

Processes and Protocols for Continued Growth

Somerset County Public Schools

Somerset Intermediate School

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2016-2017 Somerset Intermediate School Updated Data

- All students in rural Somerset County
- 414 students in 6th & 7th Grade
- 45% White, 42% African American, 13% Other Races
- 79% Poverty
- 21% Special Education & Related Services

Building a Solid Foundation

- Strong Early Childhood Initiatives
 - Universal Full Day Accredited Pre-K
 - Robust Judy Center Partnerships
- Elementary Structures
 - 30 minutes flex block (RTI)
 - Weekly PLC's
 - School Improvement Planning
 - Extended Instructional Day

Organizational Structure

- 5- 70 minute class periods
- 4 Core classes and one elective
- 3 teams of teachers per grade
- 17.25 average class size
- 8 electives including Band, Chorus, Art, Family & Consumer Science, P.E, Reading Intervention, & Math Intervention

Professional Development

- We focused Professional Development time to build teacher capacity in the following areas:
 - Developing a deep understanding of content standards.
 - Understanding what they “look like” in the classroom.
 - Understanding various question types and create them.
 - Data Analysis.
 - Re-teaching & reassessing weaknesses

Teacher Collaboration

- Weekly Team Meeting (ELA, Math, SS, Science)
- Monthly SIT meetings
- Monthly Content Meetings
- Negotiated Professional Development Days

Curriculum Alignment/Assessment Writing

- Monthly meeting for each content group lead by the Instructional Facilitator and/or content supervisor.
- Jason Pfirman- 7th Grade Social Studies

Protocol for Data Analysis

- Classroom Focused Improvement Process (CFIP)
- Modify to fit content needs
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- [D:\Data Reflection Form - Math.docx](#)
- [D:\Remediation Form.docx](#)

What do the teacher's think?

- Mrs. DeV Vaughn- 6th grade Math

Intervention/Enrichment Support

- Pull Out/Push In
- Nikki Carpenter-7th grade Math

SCPS...Success Nothing Less

- Small but Mighty
- Working together toward a common goal
- Family Culture