

Principal's Report August 16, 2021

Charter Goals

Goal #1 Show an annual increase in the percentage of graduates that are college and career ready as defined by the state.

Goal #2 Show an annual increase in student participation in additional rigorous coursework through positive relationships, community-building activities, family engagement, and student support.

Goal #3 Show an annual decrease in the achievement gap for historically underachieving populations (SPED, ELL, socio-economically disadvantaged, and minority students).

Academics/School Update of Events

Start of School

Students will report to Crew (Advisory) first for the first four days of school for attendance purposes. Due to Covid, we have brief building assemblies via Zoom. Crew teachers will manage some basic start of the school functions and then conduct a lesson.

ILT

The Admin Team and Leadership Team voted to continue ILT. By having one lunch or ILT, the entire campus is open to students, which is much more space than running two or three lunches in a confined space. For the first four days, we will stagger the release of students by floor to reduce crowding in lunch lines. Previously during ILT, lunch lines were empty 20-25 minutes into ILT. If students wait, they can walk up to a lunch line without having to wait. As a school, we have the district Covid protocols in place. Ultimately, everybody is responsible for their individual safety. Students will have the option to wear a mask and maintain as much social distancing as they choose.

EIR Grant

Michele Johnson is our POC for the EIR Grant. She is working with all the schools in District 3. Teachers may use up to \$1,500 annually for PD on cultural competency. Teachers must follow prescribed steps to receive the funding (Inventory, Research-Based, Aligned, Admin Approval, District Approval).

CERT

- CERT testing will be done through CREW, not regular classes.
- CERT testing will be given to students in grades 9-11. This will give us three years of longitudinal data.
- CERT Testing Dates (Tentative) Fall: Aug. 30, 31; Sept. 1, 2, Winter: Dec. 6, 7, 9, 10, Spring: Apr. 18, 19, 20, 22
- This year we purchased two new tools for students through CERT (\$3 & \$1 per student respectively). We hope to use these features in CREW.
 - Graduation Planner
 - Vocabulary Builder

Leadership Retreat- Elected new officers

- Chair- Tracy Lyles
- Vice-Chair- Jennifer Wakefield
- Secretary- Melanie Crumpton
- See minutes for more details

Charter Goals Metrics for Success- demographic data

- Enrollment in rigorous courses
- Students Grades (GPA)
- Student Attendance
- CERT Scores grades 9-11
- Graduation Rate
- College and Career Readiness Indicators (IB 4+, AP 3+, 6 hr Dual Credit, SAT 1020+, ACT 20+, ASVAB 31+, WIN Silver+, Work-based Learning)

JI Crew Committee- #Strongertogether

PROVIDES a safe harbor for our students to explore, reflect, grow, celebrate, and contribute.

CREATES strong, positive, inclusive relationships through meaningful communication.

EMPOWERS students with a sense of self & community awareness.

Motto - JI CREW is stronger together. We are one Island. One community. One CREW.

So far the Crew Committee has designed lessons for the four days of school and for the entire first quarter.

Covid Protocols (CCSD)

Conundrum for SC School Districts

SC Legislative Actions - June 2021:

1.108. (SDE: Mask Mandate Prohibition): No school district, or any of its schools, may use any funds appropriated or authorized pursuant to this act to require that its students and/or employees wear a facemask at any of its education facilities. This prohibition extends to the announcement or enforcement of any such policy.

1.103: (SDE: Public School Virtual Program Funding) For Fiscal Year 2021-22, school districts shall be permitted to offer a virtual education program for up to five percent of its student population based on the most recent 135 day ADM count without impacting any state funding . . . For every student participating in the virtual program above the five percent threshold, the school district will not receive 47.22% of the State per pupil funding provided to that district as reported in the latest Revenue and Fiscal Affairs revenue per pupil report pursuant to Proviso 1.3. This amount shall be withheld from the EFA portion of the State Aid to Classroom's district allocation and, if necessary, the state minimum teacher salary schedule portion of State Aid to Classrooms.

CONUNDRUM: Following national, state, and local medical experts' advice puts the district in jeopardy of losing funding essential to the operation of schools.

Covid Update - Masks

- Strongly encouraging for all students, faculty, and visitors when indoors
- Will prominently display signage at building entrances
- Will ensure students and employees are not bullied or criticized

Masks to be used in the following locations:

- On school buses as mandated by CDC
- In all school clinics and athletic training spaces

Seating

- Schools: no closer than 3 feet; greater distance when possible
- Events: capacity to be determined by 3 person family pods with 3 foot spacing between pods
- Upgraded HVAC filters and unit run times

Cleaning

- Bathrooms and high touch surfaces 2x per day
- Disinfectant fogging of 20% of each school each weeknight
- Emphasis on handwashing; with ample hand sanitizer available
- Maximize student and athlete cohorting
- Enforce physical distancing
- Both rapid and mid-terminate COVID testing is available for those symptomatic
- Contact tracing of all district cases (24-hour goal)
- Quarantining all close contacts for 14 days since wearing masks cannot be mandated for shorter quarantine periods as recommended by DHEC
- Middle and high school choir inside
- 6-foot distancing
- 30 minute singing periods with 10-minute breaks
- Masks strongly encouraged
- Installation of HEPA filter units
- Volume less than 90 decibels

Enrollment Update-

Grade	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12
6/11/2021	438	383	380	348	1549
8/11/2021	508	439	398	369	1714*

*Figure reflects PowerSchool SIS enrollment as of 08/12/2021, including summer graduates, withdrawing students, and program school students.

2021-22 Enrollment Projections

Enrollment As of 08/12/2021	9TH	10TH	11TH	12TH
JICHS	488	420	373	340
CLARK	0	0	0	0
DANIEL JENKINS	1	0	0	0
EARLY COLLEGE	4	11	6	9
PROJECT SEARCH	0	0	0	1
SUMMER GRADUATE	0	0	0	13
WITHDRAWING	15	8	19	6
TOTAL:	508	439	398	369

TOTAL	1714	
CLARK	0	
DANIEL JENKINS	1	
EARLY COLLEGE	30	
PROJECT SEARCH	1	
SUMMER GRADUATE	13	
WITHDRAWING	48	
JICHS IN HOUSE TOTAL:	1621	

Technology Update

JICHS has moved to a 1-to-1 Chromebook model for the 2021-2022 school year.

- Students will not be able to check out loners for the day.
- Terms of our responsible use agreement will minimize time students are without a device for repairs or replacement.
- The expectation is that students will bring their charged device to school each day.

- Fee balances must be cleared prior to a device being issued to a student.

Certified Faculty will have desktop workstations replaced with laptops and docking stations during the Fall. The network infrastructure will be upgraded throughout the year. Many of the parts are on backorder because of Covid.

CTE and Gym Construction

We were just informed that the construction project is delayed from December 15, 2021, to January 19, 2022. The delay is due to issues found underground (IT, water, sewer), permitting, weather, and backorder of construction materials. We will do whatever we can to move into the CTE wing for the second semester. The delay of the CTE wing delays the Gym project as well.

Outdoor Science Pavillon (OSP)

Similarly, the OSP is delayed due to permitting, backorder of materials (roof panels) and issues found underground. The project is expected to be complete early this fall.

Building Improvement Updates

Goals- to make our school as nice as any school in the tri-county area. To increase school spirit, celebrate students, and promote college and career readiness.

- CTE Building- on schedule to be completed in December. We hope to move in the second semester.
- Painting of corridors and cafeteria (***Note: NO TAPE POLICY- putty in Main Office***)
- New stair treads (due backorder this will be completed in late August/early September)
- Flat panels in Cafeteria and Guidance (all connected included Main Office and Atrium)
- International flags
- Branding- coming soon
- Pressure washing- the entire building
- Solar Shades (will be done in phases)
- Exploring an additional air quality system (NASA technology) through ESSE

Potential Future Projects

- Add cafe or collaborative learning space by room 202
- Painting classrooms- next summer(base color and accent wall)?
- Two new science classrooms (hopefully)
- Athletic Facility Upgrades
- Phase V- New stadium
- Renovate student restrooms
- New windows
- New HVAC units

JICHHS Board of Directors Meeting Dates

2021-22 Board of Directors- The JICHHS Board of Directors will meet in person at 5:30 pm in the Media Center on the dates listed below.

August 16, September 20, October 18, November 15, December 13, January 24, February 21, March 21, April 18, May 16, June 27

2021-22 Finance Committee- The JICHHS Finance Committee will be in-person at 4:00 pm in the Main office Conference on the dates listed below.

August 9, September 13, October 11, November 8, December 6, January 10, February 14, March 14, April 4, May 9, June 13

Calendar of Events

8/18 First Day of School
9/13 Finance Committee Meeting 4 pm
9/20 Board Meeting 5:30 pm
10/11 Finance Committee meeting 4 pm
10/18 Board Meeting 5:30 pm

Executive Session (Personnel matters, Contract matters, Privacy of a student, and Legal Counsel)

Meeting Notes

Topic	Notes	Vote
Executive Session- review quotes		
Motion Air Quality System		
Motion- salary schedules		
Motion- A13 to B21		
Motion- revised FY22 Budget		