

ACCREDITATION: KAP=ACE



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If you have any comments or questions please see me in room B210 during ODD days, email jpilarca@mac.com or you can call at 633-MATH.

MANY PROJECTS

1st Quarter has ended. Sooner or later it will be end of the year. With the limited hours of instruction in a day,



continue to maximize student learning in your classroom. In the near future, there will be many projects to be done and meetings to be held. One such project is to get the student handbooks published and distributed to all the students by end of the semester. Another

project is strengthening the ESLRs Assessment System. Be in the look out of all the details of evaluating ESLRs of your students. One major area that needs improvement is the communication within stakeholders. Talk with your Department Chairpersons about issues and concerns of school and utilize the JFKHS website:

www.jfkislanders.com to know what is happening in our school. Furthermore, it is important to turn in any surveys given to you and feedback on accreditation matters to me as soon as possible. Lastly, teachers need to continue participating in student activities such as being an advisor, or chaperoning an event during this school year.

Kennedy Action Plan: A.C.E.

Academics, Communication, and Environment are the primary areas of focus for school improvement. With the WASC recommendations from prior visits and the proposed action plans of SY 2007-2008, the department chairpersons developed the school-wide goals for SY 2008-2009. KAP is a work in progress and will be monitored and evaluated annually to meet the changing

needs of the school until the next school self-study in 2011.

Accreditation Visit in SY 2008-2009

The WASC Committee will visit our school on the last week of April. The visit is about 5 months away. Teachers should have amazing students work ready to be collected to insert in your departments evidence binder by March 2009. Since its only months away, teachers should develop exciting lesson plans that incorporates the JFKHS ESLRs.

FOCUS GROUPS

It is highly important to attend the focus group meetings scheduled by your leader. Focus group was organized in such a manner that different disciplines of content areas to work together and have different views for curriculum and academic solutions. These will be your focus group till the next self-study in SY 2011. The next focus group meeting is scheduled on November 21, 2008. Agenda is still pending.



IMPORTANT DATES

Month of November:
Implement Literacy Strategy in your classroom. Turn in monthly reflections and

students evidence to your DC.

November 12: Faculty Meeting

November 21: Focus Group Meeting

November 24: 2nd Qtr. Progress Report

November 27/28: Thanksgiving Break