Forsyth County Schools A.I.M.

School: North Forsyth High School Principal: Beth Hebert SY2009-2010

Department: Social Studies Department					
Goal Statement(s):	Strategies:	SMART Goals:			
To increase the percent of students passing the GHSGT Social Studies test to 95% and increase the percent of students with PassPlus scores to 61%. This would place us mid-range among selected Georgia schools with similar numbers of students testing and in neighborhoods with similar demographics. 2009 results follow COUNTY SCHOOL #tested %passed ScaleScore %PPlus Gwinnett Dacula High 434 91.47 529.70 60.37 Cobb Wheeler High 428 94.63 535.48 63.32 Fayette Whitewater High 423 95.27 527.06 52.72 Cherokee Woodstock High 422 98.34 531.77 65.64 Cherokee Etowah High 423 99.29 536.69 73.76 Forsyth NFHS 434 91.71 524.26 48.62	Increase individual teacher emphasis on the period from 1865 to 1900 in United States and World History courses with regard to Reform, Industrialization and Imperialism and in Economics in Macroeconomics, International Trade and Personal Finance to improve overall student scores in these areas. Focus review emphasis on specific target standards for the test.	Specific and Strategic Measurable Attainable Relevant Time Oriented			
To increase the number of students receiving a three or above on AP Social Studies by 3% per course To increase the percentage passing the Economics EOTC to 85% in 2010, and increase special student population performance as follows: SPED 50%; Hispanic 70%; English Language Learners 40% 2009 Results of target comparison schools: County School #Tested Scale Score % Passed CHEROKEE ETOWAH 213 438 90 CHEROKEE ETOWAH 213 438 90 CHEROKEE WOODSTOCK 184 461 98 COBB WHEELER 193 450 85 FAYETTE WHITEWATER 198 433 83 FORSYTH NFHS 235 442 82 GWINNETT DACULA 209 428 80	Incorporate of new strategies presented by Content Literacy team as applicable with College Board guidelines. Increase individual teacher emphasis on Macroeconomics, International Trade and Personal Finance. Track progress of individual students over the course by evaluating such factors as completion of work, attendance, effort in the addressing performance standards. (Data from Infinite Campus)	Develop and post performance based lesson plans that address state standards on Angel. Create personal Hall of Fame work in Angel and/or classroom setting to display outstanding work that demonstrates mastery of GPS. Closely monitor department AIM goals. Create common assessments for unit tests reflective of GPS standards in US History and Economics. Conduct monthly meetings to discuss progress in subject areas.			
To increase the percentage passing the United States History EOTC to 75% in 2010 and increase special student population performance as follows: SPED 50%; Hispanic 70%; English Language Learners 40% 2009 Results of target comparison schools: County School #Tested Scale Score % Passed CHEROKEE ETOWAH 510 451 89.6 CHEROKEE WOODSTOCK 499 441 84.2 COBB WHEELER 305 455 79.0 FAYETTE WHITEWATER 419 423 71.8 FORSYTH NFHS 451 419 69.2 GWINNETT DACULA 516 431 76.4	tests of key concepts of unit goals and/or sessions	 Closely monitor grades, completion of work, attendance, effort in addressing performance standards Keep students and parents up-to-date on progress. Maintain log of conversations with parents and subject meetings Analyze data for individual and/or collective weaknesses in delivery of instruction. 			