Coventry Middle School

In their own words
Highlights from the school
* See Web for school goals

ANNENBERG MATH/ SCIENCE/ CPB TEACHER’S CHANNEL: CMS highlighted as one of the schools teaching to New Standards. Coventry Middle School featured on national video series.

LITERACY: Focused on reading and writing across curriculum, adopted SRA, instituted summer reading, met goal of 25 books as outlined in New Standards.

COVENTY MIDDLE SCHOOL JAZZ ENSEMBLE: One of few middle schools in country invited to perform at Disney/Epcot (June 4-7, 1999).

Literacy: Reading Skill Development & Integration Across the Curriculum

- Students receive assignments to read materials other than textbooks
- Students use the media center and/or library
- Students revise assignments based on assessment feedback
- Mathematical concepts & reasoning are integrated into lessons
- Students use charts, graphs & diagrams as part of assignments
- Students use calculators as a part of lessons

Numeracy: Mathematics Skill Development & Integration Across the Curriculum

- Students who fall behind in a subject receive extra instruction
- Teachers in different content areas assign & assess the same special projects
- Students receive an incomplete until they meet the criteria for mastery

Selected SALT survey findings

Teacher Responses

Background: Teachers' attitudes (What we believe)

Foreground: Teachers' practices (How often we do it)

Selected school indicators

1. SALT Survey Teacher Response Rate (%)
2. SALT Survey Student Response Rate (%)
3. Student Attendance (%)
4. ELA Assessment Participation Rate (%)
5. Stability Index (%)
6. Mobility Index (%)
7. Suspensions / Total # of Students

Data Source: In$ite

School targets have been moved to the Web site (http://infoworks.ride.uri.edu) until the 3-year baselines have been established.