

CAMDEN CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT STRIVES TO BE THE HEART OF THE COMMUNITY WHERE STUDENTS COME FIRST

New and Continuing Programs 2020-2021 District-Wide



Goal #1: Increase achievement levels of all students

- Analyze, enrich, and adjust ELA curriculum with new standards (Pre-K–12)
- Analyze, enrich, and adjust Math curriculum with new standards (Pre-K-12)
- Support full continuum of programs in Special Education
- Continuation of:
 - Programs that prepare students to be College and Career Ready
 - Evolve Drone class into dual credit pathway with MVCC
 - Implement local degrees and apprenticeships with MVCC in the area of Mechanical Engineering, Business Administration, Drones and Cybersecurity
 - Achieving that all students are reading on grade level

- STEAM opportunities with Robotics, coding programs, competitions, field trips, makerspaces, and guest speakers
- College level courses for students with Syracuse University, Mohawk Community College, and SUNY ESF
- Implementation of i-Ready infused into the curriculum
- Early Intervention with the goal of all students reading on grade level
- Camp Sum-More-Fun – Cancel for 2020-2021
- Comprehensive programs in Music and Art
- Multi-Tier System of Supports Program (MTSS) for improvements in academics and behaviors
- Student orientation programs for transitions to middle school and high school

Goal #2: Create an environment for productive learning

- Research into flexible learning spaces for all learners
- Continuation of:
 - Math conceptual training
 - Professional development on new NYS ELA and Math Standards
 - Professional development supporting Social Studies and Science frameworks
 - Professional development with Jim Wright to provide research based academic and behavioral strategies for students in need of them
 - Support for teachers in being selected to development new state tests
 - Training on i-Pads apps, Google Classroom, and Chromebooks
 - Mentoring programs for teachers and administrators
 - Support for BOCES programs in staff development including Project Based Learning (PBL) and Professional Learning Communities (PLC)
 - Training and expanded usage of MyLearningPlan for professional development
 - Support for i-Ready reading and math software
 - Support STEAM initiatives
 - Reading support and Leveled Literature Interventions
 - Review of data to develop and adjust curriculum

- Grow Health and Wellness program – exercise, nutrition, habits.

Goal #3: Provide facilities that will promote a high level of learning

- Continued development of the Broadcast Room with mobile expansion for broadcasting class at the high school and middle school
- Development of a Drone Pilot flying area
- Development of a large group instruction and STEAM/Maker Spaces for learning in all buildings
- \$100,000 annual construction projects – Recoat roof on Bus garage, summer 2020
- \$35,000 annual security upgrades to the systems throughout the district
- Continued development of plans for Smart Schools funding for technology and security
- Continued use of weather station which was totally funded by New York State on the middle school grounds that data collected can be used by students and the community
- Continuation of:
 - High level of building maintenance and custodial care in all buildings
 - 2.3 megawatts solar project to reduce costs and promote learning opportunities
 - Health and Safety Committee
 - Continue with full time Special Patrol Officers from Oneida County
 - Promote voter support for construction project that includes Security, Roofs, Energy, Air Quality, Programming and Maintenance.
 - Maintain athletic areas at the middle and high schools waiting for project

Goal #4: Establish consistent, open, and frequent communication within the school and its communities.

- Continued development website and other social media systems to showcase student achievements and performances
- Use of Parent Square and School Messenger as a school-to-home communication tool. Very effective communication tools.
- A District webpage to share details regarding the Capital Project to be voted on September 2020

- Use of more on-line programs for use with students and families for 24/7 access such as i-Ready, library resources, Google Classroom.
- Continuation of:
 - School Based Inquiry Teams
 - Parent representatives on district level committees
 - COGNOS (State data analysis) utilization for School Report Card reporting
 - Implementation and data analysis of literacy programs
 - NYS Alternative Assessments and exploration of State Assessments on the computer
 - Collaborations being the school district and the Chamber of Commerce and other community groups

Goal #5: All students will be treated fairly, without prejudice and be given an equal opportunity to participate in all aspects of school.

Continuation of:

- Student activities, clubs, and organizations and Intramural programs
- Athletic programs with enhanced strength training for athletes
- Odyssey of the Mind and Science Olympiad
- Virtual and traditional field trips for expanded STEAM initiatives and classroom experiences
- Enrichment Program - Camp Sum-More-Fun – Canceled in 2020-2021
- CHOICE program at the high school
- Special events such as Reading Extravaganza, Art Show, Science Fair, and special building events
- 5:30 After-school transportation
- Spring Play, Fall Plays, Musicals, Coffee House Performances, and talent shows
- Unified Basketball and Bowling programs
- 1 for 1 Computer devices for 3rd to 12th grade
- Transportation for all students prek -4th.