

World of



Inquiry

Reimagining

Our

World

of Inquiry

2021-22
School
Calendar



Reimagining Our World

We are CREW! This past year has proven that we are a resilient community; through tenacity, compassion and determination we overcame the impact of a pandemic, the adjustment to virtual learning, and unfortunate tragedy.

We are CREW!

Our Griffin Values and EL Design Principles will guide us as we move forward with a collective vision to be our best selves in a new world. Each month in the 2021-22 school year will focus on a specific value and corresponding design principle to help support every Crew member in their respective roles.

We are CREW!

As we embark on our new journey this school year, we must maintain this same focus as we reimagine our world! Reimagine Crew! Reimagine classrooms! Reimagine community and family! Reimagine expeditions! Reimagine the future!

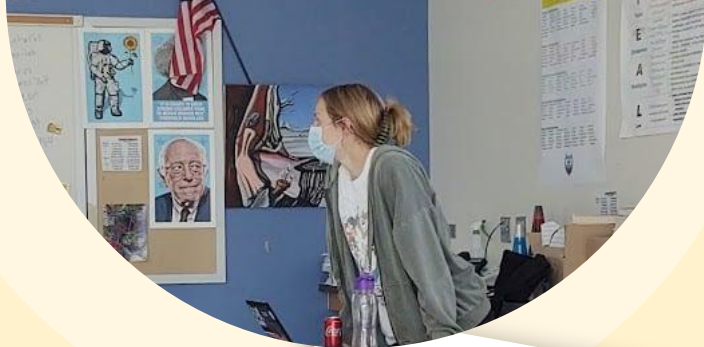


August 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18 7th Grade & New Student Orientation 6:00 - 8:00 pm	19	20	21
22	23 New Teacher Training 9:00 - 3:00 HS sports start	24 3rd Gr. Supply Drop / Meet & Greet 1-3:00 PM	25 Summer Retreat	26	27	28
29	30 K-8 Expedition Planning PD 9:00-3:00	31				

September's Design
Principle:
**Responsibility for
Learning**

Learning is both a personal process of discovery and a social activity. Everyone learns both individually and as part of a group.



September's Griffin
Value:
Self-Discipline

To build self-discipline skills set S.M.A.R.T. goals.



Elementary School Hours:
9:00AM-3:30PM
Secondary School Hours:
7:30AM-2:25PM

September 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Modified Football starts	2	3	4
	Extended Crew: Gr. 7-12 SWMM-MS: School Wide Morning Meeting Gr.7-8 SWMM-HS: School Wide Morning Meeting Gr. 9-12 SWMM-ES: School Wide Morning Meeting Gr. K-6					
5	6 Labor Day All Facilities Closed Rosh Hashanah Begins at Sundown	7 Superintendent's Conference Day No school for students	8 Ext. Crew First day of School Gr. K-12	9	10	11
12	13 D Modified Sports First Day of practice	14 A Mindfulness PD 4-6pm	15 B SWMM-MS Hispanic/Latinx Heritage Month Begins	16 C School Based Planning 4:00 PM PTC Meeting 5:30pm	17 D Camp Pathfinder	18
19	20 A Camp Pathfinder	21 B	22 Ext. Crew C	23 D	24 A Camp Cory 8th Grade	25
	Elementary Outward Bound 9/20/21 - 9/24/21					
26	27 B	28 C	29 D SWMM-HS	30 A		



October's Design Principle:
The Having of Wonderful Ideas

Foster curiosity about the world by creating learning situations that provide something important to think about, time to experiment, and time to make sense of what is observed.

October's Griffin Value:
Inquiry

- ❖ Turn assumptions into questions
- ❖ Turn judgement into curiosity
- ❖ Turn disagreement into shared exploration
- ❖ Turn defensiveness into self-reflection



October 2021

LGBTQ+ Heritage Month

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Camp Cory 7th Grade	2 SAT
3	4 C	5 D Grade Level K-2 Building Committee Meeting 4:00-5:00 PM	6 A Ext. Crew Grade Level 3-6 Secondary Dept Meeting	7 B School Based Planning 4:00 PM PTC Meeting 5:30	8 C High School Outward Bound Gr. 9-12	9
10	11 Indigenous Peoples' Day All Facilities Closed	12 D Mindfulness PD 4-6pm	13 A SWMM-MS	14 B	15 C New to Crew Circle	16
17	18 D	19 A Elementary PD 8:00 - 9:00AM	20 B Ext. Crew Secondary PD 2:45-4:45 PM	21 C	22 D	23
24	25 A	26 B	27 C SWMM-HS	28 D	29 A PTC Fall Festival 6-8:00	30
31 Halloween	Learning Walk Week 10/25/21 - 10/29/21					



November's Design Principle:
Diversity & Inclusion

Both diversity and inclusion increase the richness of ideas, creative power, problem-solving ability, and respect for others.

November's Griffin Value:
Integrity

How can we apply integrity to our everyday lives?



November 2021

Indigenous People/Native American Heritage Month

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
	1 B	2 C Superintendent's Conference Day (No School for Students)	3 D Ext. Crew Secondary Dept Meeting	4 A School Based Planning 4:00 PM PTC Meeting 5:30	5 B Half Day for Students	6	
7	8 B	9 C Grade Level K-2 Building Committee Meeting 4:00-5:00 PM Mindfulness PD 4-6pm	10 D SWMM-MS Grade Level 3-6	11 A Veteran's Day All facilities Closed	12 B End of Marking Period 1 PTC Movie Night 6:00PM	13	
14	15 B HS & MS Winter Sports Start	16 C Grades/Report Cards Due	17 D SWMM-HS Secondary PD 2:45-4:45 PM	18 A	19 B	20	
21 Report cards mailed this week	22 C	23 D	24 A Recess Day 12 month Staff Report	25 B Thanksgiving All Facilities Closed	26 C Thanksgiving All Facilities Closed	27	
28	29 A	30 B	Thanksgiving Recess No School				

December's Design Principle:
Empathy & Caring

Learning is fostered best in communities where students' and teachers' ideas are respected and where there is mutual trust.



December's Griffin Value:
Compassion

- How are you giving back to your community?
- What can you do to help yourself and others?



December 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Ext. Crew- Intensives C	2 School Based Planning 4:00 PM PTC Meeting 5:30 D	3 A	4
		Elementary PD 8:00 - 9:00 AM		Intensives Gr 7-12		
5	6 B	7 Grade Level K-2 Building Committee Meeting 4:00-5:00 PM Mindfulness PD 4-6pm C	8 SWMM-MS Grade Level 3-6 D	9 K-10 SLC Evening Event A	10 K-10 SLC Day Event College March Half day for Students B	11
12	13 C	14 D	15 Ext. Crew A	16 Winter Music Concert 6:00 PM B	17 C	18
	PTC Winter Workshop Set-Up 12/13 + 14		PTC Winter Workshop 12/15 + 16		Clean Up 12/17	
19	20 D	21 A	22 SWMM-HS Griffin All-Star Celebration B	23 C	24 Christmas Observed (All Facilities Closed)	25
	Winter Recess No School					
26 Kwanzaa Begins	27 Christmas Observed (All Facilities Closed)	28	29	30	31 New Years Observed (All facilities Closed)	
Winter Recess No School for Students - (12 mth Staff Report)						



January's Design Principle:
Success & Failure

All students need to be successful if they are to build the confidence and capacity to take risks and meet increasingly difficult challenges. But it is also important for students to learn from their failures, to persevere when things are hard, and to learn to turn disabilities into opportunities.

January's Griffin Value:
Tenacity

Try this formula for tenacity:

Strength + purpose x persistence =
TENACITY



January 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 New Year's Day
2	3 D	4 A Grade Level K-2	5 B Ext. Crew Grade Level 3-6 Secondary Department Meeting	6 C School Based Planning 4:00 PM PTC Meeting 5:30	7 D New to Crew Circle	8
9	10 A Modified Winter 2 Sports Start	11 B Building Committee Meeting 4:00-5:00 Mindfulness PD 4-6pm	12 SWMM-MS C	13 D	14 A 7th Grade Expedition Launch	15
Learning Walk Week 1/10/22 - 1/14/22						
16	17 A Martin Luther King Day (All Facilities Closed)	18 B Elementary PD 8:00 - 9:00 AM	19 SWMM-HS C Secondary PD 2:45-4:45 PM	20 D	21 A	22 Staff Holiday Party
23	24 B	25 C 8th Grade LE Midterm	26 D Ext. Crew	27 A K-6 Exhibition Night & Elementary Concert 6:00 PM	28 B 8th Grade Expedition Launch End of Marking Period 2	29
30	31 C	Regents Exams		Regents Exams		



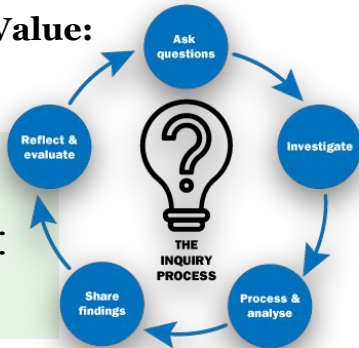
February's Design Principle: **The Primacy of Self-Discovery**

Learning happens best with emotion, challenge and the requisite support. People discover their abilities, values, passions, and responsibilities in situations that offer adventure and the unexpected.



February's Griffin Value: **Inquiry**


Try this model in
and out of school:



February 2022

Black Lives Matter at School MONTH

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 D World Hijab Day Grades/Report Cards Due	2 A Ext. Crew Secondary Department Meeting	3 B School Based Planning 4:00 PM PTC Meeting 5:30 PM	4 C	5
6	7 D	8 A Grade Level K-2 Building Committee Meeting 4:00-5:00 PM Mindfulness PD 4-6pm	9 B SWMM-MS Grade Level 3-6	10 C Capstone Launch Day	11 D PTC Family Dance 6-8:00	12
13 Report cards mailed this week	14 A	15 B Elementary PD 8:00 - 9:00 AM	16 C SWMM-HS Secondary PD 2:45-4:45 PM	17 D	18 A	19
BLM Spirit Week 2/14 - 2/18			BLM Spirit Week 2/14 - 2/18			
20	21 President's Day (All Facilities Closed)	22	23	24	25	26
Mid Winter Recess No School for Students - 12 mth Staff Report						
27	28 B					



March's Design Principle:
Solitude & Reflection

Students and teachers need time alone to explore their own thoughts, make their own connections, and create their own ideas.



March's Griffin Value:
Self-Discipline



8 Effective Ways to Learn Self Discipline

- Acknowledge Your Weaknesses
- Define Your Goals
- Always Start Small
- Remove the Temptations
- Remember That You're in Charge
- Always Plan Ahead
- Reward Yourself
- Don't Be Afraid to Fail



March 2022

Womens' History Month

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Grade Level K-2 C	2 Ext. Crew Grade Level 3-6 Secondary Department Mtgs D	3 Griffin All Star Celebration K-10 SLC Evening Event A	4 K-10 SLC Day Event Half Day for Students B	5
Learning Walk Week 2/31/22 - 3/4/22						
6	7 C	8 Mindfulness PD 4-6pm D	9 SWMM-MS 7th Grade Recruitment Night 5-8:00PM A	10 School Based Planning 4:00PM PTC/Testing Meeting 5:30 PM B	11 C	12
13	14 HS Spring Sports Start D	15 Building Committee Meeting 4:00-5:00 PM Elementary PD 8-9:00 AM A	16 Ext. Crew Secondary PD 2:45-4:45 PM B	17 C	18 D	19
20	21 A	22 B	23 SWMM-HS C	24 D	25 A	26
27	28 MS Spring Sports Start B	29 C	30 D	31 A	NYS Testing Grade 3-8 NYS ELA Assessments	

April's Design Principle:
Service & Compassion

We are crew, not passengers. Students and teachers are strengthened by acts of consequential service to others.

April's Griffin Value:
Integrity

What does integrity mean to you?



April 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 New to Crew Circle B	2 Ramadan (4/2-5/3)
3	4 C	5 D	6 A Ext. Crew Secondary Department Meeting	7 B School Based Planning 4:00 PTC Camp Fair 5:30 PM	8 C End of Marking Period 3	9
10 NYSESLAT Speaking April 11- May 20	11 D Half Day for Students	12 Superintendent's Conference Day (No School for Students) Building Committee 4:00-5:00 PM Mindfulness PD 4-6pm	13 A SWMM-MS Grades /Report Cards Due	14 B	15 Good Friday (All facilities Closed)	16
17 Easter Report cards mailed this week	18	19	20	21	22	23
Spring Recess No School for Students (12 month staff report)						
24	25 C	26 D	27 A SWMM-HS HS Celebration of Learning 6:00 PM	28 B	29 C	30
NYS Testing Grade 3-8 NYS Math Assessments						

May's Design Principle:
The Natural World

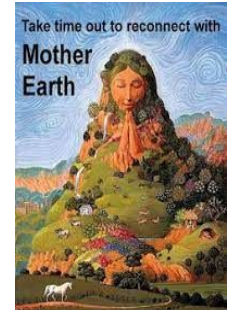
A direct and respectful relationship with the natural world refreshes the human spirit and teaches the important ideas of recurring cycles and cause and effect. Students learn to become stewards of the earth and of future generations.



May's Griffin Value:
Compassion

Go **OUTSIDE!!**

- Start a garden
- Take a walk
- Pick up litter
- Make a snowman



May 2022

Asian Pacific American Month

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 AP Exams This week	2 D	3 A Eid al-Fitr Grade Level K-2	4 B Ext. Crew Grade Level 3-6 Secondary Dept Meeting	5 C School Based planning 4:00 PTC Meeting 5:30	6 D Nurse's Day	7
Teacher Appreciation Week			Teacher Appreciation Week			
8 Mother's Day AP Exams This week	9 A NYSESLAT Reading, Listening, Writing May 9-20	10 B Building Committee Meeting 4:00-5:00 Mindfulness PD 4-6pm Elementary PD 8:00-9:00 AM	11 C SWMM-MS Half Day for Students	12 Superintendent's Conference Day (No School for Students)	13 D	14
15	16 A	17 B	18 C Ext. Crew	19 D National Honor Society Ceremony	20 A High School Griffin All Stars Celebration	21
Learning Walk Week 5/16/22 - 5/20/22						
22	23 B	24 C NYS Science Gr. 8 Performance Test May 24 - June 3	25 D SWMM-HS Secondary PD 2:45-4:45 Spring Music Concert 6:00 PM Elementary Outward Bound 5/25 - 6/1	26 A Capstone Night	27 B	28
29	30 Memorial Day (All Facilities Closed)	31 C Mindfulness PD 4-6pm Elementary Outward Bound 5/25 - 6/1				

June's Design Principle:
**Collaboration &
Competition**

Students are encouraged to compete, not against each other, but with their own personal best and with rigorous standards of excellence.



WOIS Senior Spotlight

June's Griffin Value:
Tenacity

This summer remember the formula for tenacity:
strength + purpose \times
persistence =
TENACITY

Do something to stay on top of your game **AND** have fun!

June 2022

Pride Month

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 D Ext. Crew Secondary Dept Meeting High School Sports Banquet	2 A School Based Planning 4:00 PTC Meeting 5:30	3 B New to Crew Circle Jr./Sr. Prom	4
Elementary Outward Bound 5/25 - 6/1			8th Grade Overnight Trip 6/1 - 6/3			
5	6 C Gr.8 Science Written	7 D Middle School Sports Banquet	8 SWMM-HS A	9 B 7th Grade Exhibition Night 6:00 PM	Senior Trip TBD	
12	13 D Last day of classes for 9-12	14 A Building Committee Meeting 4:00-5:00 PM	15 B Ext. Crew 8th Grade Exhibition Night 6:00 PM	16 C 1-6 Exhibition Night & Elementary Concert 6:00 PM	17 D K-6 Talent Show	18 PTC End of Year Celebration
Regents Exams			Regents Exams			
19 Father's Day	20 Juneteenth (All Facilities Closed)	21 A	22 SWMM-MS B 6th Grade Moving-Up Ceremony 10AM Staff EOY Celebration	23 C Last Day of School for Students Kindergarten Moving-Up Ceremony/Exhibition Event 10 AM	24 Last day for teachers Graduation Rehearsal Grades/Report Cards due End of Marking Period 4	25 High School Graduation
Regen Exams						
26	27	28	29	30		

DESIGN PRINCIPLES

SELF-DISCOVERY

I am here to discover what I can do.

EMPATHY AND CARING

I care for others and others care for me.

NATURAL WORLD

Nature is our teacher.

SOLITUDE AND REFLECTION

I need time to be with myself.

DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION

Our difference make us stronger.

COLLABORATION AND COMPETITION

We work together as friends; I compete with myself.

THE HAVING OF WONDERFUL IDEAS

I have wonderful ideas.

SERVICE AND COMPASSION

We do excellent things for others.

SUCCESS AND FAILURE

Success is sweet, but failure is good food.

RESPONSIBILITY FOR LEARNING

I am responsible for my learning, and I help others learn.

GRIFFIN VALUES

TENACITY

I can have the strength to withstand challenges and setbacks to persevere toward important goals.

INTEGRITY

I can demonstrate honesty and fairness by doing the right thing, because it's the right thing to do.

COMPASSION

I can demonstrate empathy and offer help if needed.

SELF-DISCIPLINE

I can be responsible for my own actions, attitude, and academics.

INQUIRY

I can exhibit my natural curiosity by using critical thinking and asking questions to discover new information.