

Looking for more ways to engage your students? Consider letting their voice be heard around the country!



NPR's student podcast challenge is back for a second year. Teachers and students from across the country participated in the first contest, and this year promises more great student reporting. K, teachers, you asked for it: It's time once again to turn your classrooms into studios and your lessons into podcasts.

It's a chance for your students to compete with young people all over the country for our grand prize: your students' story appearing on NPR's Morning Edition or All Things Considered.

<https://n.pr/2o4nyd4>



C.A.P.E. Notes

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Accommodations and Modifications for Every Student

"Disability status doesn't inform instruction; it should not be the sole criterion when making decisions... If students need support to succeed, it should not matter whether they have been identified as having a disability. If a child needs help, why would we not provide it?"

Establish a Culture of Equity and Inclusion. Available at: <http://www.ascd.org/publications/books/119019/chapters/Establish-a-Culture-of-Equity-and-Inclusion.aspx>.



Edgenuity is available to support your students' personalized learning alongside teacher-led instruction.

"We need to help students who aren't motivated by traditional academic work find their strengths and their own paths."
Catherine Hart, RTI International

Focusing on the Essentials

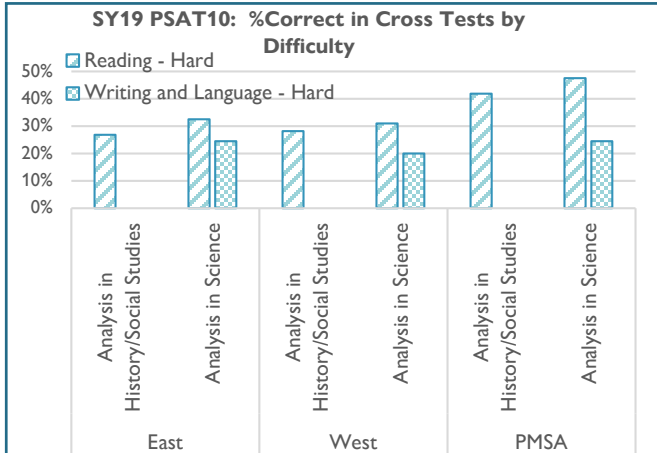
- Clear, Coherent Curriculum
- Sound Instruction with Clear Learning Targets
- Authentic Literacy – Reading, Writing and Discussion

<http://bit.ly/2jccjwQ>

Enhancing Text Analysis

Difficult Questions: % Correct for Reading (15-17,24, 29,31,34,43) and Writing and Language (9,13,38,39)

Consider reviewing these PSAT10 questions to understand how we might increase student skill with rigorous questions. Test booklets are available in each building.



Language Learning is important for cognitive growth! We have 415 Emerging Bilingual Students in Proviso D209.

<http://bit.ly/2pGuwWk>

STEM Thinking Thursdays

Professional Learning Experiences at IMSA

Thursdays are professional learning experience days at IMSA. Each Thursday, IMSA will offer a different full day of workshops focused on key concepts, critical thinking skills, and instructional strategies in math, science, engineering, computer science, technology or integrated STEM. Specific session titles will be updated regularly.

Thursdays: Nov 21, Jan 23, Feb 27, Mar 26, April 23, May 28