



Connecticut River Academy (Middle Level) Strategic Plan Update for June 2022

Focus Area	Engagement
Goal #1	Connecticut River Academy Middle-Level will foster relationships amongst scholars, families, and Staff ensuring understanding, respect and trust for future success.
Objective	Scholars, families and Staff perspectives and experiences will be valued in all efforts to ensure success.

Actions	Indicators of Success	Person(s) Responsible	Resources Needed	Progress Update 6/22
Scholar/Staff/Family Climate Survey	100% / 100% / 80% participation rate	Leadership Team/Climate and Culture Team	Staff and schedules to form committees that meet regularly to address items from Survey Monkey	Staff - completed in May 2022 Family - sent out on 5/16/22 No student survey provided
Family Conferences	100% participation rate	Staff	Maintain half days on the calendar - November/March	Nov. 2021: 94/110 = 85% Mar. 2022: 104/108 = 96%
Welcome Back BBQ	Family participation rate - new and returning families	All Staff	Order t-shirts, binders, water bottles or other related "swag"	Scheduled for August 29th or 30th, 2022

Scholar of the Month Celebrations	Scholars and family participation in assemblies	Staff to select scholars and invite families	Certificates, awards/incentives	Assemblies held in GU Auditorium on the last Friday of the month October 2021-May 2022. Total of 91 scholars celebrated as of April 29th. <u>Scholar of the Month (SOM)</u>
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Goal #2	Connecticut River Academy Middle-Level will foster relationships amongst scholars, families, and Staff ensuring understanding, respect and trust for future success.
Objective	Scholars will have multiple opportunities to explore personal interests for future success in school and life.

Actions	Indicators of Success	Person(s) Responsible	Resources Needed	Progress Update 6/22
Crew / Community Circles	Increased participation in circles and demonstration of RIVER Code core values	Staff and scholars	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Talking pieces, circle ideas/prompts - Social and Emotional Learning curriculum - implement Second Step 	100% of crew classes have held circles at least 3 days per week. RIVER Code posters hang throughout building. Daily morning announcements include RIVER Code reminders and shout outs. Implementation of Second Step Jan-June @ 2 days per week. Scholar of the Month assemblies held on the last Friday of every month, October-June.
College and Career Planning	100% of scholars use Naviance starting in grade 6	Staff and scholars	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Purchase for Naviance for Middle Level - Training in Naviance - Time built in schedule for "advisory" 	Naviance purchased for the 2022-2023 school year
Magnet Theme Days	Collaborative planning to meet needs/interests of scholars aligned to magnet theme	All Staff	Need to identify who we are as a middle school - theme, core values	This is an area of continued work and priority - we will collaborate with the high school

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Goal #3	Connecticut River Academy Middle-Level will foster relationships amongst scholars, families, and Staff ensuring understanding, respect and trust for future success.
Objective	Families will be active participants in their child's development for future success in school and life.

Actions	Indicators of Success	Person(s) Responsible	Resources Needed	Progress Update 6/22
Scholar-led Conferences	All scholars prepare written or visual talking points to lead their own conferences / 100% of families participate	Staff/scholars	Time in Feb/March to prepare scholars	Implemented March 2022 with mixed success - teachers did a great job creating slide show templates and providing time in class for scholars to work on them. We need to better communicate with families about the purpose and the process.
Establish Middle School Governance Council	Elections for representatives, Meeting schedule, meeting minutes, follow-through on action plans	Administrators and School Governance Council members	School Governance Council training needed	Three parent volunteers, no staff yet, will hold introductory meeting in June.