



Voices for International Business and Education

Academic Committee Meeting

Date and Time

Wednesday September 6, 2023 at 6:30 PM CDT

Location

International High School of New Orleans
Community Room
727 Carondelet Street
New Orleans, La 70130

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Agenda

	Purpose	Presenter	Time
I. Opening Items			6:30 PM
A. Call the Meeting to Order		Tonya Winfield	1 m
Mission: To educate and nurture a diverse learning community through the International Baccalaureate Programme, world languages and intercultural appreciation to succeed in a global economy			
B. Record Attendance		Tonya Winfield	1 m
C. Approve Minutes	Approve Minutes	Tonya Winfield	2 m

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II. Academic			6:34 PM
A. Accept Committee Goals for 23-24 School Year	Vote	Tonya Winfield	15 m
1. Monitor & Evaluate the progress of student success over the 23-24 School Year 2. 100% Board participation towards school cultural events - defined by financial support and increase in attendance at cultural events 3. Review our current Strategic Plan as it relates to Academics - make recommendations to the Strategic Plan Committee inclusive with our expansion grant goals and overall sustainability			
B. Vote on meeting dates and time for the Academic Committee	Vote	Tonya Winfield	5 m
Sept 6. 6:30 Nov 15. 6:30 Jan 24. 6:30 March 6 6:30 May 1 6:30			
C. Academic Dashboard and HOS Report	Discuss	Adierah Berger	30 m
Review Academic Dashboard August Monthly Report Presentation 2023-24 Review SPS, LEAP Scores School Culture Technology			
III. Other Business			7:24 PM
A. Review items for oversight	Discuss	Adierah Berger	5 m
Progress on Pupil Progression Plan Due in October			

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IV. Closing Items			7:29 PM
A. Next Meeting November 15, 2023. 6:30 pm	FYI	Tonya Winfield	1 m
B. Public Comment	FYI		5 m
C. Adjourn Meeting	Vote	Tonya Winfield	

Coversheet

Academic Dashboard and HOS Report

Section: II. Academic
Item: C. Academic Dashboard and HOS Report
Purpose: Discuss
Submitted by:
Related Material: AC Cmtee Report Aug 2023.pdf
August 2023 Presentation pdf.pdf



Academic Committee

August 2023

Upcoming Events:

- 9/8: Back to School Dance
- 9/13: Back to School Night
- 9/19: CKH Fall Campus Traction Visit and PTO Meeting
- 9/20: Progress Report Conferences
- 9/27: Senior Parents Night
- 10/6: End of Quarter 1
- 10/11: C/O 2024 Ring Ceremony and Q1 Honor Roll Ceremony
- 10/12: 10/13: Fall Break

Highlights

- Eight staff members attended the IB Global Conference 23 in Toronto, focusing on inclusion and MYP implementation.
- High demand for the Diploma Programme among 11th Grade students, requiring adjustments to schedules.
- On-campus workshop on developing the MYP scheduled for September 5th.
- Digital access to textbooks, diagnostics, literacy screenings
- Acquisition of new learning platform for world languages: Passport (French/Spanish/Chinese) from Carnegie's Learning leading group in material design, including IB books and learning platforms.
- Successful schedule day, parents and families updated contact information, signed up for clubs, purchased uniforms, paid fees, and signed up for transportation.
- Smooth transportation services and the addition of a fifth bus to accommodate the high demand of students from the Westbank.

Updates

- **Beginning of the Year PD:** Teachers attended professional development during the first week of August. PD was focused on the state of the school, improvement initiatives, mandatory reporting trainings, culture and climate procedures, data driven instruction, and allocated time for planning and preparation. Staff was briefed on policies and procedures regarding attendance, student well-being, freshmen academy, and MYP implementation.
- **Diagnostic assessments:** Students took their diagnostic assessments on Performance Matters for core classes. Diagnostics were aligned to state standards and created with teachers input. There were a few technology hiccups with the site which were resolved slowly with the support of the Performance Matter representatives and our Technology Coordinator



- **LEAP remediation:** We must provide 30 hours of remediation support to students participating in the state LEAP retesting window in December. Remediation plans are underway and remediation teachers are being secured.
- **Attendance:** Closely tracking student attendance. Seat recovery days are being organized to begin in September.
- **No-shows and dropouts:** Enrollment number is currently at 385 students. We began with 408 students, however some of them did not attend during the first 5 days of school and were dropped from our rosters.
- **Math:** Louisiana Department of Education provided Math teachers with pre-lesson activities called "Accelerate". Accelerate provides data and remediation for 7th and 8th-grade skills that students need for on-level content. Students in 9th grade math classes will be utilizing these activities in addition to their on-level content.
- **Science:** The science team established a solid relationship with the STEM lab to borrow materials and receive planning support for all the sciences. Science teachers are also exploring the Middle Year's Program (MYP) chemistry curriculum and have a lot of positive feedback.
- **World languages:** Teachers participated in a 4-hour interdepartmental Professional Development on using a new curriculum that emphasizes the training for the functionality of these tools in language and art classes in rapport with the integration of the MYP program.
- **Social Studies:** The team is working on an evolving Social Studies Resource Guide that is an easily accessible introduction to basic departmental tools for new teachers.
- **ESL:** The coordinator identified 37 students who require ELPS screeners. ELPS is the English Language Proficiency Screener, standardized assessment used to measure a student's English language proficiency and to determine if the student is eligible additional language supports in content classrooms. All schools are required to use ELPS as their EL screening assessment. Students who required a family language interview have received a form that must be completed and signed by the parent/guardian for the cumulative folder. All returning EL students will receive a Parent Notification of EL Services letter and English Language Proficiency Test (ELPT) results by the end of September.
- **Freshman Orientation:** Through the School Climate Transformation Grant, IHSNO is partnering with Link Crew. Link Crew is a high school transition program that welcomes freshmen and makes them feel comfortable throughout the first year of their high school experience. Orientation for incoming freshmen was held on August 9th, 2023, at the school campus, where they received an introduction to Link Crew. Freshmen received IHSNO swag items and participated in an abbreviated schedule for their assigned classes. Link crew coordinators will attend a follow-up conference to improve orientation process.
- **IB updates:** Additional spots were added for the largest group of junior Diploma candidates since 2016. The Final review of Diploma candidates will occur during the first week of September.
- **Culture and Climate: We are continuing to** make progress towards stated goals. Students and staff received communication and training regarding policies like cell phone policy, uniforms, bell schedules and adequate transition times, as well as duty schedule and the required staff support in each duty post. The culture team was trained on how to conduct Capturing Kids Hearts (CKH) walkthroughs to ensure all teachers and staff are using CKH properly. The plan is to finish the CKH walkthroughs by 9/14/2023.




- **Instructional Coaching:** To prepare for the start of school, the coach identified required course curriculums and obtained necessary curriculum resources to share with teachers. Certain curricula were updated. Curricula was updated for: languages, ACT prep, Science, Civics, African American Studies, financial literacy, and Quest for Success.
- **Literacy:** Literacy screeners were administered through Fast Forward program. Fast Forward is an adaptive online reading program that uses the science of learning to fast-track learning recovery so students can catch up to grade-level reading. These screeners were administered to all students in their English classes. The data from the screeners is being analyzed and will be used to support students strengthen their literacy skills.
- **Staffing:** We are currently seeking candidates for the following positions: Spanish, ESL, Math, and English.
- **Cultural Celebration:** In the US, we observe National Hispanic Heritage Month from September 15 to October 15. During this time, we celebrate the histories, cultures, and contributions of American citizens whose ancestors came from Spanish speaking countries. At IHSNO, our annual Hispanic Heritage Celebration will be on September 29th. The goal of this event is to celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month and cultivate global-minded citizens at IHSNO.



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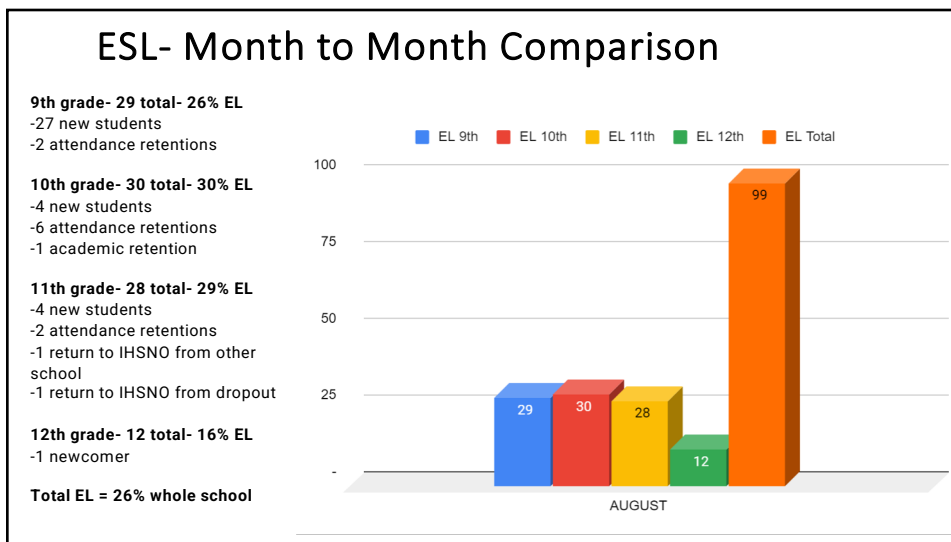
International Baccalaureate

- 8 attendees to IB Global Conference 23 in Toronto focused on inclusion and MYP implementation
- 30 11th Diploma Candidates (Highest since 2016)
- 15 12th Diploma Candidates
- 13 course option
- IB Conducted workshop on campus, "Developing the MYP"



September — Inquirers
I pursue my curiosity by researching answers to my questions.

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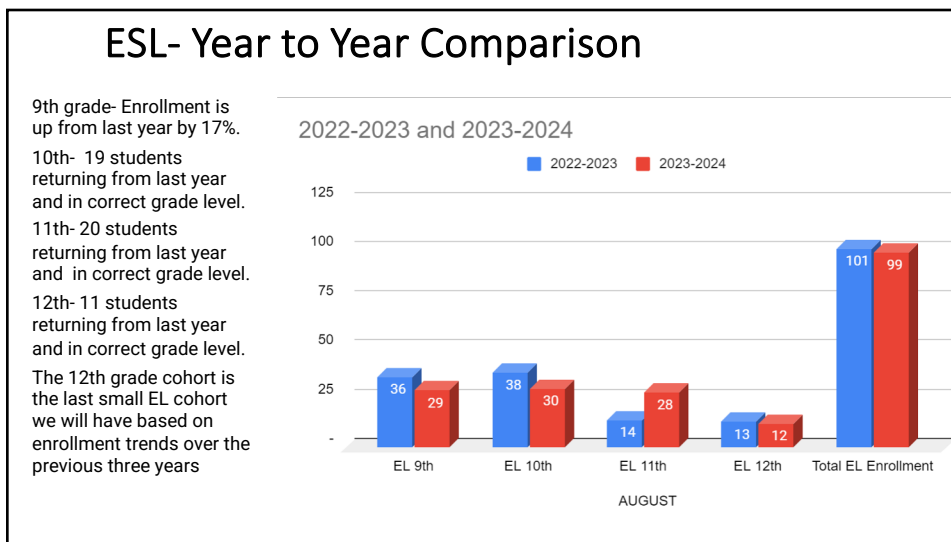
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IHSNO Enrollment

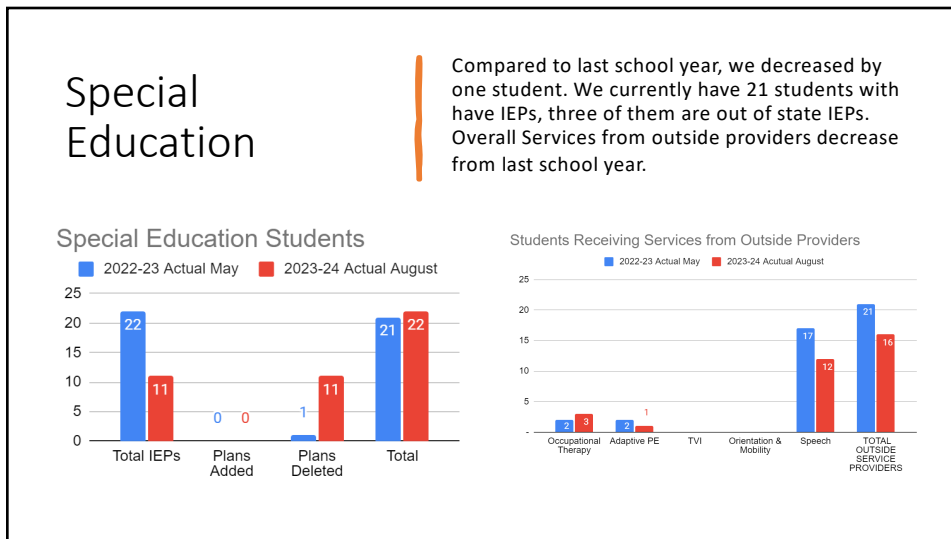
- This month's data shows the comparison between last year's enrollment and the current year during the same months. Last year's enrollment for the month of August was 412. This year's enrollment for August is 383, a loss of 29 enrollees for the first month of the 2023-2024 school year.

Enrollment	August 2022	Aug 2023
9 th	107	112
10 th	141	100
11 th	82	96
12 th	82	75
Total	412	383

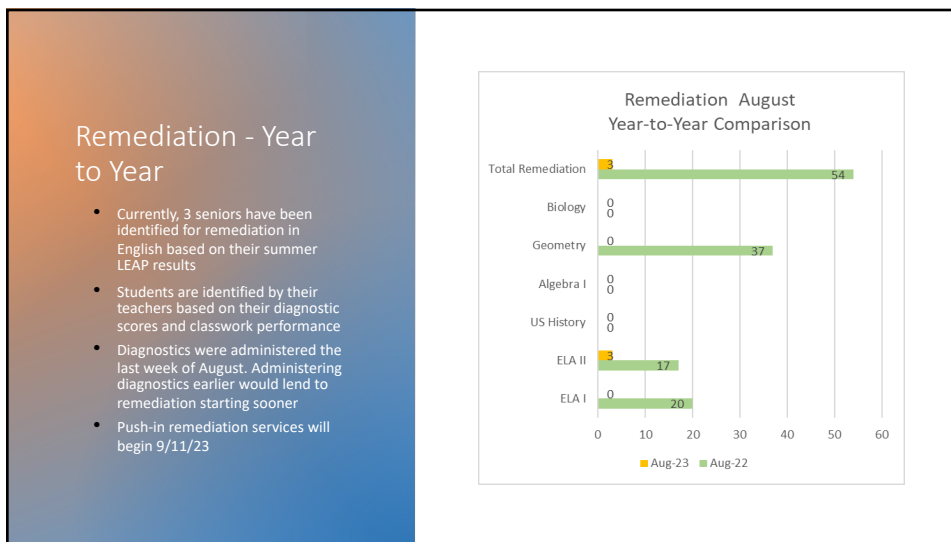
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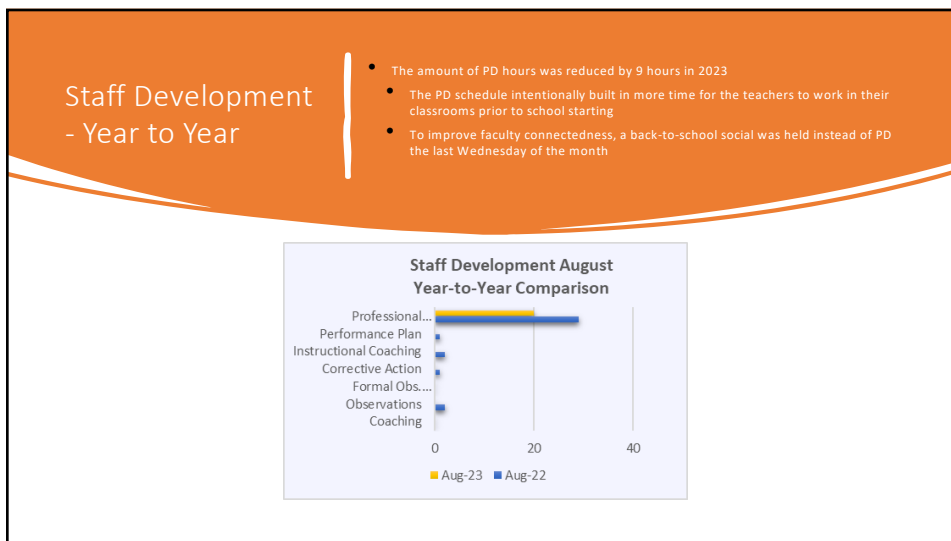
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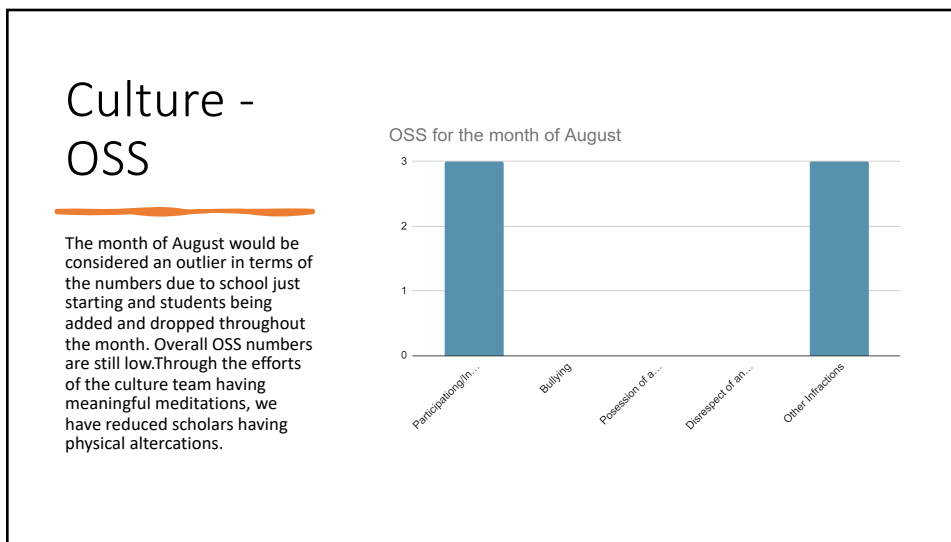
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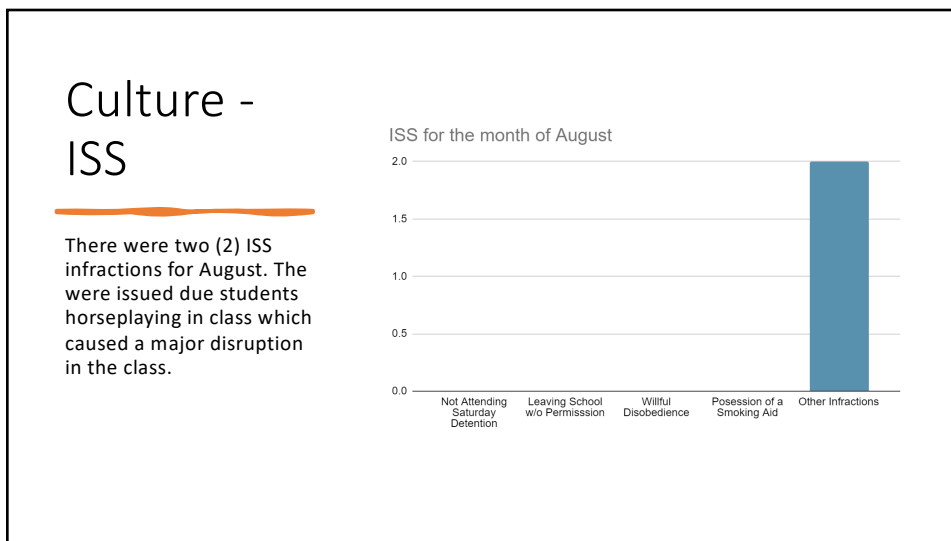
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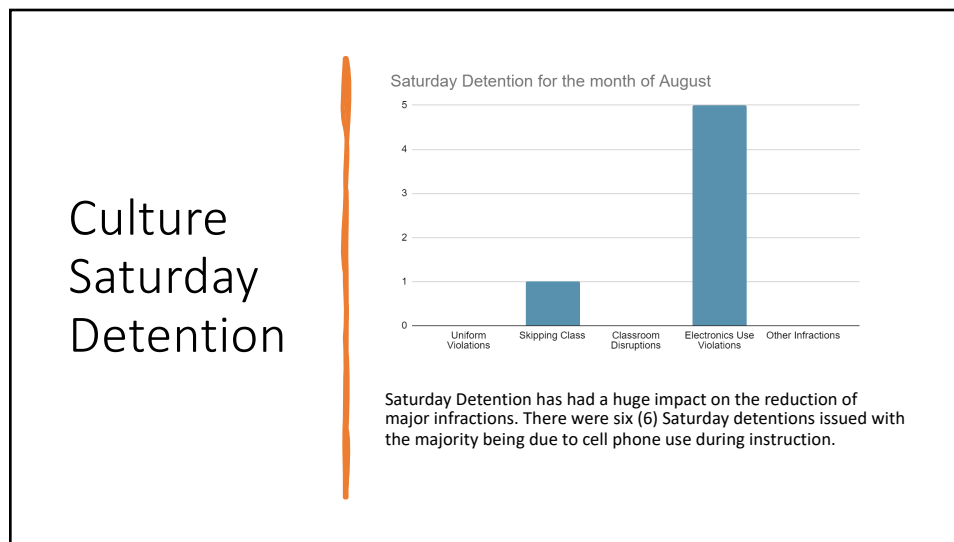
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Social Work

Attendance is steady and productive

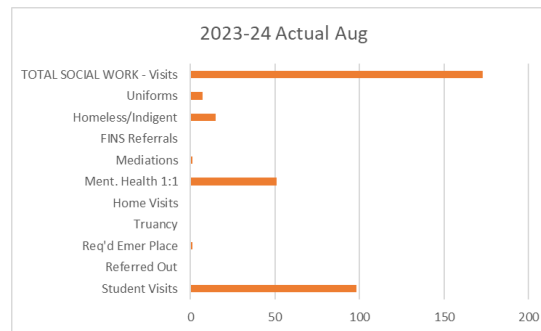
Student Attendance - Daily Absent/ADA Summary Totals - Current Selection (385)

Grade	Membership	Present	Absent	ADA	Absent Rate
Grade 09	1,286.0	1,233.5	52.5	95.9	4.1
Grade 10	1,520.0	1,433.5	86.5	94.3	5.7
Grade 11	1,422.0	1,356.0	66.0	95.4	4.6
Grade 12	1,174.0	1,144.0	30.0	97.4	2.6
Total	5,402.0	5,167.0	235.0	95.6	4.4

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Social Work

- No student has missed 10 days as of the month of August.
- Student visits are increasing due to generalized support that the social work department offers all around.
- Uniforms are a common necessity that have been requested by the general population as a need.
- Mental health amongst the population is stable right now but is predicted to increase resulting from the holiday season and time off.



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CTE Pathways

- The CTE pathways for the upcoming school year are listed below:
 - Nunez Community College Forklifting Certification. Two students will enroll in the Fall 2023
 - New Beginnings Beauty College- Cosmetology Certification- three students will enroll in the Fall 2023
 - New Orleans Career Center- Nursing, Culinary and Engineering pathways. We anticipate a projection of up to ten students.
- Students will have an opportunity to explore and develop the knowledge that is required for various career occupations.

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