



EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION

STUDENTS PREPARING FOR THE CHALLENGES OF TOMORROW

OGMS Apache Team wins state honor

Oak Grove Middle School's Apache Team of teachers won the "Teams That Make a Difference Award" from the Mississippi Association for Middle Level Education. This award is presented annually at the MAMLE conference.

The Apache Team, led by Kim Wilson, is one of three seventh-grade teams at OGMS. It consists of two math, two language, two history, one ICT (computer class), and one science teacher, and is supported by two special education teachers.

These teachers meet daily to discuss the needs of their students. They designed a rotating tutoring schedule to enable them to work with students in smaller groups outside the regular classroom setting. They meet weekly in Academic Collaborative Teams (ACT) to compare student data, instructional techniques, etc.

The team members include Leslie Langham and Tiffany Wall, language; Kim Wilson and Melody Hicks, mathematics; Wanda Ford, ICT; Jennifer Clark, science; Brad Williams and Liz Taormina, history; and Melanie Hasty and Tabitha Baker, special education.



Pictured left to right: Liz Taormina, Tiffany Wall, Tabitha Baker, Leslie Langham, Brad Williams, Jennifer Clark, Melanie Hasty, Kim Wilson and Wanda Ford. Not pictured: Melody Hicks.