



- ▶ 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.

August 18, 2021 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

- Creating year-long professional development calendar. ILT assists in this process. Topics will include assessment cycles, culturally responsive literacy instruction and social-emotional learning. **(CIWP 1, 2, 3)**
- Diversity, Equity and Inclusion plan links to CIWP. Continuing implementation. **(CIWP 1, 2, 3)**
- Construction projects are continuing. They will not do work while students are present. The hope is the roof will be done by the end of next week. We had some new masonry put in, tuckpointing, some of the exterior painted and they will also be redoing the asphalt by the dumpsters and circle drive.
- Teachers will be back on Tuesday, August 24. Tuesday and Friday are teacher directed. On Wednesday and Thursday, we will have orientation, planning and learning sessions.

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

- Instructional Leadership Team met over summer to discuss plans for the year, new learning and how we are engaging staff in learning to support this **(CIWP 1)**.
- Staff attended various professional development sessions over the summer, including sessions around assessment, Skyline curriculum and tech tools (Googlepoloza). **(CIWP 1 and 2)**
- Star 360 will be out new 3-8 universal screener to support MTSS and instruction. Teachers have been/will receive training on this. Freckle learning is through the same company and will provide further differentiated support.

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

- Met with counselors and case manager over the summer to plan for need learning and supports for staff in terms of SEL for the coming year. **(CIWP 3)**
- Master schedule incorporates time for Academic Support/Enrichment time (5-8th)

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

- Updates sent regularly to inform families of updates and news. Will send out further logistical information next week. **(CIWP 3)**
- Hosting Kindergarten Round Up on Wednesday, August 25.
- Hosting new student events 1-4 and 5-8 on Wednesday, August 25.
- Working with LSC, Stanton Park, Alderman's Office, CPS and CPD on safety issues for the park.
- Developed plan for Moving Forward Together funds using feedback provided by parents in focus group sessions.

Competency E: Relentlessly pursues self-disciplined thinking and action

- Attended various summer trainings including legal, Skyline, Principal Institute. **(CIWP 1, 2, 3)**
- Participating in Professional Learning Community through the Chicago Education Fund. Focus of this principal PLC is Social Emotional Learning. **(CIWP 1)**

Other Updates

- Hiring is all complete, except for all but two new miscellaneous positions we were recently given by the district. I am working on staffing those.
 - Warm good byes to: Ms. Ridgway (7/8th math) is now an instructional coach in Evanston, Ms. Mueller (7/8th Literacy) is a AP teacher at Whitney Young, Ms. Sofranko (Special Education) moved to New York and will be teaching there. Two of our SECAs are also transitioning: Ms. Grace is now a special education teacher in the district and Ms. Sullivan is a applied behavior therapist.
 - Warm welcomes to: Mr. Eichenser (7/8th Literacy), Ms. Difranco (special education), Ms. Knudsen (math support specialist) → Ms. Shah will now be teaching 7/8th grade math. Mr. David and Ms. Boonstra will be our new special education classroom assistants. Ms. Renteria, our counseling intern from last year, will be our new second counselor.
 - See our org chart at [this link](#)

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- Class Lists will be posted on the exterior front doors and also sent via email (Blackboard) by Friday. Teachers will send out communication the following week and host virtual meet and greets.
- We will email more information next week about logistics and other important information.

Upcoming Dates

- New Student Meet Ups – August 25th. (Email Derrick dkmbrough@cps.edu for more information)
- Teachers return – Tuesday, August 24
- First day of school – Monday, August 30
- Labor Day (No School) – Monday, Sept 6

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