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21-22 School Year Quarterly Update

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Presentation Overview

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



NCA Celebrations

- Closed out 1st semester and began 2nd semester with success and great feedback from students through end of semester surveys.
- Started our testing season at the beginning of February on a positive note with WIDA, followed by CTE assessments and ACT's.
- Current enrollment 1316 students and numbers continue to grow each week.
 - 9th Grade – 291 students
 - 10th Grade – 522 students
 - 11th Grade – 263 students
 - 12th Grade – 240 students



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	20 (86.1%)
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	56
Star Rating		3 Star

Academic Achievement

- Four ACT Boot Camps held this school year to prepare students for their upcoming ACT exam.
 - Positive feedback from those who attended.
- Test preparation and increased focus on study skills have been incorporated into all courses to help students with all assessments.
- Professional development scheduled for staff to help foster and support self regulated learners.
- Multiple instructional approaches taken to provide students with options.
 - Professional development also scheduled to take place to continue growth in this area.
- Book study taking place with staff that is centered around student feedback.
 - Continual focus will be placed on this area over the next year to support growth.



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Star 360 Benchmark Testing Results

- Second round took place in January/February.
 - 93% completion for both ELA and Math
 - Final round will be held in April/May

ACT Alignment

- 11th Graders: 15.7% (+3.3%) projected to be proficient in Math
- 11th Graders: 49.4% (-.6%) 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	67.7%-85%	67.7%	11.7%	3.0%	2.1%	4.2%	11.1%

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:

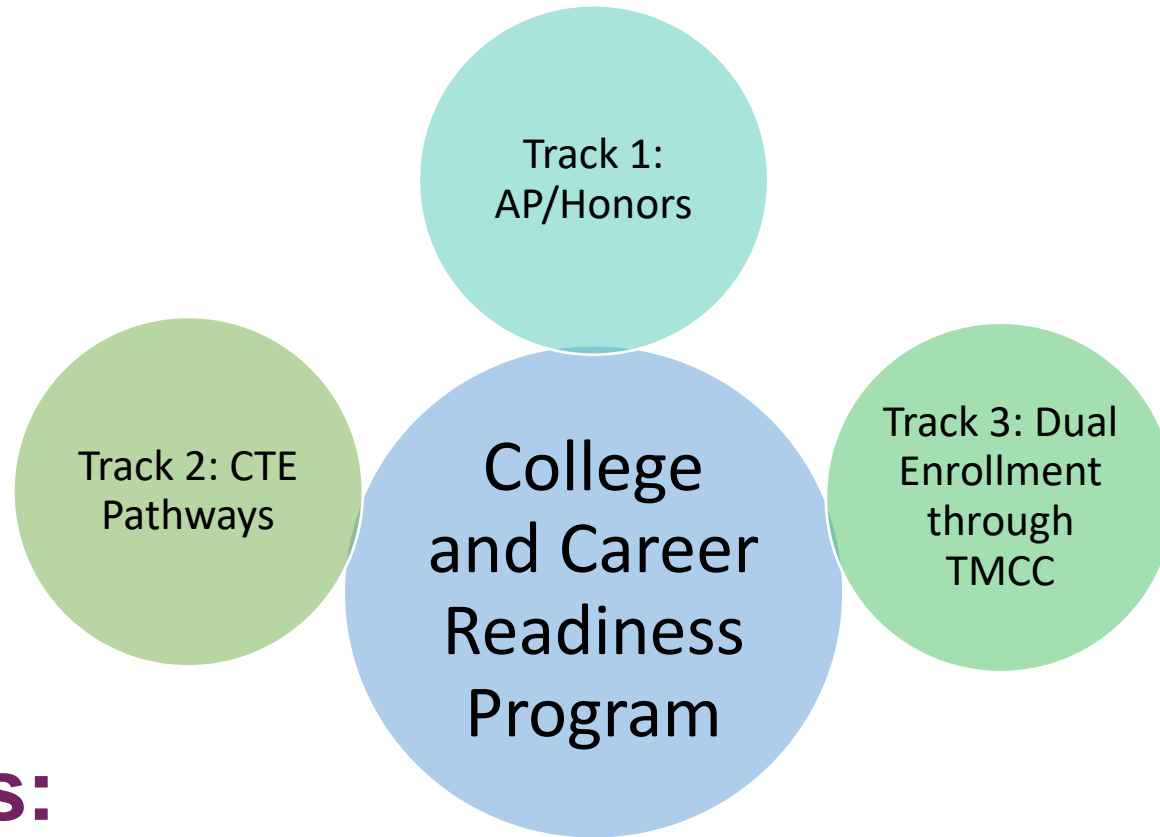
BLUE - Transfer Pending (WTP)

PINK - Status Unknown (WSU)

BLACK - Confirmed Dropout (WCD)



College & Career Readiness



Updates:

- AP: 63 tests scheduled for the upcoming AP exams at 22 different schools. Students will be testing at their zoned school.
- CTE: 70% of eligible CTE students have tested. Those remaining will test at the end of April.
- Dual Enrollment: 40 students enrolled in 2nd semester courses at TMCC, 16 students enrolled in more than 1 course.

College & Career Readiness

Current CCR Predictions

	% Participant	% Completer	% Adv. Diploma
Current 12th Graders	75%- 91%	16%- 62%	22.8%- 25%

Student Engagement

- School Mascot chosen and named!
 - NCA Bears w/ Rocky as our mascot
- 8 in-house clubs created this school year by staff and students per request.
 - Additional clubs offered through Pearson.
- Student Body Government planning and implementing events for our students.
- 7 different processes in place to support student success. Processes include academic, behavioral and social and emotional learning support.
- Homeroom model continues to be utilized to help students feel connected and supported.
- In person graduation events being planned and communicated with families.
 - Students, families and staff are excited to celebrate in person!



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SPCSA Site Evaluation

- NCA received strong recommendations from SPCSA
- Currently working on Site Evaluation Response Plan that is due on March 14th.
- Leadership team is currently recommending SPSCA recommended book- Fisher, Frey, & Hattie (2020)
- NCA has already begun working on several of the recommendations via Creating a Culture of Feedback by Ferriter & Cancellieri (2017).



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Accreditation Review

- Index of Education Quality of 323.68! Cognia 5-year Avg. range is 278.34 – 283.33.
- The school developed, communicated, implemented, evaluated, and revised standard operating procedures that lead to an effective learning environment.
- The school has an effective learning management system, demonstrating a culture of continuous quality improvement through formal program evaluation.
- The school engages a curriculum that reflects high expectations, is standardized across the country with an emphasis on addressing state requirements and is implemented by the educational staff with fidelity across academic domains.
- The school lacks an equitable and socially responsible learning environment fully integrating student-to-student interaction to increase collaborative problem-solving skills and enhance social-emotional learning, essential for future college and career success.



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Thank you!

Questions?



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