



Middle School Seminar Program Summary 2015-2016

Site Name: Muirlands Middle School					
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Grade levels that offer Seminar classes:		6th		7th	
Total enrollment in each Seminar class by grade level:		49		76	
Number of students identified as Seminar in each Seminar class by grade level:		47		71	
Number of students identified as Cluster in each Seminar class by grade level:		0		0	
Names of teacher(s) of Seminar classes:		GATE Cert.	Date of Cert:	Names of teacher(s) of Seminar classes:	
Nicole Ervin-Fugel		x	2009	Paul Stephens	
Demian Hartman		x	2004	Regina Taylor	
Althea Jones		x	2000		
April Micolino		x	1995		
Karen O'Hern		x	2010		
Steven Peters		x	2010		
<p>How is the Common Core curriculum modified to provide depth, novelty, acceleration, complexity, and remediation (as appropriate) within the Seminar classes?</p> <p>The Common Core curriculum is modified through Socratic Seminars, Mock Trial, Gallery Guide projects, and debates (primarily in the social studies/history classes), as well as through open-ended discussions, tiered assignments, compacting both lessons and units. In addition, depth, novelty, and acceleration are provided through use of primary sources for analytical writing, Taba's method of questioning for discussions, use of ICONS, evaluation through Kohlberg's theory of moral reasoning, and Parnes' problem-solving approach. Furthermore, Seminar students participate in the National Mythology exam.</p> <p>As for remediation, teachers find alternate ways to present information—through graphic organizers or use of technology, as well as individual tutoring.</p>					

What modifications and amplifications are being made to the school's existing behavior/discipline plan to develop self-regulation and positive social skills for students identified as Seminar?

With a significant number of students identified as Seminar the site's existing behavior/discipline plan is appropriate in meeting the all of the students' needs.

Here at Muirlands, Seminar classes are filled to capacity with students identified as Seminar in PowerSchool.