



DERBY HIGH SCHOOL

February 2021



ACADEMICS

Curriculum Updates

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Formed a **Health & Wellness Committee in partnership w/Student Council** to plan new Social-Emotional Wellness Advisory focusing on creative arts, physical wellness, mental health (2x's p/month); Received additional **School Improvement Grant** award from the CSDE (\$77k); prepared draft budget aligned with current priorities; Held **MOY Monitoring Meeting** to provide updates on YTD implementation Received notification that 3 DHS students advanced and were nominated as **US Presidential Scholars**; (CT Commissioner Cardona put forth 10 males and 10 females for the academic scholars component; and 5 CTE scholars for the Career and Technical Component) Additional application process to follow due in Feb to identify 600 semifinalists nationally which will be announced in April. Participated in meetings w/Dr. Conway HCC, & Griffin Hospital to explore the **feasibility of an Allied Health program** at DHS (potentially awards HS credit, dual-credit certifications to students- target fall 2021) Completed a **Facilities Walkthrough** w/Facilities Manager to identify building needs and potential projects for shut down periods Used an engagement protocol to examine **parent climate survey data** with staff; will use the same protocol to review staff results to better understand the data and create an actionable plan to address needs (rescheduled due to snow day) Steps: Predict, Observe, Interpret, Develop Inferences, Identify Implications on Practice, and Reflect on the Process Planned and promoted the **Class of 2022 Jr. Program** (Feb 4) Goal to provide information to families about post-secondary planning, financial aid, college application process, etc. Participated in the **Valley MLK Celebration**; worked with the Human Relations Club to plan **Black History Month** activities and events. Activated feature in PA system to play soft **background music** during arrival time as part of social emotional wellness (beginning in Feb during morning arrival/breakfast) Launched **winter sports program**

Assessment Scores

| District | Assessment Name(s) | Fall '20 | | Winter '21 | | Spring '21 | |
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| | | Target | Actual | Target | Actual | Target | Actual |
| Derby HS | | | | | | | |
| Grade 9 | PSAT | 410 | 48.0% | 410 | | 410 | |
| Grade 10 | PSAT | 430 | 50.0% | 430 | | 430 | |
| Grade 11 | PSAT | 460 | 39.0% | 450 | | 450 | |
| Grade 12 | SAT | 480 | 47.0% | 480 | | 480 | |
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| Derby HS | Assessment Name(s) | Fall '20 | | Winter '21 | | Spring '21 | |
| | | Target | Actual | Target | Actual | Target | Actual |
| Grade 9 | | | | | | | |
| Grade 10 | PSAT | 450 | 14.0% | 450 | | 450 | |
| Grade 11 | PSAT | 480 | 21.0% | 480 | | 480 | |
| Grade 12 | PSAT | 510 | 9.0% | 510 | | 510 | |
| Grade 12 | SAT | 530 | 9.0% | 530 | | 530 | |

Attendance

Students

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Staff

HUMAN CAPITAL

New Hires

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Vacancies

Replacing

