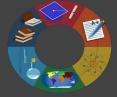




October 9, 2024 Special Education Parent Advisory Council



What is SEPAC?



SEPAC is a parent group facilitated by special education educators providing support to parents of students with IEP's and 504's. As educators our goal is to support and provide resources at our meetings to guide families and students in the special education process.

We host several meetings throughout the school year and we welcome feedback from our parents.

We are looking for several parent volunteers from each grade level to develop and support the SEPAC program

Please contact us or send an email with your ideas and suggestions for future meetings.

SEPAC Committee Members

We welcome feedback, ideas and suggestions!

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SEPAC Future Meeting Topics & Dates

Nov 18 - NJDVRS presentation

Dec 18 - TBA

Jan 15- NJ4S presentation on Social Media and Human Trafficking

Feb 5- TBA

Mar 19- TBA

April 2- TBA

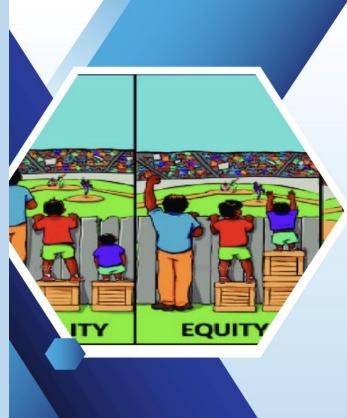
May 7- TBA

We are always looking for ideas and suggestions for presentations, feel free to share or send us an email.

What would you like to learn about?

Dr. Clark-Jeter Director of Student-Related Services

Office of Student-Related Services 2024-2025 Goals



MISSION

STATEMENT

The Office of Student-Related Services' mission is to enhance all students' academic, social, and mental well-being by ensuring equity and inclusion, equipping students with essential resources, and fostering the knowledge and decision-making skills necessary to become highly motivated, goal-oriented, mindful, and proactive citizens of noble character in a multicultural and ever-changing global society.

2024-2025 GOALS

Increased Student Outcomes

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Improve teaching and learning practices for specialized populations to support increased student outcomes on local, state, and national assessments.

Advance Communication



Advance communication to provide students with the most effective support and services to ensure their safety and well-being.

Collaborative Leadership



Increase collaboration and leadership capacity of OSRS staff to implement student services more efficiently and effectively..

GOALS TO INCREASE STUDENT OUTCOMES

- Improve Student Attendance
- Ensure Readiness for Graduation
- Prepare Students for State and Life-long Assessments
- Help Students Enjoy Life Decrease Depression and Anxiety

2024-2025 Chronic Absenteeism

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AFTER SCHOOL ENRICHMENT GRADE 9 REQUIRED PARTICIPATION

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READING	9	<214	214-234	>234	<216	216-235	>235	<216	216-236	>236	
LANGUAGE	9	<213	213-229	>229	<214	214-230	>230	<215	216-232	>231	

AFTER SCHOOL ENRICHMENT GRADE 10 REQUIRED PARTICIPATION

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AFTER SCHOOL ENRICHMENT GRADE 11 REQUIRED PARTICIPATION

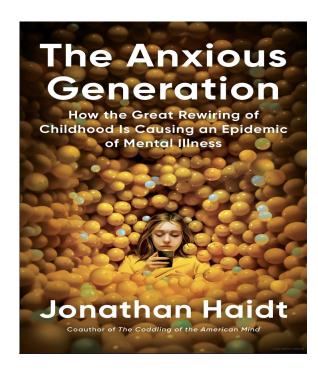
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<u>≤</u> 400	Not Yet Approaching
>400-420	Approaching
<u>≥</u> 430	Meets/Exceeds

MATH	Ranges
<u><</u> 450	Not Yet Approaching
>450-470	Approaching
<u>></u> 480	Meets/Exceeds

Anxious Generation

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=euoNcG3zpFE



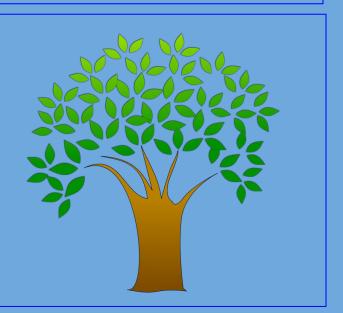
PARENTAL SUPPORT

WHAT CAN PARENTS DO TO HELP US PREPARE THEIR CHILD FOR COLLEGE OR A CAREER?

- 1. Ensure students attend school daily and on-time
- 2. Limit student's time on video games, cell phones, and computers
- 3. Ensure student gets sleep
- 4. Ensure student completes homework assignments
- 5. Ensure student logs on for assigned after-school enrichment classes
- 6. **Monitor student grades**
- 7. Study the Research about the impact of phones and video games on students https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=euoNcG3zpFE

Who is on the ECST Child Study Team?

- ☐ Learning Disabilities Teacher Consultant
- School Social Workers
- ☐ School Psychologists
- ☐ Speech Language Specialists
- Transition Coordinator



Learning Disabilities Teacher Consultant

- Learning Disabilities Teacher Consultants work with students, teachers and parents to support students with learning disabilities to ensure students succeed academically and socially.
- Conduct comprehensive educational evaluations to identify students strengths and needs.
- Develop and implement Individualized Education Programs (IEPs)
- Collaborate with teachers and administrators to create inclusive learning environments
- Case-manage students with diverse learning needs
- Collaborate with other professionals (school psychologists, speech therapists, social workers and school counselors)
- Monitor student progress and provide accommodations and modifications to help students succeed in the learning environment.

School Social Workers

- Participates as a member of the CST and assists in the evaluation and classifications of students
- Conduct social history assessments to identify students' social, emotional, and behavioral needs.
- Advocate for students' needs and rights within the educational framework.
- Collaborate with teachers and other professionals to gather information for evaluations.
- The CST Social Worker plays a vital role in fostering a supportive and inclusive educational environment, ultimately contributing to the academic and personal success of students with special needs.
- Provide counseling services to students, parents, and staff as needed make referrals to appropriate community resources

School Psychologists

School Psychologists support students in collaboration with teachers, parents and school staff, to ensure success in school. Specialized training in mental health, learning and behavior.

- Case manage students with IEPs
- School based counseling services
- Provide behavioral supports
- Provide social/emotional support
- Conduct cognitive assessments as part of IEP development
- Advocate for students
- Collaborate with the other members of the Child Study Team on evaluations

Speech Language Specialist

The speech language specialist (SLS) will test your child's speech and language skills and decide if your child needs treatment. Your child may have difficulties in the following areas of communication:

speech sounds, language and literacy, social communication, cognitive communication, stuttering, voice, and swallowing.

Reading,, writing, gesturing, listening, and speaking are all forms of language. The better the communication skills are,, the better the school performance will be.



Transition Coordinator

The Transition Coordinator

supports students and their families during the application process to our schools and as they transition during their freshman year.

supports students with IEPs and their families in obtaining services necessary to transition from high school to a post-secondary setting, such as college, trade school, apprenticeship programs, employment, or long-term support.

support the case manager with the IEP postsecondary goal.

support students and their families in the referral, application, and eligibility process for services such as NJDVRS and DDD when applicable.

PowerSchool and Schoology Access for Families

Need your PowerSchool Login?

Reach out to your School Counseling Administrative Professional

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ECST 2024-2025 DISTRICT ASSESSMENT CALENDAR

Γ	STATE/FED	DISTRICT	ADMISSIONS	COLLEGE BOARD	1

STATE/FED DISTRICT	ADMISSIONS	COLLEGE BOARD
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ASSESSMENTS	GRADE(S)	ADMINSTRATION WINDOW
ECST DISTRICT DIAGNOSTIC ASSESSMENTS	10-12	SEPTEMBER 9-20, 2024
MAP ASSESSMENT 1 DIAGNOSTIC ASSESSMENT	9	SEPTEMBER 16-27, 2024
NEW JERSEY GRADUATION PROFICIENCY ASSESSMENT	12	OCTOBER 7-11, 2024
(NJGPA) SENIORS FALL ADMINISTRATION		MAKEUP: OCTOBER 15-18, 2024
ECST DIAGNOSTIC ADMISSIONS ASSESSMENT 1	8	OCTOBER 19, 2024
WIDA ADMISSIONS SCREENER TEST 1	8	OCTOBER 26, 2024
2024 PSAT/NMSQT SCHOOL DAY	10 & 11	OCTOBER 30, 2024
ECST DIAGNOSTIC ADMISSIONS ASSESSMENT 2	8	NOVEMBER 16, 2024
NEW JERSEY STUDENT LEARNING ASSESSMENT (FALL) MATH	9 OR ABOVE	PENDING
SCHOOL FAIR	8	NOVEMBER 23, 2024
ORTFOLIO APPEALS	9	PENDING
AAPPL ASSESSMENT (SEAL OF BILITERACY)	12	DECEMBER 9-10, 2024
CST DIAGNOSTIC ADMISSIONS ASSESSMENT 3	8	DECEMBER 7, 2024
VIDA ADMISSIONS SCREENER TEST 2		DECEMBER 14, 2024
ADMSSIONS INTERVIEW	8	JANUARY 15-MARCH 29, 2025
CST MIDTERM/SEMESTER FINAL EXAMS	9-12	JANUARY 16-22, 2025
MAP ASSESSMENT 2	9	JANUARY 27-31, 2025
CST DIAGNOSTIC ADMISSIONS ASSESSMENT 4	8	JANUARY 25, 2025
VIDA ADMISSIONS SCREENER TEST 3	8	FEBRUARY 1, 2025
CST DIAGNOSTIC ADMISSIONS ASSESSMENT 5	8	FEBRUARY 22, 2025
CST DIAGNOSTIC ADMISSIONS ASSESSMENT 6	8	MARCH 8, 2025
VIDA ADMISSIONS SCREENER TEST 4	8	MARCH 15, 2025
NJGPA SPRING ADMINISTRATION ELA & MATH	11	PENDING
ACCESS & ALTERNATE ACCESS FOR ELLS	9-12	PENDING
ECST QUARTER 3 BENCHMARK ASSESSMENTS (SGO)	9-12	MARCH 24-28, 2025
MAP ASSESSMENT 3 (SGO)	9	APRIL 28-MAY 1, 2025
2024 SAT SCHOOL DAY (COLLEGE BOARD)	11	APRIL 16, 2025
ECST SPRING BREAK	9-12	APRIL 21-25, 2025
AP BIOLOGY	12	MAY 5, 2025 (AM)
AP US GOVERNMENT & POLITICS	12	MAY 6, 2025 (PM)
AP CHEMISTRY	12	MAY 6, 2025 (AM)
AP ENGLISH LITERATURE & COMP	11	MAY 7, 2025 (AM)
AP COMPARATIVE GOVERNMENT & POLITICS	12	MAY 7, 2025 (PM)
AFRICAN AMERICAN STUDIES	12	MAY 8, 2025 (AM)
AP WORLD HISTORY: MODERN	12	MAY 8, 2025 (AM)
AP 2-D & 3-D ART & DESIGN & DRAWING	12	MAY 9, 2025 (8 PM DEADLINE)
AP U.S. HISTORY (DIGITAL OPT)	10-12	MAY 9, 2025 (AM)
AP CALCULUS	12	MAY 12, 2025 (AM)
MUSIC THEORY	12	MAY 12, 2025 (AM)
AP PRECALCULUS	11-12	MAY 13, 2025 (AM)
AP ENGLISH LANGUAGE & COMP	11-12	MAY 14, 2025 (AM)
AP ENGLISH LANGUAGE & COMP AP SPANISH LANG & CULTURE	11-12	MAY 15, 2025 (AM)
AP PHYSICS	12	MAY 16, 2025 (AM)
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NJSLA-SCIENCE	11	PENDING
		JUNE 5-11 MAKE-UP: JUNE 12-13 PENDING
FINAL EXAMS NJGPA SUMMER ADMINISTRATION	9-12 RISING 12	JU



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Please take this survey for attendance and input about our programs:

https://forms.gle/PjxxbDgnKceG4ixq7

Thank you for joining us! We look forward to a successful school year!

