

RSTA

Kassandra (Kassie) Rodriguez-Graham (Ms.RG) Career & Technical Education Instructor

New position (used to be coordinator, now instructor)

Sara Reese – Career & College counselor

9th grade Exploratory Careers rotation

Learning styles, Holland Codes & Career Awareness

First Work Program

14 & 15 yo's eligible for before/after school jobs at minimum wage up to 10 hr/wk

6 primary rotations, 6 Explore More! Rotations (1 day push-ins)

Career Awareness workshops with Ms RG

Biotech

Hiroko Kaczmarek, PhD

Pei-Yun Chu, MAT

Well-equipped lab, DNA to Protein to Drug

Internship opportunities at Dana Farber, Mass Life Sciences, Broad Inst, Biogen, for eg

Carpentry

Doug Carey & ?

Expanding post-secondary opportunities:

Union apprentices

Wentworth tuition free

Construction Mentor Program

Carpenter's union

Skills building Partnership

Establishing coop program now

Media

Angelica Brisk

Dacia Antunes

Ross Matthei

Audio production

New tech support position

Youthview Cambridge

Linked In Alumni group

Other RSTA Disciplines

Comp Science – Arduino programming course

IT – salaried jobs w/o college degrees

Culinary – Award winning burgers & ribs, curriculum around food choices and carbon emissions

Damon Smith

Need to always be open to welcoming new families to school council meetings

From All Staff Open Meeting Presentation (8/27/19)*

Setting Goals & Priorities through:

- Ongoing feedback from staff
- Student outcomes
- Climate Surveys
- Building equity Bridges Findings

Takeaways:

- Strengthen school climate & culture
- Focus more on relationships between adults & students & between adults
- Provide educators more instructional support to meet needs of all students
- Increase communication & consistency regarding student & School matters
- Make decision making more transparent & inclusive
- Strengthen learning partnership w/ CRLS caregivers & community
- Build capacity among everyone to work together to dismantle systemic racism
- Hold each other accountable for shared expectations

Three themes - ACE

Accountability

Connections

Equity

*For more info, see Damon's presentation from 8/27

Nuriel Vera-DeGraff:

Student Government is now Advisor-less! Working to get one.

Working with CHA re vaping

Attendees:

Jesse Nahan

Monica Velgos

Abdi Samater

Kassandra Rodriguez-Graham

Hiroke Kaczmarek

Ross Benson

Elka Uchman

George Scott

Tamara Scott

Dulna Akter

Diana Jelesca

Chris Tiernwy

Greta Hardina

Jodie Siegel

Nuriel Vera-DeGraff (student rep)

Anais Killian (student rep), not present

Chris Ball

Damon Smith