

Principal's Report 8/20/2018

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).

Objectives:

2018-2019 Communication Goal: To maintain an effective communication plan with all relevant stakeholders for the 2018-19 school year using a variety of media tools.

2018-2019 School Safety Goal: Improve school safety by implementing recommendations from the CCSD Department of Safety and Security and SLED during the 18-19 school year.

Academics/School Update of Events

August 15 Freshman Orientation Night- The event was planned and facilitated by Mrs. Holland, Ms. Brandon, and Mrs. Farrell. The evening began with a brief introduction in the PAC. Afterward, the parents and students could go around the building and meet their teachers, check out some of our clubs in the cafeteria, and walk around the building to find their classes.

August 20-23 Grade-level Assemblies that included the following: Profile of SC Graduate, Student Achievement Data, Know Your Why, ID Policy, Code of Conduct (Golden Rule), Bullying and Cyberbullying, Cell Phone and Earbuds, and School Safety.

August 24 Pep Rally- Pep Rally on Friday. Our football is home against West Ashley.

PB&J Blitz- This week James Island Charter High School is competing against **West Ashley High School** to raise funds and collect peanut butter and jelly for the Lowcountry Food Bank in the PB&J Blitz sponsored by Synovus Bank and ABC4. Drop off peanut butter and jelly at our school or donate on our website:

<http://pbjblitz.everydayhero.do> The winning school will be announced at the 'Friday Night Rival' football game.

Student Achievement Data

Graduation Rate- not available yet.

IB Scores

Class	2018 Passing Percentages	2017 Passing Percentages
English A: Literature HL	82%	100%
French B HL	100%	100%

Spanish HL	97%	87%
Environmental	91%	
History of Americas HL	78%	87%
Philosophy SL	68%	90%
Biology HL	100%	75%
Chemistry SL	50%	44%
Physics	67%	
Math Studies	100%	94%
Music GR PERF SL	0	
Music So. Perf SL	50%	
Visual Arts	100%	100%

AP Test Results

Calculus AB	53.8%	83%
Chemistry	57.1%	44%
English Lang and Comp	77%	79%
English Literature and Comp	50%	54%
European History	68%	40%
Human Geography	82.5%	83%
Physics 1	66.7%	
Studio Art Drawing	100%	100%
US History	52.5%	37%

ACT Test Results

Year	Composite
2015	19.5
2016	19.2
2017	19.8
2018	19.7

SAT Test Results

	JCHS	Class of 2018	Class of 2019
Total Scored	429	241	188
Mean SAT	1069	1058	1084
Mean ERW	547	541	555
Mean Math	522	517	529

EOC Summary Results 2017-18

	EOCE Pass Rate	Math	English	Biology	US History
All Students	83.65%	78.76%	85.85%	85.91%	82.85%
Male	81.85%	76.53%	81.55%	84.81%	83.73%
Female	85.62%	81.25%	90.91%	87.18%	82.02%
White	92.19%	89.64%	93.31%	94.48%	89.86%
African American	59.39%	50.59%	65.48%	61.74%	58.97%
Hispanic	70.21%	66.67%	66.67%	75.86%	70.59%
Other	90.43%	73.33%	85.71%	93.75%	97.62%

Strategic Plan

The Leadership Team is currently working on the initial draft of the Strategic Plan. The initial draft of the following actions plans have been completed: Athletics, Communication, Facilities, Safety and Security, School Climate, and Technology. For the Student Achievement Action, department chairs are documenting what we currently do to support the three charter goals (what is currently in place). Departments will complete a form that documents how they are supporting the three charter goals (current and future strategies that support the charter: AVID, CKH, SREB, Pilots, etc...)

Staff Professional Development

Week of 8/13/18

Clinic- training on clinic protocols, how to respond in a crisis, and administering EpiPens.

Jeanette Drayton, MA/CPS with Charleston Center - Drug Alcohol Presentation 9 AM

Breakout sessions

Finance Protocol, SCTS 4.0, PowerSchool, Handbook Highlights, Media Center Support

Targeted School Focused PD (60 hours of renewal credit)

Focus- Collaborating, thinking, planning, acting, reflecting (60)

- Motivating our minority population, JICHs minority population student achievement
- Interdisciplinary units/teaching
- Problem-based learning
- Differentiated instruction (GT strategies)
- Disrupting poverty
- Giving feedback
- Never work harder than your students
- Supporting new educators (teachers in years 1-3 with mentors) - topic: building relationships and classroom management

Capturing Kids Hearts-

19 Staff members attended training CKH this summer. Four staff members attended CKH during 17-18 school year. The feedback from the staff was all extremely positive. Everyone who attended wants to implement CKH in the classroom. As a result, we created a CKH Committee and a Pilot. The CKH Committee/Pilot staff members will share out their results at staff meetings. If all goes well, we will budget and plan for building wide CKH training for the 2019-20 school year.

Technology- Matt Gilbert

The summer months have been spent focused on the maintenance of JI owned equipment. Technology has expanded WiFi access in some areas that had limited access or were identified as safety concerns such as the cafeteria.

With the increased focus on addressing student curricular needs, technology has worked with blended learning vendors to assure that our network is ready for implementing Achieve3000, IXL, and Edgenuity on a large scale.

Security cameras and the camera system has been expanded to include hardware that can better handle security camera footage with improved quality footage while expanding the cam network to include locations that allow administrators and security officers to follow students of concern around the entire campus.

The technology committee is working towards providing ways to close the achievement gap with our students. One of the ways to do that is working towards a 1:1 model with Chromebooks. Currently, we have 320 working Chromebooks which are utilized at 100% of the time. Some staff members are frustrated that they can't check them out and use them regularly. Consequently, our goal is to be as close to a 2:1 campus as we can be this year. It is currently the most economical and responsible way to provide a learning and research tool on the market.

The Technology Committee would like to purchase 500 new Chromebooks for this year. This would give us a 1:2 technology ratio. The goal is to be 1:1 by the 2019-20 school year. Once we are 1:1 (classroom-based), we will then budget how to maintain that status level.

Technology Committee has asked every department to give them a list of their needs and wants.

Enrollment Update

Grade	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12	Early College	Clark Academy	Daniel Jenkins	Total
8/20/18	436	422	406	337	1601	-10	-11	-1	1579
6/1/2018	430	412	342	370	1554				

Human Resources

We have 18 new hires, which includes the following positions: 1 RN nurse, 1 Guidance Counselor, 1 Campus Security Manager, 1 Secretary, 1 English, 5 Math, 1 Spanish, 2 CTE/FACS, 2 Social Studies, and 2 SPED. The Department Chairs and Assistant Principals facilitate the hiring process. They did a tremendous job this past hiring season in securing highly qualified candidates.

We currently have one posting for Student-Concerned Specialist because one is retiring at the end of September.

School Safety Update

- The new fences and gates were completed just in time for school.
- Officer Brown completed the camera upgrade (from Ipoint to Tyco) during the summer.
- AM screening and random searches will be implemented again this year.
- We will continue with school safety prevention programs such as “See Something, Say Something,” the JI Connections mentoring, Advisory, grade-level assemblies, and the StopIt app.

- Emergency Response Information Portal- We are currently working with ERIP to update our safety protocols and to conduct a threat assessment of our campus.
- Staff was safety training during on 8/14/18.
- Students will receive school safety training during the grade-level assemblies, advisory, and the first lockdown drill.
- Parents' communications are being planned.

Board Elections

The SCPCSA will once again be running our board elections.

Calendar of Events

Open House-TBD 9/10 Finance Committee Meeting 4:30 pm 9/13 CCSD Principal Meeting 9/17 BoD Meeting 5:30 pm	
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Executive Session (Personnel matters, Contract matters, Privacy of a student, and Legal Counsel)

Legal Issues, Personnel, Fencing Quotes.

Meeting Notes

	Notes	Vote
First Citizens Investment Plan		
District 3 Attendance Issue		
ERIP Demo		
Chromebook quote		