

## 7&8 7&8

## Freedom Middle School



FOCUS: If students speak and write precisely using academic language then they will be able to complete DOK 3 and 4 level tasks. (See mat d ELA claims 3 and 4) OUTCOMES: Students will show a 2% reduction in the Not Met/Nearly Met Standards of the annual CAASPP test and +2% growth in the Met/Exceeding Standards of the annual CAASPP test. (7th Math Claims 8th Math Claims ELA Claims All Grades)

Success Indicators	Staff Practices	School Supports	Evidence of Learning	Timeline
analyze text to make	academic language	development provided	SLT & Non SLT members	*ELA & Math will have Interim
inferences and connect the	through modeling,	based on staff survey.		Assessments (November 18 for ELA
text to other text/real world	Socratic circles, think, pair,		*Formative, Summative, &	and December 2 for Math)
connections.	share, snap debate, and	*Release time for	Interim assessment data	
	guided conversations.	collaboration		**Non-ELA/Math Departments will
*Write: use content specific			*Teacher and student	have an additional item for cycle of
vocabulary to justify	*To use agreed upon	*Annotation Common	rubrics to evaluate	inquiry
answers by citing multiple	school wide annotation	Practices across	student performance	
pieces of evidence and	guide.	departments (Bookmark		*SLT team members will present
drawing conclusions and	-	for students & Classroom	*Student-created	Common Academic Language to
elaborate based on their	* Use a common writing	Posters)	products using precise	staff at January Staff Meeting (add
inferences within the text.	rubric for assessments in		academic language	to staff practices in 2020)
	all content areas using	*Time for PLC		
*Speak: use academic	R.A.C.E to bridge the		*Conduct a Cycle of	*Cycle Inquiry #3 will be January
anguage to justify and	isolation gap.	* Shared Google Doc of	Inquiry in PLCs every 3-4	27-February 1
analyze evidence based		unit topics and key	weeks using Student	
reasoning while critiquing		vocabulary for each	Evidence Analysis	*8th Grade History share strategies
and building upon the		department.	Protocol.	for video skits with staff (By end of
easoning of others.				Quarter 2)
		* Create/Collaborate on a		
		common writing rubric		
		that can be utilized across		
		all content areas		



All students recognized will receive a S.O.A.R. ticket. Please specify what follow up you would like from the office: Teacher will call or email home to recognize the student

student

Administration to call the student up to the office to recognize the student
Administration to call the student up to the office & also contact parents to recognize the

Teacher Signature:

The master schedule is used to ensure students receive academics tailored to their needs embedded within the ELA and math blocks. The block schedule allows for department meetings during a common prep period. This has helped teachers collaborate and analyze data to plan the cycle of inquiry for pupil academic success. Special education strives for full inclusion through a co-teaching model, which is offered through this creative schedule.

School implementation plan focuses on ensuring DOK level 3-4, speaking and writing is a priority within classroom instruction. This is expected in all subject areas including music, physical education, math, and ELA. This focus adds to the coherence experienced throughout Freedom Middle School. PLC's include articulation within departments and grade levels where examples of student work and assessment data are reviewed.

Positive referral slips are used as a part of the PBIS protocol. Students had received over 800 negative referrals for inappropriate behavior. Parents were notified of the negative behavior and not for positive behaviors until the Falcon SOAR slip was put into practice. Parents often anticipated a bad report when the school called. Now, the positive referral provides an opportunity for parents to hear from the school when their child is following the rules.

