

# Head of School's Report

April 27, 2021

SISTERHOOD SCHOLARSHIP SERVICE



### **FABULOUS FOUR**

- Shared Learning Expectations (Academics) Five for Five
  - Ten for Ten
  - Five for Five
- Culture & Climate of Collaboration & Service (Ops & Academics)
  - PBIS
  - Sister Circle
  - Wellness Wednesdays

#### • Recruitment & Retention (Governance/Finance)

- EFFECTIVE Ivy Faculty
- DEDICATED Ivy Staff
- SUCCESSFUL Ivy Scholars
- Network Operations, Systems and Processes (Governance/Finance)
  - Cycle of Development



## **ABOUT US**

### Our Vision

Ivy Preparatory Academy cultivates leaders who manifest change in the world

### Our Mission

 Ivy Preparatory Academy fosters a culture of collaboration, passion for learning, integrity, and servant leadership

### Our Motto

- Sisterhood, Scholarship, and Service
- Our Tagline
  - Scholars today. Sisters forever



### ACADEMICS



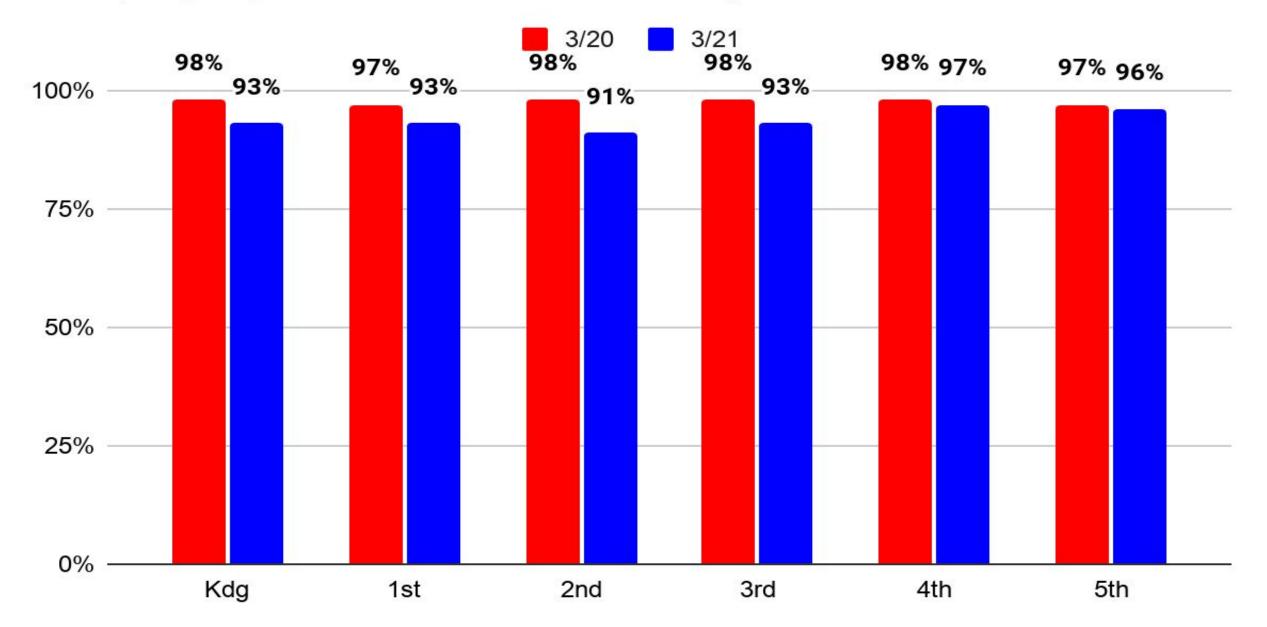
## ACADEMICS

- Professional Learning Wednesdays: Weekly
  - Educating Girls During A Pandemic- April 14th and 28th AND Academy Leader Check Ins- Wednesdays
- i-Ready Diagnostic Assessments: ELA/ Math-K-2: April 13th- May 7th AND 3-8: April 20th-May 7th
- Class Observations-focused feedback on Scholar Engagement, Virtual Environment, Pacing, and Instructional Strategies
- Lower Academy
  - Weekly PLC Meetings
    - Academic Support Re-Vamped (Late March- May 2021)
    - Science Coaching Sessions with Dr. Reagan Biwott- April 27th and May 4th
    - K-2 Math Teachers: PL Sessions with Denise Huddleston- April 14th and 21st
  - Upper Academy
    - Weekly PLCs Meetings
    - Monthly Teacher Leader PLCs (Developing Leaders of Peers)
    - Math teachers Professional Learning with Dr. Bidwell, METRO RESA Tiered Tasks-April 14th
    - Social Studies teachers Thought Partner and Coaching with Ms. Trudy Delhey-April 2021
    - Science teachers Coaching and Planning session with Dr. Bigwott-April 27th & May 4th

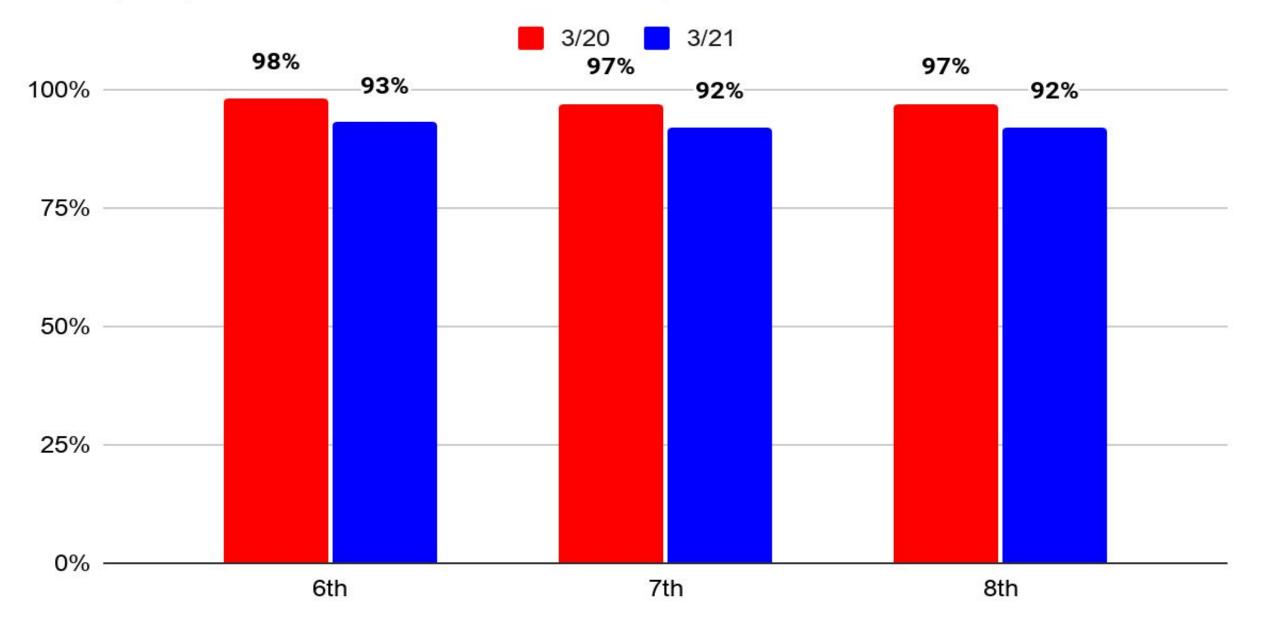
## **SCHOLAR SERVICES**

- Essential Skills Team
  - i-Ready Diagnostics
    - K-2: April 13th- May 7th
    - 3-8: April 20th-May 7th
  - Weekly Observations-Scholar Engagement, Virtual Environment, Pacing, and Instructional Strategies
  - Hybrid Learning Phase 6-April 19th
    - Co-teaching in person phase to phase and simultaneously with virtual scholars
- ESOL- Continuing Wednesday tutoring during Asynchronous learning
- Gifted-16 Eligible scholars for testing; tentative testing scheduled for May 4-7, 2021
- 504-New system in Infinite Campus and all meetings will be scheduled using the new system

### IPA (Kdg- 5) Attendance 2 Year Comparison for March

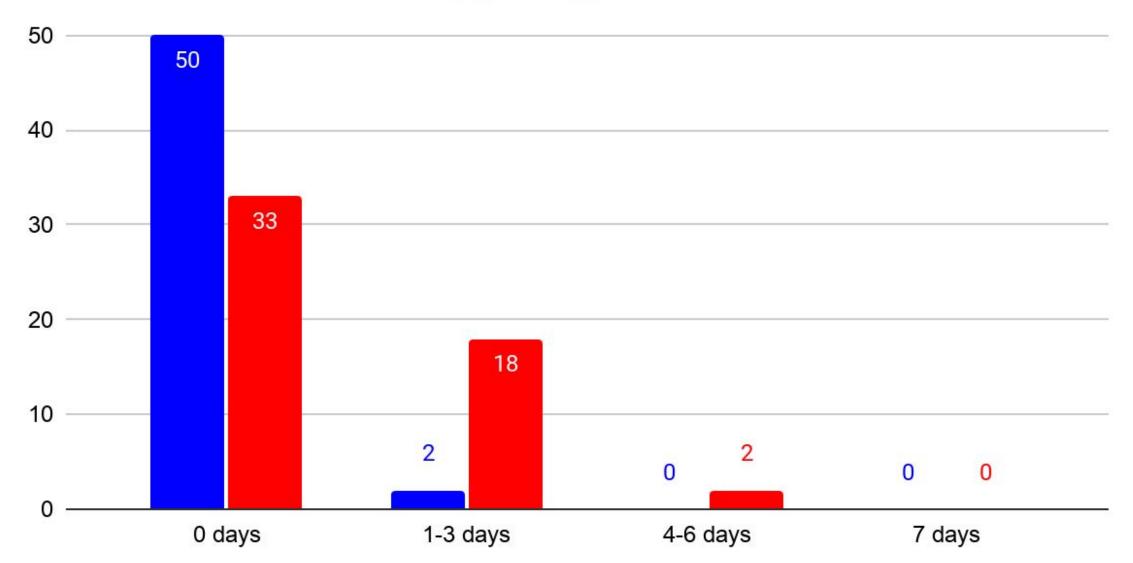


IPA (6-8) Attendance 2 Year Comparison for March



### IPA Staff Attendance 2 Year Comparison for February







## **OPERATIONS**



## **GENERAL OPERATIONS**

#### We have a new SRO!!!

- Lt. Clemente is with the Dekalb County Sheriff's department and comes to us with a plethora of law enforcement experience and wisdom
- Safety Drills
- School Safety Drills (fire) including scholars will commence the week of April 26th both A & B hybrid groups
- After school Program
- Our after school program has commenced for 5th-8th graders hosted by Afterschool Allstars and the Ivy Pearls program for the K-4th grade

## Needlepoint Bipolar Ionization What is it?

Needlepoint bipolar ionization (NPBI) leverages an electronic charge to create a high concentration of positive and negative ions. These ions travel through the air continuously seeking out and attaching to particles. When ions come into contact with pathogen particles, they disrupt the surface proteins rendering them inactive. As these particles become larger, they are more easily filtered from the air.

- Larger filtered particles keep coils cleaner = less energy consumption
- Efficient HVAC operation= increased <u>air exchange rate</u>
- <u>Global Plasma Solutions</u> (GPS) is the industry leader in (NPBI)
- 99.4% reduction rate on SARS-CoV-2 (COVID-19) surface

Capital City Mechanical Services, Inc.



Mechanical Services, Inc.

- (32) GPS FC48-AC (7.5-12.5 ton units)
- (2) GPS-IMOD (20 ton units)
- Price: \$37,676

## United Maintenance, Inc.

- (5) GPS-FC24-AC (2-6 tons units)
- (22) GPS-FC48-AC (7.5-12.5 ton units)
- (7) GPS-IMOD-71(20 ton units)
- Price: \$45,000







## C2H Air & Electric, LLC.

- Install (26) GPS FC48-AC (7.5-12.5 ton units)
- Install (7) GPS FC24-AC (2-6 tons units)
- Install (2) GPS-IMOD (20 ton units)
- Price: \$29,500
- Would like to recommend the GPS system from C2H Air & Electric ahead of the scholars returning to school





## **MARKETING & COMMUNICATIONS**

- Roc w/ Doc series was April 15th at 12:00 pm via Facebook Live; Poetry & Empowerment
- Surveying parents about next year
- Newsletters to parents distributed biweekly
- Events are replicated via Class Dojo for a larger turn out
- Using Newsletter, Class Dojo and Social Media to reach parents



## Infection Rates: DeKalb & Fulton

DATE	COUNTY	CASES PER 100K (2 WEEKS)
04/21/2021	DEKALB	150
04/21/2021	FULTON	140



## **BIG ROCKS FOR FY 22**

### • Academics

- Single Gender Education
- STREAM/PLTW (Math & Science)
- Thinking Maps

### • Operational

- New Org Chart
- Systems & Processes



## **ACTION ITEMS**

- Approval of revised Promotion & Retention Policy
- Approval of revised Non-Criminal Discipline Policy
- For Your Information Applicant Privacy Notification
- Review laptop quotes (Staples & Microsoft)



### **Important Dates**

- Cognia visit May 2-5, 2021
- Kindergarten Kickback May 27, 2021
- Pearl Ceremony-May 25, 2021
- Fast and Furious Fifth Grade Program-May 25, 2021
- SCSC Meeting May 26, 2021 at 10:00 am



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# Thank you!