

# Principal's Report 5/20/19

## 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

### **Fine Arts**

Congratulations to your JICHHS Band for earning the South Carolina Band Director's Association "Concert Achievement Award!!!" This is a specific award that recognizes South Carolina band programs that prove to have a top-notch, comprehensive program, but do not have a competitive marching band. The criteria for earning this award includes earning enough points in the 3 following categories: Region/All-State Band, Concert Performance Assessment, & Solo & Ensemble. According to SCBDA online records, we are only the 2nd SC band program to earn this award since 2001!!! Congratulations!!!!!!

Congratulations to our students who participated in Solo & Ensemble on Friday night. We brought home 16 Superior & 4 Excellent Ratings!

## WIN Testing Results

2019

Credential	Count		
None	19		
Bronze	55		
Silver	199	\$20	\$3,980
Gold	56	\$30	\$1,680
Platinum	25	\$40	\$1,000
Earning NCRC	335		
Silver +	280		
Total Tested	354		
		Cost of Incentives	\$6,660
% Earning NCRC	94.63%		
% Silver+	79.10%		

17-18 SY		Earning NCRC	304
None	33	Silver +	252
Bronze	52	Total Tested	337
Silver	211		
		% Earning NCRC	90.21%
Gold	31		
Platinum	10	% Silver+	74.78%

- AP/IB Testing started on May 6 and runs through May 24.
- Underclassmen attendance make-up goes from May 20 through June 7. Senior attendance make-up goes from May 20 through May 31.
- Senior exams are May 28 through May 30. Underclassman exams are from May 31 through June 6.

## Shrek

JCHS produced its first ever musical this past weekend, Shrek the Musical. It was a tremendous success. Congratulations to the students, Ms. Jensen, Mrs. Quinn, and Mr. Bateman for putting on an incredible production. I gave it a 5-Star Rating: Personal/Aesthetic/Spiritual.

### **Technology- Matt Gilbert**

- Technology has deployed all of the Chromebooks that we have for the Spring testing season.
- We've decided on an Apple Management system so that we can use our Apple products on this campus in sync with our Internet provider (CCSD via AT&T).
- We're in the process of replacing the most pixelated Smart Boards with the more modern iBoard (ten lucky classrooms)
- We've configured the newest scanning door (Fine Arts wing) to work with a coded scan card instead of a physical key.
- The Tech team thanks to the board for their strong support and help in moving us forward.

### **Enrollment Update**

Grade	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12
5/20/19	401	397	366	332	1496
4/15/19	403	397	370	331	1501
3/18/19	406	401	372	332	1511
2/25/19	408	405	370	335	1518
1/28/19	430	406	385	334	1555
12/17/18	433	408	386	333	1560
11/12/18	435	410	391	333	1569
10/15/18	437	411	393	334	1575
9/17/18	441	415	399	338	1593
8/20/18	436	422	406	337	1601
6/1/2018	430	412	342	370	1554

### **Safety Bulletin**

- Met with the new security search team at CCSD and had them observe our procedures for security tower searches and classroom searches.
- Continuing to address student driving behavior on campus
- Temporary suspension of 3 parking passes
- Met with students concerning possible bullying
- Conducted classroom searches
- Conducted an active threat lockdown drill
- Conducted a fire drill
- Security towers screenings: 4/15, 4/18, 4/23, 4/25, 4/30, 5/3, 5/9, 5/10, 5/13, 5/14

### **Staff Professional Development**

- Capturing Kids Hearts Training is scheduled for June 5-6
- SCASA Conference June 17-19- Admin Team
- Southern Regional Education Board (SREB) training
- AVID Training June 25-27
- AP/IB Trainings throughout the summer

### **Construction Update CTE and Competition Gym**

We had a construction meeting on May 14. We have since learned that West Ashley High School and Wando High School have a mechatronics program in a 1,600 sq ft classroom without specialized equipment. The new Lucy Beckham High School will have the same size facility for Mechatronics. This is contrary to the information we received back in January from CCSD CTE Division. At this time, we do not need a second high-bay space. We could use the additional space for a culinary program, additional classroom, and office spaces. This may or may not be possible at this phase of the project.

5-20-19 Reginald McNeil email

They are in the process of continuing with the Building Construction space as discussed with you and your staff. They have also been directed to continue to look at culinary arts in the adjacent area but not to slow down progress with meeting the schematic design deadline. The schematic design will only include a culinary arts shell with the required square footage. During our schematic design review, the A/E will continue to research culinary arts supporting components for the next design phase (Design Development). Another meeting will be set up to review the formal schematic design to include the changes noted above.

The competition gym plans reflect most of our requests. The gym floor will only be 84 ft long. This decision was made by CCSD and not as a part of any meeting. They claim that 84 feet is the district standard. In general, the district standard is used to judge all aspects of the project (safety and security, materials, and schematic design).

## **Other Capital Projects**

### **James Island Bus Lot**

We are working with a CCSD to possibly put a bus lot for James Island on our campus. In return, CCSD will help fund a secondary competition field with field turf, bleachers, and lights. The plan is to also include a new stadium for JICHHS on the November 2020 Bond Referendum. We would push to have field turf installed at the start of the Phase V Construction Schedule. Two turf fields with lights will better accommodate our sports teams.

### **TMD Classroom Conversion**

A RAR has been completed with CCSD to convert the foods lab into a TMD classroom. This project will need to be coordinated with other construction projects.

## **Board Meeting Dates**

**2018-19 Board of Directors-** 5:30 pm on the third Monday of the month.

8/20, 9/17, 10/15, 11/12, 12/17, 1/28, 2/25, 3/18, 4/15, 5/20, **6/3**

**2018-19 Finance Committee** - 4:30 pm on the second Monday of the month.

8/13, 9/10, 10/8, 11/12, 12/10, 1/14, 2/11, 3/11, 4/8, 5/13, **6/10**

**2019-20 Board of Directors-** 5:30 pm on the third Monday of the month.

**8/19 or 8/26**, 9/16, 10/21, **11/11 or 11/25**, 12/16, 1/27, 2/24, 3/16, 4/20, 4/14, 5/18, 6/22

**2019-20 Finance Committee** - 4:30 pm on the second Monday of the month.

**8/112 or 8/19**, 9/9, 10/14, **11/4 or 11/11**, 12/9, 1/13, 2/10, 3/9, **4/14 (Tuesday)**, 5/11, 6/8

## **Calendar of Events**

5/24 Spring Football 7 pm 5/28-6/6 Exam Window 6/3 Finance Committee Meeting at 4:30 pm 6/6 Last Day for students 6/7 Last Day for teachers 6/8/19 Graduation at the North Charleston Coliseum at 6:30 pm	6/8 Graduation at North Charleston Coliseum at 6:30 pm 6/10 Board of Directors Meeting 6/25-6/27 AVID Training July- No scheduled board meetings
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**Executive Session (Personnel matters, Contract matters, Privacy of a student, and Legal Counsel)**

## Meeting Notes

Topic	Notes	Vote
Flooring Quote		
CCSD Charter Contract		
IRF Update		
Campus Security Manager Update		
Baseball Project- Legal update		
Board Approval for CTE addition		
June 7- Staff Release at 12:30 pm		