

DISTRICT GOALS 2017-2019 SCHOOL YEAR

GOAL #1 – Student Achievement

- Expand the utilization of Google Classroom through Grades 6-12 to enable writing tasks, research projects and other shared classroom activities with students.
- All district curriculum guides to the New Jersey Student Learning Standards have been updated.
- Expand the implementation of Wilson Reading and Orton-Gillingham Reading as needed in our K-12 grade levels.
- Continue NJDOE Pre-School Expansion Grant in collaboration with Head Start. Classrooms are based throughout the district.
- Complete the implementation of integrated developmentally appropriate observation based assessment “Teaching Strategies GOLD” in pre-school and kindergarten classrooms as part of the NJDOE Early Assessment Initiative (KEA) throughout the district.
- Continue staff development and implementation of UDL (Universal Design for Learning) across all grade levels.

Goal #2 – 21st Century Readiness

- Continue to expand student use of Chrome-books during daily classroom instruction in Grades K-12.
- Complete district e-mail to Google g-mail in preparation for student e-mail capabilities in Grades 9-12.
- Continued implementation of Next Generation Science Standards adopting new science texts in Grades K-12.
- Add hands-on Connected Math Units to high school Algebra classes to strengthen and support student transition from middle school.
- Enhance online math remediation programs by extending the use of Study Island from Grades 3-12.
- Establish Career Technology Education (CTE) Academies for our students in Grades 9-12 including the following:

1. Senior Option Early College STEM Program in collaboration with PCCC
2. Law, Public Safety, Corrections, Public Safety & Security, Human Behavior, Sociology, Criminal Justice and Forensics
3. Engineering STEM Sequence
Architectural and Technical Drafting 1, 2 and 3 and Engineering Design
Robotics STEM Sequence
Introduction to Electronics and Engineering, Robotics 1, 2 and 3 and AP Physics
4. Explore CHS Medical Arts Academy with Seton Hall/Hackensack Meridian Medical School to include the following course sequence: Health Services, STEM Biology, Anatomy and Physiology, Allied Health Terminology and Biomechanics, Human Services - Early Childhood Development, Psychology, Human Behavior, Experiencing Education and CDA Early Childhood Internships.

Goal #3 – Communications/Community & Global Relationships

- Present additional parent focused curriculum information nights to include: Updates in all content areas throughout the district K-12.
- Issue District/Board of Education Newsletter quarterly.
- Issue Sports Updates Quarterly.
- Implement “Stigma Free” programs throughout the Clifton School District.
- Continue to explore additional communication options available through the parent portal.
- Pilot several educational television shows highlighting the Clifton School District on our local cable channel.
- Conduct Middle School Students Introduction to Clifton High School by having counselors and high school seniors provide detailed information during formally scheduled seminars which explore the wide-variety of programs available to students in Career-Technology Education, the expansion of all electives and college level courses available for joint college and high school credit.

Goal #4 - School Culture & Climate Connections

- Update & prioritize facilities needs in consultation with the Board of Education.
- Assess physical Space Needs of the District – Current physical space owned by the district does not match up with the space needs of the district.
- Develop District Wide Long Range Building Utilization/Expansion Plan for Clifton Schools, based upon results of demographic/physical space study to include needs of pre-school, elementary schools, middle schools and high school, as well as inclusive programs for special education and ESL students.
- Determine best utilization of CHS Annex based upon district wide needs.
- Reassess all special programs including ASPIRE to determine how best to meet the needs of high risk students.
- Redesign the registration department to meet the changing needs of the district and the financial challenges created by competition from both vocational, charter and private school assignments.
- Implement and expand “PBIS” to all of our elementary schools.
- Expand “Breakfast-After the Bell” into several district schools.
- Explore all grant opportunities.
- Begin the creation of “Man-Traps” or safe vestibules throughout the district beginning with elementary schools.
- Re-evaluate all security plans district wide for all facilities.
- Assure the continuity of all district goals by assisting the Board of Education in the selection of high quality experienced personnel to guide the district into the future including the selection of the next superintendent of Clifton Schools.