

## Related Arts Team SIT Rationale

The Related Arts team has chosen to focus on the safety and development of the “whole child” this year. The goals are meant to insure the academic success, the social success, and safety of every child in the school. Our classes have an opportunity for a unique hands-on approach to learning, which allows many children that struggle in other areas to excel. We have 3 main focuses and expectations this year. First, academic success and rigor-that every student earn a “C” or better in every Related Arts class, regardless of their race, services received, or academic level. Second, safety in every classroom-decrease the number of referrals and MIR’s as well as visits to the Health Room for injuries sustained due to inappropriate behaviors in the classroom. Third, increase involvement and success in the Folly Quarter Performing Arts programs-student groups have high expectations for success in assessed performances and directors of these groups will use various methods to reach out to the general student population to increase participation in their groups. We hope by setting high goals for success and safety that we will contribute to the success of the school as a whole.

### Related Arts Goals for 2011-2012 School Year

1. All FQMS students will receive a “C” or better in RA classes.
2. SPED population will receive a “C” or better in RA classes.
3. 90% of all diploma-bound FQMS students will score a 70% or higher on all county standard quarterly assessments.
4. 100% of non-diploma bound students will show a 15% improvement from pre-test to post-test on all county standard quarterly assessments.
5. Band and Orchestra students will receive “Superior” ratings on all assessed performances.
6. Chorus students will receive “Excellent” or better rating on all assessed performances.
7. Increase participation in county performing ensembles.
8. 15 or fewer MIR or office referrals per year for all Related Arts classes.
9. 15 or fewer health room referrals for behavior driven injuries for all Related Arts classes per year.