

Social Studies Departmental Smart Goals

Parent Involvement

Increasing Parent Involvement:

- Provide contact information in writing, school phone number & email address that can be put the refrigerator.
- Let parents know we will respond to emails and voicemails within 48 hours of receiving them
- Notes, letters home, calls and email will all be used to communicate important events such PTC or any positive or negative behavior we feel they should know about.
- List URL of UEN pages on all notes home, including syllabus allowing the parents to access class information at any time.

Tracking Parent Involvement:

- Excel tracker to record parent contact
- Signed and returned syllabus with 10point extra credit incentive
- Track parent that participate in PTC and offer 120 points extra credit for coming
- Send out PTC reminders with phone, email or letter home. We keep track of all outgoing parental contact.

Student Involvement/Extracurricular

Increasing Student Involvement:

- Teach about the importance of contributing to society and participating in school activities
- Nicole's history class will team up with Zakk's English class for the pumpkin walk, teaching them about community involvement and bridging the gap between history and literature.
- Nikyla's Class will team up with Sharrah's Social Dance class to plan a diversity month where the students will learn about a variety of cultures and traditions.

Track Student Success

- We will take notes on students involved and put it into an excel spreadsheet
- We will bring the activities into our curriculum by linking lessons with other teachers
- We will survey the students after each events asking: what they learned, what they liked, hot to improve etc.

Social Skills

Goals for Improving Social Skills

- Emphasize the importance of community involvement, succeeding in society and being an informed active citizen.

- Help our students form and understand the importance of social skills and college readiness

Implementing Social Skill Improvement:

- Late work policy asking students to have work turned in no later than mid-term for credit (Of course making accommodations when needed)
- Nikyla takes students to USU and BATC for ACT Prep and School to Careers
- School to Careers and ACT Prep teaches the importance of goals, note taking, test taking strategies, stress management, and much more.
- We will frequently use group work and do group projects for national areas pertaining to subject area.

Tracking progress for Social Skill Improvement:

- Class Attendance
- ACT Scores
- Reviewing student's goals
- Testing the students

Social Studies Extra-Curricular Activities:

- Pumpkin Walk (Oct 24-26 2013)
- Speakeasy- Fundraiser
- Diversity Week (May 2014)
- Language Testing at USU