



April 2017 School Report

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Enrollment/Demographics

Enrollment

Target: 345 students

Currently: 342 students

Waiting List: 93 students

Re-enrollment: 328 students



Character - The way we distinguish ourselves as individual leaders.

Academics - The way we become problem solvers, individual thinkers, and lifelong learners.

Relationships - The way we talk to, behave toward, and work with each other to become individual leaders.

Entrepreneurs - The way we organize, manage, or assume the risk of a business or enterprise.

Academic Achievement

2017-2018 : Soaring to Excellence

Focus : Writing with Rigor Across the Curriculum

Charter - The way we distinguish ourselves as individual leaders.

- PHCSE will infuse character education into our curriculum and culture to improve academic achievement.
- Students will start their school day with a 15 minute character lesson twice a week.
 - Monthly Entrepreneurial Mindset Focus (Initiative & Self Direction, Critical Thinking, and Problem Solving)
 - Feature inspiring individuals from around the world.
- Writing activities will culminate the month's Entrepreneurial Mindset Focus

Academic Achievement

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- PHCSE will implement research-based writing strategies across all content areas.
- Teachers will utilize Google classrooms to incorporate 21st century technology skills into lessons.
- Academics and technology skills will be enhanced through one-on-one technology
 - Benchmark Literacy (K-6) and Go Math Login (K-8) portals on student devices and the PHCSE website.
 - ebooks (selected) in Middle School
- Algebra 1
Currently researching best practices and possible student qualifications

Academic Achievement

2017-2018 : Soaring to Excellence

Focus: Writing with Rigor Across the Curriculum

Academics - continued:

- Middle School Electives
 - 7th grade will have:
 - four quarterly choices
 - Health and Wellness, art electives, chorus, band, or technology
 - 8th grade will take:
 - a semester of Spanish (81% of student voted on Spanish as their language of interest)
 - and two quarterly choices of:
 - Health and Wellness, art electives, technology, chorus, or band

Academic Achievement

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Focus : Writing with Rigor Across the Curriculum

Relationships - The way we talk to, behave toward, and work with each other to become individual leaders.

- PHCSE will create a strong relationship with students and their families through:
 - Complete use of Skyward by families and staff
 - Family/Teacher Conferences - twice a year
 - Share student success plans with measureable goals
 - Teachers will make positive phone calls home monthly for all students in their homeroom
 - Middle school transition plans to High School
 - Making all students aware of their options
 - Visits/tours to multiple high schools
 - 5th Graders will be introduced to career/job/college readiness.

Academic Achievement

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- PHCSE students will connect school to real life through engagements that will positively impact their academic achievement, classroom engagement, and career and life success.
- Career Fair in October (K-8)
 - Ventures/agencies will build partnerships with local entrepreneurs at the career fair
- Career Cruising utilized in K-8
- College tours in partnership with NEED

Safe and Supportive Schools

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- PHCSE will implement Culturally Responsive PBIS and Olweus anti-bullying program with fidelity.
- Review of the Parent Student Handbook
 - Review of middle school uniform policy
 - Ties are optional
 - Polos are allowed
- Character Traits
 - Character trait of the month (Student of the Month)
 - Lessons are taught in the classrooms weekly
- Implementing Safety Patrol in Partnership with the Sheriff Department and AAA.
 - Bus monitors
 - Continue to meet with transportation company

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- PHCSE will implement Culturally Responsive PBIS
 - Training of core team (Karen Tantalo)
 - Core team will then train staff
- Partnership with Eric Johnson
 - Olweus Consultant (4 times a year for training)
 - Move to Stand
 - Middle School meetings

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- Assistant Principal's office will be centrally located in the Intermediate hallway
- Middle School will use a bell system.
 - Digital clocks installed in hallways
- PHCSE will implement Saturday Detention
 - Cut down on out of school suspensions
 - Opportunity for re-teaching behavior expectations
- PBIS and Olweus lessons will be taught in classrooms throughout the school year
 - Add Middle School staff to PBIS team
 - Eagle Bucks
 - Weekly and monthly incentives

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- Training Teachers and Staff in Restorative Practices
 - Classroom Management training in August (Carrie Frohnapfel, AIU 3)
 - August Professional Development (Restorative Practices) by Mr. Clinkscales
- Repairing Harm and Restoring Relationships
 - We will use qualitative Measures to study the results of restorative practices
 - We will reduce administrative detentions, suspensions
 - We will reduce tardiness and absenteeism

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- Professional Development Training for Teachers and Staff
 - Restorative Practices in the classroom
 - Introducing class-wide circles on a regular basis. These can either be content specific or general community building circles
 - Respond to conflict with a conversation. Ask a student to recount what happened, discussing their emotions and rationale, eventually landing on a mutual plan of action for making the situation right again.
 - Model the compassionate and empathetic qualities you hope to build. If that one on one contact happens often in times of peace, it won't be quite as difficult in times of conflict.
 - Restorative Practices and discipline

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- Restorative Conferences
 - Restorative Conference between students over issues.
 - Restorative conferences between staff and students for behavioral issues.
 - Conferences with Parents/Teachers/Students and Administrators to discuss behaviors in the classroom and on the school bus.
 - Home visits for families that are limited by transportation issues and helping them in that matter develops a culture of respect that cultivates a supportive relationship between the family and the school.

Safe and Supportive Schools

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Entrepreneurs - The way we organize, manage or assume the risk of a business or enterprise.

- PHCSE will continue to implement the Student Government Association (SGA)
- Career Fair in October will feature entrepreneurs and individuals with careers that support Schools.
- Taking community walks to learn about others triumphs and failures and to partner with organizations with job shadowing.
 - Children need to actively explore and discover the world around them and learn to take calculated risks. The more they can do this, the better they feel about themselves. Allowing them to explore their minds and take calculated risk. Job shadowing.

Human and Resource Development 2017-2018 : Soaring to Excellence

Character - The way we distinguish ourselves as individual leaders.

PHCSE will grow and develop the staff by utilizing our teacher's strengths to conduct various Professional Learning Communities (PLCs).

- Professional Learning Communities
 - PLCs will meet monthly and work on a given task.
 - PLCs will report back at a monthly whole staff meeting to share out and reflect on their task.
- Teachers will report back on all Professional Development in a presentation and/or written document.

Human and Resource Development 2017-2018 : Soaring to Excellence

Academics - The way we become problem solvers, individual thinkers, and lifelong learners.

- Training and certification on all new technology where applicable.
 - Level 1 Google Certification for all staff members to complete over the summer
- Leadership team will be responsible for facilitating PD along with a teacher leaders in the following main areas :
 - Writing with Rigor Across the Curriculum
 - Culturally Responsive Practices
- These focus areas will be connected to Danielson's Framework (4 Domains)

Human and Resource Development

2017-2018: Soaring to Excellence

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PHCSE will utilize our student leaders to model Writing with Rigor Across the Curriculum.

- Writing with Rigor Across the Curriculum
 - Older students will have the opportunity to model best practices of writing for a younger grade classroom.
 - 8th Grade & 4th Grade
 - 7th Grade & 3rd Grade
 - 6th Grade & 2nd Grade
 - 5th Grade & 1st Grade

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- Culturally Responsive Practices
 - Consultant will provide professional development four times a year once during our August PD and three additional times.
 - A rubric will be provided to help reinforce the best practices and provide staff with feedback.
 - Team building exercises for each grade level will take place in August and at each quarter for students in grades K - 8th.
 - University Partnership with Chatham University
 - Chatham students will receive placement hours for their time at PHCSE

Human and Resource Development 2017-2018: Soaring to Excellence

Entrepreneurs - The way we organize, manage or assume the risk of a business or enterprise.

- NFTE training (August 14-17) for new Social Studies/Entrepreneurial Development teacher.
- Student Entrepreneurs - Mentor Relationship
 - Opportunities for local entrepreneurs to provide students with the keys to entrepreneurial mindset
 - Local entrepreneurs and student entrepreneurs will create relationships through:
 - in person contact at the school and other ways TBD

MicroSociety

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2017-2018 School Year Plans

- MicroSociety Coordinator and 5 teachers will attend the MicroSociety Conference in July
 - Increased teacher understanding of MicroSociety
 - Support for roll-outs of all MicroSociety initiatives
 - Entrepreneurial concepts incorporated into daily classroom lessons
- Storefronts are being created for all classrooms (ventures/agencies) for the start of the 17-18 school year
 - These will be installed over the summer
- Career Fair will be in October 2017
 - Increase venture/agency partnerships
 - Venture field trips to partnerships throughout the school year



Penn Hills Charter School of Entrepreneurship Curriculum



2017-2018 School Year

Content Area	Kindergarten	1 st Grade	2 nd Grade	3 rd Grade	4 th Grade	5 th Grade	6 th Grade	7 th Grade	8 th Grade
ELA	Benchmark Literacy	Benchmark Literacy	Benchmark Literacy	Benchmark Literacy	Benchmark Literacy	Benchmark Literacy	Benchmark Literacy	Standards Based Learning	Standards Based Learning
Math	Go Math!	Go Math!	Go Math!	Go Math!	Go Math!	Go Math!	Go Math!	Go Math!	Go Math!
Science	National Geographic	National Geographic	National Geographic	National Geographic	National Geographic	National Geographic	Foss Next Generation Science	Foss Next Generation Science	Foss Next Generation Science
Social Studies	Integrated in Benchmark Literacy and MicroSociety	Integrated in Benchmark Literacy and MicroSociety	*Standards Based Learning *Integrated through Benchmark Literacy and MicroSociety	*Standards Based Learning *Integrated through Benchmark Literacy and MicroSociety	*Standards Based Learning *Integrated through Benchmark Literacy and MicroSociety	*Standards Based Learning *Integrated through Benchmark Literacy and MicroSociety	*Standards Based Learning *Integrated through Benchmark Literacy & Entrepreneurial Development	*Standards Based Learning & Entrepreneurial Development	*Standards Based Learning & Entrepreneurial Development

Technology

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- Goal: PHCSE will provide every student with access to tools that will prepare them for the 21st century
- 1 to 1 technology
 - Take home Chromebooks for Grade 5-8
 - Classroom carts of Chromebooks for grades 2-4
 - Grades K-1 will continue to use the I pads
 - Looking to identify ways for families to have internet access at home
 - Contracts with fee incurred upon damage
- Instructional Use
 - Technology integrated lessons
- Technology Lab Improvement
 - 3d Printers
 - Vex and Hummingbird robotics
- Coding Curriculum improvement
 - Pilot Tynker Standards driven Curriculum that can be integrated into Math and science lessons at all grade levels.

Entrepreneurial Development Soaring to Excellence Soaring Summer Academy

In partnership with



Executive Summary

Jump Start Sports, LLC (JSS) proposes to work in partnership with the Penn Hills Charter School of Entrepreneurship (PHCSE) for the purpose of establishing, organizing, and running recreational sports camps and programs to be held our school.

Partnership Goals:

- Further the Entrepreneurial Education goals
- Provide a high quality recreational sports programs.
- Individualized learning plans (ELA, Math, STAR testing
- Character development

*Drumming, Cooking, Spanish, field trips, and much more fun

Entrepreneurial Development

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2017-2018 School Year Plans

- Teacher that will be dedicated to teach the NFTE curriculum
 - NFTE University August 15-19th
 - Support community and innovative initiatives to build mentoring and mindsets
 - Entrepreneurial concepts incorporated into daily classroom lessons
- Entrepreneurial mindset signage throughout the school
 - These will be installed over the summer
 - NFTE volunteers that will help bring the curriculum to life
- Partnership with Gateway High School with a Job/College Readiness Fair
- Shark Tank in March 2018
- Start-up Tech and Biz Camp
- Entrepreneurial Summit off site
 - As a member of the NFTE alumni network, students can get access to:
 - COLLEGE – Scholarships & academic opportunities
 - CAREER – Internships & professional opportunities
 - STARTUP – Incubators, mentors, & guidance on launching

