

Knight School Update

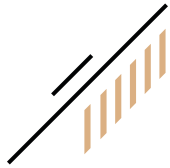


December 7, 2023

Strategic Plan

Priority 1: Increase Academic Achievement

- All CCS learners will graduate equipped with a plan for the future.
 - **Target 1:** Maintain a graduation rate that is at or above the state average across all student membership groups. n Graduation rate
 - **Target 2:** 100% of graduating students will be equipped with a post-secondary plan.
 - **Strategy 1:** Enhance academic advising tools and practices with a focus on equity and encouragement of course plans that incorporate rigor, balance, and wellness within the school counseling department.
 - **Strategy 2:** Create a system of personalized college and career plans for every student based on interest, aptitude, and research done by students to chart a plan for 5 or more years that includes post-secondary education and training.



Overview of Presentation

- Why Knight School
- Who are the students
- Days and hours of operation
- Knight School Staff
- Knight School / Student resources
- Instructional programming
- Other School Related Services
- Next Steps

Why Knight School?

Individualized Learning Pace:

- Allows for smaller class sizes and increased attention from teachers, catering to diverse learning needs

Alternative Learning Environment:

- Provides a change of setting that may be more conducive to students' academic success

Reducing Dropout Rates:

- Can help reduce dropout rates. It provides a second chance for students who may have struggled in traditional daytime settings

Targeted Support for At-Risk Students:

- Offers additional support services, counseling, and resources to help students overcome challenges

Who are the students?

- Students Not Meeting with Success in Comprehensive Setting
 - Students facing academic challenges, at risk of dropping out, or needing additional support
- Students Behind in Credits
 - Those who are behind in credit accumulation and need an opportunity to catch up
- Students with Personalized Learning Needs
 - Individuals who require a more individualized pace of learning
- Students Seeking a Second Chance
 - Individuals who may have faced challenges in traditional settings and are seeking a second chance
- Students in Need of a Supportive Community
 - Those who would benefit from a supportive community environment in an alternative setting

Days & Hours of Operations

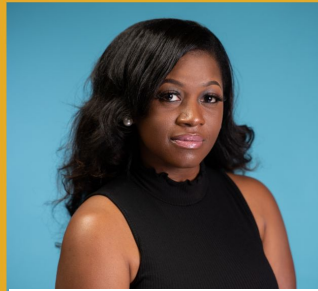
- Start date: November 27, 2023
- Monday through Thursday at Lugo McGinness Academy
- 3:45 pm - 6:45 PM

Knight School Staff

1. Lamont Trotter - Orientation Facilitator
2. LaToya Brown - Co-Site Facilitator/ Teacher
3. Joseph Patterson - Co-Site Facilitator/Teacher
4. Melvin Grady - Teacher
5. Dominique Williams - Student Engagement Facilitator
6. Charmaine Williams - Teacher
7. Aloise Phelps - School Counselor
8. Holly Faulkner - Special Education Teacher



Trotter Lamont



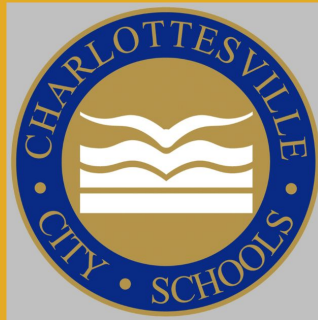
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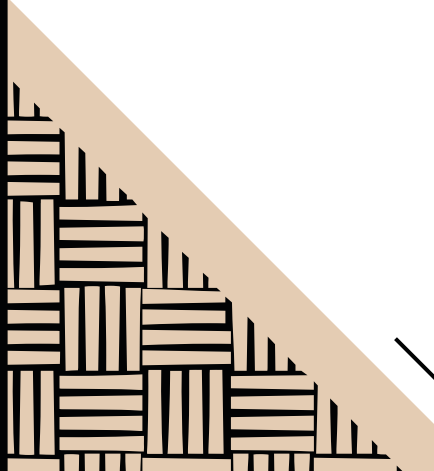
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Student Resources

- Virginia Career Works
- Community Attention Youth Internship Program: 10 students/possibly 15 students
- Uhuru
- Rise Above
- DBT Skills in Schools

Instructional Programming

- Face to Face Instruction
- Learning Management System: Edgenuity
- Special education office coordination for additional services

Other School Related Services

- All students receive transportation home
- Coordinating with CHS activity bus for the 6:45PM pick-up
- Hot meals Monday, Tuesday, & Wednesday - 4PM
- Cold meal option delivered on Thursdays with regular lunches

Next Steps

- Continue to identify students who will benefit from the Knight School program (starting with 5-7 students and adding increments of 5-6 students every few weeks as needed with a cap of 30 students)
- Monitor student progress
- Consider expansion possibilities



Questions?