



Adjusting the Focus

February 11-15

"Adjusting the Focus" is a weekly update on what's happening academically at First Coast (specifically the Instructional Focus) and is brought to you by the instructional coaches, Brenda Matthews & Margie Nolan.

Instructional Focus for February 11-15

- **Reading Instructional Focus – Synthesis**
 - English, Social Studies, Science 9 & 10, and electives are infusing Cause & Effect into their regular curriculum. **Re-teach and re-test Validity & Reliability.** Mini-assessment for Synthesis is February 19&20.
- **Math Instructional Focus – Data Analysis**
 - Math teachers (9 & 10) are focusing on this strand. **Re-Teach and re-test Algebraic Thinking.** Mini-assessment is February 19 & 20.

Monday, February 11 (B Day)

- Leadership Team Meeting 7:45
- **Stop, Drop, Read, and Write – special bell schedule until FCAT**
- School-wide Reading Instructional Focus – Synthesis

Tuesday, February 12 (A Day)

- **FCAT Writes (see email for proctoring assignments and room relocations)**
- State Representative will be visiting classrooms (except English 10)
- 9th Grade PLC Meetings (no 1st block)
- **Stop, Drop, Read, and Write – special bell schedule until FCAT**
- School-wide Reading Instructional Focus – Synthesis

Wednesday, February 13 (B Day)

- **Make-up for FCAT Writes**
- **Stop, Drop, Read, and Write – special bell schedule until FCAT**
- School-wide Reading Instructional Focus – Synthesis
- PLC Meetings – English 10
- House Meetings after school – training for Focus Day #5, Friday

Thursday, February 14 (A Day)

- **Stop, Drop, Read, and Write – special bell schedule until FCAT**
- School-wide Reading Instructional Focus – Synthesis
- CAR-PD training after school in the Media Center
- Science Mini-Assessment

Friday, February 15 (B Day)

- **Stop, Drop, Read, and Write – special bell schedule until FCAT**
- School-wide Reading Instructional Focus – Synthesis

Focus Day #5

1 st	Report to 1 st Block	7:15-8:54
2 nd	FOCUS DAY	9:02-10:31
3 rd	Report to regular 3 rd block	10:39-12:39
4 th	Report to regular 4 th block	12:47-2:15

Class Missed: 2B

Coming Soon:

Presidents Day – Monday, February 18 – no school

Synthesis and Data Analysis Mini-Assessments : Feb. 19 & 20

PROGRESS REPORTS – February 21 & 25

Excelerator Team Visit – February 27

20 Days until FCAT

