

Principal's Report September 18, 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



Homecoming Week

- Dress-up days
- Tuesday Tye Dye event
- Friday Pep Rally
- Friday- Football Game and Homecoming Court
- Saturday- Homecoming Dance in the new gym



JAMES ISLAND CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL

Homecoming Spirit Week

OCTOBER 9TH TO OCTOBER 14TH

<p><i>Monday</i></p> 	<p><i>Tuesday</i></p> <p>Rhyme without a Reason</p>  <p>Example: Banana & Hannah Montana</p>  <p>Free Tie-Dye Event 4-7 P.M. Outdoor Science Classroom</p>
<p><i>Wednesday</i></p> <p>SAT DAY (NO SCHOOL UNLESS TESTING)</p>	<p><i>Thursday</i></p> <p>THROWBACK THURSDAY Freshmen: '70s Sophomores: '80s Juniors: Y2K Seniors: '90s</p> 
 <p><i>Friday</i></p> <p>Blue and Orange day! Homecoming Football Game! at 7:30 PM</p>	<p><i>Saturday</i></p> <p>Homecoming Dance at 6-9 PM Locate tickets on Rev Track</p> 

We care about you! Email any assistance you need to
grace_linder.c@charleston.k12.sc.us by October 4, 2023.

One Island Food Drive

For the second year in a row, Coach McKoy, coaching staff, and student-athletes are leading an island-wide can food drive, which includes all District 3 schools. Last year, the food drive brought in over 5 tons of food. It was the most food ever donated to James Island Outreach. The goal this year is 10 tons. The food drive started on October 9th and concludes on October 19th. The rewards are below.

The class/homeroom at each school that collects the most cans will receive a pizza party with some special invited guests (Student Councilmen, Various JI Athletes)

- The teachers of said classrooms will receive tickets for the Home Football Game on 10.20.2023
- The winning classrooms/homerooms/School & Principal will be announced on Friday night, Oct 20, during the game vs Hilton Head High School
- The school that has the most cans overall, their principal, will receive a gift bag of JI goodies and gear.

SchoolPass (SP)

The SchoolPass integration is nearly complete. We are down to less than 30 students with issues. It is related to their 12-digit ID number. SP is working to resolve this issue.

YONDR

The YONDR/Cell Phone policy has been a tremendous success. The security team checks a few classrooms daily to ensure staff and student consistency. Feedback from the teachers is very positive. The students do not seem phased by the system. I think everybody realizes they have a phone problem.

College Board Testing Day 10.11.2023

PSAT/NMSQT: 10th: 136 and 11th: 124

SAT12th: 121

Professional Development Semester

This month, we met in Staffulty groups to give an overview of our two main academic programs, which are AVID (Advancement Via Individual Determination) and IB (International Baccalaureate) Programme. The programs support one another well. The focus of our professional development will focus on these programs and how to incorporate the instructional practices in all classrooms.

[JICHS Professional Development Packages](#)

Enrollment Update

Grade	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12
6/13/2023	438	383	380	348	1549
8/15/2023	422	417	406	393	1603
9/15/2023	414	410	404	278	1606
10/16/2023	413	410	401	378	1602

Note: 23 Program Students (Early College, Clark Academy, Daniel Jenkins).

Technology Update

The Technology Department, working in conjunction with CCSD and Converged, will launch and activate the new phone system in the next few weeks. Maintenance of current hardware is becoming more challenging as the number of devices we oversee becomes more numerous.

Construction Update

Press Box + Batting Cages:

- C+W meetings w/ Atlantic South/Hill regularly.
- Atlantic South preparing an Owner/Contractor Agreement.
- Hill is preparing schedule updates.

Science Classroom Addition:

- C+W meetings w/ Atlantic South/Hill regularly.
- Atlantic South preparing an Owner/Contractor Agreement.
- Hill is preparing schedule updates.
- ADC seeking confirmation from the TRC of Exception for Fire Access Distance from 150' to 155' so that OSF may issue the Building Permit.

Stormwater (required for both above):

- ADC and C+W participated in a call w/ the City last week (10/12) to review stormwater modeling/forestation concepts.

- The City is receptive to our proposed approach for both projects. They appear flexible w/ tree type, caliper, spacing, and location.
- ADC target is to formally re-submit to TRC first of next week. Note that TRC approval is required for Land Disturbance at the school.

Stadium Master Plan:

- C+W review of the Step 2 progress meeting is scheduled for Monday afternoon (10/16).
- Hill Construction has offered to assist with/ conceptual budgeting.

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

Meeting Notes

Topic	Notes	Vote