Academic Excellence

EBIA Team Updates, January 2018

February Intersession

Professional Development Schoolyear Arc

August
- New Teacher Onboarding
- Model Overview
- Setting Priorities

October
- Revisiting school culture and climate priorities
- Providing differentiated coaching supports
- Revising behavior support systems

February
- Revisiting Instructional Priorities
- Reviewing midyear academic progress
- Revising instructional plans

February PD Plans and Priorities

Reviewing Midyear Academic Progress
- Second trimester final grades
- Midyear NWEA MAP Testing

Vertical Alignment
- Ongoing cross campus observations
- Aligned practices and performance benchmarks

Capstone Planning
- Draft plans for end of year projects
- Redesign of Upper School model

Task Management
- Both – Grades and comments, midyear PEP goal reflection, PLP revisions
- Lower School – Cohort shuffle, SST scheduling
- Upper School – A-G syllabi development, AP Course audit revisions (as needed)

Student Programs

Lower School

- Engineering and arts projects focused on using the design thinking process

- 17 project options split between 6th and 7th/8th grade sections

- Examples include: sound engineering, stage design, graphic art and robotics

Upper School

- STEAM-centered college and career prep

- 9 project options across three threads: intro college courses, group internships, Lower School instruction assistants and independent study projects.

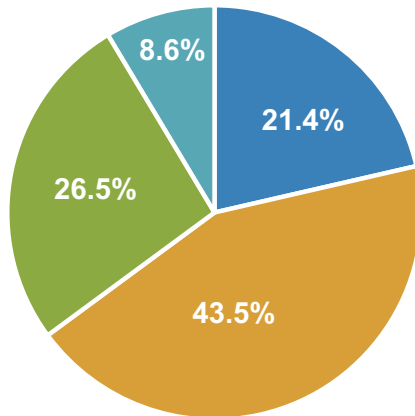- Examples include: Gender Studies 101, website design, exhibit design

Winter Student Survey

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Results

Category	Strengths	Challenges	Next Steps
Culture and Climate	• Sense of physical and emotional safety • Sense of comfort in asking adults at school for help	• Feeling that school facility is clean and orderly • Believe that students at EBIA follow the Innovator Norms	• Advisory community service • Student government and school spirit initiatives
Academics	• College going mindset • Students enjoy using technology in their classes	• Level of challenge in elective courses (CS, Art, Fitness)	• Vertical alignment across all departments to benchmark to CCR

AVG. Daily HW

21.4%
8.6%
26.5%
43.5%

■ Less than 1 Hr. ■ 1-2 Hrs. ■ 2-4 Hrs. ■ More than 4 Hrs.

Results

College and Career Readiness Planning

Planning for SY 18.19

Staffing
- Hiring full time college counselor
- Determining AP Capstone program coordinator

Program Development
- Onboarding students and families to tech tools
- Developing CCR based SEL curriculum
- Hosting family education events

Academics
- Launching AP Capstone Program
- Increasing course offerings
- Developing testing calendar
- Expanding internship opportunities