)
- Consult with Math Coach and Behavior Support Coaches
- Include data from MasteryConnect and Aspen
- Provide guidance to staff in navigating through the new standards

Wynn Middle School 17-18 Goals

<u>Professional Practice and School Improvement Goals:</u>

Increase collaboration and communication with Ryan School and High School community

- Explore use of Naviance at the middle school
- Arrange departmental meetings with Ryan and high school to strengthen vertical alignment of curriculum
- Establish opportunities for extracurricular groups to meet
- Share newsletter and events with Ryan students and families
- Work with high school to develop service model for high school students to mentor/tutor middle school students

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Student Learning Goals:

Address achievement gaps in subgroup populations:

- Establish grade level Student Success Teams
- Continue to grow the use of MasteryConnect for Formative and Summative Assessment. Begin using enhanced applications.
- Continue with Professional Learning Communities(PLCs) that meet regularly with specific agendas and goals related to implementing new standards, lesson planning, lesson tuning, looking at student work and interpreting data.
- Continue to evaluate and improve the schedule

Improve delivery, engagement level, and rigor of STEAM program:

- Continue to purchase new technology/materials to provide students with more hands-on science experiences
- Work with Digital Learning Specialist to enhance implementation in these areas
- Continue process of curriculum mapping for the Next Generation Science Standards
- Effectively implement new science text