

2015-2016 Professional Development Calendar

Date	Time	Category	Activity	Principal Effective Ed. (30	Participating Staff
			MISSION AND VISION FOR	Principal Dennis (1	
			Checking for Understanding	Principal Dennis	
			Student Engagement	Principal Dennis	
			Differentiate Instruction	Principal Dennis	
			Classroom Management	Malpass (1 hour)	
			Public Relations Workshop: How to Communicate With Families & Parents (All Staff)	Principal Dennis (1 hour)	
			School Safety Procedures: Fire Drill, Lockdown	Malpass (1 hour)	
			Classroom Non-negotiables	Coaching Team (1	
			SSI Evaluation System (CSS)	Principal Dennis?	
			Realtime Refresher	Dullea (45 Min.)	
			Anti-Bullying Yearly Training	Figueroa (1 Hour)	
			Procedures For An Effective Classroom	Davila	
			Classroom Non-negotiables	Lopez	
			Curriculum Dissemination	Lopez	
			Assessing Progress from Curriculum	Davila	
			Instructional Block	Lopez	
			Grading System – Standards Based	Lopez	
			Dreambox Learning (Middle School Math)	online PD (1 hour)	
			Department Expectations	Ms Lezama	
			Middle School Engineering Overview	Mr Shallcross	
			Lab Safety in the Classroom	Ms Lezama	
September					
			Bell to Bell Instruction	Principal Dennis (1	
			MAP Administration Training	Dullea (30 Min)	
			Lesson Planning – Tricks of the Trade (3-part objectives, Do Now, Anticipatory Set)	Lopez	
			Data: Reading Data for Hidden Messages	Davila	
			Data: Now what?	Lopez	
			Data Chats - MAP	Sinisi	
			Improving Student Problem Solving	Dr Pustilnik	
			Understanding the Next Generation of	Ms Lezama	
			MAP (Humanities) + (Math) + (Science)	Coaching Team (2	
			PARCC Preparation	TBD	
			Addressing Common Core Standards	TBD	
October					

			Differentiated PD on: Student Engagement, Classroom Management, Accommodations and Modifications, Checking for Understanding, Classroom Environment, Higher Order Thinking Questions, Literacy and Reading Strategies	Principal Dennis, VP Kim, Ms. Lezama, Mr. Malpass, Ms. Dullea, Ms. Kean, Mr. Urbankowski	
			Lesson Planning – Tricks of the Trade (part 2: POD and Mini Lesson)	Davila	
			Formative Assessment	Lopez	
			Using Scientific Inquiry to Assist Students	Ms Lezama	
			Cross Curricula Enrichment	Ms Lezama	
			Personal Professional Development Plans	TBD	
			Teaching Nonfiction Comprehension Skills	TBD	
			Reevaluating Classroom Procedures	Online	
November					
			Analyzing Student Work	VP Kim, Ms. Lopez, and Ms. Lezama	
			Using Assessment to Improve Learning	Ms Lezama	
			Practice, Practice, Practice – What kind of	Lopez	
			Project- Based Learning	Davila	
			Visual Arts: Word Walls & Anchor Charts	Lopez	
			Personal Professional Development Plans	TBD	
			Teaching Nonfiction Comprehension Skills	TBD	
			Reevaluating Classroom Procedures	Online	
December					
			Cooperative Learning Groups and Student Engagement	Principal Dennis, VP Kim, Ms. Sinisi, Ms. Lezama, Ms. Lopez, Mr. Urbankowski	
			Using Data in the Classroom	Ms Lezama	
			MAP – Goals + Data Chats	Davila	
			Assessment: Types & Purpose	Lopez	
			Close Reading: The Assessment Instruction	TBD	
			Reading Intervention Strategies	TBD	
			The Grammar Mini-Lesson	TBD	
January					
			HITS Review and Teach Like A Champion Techniques 1-5	Principal Dennis and VP Kim, Mr. Bell, Mr. Urbankowski	
			Classroom Sample Tasks - NGSS	Ms Lezama	
			Behavior Management Strategies: Directives,	Davila	
			Model, model, model	Lopez	
			Vocabulary Instruction (Grades 6 to 12)	TBD	
			Building Academic Vocabulary	TBD	
			SAT Preparation	online	

February

			Teach Like A Champion Techniques 22-27 and Habits of Mind 1-8	Principal Dennis, VP Kim, Mr. Bell	
			Keeping Students Engaged	Ms Lezama	
			Technology in the Classroom – Resources +	Davila	
			Flipped Classroom + Blended Learning (in	Lopez	
			Textual Evidence: Finding the Right Support	TBD	
			Becoming Strategic Teachers Working with Strategic Writers	TBD	
			Fresh Takes on Teaching Literary Elements: How to Teach What Really Matters about Character, Setting, Point of View, and Theme	online	

March

			Practical PD - Differentiated PD for all teachers (based on data teachers will receive focused PD on areas of growth)	Administrative and Instructional Team	
			Earth Day - Activites to Promote	Ms Lezama	
			PARCC Prep and Study Skills	Math - TBD	
			The Writer's Workshop	TBD	
			Revision: How to Teach It	online	
			Using Poetry to Inspire Strong Readers	TBD	

April

			Review HITS and Student Engagement - Creative Ideas from Peers	Teachers to provide simulations of select strategies (gathered from walk-throughs, lesson plans, observations, and teacher feedback)	
			Science Program Self-Assessment - Part 1	Ms Lezama	
			All Teachers Are Not Teachers of Reading	online	
			Research & The Research Paper	TBD	
			Connecting Assessment Data to Everyday Instructional Planning	TBD	

May

			Review HITS and Student Engagement - Creative Ideas from Peers	Teachers to provide simulations of select strategies (gathered from walk-throughs, lesson plans, observations, and teacher feedback)	
			Science Program Self-Assessment - Part 2	Ms Lezama	
			Curriculum Evaluation - All Subjects	Ms Lezama	
			Curriculum Evaluation - All Subjects	Lopez/Davila	
			Extending our Reach: Promoting Better Reading through Think Alouds, Visualization and Action Strategies with Technology (On Demand)	online	
			Reflective Teaching: Looking Back to Look	TBD	
June					
		1 hour PD; 1 hour EOY Organization	Danielson Domain 2 Part 1: Establishing a Culture for Learning and Creating an Environment of Respect and Rapport	VP Kim	
		1 hour PD; 1 hour EOY Organization	Danielson Domain 2 Part 2: Managing Classroom Procedures and Student Behavior	Mr. Urbankowski and Mr. Bell	
		1 hour PD; 1 hour EOY Organization	Danielson Domain 3 Part 1: Communicating with Students	Principal Dennis	
		1 hour PD; 1 hour EOY Organization	Danielson Domain 3 Part 2: Using Questioning and Discussion Techniques; Demonstrating Flexibility and Responsiveness	VP Kim and Mr. Moser	
		1 hour PD; 1 hour EOY Organization	Danielson Domain 3 Part 3: Engaging Students in Learning	Principal Dennis and Ms. Dullea	
		1 hour PD; 1 hour EOY Organization	Danielson Domain 3 Part 4: Using Assessment in Instruction	Ms. Sinisi, Ms. Lopez, and Ms. Lezama	
			Differentiated Assessment and Grading: Fair Isn't Always Equal	online	
			Year End Reflection	Ms Lezama	
			Year End Reflection	Lopez/Davila	