**SCMS Needs Assessment**

**10/22/2013**

**Whole School**

What: Mastering the Grade: KPREP by American Book Company

6/7/8 Grade Reading-- $708.70

6/7/8 Grade Math--$708.70

8th Grade Social Studies—$300.49

These prices include 20 student books & two teacher manuals per grade level.

Who: The whole school will benefit. Teachers are in the process of revising common assessments to be more KPREP-like but are struggling to find the best resources. These books provide non-fiction and literary passages, higher level DOK questions, short answer and ERQ practice, writing prompts, word problems, interpretive questions, and guidance

**ELA**

Vocabulary Workshop Curriculum:

* 3 Class sets of 6th grade books $1,544.61

(Includes 35 student books, 30 test booklets, teacher materials, & TEST PREP blackline masters)

* 2 Class sets of 7th grade books $1029.74
* 2 Class sets of 8th grade books $1029.74
* 1 Class set of 5th grade books for RTI $260.50
* 1 Class set of 4th grade books for RTI $260.50
* Total: $4,125.09

All materials would be purchased for instructional purposes this year. The program includes:

* Common Core State Standards for Vocabulary Acquisition
* Vocabulary in context
* Web-based interactive edition
* ACT preparation
* Informational text reading practice—KPREP like
* Writing prompts

**Science**

* Projector for the 7th grade science lab ($500)
* 2 mini laptops to share (est..$500)
* 2 document cameras ($500 each)
* 6 lab quests (data collection devices) $300 each plus $200 for probes and instructional activities) These are data collection devices that enable students to collect data, graph, and interpret graphs.
* Science gadgets/demonstrators $1,000 (hands-on science materials with the emphasis on using models in the classroom with the new common core standards)

**Math**

* Two Mobi Views ($200 each)
* Lenovo Tablets ($600), OR kindle fires ($200 each) (will use to access the websites and software programs for math such as Study Island, Khan Academy, Moby Math, and several others).

**Social Studies**

* Mini computer mobile lab cart to house 20 computers provided to the dept. last school year (wants one smaller than the cart utilized by the media center). ($582)
* Clicker systems for 2 teachers. CPS or compatible system; minimum of 30-32 per teacher (both teachers were using the other clicker system which were rendered obsolete in transfer to new operating system by district technology system) (est..$1500. Each)
* 7th Grade TCI (History Alive) Curriculum (Dream List includes teacher resources, class sets of student texts, and 2 interactive notebooks. This would be needed for 2 classrooms. $5,424.) (Teacher resources to share, 2 student textbooks, 1 interactive notebook to share is $787.)