



Jefferson Middle School Academy nurtures the academic, social, and emotional needs of every child through rigorous, interdisciplinary instruction, developmentally appropriate curriculum, and positive, collaborative relationships. We provide a community that encourages students to become inquisitive, self-motivated learners, prepared to positively influence society and thrive in life.

FOCUS AREA	LITERACY	MATH	SOCIAL EMOTIONAL LEARNING (SEL) & ATTENDANCE
SCHOOL STRATEGIES	Our focus is on implementing rigorous, Common Core aligned ELA instruction and writing initiatives across content areas and providing reading intervention programs.	Our focus is on implementing rigorous, Common Core aligned math instruction that effectively incorporates the Eureka curriculum and the iReady program.	Our focus is on implementing an advisory and incentive program with an emphasis on student growth mindset and community building.
EDUCATOR ACTION STEPS	<p>Educators are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Engaging in professional development and planning meetings with instructional leadership to ensure lessons are rigorous. Implementing school-wide independent reading and writing initiatives. Providing individual reading interventions based on grade levels. Incorporating technological curricular resources to supplement in-class instruction. 	<p>Educators are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Engaging in professional development and planning meetings with instructional leadership to ensure lessons are rigorous. Implementing lunchtime intervention groups. Incorporating more technology-enhance items in class. Implementing the first phase of a math acceleration program. 	<p>Educators are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Engaging in monthly learning sessions that support them in increasing their knowledge of the “whole-child”. Conducting proactive, relationship-building home visits.
STUDENTS WILL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Receive rigorous, Common Core aligned instruction in reading and writing throughout the school day. Receive targeted tutoring in after-school program. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Receive rigorous, Common Core aligned instruction in math throughout the school day. Receive targeted tutoring in after-school program. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Be rewarded for improved attendance.