



OAK MOUNTAIN INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

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VISION, MISSION, BELIEFS AND 2019 – 2020 CONTINUOUS SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT GOALS

VISION

To grow our students today so they can face the challenges of tomorrow.

MISSION

The Mission of Oak Mountain Intermediate School is to provide a safe environment to transition fourth and fifth grade students from childhood to early adolescence by promoting social, emotional, and academic growth.

BELIEFS

At Oak Mountain Intermediate School...

Students accept ownership of their learning and behavior
High expectations promote high achievement
Effective communication strengthens school, home, and community relationships
Leadership empowers students and teachers
Differentiated instruction challenges and engages learning
Honor, pride, compassion, and respect foster a positive school culture

2019 – 2020 CONTINUOUS SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT GOALS

MATH: Develop data informed instructional practices that improve Tier 1 learning for all students. Teachers will attend training on the new HMH math curriculum and use results from HMH exit slips, module tests, and growth from fall to spring HMH assessments to evaluate student understanding and inform instructional practices.

READING/ELA: Develop data informed instructional practices that improve Tier 1 learning for all students. Targeted areas of instruction will include building reading stamina and growth in constructing written responses across all content areas. Activities to support student growth and assess progress will include text dependent reading and journal responses, student self-evaluation, tracking independent reading, conferencing, and participation in the school-wide book challenge.

CULTURE: Integrate social, emotional strategies into academic instruction. Faculty, staff, and students will embed school-wide social and emotional learning activities to include administrator presentations in classrooms on our S.O.A.R. expectations, character education recognitions, classroom guidance sessions, classroom management plans to include a calm down corner and strategies for self-reflecting and increasing successful self-management choices.