



## Freedom Middle School- Summary



### **KERN STARTS**

Kindergarten Readiness- Children enter school ready to learn. Not Applicable to a Middle or Junior High School



### **KERN READS**

Elementary Schools – 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Literacy and 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Math Proficiency. Not Applicable to a Middle or Junior High School



### **KERN COUNTS**

8<sup>th</sup> Grade Literacy and Math Proficiency – Students demonstrate reading and math proficiency by the end of 8<sup>th</sup> grade year achieved by schoolwide focus of Higher Order thinking represented by listening and speaking at DOK levels 3-4 in all subjects. Academic standards are shared across subjects and math and ELA are integrated in PE, science, music, art, and other non- core curricular subjects. School Implementation Plan includes time line for fidelity of implementation of the SIP. Deep Focus on listening and speaking which is a direct prerequisite to reading and writing proficiency.



### **KERN LEARNS**

College and Career Readiness -High School students ready to learn. FMS has a rigorous and enriching curriculum with high expectations set for student achievement. The “Wheel” of electives include college and career readiness with art, music, technology, life skills and agriculture. This establishes a student who is high school ready and prepares them for a successful educational experience that will extend to College and Career.