

C-I Secondary Board Report

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1. Virtual Bridges Career Fair

a. Students in grades 10-12 will have the opportunity to attend the Bridges Career Fair virtually this year during advisory. This is scheduled for March 8th-11th. Bridges, as always, has put together what looks like an amazing way for students to engage in a virtual career exploration experience.

2. CTE Naming

a. Students will be taking a survey during advisory on Monday, February 22nd to get some input on a name for the CTE wing of the building. Results will be shared with the board once they have been sorted.

3. February 26th Early Out

a. This early out will be focusing on PBIS and positive behavioral interventions for the classroom. The PBIS committee and other staff members will be presenting on different interventions to paras and teachers.

4. Changes to the 2021-2022 Schedule

- a. Cycle Classes 7th and 8th grade cycle classes will be changing over to
 Trimester classes. This will allow each course to be a little longer. In doing this
 we have a few course offering changes
 - i. Industrial Tech 8 We will now be offering a "shop" class to 8th graders that Mr. Wood will teach. This class will be a sampling of all of the different parts of the CTE wing and several small projects to give students a taste of what the CTE wing has to offer.
 - ii. Reading Intervention We are replacing Career Presentation with a Reading Intervention class taught by Mrs. Syrstad. The class will be a pull-out model similar to Title 1 services in the elementary. The career/MCIS topics will now be covered in advisory.

5. Band and Choir

a. Mr. Olson and Mr. Silva are putting together a band and choir concert program for Sunday, March 21st. There will be spectators allowed and it will be held in the Galovich Gym. More information to come!

- 6. Curriculum/Standards Review Cycle
 - a. We have moved from a 6 year to a 10 year curriculum/standards review cycle. This was done to match the standards review cycle that the MN Department of Education follows. Here is the <u>updated document</u>.