

**Ridgedale Middle School  
Florham Park, NJ  
2023-2024  
Building Objectives**

<b>Objective(s):</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>By June 2024, all students in grades 6-8 will increase its average Writing Score using the TC rubric score (General Education, Special Education, ELS, etc.) by 8 raw points compared to the fall baseline.</b></li> <li>• <b>By June 2024, all students in grades 6-8 will increase their average Running Records Inventory score (General Education, Special Education, ELS, etc.) by 1 level compared to the fall baseline. We will only be looking at students that are not already at a Z+.</b></li> </ul>			
<b>Activities</b>	<b>Timeline</b>	<b>Person Responsible</b>	<b>Evaluation</b>
Meeting of all department teachers (ELA, SS, SCI, WL, Encore) to discuss building objectives and to analyze non-fiction writing skills.	September 2023	Principal, staff, Curriculum Council Representatives	Agenda on file in main office
All ELA teachers will understand the Workshop model and will incorporate reading and writing benchmarks and evaluate students three times during the year.	Sept. 2023-June 2024	Principal, Teachers	Faculty Meeting Agenda, Lesson Plans
ELA, SS, SCI Teachers will be provided on-going professional development on addressing non-fiction reading, writing, and content skills.	Sept. 2023-June 2024	Principal, ELA, SS, SCI teachers, Curriculum Council Representatives	Professional Development file, End of year Staff Biography

Social Studies, Science, World Language and Encore teachers will regularly assign informational text reading from NEWSELA and incorporate student reading levels and writing responses.	Sept. 2023-June 2024	All Teachers	Observations, lesson plans on file via Google docs
Monthly ELA meetings will focus efforts in non-fiction reading and writing for articulation; the use of the state rubric; formulating NJSLA-type LAL tests; analyzing LAL NJSLA-type tests; maintaining pacing of the writing/ELA curriculum	Sept. 2023-June 2024	Grade level members, Curriculum Council Representatives	Meeting agendas on file in main office
School Improvement Panel committee (SciP) meetings will focus on efforts to aid teachers with the ELA, SS, SCI program based on the needs from the weekly grade level meetings & Professional Development moments	Sept. 2023-June 2024	SciP members,	Meeting agendas on file in main office
Social Studies and Science teachers will assign writing benchmarks and evaluate students three times during the year that incorporate claim/evidence based responses.	Sept. 2023-June 2024	All Teachers	Observations, lesson plans on file via Google docs
Teachers will turn-key strategies learned in professional development sessions to their grade level teachers and at faculty meetings. These strategies will focus on TCRWP so these practices are evident in all curricular areas.	Sept. 2023-June 2024	Team Leaders	Meeting agendas on file via Google Docs, lesson plans.
Reports analyzing NJSLA scores & Linkit benchmark assessments (if and/when available) will be compiled/analyzed and sent to the Superintendent.	June 2024	Principal / Supervisor of Curriculum	Summary report to Superintendent