Excellence for All: Special Course and Program Offerings

Superintendent's Report

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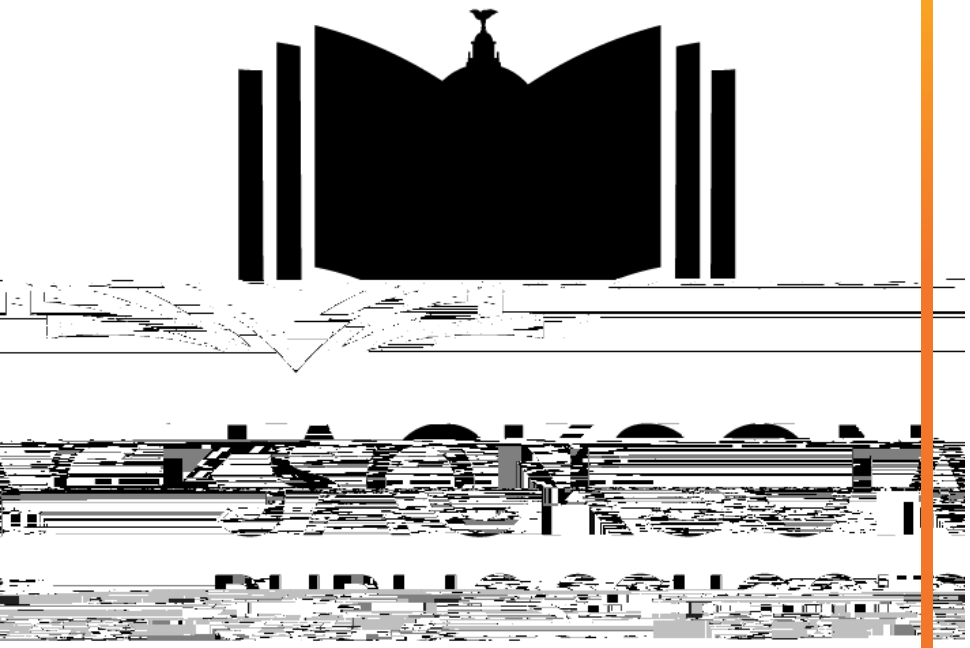
Objectives



Strategic Commitments

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#2 – Innovative Teaching and Learning

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Special Course Offerings

Open Doors-Gifted Education Program

Strings in Schools

Advanced Placement (AP) Program

Dual Enrollment and Dual Credit

Foreign Languages

Career Development Center (CDC)

JROTC

High School Academies

Special Course Offerings (cont.)

Commitment #2 ς Innovative Teaching and Learning

Commitment #3 ς Talented and Empowered Teams

Advanced Placement (AP®)

- o Expands access to higher education
- o Allows students who pass AP exams an opportunity to earn college credit and placement
- o Aligns with our strategic commitment to equitable preparation and access for all

*Dual Enrollment and Dual Credit

- o Offers structured opportunities for qualified high school students to simultaneously enroll in college courses at Mississippi (public) Institutions of Higher Learning or Mississippi Community or Junior Colleges
- o Provides pathways leading to academic or career technical postsecondary credit

*JPS currently has agreements with Hinds Community College, Tougaloo College, and Jackson State University.

Special Course Offerings (cont.)

Commitment #2 ς Innovative Teaching and Learning

Commitment #3 ς Talented and Empowered Teams

Foreign Language

- French, Latin, and Spanish currently offered
- AP® courses and Dual Credit courses in foreign languages are also available

Career Development Center (CDC)

- Offers Career and Technical Education (CTE) courses focused on state and national standards, skills that lead scholars to innovation, creativity, problem solving, and critical thinking
- Allows students to earn four to five Carnegie units upon completion of a two-year program
- Earned credits can be counted as electives

Pre-Kindergarten Program

Montessori Program

McWillie Montessori Elementary School

Whole School Initiative: Arts Access Program

Casey Elementary School (K-5th Grade)

1. Arts Integration

International Baccalaureate® Program (IB)

Commitment #2 ς
Innovative Teaching and Learning

Objectives:

- Provide students with a balanced education;
- Facilitate geographic and cultural mobility; and,
- Promote international understanding through shared academic experiences.

Program	Grade Band	Location
Primary Years Program (PYP)	Kindergarten-5th Grade	Barack Obama IB Elementary School
Middle Years Program (MYP)	6th-8th Grade	Northwest Jackson IB Middle School
	9th-10th Grade	Jim Hill High School
Diploma Program (DP)	11th-12th Grade	Jim Hill High School

Michelle Obama Early College High School (MOECHS)

The MOECHS Program was established t1 0 p-[chp fi(Pr)1s

Next Steps and Sustainability

Special Courses

- Expand teacher recruitment efforts
- Assist teachers with acquiring special certifications
- Increase the variety of course offerings
- Increase accessibility to Edgenuity courses
- Provide ongoing professional development

Special Programs

- Monitor effectiveness and alignment to program objectives
- Provide on-site support through program consultants and District supports
- Consistently update resources
- Strengthen collaborations with like schools/programs

Question/Answer Session