

# **La Salle Academy**

## **Middle States Goals**

**Goal #1:** By June 2013 La Salle Academy will demonstrate improved academic achievement in reading as evidenced by an increase of 10 percent in NCE (Norm Curve Equivalent) scores on the Terra Nova Assessments.

Five major activities are involved in accomplishing this goal:

- update the reading series for all grades
- increase the use of technology by both students and teachers
- standardize school-wide language and skill development in all grades
- schedule professional development workshops focused on fluency, vocabulary, reading across the curriculum, and comprehension skills
- research and ESL program to meet the needs of all students.

**Goal #2:** By June 2013 La Salle Academy will demonstrate increased student achievement in math concepts and applications as evidenced by an increase of 10 percent in NCE (Norm Curve Equivalent) scores on Terra Nova Assessments.

Four major activities are required to reach this goal:

- develop critical mathematical vocabulary
- increase problem solving strategies
- integrate math into other curriculum areas
- demonstrate proficiency in computation procedures

**Goal #3:** By June 2013 the extended day at La Salle Academy will be strengthened with additional extracurricular programs and activities to further the holistic and educational development of the students.

Five major actions will lead to success with this goal:

- implement a fitness component to extended day activities
- implement on-line enrichment programs in Spanish and math
- reconfigure the schedule and staff for the hours of 3-5 P.M.
- implement a fine arts program, both visual and performing, for enrichment
- strengthen the existing school choir