



Continuous Improvement Plan 2018-2019

Our Mission

The mission of Steele Junior High School is to educate and prepare each student to succeed in an ever changing world. Our vision is to provide opportunities and challenges that will prepare each student for college/ career/adulthood in the 21st century.

LEARNERS

Objective 1: students will demonstrate a proficiency in applying foundation skills in reading

Strategy: Saxon Phonics

- Daily lessons consist of Lesson Warm-ups involving multiple modalities
- Lessons focus on introduction of new increments
- Direct Instruction
- Teacher provides ample modeling and guidance of new skill
- Students engage in application and continual review

Objective 2: students will demonstrate a proficiency in mastery of multiplication fluency

Strategy: Go Math Multiplication Strategies

- Go Math Developing Facts
- Individualized practice drills

Strategy: Math Fluency

- XtraMath
- Timed drills
- Practice of mental recall skills

Objective 3: increase student growth in vocabulary

Strategy: Direct Vocabulary Instruction

- Teachers will provide students with direct, explicit vocabulary instruction in specific words.
- Provide clear explanations and examples
- Read ample non-fiction text
- Student friendly definitions
- Direct instruction of specific words will include teaching the multiple meanings of some words, different associations.

Areas of Notable Achievements and Improvements

- Seventy-four percent of 3rd grade met their annual growth target in reading
- Fifty-six percent of 6th grade met their annual growth target in reading
- Eighty percent of 1st grade met their annual growth target for reading foundations

- Seventy-eight percent of 2nd grade met their annual growth target for reading foundations.
- Seventy-eight percent of 3rd graders met their annual growth target in math.
- Sixty-five percent of 4th grade met their annual growth target in math

- SJHS received the School Readiness Pre-K grant
- An afterschool care program was started in the 18-19 school year
- The library got a complete renovation, including over 300 new books added to the collection
- Lunchroom got a new paint, flooring, and windows
- The entire school got painted

Steele Junior High School

Preparing tomorrow's leaders today.





Steele Junior High School

105 McHugh Street

Steele, AL 35987

SJHS 2018 Quick Facts

Student Enrollment: 179 (Pre-K –8th)

Support Employees: 7

Attendance Rate: 97%

Certified Employees : 13

SJHS CIP Goals 2018-2019

- EL students will improve their overall English language proficiency.
- Kindergarten—2nd grade students will apply foundation skills in reading.
- Students in grades 1-8 will increase number fluency with two one-digit numbers in addition, subtraction and multiplication.
- Students in 3rd– 8th grade will increase their overall vocabulary usage.
- Students in 8th grade will successfully transition to high school.

SJHS Extracurricular Opportunities

Beta Club	4-H
DARE Program	Tech Classes
Character Education	Sports
Special Olympics	Field Trips
Water Festival	Extended Day
Student Helpers	Athletics
Gifted Program	
Spelling Bee	
Career Fair	

English Learners

- Equal access to understandable instruction in all academic areas
- Meaningful participation in all district programs
- Increase English proficiency
- Mastery of subject area content
- Instruction will be provided whole group small group, one-on-one instruction, and peer tutoring as indicated by assessment data and following the recommendation of the district EL teacher.

Steele Junior High School Points of Pride

- Title I School
- 100% Certified
- 60% teachers hold advanced Degrees
- 1 National Board Certified Teacher
- 1 Microsoft Innovative Educator Expert
- 13 Students earned Duke Tip Award
- Grades 1&2 have the highest percentage in the district meeting their annual growth target in reading foundations
- Grades 4& 6 have the highest percentage in the district in meeting their annual growth target in reading
- Grades 3&4 have the highest percentage in the district in meeting their annual growth target in math.
- Free Breakfast Program
- Active PTO
- Raider Backpack Buddies
- 20 iPads
- 1 to 1 device in Middle School
- 4 desktops in each classroom
- 4 Interactive projectors
- Projectors in each classroom
- Document cameras in each classroom
- PebbleGo, Worldbook, BrainPop, Math Seeds, Reading Eggs, Capstone Library,

To View the Continuous Improvement Plan on the Internet visit sjhs.sccboe.org/