



Adjusting the Focus

December 10-14

"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 December 10-14

- **Reading Instructional Focus – Validity & Reliability**
 - English, Social Studies, Science 9 & 10, and electives are infusing Cause & Effect into their regular curriculum. **Re-teach and re-test Comparison/Contrast.** Mini-assessment for Validity & Reliability is December 12 & 13.
- **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 – C141, C241, C243**
 - Science Teachers (11th) are focusing on these strands. Mini-assessment is Dec. 11 & 12

Monday, December 10 (A Day)

- Desserts in the Teachers Lounge
- School-wide Reading Instructional Focus – Validity & Reliability
- Math Mini-Assessment – Geometry & Spatial Sense
- Leadership Team Meeting 7:45
- House Meetings at 2:30 – RE: Focus Day

Tuesday, December 11 (B Day)

- Breakfast in the Teachers Lounge
- School-wide Reading Instructional Focus – Validity & Reliability
- Math Mini-Assessment – Geometry & Spatial Sense
- Science Mini-Assessment
- Focus Day

Wednesday, December 12 (A Day)

- School-wide Reading Instructional Focus – Validity & Reliability
- Science Mini-Assessment
- Reading Mini-Assessment – Validity & Reliability
- Lunch in the cafeteria at 1:15
- Early Release

Thursday, December 13 (B Day)

- School-wide Reading Instructional Focus – Validity & Reliability
- Reading Mini-Assessment – Validity & Reliability
- All scan sheets from all Mini-Assessments due

Friday, December 14 (A Day)

- Last day before winter break
- Holiday Social at the Omni – 7:30 pm.

Coming Soon:

2nd quarter exams:

January 11 (1st & 3rd blocks)

January 14 (2nd & 4th blocks)

January 15 (1st & 3rd blocks)

January 16 (2nd & 4th blocks)

End of Course Exams for Semester Courses only: January 7-10

