

ISLANDS ACADEMY
School Improvement Council
Report to the Parents
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ISLANDS ACADEMY VISION AND MISSION STATEMENT

VISION STATEMENT

The vision of Islands Academy is to build a foundation by inspiring success and igniting all students to reach their full potential.

MISSION STATEMENT

Meet the unique educational, social, and emotional needs of our diverse student population that will encourage students to embrace lifelong learning and be college and career ready. We empower students to develop skills necessary for success in a global society. Islands Academy focuses on developing the “whole student” by emphasizing transferable skills leading to academic success and productive citizenship.

CORE BELIEFS

The vision and mission of Islands Academy makes it imperative to implement the following objectives:

1. Each child is unique and should have the opportunity to reach his/her full potential.
2. A safe, orderly and nurturing environment is essential for learning.
3. The education of our students is a cooperative effort between the school, family, and the community.
4. Learning is a life-long, ever changing process.

SCHOOL RENEWAL PLAN GOALS

GOAL 1: Purpose and Direction: Islands Academy will create and support an environment that encourages students of all ages and backgrounds to excel at the highest level academically, socially, and behaviorally.

GOAL 2: Governance and Leadership: Islands Academy administration will provide students and parents with highly qualified staff, resources, and environment to support student academic, social, and behavior achievement.

GOAL 3: Teaching and Assessing for Student Learning: Islands Academy's curriculum, assessments, and instruction will influence student, academic, social, and behavior achievement and teacher lesson planning through professional development.

GOAL 4: Resources and Support Systems: Islands Academy will use its resources, partnerships, and support systems to aid student academic, social, and behavior achievement.

GOAL 5: Documenting & Using Results for Continuous Improvement: Islands Academy will create, analyze, and use student data to influence all educational decisions and processes.

THE TITAN WAY

The Titan Way is Islands Academy's Positive Behavior Intervention System (PBIS), which provides a model for student behavior. The Titan Way includes five core behaviors essential to a student. The five aspects of the Titan Way are the following:

TEAM PLAYER
INTEGRITY
TECHNOLOGY
ACADEMICS
NEIGHBORHOOD/COMMUNITY

Building Enrollment & Capacity					
Capacity		17-18 Enrollment		% Capacity Usage	
190		74		27.8%	
2017-2018 Demographics					
% White	% Hispanic or Latino	% Black or African American	% Asian	% Other	% Subsidized Meals
26.0%	18.0%	53.0%	0.0%	3.0%	75.0%

STUDENT PERFORMANCE DATA

Students scored below district and state averages in 6th grade, 7th grade, and 8th grade 2016 PASS Social Studies and Science. Students scored below the district and state averages in ELA and Math on the 2016 SC Ready. Students scored below state and district averages in all End of Course Exams.

SC Ready – ELA Performance % Approaches / Meets / Exceeds			
2016-2017	State	District	IA
Grade 6	39.7%	44.1%	Insufficient sample
Grade 7	36.4%	37.0%	16.7%
Grade 8	40.1%	38.4%	Insufficient sample

SC Ready – Math Performance % Approaches / Meets / Exceeds			
2016-2017	State	District	IA
Grade 6	41.5%	44.1%	Insufficient sample
Grade 7	33.3%	37.0%	0.0%
Grade 8	34.5%	38.4%	Insufficient sample

SC PASS – Science Performance % Met and Above			
2016-2017	State	District	IA
Grade 6	48.0%	46.9%	0.0%
Grade 7	46.5%	45.4%	16.7%
Grade 8	49.5%	50.9%	25.0%

SC PASS – Social Studies Performance % Met and Above			
2016-2017	State	District	IA
Grade 6	73.3%	76.0%	0.0%
Grade 7	63.5%	59.5%	0.0%
Grade 8	67.7%	65.1%	0.0%

End Of Course Exams % Pass	
2016-2017	IA
English	56.6%
Algebra	14.3%
Biology	52.2%
US History	54.6%

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

The Council meets on the first Monday of each month at 3:30 p.m. in the Cafeteria.

Principal.....	Susan Guillen
Chairman.....	Stuart Easton
Assistant Principal.....	Francina Dantzler
Community Member.....	Teresa Pye
School Board Member.....	Evva Anderson
SIC Council Member.....	Joshua Cabrera
SIC Parent.....	Jack Fripp
SIC Parent.....	Cassandra Simmons
IA Teacher.....	Mike Roark
IA Teacher.....	Jacqueline Fulton
IA Teacher.....	Patrick Prendergast
School Literacy Team Lead.....	Barbara Brim
Student.....	Genesis Fripp
Agency Representative.....	Officer Moberly