

SIC Members

2025-2026 School Improvement Council

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**Teacher Representatives
Jessica Cantley - Teacher**

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**Student Representatives
Tara Lee - Student**

Jaeleigh Markin - Student

At J. Paul Truluck, we value parent and community involvement in unlocking students' potential. Join our School Improvement Council (SIC) to help shape our school's future, with meetings on the fourth Monday of each month at 6 PM. We also welcome volunteers to enhance student learning with their expertise. Stay updated through our social media. For questions or to get involved, contact schoolimprovementcommittee@jpтрuluck.org. Your participation is vital for our growth and student success.

A Message from our SIC

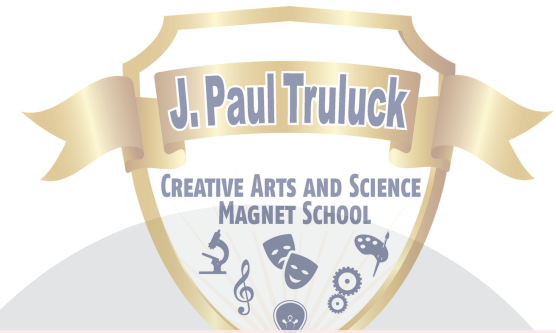
The School Improvement Council for J. Paul Truluck is pleased to present this report. Our mission is to prepare students for success through a unique integration of rigorous science and creative arts. This year, our focus remained on fostering a project-based learning environment that challenges our students to think critically and act compassionately.



J. Paul Truluck Creative Arts and
Science Magnet School

Where Innovation
Meets Inspiration

**SIC Report to
the Parents
2025-2026**



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SIC Goals

- **Goal 1: Boosting Academic Growth****
- ****Objective:**** Increase SC READY test scores in Reading and Math by 3%.
- ****Actions:**** Implemented small-group tutoring and hands-on activities.
- ***Goal 2: Bringing Arts & Science to Life****
- ****Objective:**** Integrate Arts in every classroom.
- ****Actions:**** Provided teacher training and collaborated with professional artists.
- ****Results:**** 90% of teachers combine Art and Science, leading to increased student engagement.
- ***Goal 3: A Positive School Culture****
- ****Objective:**** Reduce behavior issues and enhance morale.
- ****Actions:**** Implemented PBIS, celebrated successes with Spirit Days, Pep Rallies, and Food Truck Days.
- ****Results:**** Behavior referrals decreased and student pride increased.
- ***Goal 4: Stronger Family Connections****
- ****Objective:**** Increase parent involvement in school activities.
- ****Actions:**** Organized "Showcase Nights" and established a direct feedback email.
- ****Results:**** Parent participation reached an all-time high, strengthening school community.

School Statistics/Data

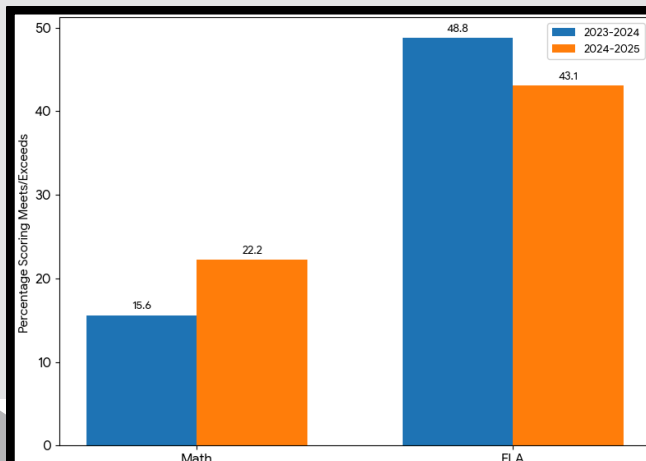
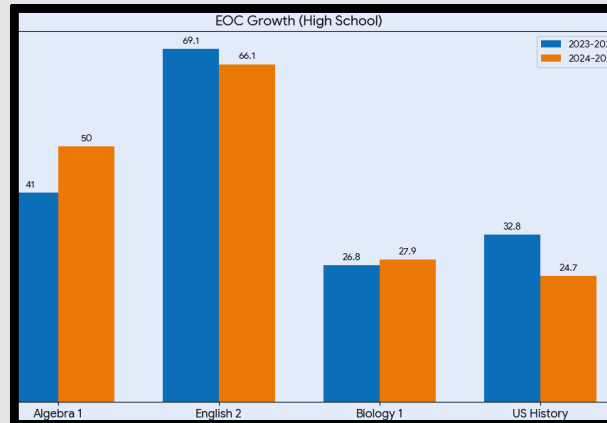
.J.Paul Truluck is unique as a 6-12 magnet school, meaning our performance is measured in two distinct categories. We are proud to announce that through the hard work of our students and staff, JPT has moved from an "Average" to a "GOOD" state rating!

Click Here for [High School Results \(Grades 9-12\)](#)
Focus: End-of-Course (EOC) Exams & Graduation.

Highlight: Our Graduation Rate is rated EXCELLENT, ensuring our seniors are prepared for the next step in their journey.

Click Here for [Middle School Results \(Grades 6-8\)](#)
Focus: SC READY Testing & Student Progress.

Highlight: Our Student Engagement rating is EXCELLENT, reflecting the high participation in our Arts and Science magnet programs.



Celebrating JPT Excellence

Paul Truluck serves as a STEAM hub, offering an immersive environment where students experience concepts through high-tech labs and creative spaces, preparing them for future careers.

Key highlights include:



- ****Project-Based Learning (PBL):**** A school-wide initiative focusing on real-world problem-solving, culminating in a public showcase.
- ****Student Achievements:****
 - FBLA success with a student placing 3rd in the State Competition.
 - Participation in ArtFields, showcasing student creativity.
 - Seniors earning local and state scholarships for higher education.

****Recognition:****

- Continues to be acknowledged for excellence as a leading Arts & Science Magnet.