

Amelia County Public Schools School Improvement Plan

School: Amelia County High School

Year: 2016-2017

State Accreditation Status: Fully Accredited

Federal Accountability Status: Fully Accredited

Focus Area	SMART Goal	Timeline for Strategies
Standard 1 - Instructional Leadership/Student Academic Progress	<i>For the 2016-2017 academic year, ACHS will remain Fully Accredited and students will make increases in SOL pass rates in gap groups in reading and math by 3%.</i>	August 2016 – May 2017
Standard 2 - School Climate/Learning Environment	<i>By May 2017, ACHS will encourage excellence within our student body by hosting quarterly PIE (Positive Incentive for Education) Programs at which qualifying students will be recognized and treated to a dessert. The qualifications for recognition at the PIE Programs are as follows: a qualifying student will have no office referrals, no bus referrals, and no more than 1 tardy (for any reason). ACHS students will be recognized for both social and academic achievement (Student of the Month). ACHS teachers will be recognized monthly by their peers for excellence in teaching (Teacher of the Month).</i>	August 2016 – May 2017
Standard 3 - Human Resources Management	<i>By June 2017, ACHS will foster effective human resources by evaluating 100% of the instructional staff with at least ONE formal evaluation, while additionally requiring teachers complete ONE peer observation with reflection and ONE self-observation and reflection. Also, ACHS will update the faculty handbook to include specific expectations with regard to professionalism by June 2017.</i>	August 2016 – June 2017
Standard 4 - Organizational Management	<i>ACHS will follow and implement all recommendations stated in the financial audit performed following the 2015-2016 school year.</i>	August 2016 – May 2017
Standard 5 - Communication & Community Relations	<i>By October 2016, ACHS will generate and post a school-specific calendar of curricular and extra-curricular events to be shared with the community and staff via the ACHS website. By June 2017, ACHS will inform 100% of parents of school initiatives and events and invite parent participation in such initiatives and events on a quarterly basis.</i>	August 2016 – May 2017
Standard 6 - Professionalism	<i>ACHS faculty will participate in a year-long book-study of Doug Lemov’s Teach Like a Champion with each department presenting a portion of the text.</i>	August 2016 – May 2017
Standard 7 – Student Academic Progress	<i>By May 2017, ACHS students will increase SOL pass rates by 2% in Virginia and US History (target of 85%) and 3% in Biology (target of 75%), and 75% of ACHS students will pass the SOL Writing test, which will represent a 4% increase over last year’s pass rate of 71%. Additionally, recognized student gap groups will show improvement in math and science.</i>	August 2016 – May 2017