

GK-12 MAVS Program
VERTICAL TEAMS
2013-2014

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SCHOOL	Mentor Teacher	Fellow
Sam Houston High School	John Juneau	John Griffis
Carter Junior High School	Daree Yancey	Andrew Cavaness
Anderson Elementary	Sherrie Sutton	Daniel Wood

SCHOOL	Mentor Teacher	Fellow
Sam Houston High School	Thang Tran	Larrissa Owens
Hutcheson Junior High	Nancy Paris	Ivan Ojeda
Rankin Elementary	Kristy Caston	Sarah Gaunt

SCHOOL	Mentor Teacher	Fellow
Sam Houston High School	Edwin Vidler	Kelly Aman
Workman junior High	Kelli Randell	Chris Mitchell
Remyse Elementary	Jenna Thrift	Iris Alvarado

New Teacher Mentors

Thang Tran – Nancy Paris
Kelli Randell-Jenna Thrift
Edwin Vidler – Kristy Caston
Daree Yancey – Sherrie Sutton

- I. Vertical teams consist of six persons; three Mentor teachers, one from each junior high, high school and elementary school and their assigned fellow.
- II. The Vertical Team concept builds more awareness of the vertical connections in the curriculum and the MAVS Project reinforces and extends this initiative.
 - a) Goals of the GK-12 MAVS project Vertical Teams (VT))
 - Ensure vertical articulation of mathematics strands
 - Create learning materials that reflect a seamless pathway to learning about research mathematics in the context of the K-12 curriculum.
 - Help students build a basis for more sophisticated work in later grades and beyond
 - b) Implementation of Vertical Teams
 - Three Teacher–fellow pairs; pair from each of the Junior High, High School and pair from each of the elementary feeder schools will comprise one vertical team.
 - Each MAVS fellow is assigned to a chief mentor teacher for one year, however the Vertical Team will work as a unit in cooperation with other Vertical teams to facilitate and address broader vertical teaming goals
 - The Vertical Team is established during the summer professional development institute to align the years' mathematics activities and the development of the lesson plans to incorporate research in the classrooms of the chief mentor teachers
 - Throughout the year, the Vertical Teams will collaborate and provide a touchstone small group vertical team for each fellow and mentor teacher.
 - The PI team will visit with each Vertical Team at the regular MAVS seminars to help facilitate the implementation of these goals.