

Board Report Ruben Dueñas, Interim Executive Administrator October 30, 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.

Instruction & Performance Data

NWEA MAPs School Profile Fall Data

Math

At the beginning of this school year, 13% of our students scored in the *High* and *Above Average* bands combined in their Reading assessment. 33% scored in the *High*, *Above Average*, and *Average* bands combined. 12th graders have the highest overall performance level and 10th graders have the lowest overall performance level.

We expect the *High*, *Above Average*, and *Average* bands combined to grow by at least 5% in math. We will be providing target list students support in strengthening fundamental math skills in both tutoring sessions and during their Academic Lab class, which is an intentional study hall class.

A credentialed math teacher will also be provided targeted math support after school for 9th and 11th grade students based on identified needs. After school math tutoring will be supported by peer math tutors as well.

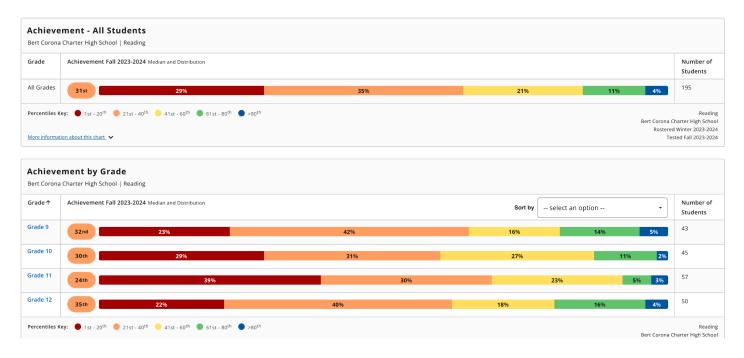




Reading

At the beginning of this school year, 15% of our students scored in the *High* and *Above Average* bands combined in their Reading assessment. 36% scored in the *High*, *Above Average*, and *Average* bands combined. 12th graders have the highest overall performance level and 11th graders have the lowest overall performance level.

We expect the *High*, *Above Average*, and *Average* bands combined to grow by at least 5% in reading. One instructional strategy the teaching team is committing to implementing is engaging students in both reading and writing across all content areas.



College Readiness

Dual Enrollment

Through our continued partnership with Los Angeles Mission College, over 30 students are enrolled in a Sociology 1 class.

College Readiness Workshops

Our College Readiness Team hosted two workshops for parents at BCCS and one at BCCHS. Middle school workshops are designed to support parents in navigating the transition to high school. At the high school, parents learned about the college application and selection process. In addition, these workshops addressed the three domains: academics, personal social-development and strategies to help parents support their scholars.

Culture & Climate

Sports

Bert Corona has been placed into the North Valley League for the winter and spring seasons. We will be competing against CHAMPS, Community Charter, Lakeview Charter, Triumph Charter, and Valley Oaks CES. The Fall season has been tough as our girls volleyball team is composed of new



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athletes. Unfortunately, several schools canceled games and our playing season was cut short. The girls skills and competitiveness grew over the short season. We look forward to next year.

Discipline

Staff has been working on reducing tardiness from class to class. Inorder to ensure measurable improvement, the team created the Tardy Unexcused Extinguish Plan. The plan consists of data collection, modifying supervision during passing periods, adding hall passes for classes like leadership, yearbook and journalism, better use of sign in sheets in the college center, and SCC office, and increased communication with parents.

Based on initial data, tardies have decreased during the month of October from an average of 29 tardies to 7 tardies per period. Next steps will include improving the data collection tool, Ensuring teachers meet students at the door, and setting up meetings with parents in the coming month.

Community Schools

Through a collaboration with Vision to Learn, a non-profit that provides vision care to k-12 students, students received a no cost vision screening. As a result it was found that 95 students were in need of a more comprehensive follow up eye exam. These students received a no cost eye exam and will receive glasses at no cost.

Operations

23-24 SY Enrollment

- The original enrollment goal was 220 students.
- Our current enrollment is 222 students.
- 1 more student is in the process of enrolling with a start date next week.

Parent Conferences

Fall conferences were held on October 9th,12th, and 13th. The approach to parent conferences changed this year from the past years. Parents had articulated that they wanted to meet with each teacher, not just the advisory teacher. Parents like hearing their student talk about their learning (student led conference) but prefer to meet with all of their student's teachers. Staff made the necessary changes and scheduled one on one meetings between parents/students and teachers. 168 students out of 218 attended parent conferences or 77.06% In the Fall of 2022, 174 students out of 199 attended parent conferences or 87.44%. Staff is reviewing the data to see if there are any trends that will influence next steps in their planning. Generally, parents and staff were happy to engage with each other in support of their students' learning and growth. Attendance was negatively impacted by parents of multiple students/siblings who did not come to any conference for any child.

During parent conferences, our College Readiness team also met 1:1 with over 60% of the senior class. These 1:1 meetings addressed graduation standing and postsecondary planning.

Outreach



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Trunk or Treat (ToT)

BCCHS will be hosting 3-4 cars at the BCCS Annual Trunk or Treat. Student artwork from the the BCCHS Inktober Art Competition will also be on display. ToT participants will have the opportunity to vote on the best student art collection. The College Readiness Team will host one of the cars and will be publicizing the monthly college readiness workshop that BCCHS will be hosting at BCCS. Participating in ToT is one way for BCCHS to support the middle school and to build relationships with BCCS staff, students, and families.

Facilities

The Williams Facility Inspection will be held on November 2, 2023.

Pending projects

- Addition of a electrical outlet for Media Arts Lab
 - Request was made in Mid August
 - Request has been held up in the Office of Environmental Health and Safety
- Roof of 4 bungalows
 - LAUSD facilities is doing a cost analysis to determine if the bungalows are worth fixing.
 - CPM has been supportive