

June 28, 2016

Click below to view the latest information on Idaho SAT scores in comparison to the national average:

<http://www.idahoednews.org/features/state-board-idaho-sat-scores-top-national-averages/>

Click below to view Troy High School's SAT scores:

<http://www.idahoednews.org/features/latest-sat-scores-school-district/>

April 25, 2016

Our staff has implemented many new instructional approaches this school year. Among the new instructional approaches are:

1) ELA and Math Standards are taught across the curriculum. Our ELA and Math Standards are taught using a curriculum calendar. Our ELA and Math teachers communicate with the other subject teachers (electives, science, social studies) to support the ELA and Math standards. All the teachers meet on a regular basis to share their curriculum calendars and talk about how they can support each other. As an example, when the students are learning a math concept such as fractions, the science teacher applies the math concept of fractions to his lessons in science. Reinforcement of standards in multiple subjects facilitates mastery of the standards being taught.

2) Reteach and Enrich is a systematic process for teaching ELA and Math standards. When students master the standard(s) being taught, then they go to a teacher to participate in enrichment activities for those particular standards. If the students struggle with the standard(s) then they go to a teacher to receive additional instruction to be retaught the standard(s). This allows individualization and differentiation of instruction. It also promotes mastery of standards.

3) Targeted Tutoring is a systematic process where students who continually need assistance can receive individualized and small group tutoring before and/or after school.

4) Teacher Collaboration is an essential component of our instructional process. The teachers meet regularly to implement the instructional process described above.

5) Response to Intervention is implemented in the Elementary and Jr-Sr High School. Students who are struggling in classes receive individually designed interventions to support their success.

February 1, 2016

Today is the first day of the new semester. As I observed in the Jr-Sr High classrooms this morning I saw all students engaging in interactive lessons. As usual, there was data driven instruction and hands on learning. It is a wonderful Monday with lots of learning going on!

December 11, 2015

Seasons Greetings! This school year we have implemented an exciting new program called Beyond Textbooks. You may hear your child using words such as Idaho Core Standard, Reteach, Enrich, and formative assessment. This vocabulary is part of our Beyond Textbooks program. We have our Idaho Core Standards mapped out on a digital curriculum calendar that facilitates the alignment of instruction for our students.

We give formative assessments for each essential standard which guides instruction by informing the teacher(s) of which students need additional instruction and which students need to move on to enrichment activities. Beyond Textbooks also provides over 35,000 digital resources for our teachers to utilize when creating lesson plans.

On collaboration days our teachers meet in groups to discuss the Idaho standards they will be teaching for the week and how they can support each other with the instruction for Math and English standards. For example, if your child is learning to multiply fractions in math class then he or she will apply that same academic skill in Science, Business Ed and other classes!

We expect that using the Beyond Textbooks program we will be able to systematically help all students make great academic gains. Stay tuned for updates on our progress with Beyond Textbooks. Please stay warm and keep safe during the winter season!

September 28, 2015



Mrs. Tibbals is working with students on a "Re-teach" lesson. The students in this group need just a little extra time and instruction on this week's Math Standard. The students who have mastered this Standard are in the "Enrich" group receiving enriching activities to apply what they have learned to reinforce the Standard. The students in these groups change each week according to their ability to master each Math Standard.



Mr. Dail and Jake are demonstrating the concept of diminishing marginal returns in Economics class.

Every day our teachers provide engaging activities for our students to learn new Concepts!



In Mrs. Walsh's class, her students are learning to weld.

September 17, 2015

School is off to a fantastic start! I would like to welcome the following new staff to Troy School District:

Jessica Renfrow - TES Kindergarten Teacher
Heather Bailey - TES & TJHS Librarian
Tera Stoner - TES & TJHS Music Teacher
Jessica Lowe - TES Paraprofessional
Amanda Seevers - TES Custodian
Aaron Dail - TJHS Social Studies Teacher
Chelsea Walsh - TJHS Agriculture Education Teacher
Stacey Doumit - FFA Advisor
Cheryl Myers - TJHS & TES Counselor
Lathan Sonnenburg - TJHS Custodian

Our students and staff have settled in nicely and they have begun the adventure of learning for the 2015-16 school year. There is excitement and energy in the air! Stay tuned for pictures and updates!

August 19, 2015

[August 25, 2015 Supplemental Levy Information \(click here\)](#)

Troy School District No. 287 Levy Information

The Troy School District Supplemental Levy Election
will take place
August 25, 2015
8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
at the
Troy Lions Club Community Center

The Supplemental Levy of \$995,000 is a **REPLACEMENT** Supplemental Levy.

The cost of the \$995,000 **REPLACEMENT** Supplemental Levy will be \$7.43 per \$1,000 of assessed market value (which will be the same as last year's levy amount).

This Supplemental Levy will allow the Troy School District to **reinstate** many of the programs that were lost due to the failure of the previous Levies (see list below).

- ◆ Athletics
- ◆ One Counselor for the district (grades k-12)
- ◆ Custodian
- ◆ Bus Driver
- ◆ Honor Society Advisor
- ◆ Business Education & BPA
- ◆ Physical Education
- ◆ English Teacher
- ◆ Part-time Music
- ◆ Teacher Supplies
- ◆ Student Travel
- ◆ Student Council Advisor
- ◆ Agriculture Education & FFA
- ◆ All Elementary Teachers
- ◆ Librarian (grades k-12)
- ◆ Title I Service
- ◆ Special Education Paraprofessionals
- ◆ Full-time Kindergarten
- ◆ Senior Class Advisor
- ◆ Driver' s Ed

If you have any questions contact Christy Castro, Superintendent 208-835-3791.

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