



Adjusting the Focus

January 2-11

"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 January 2-11

- **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 January 29 & 30.
- **Math Instructional Focus – Algebraic Thinking**
 - Math teachers (9 & 10) are focusing on this strand. **Re-Teach and re-test Geometry & Spatial Awareness.** Mini-assessment is January 22 & 23.
- **Science Instructional Focus – E141, E241**
 - Science Teachers (11th) are focusing on these strands. Mini-assessment is Feb. 7 & 8

Wednesday, January 2 (B Day)

- School-wide Reading Instructional Focus – Synthesis

Thursday, January 3 (A Day)

- School-wide Reading Instructional Focus – Synthesis

Friday, January 4 (B Day)

- School-wide Reading Instructional Focus – Synthesis
- **Academic Planning Meeting (Training for Focus Day) during planning periods in the Media Center.**

Monday, January 7 (A Day)

- School-wide Reading Instructional Focus – Synthesis
- Leadership Team Meeting – 7:45
- **FOCUS DAY**

Tuesday, January 8 (B Day)

- School-wide Reading Instructional Focus – Synthesis
- FCAT Writing+ practice multiple choice in English 10 classes
- PLC Meeting – English 9
- End of Course Exams for semester classes (pick up exams in guidance)

Wednesday, January 9 (A Day)

- School-wide Reading Instructional Focus – Synthesis
- FCAT Writing+ practice multiple choice in English 10 classes
- PLC Meeting – English 10
- End of Course Exams for semester classes (pick up exams in guidance)
- EARLY DISMISSAL – meet in PLC's

Thursday, January 10 (B Day)

- School-wide Reading Instructional Focus – Synthesis
- FCAT Writes practice in English 10 classes
- End of Course Exams for semester classes (pick up exams in guidance)
- CAR-PD training 2:30 in the Media Center

Friday, January 11 (A Day)

- School-wide Reading Instructional Focus – Synthesis
- FCAT Writes practice in English 10 classes
- 9 Weeks Tests – 1st & 3rd Blocks

Coming Soon:

2nd quarter exams:

January 14 (2nd & 4th blocks)

January 15 (1st & 3rd blocks)

January 16 (2nd & 4th blocks)