

**WCPSS Mission:** WCPSS will provide a relevant and engaging education and will graduate students who are collaborative, creative, effective communicators, and critical thinkers.

**Joyner Mission:** Our Joyner community embraces and empowers all students to become collaborative, creative, effective communicators, and critical thinkers.

**Vision:** Joyner encourages individuals' academic and social development by fostering positive relationships, promoting inquiry-based learning, and implementing relevant learning tools to create 21st century learners.

### Value statements:

We will.....

Foster positive relationships by....

- Communicating frequently with students and families
- Providing opportunities for students to have meaningful responsibilities
- Greeting every student each morning
- Modeling calming strategies
- Modeling problem-solving and the assertive voice
- Viewing mistakes as teaching and learning opportunities

Promote inquiry-based learning by...

- Providing support to teachers in PLTs and JAG Days as they create IB planners
- Implementing IB planners that integrate deeply across subject areas
- Teaching the IB Learner Profile
- Honoring curiosity
- Developing conceptual understanding
- Taking responsible action

Implement relevant learning tools by...

- Integrating technology into lessons
- Utilizing manipulatives to make thinking visible
- Targeting Professional Development to meet the needs of the individual
- Fostering vertical and cross curricular conversations across teams and contents
- Varying instructional strategies to meet the needs of all learners

**GOAL 1: By 2018, 75% or more of Joyner students will be college and career ready, as measured by reading and math EOG proficiency levels of a 4 or 5.**

Identify & implement ELA strategies to meet the needs of all students utilizing best practices.

1. Utilize planners as our "road maps" of instruction.
2. PLT review & analyze common assessment data to determine effectiveness of instruction.
3. Utilize county resources to launch reading and writing instruction format to sustain throughout the year.
4. Implement academic vocabulary into all aspects of our instruction.
5. Site based professional development focused on ELA.
6. Provide parent information sessions to support ELA (understanding mClass, Case 21, report card, curriculum).
7. Utilize Jaguar Days as an opportunity for in-depth grade level planning.
8. Administration will creatively utilize allotments to best support SIP goals.

Identify & implement Math strategies to meet the needs of all students.

1. PLT review & analyze common assessment data to determine effectiveness of instruction.
2. Utilize county resources and best practices to hone our instruction of math.
3. Create a stand-alone units of inquiry for math.

**GOAL 2: By 2018, all subgroups will meet or exceed growth targets in reading and math, as measured by AMO status reports.**

Effectively respond to student needs through the RTI process.

1. Imbed RTI practices into weekly grade level PLTs.
2. Create structures for vertical conversations.
3. Identify intervention structure that will effectively meet the needs of all stakeholders.
4. Progress monitor students identified with fidelity.
5. Differentiate learning to meet the strengths of learners.
6. Quarterly intervention meetings will be held.
7. Annual step-up meetings will occur in first quarter.
8. Annual class list input sessions will be held during fourth quarter.

We will provide an environment that is nurturing to all.

1. Continue implementation of Conscious Discipline.
2. Create classroom environments that develop and encourage critical thinking and collaboration.
3. Celebrate! Identify & execute meaningful growth celebrations. Intervention meetings – open with celebration AND build PLT celebration for accomplishments & reflection for both teachers and students.
4. Monitor student progress through quarterly intervention meetings; monthly support meetings; and monthly attendance meetings.
5. Identify & utilize parent advocates JYJ.
6. Utilize school based and WCPSS resources to promote JYJ.
7. Promote safe school atmosphere working with WCPSS personnel to build safety plan.
8. Utilize Jaguar Days to allow students in depth global experiences.