

Getting Back to School Safely

School Reopening Updates

Dr. Dan Shelton, Superintendent

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Operations and Services Updates

Norm Kennedy, Chuck Longfellow and George Wicks

Operations and Services

Technology

- **6500+** Chromebooks have been delivered to schools. Deployment has started and expected to continue this week.
- 300 PreK iPads were delivered to CEEC and Stubbs along with cases and headphones (thank you to Friends of Christina for their generous headphones donation)
- Hotspots will continue to be provided to families along with the new Chromebooks as needed
- Additional technology resources: **Turn It In** for high school, **Nearpod** for K-12, and **Bark** for K-12

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
- Breakfast and lunch meals are provided for free through 6/30/2021

Operations and Services

Facilities

- PPE Inventory Accounting Document Created
- HVAC District HVAC System Report
- Strategies for Minimizing the Spread of the Virus
 - Continuing to bring higher levels of fresh air into the buildings
 - Continuing the installation of Sterionizers
 - BioProtect, which has a 90 day window of protection was reapplied on surfaces in our buildings over Winter break.





Health and Wellness Updates

Dean Ivory

Health and Wellness

Ongoing Surveillance Testing

- Vault Medical At Home Kits
- Mako Medical
 - Week of January 4th 1,320 Tests
 - Each Wednesday in January at Kirk Middle School
 - February Testing Dates 3rd, 10th, 24th
- Antigen
 - Beginning January 19th at Gallaher Elementary
- PPE Inventory Jim Baustert



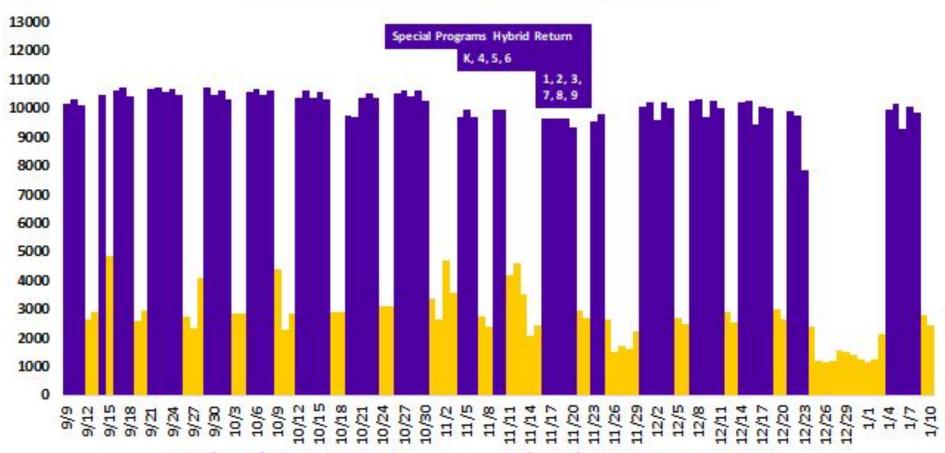


Academics & Equity Updates

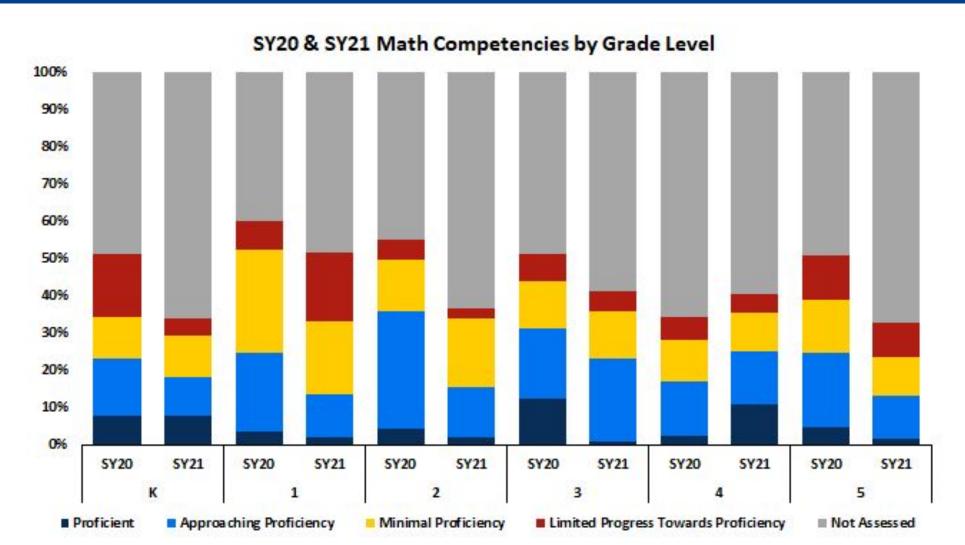
Deirdra Aikens, Norm Kennedy and David Wilkie

Active Schoology Users

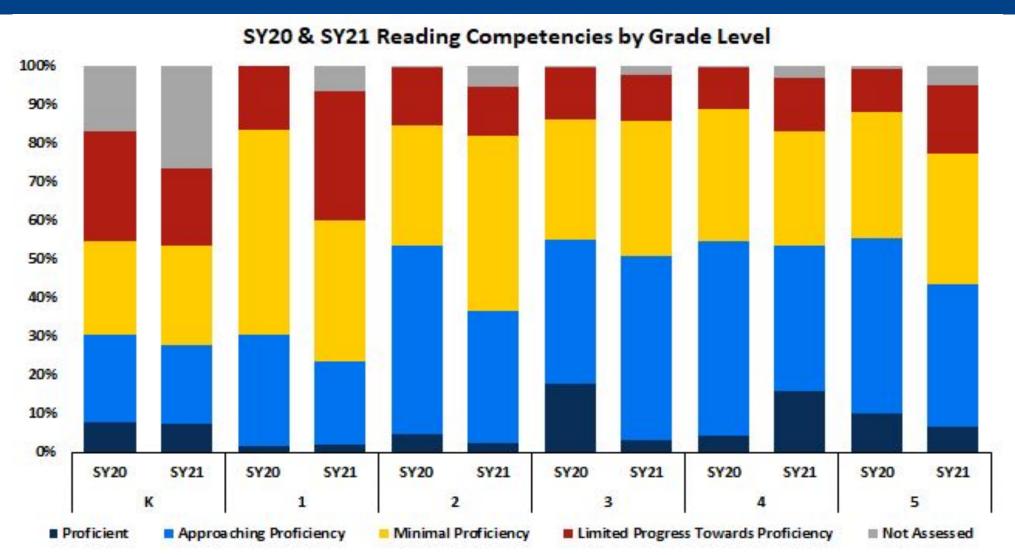
SY21 Active Schoology Count of Students by Date



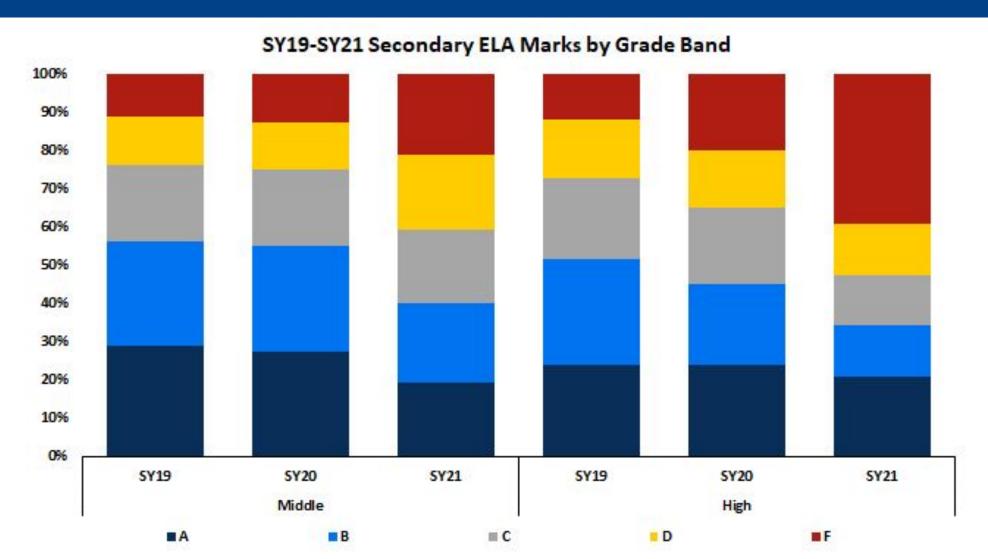
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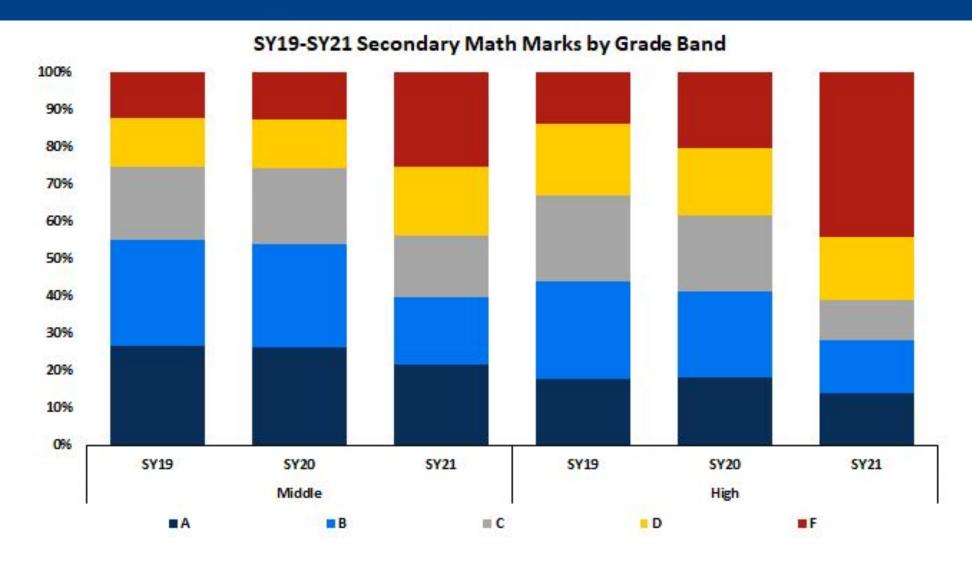
Elementary ELA Competencies by Grade Level



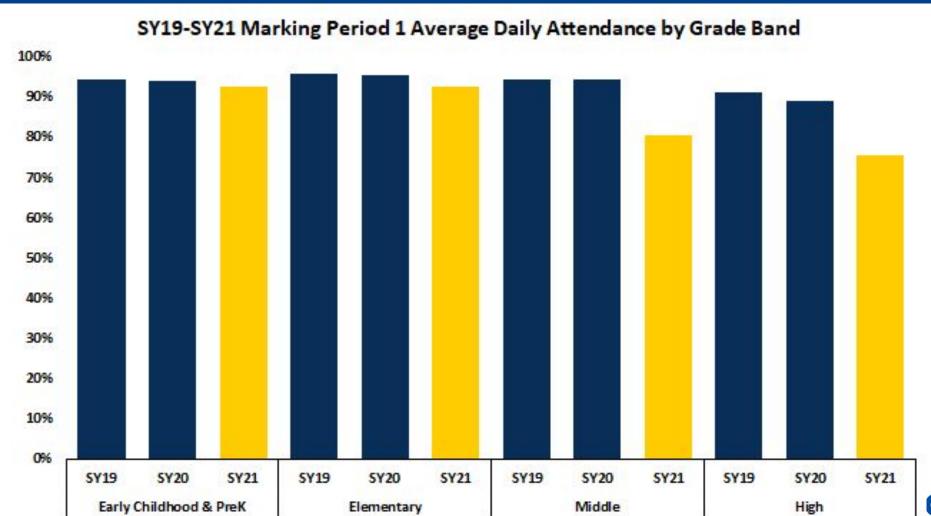
Secondary ELA Marks by Grade Band



Secondary Math Marks by Grade Band



Average Daily Attendance by Grade Band



Academic Support: Extra Time Programming

Small Group Tutoring/Academic Support

- Credit Recovery Partnership w/Adult Ed
- Write Brain
- Extended School Year Services
- STEMulate Change/FAME
- Upward Bound
- Christina Cultural Arts Center

Advanced Academics Programming

- Language Clubs
- Lego and Robotics

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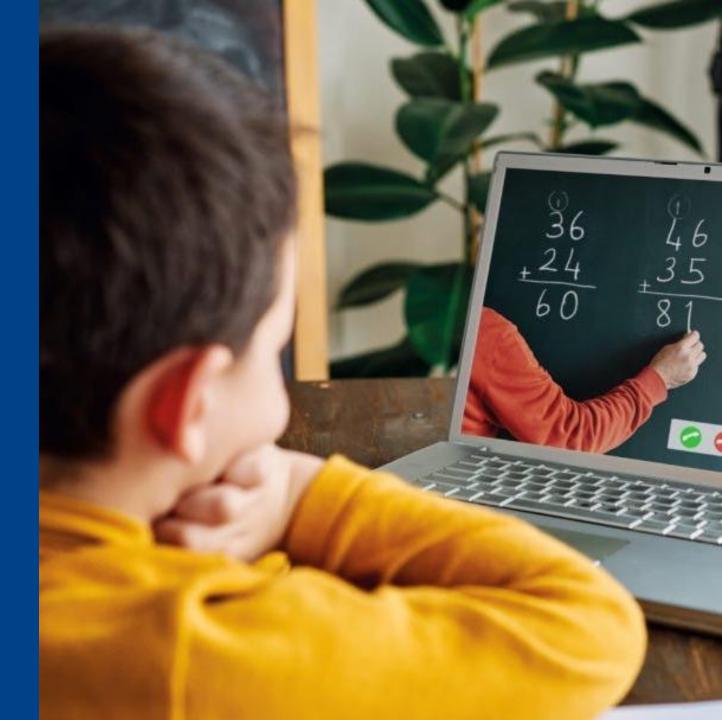
- Business Professionals of America (BPA), Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) and Future Farmers of America (FFA).
- Technology
 - Coding
 - Gaming
- Visual & Performing Arts
- Sports Camps

Academic Support: Special Education

- Special Services is working with each school and program to develop additional learning opportunities
- Data is continuously analyzed by IEP teams to determine if additional In-Person and/or remote instruction is needed
- Identified areas of need(s) will take priority during additional instructional opportunities based upon the amount of time available throughout and/or beyond the school day
- School-based IEP teams have been collaborating with families to develop revised student schedules that include additional in-person & remote instruction
- Related Service needs are being addressed during additional in-person & remote opportunities in alignment with existing annual goals and benchmarks

Virtual Academy

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Christina School District Virtual Academy

Elementary			
CSDVA	<u>Hybrid</u>	<u>Date</u>	
26%	74%	12/8	
30%	70%	1/11	

Middle School			
<u>CSDVA</u>	<u>Hybrid</u>	<u>Date</u>	
28%	72%	12/8	
31%	69%	1/11	

High School			
CSDVA	Hybrid	<u>Date</u>	
25%	75%	12/8	
32%	68%	1/11	





Special Population Updates

Patty Knapp

Special Populations Update

- Meet on Jan 14th with the New Castle County Public School Districts in conjunction with DPH and DDoE focusing on safely serving special populations and medically fragile students
- CSD Special Populations Administration will meet several times this month to collaborate on providing services and troubleshooting challenges in this COVID environment
- Nurses of special programs are supporting families of students special needs at district community testing sites









Student success and well-being remain our top priority.



Christina School District Honor Roll



Guadalupe Castaneda





First Generation Newark High School Student Earns a Place at Princeton

Guadalupe Castaneda is heading to Princeton University on a full scholarship. An impressive feat considering she is the first person in her immediate family to finish elementary school. She credits her parents, who moved to Newark, DE from Mexico 18 years ago, for stressing the importance of education.