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# **Milton High School Site Council Presentation**

**March 21, 2012  
Town of Milton School Committee**

# Headline for the Evening

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**The Main Thing is to Keep the  
Main Thing the Main Thing.**

# **The Main Thing**

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# **Student Achievement**

# How to Create Student Achievement

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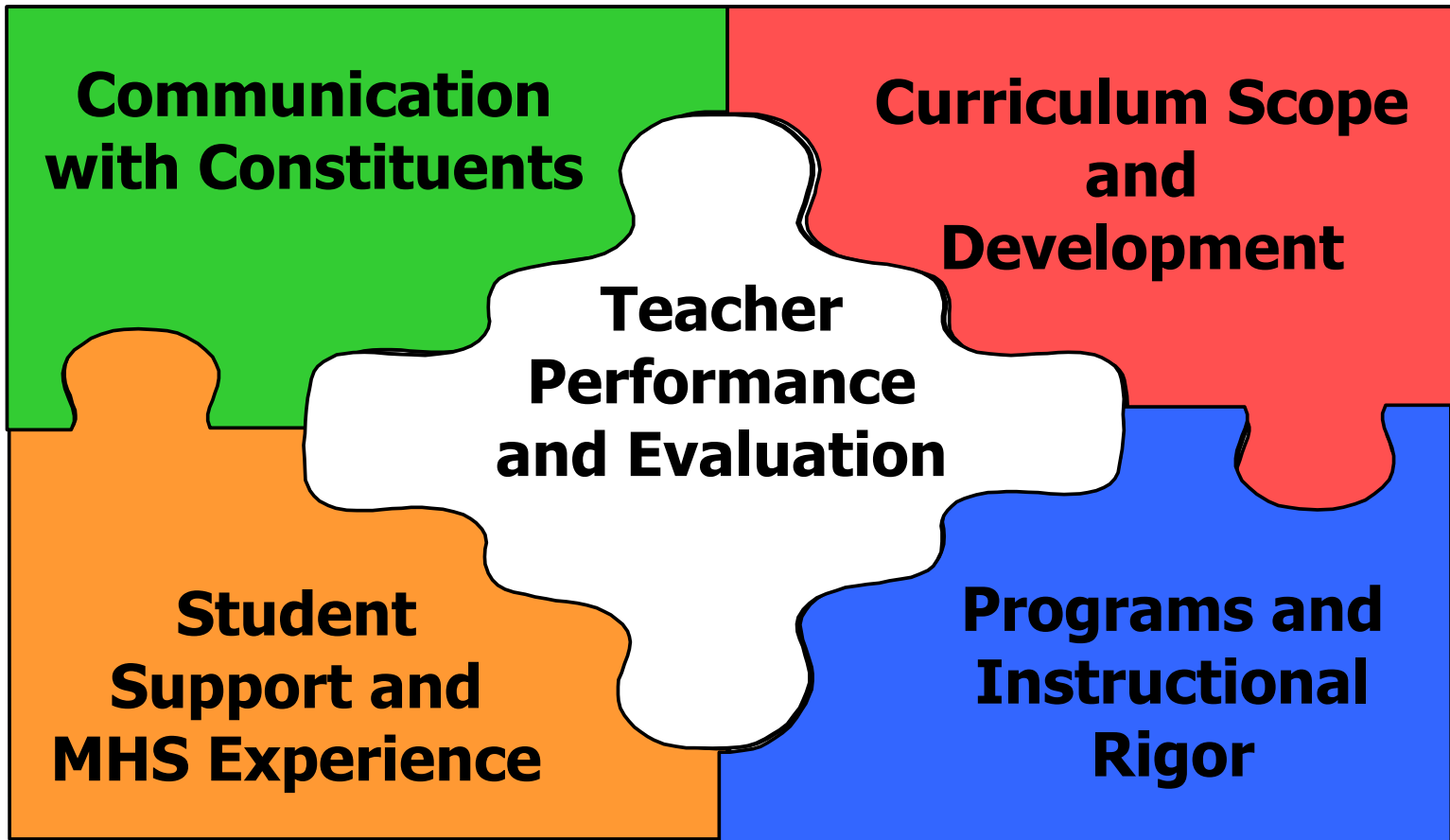


**Reactive Approach:**  
"I'll know it when I see it."



**Pro-active Approach:**  
"Plan your future and work your plan."

# Student Achievement- 5 Strategies



# Teacher Performance & Evaluation

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- 1. Formal teacher evaluation process (page 3)**
- 2. 'Snap Shot' meetings (page 3)**
- 3. Weekly and monthly department review teacher performance**
- 4. Multiple professional development options**
- 5. New teacher mentoring program**

# **Curriculum Scope & Development**

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- 1. Transforming curriculum in Math and Science (p.1)**
- 2. Data driven decision making to advance our curriculum (i.e. standards based assessments) (p.1)**
- 3. Developing and implementing Rubrics (p.1)**

# **Programs & Instructional Rigor**

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- 1. Challenge students with course offerings (p.1)**
- 2. 50% of students in Adv. Placement or Honors (p.1)**
- 3. Emphasizing higher order thinking and questioning at all course levels (p.3)**



# **Student Support & MHS Experience**

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- 1. Freshman seminar (p.1)**
- 2. Group guidance and student advisory (p.4)**
- 3. Targeted academic support (p.4)**
- 4. Student support team (p.4)**
- 5. MHS faculty expectations second to none (p.2-3)**
- 6. MHS depth and breadth of academic and social opportunities, i.e., from advanced physics to automotive shop (pp.1-2 )**

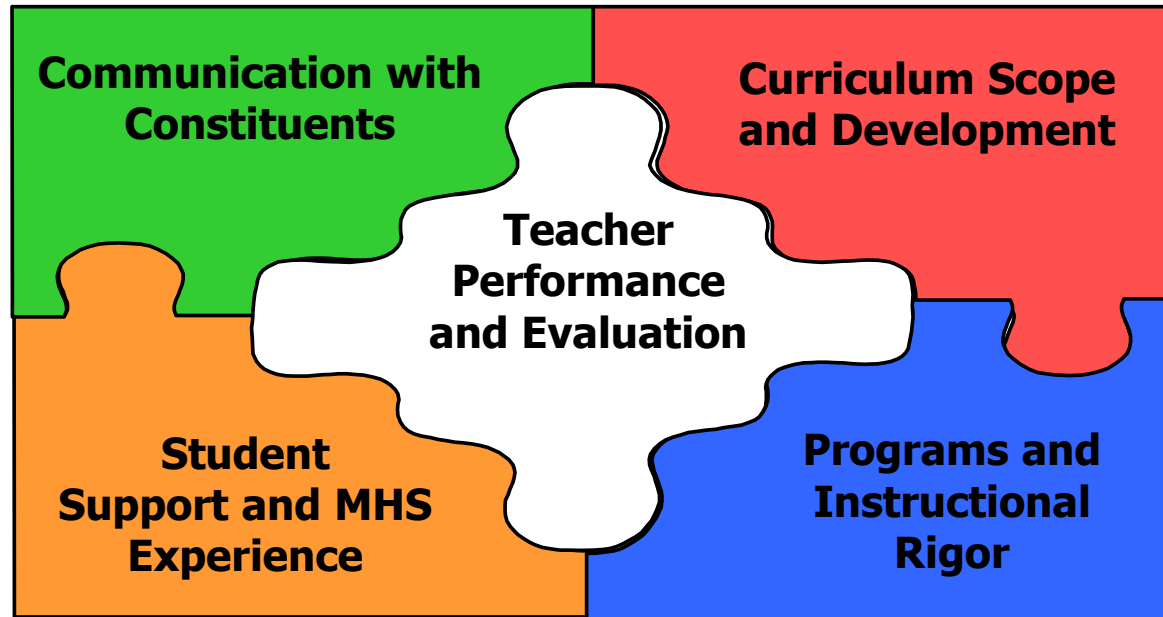
# Communicating with Constituents

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- 1. Open and welcoming MHS culture**
- 2. 'MHS Happenings' and 'Three Week Look Ahead' (p. 7)**
- 3. Greater focus on the VOC (Voice of Constituents)**
- 4. Parent groups, lead by PTSFO (p.8)**
  - **Boosters**
  - **Diversity Committee**
  - **FAME**
  - **FAVA**

# Successful Strategy Implementation



- 1. Must be aligned- focus on student achievement.**
- 2. Must be integrated- execute strategies in sync.**
- 3. Must have total commitment- all parties involved.**

**One Purpose. One Plan. One Voice.**



# Next Steps

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- 1. Communicate 'Student Achievement' theme and five strategies to attain it.**
- 2. Review NEASC assessment of MHS from last fall. Identify and act on improvement opportunities.**
- 3. Find time other resources to implement the recommendations of NEASC.**
- 4. Clarify roles and responsibilities for those critical players implementing the five strategies.**
- 5. Promote inclusion and participation.**

# Site Council Member Experiences

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- *“ A great way to get all of the constituents of MHS in one room to openly talk about any and all issues concerning MHS.”*
- *“ A very collaborative environment which make openly discussing different topics an interesting and useful experience that should help steer MHS in the proper direction”*
- *“Milton High School Site Council is serious about the School Improvement Plan!”*
- *“Everyone's opinion is welcome; parents, students, faculty and administration are partners; strong desire to improve the MHS experience for everyone; a very enjoyable and collaborative experience.”*
- *“It's great to get different perspectives and feedback from parents/community”*
- *“7:00 am Site Council is an eye opener!”*
- *“We are a better school because of the work of this committee”*

# Questions and Answers

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