



Adjusting the Focus

December 3-7

"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 3-7

- **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 Cause & Effect is November 29 & 30.
- **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 3 (B Day)

- School-wide Reading Instructional Focus – Validity & Reliability
- Leadership Team Meeting 7:45
- Master Scheduling Meeting 11:00-3:00

Tuesday, December 4 (A Day)

- School-wide Reading Instructional Focus – Validity & Reliability
- English 9 teachers PLC planning period meetings
- **KFC Quiz – 4th period**
- Scan sheets due from English Formative Exam and Mini-Assessment

Wednesday, December 5 (B Day)

- School-wide Reading Instructional Focus – Validity & Reliability
- English 10 teachers PLC planning period meetings
- FCAT *Writing+* Field Test (see memo)

Thursday, December 6 (A Day)

- School-wide Reading Instructional Focus – Validity & Reliability

Friday, December 7 (B Day)

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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

