



Principal's Report September 27, 2018

Construction Updates

- Gym: returned and in service!
- Tuckpointing: to be complete by Thanksgiving.
- A/C install to be complete by December.
- Getting bids for bathrooms, auditorium, cafeteria sound.
- Painting over winter break.

Professional Learning Teams

Vision: *High-functioning professional learning teams drive school improvement through critical thinking cycles.*

- Security team met to review the school's mission statement and craft an aligned purpose for their team. They also revised their meeting norms to ensure their work is done effectively and in a timely fashion. (B, C)
- Department Instructional Leaders are crafting a tool for unit plan feedback to ensure that objectives and activities are clear and support deep student learning. (A)
- ILT is creating a schoolwide common understanding of "Critical Thinking" (B)
- ILT leads and FOT leads are going on retreat on Wednesday to plan through the semester. (B)
- PLT (Post-Secondary Leadership Team) convened to set purpose and goals for post-secondary outcomes for SY18-19. (C)

Next Steps:

- Security to review last year's data and determine a few focus points for the year.
- Review staff feedback from Culture and Climate and Equity beginning-of-year professional learning, and plan next steps.
- Convene SAT Dream Team (11th grade data team)

Culture & Climate

Vision: *Lake View HS is a safe, supportive, and inclusive community of learners committed to academic and personal growth through ownership, restoration, and reflection.*

- Hall sweeps began to ensure all students are in the classroom ready to learn when the bell rings. (C)
- Administration and deans began meeting with teachers to support classroom environment work. (C)
- Designated pilot school for new CPS comprehensive health curriculum for 9th and 10th grades. (C)
- New dean, Ms. Kathleen ("Kat") Owens, joined the team 9/24. (A)
- Senior expectations finalized and communicated to seniors at Senior Town Hall (C)

Next Steps:

- Continue coaching classroom management cycles.
- Fully onboard new dean!



Curriculum & Assessment

Vision: *Curriculum and Assessment at Lake View promote deep STEM learning through mastery of standards-based, rigorous, authentic tasks.*

- Hired a new case manager, Kathleen Pastorelli. (A, B)
- Obtain PSAT/SAT data in form usable by 2018-19 teachers to plan classroom instruction. (A, B)
- Unit plan feedback cycles began to ensure plans are rigorous and engaging, and teachers get support with unit planning. (A, B)
- Plan to push into 11th grade English classes to ensure all juniors have: College Board accounts, Khan Academy accounts, have linked these two to ensure they have access to the personalized learning in Official SAT Practice. (A, B, C)

Next Steps:

- Develop teachers' ability to process and act on SAT data and implement a plan for students to own their SAT practice with the goal of getting 20 hours of [Official SAT Practice on Khan Academy](#).
- Support second cycle of SFA
- Ensure stronger unit planning by giving targeted feedback.
- PSAT (all 9th, 10th, 11th grades)/SAT (opt-in seniors) will test on Wednesday October 10.
- Set SAT practice test date for January for juniors

STEM Teaching and Learning

Vision: *STEM Teaching and Learning at LVHS develop student ownership of 21st Century Skills and Habits of Mind, including critical thinking and disciplinary literacy, to prepare students for college and careers.*

- Finalized hiring of Innovation Lab Manager and brought her into the building to lead Innovation Academy, support Innovation Lab class, and act as STEM "evangelist" schoolwide. (A, D)
- Started coaching cycles with RA leadership team; brought RA leadership team to coaching PD with Elena Aguilar. (A, B)
- Engaged with SPED and Math teachers to take on additional classes to support vacancies (one ongoing, one temporary). (A, B)
- Science department went to Mather HS for their first monthly PLC led by our Northwestern University partner, Dan Meyer. The focus of this year-long learning cycle will be to expand on last year's work with fully integrating NGSS and to better develop project-based learning in the science curriculum. (A, B)

Next Steps:

- Practice Aguilar-based coaching cycles.
- Hire new SPED teacher and temporary math teacher.

Family, Community, University, and Corporate Partnerships

Vision: *Partnerships at Lake View High School are designed to support our students' development of 21st Century Skills and enhance postsecondary options through direct interactions with student and teachers.*



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- AP Sovell met with all clinical and social-emotional partners so as to enable their work to begin for the SY18-19 school year. (C, D)
- AP Resh engaged with BitSpace to develop professional development plan for Innovation Lab Manager around specifics of Innovation Lab equipment. (B, D)
- JROTC cadets participated in the Cadet Battalion and Commander Reception presided over by LaTanya McDade and senior JROTC personnel. (D)
- Pre-service English teachers from DePaul secured to support AP English classes as teaching assistants. (A,D)
- Athlete-Coach-Parent Student Eligibility Committee met last week. (C, D)

Next Steps:

- Continue conversation begun during orientation around Restorative Conversations and Culture and Climate work during Report Card Pick Up.
- Future learning in partnership with BitSpace will expand to include representatives from content teams to engage in design thinking and use of Innovation Lab as an extension of instruction.