

Miami-Dade County Public Schools

# Hammocks Middle School



2017-18 Schoolwide Improvement Plan

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## School Demographics

<p><b>School Type and Grades Served</b> (per MSID File)</p> <p>Middle School 6-8</p>	<p><b>2016-17 Title I School</b></p> <p>Yes</p>	<p><b>2016-17 Economically Disadvantaged (FRL) Rate</b> (as reported on Survey 3)</p> <p>85%</p>
<p><b>Primary Service Type</b> (per MSID File)</p> <p>K-12 General Education</p>	<p><b>Charter School</b></p> <p>No</p>	<p><b>2018-19 Minority Rate</b> (Reported as Non-white on Survey 2)</p> <p>97%</p>

## School Grades History

Year	2016-17	2015-16	2014-15	2013-14
Grade	C	C	B*	B

*\*Informational Baseline School Grade*

**Note:** The school grades calculation was revised substantially for the 2014-15 school year to implement statutory changes made by the 2014 Legislature and incorporate the new Florida Standards Assessments. The 2014-15 school grades serve as informational baseline data that schools can use to improve in future years.

## School Board Approval

This plan is pending approval by the Dade County School Board.

## SIP Authority and Template

Section 1001.42(18), Florida Statutes, requires district school boards to annually approve and require implementation of a school improvement plan (SIP) for each school in the district that has a school grade of D or F.

The Florida Department of Education (FDOE) SIP template meets all statutory and rule requirements for traditional public schools and incorporates all components required for schools receiving Title I funds. This template is required by State Board of Education Rule 6A-1.099811, Florida Administrative Code, for all non-charter schools with a current grade of D or F (see page 4). For schools receiving a grade of A, B, or C, the district may opt to require a SIP using a template of its choosing.

This document was prepared by school and district leadership using the FDOE's school improvement planning web application located at <https://www.floridacims.org>.

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## Purpose and Outline of the SIP

The SIP is intended to be the primary artifact used by every school with stakeholders to review data, set goals, create an action plan and monitor progress. A corollary at the district level is the District Improvement and Assistance Plan (DIAP), designed to help district leadership make the necessary connections between school and district goals in order to align resources. The Florida Department of Education encourages schools to use the SIP as a “living document” by continually updating, refining and using the plan to guide their work throughout the year. This printed version represents the SIP as of the “Date Modified” listed in the footer.

### Part I: Current School Status

Part I organizes the current status of the school around five domains inspired by the 5Essentials framework: Supportive Environment, Family and Community Involvement, Effective Leadership, Public and Collaborative Teaching, and Ambitious Instruction and Learning. Questions regarding the school’s Multi-Tiered System of Supports have been embedded throughout this part to demonstrate how data is used by stakeholders to understand the needs of all students and allocate appropriate resources in proportion to those needs.

### Part II: Needs Assessment

Part II requires the school to review performance and early warning systems data in order to develop strategic goals and associated data targets (i.e., “SMART goals”) for the coming school year in context of the school’s greatest strengths and needs. An online tool was developed, which includes data visualizations and processing questions to support problem identification, problem analysis and strategic goal formulation.

### Part III: 8-Step Planning and Problem Solving for Implementation

Part III enables the school to develop implementation plans for its highest-priority goals. With the overview of the current state of the school in mind and the strategic goals identified through the needs assessment, the planning team engages in a facilitated planning and problem-solving process, through which they

- Define strategic goals and establish targets to be reached by successfully achieving the goals (Step 1)
- Identify barriers that could hinder achieving those goals and resources that could be used to eliminate or reduce barriers (Step 2)
- Select high-priority barriers they want to address initially (Step 3)
- Design implementation and monitoring plans for strategies to resolve selected barriers (Steps 4-7)
- Determine how they will monitor progress toward each goal (Step 8)

### Appendices

The following appendices, automatically-generated from content entered in Part III, are included in this document:

- Appendix 1 is a timeline of all action steps and monitoring activities
- Appendix 2 is an outline of all professional development opportunities and technical assistance items
- Appendix 3 is a report of the budget needed to implement the strategies

## Differentiated Accountability

Florida's Differentiated Accountability (DA) system, established in [section 1008.33, Florida Statutes](#), is a statewide network of strategic support, differentiated by need according to performance data, provided to districts and schools in order to improve leadership capacity, teacher efficacy, and student outcomes. Through a data-driven planning and problem-solving process, DA field teams collaborate with district leadership to design, implement, and refine strategic goals and action plans that are documented in the SIP.

### DA Regions

Florida's DA network is divided into four geographical regions, each served by a field team led by a regional executive director (RED).

### DA Categories

At the start of each academic year, traditional schools are classified for DA support in two categories based on the most recent school grades data available. Descriptions of each DA category along with the state support and interventions provided are set forth by [Rule 6A-1.099811, Florida Administrative Code](#):

- **Not in DA** - A school with a current school grade of A, B, or C; charter schools; and ungraded schools.
- **Targeted Support and Improvement** - A school with a current school grade of an initial D.
- **Comprehensive Support and Improvement** - A school with a current school grade of F or two consecutive grades of D, or a high school with a graduation rate of 67 percent or less in the most recent data release.

### DA Turnaround Status

Additionally, Comprehensive Support and Improvement schools have a turnaround status of "Implementing," based on a school's grades history, including the current school grade:

- Implementing - A school with a status of "Implementing" requires the district to submit a turnaround plan to the State Board of Education for approval and implementation. A school remains in "Implementing" status until its school grade improves to a C or higher.

### 2017-18 DA Category and Statuses for Hammocks Middle School

DA Region and RED	DA Category and Turnaround Status
Southeast - <a href="#">LaShawn Russ-Porterfield</a>	- N/A

## I. Part I: Current School Status

### A. Supportive Environment

#### 1. School Mission and Vision

##### a. Provide the school's mission statement.

Through a cross curricular, interdisciplinary approach, students will be given the necessary tools and nurturing so they may realize individual cognitive growth and ultimately reach their highest potential.

##### b. Provide the school's vision statement.

The Hammocks Middle School community will develop students into confident, well balanced and independent young people who will strive toward high academic standards.

#### 2. School Environment

##### a. Describe the process by which the school learns about students' cultures and builds relationships between teachers and students.

A school's culture and climate can have a large impact on student academic success, discipline and behavior. At Hammocks Middle School respect is at the forefront of how we learn about students' cultures and how we build relationships between teachers and students. Orientations are held for each grade level outlining school procedures so that all students are aware of the programs and policies in place to assist them whenever needed. The theme of our Pre-Law Magnet program along with participation in clubs, activities and sporting events teach students responsibility and civic duty. Students will participate in Hispanic Heritage Month, Black History Month, ESE Week, HELLO Week, Values Matter and other student centered activities which highlight and promote cultural differences among students. Contests and incentives will be offered for students participation. Students will participate in our incentive program using Success Dollars to highlight our 2017-18 School Theme "HMS is Putting the Spotlight on Success". Based on good behavior, teachers and staff award students with Success Dollars. The Success Dollars can be used to participate in our quarterly incentive activities.

##### b. Describe how the school creates an environment where students feel safe and respected before, during and after school.

Hammocks Middle School creates an environment where students feel safe and respected at all times. Students feel safe when they are treated with respect, are treated fairly and equitably, and feel that their school is safe and orderly. We have rules and procedures in place for all facets of the school day. Students are given the schools rules and guidelines at our annual Orientation. These rules and guidelines are put into practice each and every day. Security staff are in the hallways at all times, before, during and after school to allow students to feel safe and secure. Counselors, administrators, and teachers are available to speak to students to develop bonds and positive relationships. Our Cane Connection mentoring program will connect staff members with students to provide them with support, counsel and friendship. Students know they can seek help from supportive staff members for any reason. During homeroom, students will participate in our anti-bullying program to promote awareness, including how to report bullying and strategies to use in order to prevent bullying at school. Activities will include lessons from the Bullying and Violence Prevention Curriculum Manual. The District Values Matter Program will be integrated throughout the school through the quarterly themed activities. We strive to create high expectations and rigorous academic opportunities to challenge our students to reach their goals. All students work towards contributing to our school community.

**c. Describe the schoolwide behavioral system in place that aids in minimizing distractions to keep students engaged during instructional time. This may include, but is not limited to, established protocols for disciplinary incidents, clear behavioral expectations, and training for school personnel to ensure the system is fairly and consistently enforced.**

Behavioral expectations are established for all stakeholders at Hammocks Middle School. Our expectations encourage a respectful environment which creates a safe and supportive community within our school. A progressive discipline plan has been established to best meet the needs of students and staff at Hammocks Middle School. Teachers must provide opportunities for the student to improve their behavior. Additionally, the parent must be informed of the child's classroom discipline issues. In an effort to minimize the amount of valuable class time lost, teachers, administrators and staff will address incidents following the Miami-Dade County Student Code of Conduct.

**d. Describe how the school ensures the social-emotional needs of all students are being met, which may include providing counseling, mentoring and other pupil services.**

In order to embrace the diverse needs of our school's students and to support a positive school culture, the following strategies and activities are implemented by the faculty and staff at Hammocks Middle School:

Do the Right Thing Participation (DTRT):

The purpose of DTRT is to recognize and reward student behavior, accomplishments and good deeds. Once a month, a student will be nominated for the DTRT program.

SPOT Success through MDCPS Employee Portal:

A vital part of our incentive program for reinforcing good behavior will be the use of the SPOT Success program. This program will be available to teachers in order to notify students that they have made strides in improving behavior and/or academics.

Anti-Bullying Program:

During a faculty meeting, the staff will participate in a Bullying and Harassment Policy training and will continue to be updated regarding issues related to bullying throughout the year. Additionally, our school liaison will distribute the "Anti-Bullying Action Steps for Schools and Educators" to staff members.

Student of the Month Program:

Teachers from each subject area/grade level will nominate students monthly, who have shown improvement. The students will be recognized and receive incentives.

Cane Connection:

Staff members will mentor identified students with moral support and guidance. The mentors will encourage the students to develop to their fullest potential.

### 3. Early Warning Systems

The school's response to this section may address the requirements of ESSA, P.L. No. 114-95, Â§ 1114(b)(7)(A)(i) and (b)(7)(A)(iii)(III).

**a. Describe the school's early warning system and provide a list of the early warning indicators used in the system.**

At Hammocks Middle School our goal is to develop students who are college-and career-ready. After reviewing EWS data, students are identified by school counselors and social workers, as being at risk for dropping out of high school. Interventions are implemented for students to succeed in order to focus on positive behavior and progress which will be rewarded though incentives and activities. Students who are identified are given appropriate interventions to assist them to stay on course. At

risk students are supported through counseling sessions and their academic and behavioral progress is monitored throughout the year using various tools. As the year progresses student interventions are monitored to see if they are progressing in a positive direction. Interventions for all students include participation in extra curricular activities and positive discipline programs. Those students who are targeted as being at risk have interventions which include mentoring and tutoring programs which help to build specific skills such as anger management skills, communication skills and problem solving skills. Other interventions may include Behavior Intervention Plans and recommendation for alternative school programs.

EWS indicators help to identify struggling students in order to provide appropriate support and intervention in a timely manner. The indicators used to identify EWS in students include:

- Attendance below 90 percent, regardless of whether absence is excused or a result of out-of-school suspensions
- One or more suspensions, whether in school or out of school
- Course failure in English Language Arts or Mathematics
- A Level 1 score on the statewide, standardized assessments in English Language Arts or Mathematics

**b. Provide the following data related to the school's early warning system**

**1. The number of students by grade level that exhibit each early warning indicator:**

Indicator	Grade Level												Total	
	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11		12
Attendance below 90 percent	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	11	9	0	0	0	0	28
One or more suspensions	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Course failure in ELA or Math	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	33	0	0	0	0	38
Level 1 on statewide assessment	0	0	0	0	0	0	173	272	228	0	0	0	0	673
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

**The number of students identified by the system as exhibiting two or more early warning indicators:**

Indicator	Grade Level												Total	
	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11		12
Students exhibiting two or more indicators	0	0	0	0	0	0	71	88	121	0	0	0	0	280

**c. Describe all intervention strategies employed by the school to improve the academic performance of students identified by the early warning system.**

Utilizing the resources listed below our goal is to increase the effectiveness of identifying students who are falling behind early enough to provide appropriate interventions and support:

1. Student grades will be monitored by the counselors and teachers for academic success through monthly Data Chats, Interim Progress Reports and Report Card grades.
2. Teachers will notify counselors to assist in speaking to students who are in danger of failing a subject.
3. Faculty members will be asked to take part in our Cane Connection, a mentoring program to provide support for students who exhibit at least 3 indicators.
4. Students will ask for assistance if needed and will utilize programs such as Homework Help after



school for help with their homework and access to technology.

5. Contact with the parent will be made after a student misses three days of school to assess the reason for the absences.

6. Administration will contact parents of students who have excessive absences to determine intervention strategies.

7. Students who are absent will bring notes to school for excused absences.

8. The Administrative Team will review the Student Code of Conduct with faculty and staff to ensure understanding of the steps involved in dealing with student behavior issues.

9. Teachers will refer students for inappropriate behavior based on the Student Code of Conduct and progressive discipline procedures.

10. Students will follow the Student Code of Conduct and understand that infractions can result in disciplinary actions.

11. Students will be rewarded with Success Dollars for good behavior, to use at special incentive activities.

13. Spot Success awards will be given to students from faculty members to show rewards for improved behavior and academic success.

14. Our school social worker will address the needs of specific students to discuss ways to improve behavior and academic success.

15. Credit Recovery as an elective through Edgenuity E2020 will be utilized to assist students who have failed 1 or 2 subjects to allow them to pass to the next grade level.

## B. Family and Community Engagement

The school's response to this section may address the requirements of ESSA, P.L. No. 114-95, Â§ 1114(b)(2) and (b)(7)(A)(iii)(I).

### 1. Describe how the school works at building positive relationships with families to increase involvement, including efforts to communicate the school's mission and vision, and keep parents informed of their child's progress.

#### a. Will the school use its Title I Parent and Family Engagement Policy (PFEP) to satisfy this question?

No

#### 1. PFEP Link

The school completes a Parental Involvement Plan (PFEP), which is available at the school site.

#### 2. Description

The school completes a Parental Involvement Plan (PREP), which is available at the school site. In an effort to involve all stakeholders and create a welcoming environment for families, the school provides meetings and events on and off the school campus. These include: Hurricane for a Day, EESAC Meetings, McTeacher Nights, PTSA Board and General Meetings, Volunteer mixers and breakfasts, and a variety of volunteer opportunities.

### 2. Describe the process by which the school builds and sustains partnerships with the local community for the purpose of securing and utilizing resources to support the school and student achievement.

In 2013, Hammocks Academy of Legal Studies (HALS) was recognized with the 2013 Magnet Schools of Distinction. Since that time, the HALS has been named a Magnet School of Excellence in 2016 and then a School of Distinction again in 2017. The Magnet Schools of Merit Award recognizes member magnet schools/programs that demonstrate a high commitment to academic standards, curriculum innovation, desegregation/diversity efforts, specialized teaching staffs, and parent and community involvement. Hammocks Middle School was also awarded the 2016 Five Star School Award which we have received five years in a row. Recently, we were notified that we are being named a 2017 Five Star School, and

are awaiting the presentation of the award by the Miami-Dade School Board. The Five Star School Award was created by the Commissioner's Community Involvement Council and is presented annually to those schools that have shown evidence of exemplary community involvement. In order to earn Five Star School recognition, a school must show documentation that it has achieved 100% of the established criteria in the categories of:

- Business partnerships,
- Family Involvement,
- Volunteerism,
- Student Community Service, and
- School Advisory Councils.

Hammocks Academy of Legal Studies (HALS) plans to continue making its mark in the community. The plans for the next three (3) years are:

1. Actively foster partnerships with the local legal and law enforcement agencies to provide learning opportunities for our students.
2. Create opportunities for students to participate in community involvement activities.
3. Continue to increase the enrollment in the magnet program.
4. Connect with neighboring businesses to create partnerships to support our school program such as Hammocks Middle School Night at our local McDonald's restaurant, Hammocks Middle School Literacy Night and promoting our connections to our local Winn Dixie Supermarket to highlight student art work and to celebrate Teacher Appreciation Week.

## C. Effective Leadership

### 1. School Leadership Team

#### a. Membership

Identify the name, email address and position title for each member of the school leadership team.:

Name	Title
Leal, Deborah	Principal
Bonilla, Nicolina	Assistant Principal
Llano-Scherker, Beatriz	Teacher, K-12
Maximilien, Jovana	Teacher, K-12
Ortiz, Paola	Teacher, K-12
Perez, Kerra	School Counselor
Bogie, Chad	Teacher, K-12
Cox, Jonelle	Teacher, K-12
Kirkland, Steven	Teacher, K-12
Iglesias, Yanitza	Teacher, K-12
Lengomin, David	Teacher, K-12
Garcia, Beatriz	Teacher, K-12
Godoy, Ruby	Teacher, K-12
Pico, Gladys	Assistant Principal

#### b. Duties

**1. Describe the roles and responsibilities of the members, including how they serve as instructional leaders and practice shared decision making.**

## Tier 1 (Leadership Team)

- Deborah Leal, Principal: Ensures implementation of intervention and support of professional development based on a needs assessment to increase the school-based team's knowledge of essential strategies that are vital to the development of MTSS/RtI. She also provides a common direction for the use of data driven instruction and decision making. She consistently conveys to the parents the MTSS/ RtI plans and activities the school will be providing to effectively enhance student achievement.
- Nicolina Bonilla and Gladys Pico Assistant Principal(s): Ensure that the school-based team is implementing MTSS, conduct assessment of MTSS skills of school staff, support the implementation of intervention support and documentation, ensure adequate professional development to support MTSS implementation, and communicate regularly with teachers and parents regarding school-based MTSS plans and activities.
- Beatriz Llano-Scherker, Paola Ortiz, Ruby Godoy, Chad Bogie, Yanitza Iglesias, Jonelle Cox, Jovana Maximilien, General Education Teachers and Kerra Perez, Guidance Counselor: Provide information about core instruction, participate in student data collection, deliver Tier 1 instruction/ intervention, collaborate with other staff to implement Tier 2 interventions, and integrate Tier 1 materials/instruction with Tier 2/3 activities.
- Jovana Maximilien, Exceptional Student Education (ESE) teacher: Collaborates with general education teachers to plan activities and to facilitate project based learning. Provides instructional activities based on student data to construct lessons using Differentiated Instruction to meet the Individual needs of the students.

**2. Describe the process through which school leadership identifies and aligns all available resources (e.g., personnel, instructional, curricular) in order to meet the needs of all students and maximize desired student outcomes. Include the methodology for coordinating and supplementing federal, state and local funds, services and programs. Provide the person(s) responsible, frequency of meetings, how an inventory of resources is maintained and any problem-solving activities used to determine how to apply resources for the highest impact.**

The Hammocks Middle School MTSS Leadership Team uses the Tier 1 Problem Solving process to set Tier 1 goals, and monitors academic and behavioral data to evaluate progress towards those goals at least three times per year by:

1. Holding regular team meetings where problem solving is the sole focus.
2. Using the eight step problem solving process for the basis of goal setting, planning, and program evaluation during all team meetings that focus on increasing student achievement or behavioral success.
3. Determining how we will know if students have made expected levels of progress towards proficiency.
4. Responding when grades, subject areas, classes, or individual students have not shown a positive response. (MTSS problem solving process and monitoring progress of instruction).
5. Responding when students are demonstrating a positive response or have met proficiency by raising goals or providing enrichment respectively.
6. Gathering and analyzing data at all Tiers to determine professional development for faculty as indicated by group or individual student diagnostic and progress monitoring assessment.
7. Ensuring that students in need of intervention are actually receiving appropriate supplemental Tier 2 intervention, and gathering ongoing progress monitoring (OPM) information for all interventions, while analyzing that data using the Tier 2 problem solving process after each OPM.

## Tier 2

The second level of support consists of supplemental instruction and interventions provided in addition to and in alignment with effective core instruction and behavioral supports to groups of targeted students who need additional instructional and/or behavioral support. Tier 2 problem solving meetings occur regularly to:

1. Review OPM data for intervention groups to evaluate group and individual student response.
2. Support interventions where there is not an overall positive group response.
3. Select students for SST Tier 3 intervention.

The school improvement plan (SIP) summarizes the school's academic and behavioral goals for the year and describes the school's plan to meet those goals. The specific supports and actions needed to implement the SIP strategies are closely examined, planned, and monitored on the MTSS Tier 1 worksheets completed three times per year. The MTSS Problem-Solving process is used to first carry out, monitor, and adjust if necessary, the supports that are defined in the SIP. Annual goals are translated into progress monitoring (3 times per year) and ongoing progress monitoring measures (approximately once per month) that can reliably track progress on a schedule based on student needs across Tiers. Tier 2 supports are provided to students who have not met proficiency or who are at risk of not meeting proficiency.

Finally, MTSS End of Year Tier 1 problem solving evaluates the SIP efforts and dictates strategies for the next year's SIP. At this time, the previous year's trend data across grade levels is used to examine impact grades for support focus or prevention/early intervention efforts.

#### Title I, Part A

Services are provided at Hammocks Middle School Prelaw Magnet to ensure students requiring additional remediation are assisted as needed. The district coordinates with Title II and Title III in ensuring staff development needs are provided. Support services are provided to Hammocks Middle School students. Our reading department develops, leads, and evaluates core content standards and programs. The teachers identify and analyze existing literature on scientifically-based curriculum/behavior assessment and intervention approaches. They identify systematic patterns of student needs, while working with district personnel to identify appropriate, evidence-based intervention strategies. Ms. Beatriz Llano-Scherker, our Language Arts Department Chairperson, will assist with school-wide screening programs such as iReady Diagnostic and Progress Monitoring, which provide early intervention services for "at risk" students; she will assist in the design and implementation of progress monitoring, data collection, and data analysis and will participate in the design and delivery of professional development. Ms. Kerra Perez, the school's Test Chairperson will provide support for assessment and implementation monitoring. Other components that are integrated into the Hammocks school-wide program include an extensive Parental Involvement Program supported by Title 1, a Chess Team with the SCSJ Instructor, Mr. Reed, a school website to increase parental awareness and involvement, as well as unique support services for the special-needs population including the homeless, migrant, neglected and/or delinquent students.

#### Title I, Part C- Migrant N/A

#### Title I, Part D

Services at Hammocks Middle School are coordinated with district drop-out prevention programs. The District receives funds to support the Educational Alternative Outreach program at our school.

#### Title II

The District uses supplemental funds for improving basic education at Hammocks Middle School Prelaw Magnet, as follows:

- Training to certify qualified mentors for the New Teacher (MINT) Program
- Training for add-on endorsement programs, such as Reading, Gifted, ESOL
- Training and substitute release time for our Professional Development Liaisons (PDL) Ms. Ana Shaw, focusing on Professional Learning Community (PLC) development and facilitation, as well as Lesson Study Group implementation and protocols

#### Title III

Services at Hammocks Middle School Prelaw Magnet are provided through the District for educational materials and ELL district support services. These services aid in the development of the education of immigrant students and English Language Learners (ELL). The school uses Title III funds to implement and/or provide tutorial programs, such as HLAP (with our paraprofessional) and reading and supplementary instructional materials.

Title VI, Part B - NA

Title X- Homeless

The Homeless Assistance Program seeks to ensure a successful educational experience for homeless children at Hammocks Middle School Prelaw Magnet by collaborating with parents, schools, and the community. When a student is identified as "homeless" services are retained for the child. These are facilitated through the child's family, school guidance counselor(s) and social worker.

Supplemental Academic Instruction (SAI)- N/A

Violence Prevention Programs

Hammocks Middle School Prelaw Magnet offers counseling through our Student Services department focusing on counseling students to solve problems related to drugs and alcohol, stress, suicide, isolation, family violence and other crises. Our school social worker, Ms. Algaze, will provide supplemental services to students and their families as needed.

Nutrition Programs

- 1) Hammocks Middle School adheres to and implements the nutrition requirements stated in the District Wellness Policy.
- 2) Nutrition education, per state statute, is taught through physical education at Hammocks Middle School Prelaw Magnet.
- 3) Hammocks Middle School Prelaw Magnet's, Food Service Program, (which includes: school breakfast, school lunch, and after-care snacks) follows the Healthy Food and Beverage Guidelines as adopted in the District's Wellness Policy.

Housing Programs - N/A

Head Start- N/A

Adult Education-N/A

Career and Technical Education

By promoting Career Pathways and Programs of Study, students at Hammocks Middle School Prelaw Magnet will complete academic program and will have a better understanding and appreciation of the post-secondary opportunities available to them, while acquiring the necessary skills to advance in said opportunities.

Articulation agreements at Hammocks Middle School Prelaw Magnet prepare students to earn college and post-secondary technical credits in high school. These agreements will provide more opportunities for students to complete 2- and 4-year post-secondary degrees.

Hammocks Middle School Prelaw Magnet students will gain an understanding of business and industry workforce requirements by acquiring Ready to Work and industry certifications. Readiness for post-secondary programs will strengthen with the integration of technical, academic and career components, as well as a coherent sequence of courses.

Job Training-N/A

Other

Parental

Hammocks Middle School Prelaw Magnet will involve parents in the planning and implementation of the Title I Program and extend an open invitation to our school's Parent Resource Center in order to inform parents about available programs, their rights and other referral services.

Hammocks Middle School Prelaw Magnet will increase parental engagement/involvement by developing the Title I School-Parent Compact (with on-going parental input) and the Title I Parental Involvement Plan (PIP). Parental awareness and involvement will also be increased through the scheduling of the Title I Annual Meeting and the continued use of the school website. Furthermore, other documents/activities necessary to comply with dissemination and reporting requirements, will also be implemented in order to increase parental awareness and involvement.

Hammocks Middle School Prelaw Magnet will conduct an informal parent survey to determine the specific needs of our parents. Parents workshops, Parent Academy Courses, etc., will be planned (with flexible times to accommodate parent schedules) as part of our goal to empower parents and build capacity for involvement.

We will complete Title I Administration Parental Involvement Monthly School Reports (FM-6914 Rev. 06-08) and the Title I Parental Involvement Monthly Activities Report (FM-6913 03-07), and submit to Title I Administration by the 5th of each month, as documentation of compliance with NCLB Section 1118. Additionally, the MDCPS Title I Parent/Family Survey, distributed to schools by Title I Administration, is to be completed by parents/families annually in May. The survey results are to be used to assist with revising our Title I parental documents for the approaching school year.

Confidential, "as-needed" services will be provided by our counselors and the social worker at the school to students in homeless situations, as applicable.

Additional academic and support services will be provided by our counselors and social worker to students and families of the Migrant population, as applicable.

School Improvement Grant Fund/School Improvement Grant Initiative

Hammocks Middle School Prelaw Magnet receives funding under the School Improvement Grant Fund/School Improvement Grant Initiative in order to increase the achievement of the lowest performing subgroups through comprehensive, ongoing data analysis, curriculum and instruction alignment, and specific interventions (such as extended day/remedial tutorial instruction, differentiated instruction/intervention, classroom libraries, and Project CRISS).

## 2. School Advisory Council (SAC)

### a. Membership

Identify the name and stakeholder group for each member of the SAC.:

Name	Stakeholder Group
Deborah Leal	Principal
Jermaine Brogdon	Teacher
Maria Donate	Education Support Employee
Kerra Perez	Teacher
Loraine Noreiga	Parent
Jonelle Cox	Teacher
Honey Guardado	Teacher
Diana Rosa	Parent
Yanitza Iglesias	Teacher
Caridad Pinto	Education Support Employee
Arturo Sanchez	Teacher
Virginia Cruz	Parent
Ana Shaw	Teacher
Esther Griffith	Parent
Mony Balou	Parent
Lynn Hubert	Parent
Erica Fernandez	Business/Community
Alexandra Aguirre	Student
Kayla Rodriguez	Student
Luca Grignola (Alternate)	Student
Veronica Suriel	Parent

**b. Duties**

**1. Provide a description of the SAC's involvement with the following activities, as required by section 1001.452(2), Florida Statutes**

The school's response to this question may address the requirements of ESSA, P.L. No. 114-95, Â§ 1114(b)(2).

*a. Evaluation of last year's school improvement plan*

The purpose of a SAC is to assist in the preparation and evaluation (developing and evaluating) of the results of the school improvement plan (SIP) and to assist the principal with the annual school budget. The SAC meets monthly to review the SIP.

*b. Development of this school improvement plan*

The purpose of a SAC is to assist in the preparation and evaluation (developing and evaluating) of the results of the school improvement plan and to assist the principal with the annual school budget. The SAC meets monthly to review the SIP.

*c. Preparation of the school's annual budget and plan*

The purpose of a SAC is to assist in the preparation and evaluation (developing and evaluating) of the results of the school improvement plan and to assist the principal with the annual school budget. The SAC meets monthly to review the SIP.

**2. Describe the use of school improvement funds allocated last year, including the amount budgeted for each project.**

SAC receives funds to be used at the discretion of the School Advisory Committee. A portion of the money should be used for implementing the school improvement plan. A portion of the funds, \$3914.00, is used for small funds purchases through the schools internal funds account and is allotted for student learning incentives. The remainder of the funds can be used throughout the departments for learning incentives.

**3. Verify that the school is in compliance with section 1001.452, Florida Statutes, regarding the establishment requirements and duties of the SAC.**

Yes

a. If the school is not in compliance, describe the measures being implemented to meet SAC requirements.

**3. Literacy Leadership Team (LLT)**

**a. Membership**

Identify the name and position title for each member of the school-based LLT or similar group, if applicable.:

Name	Title
Leal, Deborah	Principal
Bonilla, Nicolina	Assistant Principal
Bogie, Chad	Teacher, K-12
Llano-Scherker, Beatriz	Teacher, K-12
Ortiz, Paola	Teacher, K-12
Perez, Kerra	School Counselor
Sandoval, Gabriela	Teacher, K-12
Kirkland, Steven	Teacher, K-12
Maximilien, Jovana	Teacher, K-12
Iglesias, Yanitza	Teacher, K-12
Godoy, Ruby	Teacher, K-12
Pico, Gladys	Assistant Principal

**b. Duties**

**1. Describe how the LLT or similar group promotes literacy within the school, if applicable.**

The major initiatives of the LLT team at Hammocks Middle School are aligned to the District's Comprehensive Research-based Reading Plan:

- To increase the usage of the i-Ready program.
- To increase student achievement on the 2018 FSA ELA Reading and Writing test by analyzing data to provide resources/strategies needed for areas of improvement.
- To provide professional development based on teacher and student needs.
- Promote the use of web based literacy tools such as online research tools, online books, and fluency building websites for ESL learners.
- Promote the use of vocabulary development across the curriculum.
- Motivate students.
- Promote literacy through activities focused on the Pre-Law Magnet curriculum.
- Promote rigorous instruction throughout the curriculum.
- Promote Reading through the annual Book Fair.
- Promote Literacy through the annual Hammocks Middle School Literacy Night.



## D. Public and Collaborative Teaching

The school's responses to this section may address the requirements of ESSA, P.L. No. 114-95, Â§ 1114(b)(7)(A)(iii)(IV).

### 1. Describe the school's strategies to encourage positive working relationships between teachers, including collaborative planning and instruction.

Our faculty and staff share a commitment to values and beliefs evidenced by a clear Vision and Mission Statement focused on student learning. Our faculty is committed to providing all of our students with a quality education which includes a commitment to instructional practices that include student engagement, a focus on depth of understanding and the application of knowledge and skills. Professional Development (PD) opportunities for teachers are encouraged to help support school purpose and instruction. Teachers who attend special PD courses return to school and share the information within their departments.

Grade level planning occurs frequently between teachers and within departments which require student collaboration and the development of higher order thinking skills. Our department members meet three times a week on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays to allow for common planning time. Collaborative projects occur naturally through our Pre-law magnet program in language arts and social studies classes as teachers make connections through their core subject areas. Learning communities meet formally and informally on a regular basis, where teachers plan collaboratively across grade levels and subjects.

The school is working to create Professional Learning Communities (PLC) where teachers can work together to bridge gaps in student achievement through work involving research based practices. These groups would create times outside of the school day to work together for student success and teacher professional development.

### 2. Describe the school's strategies to recruit, develop and retain highly qualified, certified-in-field, effective teachers to the school.

1. Hold regular monthly meetings with early-career teachers and teachers new to the school.
2. Assign Mentor Teachers to early-career teachers and buddy teachers to teachers new to the school as needed.
3. Schedule regular professional learning period activities focused on development and alignment of instructional activities.
4. Principal regularly solicits referrals from current teaching staff for potential new hires and from Teacher Match.

### 3. Describe the school's teacher mentoring program, including the rationale for pairings and planned mentoring activities.

Hammocks Middle School is a selected treatment school for the New Teacher Center Investing in Innovation (NTC i3) Scale Up Grant for the 2017-2018 school year. Teachers within their first and second year of teaching will be identified and paired with a mentor teacher.

The principal will identify Teacher Mentors that:

- Have at least three years of successful teaching experience; as evidenced by an Effective or Highly Effective rating on IPEGS summative evaluation.
- Posses a valid regular teaching certificate.
- Are certified at the same grade level or in the same subject area as the new teacher.
- Have a track record of improving student achievement.

The NTC i3 Scale Up grant Mentor Agreement states:

- The mentor agrees to mentor at least one teacher during the 2017-2018 school year for a minimum of

180 minutes a month and in accordance with the mentoring schedule that is agreed upon by both the mentor and mentee.

- The mentor will participate in four two-day mentor training sessions.
- The mentor will use the NTC protocol and tool-based processes when meeting with the Mentee.
- The mentor will document through Learning Zone Formative Assessment System Mentor E-Log the support provided to beginning teacher's, following each time that a mentoring session takes place.
- The mentors understand that they will receive a \$1,000 stipend (per year) for each teacher mentored upon completion of mentor support.

## E. Ambitious Instruction and Learning

### 1. Instructional Programs and Strategies

#### a. Instructional Programs

##### **1. Describe how the school ensures its core instructional programs and materials are aligned to Florida's standards.**

At Hammocks Middle School our core instructional programs and materials are aligned to the Florida's standards. All core teachers utilize the district pacing guides which correlate daily lessons with the Florida Standards in ELA and Mathematics. Teachers utilize CPALMS to access additional resources, lesson plans and materials which match Florida Standards.

Teachers are able to access Training Tests and Test Item Specifications to ensure materials covered in the classroom follow the rigorous guidelines of our new state standards. Best practices and professional development activities are planned for engaging curriculum. The use of the Learning Targets and Essential Questions are part of the focus teachers are using in their classrooms to assist students to understand what they will learn each day to master the Florida Standards.

#### b. Instructional Strategies

##### **1. Describe how the school uses data to provide and differentiate instruction to meet the diverse needs of students. Provide examples of how instruction is modified or supplemented to assist students having difficulty attaining the proficient or advanced level on state assessments.**

Hammocks Middle School implements a comprehensive assessment system that generates a range of student data and uses the results to guide continuous improvement. Multiple sources of student data are used to monitor student progress and to drive instruction. Programs in place which provide student data include:

i-Ready diagnostic and progress monitoring testing for English Language Arts and Mathematics, Gateway to Data (G2D) Topic and Unit testing for Mathematics, Science and Social Studies. Baseline Assessment data testing through Gateway to Data focused on subject area benchmarks, BBA scores in Science, Carnegie Learning scores for iPREP, FCAT 2.0 Test results for science, Edgenuity reports, ELL 6 semesters or more, SPED Individualized Educational Plan strategies, Attendance and Suspension reports, At Risk Student reports, Early Warning signs and Student Grade reports. Collaboration between all stakeholders to use data to drive instruction is evident in the focus of our Professional Development goals, as shown in our SIP, for the school purpose and direction. Learning communities meet weekly to discuss student achievement based on results of reports to help drive instruction for student improvement. Data chats and debriefing of all progress monitoring, unit and topic testing will continue within core subject areas to help improve student success on future assessments.

Practices in place to assist our teachers in providing appropriate instruction for all students include: copies of Individualized Educational Plan (IEP) for all special needs students; ELL student levels and

ELL tutoring for core subject areas provided throughout the day; and Behavior Improvement Plans for students who require support in classroom behavior.

In order to sustain our areas of strength we are focused on data driven decision making throughout the curriculum to drive instruction. All students are provided with challenging and equitable learning opportunities to develop the skills necessary in all areas of their learning. Students with Disabilities (SWD), English Language Learners (ELL) and students within various subgroups have equivalent learning expectations and experiences which prepare them for the next level. School goals for achievement and instruction are attained through the analysis of student data from regular assessments and other teacher created tests, which help to align and adjust curriculum as needed following the continuous improvement process.

***2. Provide the following information for each strategy the school uses to increase the amount and quality of learning time and help enrich and accelerate the curriculum:***

**Strategy:** After School Program

**Minutes added to school year:** 0

The school has adopted a Reading and Writing Across the curriculum initiative. The goal of content area instruction is to teach the ideas, concepts, and principles of a specific subject. In order to improve reading application and build vocabulary, content area textbooks are utilized. Subject-specific vocabulary, dense information, and unfamiliar concepts, will be used to include understanding that reading is a process and requires appropriate reading strategies before, during, and after reading. The school site administrators will monitor the content area instruction to ensure that all students are provided instruction inclusive of effective reading strategies. After school tutoring opportunities will be made available through our Homework Help program offered Monday through Thursday in a Computer Lab. All subject areas will be addressed. Students identified as needing assistance will be encouraged to attend with parental notification. Attendance and progress will be monitored. Technology programs such as Reflex Math, Gizmos, Edgenuity, i-Ready, Imagine Learning and Achieve 3000 will be utilized to guide instruction for students. Extended enrichment will be provided for students through the Fairchild Challenge, Dream in Green and Full Steam Ahead programs.

### **Strategy Rationale**

Students will be able to access technology and teacher assistance as needed in our Homework Help program.

### **Strategy Purpose(s)**

- Core Academic Instruction
- Enrichment

### **Person(s) responsible for monitoring implementation of the strategy**

Pico, Gladys, gladypico@dadeschools.net

### **Data that is or will be collected and how it is analyzed to determine effectiveness of the strategy**

Data is collected throughout the school year. Students are administered the Science Baseline, Topic Assessments, the Fall, Winter and Spring iReady Assessments, the Midyear Assessment, and the FSA or EOC assessments. This data is collected and analyzed in order to drive instruction and make adjustments to teaching. Informal data is also collected using teacher made assessments administered to students on a weekly basis.

## **2. Student Transition and Readiness**

### **a. PreK-12 Transition**

The school's response to this question may address the requirements of ESSA, P.L. No. 114-95, Â§ 1114(b)(7)(A)(iii)(V).

#### **1. Describe the strategies the school employs to support incoming and outgoing cohorts of students in transition from one school level to another.**

At Hammocks Middle School the strategies we employ to assist students in transition from one school level to another are as follows:

1. Incoming sixth graders attend our Hurricane for a Day event which allows the incoming fifth graders to come to the middle school to get a view of what to expect. Students see brief performances, walk into classes, see students at lunchtime, attend an activity in the auditorium and

visit several of our core and elective classes.

2. Hammocks Middle School actively attends all elementary school Magnet Fairs within our feeder pattern and beyond to disseminate information about our program and to recruit students.
3. We have one building that is primarily used for the incoming 6th grade class which separates our younger students from our upper classmen to assist with a smoother transition to middle school.
4. Grade Level Orientations are held at the beginning of the school year to review rules and procedures and to highlight our special programs. Each orientation is geared towards the grade level of student, highlighting either their last year here and how to move towards getting ready for high school or to let the students know what to expect in three years at our school.
5. High School Magnet Fairs are held on site to allow our eighth graders to have an understanding of the programs available to them for high school. All eighth grade students visit with representatives from approximately 20 high schools to collect information about their program offerings and to make plans to tour their schools.
6. College and Career Readiness Activities are done with all eighth grade students to help them become aware of College and Career Readiness and options for their future.
7. Articulation for grade 8 is done at the school during the second semester to prepare the students to pick courses for their 9th grade year.
8. Articulation for grade 6 is done at the elementary schools during the second semester to prepare those students for courses at the middle school level.

## **b. College and Career Readiness**

### ***1. Describe the strategies the school uses to advance college and career awareness, which may include establishing partnerships with business, industry or community organizations.***

Student services personnel meet with students in order to advise them in course selection which aligns with the student's interest and postsecondary plans. College and Career Readiness Activities are done with all eighth grade students to help them become aware of College and Career Readiness and options for their future. We host a High School Magnet Fair during the school day to ensure our eighth graders are exposed to the many opportunities. Our Pre-Law Magnet program connects with the district court system and private law firms which allow for student field trips to the Miami Dade County Court System and our Law Day which brings individuals who work in the law field into our school to speak with our students about careers available in Law.

### ***2. Identify the career and technical education programs available to students and industry certifications that may be earned through those respective programs.***

Hammocks Middle School offers a Pre-Law magnet program, Hammocks Academy of Law (HALS), serves as a pathway to specialized high schools and beyond. The program offers opportunities designed to meet the interests of any student interested in the justice and law fields.

The HALS magnet program offers a specialized connection though language arts and social studies classes to integrate the themes of justice, ethics, and conflict resolution into the core curriculum by providing students opportunities to experience a cross curricular examination of these concepts through collaborative, inquiry-based learning.

The new Florida Standards infuse rigor, sets high expectations, and expands access and opportunity for all students. The standards provides relevant activities designed to engage students in problem solving, academic discourse and critical analysis.

College and Career Readiness Activities are held for all eighth grade students to help them become aware of College and Career Readiness and options for their future.

Students will also be given the opportunity to participate in high level mathematics, and science to

receive high school credits while still in middle school to gain the competitive edge needed to succeed.

**3. Describe efforts the school has taken to integrate career and technical education with academic courses (e.g., industrial biotechnology) to support student achievement.**

Hammocks Middle School will implement strategies designed to initiate school to career planning and provided by administrators, student services and faculty. In addition, Hammocks Middle School will maintain a collaborative relationship with our feeder pattern high school and law related programs through our Pre-Law Magnet program to provide students with opportunities to guide them to secondary options. Hammocks Middle School Pre-Law Magnet has invited high schools, universities and professionals in the law field to speak with students. We also provide a Law Day where professionals in the Law field attend and provide valuable feedback to our students.

Beginning in the 2017-2018 school year Hammocks Middle School also implemented a club for all students who express an interest in future careers in the areas of Science, Technology and Mathematics (STEM). The club is called Full Steam Ahead and covers all areas of preparation for SECME projects and implements digital learning for the students who participate.

**4. Describe strategies for improving student readiness for the public postsecondary level based on annual analysis of the [High School Feedback Report](#), as required by section 1008.37(4), Florida Statutes.**

n/a

## School Improvement Goals

The following key is intended to help readers understand how the sections of this document correspond to the steps of the 8-step planning and problem-solving framework used in the School Improvement Plan. The Quick Key numbers can help registered users go directly to the point of entry for any given goal, barrier and strategy within the online survey.

### Problem Solving Key

**G** = Goal

**B** =  
Barrier

**S** = Strategy

**1** = Problem Solving Step     S123456 = Quick Key

## Strategic Goals Summary

**G1.** If core instruction is increased in all content areas, then student achievement will improve.

## Strategic Goals Detail

For each strategic goal, this section lists the associated targets (i.e., "SMART goals"), targeted barriers to achieving the goal, resources available to help reduce or eliminate the barriers, and the plan for monitoring progress toward the goal.

**G1. If core instruction is increased in all content areas, then student achievement will improve. 1a**

G096899

**Targets Supported 1b**

Indicator	Annual Target
Middle School Participation in EOC and Industry Certifications	86.0
AMO Math - All Students	
FSA Mathematics Achievement	51.0
Math Gains	52.0
Math Lowest 25% Gains	49.0
AMO Math - Hispanic	
AMO Math - ELL	
AMO Math - SWD	
AMO Math - ED	
Algebra I EOC Pass Rate	74.0
Geometry EOC Pass Rate	85.0
AMO Reading - All Students	
FSA ELA Achievement	59.0
ELA/Reading Gains	59.0
ELA/Reading Lowest 25% Gains	58.0
AMO Reading - Hispanic	
AMO Reading - White	
AMO Reading - ELL	
AMO Reading - SWD	
AMO Reading - ED	
FCAT 2.0 Science Proficiency	59.0
Bio I EOC Pass	90.0

**Targeted Barriers to Achieving the Goal 3**

- Limited integration of Higher Order Thinking questions and analytical student responses across all content areas
- Lack of Basic Skills
- Limited integration of instructional technology
- Lack of exposure to Florida Standards Assessment (FSA) style analytical and text dependent questions

**Resources Available to Help Reduce or Eliminate the Barriers 2**

- i-Ready for Reading and Math, Exemplar Lessons, Task Cards, Reflex Math, Mathia, Egenuity, Khan Academy, Algebra Nation, Boot Camp, Learn Zillion, Time for Kids, National Geographic, CPalms, Achieve 3000, Promethean Boards, Title I School, NBC Learn, Discovery Education, Fairchild Challenge, BrainPop, Gizmos, Law Day, Clubs and Sports Program, Imagine Learning, Computer Labs, Carnegie Learning for iPrep, Laptops in iPrep, Civics Tablets, Pre-Law Magnet, Edmodo, Egenuity, Advanced Academics, Homework Help, Career Exploration, Mock Trials, Guest Speaker Program, Justice Building Visit, Speech and Debate Competitions, Dream in Green, STEM Club, scientific calculators



**Plan to Monitor Progress Toward G1. 8**

Data from iReady Diagnostic assessments and Progress Monitoring in Reading, Unit and Topic Assessments in Science, Social Studies and Mathematics will be utilized to monitor effective instruction.

**Person Responsible**

Deborah Leal

**Schedule**

Quarterly, from 8/21/2017 to 6/1/2018

**Evidence of Completion**

Data reports will be reviewed to determine if progress is being made towards raising student achievement. Lesson Plans will be reviewed and discussed. Walk-throughs will show evidence of increased rigor.

## Action Plan for Improvement

*For each strategy selected in the plan to reduce a targeted barrier to a strategic goal, this section lists the rationale for that strategy (i.e., why the school believes it will reduce the barrier) and the action steps that have been identified as necessary to implementing the strategy, including details such as the point person, timing and duration, and evidence of completion. At the end of each set of action steps is the plan for monitoring the implementation and effectiveness of the respective strategy.*

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**G1.** If core instruction is increased in all content areas, then student achievement will improve. 1

G096899

**G1.B1** Limited integration of Higher Order Thinking questions and analytical student responses across all content areas 2

B260661

**G1.B1.S1** Provide Professional Development opportunities across all content areas on the development and integration of Higher Order Thinking questioning strategies. Conduct internal teacher-teacher classroom visits and identify mentor teachers exhibiting effective planning for analytical level questions and answer techniques that enhance use of higher level questioning. 4

S276056

### **Strategy Rationale**

Lack of planning for integration of Higher Order Thinking skills for both instructional delivery and student responses across all content areas is a concern. The integration of Higher Order Thinking skills will increase student achievement by developing critical thinking students that use increasingly complex, grade-level appropriate tasks.

### **Action Step 1 5**

Provide Professional Development for teachers on Higher Order Thinking questions across all content areas. Teachers will develop Lesson Plans and implement Analytical questions (as well as the answers) of varying complexity, and require students to respond to them during instruction.

#### **Person Responsible**

Gladys Pico

#### **Schedule**

On 10/27/2017

#### **Evidence of Completion**

Sign-in sheets, Agenda, PD Deliverables, Framework, Lesson Plans

### Action Step 2 5

Provide Professional Development Opportunities for teachers to learn how to expose, and frequently use, Florida Standards Assessment (FSA) style analytical, text dependent questions. Teachers will also provide active teaching on the technical tools required for test-taking success on the Florida Standards Assessment.

#### **Person Responsible**

Gladys Pico

#### **Schedule**

On 3/15/2018

#### **Evidence of Completion**

Lesson plans, Classroom visitation logs, Student data and Assessment samples

### Action Step 3 5

Provide opportunity, access and professional development for all staff on the use of Excel. Practice and usage of digital tools for technology assisted classroom learning.

#### **Person Responsible**

Gladys Pico

#### **Schedule**

On 5/18/2018

#### **Evidence of Completion**

Application usage, Data reports, lesson plans, digital surveys

### Plan to Monitor Fidelity of Implementation of G1.B1.S1 6

Monitor that coaching cycles based on teacher needs are taking place. Teachers in need of additional support will visit designated classrooms.

#### **Person Responsible**

Gladys Pico

#### **Schedule**

Daily, from 8/21/2017 to 6/1/2018

#### **Evidence of Completion**

Lesson plans, student work, interactive journals and administrative recommendation.

## Plan to Monitor Effectiveness of Implementation of G1.B1.S1 7

Monitor instructional plans and teacher instructional delivery for evidence of the integration of Higher Order Thinking question strategies, Essential Questions and increased rigor.

### Person Responsible

Gladys Pico


### Schedule

On 6/1/2018


### Evidence of Completion

Administrative walk-through logs, classroom observation logs

## G1.B2 Lack of Basic Skills 2

 B260662

**G1.B2.S1** Provide students with before and after school homework help where they have access to technology assisted learning, as well as, teachers to guide the completion of assignments. 4

 S276057

### Strategy Rationale

Students lack prerequisite skills which impede the use of higher order thinking and problem solving skills.

## Action Step 1 5

The administrative team will offer free before and after school homework help in a computer lab setting.

### Person Responsible

Gladys Pico

### Schedule

Daily, from 9/5/2017 to 5/31/2018

### Evidence of Completion

The assistant principal in charge of curriculum will collect the student sign-in sheets from the homework lab and members of the administrative team will conduct walk-throughs during sessions.

**Plan to Monitor Fidelity of Implementation of G1.B2.S1** 6

The administrative team will monitor the before and after school homework help sessions to ensure that student learning is being supported and that technology is being utilized.

**Person Responsible**

Gladys Pico

**Schedule**

Weekly, from 9/5/2017 to 5/31/2018

***Evidence of Completion***

The homework help sign-in forms will show service utilization.

**Plan to Monitor Effectiveness of Implementation of G1.B2.S1** 7

Teachers will be asked to refer students to homework help, in order to raise student achievement.

**Person Responsible**

Gladys Pico

**Schedule**

Monthly, from 9/5/2017 to 5/31/2018

***Evidence of Completion***

During the monthly department chairperson meetings, the assistant principal in charge of curriculum will review the use of homework help with teachers and review if student achievement is being positively impacted by its use.

**G1.B3 Limited integration of instructional technology** 2

B260663

**G1.B3.S1** Provide teachers with professional development opportunities and expert presenters on campus designed to increase the use of technology-infused instruction. 4

S276058

**Strategy Rationale**

By providing teachers with expert guidance in the use of technology supported instruction, students will be exposed to a broader variety of instructional materials.

**Action Step 1** 5

Provide on-campus professional development opportunities and guest presenters to support technology-assisted teaching techniques.

**Person Responsible**

Gladys Pico

**Schedule**

Quarterly, from 9/28/2017 to 5/17/2018

**Evidence of Completion**

**Plan to Monitor Fidelity of Implementation of G1.B3.S1** 6

Faculty will be asked to register for, and participate in, the professional development activities and to participate in presentations by guest presenters.

**Person Responsible**

Gladys Pico

**Schedule**

On 5/17/2018

**Evidence of Completion**

Attendance records for the professional development opportunities and changes in lesson planning will show evidence of the infusion of technology into the curriculum.

**Plan to Monitor Effectiveness of Implementation of G1.B3.S1** 7

Administrative team will conduct walk-throughs of classrooms in order to note the infusion of technology into the curriculum.

**Person Responsible**

Gladys Pico

**Schedule**

Weekly, from 10/2/2017 to 5/31/2018

**Evidence of Completion**

The administrative team will include observations made during walk-throughs during the data chats with teachers.

**G1.B4** Lack of exposure to Florida Standards Assessment (FSA) style analytical and text dependent questions 2

 B260664

**G1.B4.S1** Include FSA style writing templates on the school's website for core and elective teachers to utilize when reading subject-specific selections. 4

 S276059

**Strategy Rationale**

FSA style reading and writing activities are interdisciplinary and need to be supported across the curriculum.

**Action Step 1** 5

The language arts department will create FSA style templates for all core and elective disciplines.

**Person Responsible**

Beatriz Llano-Scherker

**Schedule**

On 6/1/2018

**Evidence of Completion**

Teachers will access the templates on the school's website and utilize them in their teaching. Student samples of work utilizing the templates will be included in the student work folders.



**Plan to Monitor Fidelity of Implementation of G1.B4.S1 6**

The assistant principal over technology will ensure that the templates are on the website and are being utilized to enhance FSA style questions and responses.

**Person Responsible**

Gladys Pico

**Schedule**

Quarterly, from 9/1/2017 to 6/1/2018

***Evidence of Completion***

Student work folders will show evidence that teachers are using FSA style reading and writing questioning techniques as supported by the reading and writing templates.

**Plan to Monitor Effectiveness of Implementation of G1.B4.S1 7**

Students will become proficient with answering FSA style reading and writing style questions during regularly administered teacher-created assessments.

**Person Responsible**

Gladys Pico















**Schedule**

Quarterly, from 10/2/2017 to 6/1/2018


***Evidence of Completion***

Data chat notebooks will contain evidence that students are successful when answering FSA style reading and writing questions.

## IV. Implementation Timeline

Source	Task, Action Step or Monitoring Activity	Who	Start Date (where applicable)	Deliverable or Evidence of Completion	Due Date/ End Date
<b>2018</b>					
G1.B1.S1.A1  A371395	Provide Professional Development for teachers on Higher Order Thinking questions across all content...	Pico, Gladys	9/28/2017	Sign-in sheets, Agenda, PD Deliverables, Framework, Lesson Plans	10/27/2017 one-time
G1.B1.S1.A2  A371396	Provide Professional Development Opportunities for teachers to learn how to expose, and frequently...	Pico, Gladys	2/15/2018	Lesson plans, Classroom visitation logs, Student data and Assessment samples	3/15/2018 one-time
G1.B3.S1.MA1  M399690	Faculty will be asked to register for, and participate in, the professional development activities...	Pico, Gladys	9/28/2017	Attendance records for the professional development opportunities and changes in lesson planning will show evidence of the infusion of technology into the curriculum.	5/17/2018 one-time
G1.B3.S1.A1  A371399	Provide on-campus professional development opportunities and guest presenters to support...	Pico, Gladys	9/28/2017		5/17/2018 quarterly
G1.B1.S1.A3  A371397	Provide opportunity, access and professional development for all staff on the use of Excel....	Pico, Gladys	4/19/2018	Application usage, Data reports, lesson plans, digital surveys	5/18/2018 one-time
G1.B2.S1.MA1  M399687	Teachers will be asked to refer students to homework help, in order to raise student achievement.	Pico, Gladys	9/5/2017	During the monthly department chairperson meetings, the assistant principal in charge of curriculum will review the use of homework help with teachers and review if student achievement is being positively impacted by its use.	5/31/2018 monthly
G1.B2.S1.MA1  M399688	The administrative team will monitor the before and after school homework help sessions to ensure...	Pico, Gladys	9/5/2017	The homework help sign-in forms will show service utilization.	5/31/2018 weekly
G1.B2.S1.A1  A371398	The administrative team will offer free before and after school homework help in a computer lab...	Pico, Gladys	9/5/2017	The assistant principal in charge of curriculum will collect the student sign-in sheets from the homework lab and members of the administrative team will conduct walk-throughs during sessions.	5/31/2018 daily
G1.B3.S1.MA1  M399689	Administrative team will conduct walk-throughs of classrooms in order to note the infusion of...	Pico, Gladys	10/2/2017	The administrative team will include observations made during walk-throughs during the data chats with teachers.	5/31/2018 weekly
G1.MA1  M399693	Data from iReady Diagnostic assessments and Progress Monitoring in Reading, Unit and Topic...	Leal, Deborah	8/21/2017	Data reports will be reviewed to determine if progress is being made towards raising student achievement. Lesson Plans will be reviewed and discussed. Walk-throughs will show evidence of increased rigor.	6/1/2018 quarterly
G1.B1.S1.MA1  M399685	Monitor instructional plans and teacher instructional delivery for evidence of the integration of...	Pico, Gladys	8/21/2017	Administrative walk-through logs, classroom observation logs	6/1/2018 one-time
G1.B1.S1.MA1  M399686	Monitor that coaching cycles based on teacher needs are taking place. Teachers in need of...	Pico, Gladys	8/21/2017	Lesson plans, student work, interactive journals and administrative recommendation.	6/1/2018 daily
G1.B4.S1.MA1  M399691	Students will become proficient with answering FSA style reading and writing style questions during...	Pico, Gladys	10/2/2017	Data chat notebooks will contain evidence that students are successful when answering FSA style reading and writing questions.	6/1/2018 quarterly
G1.B4.S1.MA1  M399692	The assistant principal over technology will ensure that the templates are on the website and are...	Pico, Gladys	9/1/2017	Student work folders will show evidence that teachers are using FSA style reading and writing questioning techniques as supported by the reading and writing templates.	6/1/2018 quarterly

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Source	Task, Action Step or Monitoring Activity	Who	Start Date (where applicable)	Deliverable or Evidence of Completion	Due Date/ End Date
G1.B4.S1.A1  A371400	The language arts department will create FSA style templates for all core and elective disciplines.	Llano-Scherker, Beatriz	9/1/2017	Teachers will access the templates on the school's website and utilize them in their teaching. Student samples of work utilizing the templates will be included in the student work folders.	6/1/2018 one-time

## V. Professional Development Opportunities

Professional development opportunities identified in the SIP as action steps to achieve the school's goals.

**G1.** If core instruction is increased in all content areas, then student achievement will improve.

**G1.B1** Limited integration of Higher Order Thinking questions and analytical student responses across all content areas

**G1.B1.S1** Provide Professional Development opportunities across all content areas on the development and integration of Higher Order Thinking questioning strategies. Conduct internal teacher-teacher classroom visits and identify mentor teachers exhibiting effective planning for analytical level questions and answer techniques that enhance use of higher level questioning.

### PD Opportunity 1

Provide Professional Development for teachers on Higher Order Thinking questions across all content areas. Teachers will develop Lesson Plans and implement Analytical questions (as well as the answers) of varying complexity, and require students to respond to them during instruction.

#### Facilitator

Gladys Pico

#### Participants

Instructional Staff

#### Schedule

On 10/27/2017

### PD Opportunity 2

Provide Professional Development Opportunities for teachers to learn how to expose, and frequently use, Florida Standards Assessment (FSA) style analytical, text dependent questions. Teachers will also provide active teaching on the technical tools required for test-taking success on the Florida Standards Assessment.

#### Facilitator

Department Chairs

#### Participants

Instructional Staff

#### Schedule

On 3/15/2018

### PD Opportunity 3

Provide opportunity, access and professional development for all staff on the use of Excel. Practice and usage of digital tools for technology assisted classroom learning.

#### Facilitator

Department Chairs

#### Participants

Instructional Staff

#### Schedule

On 5/18/2018

## G1.B3 Limited integration of instructional technology

**G1.B3.S1** Provide teachers with professional development opportunities and expert presenters on campus designed to increase the use of technology-infused instruction.

### PD Opportunity 1

Provide on-campus professional development opportunities and guest presenters to support technology-assisted teaching techniques.

#### Facilitator

Various

#### Participants

Faculty

#### Schedule

Quarterly, from 9/28/2017 to 5/17/2018

## VI. Technical Assistance Items

Technical Assistance opportunities identified in the SIP as action steps to achieve the school's goals.

## VII. Budget

1	G1.B1.S1.A1	<b>Provide Professional Development for teachers on Higher Order Thinking questions across all content areas. Teachers will develop Lesson Plans and implement Analytical questions (as well as the answers) of varying complexity, and require students to respond to them during instruction.</b>				<b>\$0.00</b>
	Function	Object	Budget Focus	Funding Source	FTE	2017-18
			6221 - Hammocks Middle School			\$0.00
2	G1.B1.S1.A2	<b>Provide Professional Development Opportunities for teachers to learn how to expose, and frequently use, Florida Standards Assessment (FSA) style analytical, text dependent questions. Teachers will also provide active teaching on the technical tools required for test-taking success on the Florida Standards Assessment.</b>				<b>\$0.00</b>
	Function	Object	Budget Focus	Funding Source	FTE	2017-18
			6221 - Hammocks Middle School			\$0.00
3	G1.B1.S1.A3	<b>Provide opportunity, access and professional development for all staff on the use of Excel. Practice and usage of digital tools for technology assisted classroom learning.</b>				<b>\$2,500.00</b>
	Function	Object	Budget Focus	Funding Source	FTE	2017-18
			6221 - Hammocks Middle School			\$2,500.00
			6221 - Hammocks Middle School			\$0.00
4	G1.B2.S1.A1	<b>The administrative team will offer free before and after school homework help in a computer lab setting.</b>				<b>\$0.00</b>
5	G1.B3.S1.A1	<b>Provide on-campus professional development opportunities and guest presenters to support technology-assisted teaching techniques.</b>				<b>\$0.00</b>
6	G1.B4.S1.A1	<b>The language arts department will create FSA style templates for all core and elective disciplines.</b>				<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>Total:</b>						<b>\$2,500.00</b>