



2009 Leadership Conference **Preparing Tomorrow's Leaders Today**

August 5, 2009
Afternoon Agenda

12:00-1:00 p.m.

Lunch Presentation

Room: HS Dining Hall

Best Practices for Teaching and Learning

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1:15-3:45 p.m.

Best Practices for Teaching and Learning Breakout Sessions

These afternoon sessions will provide an overview of Fairfax County's identified *Best Practices for Teaching and Learning*. Administrators will discover how the *Best Practice* resource will support and equip all educators in Fairfax County Public Schools with the skills, strategies and resources to improve student learning and achievement and help each learner reach full academic potential. Following the overview, participants will focus on one area of the best practices framework.

Attend the session in the room that you registered for on My PLT.

Best Practices for Teaching and Learning: Create a Student-Centered Learning Environment

Rooms: 1371,1520, 2437/2440, Media Center

Following the overview, the best practices that support the creation of a **Student-Centered Learning Environment** will be the focus of this session. Topics will include:

- Setting up the physical classroom for many types of learning and learners
- Understanding how the many roles of the teacher apply to the learning experiences teachers create
- Learning how to build relationships that promote a safe and positive environment in which students are responsible, collaborative, self-motivating, and self-evaluating

Best Practices for Teaching and Learning: Plan and Teach for Student Learning

Rooms: 1375,1525, 2436/2438, HS Lecture Hall-1330

Following the overview, the best practices that support how teachers **Plan and Teach for Student Learning** will be the focus of this session. Topics will include:

- How teachers set learning goals and plan assessment in alignment with the POS/SOL
- How teachers purposefully plan to adjust teaching practice to meet the needs of individual students
- How teachers employ teaching strategies, techniques, and resources that meet the needs of all students
- How teachers can be responsive to the variety of ways students demonstrate thinking and learning

Best Practices for Teaching and Learning: Assess Student Learning

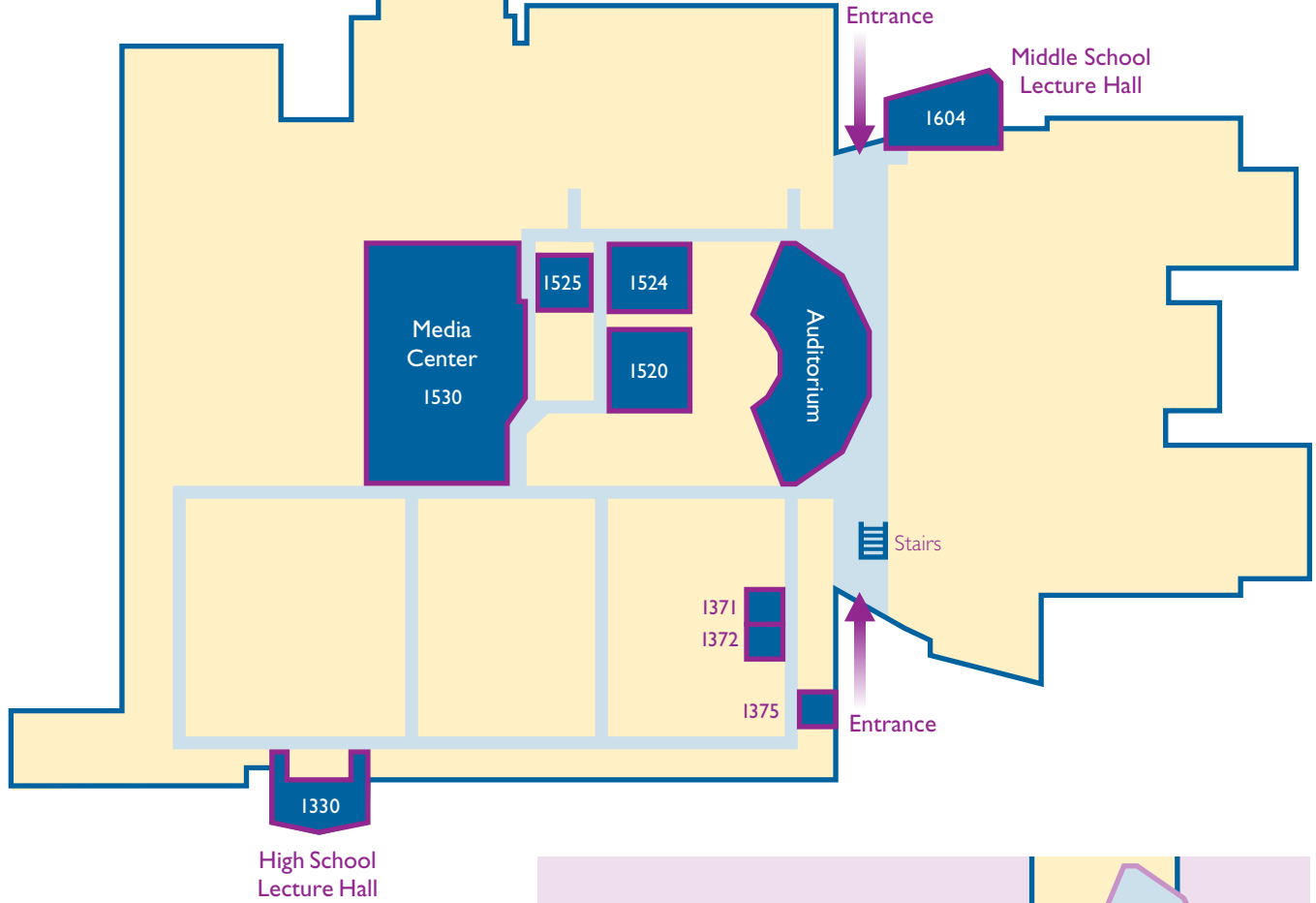
Rooms: 1372,1524, 2439/2442, MS Lecture Hall-1604

Following the overview, the best practices that support how teachers **Assess Student Learning** will be the focus of this session. Topics will include:

- How teachers adapt teaching, based on evidence, to meet the needs of the student
- Using assessment tools to promote learning and guide intervention
- How teachers check student progress in meeting standards
- How teachers can actively involve students in assessment to promote continuous learning
- How to inform students, parents, and others about student achievement



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Hayfield Secondary School Map

SECOND FLOOR

