

Math Target Area Goal

Math has been a goal of ours for the past two cycles. Our most recent focus was more on simply maintaining some of the programs we implemented in the previous cycle, such as Otter Creek Mastery Math, Daily Math Practice, and the Accelerated Math Program. Accelerated Math is a task-level learning information system designed to ensure success for all students regardless of their ability. It gives educators timely and accurate information on student academic performance which can be used to adjust instruction to help all students reach their greatest potential. Students in grades 5-8 used this program, as well as some of the math classes at the high school. Activities that are part of this and other math programs include:

- Uniform terminology
- Daily and weekly review
- Daily and weekly word problems
- Diagnostic testing
- Math handbooks

These programs were continued, but with so much time, effort, and emphasis put on our reading goal, the math focus was not as strongly implemented. We've come to the conclusion that it is very difficult to be engaged in two target area goals. Our staff will look at the data for math again, and reconsider math as a single goal in our next cycle.