

Principal's Report April 22, 2024

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



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Screenagers Event

The Screenagers event was a huge success. Approximately 170 people attended, which was good for a teacher work day on the Monday after spring break. There were many staff and students in attendance. A half a dozen community organizations were set up. Ms. Brandon and the student ambassadors greeted patrons. The HOSA club sold pizza and beverages. Dr. Bowles ran the auditorium. The evening concluded with an expert panel on drugs and alcohol, which lasted over thirty minutes. Thank you to Dr. Carol Tempel and Dr. George Tempel for bringing this opportunity to our community. Thank you to the CCSD SEL department for covering the cost.

WIN Testing

WIN testing for all third-year students was April 10-12 in the new gym. The new testing system, over three days, allowed us to capture nearly 100% of the students versus testing on one day. The WIN test is a career readiness assessment. Students are assessed in the four areas:

- Soft Skills Assessment
- Math Assessment
- Reading Assessment
- Data Assessment

The WIN is one of the now ten College and Career Readiness indicators on the state report card. Most of our students earn a score of three or higher, making them CCR according to the state.

Testing

AP and IB testing begins on May 1st and runs nearly the entire month.

[2023-24 Underclassmen Final Exam Schedule](#)

New State Report Card

The SC State Report for schools is changing for next year. For high schools, they added another category, High School Student Success. This category tracks the percentage of students that are on grade level for each 9-GR cohort or grade level. The category also includes the 5th-year student success rate, which counts a high school diploma, GED, or high school credential. For the 23-24 school year, the 9th-grade class, along with the graduating class and fifth-year students (Five-Year Students Success Rate, 5YSSR), will count on the state report. The 9th-grade class is called the First Year on Track to Graduate or 1YOTG. They will add the 2YOTG and 3YOTG over the next successive years. This category is worth 12 points. They took six points from the Graduation and College and Career Readiness categories. The state also added the High School Credential to the CCR category, which certain SPED students earn as part of their high school graduation.

	Current Points	New Point System
Academic Achievement (Algebra 1 and English 2 EOCs)	25	25
Preparing for Success (US History and Biology 1 EOCs)	10	10
Multilingual Learners' Progress (WIDA test)	10	10
Graduation Rate	25	19
College and Career Readiness (CCR)	25	19
High School Student Success	Not Rated	12
School Climate	5	5
Total	100	100

High School Overall Ratings Points

Excellent *	67 to 100
Good	60 to 66
Average	51 to 59
Below Average	40 to 50
Unsatisfactory	39 and below

High School Student Success Rating Point Conversions to Ratings

Rating	Rating Points
Excellent	9.60 – 12.00
Good	8.00 – 6.39
Average	6.40 – 7.99
Below Average	4.80 – 6.39
Unsatisfactory	0.00 – 4.79

COLLEGE AND CAREER READY

COLLEGE READY

1. ACT = 20 or higher
2. SAT = 1020 or higher
3. AP = 3 or higher
4. IB = 4 or higher
5. 6 Hours of Dual Credit
(C or Higher)

CAREER READY

1. WIN Level 3 or higher
2. CTE Completer +
Industry Certification
3. ASVAB = 31 or higher
4. WBL Experience
(40+ Hours, IGP Aligned, Training
Agreement, & Positive Supervisor Eval)
5. High School Employability
Credential

JICHS 22-23 State Report Card

High School Student Success

High School Student Success Measure

Percent of students demonstrating success in High School.

ALL STUDENTS



Percentage of First-Year Students On-Track to Graduate (1YOTG)



Five-Year Student Success Rate (5YSSR)



Unified Program

On April 12th, the JICHS Unified Program competed in a Special Olympics event at Wando High School. Our students performed exceptionally well.

Prom

The prom is April 27th from 7:00 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. at the Lockwood Marriott. The board is invited to see the students dressed up and enjoy some hors d’oeuvres.

Musical

This year's musical is Mama Mia, which runs from May 10 to 12. There will be two performances on Saturday and Sunday. Once again, they will have an A and B cast to showcase more students.

School Choice Timeline

January, 23, 2024	School Choice application window opens at noon
January, 27, 2024	Virtual Choice Fair [School sessions: 10:00 am 11:00 am; General Session: 12:00 pm]

February 7 & 22, 2024	Virtual application assistance night, 5:00-6:30 pm
February 13, 2024	In-person application assistance night, 5:00-6:30 pm [North Charleston CAS and West Ashley CAS]
February 23, 2024	Online application submission and paper application drop-off window closes at 5:00 pm
April 19, 2024	Date by which all School Choice application decisions will be released (via email and Parent Dashboard)
May 3, 2024	Seat acceptance deadline

Enrollment 24-25 Projections

	D3 or current students	Projections	Waitlist
9th	266 (288, -20 school choice)	388	157
10th	382	392	34
11th	396	396	28
12th	414	414	9
Total	1460	1590	228

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
11/13/2023	413	408	403	378	1602
12/11/2023	414	407	403	376	1600
1/22/2024	414	408	404	375	1601
2/23/2024	391	401	418	376	1586
3/18/2024	391	401	418	376	1586
4/22/2024	390	399	415	379	1583

Note: 20 Program Students (Early College, Clark Academy, Daniel Jenkins).

Safety Update

- SCS conducted 10 Yondr room searches to check for compliance
- SCS conducted 2 vehicle searches
- SCS conducted 2 student safety searches
- SCS conducted 1 random room safety searches

Technology Update

The only outstanding item the Technology Department is working on is installing a redundant internet circuit through Xfinity. This circuit's primary function will be to provide a failover to the phone system and limited connectivity to all other devices in the building in the event that the ATT primary circuit fails.

Construction Update

This summer, CCSD is replacing/repairing the roof of the science building. Staging for that project will begin in early May. As a reminder, they are also painting the classrooms, the old gym, and most older restrooms. Below is a link to the CCSD maintenance schedule for JICHHS.

[CCSD Maintenance Schedule for JICHHS](#)

Upcoming Important Dates

4/27 Prom- Charleston Marriott

5/1 National Principal's Day

5/10 10th contracts are due

5/6-5/10 Teacher Appreciation Week

5/10 Annual Mental Health Fair

5/24 Senior Grades due

6/8 Graduation 11:30 am North Charleston Coliseum

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

Meeting Notes

Topic	Notes	Vote
Personnel Matters		