

Fairview Middle School

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

The administration, faculty, staff and School Advisory Council of Fairview Middle School are grateful for the opportunity to share our goals and achievements for the 2014-2015 school year. Bringing together students from even beyond the four corners of Leon County; Fairview Middle brings together students of varied cultures and experiences. While at Fairview students are able to develop a love for learning and life-long friendships. Fairview is probably the best kept secret in Tallahassee.

As we prepare students for their futures we are aware that a strategic mindset change is taking place in education. Communication, lesson preparation, and the art of teaching has to change. Fairview teachers and students began that change in the 2013-2014 school year with the implementation of QZAB Grant. Sixteen classroom teachers were given the opportunity to teach in a paperless community. Classroom sets of tablets and laptops were purchased and classroom teachers were trained on how to engage students with on-line text, on-line assessments, and even submitting assignments on-line. The 2015-2016 school year Fairview added four more classrooms for a total of 20 classrooms with class sets of tablets. Administrators, Teachers, and Students communicate with an entire new vocabulary. It is common to hear students asking each other about the *Edmodo* Quiz posted last night or the articles pulled from their *OneNote* posted in class used for the writing assignment.

2015-2016 Fairview teamed with Leon County Virtual Schools to create A Blended Classroom Model for our Math, Algebra, and Civics classrooms. The teachers use the on-line curriculum as a supplement to their classroom. Students are encouraged to access video tutorials to assist at home and in the classroom. Teachers are the primary source of education; however students are able to move at their own pace and in new ways.

Adding to our efforts to prepare all students over half of the Fairview population were taught specific certifications in the following areas Digital Tools and Industry Certifications.

The 2014-2015 school year the state of Florida recognized Fairview with an **A** school grade. This superior designation is only possible by the continuous work of our students, faculty, staff, administrators, parents, mentors, and community partners. The School Public Accountability Report (SPAR) provides pertinent information necessary for the evaluation of our school and implementation of school improvement strategies. You may access the SPAR Report with the following link [Fairview SPAR Report](#).

At Fairview we continue to encourage our students to believe in themselves as life-long learners and active participants in their school and community. Our pledge toward providing a safe, accepting, nurturing, and drug free environment continues in the 2016-2017 school year. Fairview Middle School; ***Where Futures Take Flight!***

Sincerely,

Scott Hansen,
A+ Principal



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