
Commack U.F.S.D. Board of Education

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT
AUGUST 17, 2023





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Capital Projects Status Report



Commack High School

- LIBRARY IS BEING REIMAGINED
- MOCKTRIAL COURTROOM IS BEING INSTALLED
- EAST AND WEST COURTYARDS ARE BEING RECONFIGURED AND RENOVATED
- AIR CONDITIONING GYMS AND CAFETERIA IS IN PROCESS (SUMMER 2024 ANTICIPATED COMPLETION)
- STUDENT PARKING LOT AND SIDEWALK REPLACEMENT
- CAFETERIA SERVING LINE AND SEATING AREA RENOVATION



CHS LIBRARY WELL UNDERWAY



HS MOCKTRIAL COURTROOM

HS GYM AC PROJECT



CHS COURTYARD EAST



CHS COURTYARD WEST



DISTRICT WIDE PROJECTS



- THE PROJECT TO AIR CONDITION THE GYMS AND CAFETERIAS IN ALL SCHOOL BUILDINGS IS UNDERWAY
- ELECTRICAL WORK, ELECTRICAL UPGRADES AND DUCTWORK IS CURRENTLY UNDERWAY
- THE ROOFTOP UNITS ARE ANTICIPATED TO ARRIVE IN THE DISTRICT IN EARLY SPRING. THE INSTALLATION AND CONNECTION OF THE UNITS IS WEATHER DEPENDENT AND WILL BE DONE AS SOON AS PRACTICALLY POSSIBLE
- FIRE ALARM SYSTEMS UPGRADE
- EXTERIOR DOOR AND WINDOW REPLACEMENT AT SMITH'S LANE WILL BE DONE DURING THE SCHOOL YEAR. WORK WILL TAKE PLACE AFTER SCHOOL HOURS



HS KITCHEN ROOF



INDIAN HOLLOW PARKING LOT

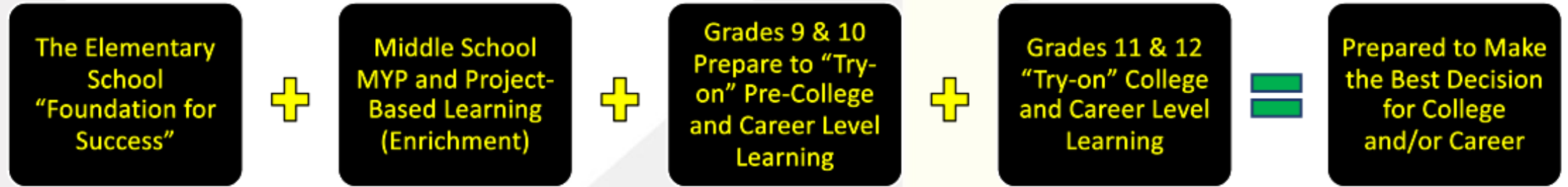


Questions from the Board of Education?

Board of Education Goals 2023-2024



The Commack Educational Program Continuum



A balanced educational program that provides each student with authentic learning experiences. At the core of our success is Project-Based Learning.

The BOE Goal Development Process

In order to prepare our students for success in the 21st century, it is imperative that we work together to effectively implement goals that will guide us in the immediate future.

The process addresses four goal areas:

- Goal - Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment
- Goal - Social and Emotional Well-Being
- Goal - Communication & Community Relationships
- Goal - District Business and Operations



Relevant
Coursework

Making
Meaning
Of Learning

Real Life Spaces:
Onsite Authentic
Learning Experiences

Field Trips, Internships
&
Vocational Training

What better way for students to make meaning of their learning than to **CONNECT** their interests to coursework and career-related fields

Board of Education Goal:

Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment

Continue to review, refine and enrich our K-12 curriculum, focusing on student engagement and meaningful learning experiences. Prioritizing real-world application of knowledge and fostering critical thinking and problem-solving skills, allows us to empower **all students** to reach their full potential and accomplish their unique individual goals.

We value the unique strengths of our teachers and recognize the vital role they play in shaping students' learning experiences. To further enhance our culture of innovation and excellence, we are committed to providing comprehensive professional development opportunities with a focus on continuous improvement and innovative training that will equip our staff with the resources they need to deliver exceptional learning experiences for all students

Continue our commitment to cultivating an atmosphere of cultural awareness, and inclusivity where we embrace diversity and celebrate our individual experiences

Sample Related Actions

- Further Development and Implementation of the IB Career-related Programme (CP), exploring opportunities for additional Pathways based on student interest.
 - Anticipated for 2024-2025: Educational Pathway
- Emphasis on developing curriculum and coursework that focuses on student engagement and project-based learning with real-life application opportunities.
- Continued review and enhancement of our Multi-Tiered System of Support Plan (MTSS) to more effectively identify struggling learners and implement a targeted approach to address areas in which we can provide students with specific supports
- Enhancing Co-Curricular programs to support an environment where students feel valued and engage in positive interpersonal relationships
- Continued training and implementation of Formative Assessments and Authentic Performance Tasks

Board of Education Goal: Social and Emotional Well-Being

Continue to provide the leadership that fosters an educational program in which all students can flourish academically while developing strong emotional intelligence, enabling them to thrive both inside and outside the classroom.

Continue to support the professional development of staff with an emphasis on the overall emotional well-being of all students and staff as we look to create a nurturing space and inclusive environment.

Sample Related Actions

- Implementation of more robust in-district programs to address some of our out-of-district placed students in a safe and healthy alternative learning environment
- Enhance our partnership with Northwell Health to provide our families with additional resources to support students in a variety of ways. We will look to provide opportunities for parent education on a variety of topics while continuing to connect students in emotional crisis with immediate mental health support and linkage to ongoing care
- Teachers and staff will engage in professional development with an emphasis on providing social and emotional support for students, recognizing students who struggle and developing positive relationships that support student learning.
- We will expand our drug and alcohol prevention and intervention groups, emphasizing prevention and positive coping
- Ongoing, continued enhancement of our Parent Resource Center in order to provide community members with information that will allow them to support their students with a variety of unique challenges.

Board of Education Goal:

Communication & Community Relationships

Further establish community outreach efforts to develop a sense of community by promoting and fostering positive relationships among students, parents, staff, and the community at large.

Support the in-depth review of the District's external and internal communications, in all its modalities, to result in enhanced two-way (to-District and from-District) communication with all stakeholders (e.g., students, parents, staff, community-at-large).

Continue to engage Board of Education-level committees on various topics with clear objectives, values, and goals.

Continue the District's work towards advocacy to further the voice of the school community with our elected officials.

Sample Related Actions

- Continued review of the District website and social media platforms for possible enhancements and implement them as appropriate
- Engage the Commack community in events that bring together K-12 parents, students, and the community at large (e.g., Tribute to Troops, Community Heroes, Soccer Under the Stars)
- Continue with the Legislative Advocacy Committee and make adjustments as necessary
- Continue with the Multicultural Committee, and make adjustments as necessary
- Determine the need to continue other Board committees (e.g., Vaping/Substance Abuse) and if additional committees are necessary



Board of Education Goal: Business and Operations

Recruit, select, and support instructional and non-instructional staff members who will push the mission and vision of the Commack School District forward.

Provide the leadership to evaluate health and safety protocols and procedures to ensure the well-being of students and staff.

Engage in multi-year planning for the maintenance and the improvement of District facilities in order to provide students and staff with a healthy and safe learning and working environment.

Lead the development of a fiscally conservative budget that helps maintain the integrity of Commack's programs and aligns with the community's expectations.

Sample Related Actions

- Conduct a security audit to determine strengths and vulnerable areas in need of enhancement
- Engage in short and long-term staffing planning to maximize employee management
- Work with local precincts (2nd and 4th) to address communication protocols
- Continue to build and strengthen Health & Safety Committee participation and effectiveness
- Continuation of fiscally conservative budgeting practices
- Continued implementation of 2019 Capital Projects and assessment of District needs





*Above and beyond is our **baseline.***

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Discussion and/or
Questions from
the Board of Education?



Summer Update

Summer Fun



Soccer Under The Stars: A Tribute to Our Community Heroes

Community Partnerships

Law Enforcement, Firefighters, Commack Community Ambulance, Healthcare Providers and Essential Workers

Save the Date: October 11, 2023





Committee Reports

2023-2024 Multicultural Committee

The Commack School District is seeking parent membership on the Multicultural Committee for the 23-24 school year.

Our committee meets throughout the year to help plan authentic learning opportunities and celebrations for students in each of our schools, all year long. Additionally, the committee works to plan our annual Spring district-wide Multicultural Festival.

Please be on the lookout for a parent survey which will be released on Tuesday September 5th and complete the survey expressing your interest by Friday, September 15, 2023.

We extend an invitation for your participation in thoughtful conversations as we work to provide all of our students opportunities to celebrate the diversity of our schools and learn from one-another.



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Thank you, Commack!