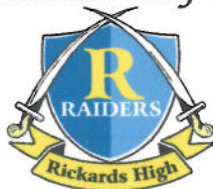


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*What does good teaching and learning look like.....*

*✍* **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 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.

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