



Staff Report
October 16, 2017

This report is meant to provide updates to the Board of Directors Academic Affairs Committee:

AVID

45 scholars are enrolled in our AVID Elective class. Members of our AVID Site Team have attended numerous trainings to better support our scholars, including training on critical reading and collaborative study groups. Teachers in our Online High School have been incorporating AVID into their classrooms, such as philosophical chairs and the use of Cornell notes.

Class of 2018

CCS celebrated its first graduate of the 2017-2018 school year last month. The scholar is happy to have earned her HS diploma and looks forward to starting CC in the near future.

Counseling Services Workshops

The Counseling Services Department is hosting a number of workshops throughout the month of October. Topics are geared toward either middle school or high school scholars. *See attached flyer for more information.*

Engagement Events

The Engagement Department has scheduled a number of field trips and enrichment activities for scholars throughout the state. *See attached flyer for more information.*

i-Ready Diagnostic Testing

Our new and returning scholars have completed their i-Ready Diagnostic Test. New scholars will continue to be tested as they enroll with us. Scores will be uploaded into our Scholar Information System (SIS) and Parent Scholar Portal (PSP). The i-Ready results will help teachers assess the needs of each and every scholar in their class while monitoring progress and growth throughout the school year.

Individualized Education Program

The Special Education Team has led six (6) initial IEP meetings with scholars, families, and general education teachers, as well as 25 30-day IEP meetings.

Parent Teacher Conferences

Our Online Program will be hosting Parent Teacher Conferences from November 6th through November 17th. This is one of the many enhancements that have been made to our online program this year to better support our scholars.

Science Wet Labs

We are hosting synchronous and asynchronous biology, chemistry, and physics labs every month this school year (days, time, and locations to be determined). They will be held in Fresno, Los Angeles and Santa Ana. We currently have 42 scholars enrolled in biology, 15 enrolled in chemistry and 5 enrolled in physics.

Truancy Update

Per our Independent Study Policy, which was approved by the Board of Directors in January, and our signed Master Agreements between scholars, learning coaches and supervising teachers, if a scholar fails to submit at least five (5) assignments within a 10-day span, they are considered truant and meet with the President & CEO to see if independent study is an appropriate and supportive learning environment. Here are our truancy numbers, as of October 9th:

- Online Elementary School: 3 scholars
- Online Middle School: 2
- Online High School: 23
- Options Program: 1

Vendor Relations

Our Vendor Department has been working hard to increase our vendor offerings for curriculum, classes, and materials for our Options scholars. We currently have close to 400 vendors available. The complete list can be found on our website, under Academics > Options Program.