

Principal's Report 2/26/2018

2017-2018 Goal 1- Student Achievement: The average ACT composite score for third-year students will be 22 by 2020 as measured by school-wide testing administration (*may need to amend*). JICHHS will meet or exceed district and state averages on state mandated assessments for the 2017-18 school year.

2017-2018 Goal 2- School Climate: Improve school climate by consistently communicating and reinforcing our behavioral expectations with students.

2017-2018 Goal 3 - Communication: To maintain an effective communication plan with all relevant stakeholders for the 2017-18 school year using a variety of media tools.

2017-2018 Goal 4- School Safety: Improve school safety by implementing recommendations from CCSD Department of Safety and Security and SLED during the 17-18 school year.

Academics/School Update of Events

JICHHS proudly hosted the *Ida Berman's Collection of Photographs: Life on John's Island during the Civil Rights Era*. This exhibit contained 239 photographs never before seen in its entirety taken by Berman in January 1959 of people and places on Johns Island SC, as they attended The Citizenship Schools, taught by Septima Clark, Myles Horton, and Esau Jenkins. The exhibit is now at the Smithsonian Institute. **Thank you Mrs. Crumpton for making this happen.**

James Island Charter High School has been nominated in the Charleston City Paper for Best Public School. Best of Charleston voting starts tomorrow, 2/3 and runs through 2/23. To vote requires email registration. Please, considering voting at your discretion. Click on the link below and then click on "Attractions and City Living."

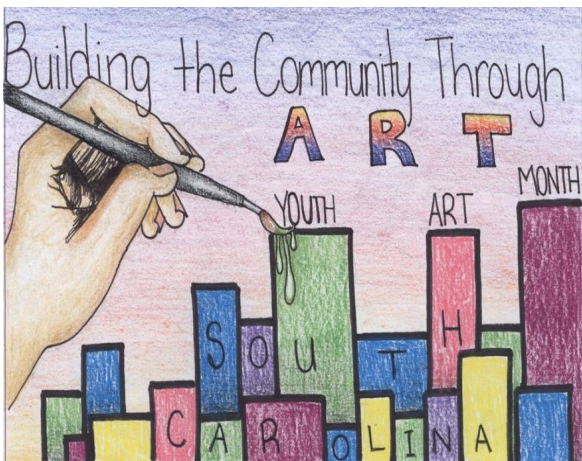
<https://www.charlestoncitypaper.com/charleston/BestofCharlestonMediaKit/Page>

National Art Honors Society- Ms. Purvis

Congratulations to the James Island Charter High School National Art Honors Society.

Our Secretary Destiny Denué designed the winning Youth Art Month National Art Honors Society Flag for the State of SC. We took 1st place and are on our way to Nationals in Washington DC!!

We are so proud of you!! And thank you for making us look great at our nation's capital!!



The theme for the 2017/2018 school year is "Building Community Through Art" and that's what we are all about!

Career Fair

2-1-18 We had 56 community participants along with 123 visitors in the gym. Many students already have summer jobs lined up as a result of this event. Boeing wants us to plan field trips to visit the Boeing facility in order for them to speak with our students about what the plant does. Our students were praised for their professionalism and helpfulness. Everyone expressed a desire to come back!

Black History Month- Mr. Neloms

Event	Description	Status	Time	Start Date	Period	End Date	Period
Documentary	Teaching Tolerance: American Civil Rights Movement	Done	1 hour	2/5/2018	1st Period	2/6/2018	2/3rd Period
Evening events	Ida Berman: Life on Johns Island during the Civil Right Era Photo Exhibit	Done	2 hours	2/6/2018	5:00 PM	2/6/2018	6:30 PM
School Wide Event	Career Fair	Done	1.5 hours	2/7/2018		2/7/2018	
Speaker	Jessica Boatwright/Michael Yates: Voting Rights Act	Done	1 hour	2/12/2018	2/3rd Period		
Documentary	Teaching Tolerance: The Children's March	Done	1 hour	2/13/2018	4/5th Period	2/14/2018	7th Period
Evening events	Ida Berman: Life on Johns Island during the Civil Right Era Photo Exhibit	Not started	1.5 hours	2/13/2018	5:00 PM	2/13/2018	6:30 PM
Speaker	Alissa Brown WCIV Reporter	Not started	1 hour	2/15/2018	7th Period		
Documentary	Black Panthers: Vanguard of the Revolution	Not started	1 hour	2/19/2018	1st Period	2/20/2018	2/3rd Period
Speaker	James Weaver ECPI Charleston Campus President	Not started	45 min	2/22/2018	3rd Period		
Documentary	James Baldwin: I'm Not Your Negro	Not started	1 Hour	2/26/2018	4/5th Period	2/27/2018	7th Period
Speaker	Dr. Orr OB/GYN	Not started	1 Hour	2/28/2018	1st period	2/28/2018	
Speaker	Joseph McGill Slave Dwelling Project	Not started	1 hour	2/28/2018	4/5th Period	2/28/2018	
Evening events	Benedict College Jazz Band Concert	Not started	2 hours	3/6/2018	6:00 PM	3/6/2018	7:30 PM

Love is Respect Week (Monday, 2/26-Friday 3/2)- Lindsey Erin Brandon, Guidance Counselor

MONDAY: LOVE IS SWEET (AM CANDY HAND OUT).

TUESDAY: TBD

WEDNESDAY: WEAR RED TO SUPPORT RESPECT FOR ONE ANOTHER (SIDEWALK CHALK PROMOTING LOVE AND RESPECT; ALL WELCOME TO BRING THEIR CLASSES DOWN TO PARTICIPATE THROUGHOUT THE DAY WITH SIDEWALK CHALK MESSAGES).

THURSDAY: TBD

FRIDAY: DRESS UP AS SUPERHEROES FOR SELF-EMPOWERMENT.BE YOUR OWN SUPERHERO!

Student Assembly

Wake Up Carolina 1-hour assembly on opioid addiction March 22, 2018. Seniors will attend the assembly in PAC. The assembly will be simultaneously broadcasted in all advisories.

About Wake Up Carolina

We are a movement of South Carolinians who have joined our efforts to fight substance abuse, the terrible scourge that is ravaging our cities and destroying our families. We have witnessed too many senseless deaths, crimes, and overdoses of our children and neighbors. We know that the problem is only getting started and will become worse if we don't take action. We are a movement resolved to end substance abuse in our communities and we are growing in numbers.

This group presented last year at the CCSD Principal's February meeting.

Jason Sandoval, DEA Agent

<https://wakeupcarolina.org/>

Charter Application Update

On February 12, 2018, The Charleston County Board of Trustees voted informally to approve the JICHS Charter Application. The formal, public vote will take place February 26, 2018. In total of 684 pages, only one revision was requested by CCSD. **Revision:** All new employees must resign from their previous employer, including CCSD, and become an employee of James Island Charter High School. Any teacher or administrator transferring from JICHS will not receive preferential standing with CCSD.

Staff Professional Development

On February 16, 2018, staff attending CPI., nonviolent crisis intervention training (Schrimsher and Jurecki), and ALICE professional development sessions. ALICE stands for Alert-Lockdown-Inform-Counter-Evacuation. Mrs. Holland and Mr. Neloms are certified ALICE instructors that provided the training.

Technology- Matt Gilbert

Technology has been focused on three areas. (1) Providing instructional and assistive technologies to promote the use of technology as a tool to advance instructional strategies, (2) working with administration to provide network resources to improve security and safety on campus (scan doors and security cameras), and (3) preparing and maintaining existing school equipment for the season of state required testing.

Testing- Mrs. Spann and Mr. Neloms

- March 7, 2018- 11th grade students will take the ACT (276) or the SAT (76). 9th and 10th grade students will be taking the Pre-ACT. Seniors will be in advisory. Seniors are encouraged to job shadow or go on a college visit.
- Career Assessment- WIN Test Date April 17-18.

The State Fiscal Accountability Authority (SFAA) secures contracts for state agencies, including the South Carolina Department of Education (SCDE). The SFAA has awarded a contract for a career-readiness assessment to Worldwide Interactive Network (WIN). The SCDE and WIN are scheduling a meeting for later this week to begin planning for the spring 2018 test administration. Information for the spring administration will begin to be shared with District Test Coordinators following the meeting.

Enrollment Update 2017-18

Grade	9th	10th	11th	12th	9-12
2/26/18	432	418	349	373	1572
1/22/18	433	416	352	374	1575
12/13/17	445	421	350	364	1580
11/13/17	445	424	352	365	1586
10-16-17	447	424	357	365	1593
9-18-17	453	429	358	344	1606
8-28-17	455	432	358	368	1613

Enrollment Update 2018-19

- Capacity is 1,600 students
- District 3 8th Grade Students- 279

School Choice Application

- 279 Applications
- 174 First Choice Applications
- 121 seats for open enrollment students (104 9th grade students)

Based on the numbers, we will have a lottery this year.

Fundraising

- Blackbaud- KM and the Finance Committee will explore their fundraising platform.

Human Resources

- Two math teachers have been hired for next year. We still have one more math position to fill. Current openings are: 1 FACS, 1 Math, 1 SPED , and 1SCS.

Construction Update-

- 2/26/18 Meeting notes. JCHS Phase IV Capital Building Program.

February 22-23 Safety Concern Summary

During 7th period and after school the administrative offices (120 and 123) spoke to handful of students and parents about a vague threat of two sophomores shooting up the school at noon. SRO Brown was involved throughout the process. All names of potential witnesses to the threat were contacted. No names or details of any kinds were discovered. At that time, it was determined that there was no credible threat to the school and a callout was not necessary. Later in that evening, CPD and CCSD began getting phones calls about the vague threat. Central Investigators went to several students' houses to investigate the posts on social media. Again, no leads were discovered. The school and police department determined that no credible threat existed. However as the rumor spread over social media, the school decided to do a callout to the students, parents, and community to reassure them that was no credible threat to the school and that added precautions would be in place for Friday, February 23rd. On Friday 23rd, we had between 8-10 police officers on campus at any given time. On Friday morning, the school released a detailed update on the safety concern. The school day proceeded as normal. On Monday, February 26, random students were wanded as they arrived at school. Tardy Sweep was postponed until 8:15 am because of the delay caused by the wandering.

School Safety Update

- Code Red Drill is being planned in the next couple of weeks (quarterly lockdown drills).
- We continue to employ two full-time police officers, an SRO and an off-duty officer, five administrators, and four Student Concerned-Specialist (one more position is posted, but has not been filled).
- School safety is a running agenda topic at every staff meeting.
- Reinforce school climate issues- IDs must be worn at all times. No hats, hoods, or earbuds are permitted during the school day (earbuds at lunch only). Students who fail to comply will be considered a level 2 violation- Refusing to Obey (ICE, OSS, confiscation of items).
- **NEW-** Random Searches: wandering during student arrival, classroom, and student vehicles. The wandering and the searches are meant to be a deterrent. Police must be present for the random searches. At least one police officer must be present when wandering is being conducted.

In accordance with S.C. Law and in an effort to prevent students from bringing weapons on campus, schools may conduct periodic, random weapon searches of students and their property while on campus. All searches will be conducted with the safety of the students and staff in mind.

- **NEW- STOPit App** (See handout). The STOPit App is another mechanism for students and parents to report bullying, cyberbullying, violence, inappropriate student-teacher relationships, hazing, drugs/alcohol, self-harm, and any issue which can negatively impact the learning environment. The annual cost is \$1,120. That is 0.70 cents per student.
- **Infrastructure-** We are getting quotes for new gates and electric fences for both sides of our campus. The new system would allow us to secure the entire campus, both vehicles and pedestrians.

Calendar of Events

2/28 EVAAS Training 3/2 JCHS Athletics Golf Tournament 3/7 Testing Day- ACT/SAT/PreACT 3/12 Finance Meeting 4:30 pm 3/15 Countywide Principal Meeting 3/19 Board of Directors Meeting 5:30 pm 3/22 Wake Up Carolina Assembly 10:35 am 3/31 through 4/8 Spring Break	4/9 Finance Committee Meeting 4/10 DUI Rodeo- MUSC 4/12 Principal's Cabinet 3:30 pm 4/14 Prom at the Marriott 4/16 Board of Directors Meeting 4/17-4/18 WIN Test Date 6/2/18 Graduation at 6:30 pm North Charleston Coliseum
--	---

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

Meeting Notes

[illegible]

--	--	--