



High School Division

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This Month's Highlights

Curriculum and Instruction

Staffing:

We are currently searching for a temporary Health Science I teacher. The position will last for the remainder of the school year. We have one candidate scheduled to interview on Wednesday, March 8.

Evaluation Tool:

The Evaluation Committee met in January and February to examine the evaluation tool and suggest improvements. The group suggested the following major changes:

- Transition from six domains to four
- Expand instruction indicators
- Observations focus only on instruction (Domain 1) until the summative evaluation
- Assign numbers for the summative evaluation rather than after each observation
- Work with the same evaluator all school year
- One short and two extended observations (one extended per semester)
- No specific observation windows provided
- Artifacts are not required but may be requested/submitted as evidence for existing indicators

The rationale for these changes:

- To focus more on instruction
- To provide more effective feedback to teachers
- To provide more focused professional development and opportunity for improvement
- To reward teachers for improvement rather than penalize for areas of weakness
- To offer more consistency throughout the school year

We are sharing this information with teachers at Cluster Trainings.

Work Ethic Certification Advisory Council:

A committee of teachers, community members, and business partners will meet on Wednesday, March 8 to continue to plan for implementation of the Work Ethic Certification at Central Nine next year. The second meeting will focus on incentives employers will offer to those who receive the certification. Additionally, we will finalize the work ethic traits of focus.

Evaluation:

The final round of observations will wrap up before Spring Break. Summative evaluations will take place in April.

Dean of Students

Evaluation:

Completing final round of observations.

Student Services:

Working with student services, home school counselors and principals to enhance means of student communication in order to promote the positive aspects of C9 to students.

Skills USA:

Several students participated in and placed in the Skills USA Regionals in February. Those who placed will move on to the state competition, which take place on April 21 and 22 at the Indiana State Fairgrounds.

Student Services

Marketing/Recruiting:

Corinna and Melanie continue to meet with local middle schools recruiting for C9. Additionally, the number of private tours has risen slightly. Allison continues to provide FAFSA filing information for students and is working on Career Day (60 employers have signed up for the March 14th event.)

Administration – Student Services Office:

Current enrollment stands at 1086.

Supportive Services:

Melanie, Allison and Corinna continue to provide support services to the student population regarding family crisis, financial hardship, etc. Met with parents, administrations staff, and students. Allison has also been working with the Tech team for possible implementation of the STEM premier platform for next school year.