Overview

Muskogee Public Schools (MPS) is dedicated to the individual learning of all students. We believe that all students can learn, and should have the opportunity to explore their full academic potential. Our commitment to creating a personalized, engaging, learner-centered environment will propel our students forward into a global society.
Instructional Model

We have developed an Instructional Model to provide consistent direction for our students and staff.

Our district is focusing on 3 main goals to achieve student success and create Global Learners:

- 100% Literacy
- 100% Participation
- 100% Graduation

This is achieved through 5 Characteristics of Culture, Curriculum, Instruction, Data, & Technology. We are creating purposeful instruction and supports for our students.
District Focus

The development of a comprehensive instructional program is crucial to our students’ academic prosperity. Focusing our instructional practices in evidence-based processes, and a solid foundation in our state curriculum are the cornerstones of our instructional model.

The Nine Essential Elements is a framework based on continuous school improvement. Using this evidence-based tool will guide us in the development of high-quality initiatives that support student achievement.

Essential Elements:
1. Curriculum
2. Classroom Evaluations/Assessments
3. Instruction
4. School Culture
5. Student, Family & Community Support
6. Professional Growth, Development & Evaluation
7. Leadership
8. Organizational Structure & Resources
9. Comprehensive & Effective Planning
Continuous Improvement Cycle

Having a well thought out instructional plan or framework to move our district forward is essential to student academic success.

We believe...

- All students can learn
- All students should have access to high-quality, evidence-based resources
- Parental involvement is essential
- We believe a safe learning environment
- There is strength in diversity
- Culture is key
- Data-driven instruction informs
Teaching & Learning

Programming & Initiatives

- 1:1 Student Technology
- Literacy First
- Reading Recovery
- Read180
- Alpha Plus
- Advanced Academics
- Virtual/Online Studies
- Star 360 Progress Monitoring
- Study Island & Reading Eggs
- Imagine Learning (ELL)
- Character Education
- Inclusion
- Staff Professional Development

Strategies

- Curriculum Alignment
- Evidence-based Best Practices
- Differentiated Instruction
- Targeted/Informed Instruction
- Multi-Tiered Interventions
- Cross-curricular Instruction
- Data-Driven Instruction
- Student Centers
- Parental Involvement
- Teaming
- Professional Learning Communities
- Instructional Coaching
Literacy Initiative

Literacy First is a research-based framework of best practices that follows Oklahoma RSA requirements, and is grounded in phonemic awareness, phonics, comprehension, fluency and vocabulary. Through Literacy First, we are providing our teachers with a system of supports:

- On-going Professional Development
- On-site Embedded Coaching
- Data-driven Instruction
- Curricular resources

Literacy Goals

- All students reading on level
- Develop and sustain teacher preparedness and effectiveness
- Impact student success through knowledgeable high-quality teachers
- Build an infrastructure and culture to support improved reading achievement
Curriculum alignment focuses on the how, when and why content is taught. This road map is an invaluable tool for our students to meet the Oklahoma Academic Standards (OAS). When curriculum, instruction and assessment are all aligned the results are clear…ALL students will achieve at high levels.
Assessment

- Benchmarks (Star360, Study Island, Khan Academy, Alpha Plus)
- Progress Monitoring (Star360, Khan Academy, Alpha Plus)
- Advanced Placement (AP) – students can receive college credit/scholarships
- Oklahoma School Testing Program (OSTP)
- PSAT/NMSQT – State 10th exam/National Merit Scholar Qualifying Test
- SAT - State 11th grade exam
Strategic Planning

Developing a districtwide framework that can be integrated into our strategic planning process in an integral piece of the puzzle. Aligning our instructional model to all areas of the district, creating a solid foundation, and developing a clear focus is a recipe for success for all Roughers.
Muskogee Public Schools expects ALL students to learn at high levels and be successful. The success of our district is measured by the success of our students. Using evidence-based instructional practices throughout consistently in every classroom across the district, we are confident that great achievement will happen. Our students’ successes are our successes.