



WCHS Board Meeting Agenda
March 16, 2021
6:00pm

1. Welcome and Introductions
2. Approval of Board Minutes
3. Academics
 - a. Black History Month Contest Winners
 - b. Reopening
4. Operations
5. COVID Safety & Emergency Preparedness Updates
 - a. Safety
 - b. Facilities
6. Recruitment and Enrollment
7. Finance
8. Accountability and Development
9. Parent Leadership Council
10. Executive Session



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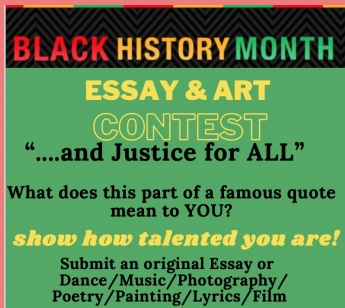
Board of Trustees Meeting

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Academics: Black History Month Contest Winners



Theme: “and JUSTICE for all”
chosen by Mr. J. Bashir
& Ms. Rhonda Creed-Harry
(Contest Planner/Organizer)

Katherine R.’s Reading: 1m,20s
(1st Place, Society’s Clouding)

*Thank you to our judges and supporters including:
Ms. Johnson, Ms. Martin, Ms. Jacobson, Mrs. Smith, Mr.
Seigelman, Ms. Jerrick and Mr. McMath, Ms. Manion and
to teachers and SEALs for getting the word out!

**Thank you to all students who entered the contest! This
year we had 3x the number of entries as in prior contest
competitions at WCHS!

Seniors/Juniors Category		
Katherine R 1st Place (Society’s Clouding - Audio & Prose)		Andrina M 1st Place (Isn’t it time for a change?)
Allison T 2nd Place (Scales of Justice)		Nelson M 2nd Place (What does “and justice for all” mean to you?)
Daelyn P 3rd Place (Fences)		Fatiah J 3rd Place (It’s invisible to others..)
Martin J Honorable Mention (MLK)		
Freshman/Sophomores Category		
Jamyra C 1st Place (I am a Black Girl)		Jasminda M 1st Place (Tie) (Injustice and Police Culture)
Liz E 2nd Place (What is Justice?)		Romario R 1st Place (Tie) (REVOLT -Martin and Malcolm)
Inri C 3rd Place (What do they think?)		Chimdi U 1st Place (Tie) (And justice for all...In the United States)
Destiny M Honorable Mention (Justice for all/BLM)		Marianny P & Kayla H 2nd Place (And justice for all - BHM Visual Essay Project)
Unknown Artist (?) (Justice for All)		

Academics

1.Virtual Parent/Advisor Meetings (advisor, parent, student) March 25th and 26th

2.MAP Testing

3.Credit Recovery Options for Seniors

- Evening High School to recover T1 credits
- T3 Check-in beginning May rd for Seniors

4. Trimester 2 Student Failure Rates

Our overall Failing rate is as follows: (970)

- 61% of Students are failing 1 or more classes
- 35% of Students are failing 4 or more classes
- 22% of Students are failing 6 or more classes
- 6% of Students are failing 8 or more classes

Academics

Our SWD Failing rate is as follows: (172)

- 72% of Students are failing 1 or more classes
- 44% of Students are failing 4 or more classes
- 29% of Students are failing 6 or more classes
- 9% of Students are failing 8 or more classes

We currently have 107 students failing all of their classes

Academics

Senior Data: End of Trimester 1 Data

- We have 250 Seniors Currently Enrolled
- 175 Seniors On Track for June Graduation
- 75 students are off track
- 28 of the 75 that are off Track have potential for June with Credit Recovery and Hard Work.
- 18 students who were on track at the start of the school year are now off track

Senior College Data:

- 139 applied to college
- 28 students accepted into 1 or more college
- 28 students do not have a post secondary plan
- 4 students are going to trade school
- 1 military bound student
- 1 working with family business after high school
- 2 are not interested in college/post secondary assistance and parents are aware

Academics - Trimester 3

Contextual Factors:

- National studies confirm that remote learning is increasing academic learning gap
- NYC is starting in person March 22
- Currently there will be June Regents in core subjects
- School has been predominantly remote for one year

Methodology:

- Academic leadership considered space, student performance and staffing
- Surveyed students, parents, and staff re: comfort returning to school for Tri 3
- Leadership, Board members, and school counsel discussed survey data, updated COVID data and information, and various factors affecting our community including academic and social emotional wellbeing

Academics - Trimester 3

Survey Overview:

Data indicates that there is substantial interest in returning to the building for at least one day a week by teachers, students and parents.

Academics - Trimester 3

Options Discussed:

- WCHS stays fully remote to prepare for full re-opening August 2021
- WCHS re-opens 1 day / week with Weds. Office Hours/Tutoring
- WCHS re-opens for full-day hybrid instruction 2 days/week on M/T
- WCHS re-opens 3 days /week with M/T hybrid plus Weds.
- WCHS re-opens 4 days / week with M/T and Th/Fri hybrid
- WCHS re-opens 5 days / week with M/T/Th/Fr hybrid plus Weds.

Implementation Options:

- Open with DOE on 3/22, Teachers return 3/18
- Open after Spring Break on 4/21 for students, 4/14 for teachers
- Open 10 days after Spring Break (to accommodate essential travel by families) on 4/28 for students, 4/21 for teachers

Academics - Trimester 3

Proposed Plan: WCHS will initiate phased reopening plan of the school.

- **Phase 1:** WCHS will reopen on Wednesdays beginning on **April 28**. Teachers and staff will return on **April 21**. The daily schedule will remain the same. Students will receive extra help and meet for office hours. Remote learning will occur on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday.
- **Phase 2:** Date TBD.
- **Phase 3:** Date TBD.

Academics - Trimester 3

Next Steps:

- All-staff meeting tomorrow, Wednesday, March 17 to discuss additional reopening considerations and T3 accommodations process
- Parents will be provided with a T3 Selection Form. Families will have the option to continue learning remotely OR sign-up for in-person instruction. Students and families can select:
 - Remote only
 - OR In-Person Options
 - Wednesdays only
 - Wednesdays and/or additional day(s)

Academics

- **Software Ask- Canvas Learning Management System**

- Included in ESSR Grant: Asking the Board to authorize purchase of Canvas, pending review of the software contract by Legal to confirm compliance with Privacy 2D in order to facilitate and improve remote and hybrid learning.

- **Learning Management System Quotes**

Vendor/Item	Info	First Year	Annually	Special Features
Canvas/Instructure	Canvas LMS Canvas COVID Resources	\$16,991.25	\$10,991.25	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● User-Friendly● Interface with Google Classroom and other lesson-planning software resources
PowerSchool Unified Classroom/Schoology	Schoology Intro Schoology in COVID	\$12,630	\$9,630	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Single Sign-on with PowerSchool● Interface with Google Classroom
Kiddom	Kiddom Demo Webinar	\$17,334 (1-year contract \$18/student) \$14,445 (3-year contract \$15/student)	\$17,334 (1-year) \$14,445 (3-year)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Standards-aligned grading, lessons, curriculum, software resources● Replaces Google Classroom (Kiddom Chat feature, Embed videos, powerpoint, google documents; live stream Kiddom Meet, engagement tracking)● Integrates with PowerSchool

Bell Schedule 2021-22 (for Approval)

PERIOD	MON	Mins	TUE	Mins	WED	Mins	THU	Mins	FRI	Mins
BFAST/0	7:15 AM	40	7:15 AM	40	7:15 AM	40	7:15 AM	40	7:15 AM	40
1	8:00 AM	45	8:00 AM	45	8:00 AM	35	8:00 AM	45	8:00 AM	45
2	8:50 AM	45	8:50 AM	45	8:40 AM	35	8:50 AM	45	8:50 AM	45
ADVISORY	9:40 AM	15	9:40 AM	15	9:25 AM	35	9:40 AM	15	9:40 AM	15
3	10:00 AM	45	10:00 AM	45	10:05 AM	35	10:00 AM	45	10:00 AM	45
4	10:50 AM	45	10:50 AM	45	10:45 AM	35	10:50 AM	45	10:50 AM	45
5	11:40 AM	45	11:40 AM	45	11:25 AM	35	11:40 AM	45	11:40 AM	45
6	12:30 PM	45	12:30 PM	45	12:05 PM	35	12:30 PM	45	12:30 PM	45
7	1:20 PM	45	1:20 PM	45	12:45 PM	35	1:20 PM	45	1:20 PM	45
8	2:10 PM	45	2:10 PM	45	1:25 PM	35	2:10 PM	45	2:10 PM	45
9	3:00 PM	55	3:00 PM	55			3:00 PM	55	3:00 PM	55

ADVISORY /
LUNCH

ADVISORY/LUNCH PERIODS

GRADE LVL MTGS (W)

7 = Seniors
6 = Juniors
5 = Sophomores
4 = Freshmen

Common Prep (M/Th/F)

1 =	
2 =	
3 = ENG / LAN	
4 = MAT / PA	
5 = SS / VA	
6 = SCI / PE	
7 =	
8 =	

DEPT MTGS/PD (W) 2:15-3:10pm

Minutes per week per class:

0 Period = $(5 \times 40) = 200$ m

Periods 1-8 = $(45 \times 4) + 35 = 215$ m

Advisory = $(15 \times 4) + 35 = 95$ m

9th Period = $(55 \times 4) = 200$ m

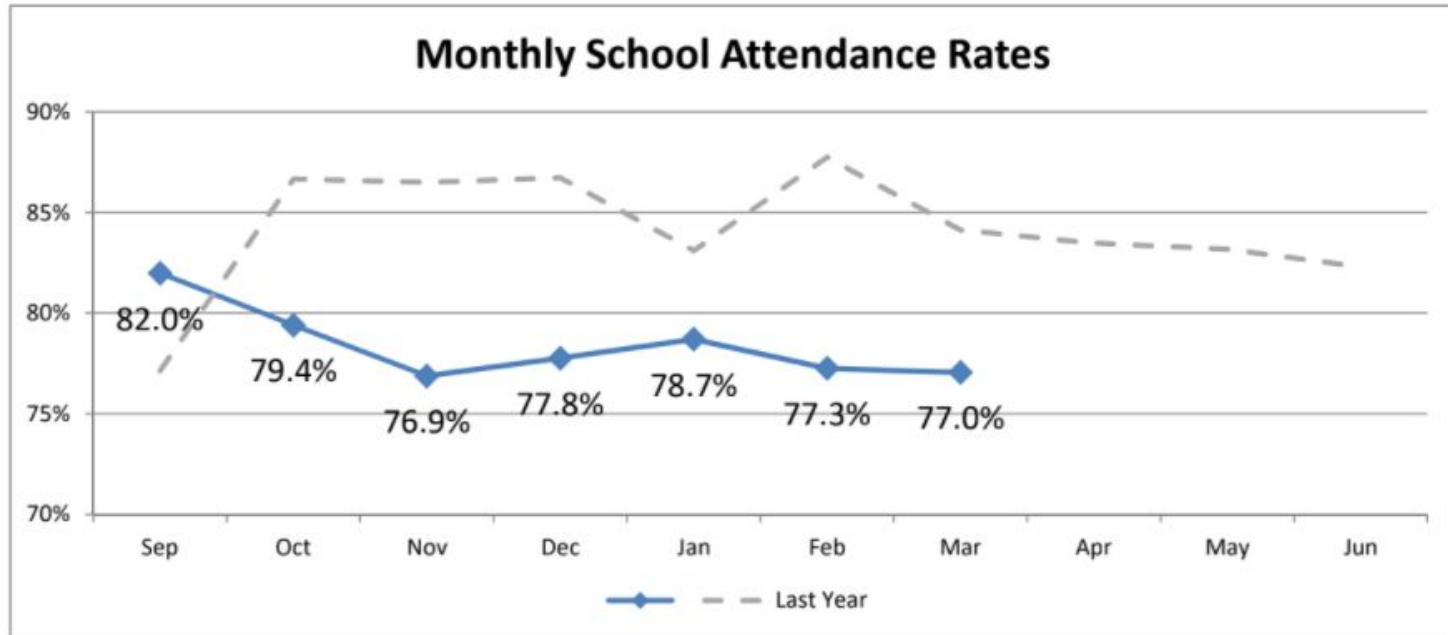
Advisory = .5 credit per year

Operations as of 3/12/21

1. Generated and preparing mailing of Trimester 2 Report Cards and Incomplete Forms to families
2. School Improvement Planning process to inform FY22 Budget planning
3. Student attendance outreach, including:
 - a. Daily Calls/Emails/Texts
 - b. Weekly Letters
 - c. Bi-weekly Team Meetings
 - d. Advisory Outreach such as Daily Reminders, Advisory Question of the Day Competitions, Raffles/Prizes, and Wake-Up Calls
 - e. Attendance increase seen for classes 2024, 2023, 2022 and 2021 with 9th grade reaching 89% the week of 3/5/21

Attendance as of 3/5/21

	Attendance Rates by Month											
Cohort	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	YTD
2024		81.9%	88.4%	83.9%	84.9%	88.0%	88.4%	89.0%				86.2%
2023		88.3%	82.3%	79.3%	80.6%	80.5%	79.0%	79.5%				81.6%
2022		84.5%	80.9%	80.2%	78.4%	81.3%	78.7%	78.6%				80.6%
2021		83.4%	77.5%	75.6%	79.0%	77.1%	74.6%	72.0%				77.6%
<2021		29.2%	22.9%	18.0%	15.4%	12.8%	11.5%	14.2%				18.6%
School		82.0%	79.4%	76.9%	77.8%	78.7%	77.3%	77.0%				78.6%



Operations as of 3/21/21

Technology & E-rate planning for FY2021-2025

- Estimated E-Rate Allocation: $\$167 / \text{student} * 959 \text{ FTE} = \$160,153$
- WCHS receives an 85-90% discount on eligible equipment & services
 - WCHS pays ~\$16,015-\$24,023
- Currently accepting bids for upgrades to accommodate 1000+ simultaneous users:
 - High density wireless access points (up to 100 users each)
 - Increased bandwidth for streaming
 - Switches, routers, filters, licenses
- To accommodate our 1-1 technology program by August 2021, total project cost ~\$180,000-\$200,000 as some items not fully covered by E-rate allocation. Estimated WCHS cost: \$56,015-24,023
- Must select vendors and accept bids by 3/27/21 for installation 7/1/21

Laptop & Wifi Inventory as of 3/12/21

1. # of Laptops on WCHS Inventory List: 1,294
of Laptops loaned to students: 619
2. # of Laptops loaned to Students in Grades 10-12: 456 # of Laptops loaned to Students in Grade 9: 163
3. # of Laptops Remaining in stock at WCHS: 635
4. # of Laptops Broken/in need of Repair in stock at WCHS: 40
5. # of Laptops on Order 8-25-20: 963 # of Laptops on Order 7/31/20: 360
of Laptops Received by 3/12/21: 920
6. # 9th Grade Laptops Requested: 94 # 10-12th Grade Laptops Requested: 106
of Outstanding Laptop Requests 3/12/21: 30
7. # of Wifi Hotspots Ordered: 250
8. # of Wifi Hotspots Requested: 147
9. # Wifi Hotspots Distributed: 90
10. # of Outstanding Wifi Hotspot Requests 3/12/21: 94

COVID Safety & Emergency Preparedness

- There continues to be a small number of COVID cases within our community.
- Vaccination information is not being formally collected yet. Recent information indicates that will be provided to the state via local health agencies and not schools.

Safety

1. There were no reports of any cyber incidents
2. No NYPD issues involving the school
3. Covid temperature screens are conducted daily with no issues
4. Students have arrived as scheduled for Senior Sweatshirts & laptop pick up's & exchanges with no issues

Facilities

1-A five year Fire Suppression test is due and is presently being scheduled with the the FDNY

2-Two heating units Rooms **822** & **712** were out of service and were repaired on March 11th 2021 All heating units are now operational

3-No other building issues to be reported at this time

4-An FDNY violation was issued on March 15th 2021 for an unwarranted alarm. This violation was issued due to the faulty heating unit that was repaired in Room 503. Violation is scheduled for correction

Recruitment and Enrollment 3/12/21

Powerschool

972

ATS

972

FTE

959.79

1. Discharged 4 January Graduates, 1 Graduate Pending; Conducting outreach to 16 with Zero Attendance
2. School Mint Applications

Total Applicants for 2020-21: 1037

Applicants Verified: 271 Registration Complete: 0

3. Current Waitlist: 52 Offered: 2
4. Enrollments in Process: 0
5. Applicants for 2021-22: 392

Recruitment and Enrollment

2020-21 Lottery Registration Numbers as of 3/12/21

- 2 potential 9th grade offers for Trimester 3

Overview Of All Applications

Total Applications: 1037

Offered | 2

Registration Verified 271

Waitlisted 52

Cancelled 88

Declined 51

Rescinded 412

Withdrawn 161

Recruitment and Enrollment

2020-21 Lottery Registration Numbers as of 3/12/21

- Applicants = 1037

School Name	9th	10th	11th	12th	Total
Williamsburg Charter High School	816	127	68	26	1037

- Offered: 2

School Name	9th	10th	11th	12th	Total
Williamsburg Charter High School	2	0	0	0	2

- Waitlist = 52

School Name	9th	10th	11th	12th	Total
Williamsburg Charter High School	4	29	2	17	52

2021-22 Applicants as of 3/12/21

School Name	9th	10th	11th	12th	Total
Williamsburg Charter High School	342	22	22	6	392

Recruitment and Enrollment

2020-21 PowerSchool Enrollment by Grade and Class as of 3/12/21

Grade Level	Total in Grade	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
9	240 105 / 135	0 0 / 0	0 0 / 0	1 1 / 0	0 0 / 0	1 0 / 1	12 6 / 6	226 98 / 128
10	295 140 / 155	2 1 / 1	1 1 / 0	6 2 / 4	17 10 / 7	37 14 / 23	232 112 / 120	0 0 / 0
11	188 87 / 101	0 0 / 0	1 1 / 0	0 0 / 0	9 5 / 4	178 81 / 97	0 0 / 0	0 0 / 0
12	249 122 / 127	5 2 / 3	6 4 / 2	14 7 / 7	224 109 / 115	0 0 / 0	0 0 / 0	0 0 / 0
Total	972 454 / 518	7 3 / 4	8 6 / 2	21 10 / 11	250 124 / 126	216 95 / 121	244 118 / 126	226 98 / 128

Recruitment and Enrollment

1. WCHS Virtual Open Houses & Ongoing Outreach to feeder Middle Schools
 - a. 3/6/21 at 10am - 18 Attendees
 - b. Saturday, April 17th, 2021
 - c. Saturday, May, 1st, 2021
2. NYC Charter Center Citywide Virtual Charter School Fairs
 - a. 3/20/21 from 10am-2pm
 - b. Charter Center marketing [videos](#) and [ads](#).
 - c. Recruitment Coordinator to set up a virtual booth with flyers for all programs, links to apply and led virtual tours every hour from 10am-2pm, including speakers from SNAS Dept, ENL Dept, Data Dept, Youth Dev Mgr, NHS Students & Head of Ops
 - d. 3/2/21 Email Blast in English & Spanish to 356 families on the WCHS email list: 106 (30%) opens, 29 (8%) clicks

Recruitment and Enrollment- Digital Materials

Daily News Lottery Application Deadline Email Blast

3/11/21

Integrated Email:

Day 1 - 63,957 Recipients

Day 7 - 12,000 emails to recipients who open Day 1 email

Day 7 - 28 - 50,000 Facebook Re-targeting Impressions

Target: Adult w/ kids (13-17)

15 Zip codes:

11206, 11221, 11385, 11237, 11208, 11207, 11211, 11213

11233, 11212, 11216, 11236, 11205, 11249, 11203

Recruitment and Enrollment- Digital Materials



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Applications due April 1st by 6 pm!

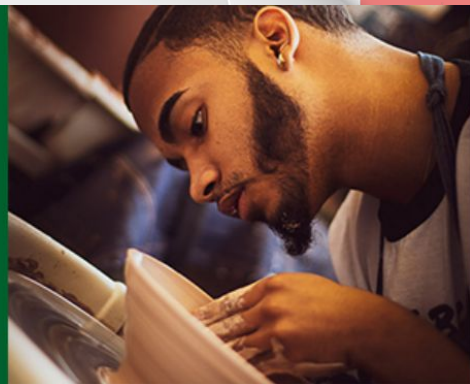
¡Las solicitudes deben presentarse el 1 de abril a las 6 pm!

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Recruitment and Enrollment- Print Materials

- **OutFront Media**
- 10 Bus king side ads from Grand Street Depot for 3/1-4/1/21 (English & Spanish)



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Recruitment and Enrollment- Digital & Social Media

- Expanded Google Ad Words & Bilingual Program Marketing
 - Google Ad Words \$500/week for 8 weeks 3/1-5/1/21 (\$2,000)
 - YouTube \$250/week for 8 weeks 3/1-5/1/21 (\$4,000)
 - Additional social media digital ads and online event campaigns via Facebook, Instagram, Snapchat (\$4,000)

Most-shown search ads

● SPED/ENL Recruitment AdWords > ● Recruitment Ad Words

SPED and ENL Classes | A Better Choice
for School | Alternative to Public School

Ad www.thewcs.org

WCHS Encourages Applications from All Students at
All Grade Levels. Register Today for Unlimited
Learning Potential. Call Us Now for More Information!

Ad	Impressions	Clicks ▼	CTR ▼
● Enabled	6,375	207	3.25%

Finance

WCHS Financial Update Board Meeting – March 16, 2021

As of **February 28, 2021**, total collected revenue for the period is \$11,573,999 million and total expenses for the period are \$10,116,861 million.

Total Excess of revenue over expenses for the period is \$1,457,138

Total Assets	\$21.1 million
Total cash	\$16.0
Total Fixed Assets	\$2.3
Building Deposit	\$1.5
PPP Loan	\$2.0
Total Liabilities	\$16.0(*)

* Primarily – Deferred Rent of \$10,297,699 million.

Human Resources

PROPOSAL: FSA Relief Offerings as a Result of December 2020 Stimulus Bill

1. **Mid-Year Election Change:**

Benefit: WCHS would permit (1) new elections to be made, (2) increases of existing elections, (3) decreases of existing elections, or (4) revocation of existing elections to be made at a new **mid-year date**. This will provide the maximum flexibility for participants and eligible employees.

Considerations: No cost to the school, but additional burden placed on Finance/HR team who will be tasked with making changes on the employee's behalf.

Human Resources

PROPOSAL: FSA Relief Offerings as a Result of December 2020 Stimulus Bill

2. Carry-Over

Benefit: WCHS Participants would have access to all remaining funds in the new plan year. This option provides the maximum availability of funds for participants.

Considerations: No cost to the school, but additional burden placed on Finance/HR team who will be tasked with making changes on the employee's behalf. Extra care must be made to make sure this applies to HSA participants as well.

Human Resources

PROPOSAL: FSA Relief Offerings as a Result of December 2020 Stimulus Bill

3. Extension of Benefits for Terminated Employees

Benefit: Terminated participants would have access to the remaining cash balance in their Health FSA and/or Dependent Care FSA for services provided following their termination date.

Considerations: Unused Health FSA funds are typically returned to the employer as forfeited funds at the end of the plan run-out period. In this instance, employers will be allowing terminated participants to reimburse themselves for eligible dates of service after they terminated employment.

Accountability

Benchmark 9:

Table 6: Student Demographics

	SWD			ELL/MLL			ED		
	Williamsburg CHS	NYC CSD 14	Differential to District	Williamsburg CHS	NYC CSD 14	Differential to District	Williamsburg CHS	NYC CSD 14	Differential to District
2015-2016	17%	21%	-4	8%	12%	-4	84%	78%	+6
2016-2017	17%	21%	-4	7%	12%	-5	83%	79%	+4
2017-2018	18%	22%	-4	10%	16%	-6	80%	83%	-3
2018-2019	19%	21%	-2	11%	17%	-6	84%	82%	+2

*See NOTES (2), (3), and (6) below.

Accountability

GOAL: Enroll *at least* 80 additional ELLs, 29 additional SWD

	Students with Disabilities		ELL/MLL		Economically Disadvantaged	
	WCHS	CSD 14 (2018-19)	WCHS	CSD 14	WCHS	CSD 14
2018-19	19%	21%	11%	17%	84%	82%
February 2021	18%	21%	8.7%	17%	87.5%	82%
March 2021	18%	21%	8.8%	17%	87.5%	82%

Accountability

1. Efforts to increase ELL and SWD enrollment

- Continued marketing and outreach efforts
- Created ELL and SNAS pages for website

Now Offering **Bilingual Program** for Incoming 9th Graders

New for 2021-22, WCHS will be offering a cutting-edge bilingual program option for entering 9th graders, ENL and native-Spanish speaking students. Learn to read and write in your native language in core subjects!



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PROGRAMA DE INGLES COMO NUEVO IDIOMA

Un programa diseñado para brindarles a los estudiantes atención e instrucción especializada mientras se asegura que cada estudiante reciba habilidades para integrarse sin problemas en la instrucción y la cultura del inglés.

APOYOS DE CONTENIDO BÁSICO

Un modelo de co-enseñanza de clases básicas donde un maestro de ENL apoya a los estudiantes brindándoles instrucción diferenciada.

DESARROLLO DEL IDIOMA INGLÉS

Un curso que se centra en la adquisición del idioma desde los conceptos básicos de las estructuras del idioma inglés hasta las habilidades lingüísticas más complejas.



ACADEMICS

- English as a New Language
- Special Needs and Academic Services
- Visual Arts
- Performing Arts
- Computer Sciences
- History
- English Language Arts
- Mathematics
- Sciences
- World Languages
- Health and PE

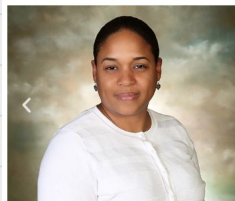


Meet Our ENL Staff



ENL Department Leader

Please contact Olga Rycko-Barrios at rbarrios@thewcs.org with any questions or concerns regarding our ENL program.



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SPECIAL NEEDS AND ACADEMIC SERVICES

Home » Special Needs and Academic Services



Special Education Program & Services

The Special Needs and Academic Services department includes programs and services that support students with disabilities and struggling learners.

These services focus on enhancing student achievement by offering services such as: Student Education Teacher Support Services (SETSS), Integrated Co-Teaching, and self-contained (15:1) classes for students with Individualized Education Programs (IEP).

The SNAS department also offers reading and academic intervention services for students that are struggling academically. Services ensure compliance with federal and state regulations for special education.

Related Services

Speech: Students meet with the Speech Pathologist individually or in groups to address language deficits.

Mandated Counseling: Students meet with our Social Work & Counseling staff individually or in groups to address social-emotional needs.

Other related services currently provided by the Department of Education include paraprofessionals.

Interventions

At-risk counseling
Student Conferences



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Programa y Servicios de Educación Especial

El departamento de Servicios Académicos y Especiales incluye programas y servicios que apoyan a los estudiantes con discapacidades y estudiantes con dificultades.

Estos servicios se enfocan en mejorar el rendimiento estudiantil al ofrecer servicios tales como: Servicios de Apoyo para Maestros de Educación Estudiantil (SETSS), co-enseñanza integrada y clases autónomas (15:1) para estudiantes con Programas de Educación Individualizados (IEP).

El departamento de SNAS también ofrece servicios de lectura e intervención académica para estudiantes con dificultades académicas. Los servicios garantizan el cumplimiento de las regulaciones federales y estatales para la educación especial.

Servicios relacionados

Discurso: los estudiantes se reúnen con el patólogo del habla individualmente o en grupos para abordar las deficiencias del lenguaje.

Aseguamiento obligatorio: los estudiantes se reúnen con nuestro personal de Trabajo Social y Aseguamiento individualmente o en grupos para abordar las necesidades socioemocionales.

Otros servicios relacionados que actualmente proporciona el Departamento de Educación incluyen paraprofesionales.

Intervenciones

Asesoramiento en riesgo
Conferencias de estudiantes

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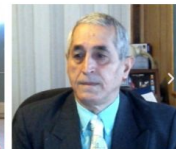
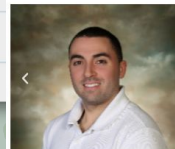


Meet Our Special Needs and Academic Services Staff



Melissa Wade, Special Education and Compliance Coordinator

Please contact Ms. Wade at mwade@thwcws.org if you have any questions or concerns.



Accountability

2. Board is invited to attend virtual lottery on Monday, April 12th at 6pm.
3. SED Spring Check-In scheduled for June 14. Our authorizer asked us to resend parent, student, and staff surveys. New survey deadline is Friday, March 26.
4. Submitted SED Monitoring Summary Assessment Survey on March 12 which will inform SED's appeal to USDOE re: administration of spring 2021 State assessments
5. August 2021 Regents Exams cancelled. If USDE Waiver is denied, only four June 2021 Regents Exams will be administered in June: Algebra I, ELA, Living Environment, and Earth Sciences.
6. Will be submitting non-material change request pertaining to use of NWEA Map assessments per SED's Local Assessment Initiative.

Development/Community

1. Title I Family Meeting held on March 4 at 5:30pm as part of a town hall. Created Parent Feedback Forms and Parent Right to Know Forms to make parent engagement easier. Ms. Mercado is translating several documents to Spanish.
2. Created "Featured Student Work" section on website to display BHM contest winners and future student projects
3. Agency Charlie used school space on Sunday, March 7 from 7am-5pm to film scenes for a documentary about The Homework Gap, the digital divide, and how students and teachers are being impacted during COVID-19. Their donation covered the costs of operating the building and provided some additional money for senior scholarships. They also offered to come back to the school when it is reopened and take complimentary professional photos. More info to come.

Development/Community

4. Methusaleh Scholarship: Former WCHS teacher Taru Thompson has generously created a scholarship fund that will support WCHS and his other former employer, Rockaway Collegiate.
5. CSBM is working on our Title I, Title II, and Title IV carry-over submissions and is waiting on SED to reopen portal in order to submit Title III application.
6. Working with Ms. Martin and Ms. Johnson for in-person or virtual graduation locations. Hunter College is not hosting events. Reached out to Prospect Park, Central Park, Kings Theatre, Brooklyn Steel, Pioneer Works, BK Venues so far. Considering other parks as well (McCarren, McGolrick, etc).
 - Central Park was responsive but costly (\$20k more than what we spend typically)
 - Brooklyn Bridge Park does not permit for large-sized events
 - Prospect Park does not allow for amplified sound
 - Brooklyn Steel cannot host large events yet

Parent Leadership Council

Our next meeting will be on March 18th, 2021 at 6pm

Celebrating Women's History Month

Our special guest will be **Girls Who Code**

Their mission is to close the gender gap in technology and to change the image of what a programmer does and looks like. Their organization values diversity, equity, inclusion & works with young women who are historically underrepresented in the computer & science fields. These groups include African - American, Hispanic and Native American girls.

We will have a special Women's History Presentation from the National Honors Society. This is an Amazing opportunity for our NHS scholars to learn public speaking. We will also have school updates, Resources from our Parent Coordinator Ms. Pink & Tips on "How to support your scholar in T3" & more.. See you Virtually.

