

**AMPHITHEATER**

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Governing Board Principal's Report

# Amphitheater Middle School

*Tassi Call, Principal*

# AMS Home of the Pirates



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# AMS-Building Excellence

## We value...

- Middle School Students
- Kindness
- Integrity & Respect
- Accountability, Persistence & Responsibility
- Independent, Creative & Critical Thinking
- Collaboration
- Diversity
- Our Community
- College Readiness & Life Long Learning

## We believe...

- in high expectations for ourselves & our students.
- in open communication.
- in building caring relationships.
- in rigor.
- in being goal-oriented & targeted.
- in our families.



# School Demographics

- 659 students grades 6-8
- Population
  - 63.1% Hispanic
  - 15.7% White
  - 12.8% Black
  - 4.1% Asian
  - 2.5% Native American
  - 1.7% Multi-racial





# Demographics

- 94% Free or Reduced Lunch
- 19.1% Special Education Students
- 9.6% English Language Learners
- 10.4% REACH Students
- 28.9% Mobility Rate
- 87 students on Open Enrollment  
(51 out of district)
- 22 Languages Spoken at AMS



# Data of Interest

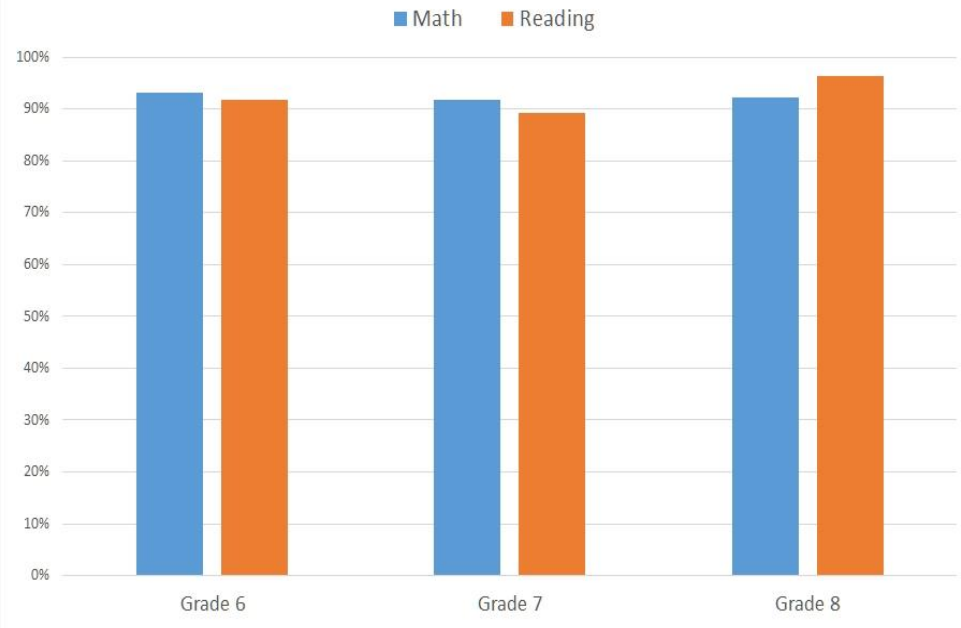
- 2012 Arizona LEARNS "C" Rating

Average RIT Score - Math			
	AMS		National Norm
Grade 6		218	225.3
Grade 7		222	228.6
Grade 8		227	230.9
Average RIT Score - Reading			
	AMS		National Norm
Grade 6		212	215.8
Grade 7		216	218.2
Grade 8		221	220.1

- Reading RIT scores increased or stayed the same as last year in 6, 7, and 8
- Reading RIT growth increased over last year for grades 6 and 8
- Math RIT growth increased over last year for grades 7 and 8



Students Who Made Projected RIT Growth (F14-S15)  
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Grade	Math	Reading
Grade 6	93.2%	91.7%
Grade 7	91.8%	89.1%
Grade 8	92.1%	96.2%



# Focus for 2015-2016

- As measured by the NWEA Map Math Test, 100% of Continuously Enrolled Students will meet their annual growth target during the 2015-2016 school year.
- As measured by the NWEA Reading Math Test, 100% of Continuously Enrolled Students will meet their annual growth target during the 2015-2016 school year.
- As measured by the AZ Merit Writing Rubric, 100% of Continuously Enrolled Students will show at least one rubric step of growth.
- As measured by the Tyler System we will increase our current daily attendance rate by 5%.





# Professional Development Focus

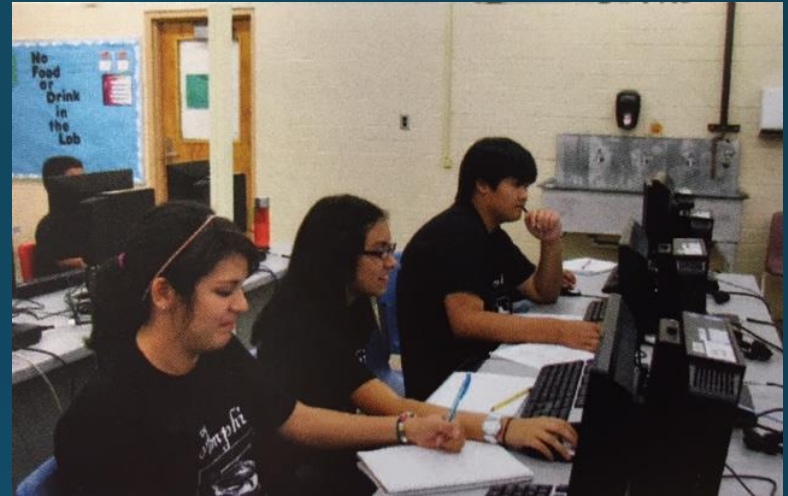
- School Wide AVID Training
- School Wide Book Study, *Engaging Students with Poverty in Mind* by Eric Jensen
- Professional Learning Communities
  - Department, Academic Focus
  - Grade Level, Student Focus



# A Focus Program



# Why Choose AMS?



Thank you!



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