

CHRISTINA
SCHOOL DISTRICT

Board of Education Honor Roll



Juliana Handlin

Christiana High School



Widener University High School Leadership Award

This award program is designed to recognize high school students who embody the university's commitment to develop and inspire leaders to affect positive change. If Juliana enrolls at Widener University as an undergraduate student, she will take part in the Apogee Leadership Scholars program and receive a \$20,000 scholarship over four years.



Business Professionals of America



State Leadership Conference Winners

Kirk Middle School

Natalie Hackett

1st place, Human Resources Interview skills

Loreal Smalls

2nd place, Human Resources Interview skills

Andro Mikhail

3rd place, Entrepreneurship Exploration

Nadine Igbokdi

4th place, Graphic Design Promotion

Aniya Ritsonsmith-Johnson, Loreal Smalls, and Nadine Igbokdi

1st place – Video Production Team

Julian Gargani and Yadiel Berrios

2nd place, Website Design Team

Kirk Middle School also received the State Professional Cup for commitment and dedication to the organization.



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State Leadership Conference Winners

Christiana High School

Emily Baevsky (12)

5th place – Health Administrative Procedures

Diamond McClellan (12)

2nd place – Advanced Word Processing

Kioni-Lee Beckford (10)

1st place – Intermediate Word Processing

2nd place – Administrative Support Concepts

Olivia Agu (10)

1st place – Fundamental Spreadsheet Applications

Ketsia Donfack, Olivia Agu

Kioni-Lee Beckford and Faith Mbugua

2nd place - Administrative Support Team



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State Leadership Conference Winners

Newark High School

Cheyenne Brown (10)

2nd place – Fundamental Spreadsheet and

4th place – Fundamental Word Processing

Lauren DeSantis (11)

2nd place – Health Administration Procedures

Elisa Huang (11)

1st place – Advanced Word Processing

Conor Jurewicz (12)

3rd place – Java Programming

Robert McNelis (11)

3rd place – Business Law & Ethics

Catherine Osinubi (11)

3rd place – Fundamental Spreadsheet

Mary Williams (9)

5th place – Fundamental Spreadsheet

Felicia Zhang (9)

3rd place – Payroll Accounting

Elisa Huang, Nhinhi Nguyen and Catherine Osinubi

1st place Administrative Support Team



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State Leadership Conference Winner
Glasgow High School

Khanh Tran (10)

1st Place in Fundamental Word Processing

1st Place in Fundamental Accounting

1st Place in Financial Math & Analysis Concepts

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Getting Back to School Safely

School Reopening Updates

Dr. Dan Shelton, Superintendent

Presented
March 9, 2021





Operations and Services Updates

Norm Kennedy, Chuck Longfellow
and George Wicks

Operations and Services

Technology

- **Bark for Schools** - Communicating to parents in the next two weeks with information on how to setup the Parent Portal application for Bark. This will allow parents to view and receive alerts that occur after the school day.
- **Teacher Headsets** - Distributing to all buildings once delivered.
- **Summer and Future Planning** - Started the planning process for summer and next school year so that we provide students with laptops at the start of the school year.
- Thanks to the Friends of Christina for their gracious grant opportunity.

Operations and Services

Nutrition

- Providing remote meal access via bus delivery to high-need communities in addition to curbside pickup
 - **21** curbside sites
 - 1 Newark evening curbside site
 - **27** bus stop sites (11 buses in service for meals)
 - In person meal service for Cohort A&B
 - Delivery to classrooms for elementary schools
 - Grab & Go lunch for middle/high schools as students depart
- Curb & Mobile sites provide weekend meals each Friday
- Breakfast and lunch meals are provided for free through 6/30/2021

Operations and Services

Facilities

- HVAC - District HVAC System Report is being updated monthly.
- At the beginning stages of upgrading/replacing the HVAC systems at several of our schools as part of ESSER II Grant funds.
- Sterionizers - currently working on the installation of the Group II schools (see video). <https://youtu.be/v95uWnW6uxw>



Health and Wellness Updates

Dean Ivory

Health and Wellness

Ongoing Surveillance Testing

- **Antigen** - Tests Administered as of 3/1

Staff	Students
397	825



- **Mako Testing (PCR)**

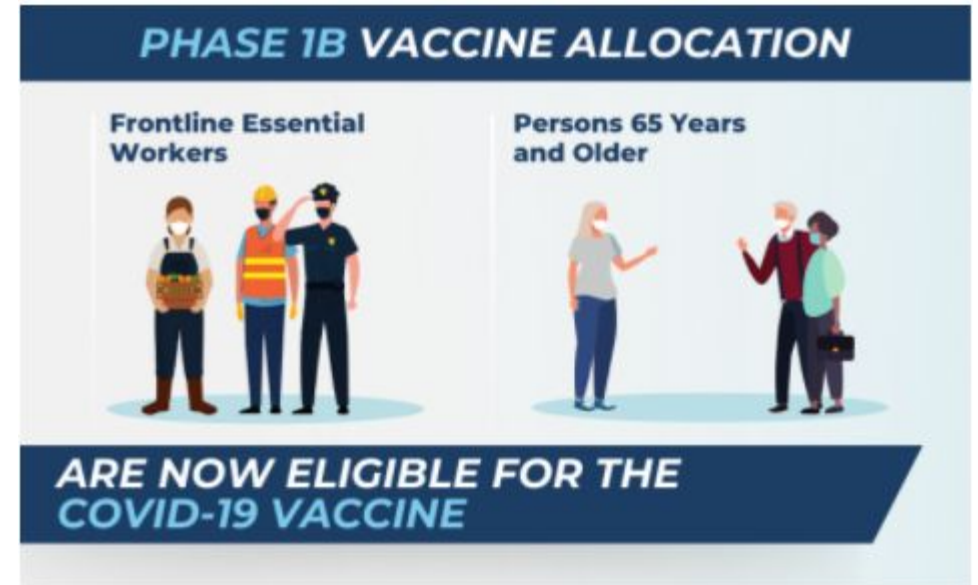
Location	Date	Time
Kirk	3/11	1-6PM
Bancroft	3/24	12-4PM
Kirk	4/14	12-6PM

Vaccinations Ongoing

Phase 1b (Current Phase)

- **Who:** Persons aged 65 and older, as well as those considered frontline essential workers including: police, fire, teachers, childcare providers, food processing workers, correctional officers and postal service, public transit and grocery workers will begin to be vaccinated.
- **When:** Now

Delaware Department of Education COVID-19 Vaccine Clinics: Limited supply of vaccine being provided to the State of Delaware weekly. All events will be dependent on vaccine supply.





Academics & Equity Updates

Deirdra Aikens

Instructional Support

- Currently planning and executing programming to provide extra time programming for all students:
 - Working with all of our external partners to coordinate efforts towards expanding the school day/week.
 - Surveying our parents to hear their voices around the type of instructional support they desire.
 - Provide funding to pay staff to work in after school programming and tutoring.
 - Securing 250 private tutoring slots to share across our district.
 - Planning for Extended Year programming to expand the school year instead of “traditional” summer school programming.
 - Registering students for FAME and Upward Bound which include tutoring opportunities.
 - Continuing of offer office hours for families and students to connect with their teachers.

District Smarter Testing Update

- State DOE has submitted a letter requesting flexibility from Smarter Balanced Testing
- Currently, we are planning to administer Smarter Testing, with no accountability.
 - Time spent on testing will be truncated to one day for each subject area.
 - If USDOE grants flexibility we may employ iReady for our assessment this year.
- PSAT/SAT/NMSQT Testing will begin in March
 - Testing is expected to be completed by April 2021
- Families can expect iReady testing to continue through this spring, for end of year assessments.



Special Population Updates

Jeff Conkey

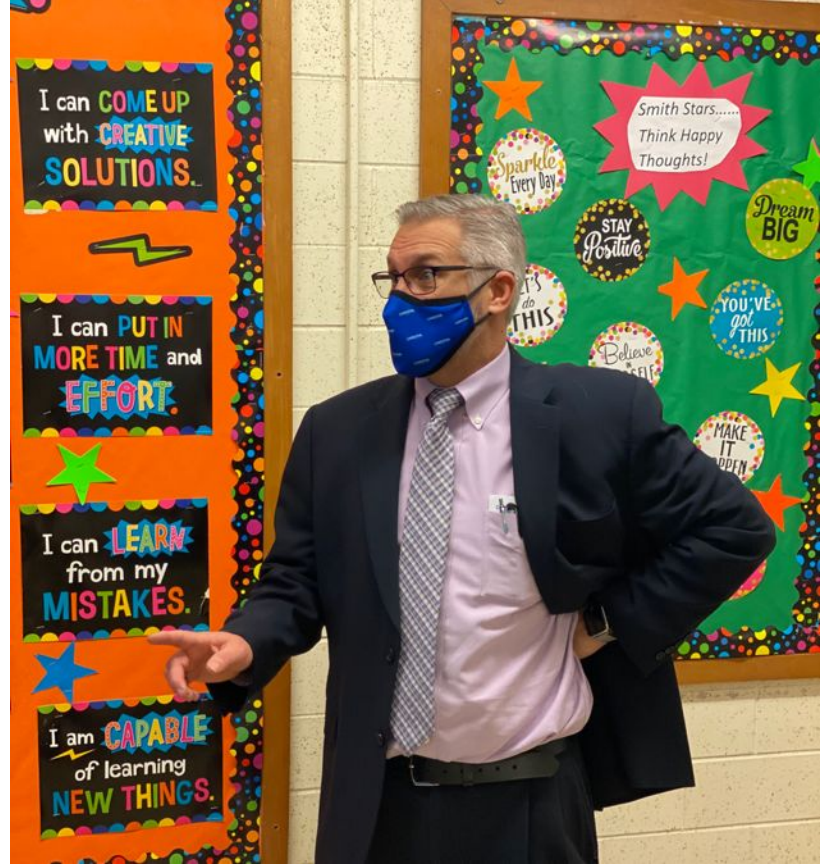
Patty Knapp

Special Populations Update

- Special Services and Building Level Administration have begun to increase student's in-person learning opportunities while still maintaining the COVID safety protocols outlined by CSD, DPH and CDC guidelines
- IEP teams have begun to determine individual student need for Extended School Year-ESY and Recovery Services
- 2021 Summer School Extended School Year-ESY and Entitlement planning has begun
- Over the last few months, related service staff have resumed face-to-face evaluations while still maintaining the COVID safety protocols outlined by CSD, DPH and CDC guidelines

Special Populations Update Cont.

- Continue meeting with the New Castle County Public School Districts in conjunction with DPH and DDoE, to discuss any updates, share processes, and troubleshoot as needed
- Nurses of special programs are supporting families of students special needs at district community testing sites in addition to the antigen testing being provided in schools. Special programs have collaborated with nurses to develop a video demonstrating the testing process



Student success and well-being remain our top priority.

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Graduation Requirements

Credit	State of DE	CSD
English	4	4
Mathematics	4	4
Science	3	3
Social Studies	3	3
Additional Science/Social Studies	0	1
PE/Health	1.5	1.5
World Language	2	2
Pathway/Program of Study	3	3
Additional Electives	3.5	4.5
Senior Project	NA	Required - No Credit
Student Success Plan - (Reg. 507)	Required - No Credit	Required - No Credit
Total	24	26