



LIZA JACKSON PREPARATORY

CUSTOMER SUCCESS STORY

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OVERVIEW

Liza Jackson Preparatory School is a public charter school located in Fort Walton Beach, Florida.

After opening in fall 2001, Liza Jackson Preparatory School marked its first year by meeting all the requirements to earn an A ranking from the state. In 2012, LJPS ranked 18 out of 3,146 schools in the Florida Department of Education's school ranking system.

Liza Jackson Preparatory School operates based on the latest research regarding developmentally-appropriate school structure, curriculum, and practice. Each grade consists of three to five groups of students and each of these groups has their own teacher as well as their own designated classroom. These teachers share common planning time and plan instruction and student activities together each day. Lesson planning is important at LJPS because it allows teachers to develop a roadmap for student learning to include objectives for students, teaching and learning

activities, as well as strategies for checking student understanding. This leverages the expertise of all the teachers in a given grade level and creates a very supportive professional learning community for the teachers.

The fact that Liza Jackson Preparatory School ensures that the teachers have planning time together goes to show how valuable they feel that developing such a professional learning community is. Chalk.com is proud to be supporting this process as this is a great catalyst to the development of their practice and their ability to focus on improving student learning.

At a glance.

- Students:** 800+
- Teachers:** 40+
- Level:** K-Grade 8
- Solutions:** Chalk.com Campus IPS

SOLUTION

Liza Jackson Preparatory School moves the co-teaching preparation to the cloud with Chalk.com Campus.

With Chalk.com Campus, teachers can spend more time on perfecting lesson content and less time on the logistics of sharing them with one another. Teachers begin by planning together on one set of plans while ensuring compliance with the Florida State Standards and Next Generation Standards. From here, content can be quickly distributed. They then make minor modifications to differentiate each instruction to meet their unique student's needs.

In 2014, Liza Jackson Preparatory School identified a need for a collaborative

environment for their teachers to share best practice:

- Improve lesson planning structure
- Develop a stronger Professional Learning Community
- Support collaboration amongst teachers.

Liza Jackson Preparatory School favoured Chalk.com Campus because of peer recommendations and for its:

- Familiar and intuitive user interface
- PLC environment to share content and best practice
- Integration to the Florida State Standards and Next Generation Standards that allows for ease of tracking right within a teacher's planner
- A central resource bank that allows best lesson plans, auxiliary teaching material, or assessment rubrics to be shared.





“The use of data to drive instruction is of most importance and Chalk.com has enable our school to do this on a sophisticated level. ”

Leiah Jamison, Curriculum Coordinator, LJPS

RESULTS

Liza Jackson Preparatory School is leading the charge in innovation.

Within the first year, over 70% of teachers have adopted the system. Teachers are collaborating and saving time, allowing them to give more attention to the students. With Chalk.com, teachers are also collaborating more effectively and sharing best practices while consistently tracking to the Florida State Standards and Next Generation Standards.

“With the ability to track standards in Chalk.com Campus, we are using this data to make better data-driven decisions. It provides freedom for teachers without the lost of accountability.”

— Leah Jamison, Curriculum Coordinator

Chalk.com continues to work with Liza Jackson Preparatory School in enabling them to serve students, parents, and teachers more effectively, and create innovative solutions for enhanced teaching and learning.

ABOUT CHALK.COM

We recognize the difference an inspiring teacher has on student success.

We believe in empowering teachers and administrators through technology. We acknowledge the increasing importance of education technology. Helping teachers harness the power of technology built especially for their needs is at the forefront of our vision. We know that our solutions will help your organization improve its teaching practices, and we are committed to working with you on an ongoing basis to ensure that your specific needs are met.

Chalk.com is a suite of productivity apps for K-12 teachers. Used in over 20,000 schools worldwide, Chalk.com solves the problems of lesson planning, assessment, and collaboration all designed with the teacher in mind. Tying these apps all together is a powerful predictive analytics engine that helps to drive student success.

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