TROUT CREEK ACADEMY

2026-27 School Improvement Plan | School Board Summary

St. Johns County School District | 1,435 Students | Title I: No

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AT-A-GLANCE

Current School Grade	A
5-Year Grade Trend	A – A
ELA Achievement (Schoolwide)	80%
Math Achievement (Schoolwide)	83%
ELA Learning Gains (Schoolwide)	70%
Math Learning Gains (Schoolwide)	73%

SIP AREAS OF FOCUS

INSTRUCTIONAL PRACTICE (ELA, MATH, SCIENCE)

Measurable Outcome: Increase FAST ELA proficiency to 82% (+2%), FAST Math proficiency to 85% (+2%), Science proficiency to 79% (+2%), and Grade 3 Reading proficiency to 84% (+3%).

Action Steps:

- Build a strong leadership coalition to guide instructional improvement.
- Strengthen high-yield practices through coaching, feedback, and PLC learning.
- Implement targeted math interventions and ELA enrichment to address learning gaps.

MIDDLE SCHOOL ACCELERATION

Measurable Outcome: Achieve and maintain an ambitious middle school mathematics acceleration rate of 90%.

Action Steps:

- Automatically place qualifying students in accelerated math beginning in grade 6.
- Use PSAT 8/9 data to monitor high school math readiness.
- Provide targeted reteaching through support blocks and common assessments before EOCs.

STUDENT ATTENDANCE & PBIS CULTURE

Measurable Outcome: Increase student attendance by 3%, reduce chronic absenteeism (10%+ days absent), and improve school climate and student connectedness measures.

Action Steps:

- Embed "The TCA Way" through PBIS, clear expectations, and positive reinforcement.
- Monitor attendance and behavior data to provide proactive interventions.
- Strengthen family and community engagement through workshops, PTO, and community partnerships.

CELEBRATIONS & SUCCESSES

Highlight key achievements, recognitions, programs, and milestones.

- 100% of students passed the Algebra 1 and Geometry EOC in both 2025 and 2026.
- 96% of students passed the Civics EOC in 2026.
- 92% of staff retention rate since the school opened.
- TCA received grant monies to target third grade and middle school math students.

WHAT MAKES OUR SCHOOL UNIQUE

Describe the unique attributes, culture, programs, and opportunities that set our school apart.

Trout Creek Academy prides itself on the TCA Way: trustworthiness, collaboration, and accountability. These attributes create a strong foundation for academic excellence and personal development, empowering every student to achieve their individualized potential.