

2022-2023 District Goals

Increase by at least 2 percentage points the number of students performing at or above proficiency in core content areas in grades 3-11 as measured by the Milestones Assessment Scores.

Increase the percentage of parents who feel their child's school provides various opportunities for engagement.

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- **Provide high quality instruction resulting in a 2% increase in student promotion rate.**

Grade Level: 8

Focus Areas

Math:

- Solve multi-step equations
- Computation of rational numbers to include decimals and fractions
- Functions and Systems

Literacy/English Language Arts:

- Reading Fluency and Comprehension
- Critical Thinking
- Problem Solving Skills

Social Studies:

- Promote literacy through content specific text including Document Based Questions and primary and secondary documents.

Science:

- Engage in the engineering design process
- Collect and analyze data from experiments
- Draw conclusions based on qualitative and/or quantitative information

Our Compact: Teachers, Families and Students -Together for Success

Thomson Middle School will

- Provide a syllabus with core course requirements, grade weights and expectations
- Provide academic resources, assign homework, and communicate important dates and information on tests and projects through Google Classroom
- Provide study guides for semester exams in all Core Subjects
- Invite and encourage parents/guardians to attend academic-focused events in order to equip parents with educational strategies that can increase student literacy and math computation, modeling these strategies to emphasize conceptual understanding over procedure
- Contact parents/guardians in a timely manner when concerns arise about their student
- Be responsive to parent/guardian calls and emails regarding their student
- Provide Infinite Campus and Google Classroom Training
- Provide consistent grade and attendance updates in Infinite Campus

Family will

- Review course syllabus to be familiar with course requirements, grade weights, and class expectations
- Encourage students to use resources, class notes, and basic skills apps provided by the teacher. Assist students in keeping up with important dates, such as homework, tests, and projects
- Ensure that my child has completed semester exams study guides
- Attend academic-focused events to learn strategies that will increase student literacy and math computation; strategies covered will emphasize conceptual understanding over procedure
- Respond to school phone calls and messages relating to my child, as well as signing/returning paperwork and progress reports/report cards
- Contact the school as needed to ensure student success
- Attend Infinite Campus and Google Classroom Training as needed
- Use Infinite Campus to monitor my child's grades and attendance

Student will

- Review course syllabus to be familiar with course requirements, grade weights and expectations
- Use resources, class notes, and basic skills apps provided by the teacher. Keep up with important dates and information on items such as homework, tests, and projects
- Complete semester exams study guides
- Inform parents/guardians of academic focused events and attend with family when appropriate
- Express to teachers when assistance is needed to ensure personal academic success
- Take information and forms home for parents and return them to school in a timely manner
- Express to parents/guardians when assistance is needed to ensure personal academic success
- Inform parents/guardians of Infinite Campus and Google Classroom Trainings
- Use Infinite Campus to monitor my grades and attendance