



Watauga Middle / Haltom Middle

Advanced Academics Schedule 2012 - 2013



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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Campus 1	Campus 1	Campus 2	Campus 2	Campus 2
Writing PLC			6 th Science PLC	
Science PLC	Science PLC		6 th World Cultures PLC	
Math PLC				
			6 th Math PLC	
		7 th /8 th Science PLC		
Social Studies PLC	Social Studies PLC	6 th ELA PLC		
Reading PLC				

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Campus 1	Campus 1	Campus 2	Campus 2	Campus 2
			7 th ELA PLC	
Science PLC	Science PLC			
		7 th Texas History PLC		
		8 th ELA PLC	8 th US History PLC	
Social Studies PLC	Social Studies PLC			
			7 th ELA PLC	
		7 th /8 th Math PLC		

Refer to specific dates in Forethought for updated schedule.

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BISD Advanced Academics Professional Learning Options

- Structures to support Cooperative Learning
- Differentiation Strategies
- Integration of technology
- Socratic Seminar
- Formative Assessment
- Kaplan Depth and Complexity
- Model Best Practice Lessons
- Additional Options upon request

*After each Professional Learning experience, teachers will be given an Implementation Form to complete.

BISD Advanced Academics PLC Support Plan

Two Week Time Frame: Attend one PLC per grade level for each of the four core content areas

Our Purpose is to support teachers in

- Answering the four critical questions
- Data analysis
- Setting goals and making plans based on results
- Assessing and monitoring student progress
- Creating Formative Assessment
- Creating Common-Based Assessment
- Creating rigorous curriculum extensions
- Celebrating Progress
- Review Professional Learning Implementation Forms

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