



2017-18
SOLVAY SCHOOLS
ELA DEPT. UPDATE
K-12

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Where We Are...



2017-18 K-4 CKLA IMPLEMENTATION

- 2017 Summer PD
 - Full implementation/training
 - Release days for newly trained staff
 - Data documentation at each grade level to identify students' strengths and weaknesses
 - Grade level meetings analyzing data to support daily instruction.
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2017-18 K-4 Successes

- Data driven instruction
- Common grade level intervention/enrichment time
- “Listening and Learning” is accessible to ALL students
- Engaging topics and units
- Strong phonics component K-3
- Curriculum consistency
- Writing with text details
- Common Writing Assessment 3-4
- Continued use of aligned writing tasks
- \$500 book grant from AT&T pioneers

2017-18 Steps Forward

- Incorporate total participation techniques
 - Develop differentiation strategies
 - Create opportunities for GRAIR time
 - Perform instructional rounds
 - Balance pacing and teacher authenticity
 - Design backwards planning for skills assessments
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2017-18: Grade 5-8 Implementation of Expeditionary Learning (EL) Modules and Aligned Units

- Grade level completion of 25-30 Summer Curriculum Planning hours
 - Grade level completion of DRAFT form curriculum maps for each grade level.
 - Grade level creation of New Units - Planned and Implemented during 2017-18 school year.
 - On-going professional development in summer of 17-18 school year
 - Release days for curriculum writing
 - Classroom visits and coaching conversations with Auddie Mastroleo
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2017-18 5-8 Successes

- CCLS aligned
- Writing from sources
- Engagement with higher level texts and tasks
 - Comprehension
 - Discussion
- High interest topics/engaging practices and protocols
- Balance between rigorous texts/tasks
- Students using language within standards in writing and class discussions.
- CWA (twice a year and CC aligned)

2017-18 Steps Forward

- Continue to adapt and refer to Modules
- Increase time allotted for independent reading
- Increase opportunities for student writing
- Manage homework expectations
- Utilize Advisory Time to address identified student weaknesses from CWAs
- Continue to work with Literacy Coach on projects, strategies, and initiatives



2017-18

Grade 9-12 ELA Curriculum Alignment

- Continuing previous curriculum work
- Re-aligning and updating curriculum maps and units
- Administering of NYS January Common Core Regents
- Offering new college credit courses for 17-18 school year
- Utilizing AIS Sections for upperclassmen - regents preparation and writing lab sessions
- Completion of 10 hours of summer curriculum work



2017-18 9-12 Successes

- Vertical alignment across grade levels
- Curriculum Maps and Unit ALL directly aligned with standards and module practices/protocols
- SUPA WTG 114 - Heather Juston
- Research Paper/Projects grade 9-12.
- Grade level common texts and writing
- Common Core regents results
- 2018 January administration
- SAT/ACT prep class

2017-18 Steps Forward

- Continue update maps and units
- Improve passing, proficiency, and mastery rates on CC exam
- Request for students with 78% and below to retake in June
- More HS/MS/ES student collaboration
- Continuing work with Literacy Coach on projects, strategies, and initiatives



Grades K-12 Supports for Students

- AIS (Academic Intervention Services)
 - K-12 Reading and Writing strategy instruction
 - K-4 CKLA Remediation Guide, Road to Reading
 - 1st: Reading Recovery
 - 5-9th: Read 180/System 44
 - 5-8th: Pre-teach/re-teach module skills
 - Intervention/Enrichment Time K-4 & Advisory Time Grades 5-8
 - Emphasize module & Data Driven CKLA skills
 - Intervention of writing skills based on CWA results
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AIMS Web Plus

Grade K-4

- Testing 3 times a year fall, winter, and spring
- K/1- 1:1 testing for early literacy and early numeracy
- 2-4- Combination of computer based testing and 1:1 testing

Grade 5-8

- BOCES meetings have taken place to discuss mplementation at 5-8
 - 5-8-Combination of computer based testing and 1:1 testing
 - 70 Licences available to complete a Spring administration of testing - good opportunity to pilot the program
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3-8 Common Core Assessments Results

NYS ELA	2014	2015	2016	2017
3 RD	15%	26%	16%	33%
4 TH	13%	4%	20%	16%
5 TH	17%	17%	11%	18%
6 TH	16%	14%	19%	7%
7 TH	14%	24%	22%	26%
8 TH	24%	30%	43%	37%



2018 Cohort (Current Seniors)

CURRENT SENIOR CLASS	EXAM DATE	C&C Ready 75 and higher	PASSING 65 and higher	MASTERY 85-100
(2018 Cohort)- 8th Grade CC Exam	2014	24%		
(2018 Cohort)- 11th Grade CC REGENTS EXAM - January 2017	2017	59%	81%	54%
(2018 Cohort)- 11th Grade CC REGENTS EXAM - January + June 2017	2017	84%	94%	58%



11th Grade CC ELA State Regents Exam

Year	Exam	Number of Students	% Passing 65%	College & Career Ready 75%	Mastery 85-100
2015	CC & Comp Results	123	(121) 98%	(86) 70%	(49) 40%
2015	CC Regents Only	122	(114) 93%	(86) 70%	(48) 39%
2016	CC Regents (Jan-June)	128	(123) 96%	97 (76%)	73 (57%)
2017	CC Regents(Jan-June)	123	94%	84% **** **	58%



Exciting Opportunities

Building Collaborations:

- Writing Book 10th Grade/1st Grade
- Habits of Mind 12th Grade/4th Grade
- CC Core Mindset 11th Grade/6-8th Grade

Community Events:

- Literacy Night
- Author Visit: Tom Watson

Reading Incentives:

- School Wide Reading Challenge- K-4
- Advisory Time Reading Competition -- Grade 7
- Library Independent Reading Challenge - 6-8

Grant Programs:

- Vegan Cooking, Harry Potter Book Club, Banned Books Club, Journalism Club, Regents Review Boot Camp, Writing Workshop, SAT Prep Class, Road to Reading, Homework Club, Elementary Book Club

COMMON CORE

ENGLISH REGENTS BOOT CAMP



Looking for ways to eliminate a JUNE EXAM from your hectic schedule? Looking for ways to earn FREE HOMEWORK PASSES for your English Class? Looking to achieve MASTERY on your 11th Grade English Regents?