

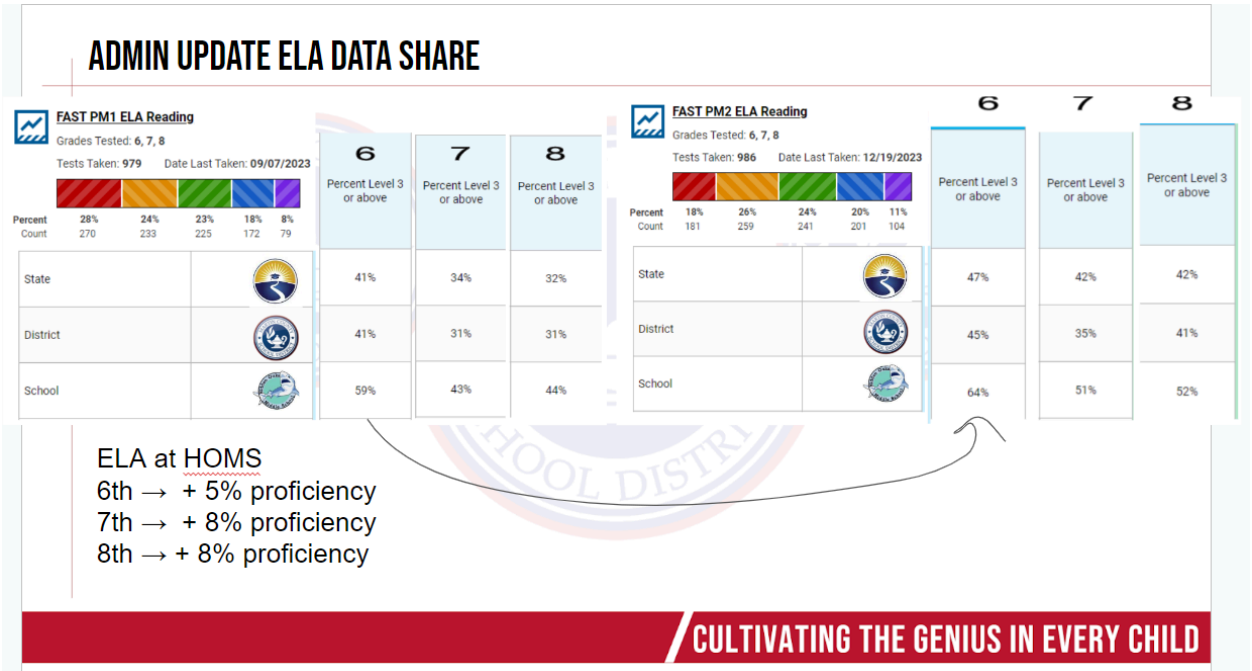
HOMS Shark UPDATES for 2024

Happy New Year! We've made it halfway through the school year, and we have a lot to be proud of!

In keeping with the spirit of continually improving our systems, instruction and providing support there are several important announcements to share. There are three components: Instruction, HOMS Student Services, and General School info

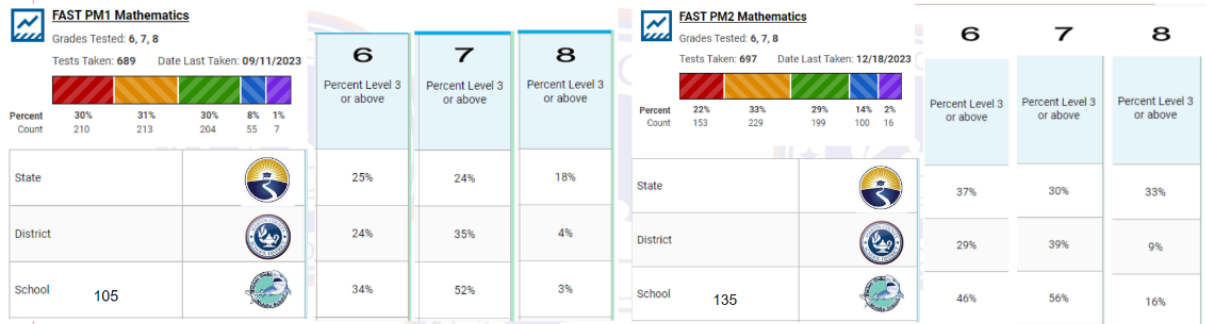
INSTRUCTION

- All Instructional Staff completed a thorough Analysis and Reflection of their student grades and, if applicable, progress monitoring scores for Semester 1. This review of data will lead them to reconstruct our intervention groups and enrichment for our FINS WIN. We also have students who must begin course recovery at this time as well. Families with students who currently need their child to begin course recovery will be contacted.
- ELA & Math FAST both showed school wide growth....we are proud of this and know that we still have time to close all gaps. It is our intention that our students complete 8th grade, 100% proficient or beyond in both Math and ELA. We want to send our rising 9th graders to their high schools prepared and not in need of intervention.



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ADMIN UPDATE MATH DATA SHARE



MATHEMATICS at HOMS (reminder, for 7th grade 44 in HS math, 8th grade 225 in HS math)
 6th → + 13% proficiency
 7th → + 4% proficiency
 8th → + 13% proficiency



NOTE: Grade 8 Science, Civics, Algebra, and Geometry do complete progress monitoring. This is a local/district progress monitoring platform so there is not a visual friendly report to share.

	HOMS score/District Score Progress Monitor 1	HOMS score /District Score Progress Monitor 2	HOMS/District Change
Grade 8 Science	48% / 47%	59% / 55%	+11% / +8%
Civics	49% / 46%	66% / 61%	+17% / + 15%
HS Algebra Honors	35% / 27%	48% / 37%	+13% / +10%
HS Geometry Honors	49% / 37%	49% / 26%	No change / -11%

These percentages represent average score for all students who completed the tests.

HOMS Student Services

- Mr. Hendricks and our HOMS Student Services will be meeting with parents/guardians of students who have received multiple referrals so that we can partner directly with the family to address concerns and be proactive for the second semester. If you are contacted, please work with our team to meet with administrators and build the plan together.

- **COMING SOON:** specific hallway passes that admin/leadership will have in between classes. All students will be required to have a pass if tardy, even unexcused tardy. See passes below (we are waiting for them to return from our reprographics department and will implement as soon as they arrive) If a student is caught in the hallway when passing time is over, they will be required to go to the admin/office team member and receive their pass. Repeat offenders will have progressive consequences. Passing time is active and meant for students to go directly to the next class period. We have experienced too many students using this time to stop and socialize.

Teacher Name: _____
Unexcused Tardy Pass

Student Name: _____
4300#: _____

HOMS expectation: All students use passing time to travel directly to their next class location. Continued tardiness will begin with a detention and continue with progressive discipline plan.

Any additional notes: _____

Date: _____ **Time:** _____ **Period:** _____
HOMS Leadership Member _____

- **Beginning 1/23 - 10 minute FREEZE TIME.** the first 10 minutes of the class, no RR passes, etc. Students need to be immersed in their classes. RR passes will continue to be electronically given in each class and this can begin once the class period has passed the FREEZE TIME. Parents, please support this work and if you have any concerns or questions, reach out to student services team member in our office. We can pull the data for the frequency of how often your child is asking for a pass to the restroom.
- **LANYARDS:** Students must arrive wearing their 2023-2024 student identification card and HOMS lanyard. As they arrive, we are sending them to the bookstore to check in if they do not have it that day. All students have been provided at least one complete set and many have received additional sets. This is required. Help set your student up for success by ensuring they have their backpack, fully charged computer, and lanyard ready by the door each day. Additional printings for this required 2023-2024 HOMS Student ID and lanyard will be charged to the parent/student portal.

- Every four unexcused tardies will be initiating a referral. This includes arriving to school and having to sign in at the front office. There will be progressive school consequences that flow through lunch detentions, before/after school detentions, and beyond. Speak with your child about their ability to go directly to each class every period.

School Info

- An anti-vaping campaign has started. We encourage an open dialogue in your home with your student. If there are ever any concerns, please contact our Student Services team at Hidden Oaks. We will be hosting an informational night for families regarding the concerns that vaping and drug use can cause students and our community.
- Parent night for Cybersafety is this Thursday January 25th at 5:30 PM. Cybersafety Assemblies will be during the first period of school day Monday 1/29 = 6th, Tuesday 1/30 = 7th, Wednesday 1/31 = 8th. Students must have returned and signed permission slip to attend.. **7th period (first class) teachers are responsible for collecting and organizing and accurately sending approved students.**
- **Bullying Awareness:** MCSD District Student Services team will be kicking off a campaign at our campus. More details to come; however, they will be selecting students and staff to conduct focus groups to learn about the specifics that are occurring in our community.

#AlwaysSharkWeek

#BetterTogether