



JICHHS Leadership Team Report

28 January 2019

LEADERSHIP TEAM:

- ❑ The leadership team is continuing to work on course offerings and pathways to prepare for spring registration. Chairs are working with their departments to ensure relevant learning pathways for students and to align our curricula.
- ❑ The leadership team is also looking at which initiatives we will offer for the 2019-20 school year. We are excited about the future of AVID, a summer bridge program, AP & IB course offerings, thoughtful inclusion scheduling, and many more fun things!

FINE ARTS:

- ❑ So, this is a pretty big deal... Congratulations to the following students for being nominated and selected to attend the 2019 University of South Carolina Band Clinic!!! Nominations were received from over 100 high schools from 5 states.
 - ❑ Riley Beckett, flute
 - ❑ Mark Steffan, clarinet
 - ❑ Tim Bulson, alto sax
 - ❑ CJ McLellan, tenor sax
 - ❑ Sarah Ritter, french horn
 - ❑ Mikayla Wyandt, french horn
 - ❑ Brady Snipes, percussion

SCIENCE:

- ❑ The science department greenhouse that was funded through the Champions of the Environment Grant is scheduled to be installed Monday, February 4. Earth Science and Marine Science students have started seed germination for the plants that will be grown hydroponically this semester.

ENGLISH:

- ❑ We were one of only 8 schools who competed in the Poetry Outloud Regional Competition at The College of Charleston on January 20th. Although she didn't win, our school's winner, Ainsley Roadfelt did an amazing job and represented our school beautifully!

MEDIA CENTER:

- ❑ The library is engaging and collaborating with classroom teachers and providing space for Breakout Boxes, which encourage critical thinking outside the box.
- ❑ We are seeing more classroom teachers engaging in literacy by providing time in their classes for sustained silent reading and by sharing the introduction to school databases with library staff. In collaboration with Ms. Brandon from guidance, we hosted the therapy dogs before exams. Everyone got their hugs in!

