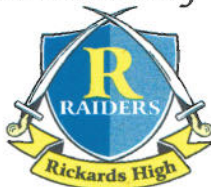


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Differentiated Accountability Updates (08.16.10)



What does good teaching and learning look like.....

✍ **Common Board Configuration**

Date

Agenda for the day with approximate times - Specific activities that will be completed throughout the lesson including **warm-up** and **closing activity**

Benchmark/Standard (AP, IB) - in scholar friendly terms,

Learning Objective - what do you want the scholars to learn and be able to demonstrate at the conclusion of the lesson?

Essential Question/Big Idea

Homework

- ✍* **Bell to bell instruction**
- ✍* **Procedures and routines** are well established.
- ✍* **Lesson planning** is clear and implemented.
- ✍* **Multiple activities** taking place throughout the lesson (lecture, discussion, group work, etc.).
- ✍* Daily use of a **bell ringer**.
- ✍* **Writing and reading are integrated in all subject areas.**
- ✍* Teachers **provide multiple examples** to ensure student understanding.
- ✍* **Graphic organizers** are used to capture and explain concepts.
- ✍* Scholars are **THINKING, DISCUSSING, QUESTIONING.**
- ✍* **Higher Order Questions** are used consistently and naturally.
- ✍* **Scholars raise their hands and teachers use wait time.**
- ✍* Benchmarks and course specific standards are **explicitly taught and unwrapped/scaffold** for scholars.
- ✍* **Data is used to differentiate and guide instruction.**
- ✍* Scholars **discuss the text** in all content area classes.
- ✍* **Limited use of worksheets and page by page textbook coverage.**
- ✍* **Assigning work v. teaching is understood.**
- ✍* Work and concepts are **taught at grade level.**
- ✍* **Projects are meaningful.**
- ✍* **Movies and video clips clearly support instruction.**
- ✍* **Immediate feedback** is provided for scholar work.
- ✍* **Rubrics** are used to grade assignments.
- ✍* **Model work is identified and displayed.**
- ✍* **Vocabulary** is explicitly taught with active word walls in all content areas.
- ✍* **Manipulatives are used in math and science.**

EXCELLENCE: NO EXCEPTIONS - NO EXCUSES