

Principal's Report December 13, 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

HOSA Blood Drive- message from Coach Walker

The members of HOSA did a FANTASTIC job along with the American Red Cross that was indeed understaffed. We were able to secure **58 pints of blood** which surpassed our set goal of 55 !!!!

Once more, thanks for allowing the club the opportunity to serve the community because the need is indeed tangible. I was able to speak to a donor yesterday who is also an ICU nurse and was caring for a patient two days prior but COULD NOT obtain platelets as ordered to properly serve her patient - our work yesterday will impact multiple patients and SAVE LIVES!

Professional Development- Restorative Practices

The last of three professional development days planned for our staff is this Friday. It is day two of restorative practices training. The focus of our PD is building relational capacity with our students. We are providing lunch from Martin's BBQ starting at 11:30 am. The board is welcome to join us.

January 3, 2021

This day is currently a teacher workday. As a holiday gift, I shortened the day to 4-hours. Staff who completed the EIR survey and debriefing meeting earned four hours of comp which they can use on this day to extend their holiday break.

EIR Grant Update

The majority of our staff have completed their individual IDI survey debriefings. Staff that complete all requirements are now able to use \$1,500 for PD on cultural competency.

CERT Testing

Round two of three of CERT testing was last week. Round three is the week of April 18. The CERT test is given in CREW for students in grades 9-11. By giving it in CREW, we can assure nearly 100% of students in those grades take the test, which will provide longitudinal data for our school. CERT is designed to help students improve their scores on the ACT and SAT tests. As a reminder, CERT also provides a vocabulary builder and graduation planner for students.

CREW

[JI CREW Service Projects](#)

Drive to Zero

Assistant Principal Temoney coordinated with the SC Department of Public Safety to bring the Drive to Zero program to our school this week (a 4-day event). Teachers can sign their class up using a Google form. The

Drive to Zero is the newest outreach program aimed at addressing unsafe behaviors before they occur. The program highlights the negative consequences of distracted and impaired driving.

School Choice

This timeline provides the dates, deadlines, and events related to the application process for the 2022-2023 school year:

January 25, 2022 - Online and paper application window opens at 12 p.m. (NOON)

January 29, 2022 - Choice Fair (more information coming soon)

February 25, 2022 - Online and paper application window closes (4 p.m. for paper application drop-offs; 6:00 p.m. for online application submissions)

April 1, 2022 - Families notified of acceptance

April 20, 2022 - Offered seat must be accepted or declined

Collaborative Spaces Project

The furniture we ordered for hallways and lobby spaces finally arrived. A few pieces of furniture are still on backorder. The Guidance office is also getting new furniture for their lobby spaces.

Agile Classroom Furniture

In preparation for purchasing new classroom furniture for our school, two teachers and I will be attending the VS Experience Conference in Charlotte, NC on January 12-13. This is the manufacturer of all of the student furniture for the classroom upgrade. There will be a few speakers and school tours. VS hosts this entire event for two days, including the Hotel room.

Air Quality System Project

The air quality project is only partially completed. The vendor will finish the installation over the holiday break.

Stair Treads

We expect the stair treads project will be completed over the holiday break.

Enrollment Update-

Grade	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12
6/11/2021	438	383	380	348	1549
8/11/2021	509	439	399	369	1716
9/17/2021	482	433	369	348	1632
10/15/2021	479	425	365	345	1614
11/08/2021	476	423	360	345	1604
12/10/2021	475	416	354	344	1589

2021-22 Enrollment Projections

Enrollment As of 12//2021	9TH	10TH	11TH	12TH
JCHS	470	404	348	334

CLARK	0	0	0	0
DANIEL JENKINS	1	0	0	0
EARLY COLLEGE	4	12	6	9
PROJECT SEARCH	0	0	0	1
TOTAL:	475	416	354	345

TOTAL	1589
CLARK	0
DANIEL JENKINS	1
EARLY COLLEGE	31
PROJECT SEARCH	1
JICHS IN HOUSE TOTAL:	1556

Technology Update

Technology is rolling out high-powered laptops to faculty to replace eight-year-old units. The WiFi project is in its final stages of completion. Encore is updating the hardware even now.

School Safety Report

- Metal detectors are still going twice a week.
- The Lockdown drill was a big success. Great participation by faculty and students.
- New SRO is acclimating well to the school.
- Addressed a number of fake Instagram accounts using the school's logo.
- Attended training at Colleton County School District on how to respond to gang-related issues in a school setting.

JI Branding

Below is a list of a few of the JI Branding projects. We are finally getting some of the project completed.

- New mascot and logos (trademark)
- International Flags in the breezeway
- Flat panels in commons spaces
- Trojan sign in the atrium
- Painting of cafeteria and corridors
- Collaborative spaces (furniture)
- Metallic signs on the front of the school (school seal and IB logo)
- Mounted seal in the PAC
- Frosted mascot on the front and back atrium windows

CTE Construction

The latest schedule from Kahn shows the final OSF inspection at the end of January (1/31). They have requested several rain days but have stated their commitment to hit or beat this date. They are at the mercy of OSF on their schedule availability and how well the inspection goes. Furnishings can be moved in prior to the final inspection.

Gym Construction

The gym is scheduled to be completed by late April. The goal is to have the facility ready for use this summer, which should not be an issue.

Outdoor Classroom

Issues with water and gas lines have slowed the project. Once the subsurface is resolved, we expect the project to go quickly.

Athletic Capital Projects

- Shot and Discus Pad Relocation- we are working with CCSD on this project. We hope this can be done before this spring.
- Field Turf Project- we have an approved vendor for this project. We will be meeting with CCSD and the vendor soon to plan the project. The project, ideally, will happen this summer.
- Baseball Pressbox and Batting Cage Pavilion
- We've received renderings for the projects. We are now waiting on budgets for the projects.

Staff Restroom Renovation

Marty is working with various vendors to get quotes to convert and renovate student restrooms for a second staff restroom facility. We currently do not have any staff restrooms on the second floor. This project qualifies under ESSER funds.

JICHS Board of Directors Meeting Dates

2021-22 Board of Directors- The JICHS 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 JICHS 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

Upcoming Events

12/14 Chorus Concert 12/15 Staff Meeting 3:40 pm 12/17 Staff Luncheon 11:30 am Martin's BBQ 12/20 through 1/4 Winter Break 1/3 Teacher Workday 1/10 Finance Committee Meeting 4 pm 1/12-1/14 First Semester Final Exams 1/17 MLK Day 1/18 Teacher Workday	1/19 First Day of Second Semester 1/24 Board Meeting 2/7 National School Counseling Week 2/14 Finance Committee Meeting 2/21 Board Meeting (eLearning day) 6/4 JICHS Graduation 11:30 am North Charleston Coliseum
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Executive Session (Personnel matters, Contract matters, Privacy of a student, and Legal Counsel)

Meeting Notes

Topic	Notes	Vote
Executive Session- Contractual matter		
Executive Session- Personnel		