



- ▶ CIWP 1 - Depth and Breadth of Student Learning and Quality Teaching: Curriculum
- ▶ CIWP 2 - Depth and Breadth of Student Learning and Quality Teaching: Balanced Assessment and Grading
- ▶ CIWP 3- Quality and Character of School Life: Relational Trust

Mission:

The mission of Skinner North Classical School is to provide **rigorous, differentiated instruction** to all students. With a focus on **teaching the whole child** in an academically advanced environment, we work to establish norms of highly successful and socially motivated individuals in a **community** that promotes collaboration and leadership, while **celebrating the diversity** of the students, families and staff.

April 21, 2022 Principal's Monthly Report to the Local School Council

Competency A: Champions teacher and staff excellence through a focus on continuous improvement to develop and achieve the vision of high expectations for all students

- Implementing year-long professional development calendar. ILT assists in this process. Topics include assessment cycles, culturally responsive literacy instruction and social-emotional learning. **(CIWP 1, 2, 3)**
- PLCs focused on presenting their work to the group at large. Sharing learning and goals. As a reminder, our PLCs are:
 - Assessment and Curriculum (Literacy, Culturally Relevant Pedagogy) – Study work analysis set up and curriculum planning
 - Relational Trust – Book study of *Conscious Discipline*
 - Anti-Racist Teaching – Book Study *We Want to Do More Than Survive*
- Teacher Appreciation week is May 2-6th. Thank you to our hardworking and dedicated teachers. We will be celebrating them throughout that week. Thank you to the parent volunteers who are helping organize this.

Competency B: Creates powerful professional learning systems to guarantee learning for all students

- Grade level teams are currently working on unit updates and analysis **(CIWP 2)**
- Derrick and I are starting our third and final round of observations for REACH evaluations for non-tenured staff per CPS/CTU agreement.
- Teachers utilize assessment results to guide instruction. These formative assessments include Star 360 Reading and Math (3-8), NWEA Math (K-2) and F&P Reading (K-2). We are also giving students interim assessments this cycle to further analyze student outcomes and adjust instruction as needed. **(CIWP 2)**
- Behavioral Health team meets regularly to review student data and behavioral interventions and supports for students.

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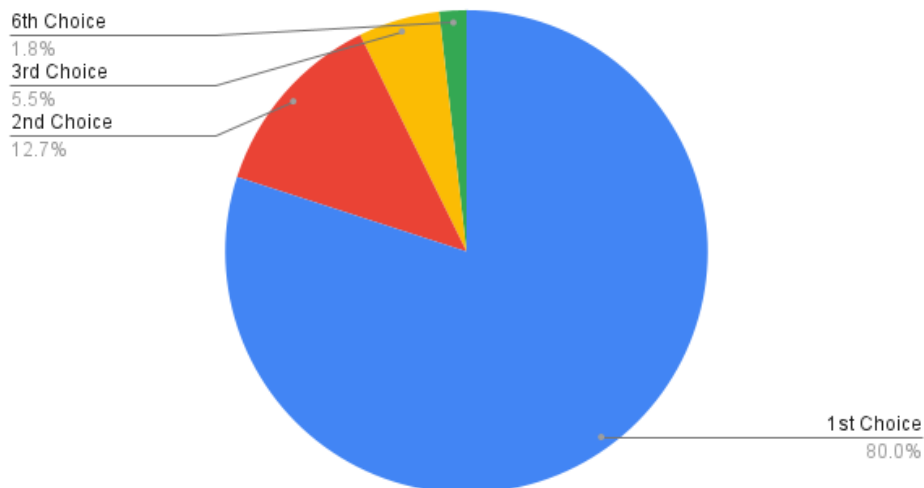


- LSC approved budget and CIWP for the coming school year at a special meeting in April.

Competency C: Builds a culture focused on college and career readiness

- Counselors have push in time in every classroom where they support social emotional learning via the 2nd Step curriculum. **(CIWP 3)**
- Mentoring program for African American students has been going well. Students will be going on a field trip to the DuSable museum. **(CIWP 3)**
- Classrooms supported Autism Awareness by doing lesson about Autism. Thank you to the Diverse Needs committee for supporting this.
- High School offers recently went out. Please see below for a few metrics.

2022 % of Students by Rank (Both SE and Choice)



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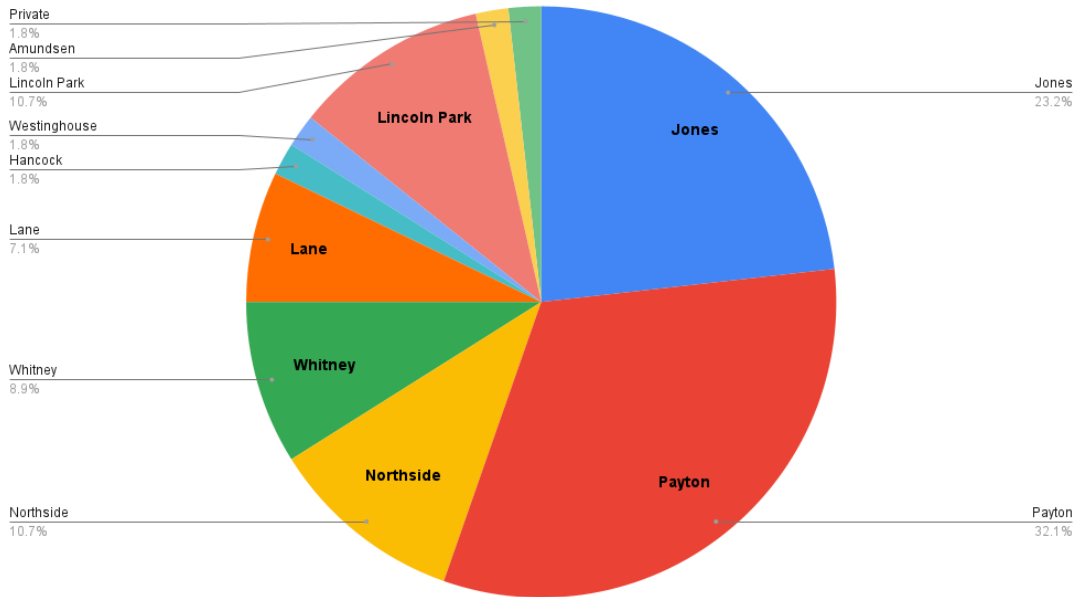
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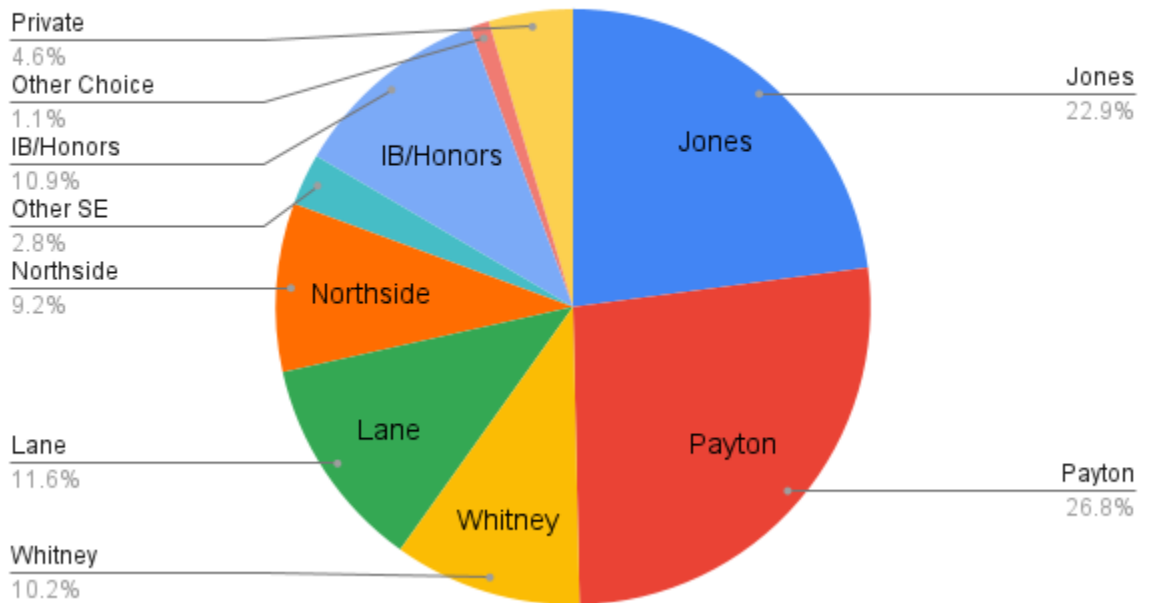
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2022 High School Selections



All Skinner North Graduates (as of 2022)



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Competency D: Empowers and motivates families and the community to become engaged

- Updates sent regularly to inform families of updates and news. Past updates can be access at <http://www.skinnernorth.org/latest-news>. (CIWP 3)
- Earth Day – Come out on Friday at 8 or end of day to help clean up the park and green spaces around us. Supplies will be available.
- On May 4th, we are encouraging families to bike to school. Thank you to parents for helping plan and organize this.
- Parent-Teacher conferences went well. We were able to host in person and virtual conferences depending of parent preference.

Competency E: Relentlessly pursues self-disciplined thinking and action

- Participating in Professional Learning Community through the Chicago Education Fund entitled Maximizing Teacher Leadership and Learning to Meet the Challenges of Post-Pandemic Education. (CIWP 1)
- Taking graduate level course through UIC on Systems Level Leadership.
- Selected to be on the Middle Grades Algebra Steering committee for the district.
- Partnering with Single Story, Inc. and continuing leadership coaching around Diversity, Equity and Inclusion. (CIWP 1, 2, 3)

Other Updates

- **Year End Spending**
 - The deadline for year end spending is Friday, May 27.
- **Staffing**
 - Currently, interviewing candidates for diverse learner teaching position.
 - Ms. Shah is currently on leave. Ms. Knudsen our math specialist is covering the leave to best support our middle school students. The Algebra exam is upcoming. We are doing a daily substitute to support the intervention work.
- **COVID-19**
 - We have had a slight uptick in cases. (Approximately 8 cases in the last 3 weeks.) If your student is sick, please be sure to stay home and if exhibiting COVID symptoms get tested.
 - Please note: The district has transitioned to only identifying true close contacts, they are no longer want to quarantining full cohorts. A true close contact is someone who was directly with the case less than 3ft apart for over 15 minutes.

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Upcoming Dates

- **Earth Day Park Clean Up** – Fri., April 22 at 8 and 3:30
- **LSC Certify Election Results:** Fri, April 22 at 8:30am
- **Parent Teacher Coffees:** from 8:30 to 9:30 at the school
 - o Tues., April 26 - 3rd
 - o Wed., April 27 - 2nd
 - o Thurs., April 28 - 1st
 - o Tues., May 3 - KDG
 - o Wed., May 4 - 4th
 - o Thurs., May 5 - 5th/6th
 - o Tues., May 10 - 7/8th
- **Diversity Committee Meeting** – Wed., May 4 at 9AM
<https://zoom.us/j/5252634982> Meeting ID: 525 263 4982
- **FoSN Meeting:** Wed., May 4 at 6pm
- **Diverse Needs Committee Meeting** – Thurs., May 5 at 9:15
- **Open House for Accepted Families** – Tues., May 10 at 5PM (in person)
- **LSC Meeting** – Wed., May 11 at 8AM
- **8th Grade Washington, DC Trip** – Thurs., May 12 - Sat., May 14

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