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## 21-22 School Year

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# Presentation Overview

- Past and Predicted NSPF Performance
- Updates:
  - Academic Achievement
  - Graduation Rate
  - College and Career Readiness
  - Student Engagement
- NCA Board Update



# NCA Celebrations

- Over 80% of NCA families have returned for the 21-22 SY
- Over 95% of NCA Staff have returned for the 21-22 SY
- Current enrollment 1093 students and numbers continue to grow each week.
  - 9<sup>th</sup> Grade – 163 students
  - 10<sup>th</sup> Grade – 392 students
  - 11<sup>th</sup> Grade – 275 students
  - 12<sup>th</sup> Grade – 263 students



# Past Performance

Indicator	Total Points Possible	2019-2020	2020-2021*
Academic Achievement	ACT Reading: 10	ACT Reading: 6	ACT Reading: 7
	ACT Math: 10	ACT Math: 2	ACT Math: 2
	Science: 5	Science: 2	Science: 2
Graduation Rate – 4yr	25	3 (69.9%)	12 (80.3%)
Graduation Rate – 5yr	5	0 (68.9%)	1 (72.7%)
English Language Proficiency	10	N/A	N/A or 1 ?
College & Career Readiness	25	2	5
Student Engagement	10	6	5
Total	100	23.3*	35 (minimum)
Star Rating		1 Star	2 Stars

# Performance Framework Targets

Indicator	Total Points Possible	21-22 Minimum Targets
Academic Achievement	ACT Reading: 10	ACT Reading: 7
	ACT Math: 10	ACT Math: 2
	Science: 5	Science: 2
Graduation Rate – 4yr	25	19 (85.2%)
Graduation Rate – 5yr	5	3 (81%)
English Language Proficiency	10	N/A or 1
College & Career Readiness	25	15
Student Engagement	10	6
Total	100	55
Star Rating		3 Star

# Academic Achievement

- First ACT Boot Camp of the year held on September 25<sup>th</sup>.
  - 43 students attended virtually
  - 3 more Boot Camps will be held this school year.
- ACT preparation has been incorporated into all courses, to maintain consistency and lessen confusion.
- Literacy Specialist is continuing to work with students identified as performing in the 10<sup>th</sup> percentile or below.
- Math Interventionist is conducting small group lessons, tutoring and support based on student needs.
- Curriculum and instruction will be modified to promote critical thinking skills.
- Grading Framework created and implemented to ensure that all grading is consistent, accurate, meaningful and supportive of student learning.



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# Star 360 Benchmark Testing Results

- First round took place during the first two weeks of September.
  - 95% completion for both ELA and Math
  - Second round will be held when students return from Winter Break in January

## ACT Alignment

- 11<sup>th</sup> Graders: 12.4% projected to be proficient in Math
- 11<sup>th</sup> Graders: 50% projected to be proficient in ELA

**Current projections match targeted NSPF point totals.**



# Graduation Rate

	2022 Projected Range	% RLP GREEN	% RLP YELLOW	% RLP RED	% Stage 5 BLUE	% Stage 5 PINK	% Stage 5 BLACK
August	62%-85%	62.1%	12.3%	4%	16.3%	5.6%	9.9%

## Enrolled Students:

**Green - On-Track (EOT)**

**Yellow – Off-Track – 3 or less credits behind (EOTY)**

**Red – Off-Track – 3.5+ credits behind (EOTR)**

## Withdrawn Students:

**BLUE - Transfer Pending (WTP)**

**PINK - Status Unknown (WSU)**

**BLACK - Confirmed Dropout (WCD)**





# College & Career Readiness

- 3 Tracks for students to choose from:
  - **Track 1: AP/Honors**
    - 8 in-house AP courses taught by AP certified teachers (all attended AP summer institute)
    - Creation of AP Coordinator role and AP Academy to support high expectations and achievement
      - AP Academy Agreement signed by both student and Caretaker agreeing to expectations.
      - Regular AP Academy meetings held with students.
  - **Track 2: CTE Pathways**
    - Health Science
    - Marketing
    - Business
    - Hospitality and Tourism
  - **Track 3: Dual Enrollment through TMCC**
    - Increased the number of Dual Enrollment course offerings through TMCC including: Sign Language, Drawing, Art Appreciation, Fundamentals of College Math, Critical Thinking and Reasoning and quite a few more!



# College & Career Readiness

## Current CCR Predictions

	<b>% Participant</b>	<b>% Completer</b>	<b>% Adv. Diploma</b>
<b>Current 12<sup>th</sup> Graders</b>	<b>75%- 91%</b>	<b>16%- 38%</b>	<b>22.2%- 24.6%</b>

# Student Engagement

- School Mascot chosen!
  - NCA Bears!
  - Mascot will be named by families & staff.
- Grade Level Academies
  - Grade level teachers met twice per month at the start of the year to discuss ways to increase student engagement.
    - Virtual field trips are being held
    - Padlet is being utilized to learn more about student interests
    - Grade level communication is sent regularly to connect with students.
- 7 different processes in place to support student success. Processes include academic, behavioral and social and emotional learning support.
- Truancy Diversion Program
  - Partnering with the Eighth Judicial District Court to help reduce chronic absenteeism.
  - Supports students and their families to address students' school attendance, behavior and grades.



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Thank you!

Questions?



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