

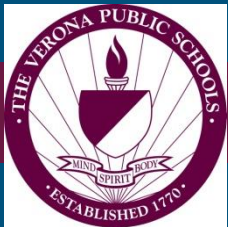
Curriculum, Instruction & Assessment Update

Tuesday, January 9, 2018



Verona Public Schools Mission Statement

“The mission of the Verona Public Schools, the center of an engaged and supportive community, is to empower students to achieve their potential as active learners and productive citizens through rigorous curricula and meaningful, enriching experiences.”



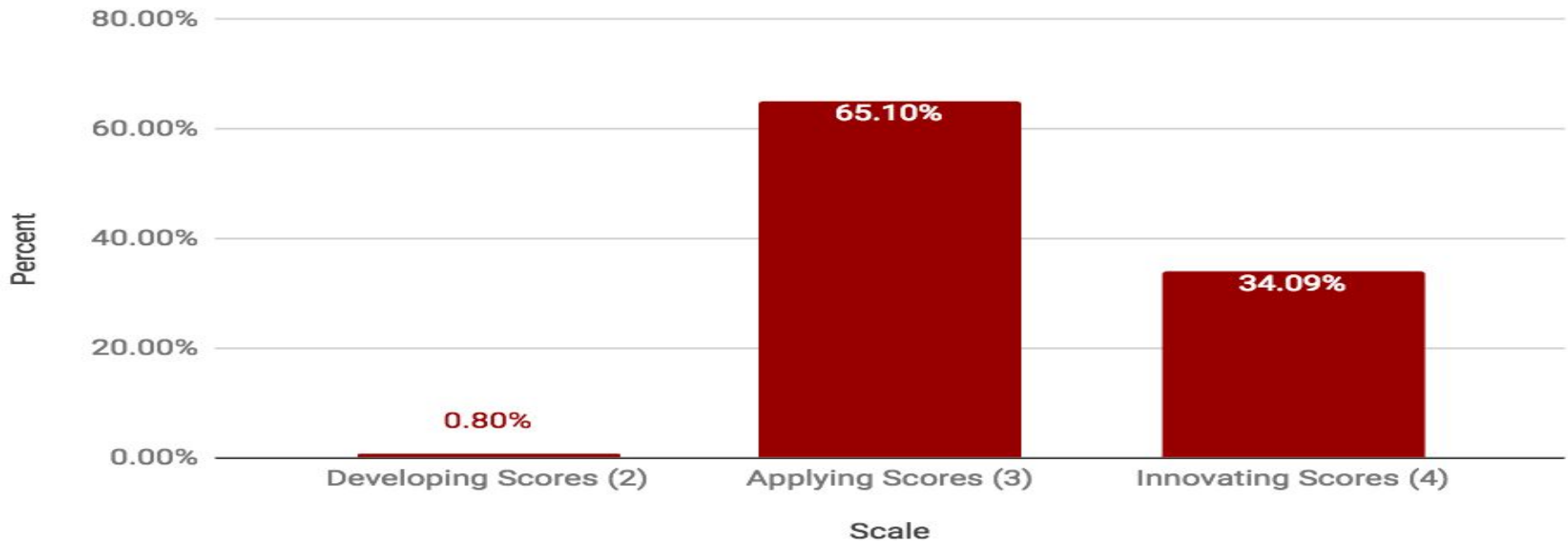
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2017-18 Teacher Evaluation Update

Formal Observations (September through December)

- Administrative team has completed **199 formal observations**.
- The average district score for formal observations was **3.35**.
 - Effective (applying) score range for teachers is 2.65-3.49.

Marzano Scale Scores (September through December)

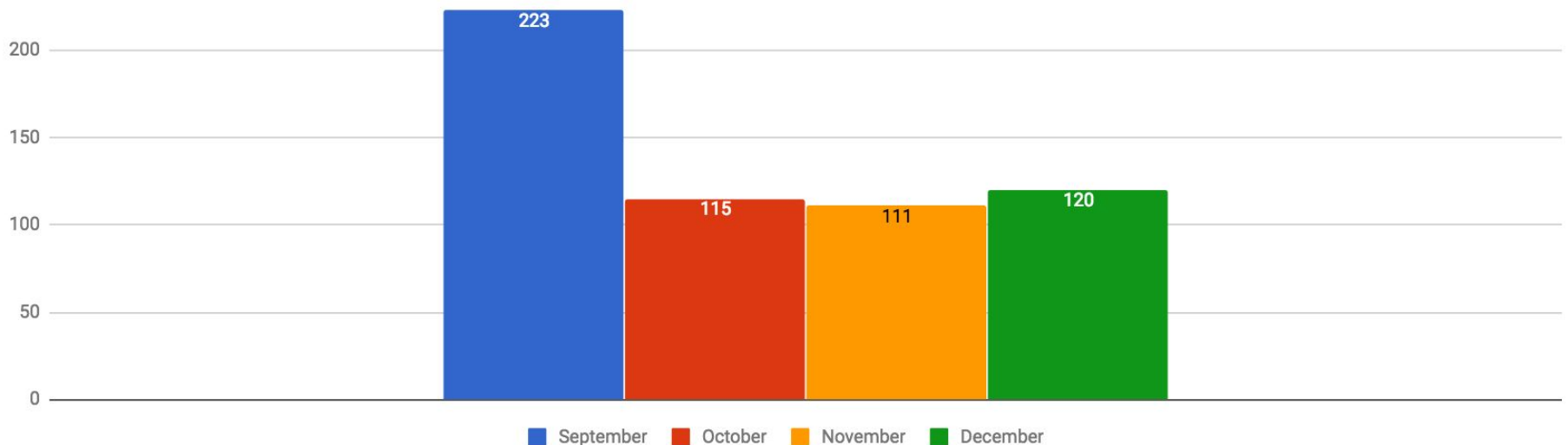


2017-18 Teacher Evaluation Update

Walk-Through Observations (September

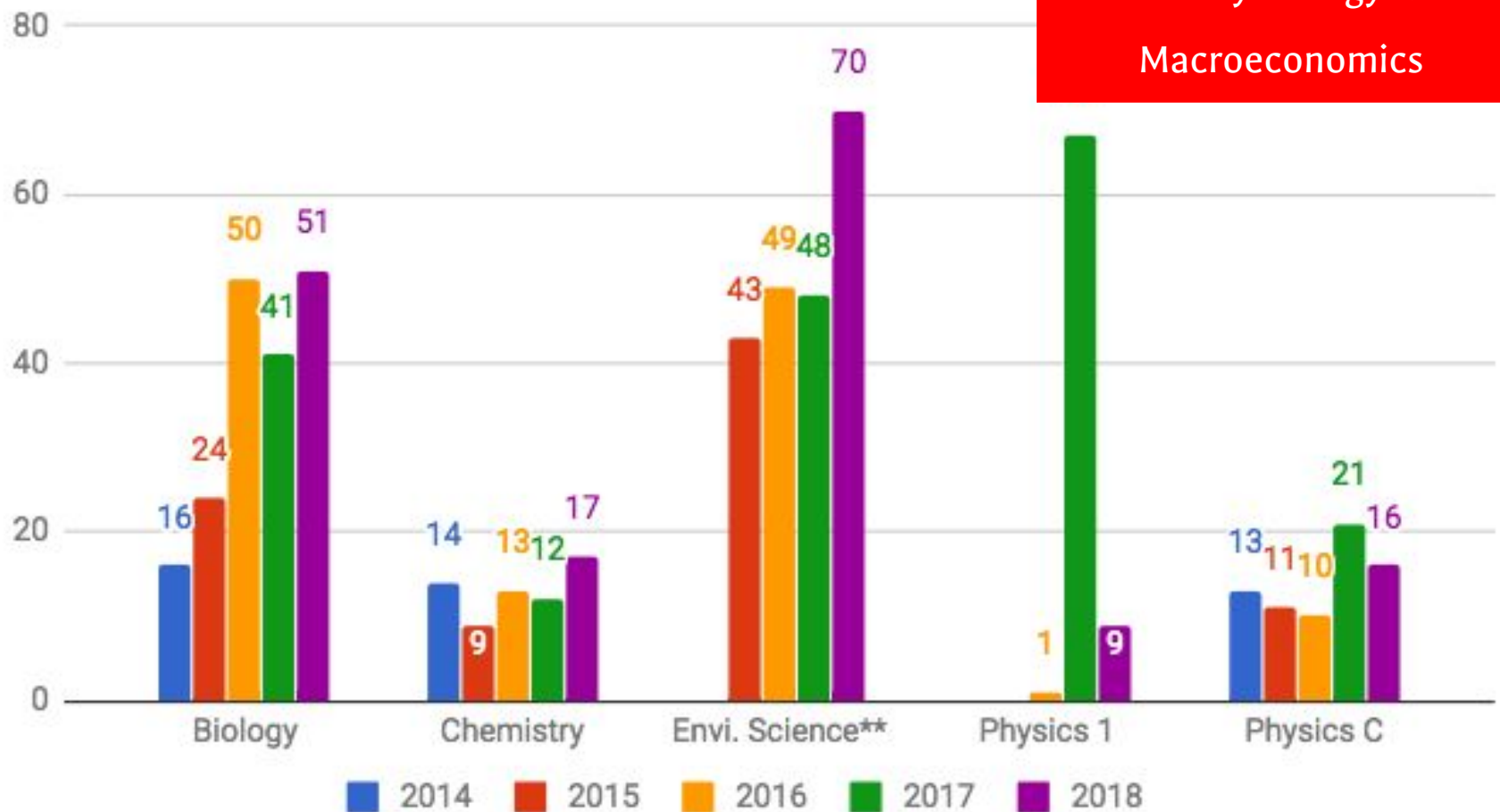
- Our Administrative Team **visits** teachers classrooms on a regular basis to provide immediate feedback in between formal observations.
 - Over 550 recorded walk-throughs have been completed from September through December!
 - Feedback continues to be positive, supportive, and constructive.

Monthly Walkthroughs for 2017-18



VHS AP Participation (2013-14 to 2017-18)

VHS AP Participation Science - Spring 2014



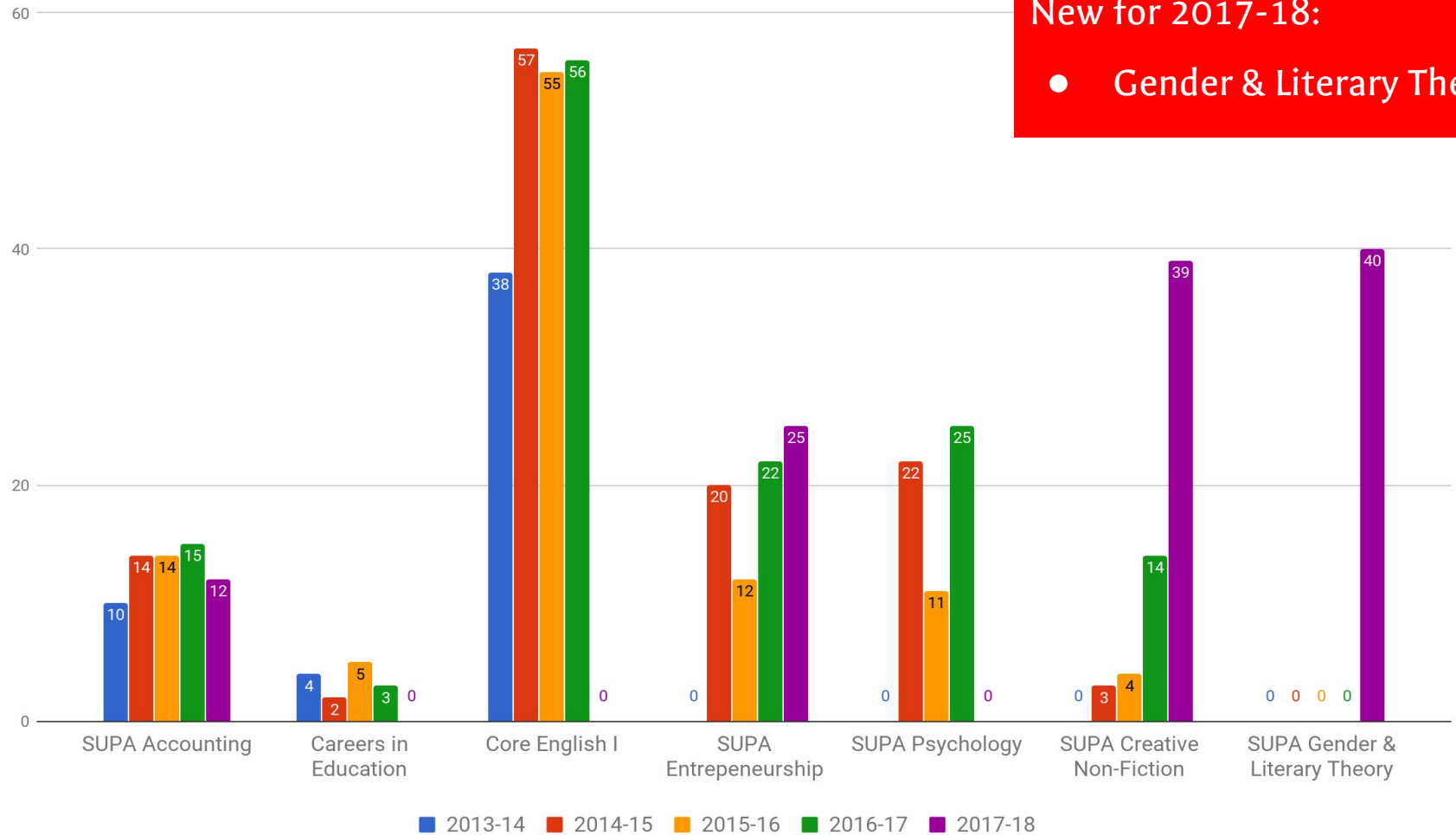
New for 2017-18:

- AP Psychology & AP Macroeconomics

VHS Dual Enrollment since 2013-14

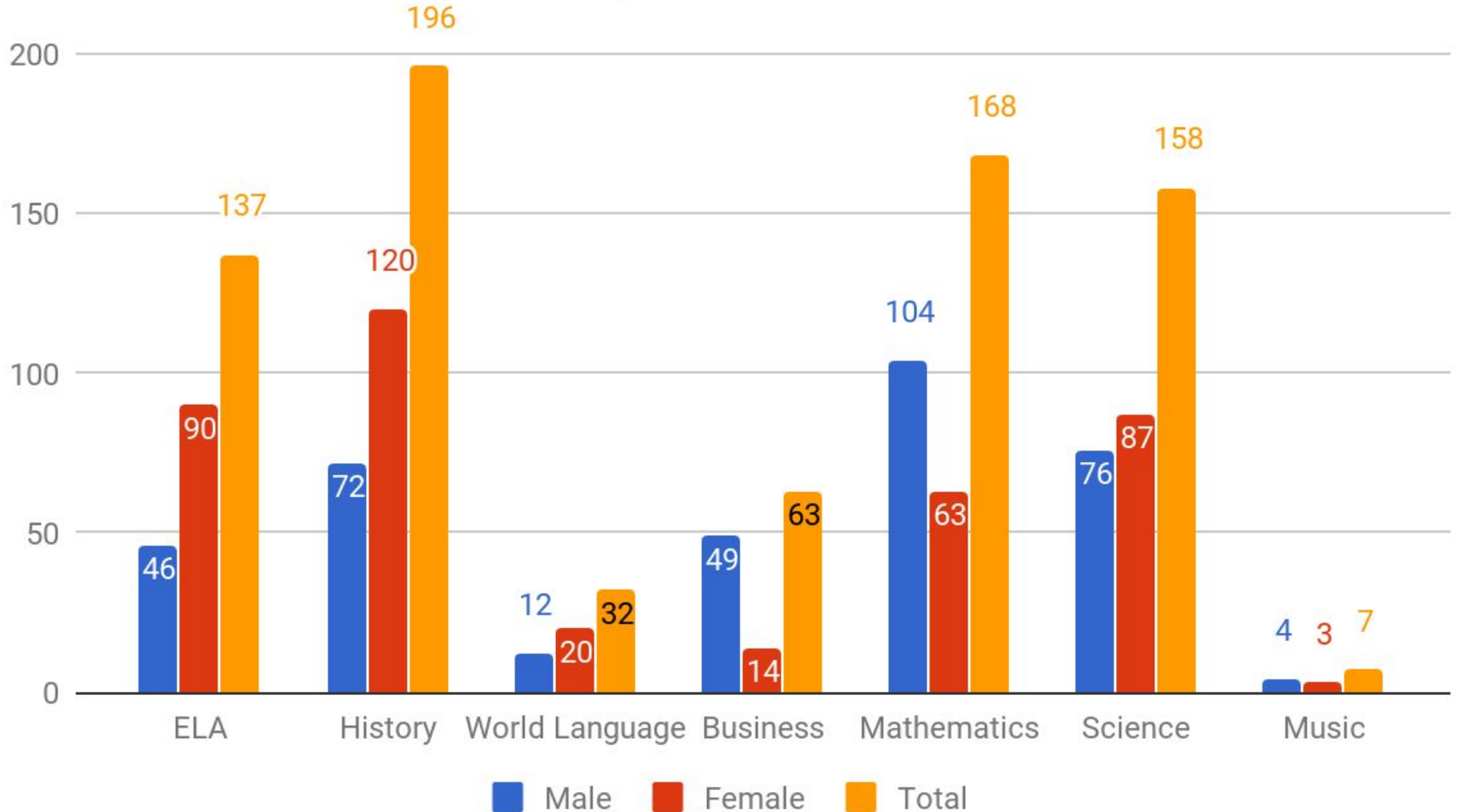
New for 2017-18:

- Gender & Literary Theory



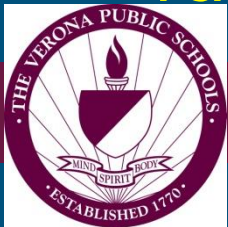
VHS AP & SUPA Student Participation

2017-18 VHS Male and Female Participation in AP & SUPA Courses



Orton Gillingham Training: Cohort 2

- Presently, there are 6 teachers in our second cohort.
- All 6 teachers successfully completed the fall semester course.
- Since we host the program in district, we were able to provide 12 Verona students with free OG tutoring through the teacher tutoring practicum in the fall.

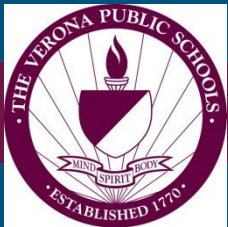


Curricula Initiatives 2017-18

New Course Offerings & Curriculum beginning in
September 2017

VHS

- Business
 - AP Macroeconomics
 - Business Law
- Technology
 - After Effects
- Health & Physical Education
 - Grades 9-12 - Choices & Options

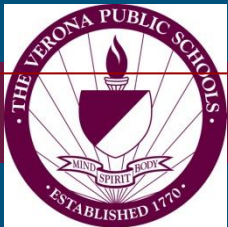


VHS Physical Education

- Incorporation of revamped fitness curriculum
- Exposure for all students to remodeled fitness center
- Students gaining the ability to develop and modify their own fitness program with the help of our VHS PE Staff



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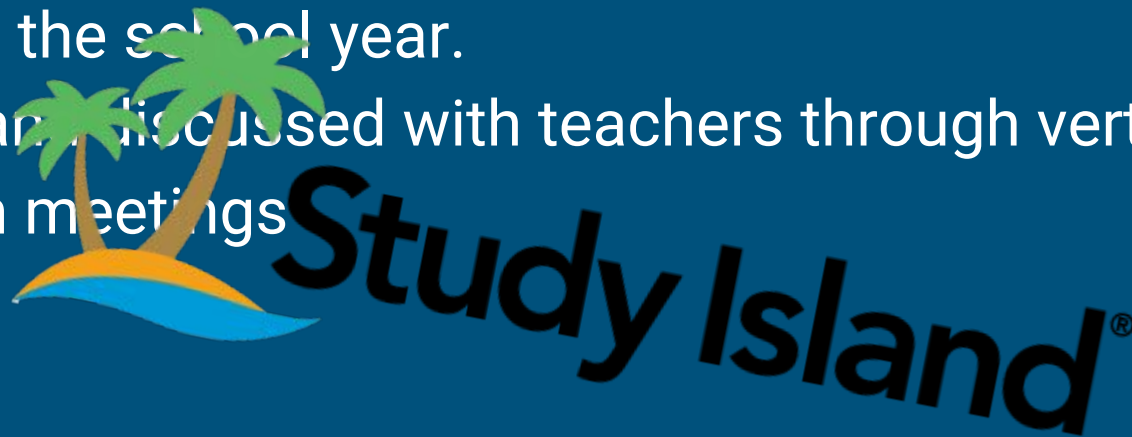
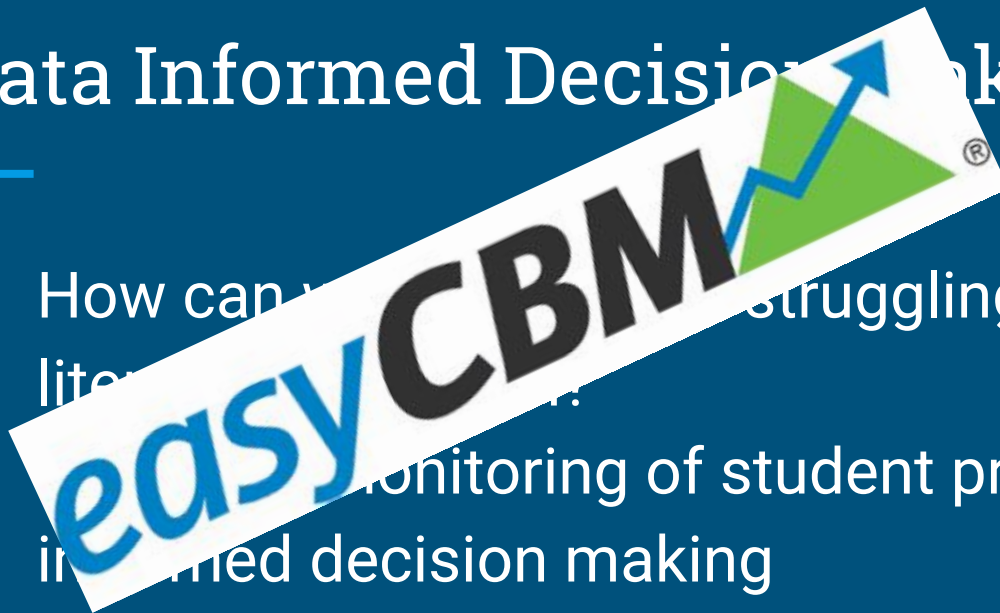
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media | lucretius | sciences | imagination

Data Informed Decision Making

- How can we help struggling students in their literacy?
- Monitoring of student progress informed decision making
- Establish baselines for students and monitor throughout the school year.
- Reviewed and discussed with teachers through vertical articulation meetings



Expanding the Book Club initiative

- Began the book club initiative with English I students during the 2016-2017 school year.
- Both student and teacher feedback was overwhelmingly positive:

“Excited to read.”

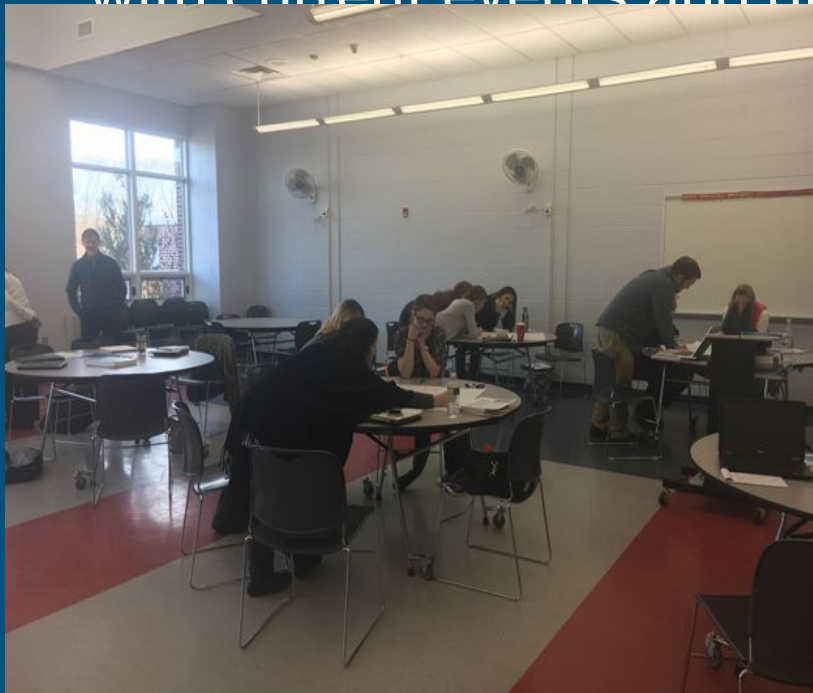
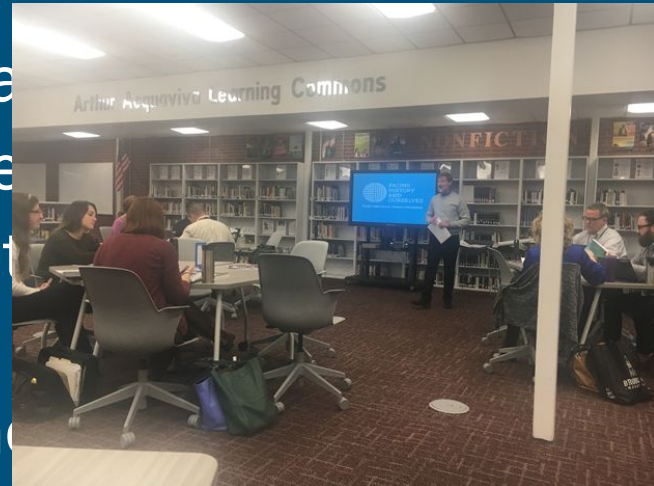
“Loved talking about the books with fellow

- Increase book circulation in the library
- Students shared experiences at Freshman
- Expanded book clubs to other classes at (English I and Spanish III students) and HBW (Grade 10 English)



Facing History Professional Development

- Facing History is nonprofit organization that provides teachers with strategies that help them connect with current events and difficult

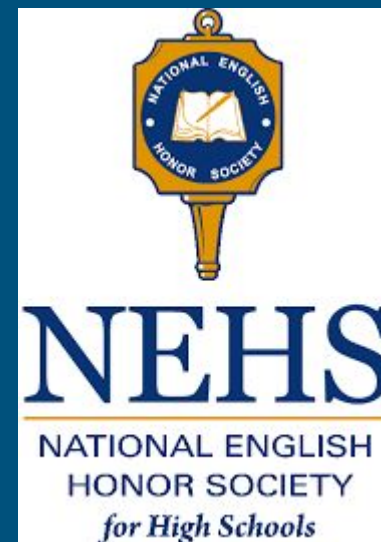


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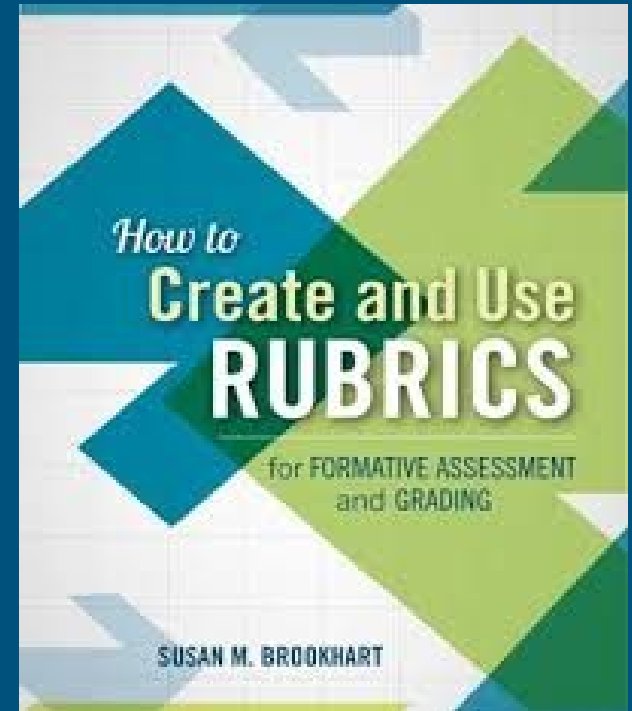
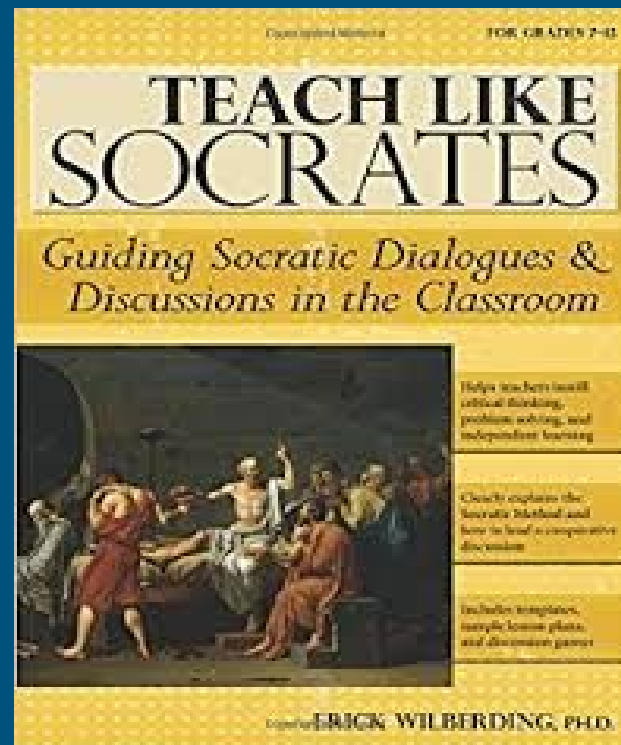
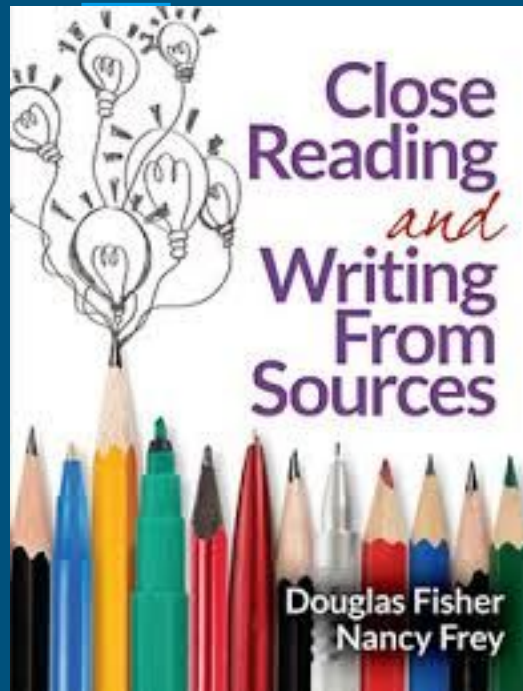
One School, One Book Initiative (VHS)

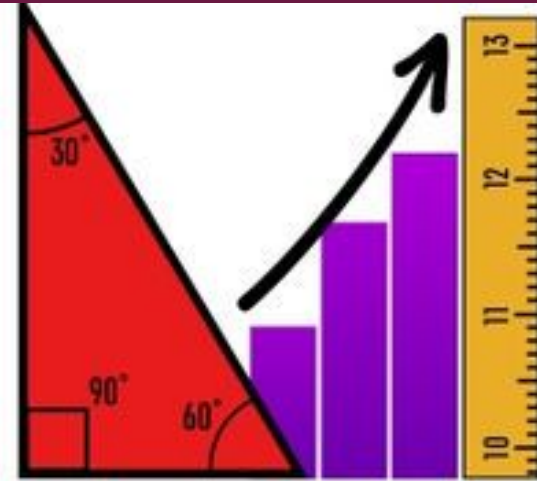
- Continually adjusting the summer reading experiences to make it for meaningful for students.
- Last year, we wanted to engage students in a shared reading experience that extends beyond one department or grade level. We had students choose one book from a choice of two. (two separate choices for under and upperclassmen).
- This summer, looking to pick one book for all students.
- Goal: Engage students in thoughtful dialogue across all grade levels.

National Honor Societies



Professional Learning Communities (PLCs)



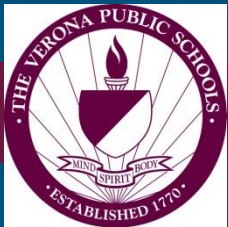


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HBW TE&D

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Punkin Chunkin'



VHS TE&D

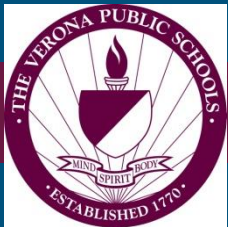
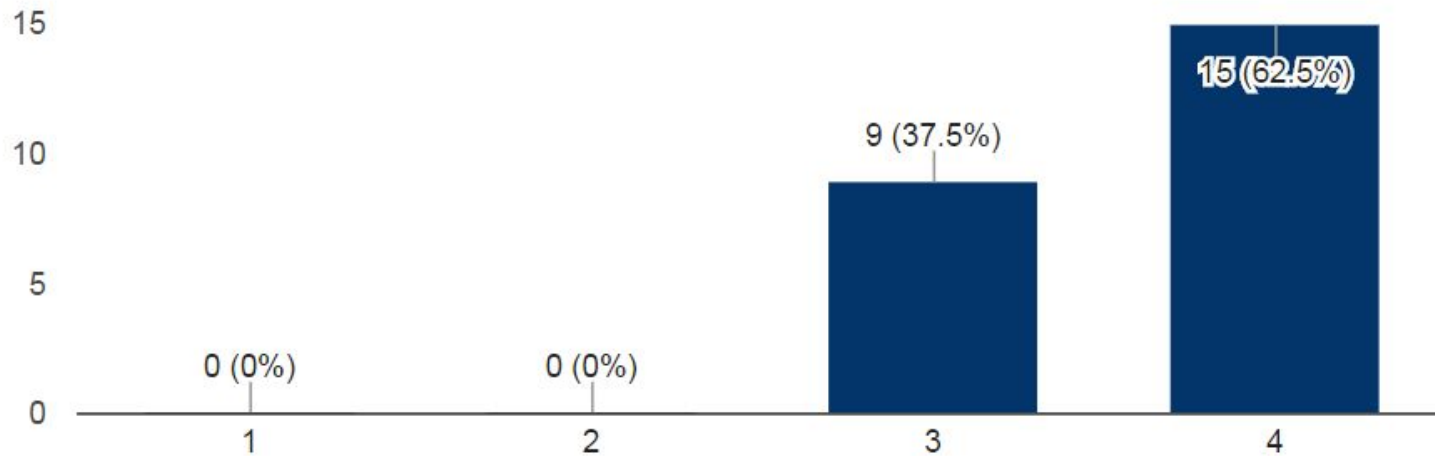
- Laser Cutter Boomerangs
- Punkin Chunkin'
Friday, Oct. 27, 2017



STC Program Feedback

3. How would you rate the the STC kits' effectiveness at engaging students in hands-on and minds-on science?

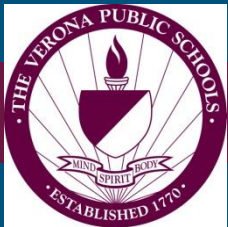
24 responses



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STC Program Feedback

- It was impressive to observe students working cooperatively to design and create their vehicles during the engineering unit.
- Ecology unit ~ Kids love!
- Excellent program !
- The liquids and solids kit was awesome. It really made the children follow scientific procedures and complete real experiments. It was challenging for them. They were also very excited to work in a cooperative group.



Book Club

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FOREWORD BY CAROL DWECK

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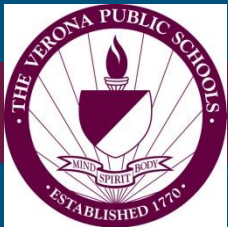


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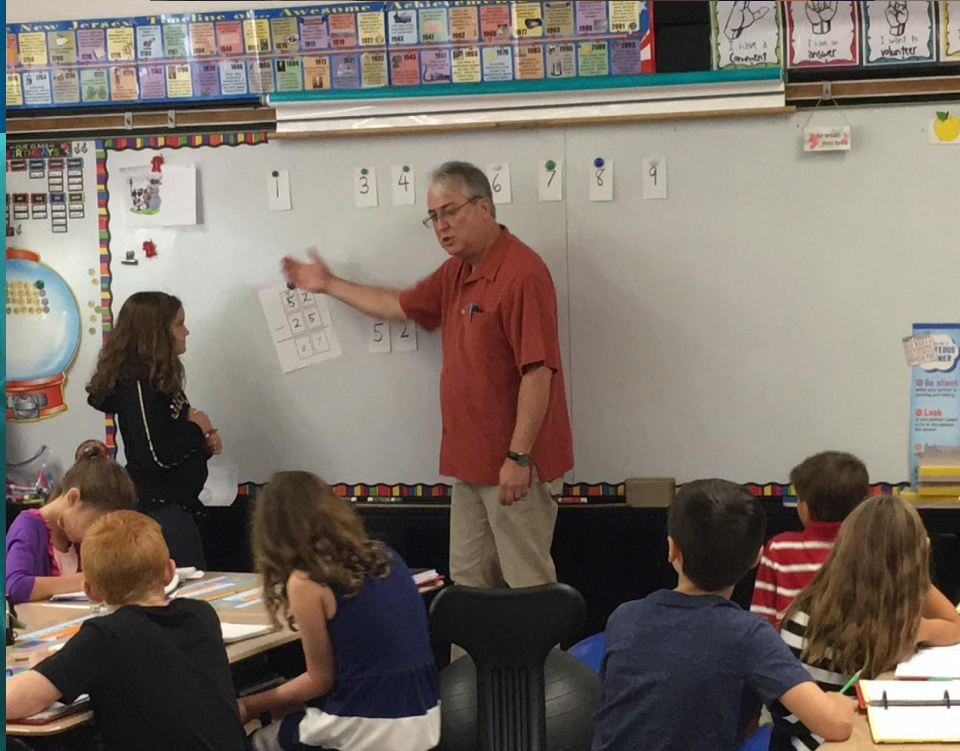
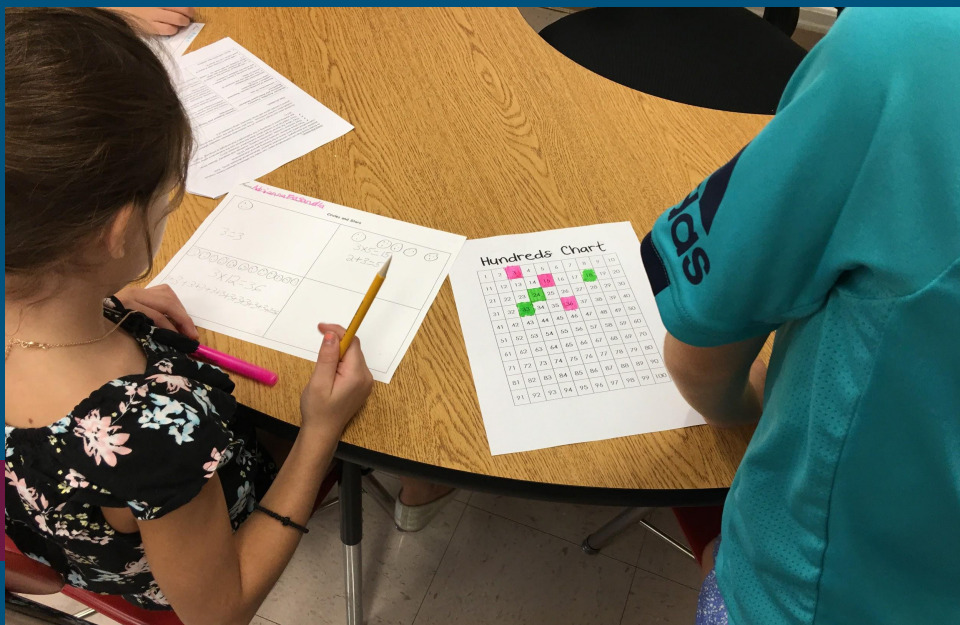
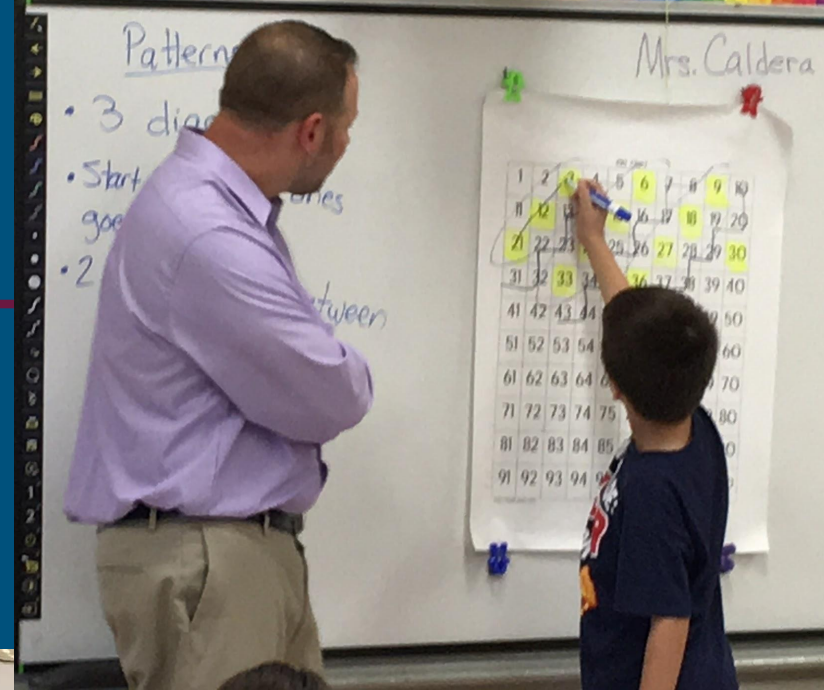
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Elementary Mathematics Review Committee

Japanese Lesson Study

- Oct 2, 3, 4, 5, 10, 11
- Jan 25, 26, Feb 1, 2
- May 17, 18, 22, 23



Questions...



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