

The Monti Navigator

Be Greater than the Average



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Hello, Monticello!

Our district only moves forward because we envision a brighter future for our children. This year, we will continue our ideal to lead, inspire and think about every single action that we take. True leaders not only act, but think; and to truly think means that we are **TRUTHfully KIND** about where we and our children stand. We mark our baselines and use **HELPful, NECESSARY** steps to close the gap and ensure success for our kiddos.

How do we do this? By believing in people and inspiring them to realize that they truly are as amazing as we think they are. We allow, and indeed encourage, lofty goals, because we know that our staff, and our students are capable of achieving them. It's apparent in the growth that our students have achieved over the past two years, Consider the following statistics:

Students performing at level 2, 3, or 4 on ELA assessments:

2014-15: 49.5%

2015-16: 56.2%

Students performing at level 2, 3 or 4 on math assessments:

2014-15: 55%

2015-16: 55.6%



June graduation rate:

2013-14: 65.4%

2014-15: 70.4%

2015-16: 79.4%



How did we nurture this growth? By empowering our district to aim high. We truly believe that we have the best of the best here in Monticello, and the best of the best always set ambitious goals, even if they have no idea how they'll accomplish them. They set the goals, take an honest look at the baseline and jump right in. They fake it until they make it. They get up, they dress up and they show up and act as if they are where they want to be, until they actually are. Given that, know this: our goals for the 2016-17 school year are to have 65 percent of our students perform at level 2, 3 or 4 on both state ELA and math assessments and an 87 percent June graduation rate.

Are these bold goals? Yes, but they are certainly not impossible. Our culture of innovation, passion, and dedication yields great things. Together, we can. Go Panthers!

Welcome to the 2016-17 school year,
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