

Overview of the 2008-09 School Improvement Plan

School's Vision Statement: Crescent City Junior Senior High School will provide a high-quality education to a diverse community of learners where all students are expected to learn and become prepared to enter the workforce or continue their education.

School's Mission Statement: The mission of Crescent City Junior Senior High School is to educate and challenge a community of actively involved, culturally diverse students in a safe learning environment, thus creating confident, self-directed, lifelong learners in an ever-changing society.

Goals – Reading

Objective 1 – The percent of students at or above grade level in reading will increase from 46% to 65% as reported in the 2008 AYP report.

Objective 2 – The percent of students in the lowest quartile making learning gains in reading will increase from 51% to 60% as reported on the 2008 Annual School Report Card.

Goals – Mathematics

Objective 1 – The percent of students at or above grade level in math will increase from 62% to 68% as reported in the 2008 AYP report.

Objective 2 – The percent of students who make a year's worth of progress will increase from 80% to 82% as measured on the 2008 Annual Report Card.

Goal – Writing

Objective 1 – the percent of students meeting state standards, Level 3.5 and higher in writing will increase from 82% to 90% as reported on the 2008 Annual School Report Card.

Goal – Science

Objective 1 – The percent of students developing concept mastery in all four major content areas will continue to increase from 37% to 47%.

Objective 2 – The percent of students scoring level three and above in all grade 8 subgroups will increase by 10%. Likewise, the percent of students scoring at level three and above in all grade 11 subgroups will increase by 10% with particular attention given to students in the "Black" and "LEP" subgroup.

Goal – Parent Involvement

Objective 1 – For the 2008-09 school year, 35% of parents will complete and return the Climate Surveys.

Objective 2 – The percent of parents involved in school functions will increase by 5% from their former values as indicated by the sign in sheets made available during Open Houses, Orientations, Parent conferences, and Parent Leadership Committee meetings.

Goal – Return on Investment

Objective 1 – Crescent City Jr/Sr High School will make every effort to improve student learning gains in Reading and Mathematics and to raise its Return on Investment Percentile Rank.

Additional Goal – School Safety and Discipline

Objective 1 – The attendance rate will increase from 86.7% to 90% as reported on the Student Absence Summary at the end of the 2005-2006 school year.

Objective 2 – A school wide dress code will continue to be implemented for the 2008-2009 school year.

Additional Goal – Technology

Objective 1 – During the 2008-2009 school year, all teachers will continue to receive and use information and training regarding available technologies and how to make use of hardware, software, and other resources to enhance student achievement.