

Principal's Report April 17, 2023

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

Performing Arts Spring Schedule

The Performing Arts Department is putting on the musical Matilda this spring. The show will run from May 5th through the 7th. There will be two casts, so twice as many students can be involved in the production. This is our first musical since Shrek, which was in the spring of 2019.

April 18, 2023	JICHS Talent Show (Farrier- Drama Club)	J. Barry Goldsmith Auditorium 7pm; Students arrive at 6:00pm; House Opens at 6:45 pm
April 19, 2023	Open Mic Night (Bateman-for ALL Performing Arts Students)	In Room 932 (Chorus/Strings Room) at 7 PM
April 27, 2023 - Thursday	JICHS Bands- (Bowles)	Chamber Ensemble Concert J. Barry Goldsmith Auditorium 7pm; Students arrive at 6:00pm; House Opens at 6:45 pm
May 5 & 6, 2023	Musical Theater Students (Bateman, Farrier, Bowles, Quinn, Iverson)	JICHS Spring Musical "Matilda" Friday, May 5 Opening Night @7 pm Saturday, May 6 Matinee @2 pm Saturday, May 6 at 7 pm Sunday, May 7 Matinee @4 pm
May 9, 2023 - Tuesday	Jazz Band and Percussion Ensemble (Bowles)	Spring Concert J. Barry Goldsmith Auditorium 7pm; Students arrive at 6:00pm; House Opens at 6:45 pm
May 11, 2023, Thurs.	Piano 1 Recital (Bateman, Quinn)	Annual Fall Semester Piano Recital at 7 pm J. Barry Goldsmith Auditorium; Students arrive at 6 pm to designated rooms; House Opens at 6:45 pm
May 12, 2023, Fri.	Advanced Piano Recital (Quinn)	Annual Fall Semester Piano Recital at 6:00 pm J. Barry Goldsmith Auditorium; Students arrive at 5 pm to designated rooms; House Opens at 5:40 pm

May 16, 2023 - Thursday	JCHS Orchestra (Quinn)	Spring Concert J. Barry Goldsmith Auditorium 7pm; Students arrive at 6:00pm; House Opens at 6:45 pm
May 18, 2023 - Thurs.	Concert Band and Symphonic Winds (Bowles)	Spring Concert J. Barry Goldsmith Auditorium 7pm; Students arrive at 6:00pm; House Opens at 6:45 pm
May 19, 2023 May 20, 2023	Theater 1 (Farrier)	"Everything You Wanted to Know About Your Teacher..." Friday, May 19 During 2nd Period Saturday, May 20th at 7 PM

International Baccalaureate

23 IB Students and five staff members traveled to Prague for IB CAS Trip (April 7-15). CAS (Creativity, activity, and service) is one of the three essential elements every student must complete as part of the Diploma Programme (DP). This is the second time our IB students have traveled to Prague. Other CAS trips have been to Costa Rica.

School Pass

The admin team recently met the company SchoolPass to learn about their comparable product to SmartPass. This system piqued our interest because it integrates with PowerSchool (PS). With this system, students scan into class using a barcode or QR code when they arrive, and their attendance is automatically recorded in PS. The system takes attendance for the teacher. When students leave for a hall pass, they scan out of the class by selecting from various options (restroom, drinking fountain, clinic, etc.). The hall passes are time, and like SmartPass, a dashboard shows all active hall passes. When they return to class, they scan back in, recording when they are out of class. We can also have students scan in when they arrive or leave school. The system integrates with Raptor, so it also works for visitors. This system includes a digital ID. There is also a feature for staff to sign in and out, which has a geofence feature. This allows us to know exactly who is on campus at all times.

The program costs slightly less than what we pay for the SmartPass system. The key step is if CCSD will SchoolPass to integrate with PS.

Bell/Class Schedules Study: Our Leadership Team will study various bell schedule options next year. The 4x4 block schedule has its pros and cons. For example, teaching math for 90 minutes five days a week is difficult. For some students, being in classes for 90 minutes is difficult. Another concern is the time of day students have certain classes. First period classes, students are generally quiet and harder to engage. By the fourth period, some students are worn out. Other options we will study are the modified block and flex module schedule. With these bell schedules, the class period ranges from 90 to 45 minutes. The students would have a class three or four times a week.

The 4x4 has worked well and is the norm in South Carolina.

Cell Phone System and Policy

After a year of doing regular walkthroughs, it is apparent that cell phone use in class is a significant issue for some teachers. The consensus from the Leadership Team and our teachers is that teachers would like a school-wide cell policy. The administration does provide Yondr bags for any teacher that would like them. The Leadership is exploring options. We may expand the use of Yondr bags in all classrooms.

School Choice

April 7, 2023

Families will be notified by email of School Choice acceptance/decisions beginning at 5:00 pm. The decision notification process could take several hours to complete.

April 20, 2023

Offered seat must be accepted by 11:59 pm.

[CCSD School Choice Page](#)

Grade	9	10	11	12	Total
Applications	277	38	28	11	354
CRMS, EC, Clark, Daniel Jenkins	297	4,0,1	2,1,0	7,0,2	

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
12/13/2022	425	412	408	333	1578
1/13/2023	423	410	405	332	1570
2/17/2023	401	423	390	352	1566
3/17/2023	401	422	388	342	1553
4/17/2023	401	419	388	343	1551

TOTAL	1551
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CLARK	1
DANIEL JENKINS	0
EARLY COLLEGE	19
PROJECT SEARCH	0
JICHS IN HOUSE TOTAL:	1531

Human Resources

Current Openings

- American Sign Language Teacher 2023-24
- Guidance Director 2023-24
- Sports Medicine/Health Science Teacher- 2023-2024
- CTE Financial Literacy 2023-24
- Social Studies Teacher 2023-24
- LD Resource (anticipated) 2023-24
- 1 Math Teachers 2023-24

Capital Improvements Projects

Press Box and Batting Cage

This project is scheduled for completion at the end of January 2024

Engineers are working through permitting with OSF and TRC with scheduled approvals by the end of June 2023.

Science Building Addition

This project is still scheduled for completion at the end of August 2024

A planned preliminary site review with the City of Charleston is scheduled for April 5th

Architects are working through DD sets scheduled to be submitted for owner review in mid-April 2023

22-23 JICHS Board Meeting Dates

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

Meeting Notes

Topic	Notes	Vote
Executive Session- Student Appeal, Personnel Issue		