

Principals' Year in Review

Excel Academy 2024-2025

Agenda



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Community Among Staff

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Elementary
Principal



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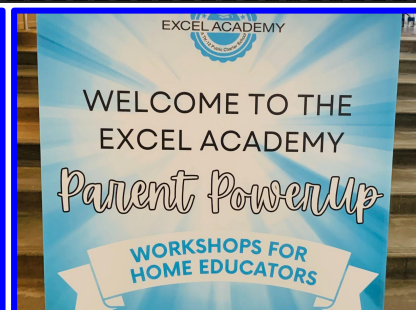
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Parent Power-Up TK-12 Collaboration

Parent Education



Workshop A	Workshop B	Workshop C
CHECK-IN		
Optional PAC Meeting for Parents		
Power of Phonics K-3	Writing Essays with Ease 5th-12th	Anxiety: How to Help TK-12
GUEST SPEAKER Cyber Safety Cop: Parenting in a Digital World		
BREAK		
Maximize Math Instruction K-6	Math Myths: Learning is Not One-Size Fits All 7th-12th	Why Can't You Just Pay Attention?! TK-12
LUNCH		

Kid Zone!



Building a Sense of Community Among Staff



EXCEL ACADEMY

Monthly
Community
Events

In-Person
ToR Team
Meetings



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Elementary Highlights





Each day you are leading by example. Whether you realize it or not or whether it's positive or negative, you are influencing those around you.

ROB LIANO

EVERYDAY POWER

Elementary Year in Review



Every Eagle Reads

- ★ Fluency assessments for EVERY elementary student
- ★ Dyslexia screener process in full swing
- ★ NEW Reading Intensive Class
60 mins-5 days a week
Intense systematic phonics

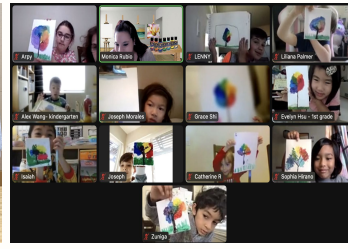
Curriculum Collage

- ★ Teachers created *Curriculum Collages* for each grade level in both science and social studies
- ★ Matches enrichment activities (field trips, project-based learning, etc) to standards
- ★ Enthusiastically received by parents and ToRs alike!

GATE Program

- ★ Monthly enrichment activities
- ★ Sets EACS apart from other charters
- ★ First year to offer a GATE Test
- ★ CogAT measures reasoning skills with different types of verbal, quantitative, and nonverbal questions.

Elementary Year in Review



Streamlined Communication & Collaboration

- ★ Tier 1 and Tier 2 supports are more aligned than ever! Core + Intervention
- ★ Collaboration with intervention and GATE on curriculum resources for parents and ToRs

- ★ ToRs consistently collaborated with two new teams throughout the year
 - PLC groups
 - Grade-Level Teams

Coming in 2024-25

- ★ Elementary Grade-Level Homerooms
15 students + 1 teacher meet weekly to enjoy circle time or morning meeting type learning to build connection and a sense of belonging
- ★ Writing Benchmarks
Systematic assessment and support in writing across the grade levels

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Secondary Highlights





Secondary Dream Team - Welcomed New Counselors

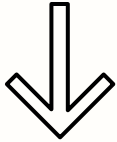
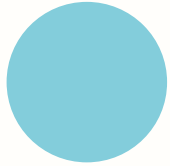


- Co-Created Career Week
- Supporting New CCI Policies
- Overseeing 504 Plans



- Created Counselor Corner Website
- Managing Crisis Concerns
- Overseeing 504 Plans

Secondary Year in Review

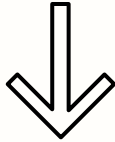
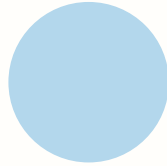


Supporting New Paths

Created new Post-It observation process

Pop-in with the Principal

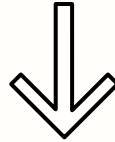
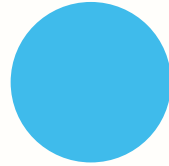
CSTP 6: Focused on supporting ToR professional development



Retention

Hosted Welcome to High School week webinar series

Developed 6th grade transition to junior high and hosted parent informational webinar and staff training

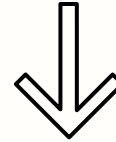
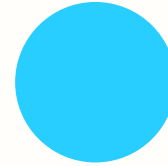


Collaboration

Partnered with Elementary team for Parent Power Up

Attended monthly community events to support school-wide events

Trained ToRs on integrating formative assessments



Vision: Looking Ahead

Expanding ETL class options to build junior high culture and offer math levels for all learning levels

Expanding junior high honors

Growing and hiring new teachers

College and Career - aiming to increase student readiness

NCAA APPROVED

Secondary Year in Review



Creating Opportunities

- ★ Both Helendale and Warner scopes are NCAA approved for student athletes
- ★ Both Helendale and Warner have AP course approvals

Created New Extracurricular Opportunities

- ★ Hosted first overnight HS Catalina trip with 20 students - Huge Success
- ★ Inducted 21 NHS and 17 NJHS students
- ★ Hosted second annual high school prom - masquerade ball

Creating Vision

- ★ All Parent Education
- ★ Writing Assessments
- ★ Junior High Focus: building culture and community for all students



Thank you!