

Principal's Report November 15, 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

November Professional Development (Sheli Ballard Instructional Coach)

Cross-Curricular Reading: STEM Edition (Nov. 3) -- FIRST & SECOND PERIOD ONLY

Cross-Curricular Reading: STEM Edition (Nov. 17)

Safety & Security Roundtable (Nov. 7 @ 1:30 pm)

Sketchnoting (Nov. 10)

Focused Notetaking (Nov. 9)

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ONLINE OPTION: Kirwan Institute Implicit Bias Modules (You may only complete once.)

ONLINE OPTION: Critical Practices for Anti-Bias Education -- Instruction (You may only complete once.)

ONLINE OPTION: Critical Practices for Anti-Bias Education -- Classroom Culture (You may only complete once.)

ONLINE OPTION: Differentiated Instruction (You may only complete once.)

ILT/SLT and Trojan Check-in

ILT (Independent Learning Time) is going well this year. As usual, some students try to push the boundaries. All available staff are on duty. Teachers do an ILT duty once every two weeks. The hallways close half through ILT to minimize the disruption in the educational environment. At that point, students are limited to common areas. Students can see their teachers nearly any day of the week for assistance. This is also time for students to make up missed assignments or assessments if absent.

SLT (Structure Learning Time) is assigned when a student has a failing grade. In general, SLT starts at the interim of each quarter. This allows us to intervene with failing students before it is too late. In addition, during Trojan Check-in, teachers are asked to meet with every student monthly to check on their grades and general well-being. They were asked to focus on students that are failing first. New this year, administrators are meeting with students with more than two F's. So far, moving our new version of Advisory, Trojan Check-in, to be a part of the second period has worked well. We have much more buy-in from teachers.

Charter Goal Action Plans

The Leadership Team is still working on the charter goal action plans, which will be shared with the board at the December meeting.

Tuition Assistance Program

- 8 faculty/ 1 staff member have applied for tuition reimbursement for graduate coursework (total cost for Fall 2022: \$12310.83)
- 7 applicants will receive \$1500; 1 applicant will receive \$454.83; 1 will receive \$1356

- 1 applicant has submitted financial receipts and transcript and is awaiting approval from the bookkeeper.

Walkthroughs

Covid certainly got in the way of this initiative. As an admin team and instructional coaches, we are much more committed to being in the classroom than in the previous couple of years. Each admin or coach is assigned a specific department(s) each month. The schedule allows all of us to see every teacher throughout the year. The walkthrough form helps us track AVID instructional strategies known as WICOR (writing, inquiry, collaboration, organization, and reading) and the class's rigor level. To date, we have conducted 180 of walkthroughs.

On October 25, Ms. Ballard organized a learning walk for the admin and instructional coaches. The goal was to do a "rater reliability" so we are consistent when using the rubric. The next step is to do learning walks with the department chairs and eventually involve all teachers. We all hope to grow as educators by observing and sharing best practices.

Enrollment Update

Grade	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12
6/11/2021	438	383	380	348	1549
6/3/2022	451	405	343	361	1560
8/8/2022	421	421	418	352	1612
9/16/2022	430	412	416	335	1593
10/17/2022	427	411	415	337	1590
11/14/2022	427	410	411	335	1583

TOTAL	1583
CLARK	2
DANIEL JENKINS	0
EARLY COLLEGE	19
PROJECT SEARCH	0
JICHS IN HOUSE TOTAL:	1562

Capital Improvements and Building Maintenance

We are contracted with DCG and SprintTurf to begin the field turf project on the back practice field beyond the tennis courts. At this time, permitting and securing subcontractors are underway. The project is expected to be completed by early March. CCSD is funding and managing the lights for the practice field (\$360 K), which hopefully will be installed this summer.

CCSD Maintenance Projects

CCSD has been here several times to evaluate the roof of our main building. They will be working on our roof over the next year. They recently did a site review of all our original restrooms.

22-23 JICHHS Board Meeting Dates

Upcoming Events

11/18 Thanksgiving Staff Meal 11:30 am-1:00 pm 11/21-11/25 Fall Break 12/1 Junior Night 5:00-7:30 pm 12/8 CCSD Lead Meeting 12/12 Finance Committee Meeting 4:00 pm 12/13 Board Meeting 5:30 pm 12/12-12/13 Drive to Zero- Distracted Driving Course 12/16 CCSD SLC Meeting 8:30-11:00 am 12/19-1/2 Winter Break	1/11-1/13 Semester 1 Exam Week 1/16 MLK Day 1/9 Finance Committee Meeting 4:00 pm 1/17 Board Meeting 5:30 pm 6/3 JICHHS 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-		