

## High School SIP Progress Report Whole Child

### **FY16 Accomplishments**

- Guidance Development Program & SOS Program
- Guidance Department increased outreach to students in an effort to make the department more welcoming (ongoing)
- Continuation of the Guidance Advisory Committee (ongoing)
- Focus on meaningful homework
- Teachers trained in LSCI

## High School SIP Progress Report Student Achievement

### **FY16 Accomplishments**

- Bell study committee developed new schedule being implemented in 2016 – 2017 and 2017 – 2018 school years to allow for the implementation of increased student centered learning
- Continue curricular review in all departments
- Development of new grade 12 English electives being implemented during 2016 – 2017 school year.
- Expanded the AP offerings to include AP Chemistry
- Outstanding AP and MCAS Outcomes

## High School SIP Progress Report Climate

### **FY16 Accomplishments**

- Faculty collaboration with a focus on reducing student anxiety
- Increased awareness of working with ELL students – ELL Study Group

## High School SIP Progress Report Community Partnerships

### **FY16 Accomplishments**

- Primary Source
- Conferences and Networking
- Communication with families
- Begin partnerships for Foreign Exchange Students

## High School SIP Progress Report Resources

### **FY16 Accomplishments**

- Re-allocation of funds to hire Health teacher
- Expansion of program through scheduling

## High School SIP Progress Report FY 17 Outlook

### Overarching Goals FY17 *Top 3-5*

- Student centered learning
- Reduction of Student stress
- Evaluation & Feedback

### Areas of Concern (if any)

- Social Emotional Health of Students

## To be innovative we must feel comfortable with....

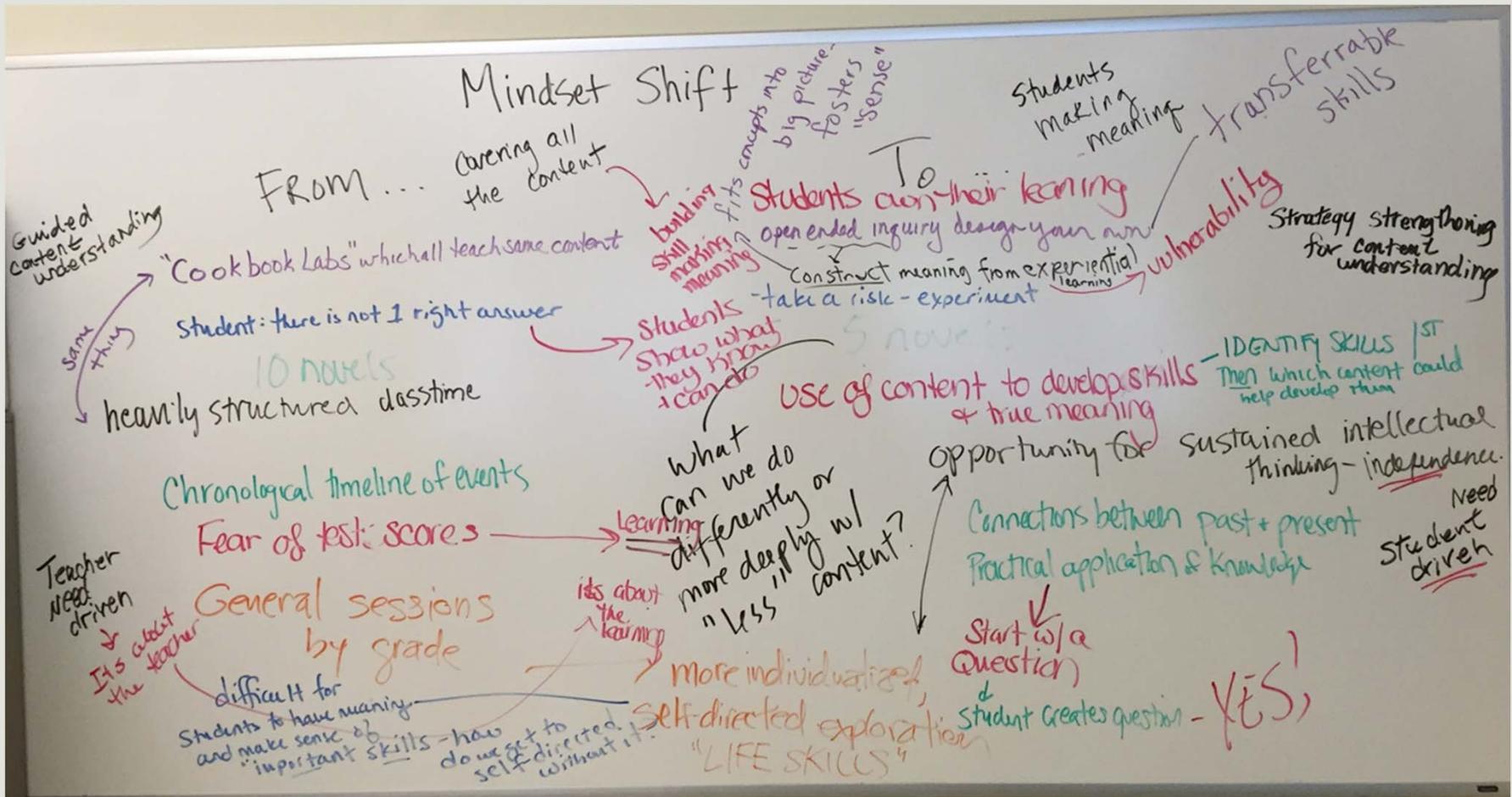
- Not knowing
- Not being right
- Asking for help
- Reporting mistakes
- Believing that failing is ok
- Believing that disagreement with colleagues is ok

# Professional Development

## Student Centered Learning and Teaching in a Longer Block

- This is deeply human work
- This work will make us vulnerable
- Department Head will lead the charge
- Deb Miriam will support us during our work

# Beginning of our Work



## Middle School SIP Progress Report Whole Child

### **FY16 Accomplishments**

**Goal 1: Investigate revising the middle school schedule based on middle school student needs.**

- Shared Staff
- Similar Schedule
- Task Force/School Council/Site Visits

**Goal 2: Broaden exploratory offerings.**

- Clubs/Classes
- Makerspace

## Middle School SIP Progress Report Student Achievement

### **FY16 Accomplishments**

**Goal 1: Department Heads will conduct middle school-specific workshops and professional development focused on differentiating instruction.**

- Workshops
- Differentiated Department Meetings
- Feedback on Instruction

**Goal 2: Expand our pre-referral process for at-risk students**

- Interventionist (staff and schedule)
- Aspen (DCAP, 504, IEP, etc.)

## Middle School SIP Progress Report Climate

### **FY16 Accomplishments**

**Goal 1: Provide a supportive environment that challenges and supports students.**

- Green/Yellow/Red Cards
- Embedding Core Values

**Goal 2: Create a stronger home base for middle school students.**

- Homeroom
- H Block

## Middle School SIP Progress Report Community Partnerships

### **FY16 Accomplishments**

**Goal 1: More actively promote and highlight the great work that students and staff do in the middle school.**

- Newsletters and social media
- Gloucester Daily Times

**Goal 2: Develop a career day for middle school students.**

## Middle School SIP Progress Report Resources

### **FY16 Accomplishments**

#### **Goal 1: Provide targeted professional development for staff.**

- Peer walkthroughs
- Differentiated Instruction
- Mini-sabbatical days

#### **Goal 2: Explore options to identify grants to expand access to and training in technology.**

- Power Wednesdays
- Chromebooks

#### **Goal 3: Address current class sizes.**

- *6<sup>th</sup>: 26*
- *7<sup>th</sup>: 29*
- *8<sup>th</sup>: 29*
- *Exploratories: 29 - 30*

## Middle School SIP Progress Report FY 17 Outlook

### Overarching Goals FY17 - *Top 3-5*

- New England League of Middle Schools (NELMS) Whole School Assessment:
  - *A self study* driven by *us*
  - Seven areas are examined
  - Grounded in AMLE “This We Believe” philosophy
- Leverage Assessment for Ongoing Professional Development
- NELMS Scheduling Workshops (*Winter 2017*)
- Continued focus on increasing faculty and staff capacity in the areas of Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports (PBIS), Social Emotional Learning (SEL), and Universal Design for Learning (UDL).
- Explore opportunities to “innovate” with faculty and staff

### Areas of Concern (*if any*)

- *Class sizes / staffing*
- *After School Clubs*
- *Grade 6 Foreign Language and Engineering*
- *Growth mindset*

