

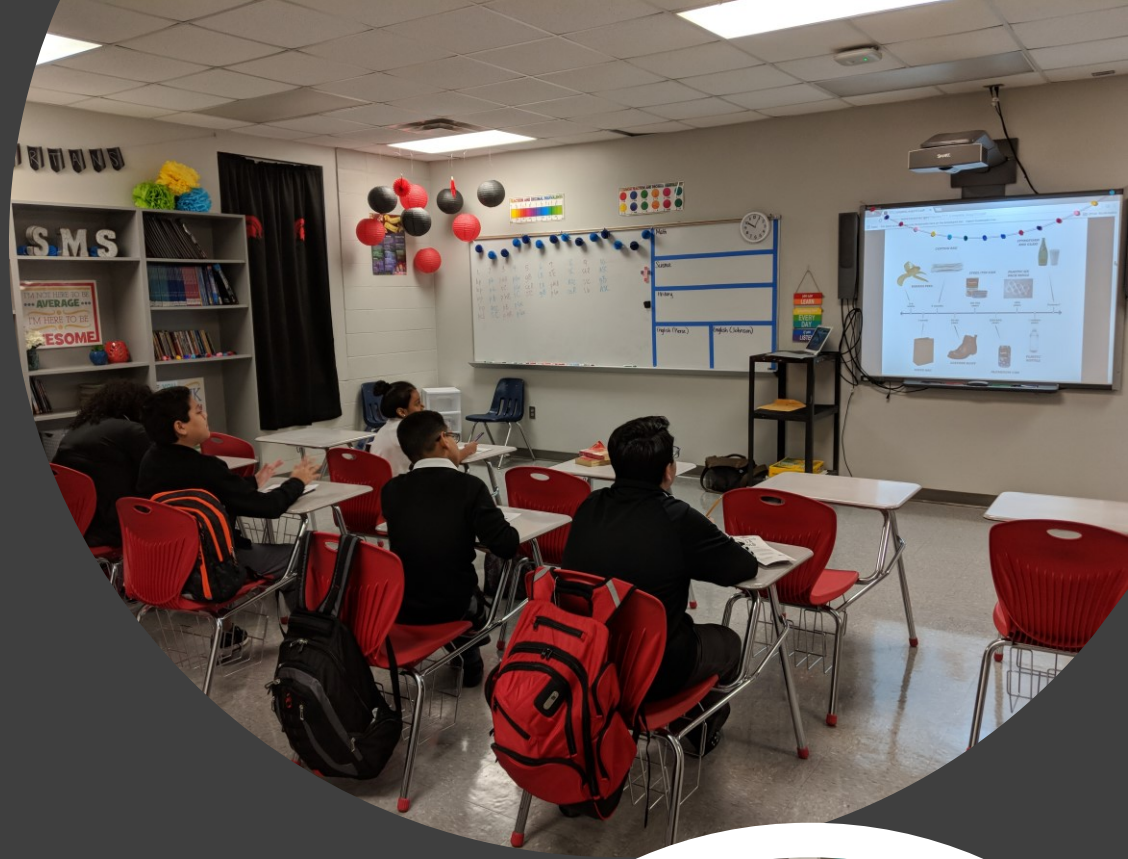
Saraland Middle School

Green Team



What is one thing you would like to improve at SMS?

- Students in ESL class were asked to think of one project that they would like to do in order to improve their school.
- After discussion, they all chose recycling and going green.
- We began to research how to be greener and how to work as a team.



School & Community Help

We asked the school and community to help us get started!



We contacted our local Waste Management office.



School & Community Help

WM placed a recycling dumpster on our campus.



School & Community Help



We reached out to teachers and staff to begin collecting paper and cardboard for recycling.



Plans for the Future

Students wrote a proposal for an Earth Day Festival at SMS

Proposed Events at the Festival

Recycling Sort Competition

Flower Planting Relay

Recycling Trivia

Recycled Art

Proposed Exhibits at the Festival

Alabama Power

Alabama Forestry

Keep Saraland Beautiful

Forms of Alternative Energy

Plans for the Future

Students plan a landfill decomposition display in the school hallway.

Design

Parts of a Landfill

Timeline of Decomposition

Alternatives to Landfills/Waste

Educational materials

Plans for the Future

Students consider ways to beautify the school garden

Ideas

Collaborate with art class to decorate

Multicultural plants and artwork

Efficient watering systems

Education about healthy eating habits

Recipe cards using ingredients found in garden

Recycled artwork and planters

Impacts on English Language Learning

Students have practiced real-life language skills through this project

Skills

Reading: research on the effects of recycling and landfills

Listening: videos and reports of how waste impacts nature

Writing: email to administrator to request recycling program

Speaking: video project about new recycling program

Reading: fiction about creating new living environments on Mars

Listening: videos about what other schools' green teams do

Writing: proposal for Earth Day Festival

Speaking: asking teachers and students for their recycling every week

Thank you!



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- Email waste management for pounds of recycling or waste
- Other schools and CO using it

