



Jones Futures Academy

The Academy of Health Science and Construction Technology

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"Empowering the leaders of today, shaping the leaders of tomorrow"

HISD Blueprint Core Initiatives

- Effective Teachers
- Effective Principals
- Data Driven
- Rigor & Relevance
- Trust through Action

SDMC
2022-2023
12-21-22

Norms

1. Be Punctual (coming and leaving the meeting)
2. Be Respectful (ideas)
3. No Distractions (Cell phones, other duties)
4. Listen with Intensity (Take notes)
5. Confidentiality

Agenda

Celebrations:

Gretchen Pearce, has been featured as a Newsela Educator Spotlight! This means that she is a leader in utilizing Newsela to engage students. I am inspired by the work she is doing and I am sure you will be too. Please be sure to view, share, and celebrate the attached Spotlight!

EDUCATOR SPOTLIGHT



Gretchen Pearce

Houston ISD: Jones Futures Academy
World Geography/AVID 9-12

How does Newsela enhance your instruction?



Newsela is a great source that offers choice in reading and writing. I can choose articles that are relevant to the day's discussion/current event or I can allow students to choose their own article based on individual interest. This allows students to make real world connections between learning and their interests and experiences. Suddenly reading and responding to written prompts becomes individual and not one size fits all.

What is something Newsela has helped with which you did not expect?



Allowing students choice reading through Newsela has allowed me to understand my students interests in ways I didn't anticipate. I know my students are far more well rounded than I thought and actually enjoy reading when given the opportunity to select their material.

Why should other teachers in Houston ISD use Newsela?



Newsela is easy to navigate for both teacher and students, it has articles for all content areas that are TEKS aligned, and it allows students to feel successful while improving their reading and writing skills.

Academics:

Enrollment Updates: As of Wednesday December 21st, we have a total of 58 committed into Jones Futures Academy. Phase 1 applications are open until February 2nd. Continued recruitment efforts include campus visits, calls to parents pending submitting application, promotional materials were mailed to all neighboring middle schools.

Architecture Design -18 total
Health Science- 38 total
P-TECH-2

CCMR indicators for Domain 1 conversations have initiated for estimates for class of 2022. Thus far we have increase 79% to 90.2%

Behavior:

Partnership with TEACH (to educate all children) The referrals have minimized as the teachers are including strategies to de-escalate behavior concerns. The principal debriefs with the campus counselor or the SpEd coordinator to bring forward look for or adjustments to better serve the student needs.

Attendance Rate:

Garza continue to contact parents daily for students who are absent. 92.3%

SEL:

Efforts to enhance the students social and emotional learning (Rethink Ed) as a digital platform. Progress for the student and data for the campus has increased by 75%. Including Clubs and Advocacy supports with the district initiatives to prepare our scholars with character building and relationship building.

Budget:

50 of the funding has been allocated. The funds to sub salaries, building upkeep, general supplies, TEACH PD, materials for TSI preparation. Tutorials are currently being paid by ESSER funds, and credit recovery opportunities or Saturday Tutorials.