

Curriculum Coordinator Report:

August 2023

Curriculum Alignment:

- I continue to order instructional materials for teachers and communicate with providers to make sure that teachers have what they need for the upcoming school year.
- 6-8 ELA teachers now have access to the Study Sync curriculum that is aligned with Open Court. I have worked with them to prioritize and plan for the next year.
- I have reviewed updates for the intermediate level science tests and have been gathering resources and sharing them with teachers.
- We continue to work aligning the ELA curriculum, building resources, and an organized drive for access.
- I have met with individual teachers and engaged in conversations about next year, providing support as needed.

Professional development:

- Mr. Finster and I attended the leadership conference at Lake Placid where we were informed on pending changes and updates to graduation requirements, legal cases, and other information from the NYS education department.
- We heard a speaker from the Simon Sinek group who encouraged us to find the “why” behind the decisions we make as a school, leadership team, and individual leader and let that formulate our goals and action plans.
- We heard a speaker who provided information on standards-based grading, the research, the benefit for students, and some resources to begin the discussion with teachers and for implementation.
- I also attended a workshop at JLB on standards- based grading with local administrators. The speaker provided very pragmatic ways to introduce the idea in our schools and concrete methods and suggestions for beginning implementation.

Planning and Preparation:

- I am organizing, strategizing and creating resources to share with teachers next year.