

# 2008/9 Annual Goals for Professional Growth

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**Subject:** Science

**Division:** 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Pudong

## GOAL #1

1. **Goal Statement:** In collaboration with Grade 8 Science teachers from both campuses, develop one new common assessment for each of the four units of study.

Standard Addressed	Strategies for Implementation	Success Criteria - Evidence
Standard B4: Use appropriate assessment techniques to measure and report student learning.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Weekly meeting time and planning with my grade level subject partner.</li> <li>E-mail</li> <li>Cross-campus meetings and communication</li> <li>Video conferences(if needed)</li> <li>Sharing unit plans on ATLAS</li> </ul>	Common assessments completed and added to our individual plans on Atlas.

## GOAL #2

1. **Goal Statement:** I want to improve my methods and consistency for ongoing communication with students and parents regarding student progress and concerns.

Standard Addressed	Strategies for Implementation	Success Criteria – Evidence
<b>Standard C2: Fosters effective communication</b> Benchmark: 1. Communicates in a timely manner with students, colleagues, and parents.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use and update blog regularly with class news, assignments, announcements, etc.</li> <li>E-mail parents as soon as a student begins to slip academically</li> <li>Keep up continued communication via e-mail with parents of struggling students</li> <li>Communicate with team members, counselors and academic support regarding the progress of students of concern.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Positive parent feedback</li> <li>Students/ parents visit my blog frequently</li> <li>Better communication is established with parents of students of concern.</li> </ul>

## GOAL #3 (Personal)

1. **Goal Statement:** As Science Department Head I want to effectively lead the department in a productive year and effective monthly meetings. I also want to continue my role on the Science Task force and complete the task of making recommendations for curricular changes. In addition, I hope to continue to develop and enhance my skills as a teacher leader.

Strategies for Implementation	Success Criteria – Evidence
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Establish clear goals with the department</li> <li>Incorporate CFG protocols into department meetings.</li> <li>Continue work on the Science Task Force and work with my department to approve recommended changes to our science curriculum</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Productive monthly meetings</li> <li>Positive feedback from colleagues</li> <li>Improved communication with Puxi department</li> <li>Completion of science task force goal of coming to consensus as a department on changes to our middle school science curriculum.</li> </ul>

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