

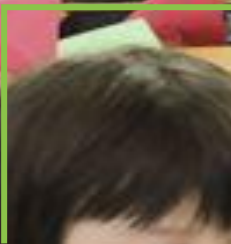
Alternative Learning Update! What's New!



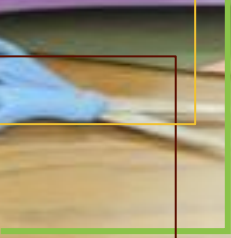
Reflecting on our instructional practices

ALC: Identified our CORE Values and new vision including many changes for the new school year in 2018-2019!

We examined through data and action teams identifying our success with students and learning by identifying our CORE Values. This was a year long process meeting during our weekly huddle and staff meeting times throughout the 2017-2018 school year.



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Changes at the ALC for 2018-2019

- Project Based Learning
- Exploration with Internships for students
- Credit Recovery (Online Option with over 30 courses for students)
- Exploration of opening an online school in FLAS
- Courses (More electives and our newest course (Food Chemistry))
- In the process of re-branding/naming the ALC(Ideas from the Board are welcome!)
- Welcome 9th graders at the ALC next year!
- Partnership with The Center For Youth and Families (Mental Health)

CORE Programming

Alternative Learning Option for 7th and 8th Grade Students at FLAMS

- Science, Math, Second Scoop Math, ELA
- CORE Teachers will have a common planning time to departmentalize to plan for interdisciplinary work

Extended Day for K-6

- All Teachers will be required to use research based strategies for instruction using reciprocal teaching, number talk and Leveled Literacy Intervention Kits.
- Data Collecting and monitoring progress through assessments

Extended Day in Grades 7 and 8

FLAMS Extended Day will be offered at the middle school

- Math
- Literacy
- Second Step (Social Skills)

Summer Rangers K-8

WHAT IS DIFFERENT AND WHAT IS NEW THIS YEAR!

- Students receive math and literacy support through researched based practices
- Guidance lessons through Second Step (Incorporated to meet the social emotional support with students who are at risk.
- YMCA Partnership
- Lakes Center for Youth and Families Partnership

Summer Credit Recovery (9-12)

- Variety of courses (Truly Credit Recovery system in place). Most students have put in their seat time and are able to test out of classes based on meeting the standards of the class through an assessment.
- Lakes Area Center for Youth and Families (Rebecca Bowers and Team) Partnership. Groups for students/Assessed the needs of students through surveys.

We welcome your visits

We welcome all students and families to explore alternative options offered through the Forest Lake Area Schools! I would be happy to have more conversations with all of you if you so desire.

Thank you for your time! Enjoy your summer!