

## Principal's Report May 16, 2022

### 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

#### **Prom- The Grand Gala**

This was our first normal Prom in three years. We had over 500 students attend (517+), which is the most ever. The students looked great and appeared to have a great time. Congratulations to Mrs. Quinn, the Prom Advisor, and her two assistants, Mrs. Barksdale and Mrs. Ballard.

#### **Band Program**

The South Carolina Band Directors Association formally announced that the JCHS band program has earned the Concert Achievement Award for this school year. The Concert Achievement Award is the highest achievement for band programs in South Carolina. To earn this award, you must have demonstrated a high level of proficiency in all areas of your programs. Points were earned through our students' success in Region, All State, Concert Performance Assessment, Jazz Performance Assessment, and Solo & Ensemble Performances. Only 15% of band programs in South Carolina earned this award.

### 2022 Teacher and Staff Appreciation Week

Last week was Teacher Appreciation Week, which concluded with our 2nd annual Mental Health Fair. Thank you to Ms. Richardson, Mrs. David, Mrs. Gallagher, Ms. Singleton, and Mrs. Hamilton for all their hard work in making it a special week. Mrs. Ahrens and her crew (SPED Department, Scruggs, and Johnson) planned the Mental Health Fair.

### MHF Pictures



#### **Senior Week**

Below is a list of events the School Spirit Committee has planned.

Monday - Introducing the senior advice wall

Tuesday - Sunrise Breakfast in the student parking lot 7:15-8:15

Wednesday - Senior vs Faculty basketball game during CREW/XC State Champ Ring presentation

Thursday - Seniors will wear their decorated crowns as well as shirts for their college/career path  
 Friday - Senior Picnic

Senior exams begin on May 16, and Underclassman exams start on May 25. Teachers, please call the parents of any student that is in danger of failing, especially seniors. Proverb- **an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure.**

Teachers of seniors, please be on the outlook for the dreaded virus that is more contagious than the Omicron variant, Senioritis. We have test kits in the Clinic if you need some, or you can use the home test. The home test is very simple- are they senior, and is it spring? If you answered yes to both questions, your senior is positive for Senioritis. We will post the number of positive cases on our Senioritis Dashboard.



### 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
1/29/2022	475	416	353	347	1591
2/25/2022	454	407	349	361	1571
3/15/2022	454	407	350	361	1572
4/18/2022	452	406	347	361	1566
5/16/2022	453	406	346	360	1565

TOTAL	1565
CLARK	1
DANIEL JENKINS	1
EARLY COLLEGE	31
PROJECT SEARCH	1
JICHS IN HOUSE TOTAL:	1531

## **22-23 Enrollment Projections**

	9th	10th	11th	12th	Total
21-22	447	394	340	360	1541
22-23	(290 + 100) 390	448	414	346	1598
Waitlist	86	35	0	0	

## **Capital Improvements and Building Maintenance**

### **Furniture Project**

We are starting to prepare for the furniture removal. Herald Office Solutions is supplying the tags, and CCSD Operations is managing the removal of the furniture. The process starts on Tuesday, May 31, 2022.

### **CTE Construction and Gym Construction**

The final OSF inspection did not go well. The fire alarm system was not set up correctly. Apparently, the two new buildings have different addresses (1002 & 1004). After three hours, the issue could not be resolved. The next inspection date is June 2. According to Mr. Clancy, that is more than enough to finish everything that is left to do. We will begin moving into the new buildings during the exam weeks.

### **Outdoor Classroom**

The project is progressing. There were issues with the pillars which needed to be addressed. The final inspection may occur on May 26, 2022, as well.

### **ROTC Drill Pad**

We are working on getting quotes this summer. As soon as we have an idea of the cost, I will seek board approval.

### **TMD**

Clancy Wells is working with CCSD on converting the food lab into a TMD classroom. The design concept was approved last month. The project will be completed this summer.

#### **Staff Restroom**

We are waiting on a quote from a vendor. This is a two-week project. This should be completed this summer.

#### **Baseball Pressbox and Batting Cage**

Clancy Wells have submitted the architectural drawings to the general contractor. We are waiting for quotes and timelines from them.

#### **Field Turf Project**

We have a general contractor and vendor selected for the project. The project will begin next fall and will take approximately 6-8 weeks.

#### **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, and June 13 or 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**

5/2-5/6 Teacher Appreciation Week 5/12 CCSD Lead Meeting	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- Legal representation for appeal		
Personnel Matter for Approval		
Vape Detector Service		