

Curriculum Coordinator Report:

December 2023

Curriculum Alignment:

- MS/HS ELA& writing teachers have worked together on coordinating strategies for teaching writing.

Professional development:

- Our standards-based grading committee went to BOCES for the second day of our four day workshop. This workshop took us through professional development that we can turn-key for staff to introduce them and familiarize them with standards-based grading.
- Several of our teachers were able to attend professional development, relevant to their content area or need/desire for professional growth.
- I attended an i ready conference in Syracuse that was focused on using i ready for AIS purposes.

Data

- The math teachers met with me and Leigh Stark to review regents data, familiarize themselves with 7 & 8 state exams, and analyze last year's test results to inform instruction.

Individual Teacher Support:

- Observations have started, and I continue to do impromptu walk-throughs and check ins with teachers. Teachers are working extremely hard developing lessons for new classes or grade levels they have never taught. They are open to suggestions, and I am working to provide them with any resources they might need.

MTSS:

- We continue to work on developing a structured, efficient process for supporting our students, behavioral and academic needs. I am creating and we are implementing new forms for referral, data-tracking, and meeting notes. Regular meetings are scheduled, but we held *immediate* meetings for a few students who are struggling and need quick interventions.

Positive School Culture:

- Halloween was a fun time for all this year. Students once again enjoyed a hayride and were provided with a special popcorn and candy treat from the cafeteria. The annual costume parade was held in the gym, and there were an abundance of family members and friends who attended to see their students, so cutely dressed-up. All were invited to go back to the classroom for cider and donuts. The rooms were pretty crowded, filled with family and friends! Faculty and staff dressed up with a 70's throwback theme which was enjoyed by all.
- The elementary students all joined together in the big gym for a Thanksgiving day feast. It was a special event for all involved.
- The Countdown to Christmas in elementary school has begun. Each day students are given an opportunity to dress in some unique way to celebrate the holiday season. Many festively- dressed students, faculty, and staff are walking around amongst the decorated hallways. The students are buzzing about the additions of two little elves in the hallway who are in surveillance, watching the children. Students are walking down the hallways looking all over and talking about the elves.
- During the December faculty meeting, we want to provide the staff with some light-hearted holiday fun to help lighten spirits and facilitate a positive culture amongst all. Some fun things are planned.