



LRSP Status Report – June 2012

1.07 CJ College and Career Ready SR 2012

Strategic Objective (SO):

1.07 Prepare all students to be College and Career Ready using 21st Century Learning and Teaching.

Topic of Strategic Objective (SO):

College & Career Ready

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In a year, we hope to see the following progress on this strategic objective:

Create a baseline of numbers of students involved in continuing action steps. Have a professional development plan for service learning. Have brought in community volunteers to PACE. Have definitive plans for the exploratory option action steps.

PROGRESS SUMMARY

Continue Peer Mediation training

- Peer Mediation training was completed fall of 2011.
- Additional booster trainings happened throughout the year.
- Peer Mediators helped with schedule pick-up day and with fifth grade fly-over day.
- CJMS Peer Mediators held 32 peer mediations.

Continue offering challenge electives

- CJMS offers Art II, Tech Ed II, Math Challenge, Theatre II, Level I full year Spanish, German and French. CJMS had seven of the top ten Spanish I students in Montana.
- For the 2012-13 school year, Family and Consumer Science will also have a second level class - F&CS II.

Continue requiring Information Skills Course for 6th grade students; option for 7th and 8th grade

- 6th grade students are required to take Information Skills class. 7th and 8th grade students can choose to take Information Skills class.
- At the end of 2012-13, all exiting 8th grade students will be required to word process 30 words per minute.
- CJMS Technology Specialist worked on creating a keyboarding assessment.

Continue requiring Family Consumer Science (with direct instruction of career exploration/college awareness) for 6th grade: option for 7th and 8th grade

- 6th grade students are required to take Family and Consumer Science (F&CS) class. 7th and 8th grade students can choose to take F&CS, allowing more advanced exploration of careers/secondary education options.
- For the 2012-13 school year, Family and Consumer Science will also have a second level class - F&CS II.
- F&CS teacher created a 6-8 curriculum guide, reflecting Common Core standards.

Continue offering Cluster courses for PEAKS students

- Cluster classes are offered at all three grade levels in both Math and Communication Arts - two at each grade level.
- For the 2012-13 school year, the Cluster Classes will be called Advanced Classes.

Increase Staff Awareness of Service Learning opportunities

- Did not complete this strategic objective and will need to continue during the 2012-13 school year.
- Family Consumer Science 7th graders completed a service-learning project in conjunction with ROC Wheels, preparing wheel chairs for distribution to children in third world countries.

Increase enrichment opportunities through PACE

- PEAKS teacher taught Word Masters the last trimester.
- Both Science Olympiad and Science Fair were offered to all students in 6th, 7th, and 8th grade. CJMS students placed in both and took first at the State Science Fair.
- Technology, Spanish, French, Band and Ensemble, and Japanese were also offered.
- Continental Math League and Math Enrichment offered one day per week.

Explore option of career “fair” during PACE/School Day

- Did not complete this strategic objective and will need to continue during the 2012-13 school year.

Explore option of 8th grade post-graduate exploration day

- Did not complete this strategic objective and will need to continue during the 2012-13 school year.

Explore option of outside agency to coordinate a job shadow day for 8th grade

- Did not complete this strategic objective and will need to continue during the 2012-13 school year.

Explore distance-learning opportunities for CJMS.

- CJMS Technology Specialist met with administration from both middle schools to discuss possibility of distance learning.