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RE: 2013-2014 School Public Accountability Report: SAIL High School

Dear Parents:

We are pleased to share with you SAIL High School's 2013-2014 School Public Accountability Report, which outlines the school's accomplishments and test data. Our SPAR is also available for viewing in our front office and on our website.

We are excited about the innovative academic and artistic learning opportunities we provided for our students this year. We kicked the year off with our annual school-wide Wakulla Springs field trip. Many of our art students won awards at the annual Winter Art Fest and Lemoyne High School Art Competition. Our drama department presented fabulous plays including Zombie Shakespeare and an adaptation of The Little Prince. Art, music, dance, and drama students joined in an inter-disciplinary "Barebones" performance. Our robotics team, the OctoPiRates, secured 1st Place in the Tallahassee underwater ROV challenge (in addition to hosting the event), earned 3rd place at the Alabama MATE Regional ROV challenge, and ranked 8th place in the FIRST FRC at Orlando Regional Robotics Competition. Our robot was the star of the annual STEM day at the Capitol. Several groups of students were panelists for the WFSU FM radio forum "411 Teen". The Student Government Association and Human Relations Club contributed to the Christmas Connection by adopting a family and sponsored a very successful food drive connected to the Winter Dance. The gardening classes supported our greening process by growing, harvesting, and selling organic produce. We offered after-school math and reading tutorials. School-wide, students participated in Hispanic Heritage Month, Multicultural Week, our Black History program, Intensives, and much more. This year's focus continues to be on college and career readiness, wellness, and community service.

SAIL received an "A" for the 2013-2014 school year! This is the fourth consecutive year that SAIL has received an "A" rating. The test portion of the school grade was released and SAIL did a very good job! Among high schools SAIL tied for 1st in the district in Biology with 84% of students scoring proficient and was 2nd in the district in US History with 81% of students scoring proficient. Overall, 66% of all-curriculum students scored 3 or above.

SAIL faculty and staff strive to maintain our outstanding high school program, while always looking for ways to improve. Our goals for this year are to increase Algebra 1 EOC learning gains and meet or exceed district standards for the new Florida Standards Assessment (FSA). We value and encourage your participation and input with regard to our continuing school improvement efforts.

Sincerely,

Principal

SAIL High School

"Where the Individual Counts!"

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