



IVY PREPARATORY ACADEMY

Public Charter Schools of Excellence



Head of Schools' Report
November 15, 2018



A.R.R.O.W. Focus

- Accountability
- Responsibility
- Respectfulness
- Ownership
- Willingness



Operations

- Nutrition
 - Contractor secured until December 31st
 - Compliance Audit November 27-28, 2018
 - Status letters will be distributed 11/16/18
 - Will be moved to Finance beginning December 1st
- Facilities/Maintenance
 - Roofing concerns; now impacting tenants
 - Oven repaired but will need more attention over the break
 - Awaiting asset tags for inventory for Kirkwood and Gwinnett
- Information Technology
 - Laptops are now being checked for testing
 - Currently conducting bandwidth testing



Operations

- Safety and Security
 - Safety Drills being conducted in a timely manner
 - New procedures for inside dismissal will be implemented first of the year
- Data and Enrollment
 - 495 Scholars as of 11/16/18
 - Re-enrollment opened 11/5/18 and will close 12/5/18
 - 180 re-enrolled scholars
- 21st Century
 - Grant writer secured
 - Grant will be submitted by 01/31/19



Academics

- Intensive Reading support for scholars in 3rd grade
- Scholar parent meetings regarding STAR data currently taking place
- Five staff members attended EUREKA training last week
 - TOTAL OF 10 STAFF HAVE BEEN TRAINED
- Girls of Color Book Fair this week
- Jacket to Jacket Program Ended last Friday
- Microsoft partnership has provided teachers with intense training twice per month and 4th and 8th grade scholar field trips twice per month
- App Challenge Showcase is December 5th at 6:00 pm at Buckhead location for Power My Learning



What is CCRPI?

- College Career Readiness Performance Indicator: multiple measure accountability system that provides a more holistic picture of school performance
 - Implemented in 2012 as an alternate to NCLB's Adequate Yearly Progress.
 - ESSA waiver provided an opportunity to implement a new accountability system that includes multiple measures
 - December 2015, Obama signed into law ESSA.
 - Georgia redesigned CCRPI to be simpler and streamlined reflection of stakeholder feedback



What is CCRPI

- Five Components
 - Content Mastery
 - Progress
 - Closing Gaps
 - Readiness
 - Graduation Rate (only for HS)
- Calculations rely heavily on data submitted annually in Student Record and Student Class
 - Other data used
 - Assessment Matching
 - Non-Participation
 - Summer scores
 - Cohort Withdrawal updates



Readiness-Literacy

- Literacy: Percent of scholars in grades 3-8 demonstrating reading comprehension at or above the midpoint of the College Ready “Stretch” Lexile Band for each grade level (Remember this for FAY scholars)

Grade	Midpoint Lexile Score
3rd	670L
4th	840L
5th	920L
6th	997L
7th	1045L
8th	1097L



Readiness-Beyond the Core

- Beyond the Core: Percent of scholars earning a passing score in fine arts, world language, physical education/health or career exploratory
 - Classes considered
 - Theatre Arts
 - Visual Arts
 - Dance
 - Spanish
 - Health
 - Physical Education
 - A scholar must receive a passing score in one applicable course to meet the indicator criterion
 - **Count of scholars in grade band coded as active at the year end with a BTC course/Count of scholars in grade band coded as active year end * 100**



Readiness-Scholar Attendance

- Scholar Attendance: Percent of scholars in grades K-8 absent less than 10% of enrolled days.
 - Every scholar with an enrollment record is considered
 - There is not rounding at the scholar level
 - To determine if a scholar is absent less than 10% of enrolled days, the following calculation is applied at the scholar
 - **$\text{Days Absent} / \text{Days absent} + \text{Days Present} * 100$**
 - If this absence rate is less than 10%, the scholar meets the indicator criterion
 - A scholar enrolled less than a total of 30 days is removed from the calculation unless the scholar meets the 10% criterion.



School Climate and Financial Efficiency Star Ratings

- School Climate is a rating of one to five stars
 - Scholar, teacher, and parent perceptions of a school's climate
 - Scholar discipline
 - State and substance free learning environment
 - Scholar attendance
- Financial Efficacy is a rating of one to five stars
 - Comparison of per scholar spending and overall scholar performance

These are not included in the CCRPI calculation-helps provide information of a holistic view of school performance



Elementary CCRPI

- Score is a 66.4 (**was 84.6**)
 - Content Mastery 58.8%
 - **State was 65.7%**
 - Progress 83.6%
 - **State was 84.4%**
 - Closing the Gap 54.2%
 - **State was 85.0%**
 - RED FLAGS IN ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED IN ALL AREAS EXCEPT SCIENCE
 - Readiness 56.7%
 - **State was 79.1%**
 - Literacy 42.11%
 - Attendance 90.83 %
 - Beyond the Core 37.12%



Middle CCRPI

- Score is a 69.3 (was 81.4)
 - Content Mastery 58.2%
 - **State was 65.1%**
 - Progress 93.9%
 - **State was 81.0%**
 - Closing the Gap 16.7%
 - **State was 78.8%**
 - RED FLAGS IN ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED IN ALL AREAS EXCEPT SCIENCE
- Readiness 82.5%
 - **State was 82.4%**
 - Literacy 57.41%
 - Attendance 90.21 %
 - Beyond the Core 100%
 - Fine Arts 73.10%
 - World Language 56.14%
 - Physical Education/Health 39.18%
 - Career Exploratory 26.32%



Next Steps

- Hired a Math Coach
- Increased STAR Assessments to measure Lexile Scores
- Focus on Effective Instruction-Data Analysis, Planning and Instructional Strategies
- Attendance Incentives
- Monitoring Beyond the Core closely
- Leadership Cohort
- USA Test Prep Usage
- Higher Level Questioning
- Book Club, Literacy Focus, Math Focus



CPF Framework-Academics

- FY17-97 points out of 100 points
- FY 18-97 points out of 100 points
- NEW CHANGES/AMENDMENTS
- Awaiting scores for Operations and Governance



Questions