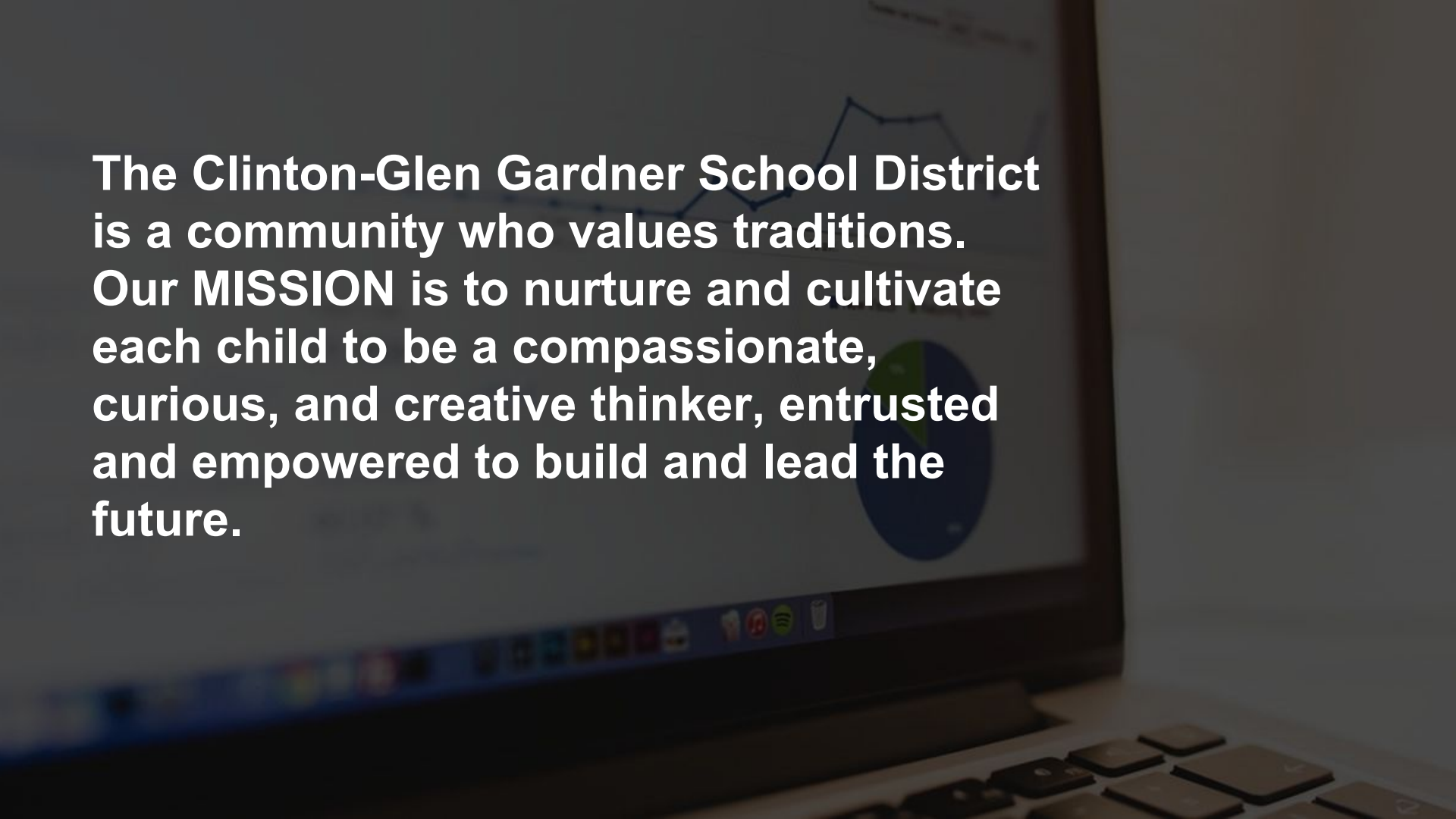


# Clinton Public School Schedule Presentation 17-18

Once a Bulldog--Always a Bulldog



The image shows a close-up of a laptop screen. On the screen, there is a line graph with a blue line and a globe icon. The text is overlaid on a dark, semi-transparent background. The text is in a bold, white, sans-serif font. The text reads: "The Clinton-Glen Gardner School District is a community who values traditions. Our MISSION is to nurture and cultivate each child to be a compassionate, curious, and creative thinker, entrusted and empowered to build and lead the future." The laptop keyboard is partially visible at the bottom of the frame.

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# 2016-2017 Schedule Challenges

Uneven distribution of academic minutes (range from 62-70 in grades 5-8)

Not scalable for early dismissal

2.5 hours of ELA in grade 4 to an average of 65 minutes in Grade 5

Assessment Grid Scores Grade 5

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Marking period courses and trimester courses

Lack of elective courses

Specials before lunch for grades K&3&4

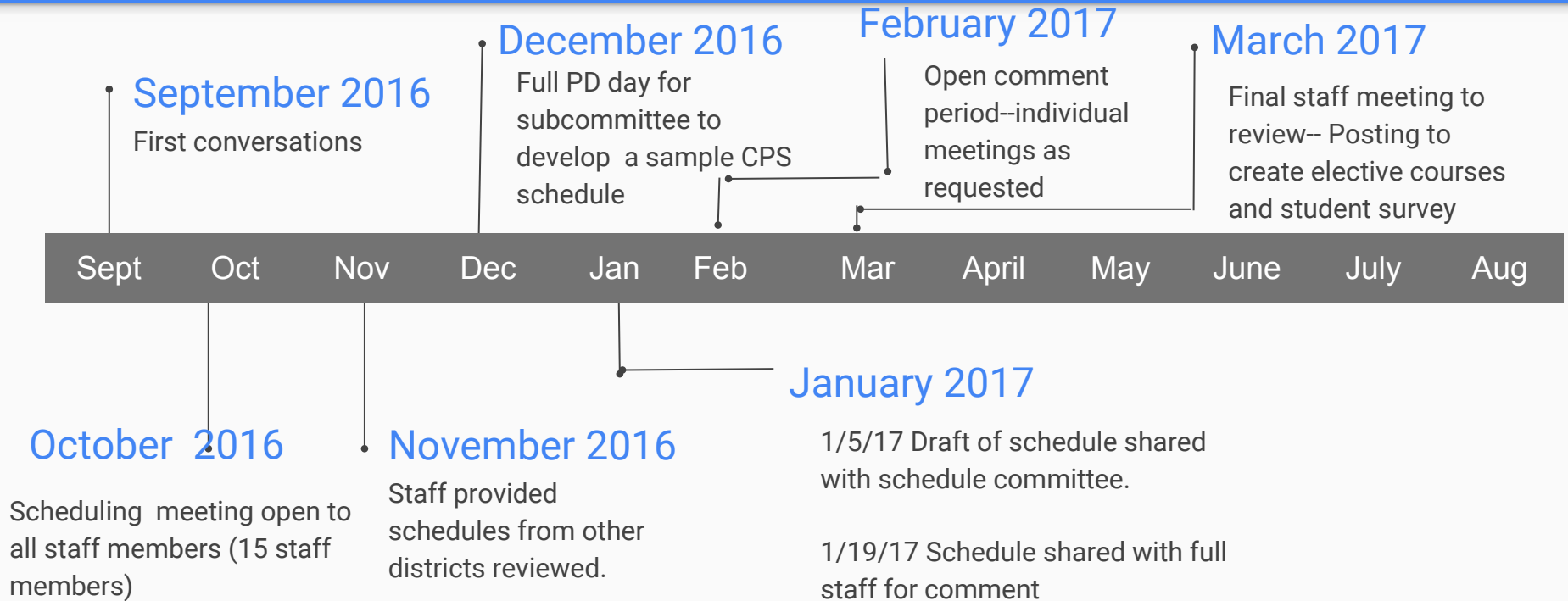
Loosely structured activity period

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# The process

Our schedule evaluation process--based upon teamwork, communication, and a focus on our mission.

# Our CPS Schedule Process--Year at a Glance



# 2017-2018 Schedule Changes

Moved all K-4 specials to after lunch

Increased ELA time in grade 5 from 65 minutes daily to 80 minutes daily.

Increased Math time in grade 5 from 65 minutes daily to 80 minutes daily

Entire school on Trimesters

Increased ELA time in grade 6 from 65 minutes daily to 80 minutes daily.

Rotational Academic Periods in grades 7&8 (Separate Slide)

Lunch/Recess now 40 minutes for students in 5-8 (20 minute outdoor recess or 20 independent study)



# 2017-2018 Schedule Changes

Changed “Activity Period” from a 30 minute free period to a 40 minute elective period--based upon a 60 day trimester. Course selections include (still not 100% finalized):

- Child Development
- Future Cities
- Stock market
- Shark tank
- Band/Chorus
- Basic Woodworking
- Outdoor Ed
- Disc Games
- Sculpture
- Geochaching
- GPS project
- Cardboard Boat
- Coding
- American Heart Association’s CPR in Schools Program
- Painting
- Mosaics
- Bicycle Repair & Maintenance

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Basic skills will pull from elective period as needed--flexible.

# Electives--How it works

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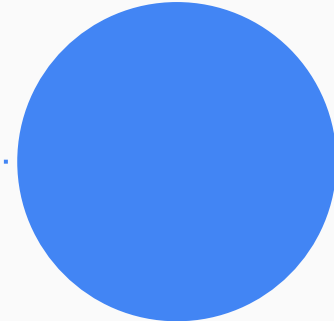
Teachers develop  
elective courses

## Step 2

Students select courses

## Step 3

We match students and  
courses--mixed grades  
5-8





# Rotational Academics Grades 7&8---How it works....3 Day Rotation

## Academic period 1

9:25-10:25 (60 minutes)

## Academic period 2

11:05-12:25 (80 minutes)

## Academic period 3

1:45-2:45 (60 minutes)

Day 1

Math

ELA

Sci/SS

Day 2

ELA

Sci/SS

Math

Day 3

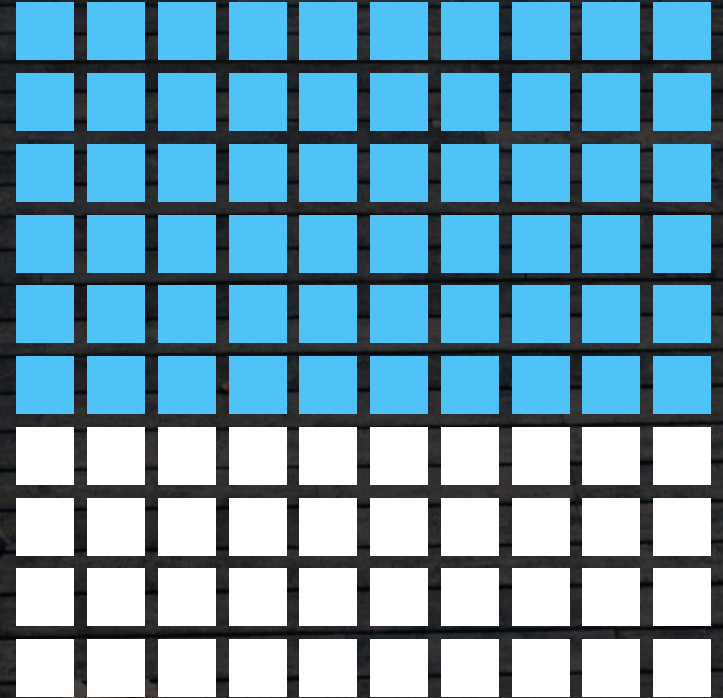
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# Why now?

Second year of our Strategic Plan—and we have shared values, understanding and mission.

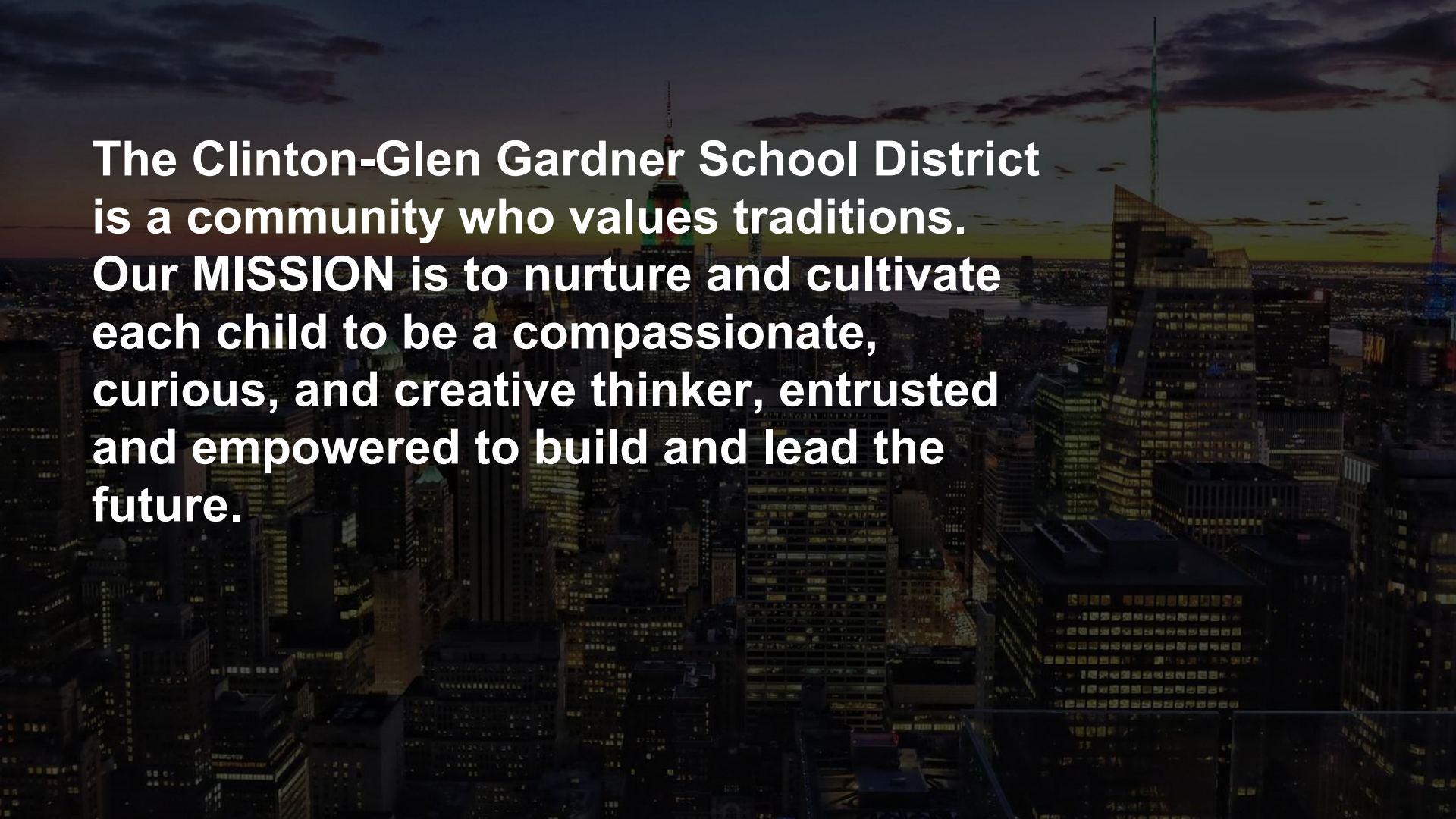


# Strategic Plan Goals 2016-2017

Goal 1: All students will build strong academic foundations for present and future success

Goal 2: All students will build upon their innate curiosity and creativity

Goal 3: All students will exhibit ongoing growth in their passionate behavior

An aerial view of a city skyline at dusk or dawn, with a semi-transparent dark overlay. The text is centered in the upper half of the image.

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