



Dean of School's Report ~ January 19, 2022

[Updated: January 6, 2022]

1. **Update from Student Services:** [from Mrs. Gauvin](#)
2. **Director of Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment:** [Curriculum update](#)
3. **Admissions Update:**

As of 1/19/22, there are 80 applications for the 2022-2023 school year, 61 of them are complete.

At this time last school year we had 50 applications with 33 of them complete.

Since the beginning of the 2021-2022 school year, we have had 18 students withdraw from Founders while we have added 32. **Overall gain: 14 students**

During the 2020-2021 school year (during this same exam week), we had 14 students withdraw while we added 10 students. **Overall loss: 4 students**

During the 2019-2020 school year (our last pre-COVID school year during this same exam week), we had 31 students withdraw, while we added 19 students. **Overall loss: 12 students**

We have 5 new students beginning at Founders on **Monday, January 24th**. If they join as planned, we will have admitted **37** new students since the first day of school on September 8, 2021, which is the same amount as all of the 2019-2020 and 2020-2021 school years combined.

5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th
33	29	8	2	8	0	0	0
29	18	7	1	6	0	0	0

We have open houses for prospective students about once per month. The Open House on January 5th had a good turnout (15-20 families) despite the rise in Covid cases and the inclement weather. The next few open houses are on February 2nd, and March 15th. All open houses are in person from 5:30pm-6:30pm.

4. **Student Spotlight- Christopher Saunders, Eagle Project**

5. **Busing:** Update on options for busing



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6. **Midterms:** This week we are running the midterm schedule which can be found [here](#).
7. **Fundraisers:** The Founders Academy has had several fundraisers over the past few months. Students are taking the lead, organizing and running their own fundraising events. We know this can be a lot to ask of our community so thank you for your support. Our students are learning a lot about leadership skills while organizing these events!
8. **Character Grading:** We have a great group making progress on our character grading initiative. Our third meeting will be on Feb 2, 2022 in the library at 6:30pm. All are welcome!
9. **Student and Teacher of the Quarter:** Recognition of student and teacher of the quarter will be announced!
10. **THANK YOU:** All of our substitutes who have covered classes consistently, NJHS for a successful angel tree program, teachers for sticking with us as we navigate staffing changes, parents and students as we navigate covid updates, THANK YOU! THANK YOU!
11. **Congratulations:** To the student and teacher of the quarter, all students for (almost) completing semester 1, all of our clubs and advisors for bringing back networking after being limited over the past year.