



Chief Operations Officer Report March 27, 2023

The mission of the YPI Charter Schools (YPICS) is to prepare students for academic success in high school, as well as post-secondary education; prepare students to be responsible and active participants in their community; and enable students to become lifelong learners. Students at YPI Charter Schools will become active citizens who characterize the ideals of a diverse and democratic society. Students will provide service to their community, take responsibility for their own learning, and develop the habits of mind and body that will empower them to be successful in high school and beyond.

Interim Executive Administrator- Bert Corona Charter High School

Instruction

Staff is exploring a new bell schedule for the 23-24 school year which would reduce the length of our block periods from 80 minutes to 70 minutes, passing periods from 10 minutes to 5 minutes. By making these changes the schedule would allow for an additional period to be added for 55 to 60 minutes at the end of the day. This additional period would allow for more options and flexibilities in programming student schedules. Additional offerings would include sports, and electives like yearbook, dance, and music. Seniors (12 Graders) would also be offered an opportunity to participate in a semester-long internships with local businesses, schools, and community based organizations.

College Ready

College Visits

10th graders went to visit UC Santa Barbara on March 2, 2023. Students were taken on a campus tour, walked on the beach, and had lunch at Woodstock's Pizza. Staff is planning a trip for 9th graders to visit UC Irvine. 11th graders will be taking a three day trip to visit colleges in Northern California on April 12 - April 14, 2023.

College Application Process

33 seniors have applied to 4 year public and private colleges and universities.

33 seniors completed the FAFSA.

Students are receiving acceptance letters and we will report more details next month. We have acceptance letters from all the CSU's, UC Riverside, UC San Diego, and UC Davis.

Operations

Facilities

On March 2, 2023 staff from the LA County Office of Education to conduct the Williams Facility Inspection. The school received a score of 90.74 which is rated as good. Staff pointed out corrections/repairs that need to be made to the County Representative.

Outreach and Recruitment

On August 9, 2022 we expected to have 207 students enrolled on the first day of school. We had budgeted for 214 students. By October 26, 2023 our enrollment dropped to 200 or 14 students below our budgeted enrollment. Today we have 209 students enrolled and are 5 student below our target enrollment

Current Enrollment

Grade level	Current Enrollment
9th grade	45
10th grade	59
11th grade	51
12th grade	54
TOTAL	209

Current outreach for students continues and we are getting better numbers out of our work with Schola, a company that is supporting YPICS to do outreach. The HS operation team is working hard and collaborating well with the Schola Team. Schola came out to BCCHS and made a video about the school. We are still waiting for a final copy of the video. We currently have 171 students registered for the 23-24 school year. Typically more students enroll at BCCHS between April and July. 11 students came to BCCHS through Schola. Last year, we only had 1 student enroll at BCCHS because of Schola Outreach.

	Previous year Enrollment	Waitlist	New Student	New Student Schola	Returning Student	Total
8th grade (from BCCS)	114					
9th grade	44		11	11	1	23
10th grade	57		2	0	50	52
11th grade	50			0	47	47
12th grade	53			0	48	48
5th Year plus	1				1	1
Total	205	0	13	11	147	171

Culture and Climate

Senior activities are expensive. Although BCCHS prices are not as expensive as other schools around us. Staff is working to minimize cost and fundraise as much as possible.



Community Schools

BCCHS submitted the California Community Schools Partnership Program Implementation Grant with YPICS. The grant focuses on:

- Integrated support services;
- Family and community engagement;
- Collaborative leadership and practices for educators and administrators; and
- Extended learning time and opportunities.

Based on the work supported by the planning grant BCCHS staff, parents, and students will work on the following goals by supporting and enhancing the school Multi-Tiered System of Support:

- 1: Increase student achievement and engagement
- 2: Increase Work readiness/job training
- 3: Increase College awareness and college visits for students and parents
- 4: Increase Mental health services and social emotional and behavioral support
- 5: Reduce absenteeism and chronic absenteeism

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YPICS submitted the California Community Schools Partnership Program Implementation Grant as one entity with three sites. We are requesting \$750,000 in total or \$250,000 per site based on the grant guidelines. Each school has different goals based on each community's specific needs. However, each school will address the stated needs by supporting and enhancing the school Multi-Tiered System of Support.

Professional Development

11 YPICS staff members attended the California Charter School Conference in Sacramento from March 13 to March 16. The diversity of workshops was much greater than the past few years. Staff was really impacted by one of the keynote speakers, [José M. Hernández](#), who is an American engineer and former NASA astronaut. His story of perseverance and family was motivating.