



Adjusting the Focus

November 5 - 9

"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 November 5 - 9

- **Reading Instructional Focus – Comparison & Contrast**
 - English, Social Studies, Science 9 & 10, and electives are infusing Comparison & Contrast into their regular curriculum. **Re-teach and re-test Main Idea & Supporting Details.** Mini-assessment for Comparison & Contrast is November 8 & 9. Re-test of Main Idea & Supporting Details will be included on the mini-assessment for Comparison & Contrast.
- **Math Instructional Focus – Geometry & Spatial Sense**
 - Math teachers (9 & 10) are focusing on this strand. **Re-Teach and re-test Measurement.** Mini-assessment is December 10 & 11.
- **Science Instructional Focus – A143 & A144**
 - Science Teachers (11th) are focusing on these strands. Mini-assessment is Dec. 11 & 12

Monday, November 5 (B Day)

- Coaches meeting with Administrators at 7:45 in principal's conference room concerning district visit Wed.
- School-wide Reading Instructional Focus – Comparison & Contrast
- SRI testing for Reading classes due by November 6

Tuesday, November 6 (A Day)

- School-wide Reading Instructional Focus – Comparison & Contrast
- English I PLC meetings
- SRI testing for Reading classes due
- *FCAT Writing* + - multiple choice diagnostic test in English II classes

Wednesday, November 7 (B Day)

- District Visit to monitor implementation of district initiatives: Springboard ELA & Math, Advanced Placement, Keystone, AVID, *Read 180*, *Fast ForWord*
- School-wide Reading Instructional Focus – Comparison & Contrast
- English II PLC Meetings
- Early Release – Large group meeting in the auditorium with DeSensi
- *FCAT Writes* diagnostic test for base-line data in English II classes

Thursday, November 8 (A Day)

- School-wide Reading Instructional Focus – Comparison & Contrast
- Reading Mini-Assessment #5 – Comparison/Contrast

Friday, November 9 (A day)

- School-wide Reading Instructional Focus – Comparison & Contrast
- Reading Mini-Assessment #5 – Comparison/Contrast

