



2021-2022 CONSOLIDATION UPDATE

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STUDENT RECRUITMENT



STUDENT NUMBERS	CALLS MADE (Contact)	LEFT MESSAGES	COMMITMENT MADE	UNDECIDED
1,060	62%	38%	40%	22%

INCREASED SCHOOL BUDGETS



		FY21 BUDGET	FY22 BUDGET
SCHOOL	ENROLLMENT	ALLOCATION	ALLOCATION
Clyde Miller Career Academy	485	\$72,750.00	\$83,905.00
Roosevelt	344	\$51,600.00	\$59,512.00
Soldan IS	489	\$73,350.00	\$84,597.00
Vashon	446	\$66,900.00	\$77,158.00
Yeatman/Liddell Preparatory	293	\$36,625.00	\$42,192.00
Busch School of Character and Athletics	409	\$51,125.00	\$58,896.00
Carr Lane VPA	500	\$62,500.00	\$72,000.00
Gateway Math & Science Preparatory	546	\$68,250.00	\$78,624.00
Compton Drew ILC	523	\$65,375.00	\$75,312.00
<u>Adams</u>	221	\$26,750.00	\$31,824.00
Bryan Hill	167	\$19,950.00	\$24,048.00
Bertha Gilkey Pamoja @ Cole	304	\$36,775.00	\$43,776.00
Stix ECC	509	\$59,125.00	\$73,296.00
<u>Walbridge</u>	181	\$21,875.00	\$26,064.00
<u>Woerner</u>	404	\$49,525.00	\$58,176.00
Washington Montessori	329	\$38,925.00	\$47,376.00
<u>Woodward</u>	233	\$28,375.00	\$33,552.00

SUPPORT SERVICES



	2020-2021	2021-2022	Difference
Nurses	65 □ 50 SLPS □ 12 Agency □ 3 BJC	64	-1
Counselors (Elem. and Middle)	53	53	0
Counselors (High)	26.5	24.5	-2
Social Workers	40	40	0
Security	140	155	+15
Family Community Specialist	52	54	+2
Custodians	183	237	+54

CORE ELECTIVE COURSES



SCHOOL	ELECTIVES	ELECTIVES
	2020 - 2021	2021 - 2022
Carnahan	23	23
Cleveland	16	0
Northwest	20	0
Sumner*	19	19
Central	16	22
Clyde Miller	17	24
Collegiate	4	4
Gateway	15	21
McKinley	20	24
Metro	16	16
Roosevelt	22	26
Soldan	24	27
Vashon	24	33
Grand Total	236	239

ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES



SCHOOL	AP, HONORS, AND DUAL ENROLLMENT	AP, HONORS, AND DUAL ENROLLMENT
	2020 - 2021	2021 - 2022
Carnahan	8	8
Cleveland	2	0
Northwest	4	0
Sumner*	2	2
Central	7	11
Clyde Miller	9	11
Collegiate	14	14
Gateway	11	11
McKinley	11	13
Metro	17	17
Roosevelt	9	11
Soldan	12	12
Vashon	3	10
Grand Total	109	120

CAREER TECH EDUCATION COURSES



SCHOOL	ELECTIVES	ELECTIVES
	2020 - 2021	2021 - 2022
Carnahan	17	17
Cleveland	4	0
Northwest	9	0
Sumner*	8	8
Central	2	8
Clyde Miller	32	32
Collegiate	6	6
Gateway	23	30
McKinley	5	5
Metro	4	4
Roosevelt	18	18
Soldan	11	11
Vashon	8	16
Grand Total	147	155

READING TEACHERS



Primary Focus	 School wide: Plan and lead school-wide testing three times a year to determine student tiers Classroom and Intervention: Model literacy lessons for classroom teachers; provide targeted literacy support to students in Grades 2-6 Tiered Interventions: Lead creation and process for tiered interventions
Support	□ Provide support to classroom teachers through data team meetings by providing resources for struggling readers; model small-group reading lessons; support students in Tiers 2 and 3
Tiered Interventions/ Data teams	□ Determine reading tiers and track student progress within the tiers; maintain school reader tracker
Evidence of Impact (Monthly)	□ Students in small intervention groups are meeting monthly reading goals
Evidence of Impact (Yearly)	 Students in intervention meet yearly reading goals After year 1, all schools have a system of tiered interventions and aligned process that they follow for students who are behind in reading

LITERACY PD PLAN



- □ SLPS will launch a one year "Literacy Course" that will cover the following components of literacy:
 - Module 1: Literacy and the brain: Cognitive development, language acquisition and development
 - Module 2: The Effective Components of Literacy Instruction
 - Module 3: Literacy Instruction in Tier 1
 - Module 4: Content Area Literacy Instruction
- □ Reading Teachers and AICs:
 - Specialized professional development on the following topics:
 - Using reading assessment data to support student growth and providing targeted and effective intervention to students

LITERACY SUPPORT (DURING THE DAY)



All schools will be responsible for creating intervention/enrichment time throughout their school day.

Component	Description	Who Receives This Support
High-quality Tier One instruction	☐ All students receive high- quality Tier One instruction and scaffolding to ensure access to grade level reading instruction	All students
Intervention scheduled throughout the day	 □ Create intervention time throughout the day □ Students receive intervention (push in or pull-out) 	Students in Tier 2 and 3
Intervention Block	☐ Create a block in the schedule for intervention	Students in Tier 2 and 3

LITERACY SUPPORT (BEFORE/AFTER)



Reading Teachers will provide additional support before and after school to students on a 1:1 basis.

Description	Who Receives This Support
 □ Offer 1:1 support to students □ All reading teachers will use evidence-based programming. □ Students will receive this support 3-5 days a week in person or virtually. 	Tier 3 students (This is in addition to the support students are receiving in school during)

LITERACY SUPPORTS-IRPS



- All schools will have a tiered, systematic intervention program.
- □ Each student will have an Individualized Reading Plan that is monitors his/her progress over time.
- □ The <u>Individualized Reading Plan</u> will allow teachers and leaders to track student interventions over multiples years and different schools to ensure continuity and continuous student improvement.

LITERACY AND THE COMMUNITY



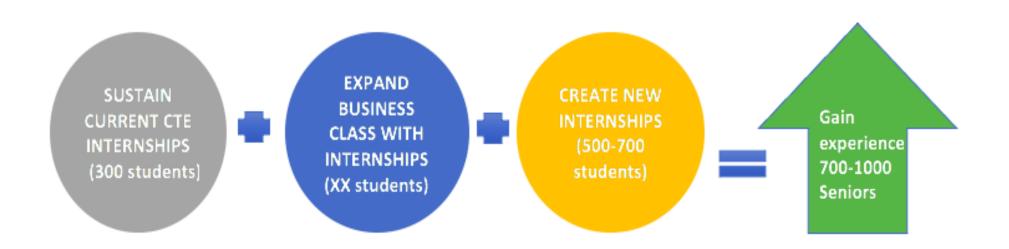
- SLPS will partner with the community to share updates in reading through a "Quarterly SLPS Literacy Series" that will highlight the following:
 - Each series is led by the Academic Office and focuses on a different topic in literacy with an expert guest presenter
 - □ Update on SLPS's Reading Data
 - Students, Teachers, Schools that demonstrate excellence in reading
 - □ Each series will end with a specific "Community Commitment"

SENIOR WORK EXPERIENCE



ANTICIPATED OUTCOMES

- The program is designed to better prepare students for the workforce
- Students demonstrate capacity to keep a job
- Students will gain valuable career exposure
- Students will maintain paid employment beyond the internship



SENIOR WORK EXPERIENCE



Potential Student Eligibility

Between 700-1,000 students in SLPS high schools will be eligible for this program, they include:

- Students in CTE pathways with internships.
- Students in the Supervised Business Employment class. This class is not offered at all High Schools.
- Senior students who are on track with credits for graduation and are interested in taking part in a work experience program.
- Seniors must have an interest in this opportunity

SENIOR WORK EXPERIENCE



SENIOR WORK EXPERIENCE TIMELINE

January 2021 Determine credit eligible students

Put out RFP for Partner in the work

Spring 2021 Hire Interim Coordinator of Work Experience

Survey present Juniors in applicable schools

Set up Work Experience sites

Summer 2021 Student contracts

Plan and prepare for January training program

Connect with CTE instructors and coordinate efforts

Fall 2021 Make sure Seniors have Work Experience in their schedules

Interview participates and establish placements

Determine transportation plans for each student

Communicate with all sites

January 2022 Senior Work Experience Soft Skills Training and Paperwork Completed

Feb-April 2022 SENIOR WORK EXPERIENCE

Monitor experiences through interviews with students and providers

April-May 2022 Program Evaluation

VIRTUAL K-8 PROGRAM



Core Purpose

The Innovative Virtual School of the Future would serve as a virtual choice school for students in grades $KG - 8^{th}$ in St. Louis City. Students would be enrolled full time and participate virtually in all core programming and DESE required instructional minutes. The program would reflect the virtual instructional model from the 2020-2021 school year.

Physical Location

The Innovative Virtual School of the Future would have a physical headquarters that would be housed in an already existing/operating school building. The building would be utilized as a physical location for all staff to report and could additionally serve as a multipurpose center for facilitating staff professional development.

Three Key Functions

The Innovative Virtual School of the Future would serve three key functions:

- 1. Innovative Virtual School of the Future and provide a full-time virtual school option for KG 8th students
- 2. Equity and Access to Innovative/Advanced High School Course Content 9th 12th Grade and provide equitable access to highly specialized and advanced level courses for all high school students and virtual course options for 9th 12th grade students enrolled 100% virtually
- 3. Equity, Literacy & Technology Initiative leverage internal teacher leadership talent to develop and facilitate Equity Literacy and Technology (ELT) courses for KG 8th grade in-person students throughout the entire District

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Ke	y Components	Staffing Implications	Student Audience
	Virtual school for grades KG-8	Asst. Princ/Aspiring leader = 1	KG -8 th grade students
	Aligned to 2020 SLPS Virtual	Instr. Tech. Teacher Leader = 1	residing in St. Louis city
	School framework	Counselor = 1	
	Daily, live synchronous teaching	Secretary = 1	Target enrollment for
	and student support services	KG Teacher = 1	2021-2022 school year:
	Certified teachers for KG – 8 th	1 st Teacher = 1	25 - 30 students per
	grade in all core subject areas	2 nd Teacher = 1	grade level
	A-la carte elective choices	3 rd Teacher = 1	
	Choice school for any family	4 th Teacher = 1	Total target enrollment:
	selecting "virtual" as their	Departmentalize 5 th – 8 th = 4	300+
	enrollment option for 2021-2022	(middle certification - ELA, Math,	
	school year and beyond	Science, Social Studies)	
	Reimagined innovative course	Special Education = 1	
	design	Related Arts/Electives = 3	
		Teacher Assistants = 2	
		ELTS Electives (see below)	
		Total Staff Approx.: 18 – 20	

VIRTUAL K-8 PROGRAM



Course Title	Description	Core Subjects	Logistical Info
Identity, Social	In this course students will explore their own identities	ELA	Synchronous Lesson
Justice and	and participate in literature studies, research,	Social Studies	Options:
Activism	discussion, and projects around equity, identity and		Mon-Fri: 9:00 – 10:00
	inclusion.		Mon-Fri: 2:00 – 3:00
	Resources:	120 minutes per day	
	Teaching Tolerance a Look at Diversity and Social Justice		Asynchronous: Approx. 45-
	through Children's Literature		60 minutes per day
	Lowell School: Identity, Social Justice and Activism		Teacher: Mr. P.
Literacy and	In this course students will read, write, and code using	ELA	Synchronous Lesson
Storytelling with	award winning children's literature. Students will ask	Coding	Options:
Scratch	and answer questions about texts, recreate their	Math	Mon-Fri: 9:00 – 10:00
	favorite stories using the Scratch coding program, and		Mon-Fri: 2:00 – 3:00
	design their own digital stories through code.	120 minutes per day	
	Resources:		Asynchronous: Approx. 45-
	Scratch & Scratch Jr.		60 minutes per day
	Common Sense Education: How to Use Scratch for		
	Digital Storytelling		Teacher: Ms. N.
Junior Scientist	In this course students will read a variety of STEM texts,	ELA	Synchronous Lesson
	research current trends and breakthroughs and	Science	Options:
	participate and design their own science experiments.		Mon-Fri: 10:00 - 11:00
	The Junior Scientist course will require students to		Mon-Fri: 1:00 – 2:00
	complete science experiments at home (materials	120 minutes per day	
	provided.)		Asynchronous: Approx. 45-
	Resources:		60 minutes per day
	Sample Texts: Organic Chemistry for Babies		
	Quantum Physics for Babies		Teacher: Dr. X
	Engineering for Kids		

VIRTUAL HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM



High school students will have access to a variety of core content, EOC, advanced level, AP, specialized and elective courses. High school students selecting 100% virtual will have the option to select their required and elective courses from a high school course menu. Virtual high school students will have access to live synchronous teaching and support, in addition to competency-based asynchronous content. The hybrid instruction could be concurrent teaching or a split schedule with in-person learners and virtual learners in separate blocks.

Recommendation:

For the virtual high school and a-la carte options to work best district wide, the recommendation is for all high schools to be on the same bell and block schedule.

KEY COMPONENTS		STAFFING IMPLICATIONS	STUDENT AUDIENCE
	100% virtual 9 th -12 th required	50+ internal highly qualified SLPS	St. Louis city high school students seeking
	courses for graduation	teachers (must have proficient or	100% virtual education options.
	Access to synchronous live teaching	distinguished PBTE) already assigned to a	
	and support for virtual high school	high school with courses in place.	In-person high school students seeking
	students		advanced or specialized courses that may
	A-la carte options for in-person high	Teachers will offer hybrid instruction	not be offered at their school site (i.e., AP
	school students for advanced, AP,	(either through the facilitation of	calculus, AP physics, graphic design,
	career training, and other	concurrent teaching or a separate prep	coding, biochemistry)
_	specialized courses	for virtual learners.)	
	Course offerings will be advertised in		
	a college style course catalogue		
🖳	All courses will count as a credit		
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VIRTUAL SCHOOL PLANNING COMMITTEE



To ensure the broader community (internal and external) is involved in the planning of the virtual school, a **Virtual School Planning Committee** will be established. The intent of the committee will be to ensure key stakeholder groups are represented in the planning process.

Suggested Internal Stakeholders	Suggested External Stakeholders
Chief Academic Officers	SLPS Foundation
Director of Virtual Learning	Parent Action Council member
Director of Special Projects	Community Partner
Curriculum & Instruction	University Partner
SLPS Tech Dept Representative	Equity Partner
Teacher(s)	
Buildings & Ground	
Counselor	
SLPS Board Member	

Note: This is a suggested list of stakeholders. These partners have not been approached or officially asked at this time to be part of a planning committee.



QUESTIONS?