



Dean of Academics Report

December 2020

As we move past the first quarter of the school year, changes and improvements towards student success remains Encores consistent plan, especially during distance learning. As always, our teaching staff at Encore goes beyond to make sure our students and parents needs during distance learning are met.

- Department Chairs continue to meet with their departments to assist with gradebook checks, Aeries assistance, and any additional support that is needed
- Academic teachers and I attended a training for our new benchmark platform, Naiku
- ELPAC coordinator, Mr. Smith and I, attended an assessment training held by CAASPP and ELPAC
 - Discussed remote testing
 - Testing dates
 - Changes to the assessment
 - The unknown
- Teachers completed action plans based on the new Tools for Teachers CAASPP resource
- Staff will start collaborating in departments and create their semester finals
- Teachers continue to hold conferences with parents and students who need additional support
- Tutoring continues Tuesday-Friday
- Teaching staff continues to mee with me every Monday for a quick meeting and at least once a week, Tuesday-Thursdays with Mrs. Griffin
- Student deliveries continue every Monday and Wednesday
- English position remains vacant