



African American Achievement Plan Evidence of Progress Monitoring

School District of Indian River County
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Date: 9/21/2020

School/Department: Vero Beach High School

Action Step (number and description): 1.29 Schedule events and provide equitable access to provide African American parents, guardians and students with information on advanced coursework, dual enrollment, graduation pathways, scholarship information and strategies for academic success.

Evidence of Progress Monitoring (Please include narrative/description of the action taken. Where applicable, please include all measurable data.) In August, there is a student orientation for all students at VBHS which provides information on with information on advanced coursework, dual enrollment, graduation pathways, scholarship information and strategies for academic success. The information is also posted on the VBHS website for easy viewing. Also, in January of every year, there are incoming 9th grade informational meetings at Storm Grove, Gifford and Oslo. This provides three opportunities for parents and students to attend a session in their community. This meeting is filled with information about VBHS coursework, diploma options, and support systems.

Results of Action Taken: Providing in person as well as online access to all information ensures that all parents have the information available and can be reviewed if necessary. The dates will be confirmed by each middle school principal and will be announced on their social media platform and FOCUS. Announcements will be made in January.

Reflection: VBHS is looking into ways to incorporate parent FOCUS as a platform for communicating more school site information. SDIRC 2020-2021 school year is rolling out using paperless parent signature forms, VBHS would like to adopt similar strategies for communication with parents, ideally having 100 percent of parents using their parent focus accounts.

