AJAX HIGH SCHOOL

2017-18 SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT FOCUS

Creating a community school which inspires students to develop a passion for learning

OUR COMMON COMMITMENTS

We will promote student engagement within the school and community where diversity is supported

We will promote a safe and welcoming school environment by allowing students to express themselves in a positive manner freely and without prejudice

We will encourage students to foster a sense of respect for self and others towards achieving a sense of positive self-worth

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These can be accomplished by:

- *Acknowledging positive actions in the classroom and out that foster respect*

- *Actively encourage student and staff participation in diverse co-curricular and volunteer activities*

- *Model acceptable practices that create a welcoming school climate*

- *Provide diverse examples and resources in curriculum*

- *Model positive inclusive language at all times*

- *Act in a collaborative professional manner*

- *Maintaining high expectations*

- *Provide opportunities that extend the learning beyond the classroom*

- *Support platforms for authentic student voice*

Literacy

We are working to increase the number of successful first time eligible students on the Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test by using both targeted, guided intervention with small groups of students, matched with after school support for literacy.

Numeracy

Strive for excellence in Grade 9 math courses that will be reflected in our overall reporting outcomes and EQAO scores for 2018. We will focus on embedding EQAO style questions, cumulative assessment to reinforce skills and precise interventions for students

2017-18 Student Achievement and Well-Being

Equity and Inclusion

Ensuring that our classrooms are free from bias, value and honour the voices of all students, and reflect curriculum that is culturally responsive.

Leveraging Digital

FOCUS: 1 improving the physical classroom environment to model create innovative 21st century learning spaces

FOCUS 2: Emphasize technology integration using Chromebook devices paired with G-Suite and Google classroom platforms