



Comprehensive District Educational Planning (CDEP)

Wednesday, October 25, 2023



Welcome and Opening activity

WALLKILL CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT COMPREHENSIVE SCHOOL COUNSELING PLAN

2023-2024



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Committee Members: Mr. Latino, Mr. Derisse, Mr. Nace, Mrs. Reid-Apronti, Ms. Sinacori, Mrs. Terralavoro, Mrs. Veach, Mrs. Trozzi (staff/parent/community member), Mrs. Tejada (staff/parent/community member), Mrs. Wager (MS teacher/parent/community member), Mr. Frisbie (board member/parent/community member), Mr. White (Asst. Superintendent), Mrs. Rounds (Asst. Superintendent), Mr. Redmond (MS Principal), Mr. Brown (ES Principal), Mr. Masopust (HS Principal)

Progress on 2022-23 SY School Counseling Program Goals

The school counselors collected and evaluated data for each goal on the 2022-2023 School Counseling Plan. The data was reviewed and informed the decisions when developing the goals for the 2023-2024 school year.

* Goals that were not met for the 2022-2023 school year were discussed and a plan was developed to meet the goals in the 2023-2024 school year.

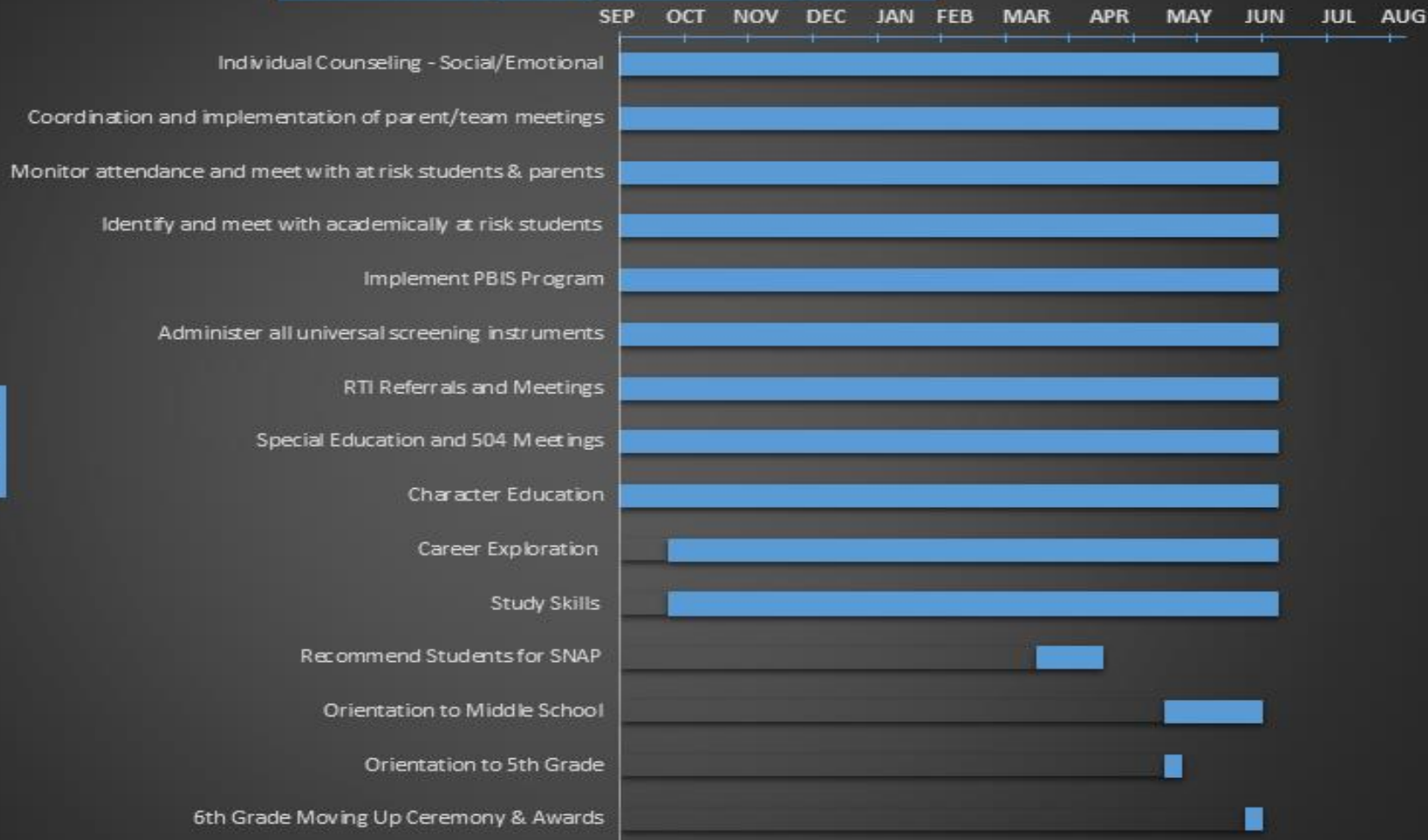
Goals that were met were evaluated, discussed and determined if they needed to continue to be a goal.

School Counseling Program Goals for Students in Grades K – 6

- **Goal 1:** By the end of the school year, 75% of K-6 students who have attended our After School AIS program will have increased their SGP on our STAR assessments by 15 points.
- **Goal 2:** The percentage of students who take the Grades 3-6 ELA exam will increase by five (5) percentage points for the 2023-2024 school year.
- **Goal 3:** The number of students who were absent for 18 or more days will decrease by 10%, for the 2023-24 school year.
- **Goal 4:** At least 95% of families with students in Grade 6 who are meeting for 504 reviews will have direct communication and access to middle school counselors as they meet for their child's annual review.

Elementary Scope and Sequence

ACTIVITY



School Counseling Program Goals for Students in Grades 7 – 8

- **Goal 1:** The percentage of students who are absent for more than 18 days will decrease by 15% by the end of the school year. Student attendance data will be measured quarterly through our student management system.
- **Goal 2:** 95% of students will utilize the new PBIS “check-in” system by year’s end
- **Goal 3:** Decrease the number of at-risk students, who have failed more than one core subject after two quarters, by 20% by the end of the school year.

School Counseling Program Goals for Students in Grades 9-12

- **Goal 1:** 100% of students attending the Wallkill Central School District will be able to identify a post-secondary goal upon graduation.
- **Goal 2:** 95% of ninth graders will have earned at least four credits by the end of summer school.
- **Goal 3:** Increase the number of students in grades 9-11 by ten (10) percentage points (if below 50% from the previous year) or five (5) percentage points (if above 50% from the previous year) that will complete grade appropriate activities through Naviance. These activities are designed to help them make informed decisions when selecting courses and creating post-secondary plans.
- **Goal 4:** The percentage of students who are absent for more than 18 days will decrease by 3% by the end of the school year. (Note our absentee rate for 2022-2023 school year was 26.5%)



Any

Questions



Wallkill Senior High School - Updates

CDEP Meeting

October 25, 2023

Creative Writing and Public Speaking

- Creative Writing and Public Speaking were both ELA electives offered as a part of our humanities track within our academy model.
- Due to low enrollment, they have not been offered for several years.
- These electives were promoted by our English Department at our Annual ELECTIVE EXPO, which this year was held IN-PERSON.
- Interest returned, and we now have over 20 students signed up to take both next school year!

***Explore the Possibility of
Adding **Elective Classes** at
the High School, Including
**College Credit Bearing
Courses*****

- *College Course Offerings Committee*
- *Freshman Experience Committee*
- *Program of Study Guide Review Committee*



College Course Offerings/Electives

- Committee met on 9/27/2023
- Public Speaking/Creative Writing (Returned for 23-24 School Year)
- Reviewed Goals and Timeline for Implementation
 - Taking Current Elective Courses and Partnering with Colleges to Offer College Credit
 - Developing a *Spanish 6 Course* via SUNY Ulster
 - Tied to Seal of Biliteracy
 - Student Interest Surveys (Financial Algebra, Gaming Design Course PLTW, Collegiate Conservation)
 - ELA Advanced Course Analysis (SUNY Ulster vs. SUNY NP)

Monthly Meeting Goals

Overview

Syllabi and Resumes to Colleges
for Potential Approval

Prepare Presentation of
Findings

Oct

Dec

Feb

Sept

Nov

Jan

Identify Courses to Prioritize for
24-25 with a plan for 25-26

- Potential Benefits to the Program
- Cost for Students
- Impact to Course Catalogue (Program of
Studies Guide and Pre-Requisite Review)

Program of Studies
Identification and Modification

Curriculum Committee Meeting
Seeking Approval

Freshman Experience Committee

- Met on 10/3/2023
- Reviewed Current Freshman Experience Curriculum Components That Have Been Successful
- Identified the need to build greater community partnerships and skill building activities in various fields.
- Discussed inviting community partners in to work with students on particular projects.
- Potential Collaboration with students in elective classes:
 - Ex: Partner with Creative Writing to Draft Letters to Community Partners
- Discussed the idea of a community partner expo, where students in Freshman Experience would participate in an in-house field trip engaging in different activities designed to expose students to various career paths and other interests.
- How do we bridge the gap between Freshman Experience and Senior Capstone?

Curriculum Review for Freshman Experience

- Develop a Concept
- Review Current Curriculum
- Build Throughout the Year
- Implementation for 2024-2025
- ***Incorporating Real Life Skills and Community Partnerships***

Potential Community Partners

Local Restaurants

Banking

Insurance

Auto Mechanic and Auto Body

Physical Therapy

Gas Stations

Salon/Barber Shops

Wallkill Valley Times

Chocolate Shop

Program of Studies Review

- ***State Memos:*** November 2019, September 2023
- ***October 2023/November 2023:*** Meet with instructors of advanced level courses to review memo from 2019
 - Teachers will be provided time to review/revise prerequisites for adv. Level courses in preparation for the 2024-2025 school year.
 - Teachers will also draft the benefits of advanced level courses.

November 2023: Draft a letter to families to explain the benefits of participating in advanced level courses and how students can prepare for and enroll in adv. Courses.

November 2023: Program of Studies Guide Updated with description of district provided supports.

- Financial Assistance
- Academic Assistance

Program of Studies Review

- **December 2023/January 2024:** Review draft letter to accompany Program of Studies Guide. Make Draft Revisions to the Program of Studies Guide
- **January 2024:** Complete Revisions to Program of Studies Guide and Share With Students, Staff and Parents in Preparation of the Elective Expo in February



Create a Plan for Communication and Implementation of Both the New York State Seal of Civic Readiness and Seal of Bi-Literacy Opportunities for Students and Families.

- *Seal of Biliteracy*
- *Seal of Civic Readiness*



Seal of Biliteracy/Civic Readiness



- ◆ Created [Handbooks](#) and Student Applications
- ◆ Identified Timeline for Students to Follow in their Quest for Seals
- ◆ Checklist for Office Use
- ◆ Identify Projects already embedded into current curriculum
 - [Senior Capstone Project](#)
- College Course Offerings (Spanish 6)

District Curriculum and Instructional Happenings

- [Writing Committee](#)
- Curriculum Updates
 - ELA maps
 - K-2 Reading Resources
 - Science
 - Math



WALLKILL CENTRAL SCHOOL
DISTRICT NEW YORK STATE
ASSESSMENT DATA
2022-2023

2023 ELA STATE ASSESSMENT – DISTRICT-WIDE

Grade(s)	2022 vs. 2023		District vs. Ulster County	
	2022	2023	WCSD '23	UC '23
3	44%	47%	47%	40%
4	37%	44%	44%	42%
5	28%	31%	31%	29%
6	69%	46%	46%	37%
7	42%	45%	45%	37%
8	39%	45%	45%	40%
3-6	45%	42%	42%	37%
7-8	41%	45%	45%	38%
3-8	43%	43%	45%	37%

At or Above School/District 2022 Average

At or Above 2023 County Average

Below 2023 County Average

2023 ELA LOCAL COUNTY COMPARISON

Grade	Walkill	Ulster County	Orange County	Dutchess County	Sullivan County
3 ^{1st}	47%	40%	37%	43%	21%
4 ^{2nd}	44%	42%	41%	48%	27%
5 ^{3rd}	31%	29%	38%	46%	21%
6 ^{2nd}	46%	37%	40%	48%	34%
7 ^{2nd}	45%	37%	40%	47%	25%
8 ^{3rd}	45%	40%	49%	56%	33%
3-6 ^{2nd}	42%	37%	40%	46%	26%
7-8 ^{2nd}	45%	38%	45%	51%	29%
3-8 ^{2nd}	43%	37%	41%	48%	27%

2023 ELA PERCENT NOT TESTED GRADES 3-8

Leptondale Elementary School

Grade	Percent Not Tested	
	2022	2023
3	19%	16%
4	44%	24%
5	33%	58%
6	23%	39%

Ostrander Elementary School

Grade	Percent Not Tested	
	2022	2023
3	30%	45%
4	34%	45%
5	38%	43%
6	55%	50%

Plattekill Elementary School

Grade	Percent Not Tested	
	2022	2023
3	27%	34%
4	35%	35%
5	34%	31%
6	35%	40%

2023 ELA PERCENT NOT TESTED GRADES 3-8

John G Borden MS

Grade	Percent Not Tested	
	2022	2023
7	50%	36%
8	47%	57%

District-Wide

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3	25%	31%
4	36%	35%
5	33%	46%
6	39%	42%
3-6	33%	39%
7	50%	36%
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2023 MATH STATE ASSESSMENT – DISTRICT-WIDE

Grade(s)	2022 vs. 2023		District vs. Ulster County	
	2022	2023	WCSD '23	UC '23
3	49%	57%	57%	48%
4	37%	56%	56%	45%
5	17%	32%	32%	32%
6	50%	53%	53%	35%
7	35%	63%	63%	42%
*8	13%	36%	36%	24%
3-6	39%	50%	50%	40%
*7-8	25%	55%	55%	35%
*3-8	35%	51%	51%	39%

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6 <small>1st</small>	53%	35%	41%	50%	30%
7 <small>1st</small>	63%	42%	43%	49%	26%
*8 <small>2nd</small>	36%	24%	33%	37%	17%
3-6 <small>1st</small>	50%	40%	45%	49%	29%
*7-8 <small>1st</small>	55%	35%	39%	44%	22%
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2023 NYS SCIENCE EXAM GRADE 8 ONLY

Local Results

Category	Rate
*Proficiency	63%
*Not Tested	48%

County Comparison

Walkill	Ulster	Orange	Dutchess	Sullivan
63%	50%	48%	49%	46%

* Does not include students that took Living Environment Regents Exam

At or Above 2023 UC %
Below 2023 UC %

WCSD REGENTS PERFORMANCE SUMMARY (JUNE EXAMS ONLY)

Assessment	2021-2022 % of students' scores between 65-100	2022-2023 % of students' scores between 65-100	2021-2022 % of students' scores between 50-100	2022-2023 % of students' scores between 50-100
*Algebra I	84%	87%	96%	95%
Geometry	82%	84%	95%	96%
Algebra 2	95%	93%	100%	98%
English	92%	93%	97%	96%
Global History	89%	92%	98%	97%
**U.S. History	Not offered	94%	Not Offered	99%
*Living Environment	85%	81%	95%	93%
Earth Science	71%	93%	89%	97%
Chemistry	82%	93%	98%	100%
Physics	68%	71%	95%	100%

* MS Advanced students included
** New Framework Exam

Special Appeal ended as of the end of
2022-2023 school year

At or Above 2022 WCSD %

Below 2022 WCSD %

WCSD REGENTS PERFORMANCE VS. ULSTER COUNTY (JUNE EXAMS ONLY)

Assessment	2022-2023 WSHS Proficiency Rate	2022-2023 Ulster County Proficiency Rate
*Algebra I	87%	75%
Geometry	84%	78%
Algebra 2	93%	81%
English	93%	81%
Global History	92%	82%
**U.S. History	94%	86%
*Living Environment	81%	73%
Earth Science	93%	80%
Chemistry	93%	81%
Physics	71%	66%

* **MS Advanced students included**
 ** **New Framework Exam**

At or Above 2023 UC %

Below 2023 UC %

**WALLKILL SENIOR HIGH
SCHOOL
GRADUATION RATES**

Class of 2019 (Cohort of 2015)	Class of 2020 (Cohort of 2016)	Class of 2021 (Cohort of 2017)	Class of 2022 (Cohort of 2018)	Class of 2023 (Cohort of 2019)
90.2%	94.0%	92.3%	95.4%	93.6%

WALLKILL SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL
SPECIAL EDUCATION GRADUATION
RATES

Class of 2019 (Cohort of 2015)	Class of 2020 (Cohort of 2016)	Class of 2021 (Cohort of 2017)	Class of 2022 (Cohort of 2018)	Class of 2023 (Cohort of 2019)
73.0%	80.0%	75.0%	85.2%	78.9%