# Application: Albany Leadership Charter High School for Girls 

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2020-2021 Annual Report

## Entry 1 School Info and Cover Page

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## Instructions

## Required of ALL Charter Schools

Each Annual Report begins with a completed School Information and Cover Page. The nformat on s collected in a survey format within Annual Report portal. When entering information in the portal, some of the following items may not appear, depending on your authorizer and/or your responses to related items.

## Entry 1 School Information and Cover Page

(New schools that were not open for instruction for the 2020-2021 school year are not required to complete or submit an annual report this year).

Please be advised that you will need to complete this cover page (including signatures) before all of the other tasks assigned to you by your school's authorizer are visible on your task page. While completing this cover page task, please ensure that you select the correct authorizer (as of June 30, 2021) or you may not be assigned the correct tasks.

## BASIC INFORMATION

a. SCHOOL NAME
(Select name from the drop down menu)

ALBANY LEADERSHIP CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL FOR GIRLS 010100860960
b. CHARTER AUTHORIZER (As of June 30th, 2021)

Please select the correct authorizer as of June 30, 2021 or you may not be assigned the correct tasks.

SUNY BOARD OF TRUSTEES
c. DISTRICT / CSD OF LOCATION

ALBANY CITY SD
d. DATE OF INITIAL CHARTER

7/2009
e. DATE FIRST OPENED FOR INSTRUCTION

8/2009
h. SCHOOL WEB ADDRESS (URL)
https://www.albanyleadershiphigh.org
i. TOTAL MAX APPROVED ENROLLMENT FOR THE 2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR (exclude Pre-K program enrollment)

420
j. TOTAL STUDENT ENROLLMENT ON JUNE 30, 2021 (exclude Pre-K program enrollment)

285
k. GRADES SERVED IN SCHOOL YEAR 2020-2021 (exclude Pre-K program students)

Check all that apply

Grades Served
$9,10,11,12$

I1. DOES THE SCHOOL CONTRACT WITH A CHARTER OR EDUCATIONAL MANAGEMENT ORGANIZATION?

No

## FACILITIES INFORMATION

## m. FACILITIES

Will the school maintain or operate multiple sites in 2021-2022?

No, just one site.

## School Site 1 (Primary)

## m1. SCHOOL SITES

Please provide information on Site 1 for the upcoming school year.

|  | Physical <br> Address | Phone Number | District/CSD | Grades to be Served at Site for coming year (K-5, 6-9, etc.) | Receives <br> Rental <br> Assistance for <br> Which Grades <br> (If yes, enter <br> the appropriate <br> grades. If no, <br> enter No). |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Site 1 | 19 Hackett <br> Blvd. <br> Albany, NY <br> 12208 | 518-694-5300 | Albany | 6, 9-12 | No |

mla. Please provide the contact information for Site 1.

|  | Name | Work Phone | Alternate Phone | Email Address |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| School Leader | Carina D. Cook | $518-694-5300$ |  |  |
| Operational Leader | Ryan Smith | $518-694-5300$ |  |  |
| Compliance | Ryan Smith | $518-694-5300$ |  |  |
| Contact | Elizabeth | Robertson | $518-857-8989$ |  |
| Complaint Contact | James Thomas | $518-694-5300$ |  |  |
| DA A Coordinator | Ryan Smith | $518-694-5300$ |  |  |
| Phone Contact for <br> After Hours <br> Emergencies |  |  |  |  |

m1b. Is site 1 in public (co-located) space or in private space?

Private Space
m1d. Upload a current Certificate of Occupancy (COO) and the annual Fire Inspection Report for school site 1 if located in private space in NYC or located outside of NYC .

Certificate of Occupancy and Fire Inspection. Provide a copy of a current and non-expired certificate of occupancy (if outside NYC or in private space in NYC). For schools that are not in district space (NYC co-locations), provide a copy of a current and non-expired certificate of occupancy, and a copy of the current annual fire inspection results, which should be dated on or after July 1, 2021.

## Site 1 Certificate of Occupancy (COO)

## Permanent Certificate of Occupancy.pdf

Filename: Permanent Certificate of Occupancy.pdf Size: 50.4 kB

## Site 1 Fire Inspection Report

Fire Inspection.pdf

Filename: Fire Inspection.pdf Size: 406.6 kB

CHARTER REVISIONS DURING THE 2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR
n1. Were there any revisions to the school's charter during the 2020-2021 school year? (Please include approved or pending material and non-material charter revisions).
n2. Summary of Charter Revisions
\(\left.$$
\begin{array}{|l|l|l|l|l|}\hline & \begin{array}{l}\text { Category (Select } \\
\text { Best Description) }\end{array} & \begin{array}{l}\text { Specific Revision } \\
\text { (150 word limit) }\end{array} & \begin{array}{l}\text { Date Approved by } \\
\text { BOT (if applicable) }\end{array} & \begin{array}{l}\text { Date Approved by } \\
\text { Authorizer (if } \\
\text { applicable) }\end{array}
$$ <br>
\hline 1 \& \& \begin{array}{l}Change from <br>
Albany Leadership <br>
Charter High <br>
School for Girls to <br>
Albany Leadership <br>
Charter School for <br>

Girls\end{array} \& 3/29/2021\end{array}\right]\)|  |
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More revisions to add?

No
o. Has your school's Board of Trustee's approved a budget for the 2020-2021 FY? Yes

## ATTESTATIONS

| Name | Darius Romero |
| :--- | :--- |
| Pos t on | Information Systems and Assessment <br> Administrator |
| Phone/Extension | $518-694-5300$ |
| Email | dromero@albanyleadership.orq |

p. Our signatures (Executive Director/School Leader/Head of S ool and Board President) below attest that our school has reviewed, understands and will comply with the employee clearance and fingerprint requirements as outlined in Entry 10 and found in the NYSED CSO Fingerprint Clearance Oct 2019 Memo. Click YES to agree.

## Responses Selected:

## Yes

q. Our signatures (Executive Director/School Leader/Head of S ool and Board President) below attest that all of the information contained herein is truthful and accurate and that this charter school is in compliance with all aspects of its charter, and with all pertinent Federal, State, and local laws, regulations, and rules. We understand that if any information in any part of this report is found to have been deliberately misrepresented, that will constitute grounds for the revocation of our charter. Click YES to agree and then use the mouse on your PC or the stylus on your mobile device to sign your name).

## Responses Selected:

## Yes

## Signature, Head of Charter School

## Date

Aug 22021

Thank you.

## Entry 3 Accountability Plan Progress Reports

## Instructions

## SUNY-Authorized Charter Schools ONLY

SUNY-authorized charter schools must download an Accountability Plan Progress Report template at Accountability Plan Progress Report template. After completing, schools must upload the document into the SUNY Epicenter system by August 16, 2021.

PLEASE NOTE: This is a required task, and it is marked optional for administrative purposes only.

## 2020-2021 Accountability Plan Progress Report

Filename: 20202021 Accountability Plan Progr ySW2Od3.pdf Size: 700.0 kB

## Entry 4 - Audited Financial Statements

## Incomplete

## Required of ALL Charter Schools

ALL SUNY-authorized charter schools must upload the financial statements in .pdf format into the SUNY Epicenter system no later than November 1, 2021. SUNY CSI will forward to NYSED CSO.

ALL Regents, NYCDOE, and Buffalo BOE authorized charter schools must upload final, audited financial statements to the Annual Report Portal no later than November 1, 2021. Upload the independent auditor's report, any advisory and/or management letter, and the internal controls report as one submission, combined into a .PDF file, ensuring that security features such as password protection are turned off.

PLEASE NOTE: This is a required task, and it is marked optional for administrative purposes only.

## Entry 4a - Audited Financial Report Template (SUNY)

Incomplete

## Instructions - SUNY-Authorized Charter Schools ONLY

SUNY-authorized schools must download the Excel spreadsheet entitled "Audited Financial Report Template" at http://www.newyorkcharters.org/fiscal/. After completing, schools must upload the document into the SUNY Epicenter system by November 1.

PLEASE NOTE: This is a required task, and it is marked optional for administrative purposes only.

## Entry 4c - Additional Financial Documents

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Instructions - Regents, NYCDOE and Buffalo BOE authorized schools must upload financial documents in this section by November 1, 2021. The items listed below should be uploaded, with an explanation if not applicable or available. For example, a "federal Single Audit was not required because the school did not expend federal funds of more than the \$750,000 Threshold."

1. Advisory and/or Management letter
2. Federal Single Audit
3. CSP Agreed-Upon Procedure Report
4. Evidence of Required Escrow Account for each school[1]
5. Corrective Action Plan for Audit Findings and Management Letter Recommendations
[1] Note: For BOR schools chartered or renewed after the 2017-2018 school year, the escrow account per school is $\$ 100,000$.

PLEASE NOTE: This is a required task, and it is marked optional for administrative purposes only.

## Entry 4d - Financial Services Contact Information

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Instructions: Please enter the contact information for school staff, firms or other entities providing financial services to the education corporation by November 1, 2021.

## Form for "Financial Services Contact Information"

## 1. School Based Fiscal Contact Information

| School Based Fiscal |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Contact Name | | School Based Fiscal |
| :--- |
| Contact Email |$\quad$| School Based Fiscal |
| :--- |
| Contact Phone |

## 2. Audit Firm Contact Information

| School Audit <br> Contact Name | School Audit <br> Contact Email | School Audit <br> Contact Phone | Years Working With <br> This Audit Firm |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |

3. If applicable, please provide contact information for the school's outsourced financial services firm.

| Firm Name | Contact <br> Person | Mailing <br> Address | Email | Phone | Years With |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

## Entry 5 - Fiscal Year 2021-2022 Budget

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Instructions - Regents, NYCDOE, and Buffalo BOE authorized charter schools should upload a copy of the school's FY21 Budget using the 2021-2022 Projected Annual Budget template in the portal or from the Annual Report website by November 1, 2021.

The assumptions column should be completed for all revenue and expense items unless the item is selfexplanatory. Where applicable, reference the page number or section in the application narrative that indicates the assumption being made. For instance, student enrollment would reference the applicable page number in Section I, C of the application narrative.

Instructions - SUNY authorized charter schools should download the 2021-2022 Budget and Quarterly Report Template on the SUNY website or Epicenter and upload the completed template into the portal by November 1, 2021.

PLEASE NOTE: This is a required task, and it is marked optional for administrative purposes only.

## 2021-2022 Annual Budget

Filename: 20212022 Annual Budget.xlsx Size: 534.4 kB

# Entry 6 - Board of Trustees Disclosure of Financial Interest Form 

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## Required of ALL Charter Schools by August 2

Each member of the charter school's Board of Trustees who served on a charter school education corporation governing one or more charter schools for any period during the 2020-2021 school year must complete a signed:

- Regents, NYCDOE, and Buffalo BOE Authorized Schools: Disclosure of Financial Interest Form
- SUNY- Authorized Charter Schools: SUNY Trustee Financial Disclosure Form

All completed forms must be collected and uploaded in .PDF format for each individual member. If a trustee is not able or available to complete the form by the deadline, the education corporation is responsible for doing so on behalf of the trustee. (Forms completed from past years will not be accepted).

Trustees serving on an education corporation that governs more than one school are not required to complete a separate disclosure for each school governed by the education corporation. In the Disclosure of Financial Interest Form, trustees must disclose information relevant to any of the schools served by the governing education corporation. Note: Docusign is accepted.

## EB

Filename: EB.pdf Size: 133.1 kB
MM
Filename: MM.pdf Size: 274.8 kB

## AH

Filename: AH.pdf Size: 362.4 kB
ER

Filename: ER.pdf Size: 393.0 kB
SB
Filename: SB.pdf Size: 506.5 kB

## EH

Filename: EH.pdf Size: 189.1 kB
SCW

Filename: SCW.pdf Size: 192.3 kB

## IC

Filename: JC.pdf Size: 184.4 kB

## Entry 7 BOT Membership Table

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## Instructions

## Required of All charter schools

ALL charter schools or education corporations governing multiple schools must complete the Board of Trustees Membership Table within the online portal. Please be sure to include and identify parents who are members of the Board of Trustees and indicate whether parents are voting or non-voting members.

## Entry 7 BOT Table

1. SUNY-AUTHORIZED charter schools are required to provide information for VOTING Trustees only.
2. REGENTS, NYCDOE, and BUFFALO BOE-AUTHORIZED charter schools are required to provide information for all --VOTING and NON-VOTING-- trustees.
3. 2020-2021 Board Member Information (Enter info for each BOT member)

|  | Trustee <br> Name | Trustee <br> Email <br> Address | Position on the Board | Commit tee <br> Affiliatio ns | Voting Member <br> Per By- <br> Laws <br> (Y/N) | Number of Terms Served | Start <br> Date of <br> Current <br> Term <br> (MM/DD <br> MYYY) | End <br> Date of <br> Current <br> Term <br> (MM/DD <br> MYYY) | Board <br> Meeting <br> s <br> Attende <br> d <br> During <br> 2020- <br> 2021 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | Elizabet <br> h <br> Roberts on |  | Chair | Ex <br> Officio <br> on All, <br> Finance | Yes | 5 | $\begin{aligned} & 07 / 01 / 2 \\ & 021 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 06 / 30 / 2 \\ & 024 \end{aligned}$ | 9 |
| 2 | Margare <br> t Moree |  | Treasure <br> r | Finance, Chair; Account ability | Yes | 6 | $\begin{aligned} & 07 / 01 / 2 \\ & 020 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 06 / 30 / 2 \\ & 023 \end{aligned}$ | 8 |


| 3 | Sharon <br> Cates- <br> Williams | Trustee/ Member | Account ability | Yes | 2 | $\begin{aligned} & 07 / 01 / 2 \\ & 020 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 01 / 25 / 2 \\ & 021 \end{aligned}$ | 5 or less |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 4 | James J. <br> Celestin <br> e | Trustee/ Member | None | Yes | 2 | $\begin{aligned} & 07 / 01 / 2 \\ & 020 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 06 / 30 / 2 \\ & 023 \end{aligned}$ | 8 |
| 5 | Arricka <br> Harrison | Parent <br> Rep | None | Yes | 1 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 07/01/2 } \\ & 020 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 06 / 30 / 2 \\ & 021 \end{aligned}$ | 7 |
| 6 | Eldon <br> Harris | Trustee/ Member | None | Yes | 2 | $\begin{aligned} & 07 / 01 / 2 \\ & 020 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 06 / 30 / 2 \\ & 023 \end{aligned}$ | 8 |
| 7 | Etwin Bowma n | Trustee/ Member | Account ability | Yes | 2 | $\begin{aligned} & 07 / 01 / 2 \\ & 019 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 06 / 30 / 2 \\ & 022 \end{aligned}$ | 9 |
| 8 | Sharon <br> Bowles | Trustee/ Member | None | Yes | 1 | $\begin{aligned} & 03 / 29 / 2 \\ & 021 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 06 / 30 / 2 \\ & 023 \end{aligned}$ | 5 or less |
| 9 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

1a. Are there more than 9 members of the Board of Trustees?

No

## 2. INFORMATION ABOUT MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

1. SUNY-AUTHORIZED charter schools provide response relative to VOTING Trustees only.
2. REGENTS, NYCDOE, and BUFFALO BOE-AUTHORIZED charter schools provide a response relative to all trustees.
a. Total Number of BOT Members on June 30, 2021
b.Total Number of Members Added During 2020-

2021
c. Total Number of Members who Departed during

2020-2021
d.Total Number of members, as set in Bylaws,

Resolution or Minutes

7

## 3. Number of Board meetings held during 2020-2021

9
4. Number of Board meetings scheduled for 2021-2022

10

## Thank you.

## Entry 8 Board Meeting Minutes

Incomplete Hidden from applicant

## Instructions - Required of Regents, NYCDOE, and Buffalo BOE Authorized Schools ONLY

Schools must pload a complete set of monthly board meeting minutes (July 2020-June 2021), which should match the number of meetings held during the 2020-2021 school year, as indicated in the above table. The minutes provided must be the final version approved by the school's Board of Trustees and may be ploaded individually or as one single combined file. Board meeting minutes must be submitted by August 2, 2021.

## Entry 9 Enrollment \& Retention

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Instructions for submitting Enrollment and Retention Efforts
ALL charter schools must complete this section. Describe the good faith efforts the charter school has made in 2020-2021 toward meeting targets to attract and retain the enrollment of Students with Disabilities (SWDs), English Language Learners (ELLs), and students who are economically disadvantaged. In addition, describe the school's plans for meeting or making progress toward meeting its enrollment and retention targets in 2021-2022.

## Entry 9 Enrollment and Retention of Special Populations

## Instructions for Reporting Enrollment and Retention Strategies

Describe the efforts the charter school has made in 2020-2021 toward meeting targets to attract and retain enrollment of students with disabilities, English language learners, and students who are economically disadvantaged. In addition, describe the school's plans for meeting or making progress toward meeting its enrollment and retention targets in 2021-2022.

## Recruitment/Attraction Efforts Toward Meeting Targets

Describe Recruitment Efforts in
2020-2021

- Distribute recruitment materials to all Albany Housing Authority res dents
- Place yard signs in strategic areas around the school an in low
Economically Disadvantaged
income neighborhoods
- Meal program was covered when talking with families
- Include meal program information on recruitment

Describe Recruitment Plans in
2021-2022

- Distribute recruitment materials to all Albany Housing Authority res dents
- Place yard signs in strategic areas around the school and in low income neighborhoods
- Meal program was covered when talking with families
- Include meal program information on recruitment
materials

| English Language Learners | - All materials to be printed in multiple languages including the schools most frequent languages Spanish and Arabic. <br> - Translators provided at school events <br> - New ELL family open houses <br> - Translation available on school website <br> - Student Support Services area on school website <br> - Specific marketing efforts put out in languages other than English <br> - ELL program review at school open houses <br> - ELL program review mentioned in marketing materials | - ELL program review at school open houses <br> - Outreach by multilingual staff <br> - Outreach to feeder school and programs that discusses ELL program <br> - ELL program review mentioned in marketing materials <br> - Specific marketing efforts put out in languages other than English <br> - Connection with translation company to ensure that materials are available in all languages spoken by families at our ALCS. <br> - Translators provided at school events <br> - Additional minutes provided beyond NYS required minutes. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Students with Disabilities | - SPED program review at school open house <br> - Student Support Services area on school website <br> - Outreach to feeder school and programs that discusses SPED program <br> - SPED program review mentioned in marketing materials <br> - Outreach to feeder school and programs that discusses SPED program | - SPED program review at school open house <br> - SPED program review mentioned in marketing <br> - SPED program review at school open house <br> - Student Support Services area on school website <br> - Outreach to feeder schools and programs that discusses SPED program. |

## Retention Efforts Toward Meeting Targets

Describe Retention Efforts in
2020-2021

- Provide services at Albany

Leadership to connect families

Describe Retention Plans in 2021-2022

- Provide services at Albany Leadership to connect families

| Economically Disadvantaged | with outside resources <br> - Provides free breakfast and lunch to all students <br> - Provides Food Pantry for any student and family in need <br> - Helps support families with purchasing uniforms to not have that be a barrier | with outside resources <br> - Provides free breakfast and lunch to all students <br> - Provides Food Pantry for any student and family in need <br> - Helps support families with purchasing uniforms to not have that be a barrier |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| English Language Learners | - Interviews conducted with students and families prior to the start of the school year. Interviews provide time for parents and families to connect with the ELL team as well as ensure the team has the preferred language and mode in which to communicate with families. <br> - Additional academic support period added to the school day. <br> - Additional instructional minutes <br> - ELL/General Education teachers have designated co-planning time to ensure students are receiving needed accommodations and modifications. <br> - Summer program provided to address summer learning loss. <br> - Students assigned to case worker to ensure families are informed of students' current academic support. provided to students beyond NYS mandated requirements <br> - Addition of ELL parent night to provide families with the opportunity to share cultures. | - Interviews conducted with students and families prior to the start of the school year. Interviews provide time for parents and families to connect with the ELL team as well as ensure the team has the preferred language and mode in which to communicate with families. <br> - Additional academic support period added to the school day. <br> - Additional instructional minutes <br> - ELL/General Education teachers have designated co-planning time to ensure students are receiving needed accommodations and modifications. <br> - Summer program provided to address summer learning loss. <br> - Students assigned to case workers to ensure families are informed of students' current academic support. provided to students beyond NYS mandated requirements <br> - Addition of ELL parent night to provide families with the opportunity to share cultures. <br> - Connection with RBERN to provide professional development. <br> - Providing the opportunity for involvement with the seal of biliteracy. |


| Students with Disabilities | - Weekly parent phone calls made to ensure parents are aware of their students' progress toward designated goal(s). <br> - Students are assigned caseworkers to ensure families are informed of students' current academic and/or behavior standing. <br> - Co-teaching, counseling, and resource room supports provided as recommended. <br> - SPED teacher/General Education teachers assigned coplanning periods to ensure students are provided with academic rigor and necessary accommodations and modifications. <br> - Assessment data monitored as a student support team so all SPED staff understand the needs of students. | - Weekly parent phone calls made to ensure parents are aware of their students' progress toward designated goal(s). <br> - Students are assigned caseworkers to ensure families are informed of students' current academic and/or behavior standing. <br> - Co-teaching, counseling, and resource room supports provided as recommended. <br> - SPED teacher/General Education teachers assigned coplanning periods to ensure students are provided with academic rigor and necessary accommodations and modifications. <br> - Assessment data monitored as a student support team so all SPED staff understand the needs of students. |
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## Entry 10 - Teacher and Administrator Attrition

Completed Aug 22021
Form for "Entry 10 - Teacher and Administrator
Attrition" Revised to Employee Fingerprint
Requirements Attestation

## A. TEACH System - Employee Clearance

Charter schools must ensure that all prospective employees[1] receive clearance through the NYSED Office of School Personnel Review and Accountability (OSPRA) prior to employment. This includes paraprofessionals and other school personnel that are provided or assigned by the district of location, or related/contracted service providers. After an employee has been cleared, schools are required to maintain proof of such clearance in the file of each employee. For the safety of all students, charter schools must take immediate steps to terminate the employment of individuals who have been denied clearance. Once the employees have been terminated, the school must terminate the request for clearance in the TEACH system.

In the Annual Report, charter schools are asked to confirm that all employees have been cleared through the NYSED TEACH system; and, if denied clearance, confirm that the individual or employee has been removed from the TEACH system, and is not employed by the school.
[1] Employees that must be cleared include, but are not limited to, teachers, administrative staff, janitors, security personnel and cafeteria workers, and other staff who are present when children are in the school building. This includes paraprofessionals and other school personnel that are provided or assigned by the district of location, as well as related/contracted service providers. See NYSED memorandum dated October 1, 2019 at
http://www.p12.nysed.gov/psc/aboutcharterschools/lawsandregs/EmployeeF ngerprintOct19.pdf or visit the NYSED website at: http://www.highered.nysed.gov/tsei/ospra/fingerprintingcharts.html for more information regarding who must be fingerprinted. Also see, 8 NYCRR §87.2.

Charter schools are strongly discouraged from using the emergency conditional clearance provisions for prospective employees. This is because the school must simultaneously request clearance through NYSED TEACH, and the school's emergency conditional clearance of the employee terminates automatically once the school receives notification from NYSED regarding the clearance request. Status notification is provided for all prospective employees through the NYSED TEACH portal within 48 hours after the clearance request is submitted. Therefore, at most, a school's emergency conditional clearance will be valid for only 48 hours after approval by the board.

Schools are not permitted to renew or in any way re-establish a prospective employee's emergency conditional clearance after status notification is sent by NYSED through the TEACH portal.

Schools are asked to attest that they have reviewed and understand these requirements. More information can be found in the memo at
http://www.p12.nysed.gov/psc/aboutcharterschools/lawsandregs/EmployeeF ngerprintOct19.pdf.

## Attestation

## Responses Selected:

I hereby attest that the school has reviewed, understands, and will comply with these requirements.

## Entry 11 Percent of Uncertified Teachers

Incomplete Hidden from applicant

## Instructions

## Required of Regents, NYCDOE, and Buffalo BOE Authorized Charter Schools ONLY

The table below reflects the information collected through the online portal for compliance with New York State Education Law 2854(3)(a-1) for teaching staff qualifications. Uncertified teachers are those not certified pursuant to the State Certification Requirements established by the NYSED Commissioner of Education.

Enter the relevant full-time equivalent (FTE) count of teachers in each column. For example, a school with 20 full-time teachers and 5 half-time teachers would have an FTE count of 22.5.

## Entry 11 Uncertified Teachers

## School Name:

## Instructions for Reporting Percent of Uncertified Teachers

## Required of Regents, NYCDOE, and Buffalo BOE Authorized Charter Schools

$T$ e table below refle ts $t e$ information olle ted $t$ roug $t e o n l i n e ~ p o r t a l$ for compliance with New York State Education Law 2854(3)(a-1) for teaching staff qualifications. Uncertified teachers are those not certified pursuant to the State Certification Requirements established by the NYSED Commissioner of Education. Enter the relevant full-time equivalent (FTE) count of teachers in each column. For example, a school with 20 full-time teachers and 5 half-time teachers would have an FTE count of 22.5.

If more than one line applies to a teacher, please include in only one FTE uncertified category. Please do not include paraprofessionals, such as teacher aides.

## CATEGORY A. 30\% OR 5 UNCERTIFIED TEACHERS WHICHEVER IS LESS

## FTE Count

i. FTE count of uncertified teacher with at least three years of elementary, middle or secondary classroom teaching experience (as of June 30, 2021)
ii. FTE count of uncertified teachers who are tenured or tenure track college faculty (as of June 30, 2021)
iii. FTE count of uncertified teachers with two years of Teach for America experience (as of June 30, 2021)
. FTE count of uncertified teachers with exceptional business, professional, artistic, athletic, or military experience (as June 30, 2021)

CATEGORY B. PLUS FIVE UNCERTIFIED TEACHERS IN MATHEMATICS, SCIENCE, COMPUTER SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY OR CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION.

## FTE Count

i. FTE count of uncertified teacher with at least three years of elementary, middle or secondary classroom teaching experience (as of June 30, 2021)
ii. FTE count of uncertified teachers who are tenured or tenure track college faculty (as of June 30, 2021)
iii. FTE count of uncertified teachers with two years of Teach for America experience (as of June 30, 2021)
. FTE count of uncertified teachers with exceptional business, professional, artistic, athletic, or military experience (as June 30, 2021)

Total Category B: not to exceed 5

## FTE Count

i. FTE count of uncertified teacher with at least three years of elementary, middle or secondary classroom teaching experience (as of June 30, 2021)
ii. FTE count of uncertified teachers who are tenured or tenure track college faculty (as of June 30, 2021)
iii. FTE count of uncertified teachers with two years of Teach for America experience (as of June 30, 2021)
. FTE count of uncertified teachers with exceptional business, professional, artistic, athletic, or military experience (as June 30, 2021)

Total Category C: not to exceed 5
0

## CATEGORY D: TOTAL FTE COUNT OF UNCATEGORIZED, UNCERTIFIED TEACHERS

(Include teachers who do not fit in one of these categories or if did fit would exceed the numerical limits for that category)

FTE Count

Total Category D

## CATEGORY E: TOTAL FTE COUNT OF CERTIFIED TEACHERS

FTE Count

Total Category E

Please do not include paraprofessionals, such as teacher aides.

## FTE Count

Total Category F

## Thank you.

## Entry 12 Organization Chart

Incomplete Hidden from applicant

## Instructions

## Required of Regents, NYCDOE, and Buffalo BOE Authorized Charter Schools ONLY

Upload the 2020-2021 Organization Chart. The organization chart should include position titles and reporting relationships. Employee names should not appear on the chart

## Entry 13 School Calendar

Completed Aug 22021
Instructions for submitting School Calendar

## Required of ALL Charter Schools

Given these uncertain and changing times, charter schools may or may not have a school calendar ready to upload by the submission deadline this year of August 2, 2021. If the charter school has a tentative calendar based on available information and guidance at the time, please submit with the August $2^{\text {nd }}$ submission. Charter schools will be able to upload an updated school calendar into the portal at any time but no later than September 15, 2021.

School calendars must meet the minimum instructional requirements as required of other public schools "... unless the school's charter requires more instructional time than is required under the regulations."

Board of Regents-authorized charter schools are required to submit school calendars that clearly indicate the start and end date of the instructional year AND the number of instructional hours and/or instructional days for each month.

PLEASE NOTE: This is a required task, and it is marked optional for administrative purposes only.

## 2021-2022 Draft Calendar 6-29-21

## Entry 14 Links to Critical Documents on School Website

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## Instructions

## Required of Regents, NYCDOE, and Buffalo BOE Authorized Charter Schools ONLY

By law, each charter school is required to maintain certain notices and policies listed on its website Please insert the link from the school's website for each of the items:

1. Most recently filed Annual Report (i.e., 2019-2020 Annual Report);
2. Most recent board meeting notice, documents to be discussed at the meeting (if any), and webcast of Board meetings (if held virtually per Governor's Executive Order);
3. Link to New York State School Report Card;
4. Lottery Notice announcing date of lottery;
5. Authorizer-approved DASA Policy;
6. District-wide safety plan and Authorizer-approved Discipline Policy (as per August 29, 2019 Emergency Response Plan Memo);
7. Authorizer-approved FOIL Policy; and
8. Subject matter list of FOIL records.
9. Link to School Reopening Plan

## Form for Entry 14 Links to Critical Documents on School Website

School Name: Albany Leadership Charter High School for Girls

By law, each charter school is required to maintain certain notices and policies listed on its website. Please insert the link from the school's website for each of the items:

|  | Link to Documents |
| :---: | :---: |
| 1. Most Recent Annual Report (i.e., 2019-20) | https://www.albanyleadershiphigh.org/wpcontent/uploads/2021/07/alchsar1920.pdf |
| 2. Most recent board meeting notice, documents to be discussed at the meeting (if any) | https://www.albanyleadershiphigh.org/board-oftrustees/ |
| 2a. Webcast of Board Meetings (per Governor's Executive Order) | https://www.albanyleadershiphigh.org/board-oftrustees/ |
| 3. Link to NYS School Report Card | https://data.nysed.gov/essa.php? <br> year=2020\&instid=800000068133 |
| 4. Lottery Notice announcing date of lottery | https://www.albanyleadershiphigh.org/admissions/a pply/ |
| 5. Authorizer-approved DASA Policy (For Regents, NYCDOE, and Buffalo BOE Authorized Charter Schools ONLY); |  |
| 6. District-wide Safety Plan | https://www.albanyleadershiphigh.org/wp- <br> content/uploads/2020/09/ALH-Safety-Plan-2020- <br> 2021-9-28-20.pdf |
| 6a. Authorizer-Approved Discipline Policy (as per August 29, 2019 Emergency Response Plan Memo) | https://www.albanyleadershiphigh.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/08/2020-2021-Student-Code-of-Conduct-and-Parent-Handbook-convertedFinal.pdf |
| 7. Authorizer-Approved FOIL Policy | https://www.albanyleadershiphigh.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/07/ALCS-FOIL-Policy.pdf |
| 8. Subject matter list of FOIL records | https://www.albanyleadershiphigh.org/wpcontent/uploads/2021/07/FOIL subject matter list. pdf |

## Entry 15 Staff Roster

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## INSTRUCTIONS

## Required of Regents-Authorized Charter Schools ONLY

Please click on the MS Excel Staff Roster Template and provide the following information for ANY and ALL instructional and non-instructional employees.

- Full name for any and all employees
-TEACH IDs for any and all employees
- Using the drop down menu, select a role/position (or the best fit) for each employee in the charter school. (Please provide additional information to the Notes Section of the Staff Roster Template as necessary)
- Date of hire and employment start dates
- Number of years each employee has had in their respective professions
- Number of years each employee has had in their current role in the charter school
- Using the drop down menu, select the correct explanation as to why a teacher is teaching outside of their certification area.


## ALBANY LEADERSHIP CHARTER SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

## 2020-21 ACCOUNTABILITY PLAN PROGRESS REPORT

Submitted to the SUNY Charter Schools Institute on:

September 15, 2021
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Carina D. Cook and Darius Romero, Information Systems and Assessment Administrator, prepared this 2020-21 Accountability Progress Report on behalf of the school's board of trustees:

| Trustee's Name | Board Position |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Office (e.g. chair, treasurer, <br> secretary) | Committees (e.g. finance, <br> executive) |
| Elizabeth Robertson | Chair/Board President | Accountability, Finance |
| Margaret Moree | Secretary/Treasurer | Accountability, Finance |
| Sharon Bowles | Trustee |  |
| Etwin Bowman | Trustee | Accountability |
| James J. Celestine | Trustee |  |
| Eldon Harris | Trustee |  |
| Arricka Harrison | Trustee |  |

Carina D. Cook has served as the school leader since August 17, 2018. Prior to assuming the school leader position, Ms. Cook served for two years as the school's Director of Curriculum, Instruction \& Assessment.

## SCHOOL OVERVIEW

## ALCS KEY DESIGN ELEMENTS

Albany Leadership Charter School for Girls (ALCS) possesses strategic design elements intended to result in greater student achievement and college and career readiness. These elements include single gender education, extended day and school year, college preparatory programming, a robust college in the high school program, character education through service learning, social-emotional learning, and AVID.

ALCS prides itself on being the first public, charter, female-only high school in New York State, and it considers this one of its primary distinctive qualities. According to the National Association for Single Sex Public Education (NASSPE), there are three major advantages for girls who are educated in a single gender school. These include expanded educational opportunities, custom-tailored learning and instruction and the exercising of greater autonomy. ALH seeks to maximize these benefits for our students in every aspect of our school in order to ensure that we cultivate great scholars and true leaders.

ALCS continuously strives to offer an academic program that incorporates unique opportunities and multi-level supports to our students. Double blocks of English Language Arts and Mathematics, starting in Grade 9, help our students close the education gaps that they often come to us with, while establishing a strong foundation in literacy, writing, and numeracy. Writing Foundations and Math Foundations, as courses supplemental to Regents and Regents-aligned classes at each grade level, are meant to not only provide the support for passing, but excelling, on Regents exams throughout each student's ALCS experience. Additional supports for remedial math and ELA skills exist in the form small-group Tier 2 and full-period Tier 3 MTSS classes.

Throughout an ALCS student's high school career, students will participate in college visits, attend college fairs, complete the college application process and apply for financial aid. ALCS emphasizes the attainability of college acceptance and graduation. To this end, ALCS offers extensive, highquality College in the High School and Advanced Placement coursework with a commitment to expanding pathways to graduation through internship and work-based learning experiences. Our Career Pathway Exploration Internship Program helps students to understand the connections between high school, college, and careers. The program is meant to provide students with meaningful workplace experiences that give students an understanding of the skills and educational requirements needed for various careers, as well as to introduce students to positive role models in the field who will share their experience and professional expertise.

To further enhance our students' success, ALCs has built-in additional college preparation programming through Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID ${ }^{\circledR}$ ) for students in grades 912. The mission of AVID ${ }^{\circledR}$ is to ensure that all students participating in the program are capable of completing a college preparatory pathway by providing enhanced academic instruction, tutorial support, and motivational activities.

AVID ${ }^{\circledR}$ students:

- will succeed in a rigorous curriculum,
- will enter mainstream activities of the school,
- will increase their enrollment in four-year colleges, and
- will become educated and responsible participants and leaders in a democratic society.

Both the Career Exploration Internship Program and AVID® were piloted during the 2018-2019 school year and we continue to establish, develop, and maintain the high-quality standards the programs are grounded in.

In addition to a focus on academic excellence and the pursuit of postsecondary endeavors, ALCS also underscores the importance of strong character through its core C.L.E.A.R. Values and commitment to service learning. ALCS's C.L.E.A.R. values are: College and Career Readiness, Leadership, Empowerment, Accountability and Resolve and Resiliency, and these values are reinforced in every facet of school life. All ALCS students are required to complete a minimum of 100 hours of community service by graduation through our Service-Learning Program. Through the fulfillment of this requirement, our graduates are able to fully ascertain that the mark of a true leader is service. For the 2020-2021 school year, ALCS developed an explicit social-emotional learning program (SEL) aligned with the New York State Social-Emotional Learning Benchmarks and The Collaborative for Academic, Social, and Emotional Learning (CASEL) competencies. This program was administered during our C.L.E.A.R. Day Advisory periods, twice a month, for 57 minutes. In developing the program, we cross-walked the NYS SEL Benchmarks with the CASEL competencies and AVID standards, which results in a robust and comprehensive school wide program that supports SEL and college and career readiness across all contents and all facets of school life at ALCS, with a particular focus on equity, respect, tolerance, inclusion, and excellence.

In our unwavering dedication to providing the necessary supports for our students, and to enhance and improve their experience and preparation, ALCS' First-Year Academy is a collaboration among all-stakeholders, with a targeted team approach for our incoming first-year (Grade 9) students. First-year students are located on the first floor of our building, where they have their lockers and, for most students, attend all of their classes. In addition to the smaller learning environment that the First-Year Academy provides, teachers, leadership, student support staff, and culture staff work as a team to build the academic, character, and community foundation that will mold and define the future of Albany Leadership, which began with the 2019 cohort.

To assist with meeting students' social/emotional needs, our SEL platform, Panorama, which was introduced in the 2018-19 school year, has now been fully implemented school-wide. Through this program, the Student Support Team is able to track targeted student interventions and supports and align those supports with academic and attendance needs. Panorama also helps support in the administration of student surveys, which are conducted three times a year, allowing real time responses and necessary program modifications as we continually strive to meet the needs of all students.

ALCS continues to make great strides in overall school improvement and student achievement. We are excited to report that again in 2021, we have exceeded our CSI benchmark of a minimum of 75 percent of students will graduate within 4 years. The 2020 class had a 91 percent graduation rate and the 2021 class boasted an 83 percent graduation rate. This is evidence that we have established and continue to build upon the program for success and advancement, as we strive for a 100 percent graduation rate.

Since the onset of the pandemic, Albany Leadership Charter School for Girls has been committed to not only continuing to provide the highest quality academic programming, we have dedicated ourselves as a community to meet the needs of all, while maintaining the highest levels of engagement possible. The impact and effects of the pandemic have been far reaching and ongoing, with the uncertainty of the future continuing to bring stress and anxiety for students, families, and staff alike. But it is the resolve and resiliency of our community that drives us ever forward, strengthening our commitment to our mission and our charter.

Below are the learning modalities that ALCS adopted for the 2020-2021 school year. We offered students and families the opportunity to request a change in Learning Group each period of progress (every five weeks) through an online registration link. This learning model allowed us to utilize our existing facilities and classrooms with $50 \%$ or fewer students in attendance, which was aligned with our health and safety guidelines and procedures, as well as social distancing guidelines imposed by NYSED and NYSDOH.

ALCS shifted to "Asynchronous Wednesdays" mid-November in response to the strain and challenges of hybrid and remote instruction and learning.

Daily *Synchronous Learning Model

| Week | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Group Four (Fully Remote) |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Group Three |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1 | Group One | Group Two | Group One** | Group One | Group Two |  |
| 2 | Group One | Group Two | Group Two** | Group One | Group Two |  |

## Summary:

Three in-person groups, one remote:
Group One - General Education population, last name A-K
Group Two - General Education population, last name L-Z
Group Three - Special Populations (ENL, SWD) and students from families requesting daily inschool instruction (pending availability)

Group Four - Students from families requesting daily out-of-school instruction

## *Groups One and Two will rotate attendance on Wednesdays.

Group One and Group Two: In-person learning on two consistent days per week; synchronous remote learning for out-of-school days
Group Three: In-person learning daily, working with assigned co-teachers
Group Four: Synchronous remote learning, or ***asynchronous remote learning for certain approved classes
*Synchronous Learning - Synchronous learning refers to a learning in which a group of participants is engaged in learning at the same time, whether online or in-person.
${ }^{* * *}$ Asynchronous Learning - Asynchronous learning is learning where the instructor, the learner, and other participants are not engaged in the learning process at the same time.

ALCS established its SEL Team prior to the end of the 2019-2020 school year to ensure a foundation of support for both students and staff. Meetings continued throughout the school year and designated meeting roles were selected for each team member. As stated above, ALCS developed a Social Emotional Learning program (Making our Future CLEAR) targeted to each student's grade level. "Making Our Future CLEAR" is a program devoted to implementing a school-wide socialemotional learning program for our students. The curriculum is based on CASEL's five core competencies: self-awareness, self-management, social awareness, relationship skills, and responsible decision- making. The lessons and activities within our curriculum also directly correlate to the standards that New York State has developed. The end of the school year culminated in a final project that was designed to incorporate the five core SEL competencies.

In addition, staff received professional development on Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) during the summer Professional Development session. Teachers and leaders also participated in an ACEs books study to gain a deeper understanding of how childhood trauma affects student development and how it manifests itself in the classroom and high school setting. A Universal Screening was conducted of all students during the first two weeks of school to gain a baseline understanding of students' social-emotional and behavioral needs. The results of this survey provided the opportunity to provide multi-tiered, targeted supports.

To ensure that MTSS was effectively targeted, ALCS conducted regular skill assessments using proprietary screening assessments provided by Renaissance Learning and Panorama. This data was then used to determine student ability and needs relative to their peers and grade-level expectations. Tier II and Tier III Interventions were provided to individual students based on relative need and availability (i.e. the student's schedule), while Tier I interventions occurred at the classroom level.

## ENROLLMENT SUMMARY

## School Enrollment by Grade Level and School Year

| School <br> Year | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $2016-17$ | 102 | 121 | 71 | 52 | 346 |
| $2017-18$ | 104 | 94 | 97 | 61 | 356 |
| $2018-19$ | 90 | 91 | 85 | 87 | 353 |
| $2019-20$ | 89 | 77 | 77 | 66 | 309 |
| $2020-21$ | 70 | 86 | 68 | 61 | 285 |

## HIGH SCHOOL COHORTS

## ACCOUNTABILITY COHORT

The state's Accountability Cohort consists specifically of students who are in their fourth year of high school after entering the $9^{\text {th }}$ grade. For example, the 2017 state Accountability Cohort consists of students who entered the $9^{\text {th }}$ grade anywhere sometime during the 2017-18 school year, were enrolled in the school on the state's annual enrollment-determination day (i.e., BEDS day) in the 2020-21 school year, and either remained in the school for the rest of the year or left for an acceptable reason. (See New York State Education Department's SIRS Manual for more details about cohort eligibility and acceptable exit reasons: http://www.p12.nysed.gov/irs/sirs/ht)

The following table indicates the number of students in the Accountability Cohorts who are in their fourth year of high school and were enrolled at the school on BEDS Day in October and remained in the school until June $30^{\text {th }}$ of that year.

Fourth-Year High School Accountability Cohorts

| Fourth <br> Year <br> Cohort | Year Entered <br> $9^{\text {th }}$ Grade <br> Anywhere | Cohort <br> Designation | Number of Students <br> Enrolled on BEDS Day in <br> October of the Cohort's <br> Fourth Year | Number <br> Leaving <br> During the <br> School Year | Number in <br> Accountability <br> Cohort as of <br> June 30th |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $2018-19$ | $2015-16$ | 2015 | 92 | 9 | 83 |
| $2019-20$ | $2016-17$ | 2016 | 71 | 1 | 70 |
| $2020-21$ | $2017-18$ | 2017 | 73 | 3 | 70 |

## TOTAL COHORT FOR GRADUATION

Students are also included in the Total Cohort for Graduation (referred to as the Graduation Cohort, Total Graduation Cohort, or Total Cohort interchangeably throughout this report) based on the year they first enter the $9^{\text {th }}$ grade. Students enrolled for at least one day in the school after entering the $9^{\text {th }}$ grade are part of the school's Graduation Cohort. The school may remove students from the Graduation Cohort if the school has discharged those students for an acceptable reason listed in the SIRS manual, including the following: if they transfer to another public or private diploma-granting program with documentation, transfer to home schooling by a parent or guardian, transfer to another district or school, transfer by court order, leave the U.S., or are deceased.

## Fourth Year Total Cohort for Graduation

| Fourth Year Cohort | Year Entered $9^{\text {th }}$ Grade Anywhere | Cohort Designation | Number of Students Graduated or Enrolled on June $30^{\text {th }}$ of the Cohort's Fourth Year <br> (a) | Number of Students No Longer at the School Who Had Been Enrolled for at Least One Day Prior to Leaving the School and Who Were Not Discharged for an Acceptable Reason <br> (b) | Total Graduation Cohort (a) + (b) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2018-19 | 2015-16 | 2015 | 82 | 11 | 93 |
| 2019-20 | 2016-17 | 2016 | 72 | 6 | 78 |
| 2020-21 | 2017-18 | 2017 | 71 | 8 | 79 |

Fifth Year Total Cohort for Graduation

| Fifth Year Cohort | Year Entered $9^{\text {th }}$ Grade Anywhere | Cohort Designation | Number of Students <br> Graduated or Enrolled on June $30^{\text {th }}$ of the Cohort's Fifth Year <br> (a) | Number of Students No Longer at the School Who Had Been Enrolled for at Least One Day Prior to Leaving the School and Who Were Not Discharged for an Acceptable Reason <br> (b) | Total Graduation Cohort (a) + (b) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2018-19 | 2014-15 | 2014 | 63 | 3 | 66 |
| 2019-20 | 2015-16 | 2015 | 83 | 11 | 94 |
| 2020-21 | 2016-17 | 2016 | 72 | 6 | 78 |

## PROMOTION POLICY

## LEADERSHIP CULTURE \& CLEAR VALUES MATRIX

ALCS works to instill leadership qualities in each of our students. Throughout their high school career, students will be exposed to age-appropriate activities and be asked to meet specific expectations that will help them to learn these skills and prepare them to graduate with the leadership skills necessary to go on to the college and career of their choosing.

|  | 9^Grade | 10'n Grade | 11 ${ }^{\text {th }}$ Grade | 12 ${ }^{\text {th }}$ Grade |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| College Readiness | -Earned 5 credits <br> -Passed 2 Regents <br> - 1 CCR Regents | - Earned 11 credits <br> -Passed 4 Regents <br> - 2 CCR Regents | - Earned 16.5 credits <br> -Passed 5 Regents <br> - 3 CCR Regents | - Earned 22 credits <br> -Completed 1+ college courses |
| Leadership | -Complete 25 hrs. of Service Learning | -Complete 50 hrs. of Service Learning | -Complete 75 hrs. of Service Learning | -Complete 100 hrs. of Service Learning |
| Empowerment | -1 extra-curricular activity | -1 extra-curricular activity | -1 extra-curricular activity | -1 extra-curricular activity |
| Accountability | -Transcript Audit | -Transcript Audit | -Transcript Audit | -Transcript Audit |
| Resolve and Resiliency | -Amelioration | -Amelioration | -Amelioration | -Amelioration |


|  | ${ }^{\text {th }}$ grade | $9^{\text {th }}$ Honors | $10^{\text {th }}$ grade | $10^{\text {th }}$ Honors | $11^{\text {th }}$ grade | 114 ${ }^{\text {th }}$ Honors | $12^{\text {th }}$ grade | $12^{\text {th }}$ Honors |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| ELA | $\begin{aligned} & E L A I \\ & 1.0 \text { credit } \end{aligned}$ | ELA I Honors <br> 1.0 credit | $\begin{aligned} & E L A \text { II } \\ & 1.0 \text { credit } \end{aligned}$ | ELA II Honors <br> 1.0 credit | $\begin{aligned} & E L A \text { III } \\ & 1.0 \text { credit } \end{aligned}$ | AP English Language 1.0 credit | ELA IV <br> 1.0 credit | UHS Analytical Writing/ UHS Topics in English Studies 1.0 credit |
| ELA <br> Block | Writing Foundations I 1.0 credit |  | Writing Foundations II .5 credit |  | Writing Foundations III .5 credit |  | Writing <br> Foundations IV .5 credit |  |
| Math | Algebra I <br> 1. credit | Algebra I Honors 1.0 credit | Algebra 2A 1.0 credit | Algebra 2 Honors <br> 1.0 credit | Algebra 2B <br> 1.0 credit | Geometry <br> 1.0 credit | Geometry <br> 1.0 credit | HVCC Pre-Calculus 1.0 credit |
| Math Block | Math <br> Foundations I <br> 1. credit |  | Math Foundations II <br> .5 credit |  | Math <br> Foundations III <br> .5 credit |  | Math Foundations IV <br> .5 credit |  |
| Science | Living <br> Environment <br> 1.0 credit | Living Environment Honors <br> 1.0 credit | Earth Science <br> 1.0 credit | Earth Science Honors 1.0 credit | Core Chemistry or <br> Environmental <br> Studies <br> 1.0 credit | Chemistry 1.0 credit | Core Chemistry or <br> Environmental <br> Studies <br> 1.0 credit | AP Biology 1.0 credit |
| Social Studies | Economics/ Government <br> 1. credit | Economics Honors/ Government Honors 1.0 credit | US History <br> 1.0 credit | US History Honors <br> 1.0 credit | Global History \& Geography I <br> 1. credit | Global History \& Geography I Honors 1.0 credit |  | UHS Psychology/ Sociology 1.0 credit |
| Social Studies Block |  |  |  |  | Global History \& Geography II <br> 1.0 credit | Global History \& Geography II Honors/UHS The World in the $20^{\text {th }}$ Century 1.0 credit |  |  |
| Physical Education/ Health | Physical Education <br> . 5 credit | Physical Education/Health <br> 1.0 credit | Physical Education/Health 1.0 credit | Physical Education .5 credit | Physical Education <br> .5 credit | Physical Education .5 credit | Physical Education .5 credit | Physical Education .5 credit |
| World Language |  | Spanish I 1.0 credit | Spanish I <br> 1.0 credit | Spanish II 1.0 credit |  | Spanish III 1.0 credit | Spanish III 1.0 credit | $\begin{aligned} & \text { HVCC Spanish } \\ & 100 / 101 \\ & 1.0 \text { credit } \end{aligned}$ |
| Encore | First-Year Seminar/AVID 9 <br> . 5 credit | Art/First-Year Seminar 1.0 credit | Consumer and Financial Management/AVID 10/ Art <br> . 5 credit | Consumer and Financial Management/Art 1.0 credit | Art/AVID 11 <br> 1.0 credit | $\left.\right\|^{\text {Art }}$ | AVID 12/Art <br> 1.5 credits | HVCC Business Courses/Art 1.0 Credits |

## Standards-Based Grading

ALCS has adopted a research driven, Standards Based Grading system, which is based on determining standards-aligned content knowledge and skill sets and measuring student proficiency therein.

Standards-Based Grading provides students with a score by standard for each assessment. Students will receive their overall course grades via eight Periods of Progress, or POPs, every five weeks. A final year long (Y1) grade will be calculated at the 8th POP.

Throughout the year, teachers will provide support to students based on targeted course standards through intervention periods, spiral review, and flex time (after school). Advanced students will be provided opportunities to enhance course grades by tutoring peers in structured learning environments and/or completing extension activities.

STANDARDS ARE:

- Aligned to each course
- Research \& evidence based
- Clear, understandable, \& consistent
- Aligned with college \& career expectations
- Based on rigorous content \& the application of knowledge through higher-order thinking skills
- Built upon the strengths and lessons of current state standards
- Informed by top-performing countries to prepare all students for success in our global economy and society

GRADING Guidelines

| Period of Progress (POP) | - POP's reflect cumulative standards covered throughout the year to date. <br> - The grade at the end of the POP indicates the proficiency level that a student has demonstrated based on the standards assessed. |
| :---: | :---: |
| Score vs. Grade | - Score: Number score (1-5) assigned to each standard on a given assessment based on demonstrated level of proficiency. <br> - Grade: Converted scores on all cumulative standards assessed throughout the year to date |
| Levels of Performance | - In the standards-based grading system, a standard score, and subsequent POP grade, represents the proficiency level based on student demonstration of understanding of the knowledge, skills, and concepts in the subject area, as well as the student's ability to apply that understanding to a variety of tasks. <br> 5 - Mastery 4 - Proficient 3 - Partially Proficient 2-Below 1-Far Below |
| Amelioration | - Students will track their own progress on each standard assessed for their courses; thus, students will know which standards they have mastered and which standards they need to improve knowledge and understanding of. Teachers will provide amelioration opportunities during class and flex time; scores will be updated accordingly. |
| Body of Evidence | - POP grades are based on a preponderance of evidence, typically 3-5 pieces of standards-aligned assessments, during the POP or cumulatively throughout the year. <br> - If there is not sufficient evidence for making a decision about a standard score, the student will receive an "INC" as a placeholder. For example, a student who has not submitted any assessments, or a student enrolled late in the POP. |
| Current <br> Learning <br> Trend | - Averaging by standard is the default grade in the system; however, teachers will use the student's more recent, most consistent level of performance to determine a student's POP grade. Teacher comments will support grades. |
| Interval Assessments | - Interval Assessments are cumulative and occur three times a year. These assessments are also scored by standard. <br> - Students will track interval standard proficiency and receive a "Regents Comparison Score" so students can track minimum standard obtainment. |

GRADING SCALE

| GRADES EARNED | GPA VALUE (UNWEIGHTED) | ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $89-95$ | 4.0 | MASTERY |
| $86-88$ | 3.7 | MASTERY |
| $83-85$ | 3.3 | PROFICIENT |
| $79-82$ | 3.0 | PROFICIENT |
| $76-78$ | 2.7 | PROFICIENT |
| $73-75$ | 2.3 | PARTIALLY PROFICIENT |
| $70-72$ | 2.0 | PARTIALLY PROFICIENT |
| 69 and Below | 0 | BELOW/FAR BELOW |

*If a student receives a final grade of less than $70 \%$, no credit unit will be granted for that course. If she fails any "core classes" (those required for graduation), she will be REQUIRED to attend summer school (so long as she fulfills the ALCS Summer School eligibility requirements); otherwise, she will likely repeat the course in the next year.

## RECEIVING CREDITS FOR A COURSE

Credit units are granted once a student successfully completes that course with a " 70 " or higher. Partial credit units are not granted to a student who leaves ALCS midyear or who transfers to another class midyear; however, a student who transfers to another class or who leaves the charter school has already completed a course or has completed enough work to obtain a passing grade via the standards-based grading system, then a student may be awarded credit.

## COURSES WITH WEIGHTED CREDIT

A student who chooses to take an Honors or Advanced Placement (AP) level course will be weighted in recognition of the extra effort needed to meet their requirements. Consequently, Honors courses will receive an additional 0.2 GPA points, and AP and college courses will receive an additional 0.5 GPA points.

## PROMOTION POLICY

Students need a certain number of credit units before they can advance to the next grade level. The minimum credit units needed to advance per grade level are listed below:

Grade 9 -
Grade 10 -
Grade 11 -
Grade 12 -

$$
5 \text { units }
$$

11 units
16.5 units

22 units

## SUMMER SCHOOL

In July of each year, ALCS will offer limited Summer Credit Recovery Courses for those students who have failed courses and need to recover credit. Should ALCS not offer a course a student needs, credits from other accredited area schools will be accepted. Students will receive credit only if they receive a passing grade. This applies to students who attend either ALCS' program or another school's summer program. ALCS reserves the right to enroll students based on individual needs and circumstances.

## GOAL 1: HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION

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Students at ALCS will become college ready and career ready by graduating from high school with an Advanced Regents or Regents diploma.

## Goal 1: Leading Indicator

Each year, 75 percent of students in first- and second-year high school Total Graduation Cohorts will earn at least ten credits (if 44 needed for graduation) or five credits (if 22 needed for graduation) each year.

## METHOD

This measure serves as a leading indicator of the performance of the high school cohort and examines students' progress toward graduation based on annual credit accumulation. The measure requires that, based on the school's promotion requirements, 75 percent of the first- and secondyear high school Total Graduation Cohorts will earn the required number of credits.

## RESULTS AND EVALUATION

ALCS achieved this measure. More than 90 percent of students in both the 2019 and 2020 Cohorts earned enough credits to be promoted to the next grade during the 2020-21 school year.

## Percent of Students in First- and Second-Year Cohorts <br> Earning the Required Number of Credits in 2020-21

| Cohort <br> Designation | Number in <br> Cohort during <br> $2020-21$ | Percent <br> promoted |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2019 | 75 | $96 \%$ |
| 2020 | 63 | $92 \%$ |

## ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE

ALCS has achieved this measure six years in a row and has seen positive results from cohorting the $9^{\text {th }}$ grade students within the First-Year Academy.

## Goal 1: Leading Indicator

Each year, 75 percent of students in the second-year high school Total Graduation Cohort will score at or above proficient on at least three different New York State Regents exams required for graduation.

## METHOD

This measure serves as a leading indicator of the performance of high school cohorts and examines their progress towards graduation based on Regents exam passage. The measure requires that 75 percent of students in each Graduation Cohort have passed at least three Regents exams by their second year in the cohort.

As a result of the Board of Regents' guidance regarding the cancellation of multiple administrations of the Regents exams in 2019-20 and 2020-21, for the most recent second year cohort schools should report the percentage of students who either passed or were exempted from at least three exams. In August of 2021, the 2019 cohort will have completed its second year.

## RESULTS AND EVALUATION

ALCS achieved this measure. As a result of the 2021 Regents exam cancellations, $97 \%$ of the students in the second-year cohort received at least one exemption from a Regents exam, and many received multiple exemptions. When coupled with the exams that students passed or were exempted from previously, $93 \%$ of the cohort has passed or been exempted from at least three exams.

## Percent of Students in their Second Year Passing Three Regents Exams by Cohort

| Cohort <br> Designation | School Year | Number in <br> Cohort | Percent Passing at <br> Least Three <br> Regents (including <br> exemptions) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2017 | $2018-19$ | 92 | $38 \%$ |
| 2018 | $2019-20$ | 63 | $88 \%$ |
| 2019 | $2020-21$ | 75 | $93 \%$ |

## ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE

ALCS anticipates achieving this measure in the 2021-2022 school year. Over 75\% of students in the 2020 Cohort to date have passed or been exempted from at least two exams.

## Goal 1: Absolute Measures

Each year, 75 percent of students in the fourth-year high school Total Graduation Cohort and 95 percent of students in the fifth-year high school Total Graduation Cohort will graduate.

## METHOD

This measure examines students in two high school Graduation Cohorts: those who entered the $9^{\text {th }}$ grade as members of the 2017 cohort and graduated four years later and those who entered as members of the 2016 cohort and graduated five years later. These data reflect August graduation rates. At a minimum, these students have passed or been exempted from five Regents exams required for high school graduation in ELA, mathematics, science, U.S. History, and Global History or met the requirements for the $4+1$ pathway to graduation. ${ }^{1}$

The school's graduation requirements appear in this document above the graduation goal.

## RESULTS AND EVALUATION

ALCS achieved the four-year measure but did not achieve the five-year measure. 82 percent of the 2017 Total Cohort graduated after 4 years and 92 percent of the 2016 Total Cohort did so after 5 years.

With regards to the 2017 Total Cohort, eight students dropped out or enrolled in HSE programs prior to their senior year. Many resources and efforts were made to encourage students to re-enroll with ALCS or to enroll in a local alternative high school program.

Percent of Students in the Total Graduation Cohort who have Graduated After Four Years

| Cohort <br> Designation | School <br> Year | Number in <br> Cohort | Percent <br> Graduating |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2015 | $2018-19$ | 93 | $88 \%$ |
| 2016 | $2019-20$ | 78 | $91 \%$ |
| 2017 | $2020-21$ | 78 | $83 \%$ |

## Percent of Students in Total Graduation Cohort Who Have Graduated After Five Years

| Cohort <br> Designation | School <br> Year | Number in <br> Cohort | Percent <br> Graduating |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2014 | $2018-19$ | 66 | $93 \%$ |
| 2015 | $2019-20$ | 94 | $88 \%$ |
| 2016 | $2020-21$ | 78 | $92 \%$ |

## ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE

ALCS anticipates achieving the four-year measure next year. In 2021, six of the students in the 2018 cohort - nearly 10 percent - graduated a year early.

[^0]Goal 1: Comparative Measure
Each year, the percent of students in the high school Total Graduation Cohort graduating after the completion of their fourth year will exceed that of the Total Graduation Cohort from the school district of comparison.

## METHOD

The school compares the graduation rate of students completing their fourth year in the charter school's Total Graduation Cohort to that of the respective cohort of students in the school district of comparison. Given that district results for the current year are generally not available at this time, for purposes of this report schools should include the district's 2019-20 results as a temporary placeholder for the district's 2020-21 results.

## RESULTS AND EVALUATION

ALCS achieved this measure. The local school district consistently has a total cohort four-year graduation rate of about 70 percent, while ALCS averages above 85 percent. ALCS attributes this greater graduation rate to its effective systems for identifying students for targeted interventions. ALCS can quickly deploy staff to provide interventions in ways that the local district may be unable to.

| Percent of Students in the Total Graduation Cohort who Graduate in Four Years Compared to the District |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | School Year | Charter School |  | School District |  |
| Designation |  | Number in Cohort | Percent Graduating | Number in Cohort | Percent Graduating |
| 2015 | 2018-19 | 93 | 88\% | 704 | 68\% |
| 2016 | 2019-20 | 78 | 91\% | 722 | 71\% |
| 2017 | 2020-21 | 78 | 83\% | -- | -- |

## ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE

Both ALCS and the local school district serve a high number of students from economically disadvantaged backgrounds. When looking at those subgroups, the separation becomes amplified. ALCS graduated 84 percent of those economically disadvantaged students in the 2017 total cohort, while the local district, in the most recent data, only graduated 69 percent. ALCS is confident that its identification and intervention systems can better serve the local population, regardless of economic background, better than the district.

## Goal 1: Absolute Measure

Each year, 75 percent of students in the high school Total Cohort pursuing an alternative graduation pathway (commonly referred to as the $4+1$ pathway) will achieve a Regents equivalency score and pass an approved pathway assessment required for graduation by the end of their fourth year in the cohort.

## METHOD

The New York State Board of Regents approved regulations establishing alternative pathways to graduation for all students. Students may replace one of the required Social Studies Regents exams with an approved alternative assessment. For more information about requirements and approved assessments refer to the NYSED resource online: http://www.p12.nysed.gov/ciai/multiplepathways/. The school will document the names of the alternative assessments administered and success rate for students in the templates bellow.

As a result of the Board of Regents' guidance regarding the cancellation of multiple administrations of the Regents exams in 2019-20 and 2020-21, students planning to take a pathway examination during those cancelled dates would be exempted from the requirement. For purposes of this measure, only report results for students with valid scores for any pathway exam.

## RESULTS AND EVALUATION

ALCS does not currently offer alternative assessments for the 4+1 pathway.

## SUMMARY OF THE HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION GOAL

Albany Leadership Charter School for Girls is making progress toward meeting all the graduation goals. The four-year graduation rate is consistently greater than $75 \%$ and, according to the most recent data, we continue to outperform the local district's graduation rates.

| Type | Measure | Outcome |
| :---: | :--- | :--- |
| Leading <br> Indicator | Each year, 75 percent of students in first- and second-year high <br> school Total Graduation Cohorts will earn at least ten credits (if 44 <br> needed for graduation) or five credits (if 22 needed for graduation) <br> each year. | Met |
| Leading <br> Indicator | Each year, 75 percent of students in the high school Total <br> Graduation Cohort will score at least 65 on at least three different <br> New York State Regents exams required for graduation by the <br> completion of their second year in the cohort. | Met |
| Absolute | Each year, 75 percent of students in the fourth-year high school <br> Total Graduation Cohort will graduate. | Met |
| Absolute | Each year, 95 percent of students in the fifth-year high school Total <br> Graduation Cohort will graduate. | Not Met |
| Comparative | Each year, the percent of students in the high school Total <br> Graduation Cohort graduating after the completion of their fourth <br> year will exceed that of the Total Graduation Cohort from the school <br> district of comparison. | Met |
| Absolute | Each year, 75 percent of students in the high school Total Cohort <br> pursuing an alternative graduation pathway will achieve a Regents <br> equivalency score and pass an approved pathway assessment <br> required for graduation by the end of their fourth year. | N/A |

## ACTION PLAN

ALCS continues to proactively address potential dropouts and steer them toward alternative high school settings as opposed to unapproved high school equivalencies. These plans include more focused efforts from the Student Support Team and increased contacts with Home School Coordinators to assess potential blocks to a student's education. Keeping students from dropping out or seeking HSE will help in reducing the number of high school non-completers remaining on our Total Cohort, so that by the time they finish their 4th year, we can strive to have 100 percent of our students graduating high school ready for college and careers.

## GOAL 2: COLLEGE PREPARATION

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Students at ALCS will be prepared to succeed in college by demonstrating academic achievement on national norm referenced college readiness examinations and school-based measures.

The foundation of a college and career readiness program begins with the program's mission and purpose. It is based on what all students should know, understand, and be able to do because of a successful, effective program.
Albany Leadership Charter School for Girls is dedicated to promoting College and Career Readiness by preparing our graduates to successfully transition into postsecondary opportunities. Students will acquire the skills, knowledge, and attitudes needed to reach their full academic potential and be successful in life.

School Counselors conduct planned activities outside the classroom to promote academic, career or personal/social development, such as college and career fairs, post-secondary site visits, and student team building/leadership workshops.

Albany Leadership Charter School for Girls has also built relationships with SUNY Albany, Hudson Valley Community College, as well as the Sage Colleges through their College in the High School program which provides access to college level classes in the high school setting.

## Goal 2: Absolute Measure

Each year, 75 percent of graduating students will demonstrate their preparation for college by at least one or some combination of the following indicators:

- Earning a Regents diploma with advanced designation; or,
- Passing a college level course offered at a college or university or through a school partnership with a college or university; or,
- Passing an Advanced Placement ("AP") exam with a score of 3 or higher.


## METHOD

Schools use any method listed here, or any combination thereof, to demonstrate that at least 75 percent of graduates are prepared to engage in rigorous college level coursework. The school should select only those methods listed here that it uses to demonstrate the college readiness of its students and eliminate those that it will not. For instance, high schools that do not deliver an IB Program as part of their high school design do not report on the IB option. The school reports on the number of students who attempted to achieve each indicator, the number who succeeded, and the corresponding percentage. Additionally, the school should report on the overall number of students who graduated after four years, the number of those graduates who achieved any of the relevant indicators, and the overall percentage achieving any indicator.

## 2020-2021 College Pathway Course List

Albany Leadership Charter School for Girls partners with SUNY Albany's University in the High School (UHS) Program, Russel Sage College, and Hudson Valley Community College (HVCC) to offer college courses to our girls in the college pathway of our scholars' choices.

Liberal Arts/ Humanities
Pathway
Potential careers in this pathway may include, but aren't limited to: Art History, Communications, Education, English, History, Journalism, Law, Media, Political Science, and Psychology

- HVCC SPAN 100/101: Spanish Language \& Culture I/II
- UHS ENG 100Z: Intro to Analytical Writing
- UHS ENG 106: Topics in English Studies
- UHS HIS 158: World in the $20^{\text {th }}$ Century
- UHS PSY 101: Intro to Psychology
- UHS SOC 115: Intro to Sociology
- Sage PED 225 Concepts of Fitness \& Wellness


## Business Administration

## Pathway

Potential careers in this pathway may include but aren't limited to: Accounting, Advertising, Entrepreneurship/ Small Business, Financial Advising/ Consulting, Financial Analyst, Management, Marketing, and Sales, Health/Medical Administration

- HVCC BADM 200: Business Communications
- HVCC ENTR 110: Intro to Entrepreneurship
- HVCC MATH 170: Pre-Calculus
- Sage BUS 209 Mathematics for Finance


## RESULTS AND EVALUATION

ALCS achieved this measure. 84 percent of graduates from the 2017 Total Cohort demonstrated college preparation by achieving at least 1 indicator.

## Percentage of the 2017 Total Cohort Graduates Demonstrating College Preparation by Indicator

| Indicator | Number of <br> Graduates who <br> Attempted the <br> Indicator | Number who Achieved <br> Indicator | Percentage of Graduates <br> who Achieved Indicator |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Earning a Regents <br> diploma with advanced <br> designation | 65 | 19 | $29 \%$ |
| Passing a college level <br> course | 56 | 55 | $84 \%$ |
| Passing an AP exam with <br> a score of 3 or higher | 15 | 5 | $20 \%$ |
| Overall | 65 | 55 | $84 \%$ |

## ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE

Every graduate who demonstrated college preparation did so by passing a college-level course. ALCS will continue to push its third- and fourth-year students to take and succeed in college-level courses.

## Goal 2: Absolute Measure

Each year, the College, Career, and Civic Readiness Index ("CCCRI") for the school's Total Cohort will exceed the Measure of Interim Progress ("MIP") set forth in the state's ESSA accountability system.

The calculation of this measure is not required for 2020-21.

## Goal 2: Comparative Measure

Each year, the school's CCCRI for the Total Cohort will exceed that of the district of comparison's Total Cohort.

The calculation of this measure is not required for 2020-21.

Goal 2: Absolute Measure
Each year, 75 percent of graduating students will matriculate into a college or university in the year after graduation.

## METHOD

The ultimate measure of whether a college prep high school has lived up to its mission is whether students actually enroll and succeed in college. Schools track and report the percentage of fourthyear Total Cohort graduates who matriculate into a two or four-year college program in the school year following graduation. Schools should update and confirm data for Cohorts prior to 2020-21 and provide preliminary matriculation data for 2017 Cohort. It may be necessary for schools to provide updated data to the Institute when National Student Clearinghouse or other data sources become available later in the school year.

## RESULTS AND EVALUATION

ALCS collects data on matriculation rates through the National Student Clearinghouse. NSLC provides this data for each cohort beginning in December of the matriculation year. For students matriculating for the first time in the Spring semester, data is not provided by the clearinghouse until April. While data on matriculation rates are available for 2015 and 2016 cohorts, the 2017 cohort data is not yet available.

It should be noted that 80 percent of ALCS graduates from the 2017 cohort were accepted to 2- or 4 -year colleges. This is reported in the data below.

| Matriculation Rate of Graduates by Year |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Cohort | Graduation Year | Number of <br> Graduates | Number Enrolled <br> in 2 or 4-year <br> Program in <br> Following Year <br> (b) | Matriculation <br> Rate |  |  |
| (a) | $=[(b) /(a)]^{*} 100$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2015 | $2018-19$ | 82 | 58 | $70 \%$ |  |  |
| 2016 | $2019-20$ | 71 | 42 | $59 \%$ |  |  |
| 2017 | $2020-21$ | 65 | $52^{*}$ | $80 \% *$ |  |  |

*Reflects number of students accepted to a 2- or 4-year program in 2017 Total Cohort

## ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE

Though 88 percent of the Class of 2020 applied to and were accepted to 2 - and 4 -year degree programs, only $59 \%$ matriculated into programs, according to Clearinghouse data. ALCS anticipates that this number will increase for the Class of 2021 with the greater prevalence of COVID-19 vaccines.

## SUMMARY OF THE COLLEGE PREPARATION GOAL

ALCS is continuing to prove effectiveness in preparing young women for college. 85 percent of ALCS' 2021 graduates passed at least one college course before graduating, and more than 80 percent of the graduating class was accepted into a 2 - or 4-year college.

| Type | Measure | Outcome |
| :---: | :--- | :---: |
| Absolute | Each year, 75 percent of graduating students will demonstrate <br> their preparation for college by one or more possible <br> indicators of college readiness. | Met |
| Absolute | Each year, the CCCRI for the school's Total Cohort will exceed <br> that year's state MIP set forth in the state's ESSA <br> accountability system. | N/A |
| Comparative | Each year, the school's CCCRI for the Total Cohort will exceed <br> that of the district's Total Cohort. | N/A |
| Absolute | Each year, 75 percent of graduating students will matriculate <br> into a college or university in the year after graduation. | Met |

## ACTION PLAN

ALCS is committed to maintaining its college preparation effectiveness. In constantly reviewing our college offerings, we anticipate that our offerings for the 2021-22 school year are more strategically aligned with college and career pathways. These opportunities for college credit and a continued initiative with the Career Pathway Exploration Internship Program will help ALCS grads develop as successful young adults in society.

## GOAL 3: ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

## HIGH SCHOOL ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

> Goal 3: Absolute Measure
> Each year, 65 percent of students in the high school Accountability Cohort will exceed Common Core expectations (currently scoring at or above Performance Level 4 on the Regents Exam in English Language Arts (Common Core)) by the completion of their fourth year in the cohort.

## METHOD

The school administered the Regents English exam that students must pass to graduate. The State Education Department currently defines the college and career readiness standard as scoring at or above Performance Level 4 (meeting Common Core expectations) on the Regents Exam in English Language Arts (Common Core). This measure examines the percent of the Accountability Cohort that achieved at least Performance Level 4 by the completion of their fourth year in the cohort.

Due to the state's cancellation of multiple administrations of the Regents exams in 2019-20 and 2020-21, some students in the 2017 Cohort who had not previously sat for the exam but were scheduled to sit for this exam during a cancellation would be exempted from the graduation requirement. As such, the school should report both the number of students who were exempted from the exam as well as the percentage of students achieving at least Level 4 among the students who sat for the exam.

## RESULTS AND EVALUATION

ALCS did not achieve this measure. Shown in the table below, $36 \%$ of the 2017 Accountability Cohort who had a valid score earned at least Performance Level 4 on the English Regents exam. The majority of the 44 students who had a score, it should be noted, took the exam at the end of their second year prior to receiving instruction based on the three-year curriculum, while students statewide typically take the exam at the end of their third year after receiving the three full years of instruction.

Any student who passed the course but was exempted because she did not pass or take the exam is counted in Column (b).

## Percent Scoring at Least Level 4 on Regents English Common Core Exam <br> by Fourth Year Accountability Cohort²

| Cohort | Fourth <br> Year | Number <br> in <br> Cohort <br> (a) | Number <br> exempted <br> with No <br> Valid Score <br> (b) | Number <br> Scoring at <br> Least Level 4 <br> (c) | Percent Scoring at Least <br> Level 4 Among Students <br> with Valid Score <br> (c)/(a-b) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2015 | $2018-19$ | 83 | 0 | 31 | $37 \%$ |
| 2016 | $2019-20$ | 70 | 9 | 32 | $52 \%$ |
| 2017 | $2020-21$ | 70 | 26 | 16 | $36 \%$ |

## ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE

In light of the public health exemptions, the upcoming 2018 cohort is demonstrating strong performance towards the target values. As of August 2021, 41 students of the 65 in the cohort have been exempted from the ELA exam with no passing score. Of the 24 who are left, 18 took and passed the exam, 9 of them with a level 4 or 5 . While, numerically, that calculates to about 37 percent, similar to the 2017 cohort, it is important to note that the 18 students who took and received a passing grade on the exam did so in January of their second year. It follows that their performance would be strong if they had tested in June of their third year.

Percent Achieving at Least Level 4 by Cohort and Year

| Cohort <br> Designation | 2018-19 |  | 2019-20 |  | 2020-21 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Number in <br> Cohort | Percent <br> Level 4 | Number <br> in Cohort | Percent <br> Level 4 | Number <br> in Cohort | Percent <br> Level 4* |
| 2017 | 90 | $10 \%$ | 79 | $20 \%$ | 70 | $22 \%$ |
| 2018 | 76 | $--\%$ | 63 | $14 \%$ | 61 | $14 \%$ |
| 2019 |  |  | 74 | $--\%$ | 75 | $10 \%$ |
| 2020 |  |  |  |  | 63 | $--\%$ |

[^1]*Percent Level 4 indicates the percent of all students in the accountability cohort who have achieved Level 4

## Goal 3: Absolute Measure

Each year, 80 percent of students in the high school Accountability Cohort will at least partially meet Common Core expectations (currently scoring at or above Performance Level 3 on the Regents Exam in English Language Arts (Common Core)) by the completion of their fourth year in the cohort.

## METHOD

The school administered the Regents English exam that students must pass to graduate. The school scores Regents on a scale from 0 to 100. The State Education Department currently defines the cut off for passing and meeting the requirement for graduation as scoring at or above Performance Level 3 (partially meeting Common Core expectations) on the Regents Exam in English Language Arts (Common Core). This measure examines the percent of the Accountability Cohort that achieved at least Performance Level 3 by the completion of their fourth year in the cohort.

Due to the state's cancellation of multiple administrations of the Regents exams in 2019-20 and 2020-21, some students in the 2017 Cohort who had not previously sat for the exam but were scheduled to sit for this exam during a cancellation would be exempted from the graduation requirement. As such, the school should report both the number of students who were exempted from the exam as well as the percentage of students achieving at least Level 3 among the students who sat for the exam.

## RESULTS AND EVALUATION

ALCS achieved this measure. Shown in the table below, 95 percent of the 2017 Accountability Cohort who had a valid score earned at least Performance Level 3 on the English Regents exam.

Any student who passed the course but was exempted because she did not pass or take the exam is counted in Column (b).

## Percent Scoring at Least Level 3 on Regents English Common Core Exam <br> by Fourth Year Accountability Cohort

$\left.\begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|}\hline \text { Cohort } \\ \text { Designation } & \text { Fourth } \\ \text { Year }\end{array} \begin{array}{c}\text { Number } \\ \text { in } \\ \text { Cohort } \\ \text { (a) }\end{array} \quad \begin{array}{c}\text { Number Exempted } \\ \text { with No Valid Score } \\ \text { (b) }\end{array} \begin{array}{c}\text { Number Scoring at } \\ \text { Least Level 3 } \\ \text { (c) }\end{array} \quad \begin{array}{c}\text { Percent Scoring at Least } \\ \text { Level 3 Among Students } \\ \text { with Valid Score } \\ \text { (c)/(a-b) }\end{array}\right]$

## ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE

As noted previously, 18 students in the 2018 cohort took and passed the ELA exam in January of their second year. According to the calculations above, that would demonstrate $75 \%$ of all students demonstrating Level 3, if they were to be counted today. ALCS is confident that the six students who were not eligible for an exemption will demonstrate at least partial proficiency by the end of their fourth year.

Including exemptions for next year's cohort, though, calculates to 86 percent of the cohort scoring at least level 3.

Percent Achieving at Least Level 3 by Cohort and Year

| Cohort <br> Designation | $2018-19$ |  | 2019-20 |  | 2020-21 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Number <br> in Cohort | Percent <br> Passing | Number <br> in Cohort | Percent <br> Passing | Number <br> in Cohort | Percent <br> Passing* |
| 2017 | 90 | $37 \%$ | 79 | $91 \%$ | 70 | $95 \%$ |
| 2018 | 76 | $-\%$ | 63 | $33 \%$ | 61 | $86 \%$ |
| 2019 |  |  | 74 | $--\%$ | 75 | $28 \%$ |
| 2020 |  |  |  |  | 63 | $--\%$ |

*Percent Passing indicates the percent of all students in the accountability cohort who have achieved Level 3 or received an exemption

## Goal 3: Absolute Measure

Each year, the Performance Index ("PI") on the Regents English exam of students completing their fourth year in the Accountability Cohort will meet the state's Measure of Interim Progress ("MIP") set forth in the state's ESSA accountability system.

The calculation of this measure is not required for 2020-21.

## Goal 3: Comparative Measure

Each year, the percent of students in the high school Total Cohort meeting or exceeding Common Core expectations on the Regents Exam in English Language Arts (Common Core) will exceed the percentage of comparable students in the district meeting or exceeding Common Core expectations.

The calculation of this measure is not required for 2020-21.

## Goal 3: Comparative Measure

Each year, the percent of students in the high school Total Cohort at least partially meeting Common Core expectations on the Regents Exam in English Language Arts (Common Core) will exceed the percentage of comparable students in the district at least partially meeting Common Core expectations.

The calculation of this measure is not required for 2020-21.

## Goal 3: Comparative Measure

Each year, the Performance Index ("PI") in Regents English of students in the fourth year of their high school Accountability Cohort will exceed that of comparable students from the school district of comparison.

The calculation of this measure is not required for 2020-21.

## Goal 3: Growth Measure

Each year, 50 percent of students in the high school Accountability Cohort who did not score proficient on their New York State $8^{\text {th }}$ grade English language arts exam will meet the college and career readiness standard (currently scoring at Performance Level 4 and fully meeting Common Core expectations on the Regents Exam in English Language Arts (Common Core)) by the completion of their fourth year in the cohort.

## METHOD

The school demonstrates the effectiveness of its English language arts program by enabling students who were not meeting proficiency standards in the eighth grade to meet the English requirement for the college and career readiness standard.

## RESULTS AND EVALUATION

We are not able to receive 8th grade exam results from the school districts. This measure cannot be evaluated.

## Goal 3: Growth Measure

Each year, 75 percent of students in the high school Accountability Cohort who did not score proficient on their New York State $8^{\text {th }}$ grade English language arts exam will at least partially meet Common Core expectations (currently scoring at Performance Level 3 on the Regents Exam in English Language Arts (Common Core)) by the completion of their fourth year in the cohort.

## METHOD

The school demonstrates the effectiveness of its English language arts program by enabling students who were not meeting proficiency standards in the eighth grade to meet the English requirement for graduation.

## RESULTS AND EVALUATION

We are not able to receive 8th grade exam results from the school districts. This measure cannot be evaluated.

## SUMMARY OF THE HIGH SCHOOL ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS GOAL

With regards to the explicit measures of the High School English Language Arts goal, ALCS met one measure and did not meet the other. Of the 26 students who were exempted from the ELA exam with no valid passing score, it's difficult to determine which students would have earned a Level 4. Similarly, of the students who did take the exam and passed, it's difficult to determine how many of them would have improved their level upon taking it at the end of their third year, which is typical for students at ALCS, as the majority enter $9^{\text {th }}$ grade far below grade level.

ALCS uses internal benchmarks and nationally norm-referenced assessments outside of the Regents exams in order to help guide data-driven decision making. Despite the Regents exam cancellations and shifts in learning models, ALCS students have continued to model longitudinal growth over the past several years to the point that we are confident they are leaving our school ready for college and careers.

| Type | Measure | Outcome |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Absolute | Each year, 65 percent of students in the high school Accountability Cohort will meet or exceed Common Core expectations (currently scoring at or above Performance Level 4 on the Regents Exam in English Language Arts (Common Core)) by the completion of their fourth year in the cohort. | Not Met |
| Absolute | Each year, 80 percent of students in the high school Accountability Cohort will at least partially meet Common Core expectations (currently scoring at or above Performance Level 3 on the Regents Exam in English Language Arts (Common Core)) by the completion of their fourth year in the cohort. | Met |
| Absolute | Each year, the Performance Index (PI) on the Regents English exam of students completing their fourth year in the Accountability Cohort will meet the state Measure of Interim Progress (MIP) set forth in the state's ESSA accountability system. | N/A |
| Comparative | Each year, the percentage of students in the Total Cohort meeting or exceeding Common Core expectations on the Regents Exam in English Language Arts (Common Core) will exceed the percentage of comparable students from the district meeting or exceeding Common Core expectations. | N/A |
| Comparative | Each year, the percentage of students in the Total Cohort partially meeting Common Core expectations on the Regents Exam in English Language Arts (Common Core) will exceed the percentage of comparable students in the district at least partially meeting Common Core expectations. | N/A |
| Comparative | Each year, the Performance Index (PI) in Regents English of students in the fourth year of their high school Accountability Cohort will exceed that of comparable students from the school district of comparison. | N/A |
| Growth | Each year, 50 percent of students in the high school Accountability Cohort who did not score proficient on their New York State $8^{\text {th }}$ grade English language arts exam will meet or exceed Common Core expectations (currently scoring at or above Performance Level 4 on the Regents Exam in English Language Arts (Common Core)) by the completion of their fourth year in the cohort. | N/A |
| Growth | Each year, 75 percent of students in the high school Accountability Cohort who did not score proficient on their New York State $8^{\text {th }}$ grade English language arts exam will at least partially meet Common Core expectations (currently scoring at least Performance Level 3 on the Regents Exam in English Language Arts (Common Core)) by the completion of their fourth year in the cohort. | N/A |

## ACTION PLAN

ALCS is committed to developing its students with or without the standardized results of the English Language Arts test. ALCS is shifting its norm-referenced assessments from STAR to NWEA MAP Growth in an effort to further understand the needs for each individual student in grades 6-12. Along with this, ALCS continues to use internal benchmark assessments aligned with the state learning standards in the style of the Regents exams to predict the growth and performance of students on the ELA exam.

As the upcoming 2018 cohort only has a small number of students who have taken the exam to demonstrate proficiency, ALCS is using the benchmark and norm-referenced assessments together to help guide the next steps for these students, as well as those in the younger grades. ALCS' tiered intervention strategies help target those students most in need of remedial help within weeks of enrollment, and longitudinal data from STAR testing has shown as many as six grade-equivalency points of growth within the 2017 cohort's reading level.

## GOAL 4: MATHEMATICS

HIGH SCHOOL MATHEMATICS

## Goal 4: Absolute Measure

Each year, 65 percent of students in the high school Accountability Cohort will exceed Common Core expectations (currently scoring at or above Performance Level 4 on a Regents mathematics exam) by the completion of their fourth year in the cohort.

## METHOD

The school administered the Regents mathematics exam(s) that students must pass to graduate. The State Education Department currently defines the college and career readiness standard as scoring at or above Performance Level 4 (meeting Common Core expectations) on any Regents Common Core mathematics exams. This measure examines the percent of the Accountability Cohort that achieved at least Performance Level 4 by the completion of their fourth year in the cohort.

Due to the state's cancellation of multiple administrations of the Regents exams in 2019-20 and 2020-21, some students in the 2017 Cohort who had not previously sat for any mathematics exam but were scheduled to sit for one during a cancellation would be exempted from the graduation requirement. As such, the school should report both the number of students who were exempted from the exam requirement as well as the percentage of students achieving at least Level 4 among the students who sat for any exam.

## RESULTS AND EVALUATION

ALCS did not achieve this measure. 12 percent of the 2017 Accountability Cohort who had a valid score scored at least Level 4 on one or more mathematics Regents exams.

Most students enter Grade 9 at ALCS below grade level (historically, 80+ percent). This is particularly challenging for math and science, which are the Regents exams taken in the first year of high school.

The challenge of students entering below grade level means that teachers must deliver remediation for middle school standards in addition to covering the high school level material required to pass Regents exams. ALCS continuously employs strategies designed to efficiently bring students to master grade level standards.

Any student who passed the course but was exempted because she did not pass or take the exam is counted in Column (b).

Percent Scoring at Least Level 4 on a Regents Mathematics Common Core Exam
by Fourth Year Accountability Cohort

| Cohort | Fourth <br> Year | Number <br> in <br> Cohort <br> (a) | Number <br> exempted <br> with No <br> Valid Score <br> (b) | Number <br> Scoring at <br> Least Level 4 <br> (c) | Percent Scoring at <br> Least Level 4 Among <br> Students with Valid <br> Score <br> (c)/(a-b) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2015 | $2018-19$ | 83 | 0 | 20 | $24 \%$ |
| 2016 | $2019-20$ | 70 | 8 | 10 | $16 \%$ |
| 2017 | $2020-21$ | 70 | 22 | 6 | $12 \%$ |

## ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE

As with English Language Arts, the upcoming 2018 cohort is demonstrating growth in mathematics. 22 students were exempted from the Math exams with no valid score, but of the 43 students who did take it, nine have already performed at a level 4 or above. While 20 percent is still short of the stated measure, ALCS will continue to assess growth and learning in mathematics to prepare our students for future college and career readiness.

Percent Achieving at Least Level 4 by Cohort and Year

| Cohort <br> Designation | Number in <br> Cohort | Percent <br> Level 4 | Number <br> in Cohort | Percent <br> Level 4 | Number <br> in Cohort | Percent <br> Level 4 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 90 | $5 \%$ | 79 | $6 \%$ | 70 | $8 \%$ |
| 2018 | 76 | $11 \%$ | 63 | $12 \%$ | 61 | $14 \%$ |
| 2019 |  |  | 74 | $6 \%$ | 75 | $6 \%$ |
| 2020 |  |  |  |  | 63 | $--\%$ |

*Percent Level 4 indicates the percent of all students in the accountability cohort who have achieved Level 4

## Goal 4: Absolute Measure

Each year, 80 percent of students in the high school Accountability Cohort will at least partially meet Common Core expectations (currently scoring at or above Performance Level 3 on a Regents mathematics exam) by the completion of their fourth year in the cohort.

## METHOD

The school administered the Regents mathematics exam(s) that students must pass to graduate. The State Education Department currently defines the cut off for passing and meeting the requirement for graduation as scoring at or above Performance Level 3 (partially meeting Common Core expectations) on the Regents mathematics exams. This measure examines the percent of the Accountability Cohort that achieved at least Performance Level 3 by the completion of their fourth year in the cohort.

Due to the state's cancellation of multiple administrations of the Regents exams in 2019-20 and 2020-21, some students in the 2017 Cohort who had not previously sat for any mathematics exam but were scheduled to sit for one during a cancellation would be exempted from the graduation requirement. As such, the school should report both the number of students who were exempted from the exam requirement as well as the percentage of students achieving at least Level 3 among the students who sat for any exam.

## RESULTS AND EVALUATION

ALCS achieved this measure. Shown in the table below, 100 percent of the 2017 Accountability Cohort who had a valid score earned at least Performance Level 3 on a math Regents exam.

Any student who passed the course but was exempted because she did not pass or take the exam is counted in Column (b).

## Percent Scoring at Least Level 3 on a Regents Mathematics Common Core Exam <br> by Fourth Year Accountability Cohort

| Cohort |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Designation | Fourth <br> Year | Number <br> in <br> Cohort <br> (a) | Number Exempted <br> with No Valid Score <br> (b) | Number Scoring <br> at Least Level 3 <br> (c) | Percent Scoring at Least <br> Level 3 Among Students <br> with Valid Score <br> (c)/(a-b) |
| 2015 | $2018-19$ | 83 | 0 | 78 | $93 \%$ |
| 2016 | $2019-20$ | 70 | 8 | 65 | $90 \%$ |
| 2017 | $2020-21$ | 70 | 22 | 48 | $100 \%$ |

## ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE

Of the 43 students in the upcoming 2018 cohort who have not been exempted from the mathematics exam without a valid score, 41 have taken and passed it at a Level 3 or above. By a strict value calculation, our measure above would be 98 percent for next year's cohort if it were taken today. However, interventions are in place for the other two who have yet to demonstrate proficiency in mathematics. ALCS believes that, including exemptions, 100 percent of next year's cohort can achieve at least Level 3.

Percent Achieving at Least Level 3 by Cohort and Year

| Cohort <br> Designation | 2018-19 |  | 2019-20 |  | $2020-21$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Number <br> in Cohort | Percent <br> Passing | Number <br> in Cohort | Percent <br> Passing | Number <br> in Cohort | Percent <br> Passing* |
| 2017 | 90 | $65 \%$ | 79 | $96 \%$ | 70 | $98 \%$ |
| 2018 | 76 | $53 \%$ | 63 | $95 \%$ | 61 | $98 \%$ |
| 2019 |  |  | 74 | $98 \%$ | 75 | $97 \%$ |
| 2020 |  |  |  |  | 63 | $93 \%$ |

*Percent Passing indicates the percent of all students in the accountability cohort who have achieved Level 3 or received an exemption

## Goal 4: Absolute Measure

Each year, the Performance Index ("PI") on the Regents mathematics exam of students completing their fourth year in the Accountability Cohort will meet the state's Measure of Interim Progress ("MIP") set forth in the state's ESSA accountability system.

The calculation of this measure is not required for 2020-21.

## Goal 4: Comparative Measure

Each year, the percent of students in the high school Total Cohort meeting or exceeding Common Core expectations on a Regents mathematics exam will exceed the percentage of comparable students in the district meeting or exceeding Common Core expectations.

The calculation of this measure is not required for 2020-21.

## Goal 4: Comparative Measure

Each year, the percent of students in the high school Total Cohort at least partially meeting Common Core expectations on a Regents mathematics exam will exceed the percentage of comparable students in the district at least partially meeting Common Core expectations.

The calculation of this measure is not required for 2020-21.

## Goal 4: Comparative Measure

Each year, the Performance Index ("PI") in Regents mathematics of students in the fourth year of their high school Accountability Cohort will exceed that of comparable students from the school district of comparison.

The calculation of this measure is not required for 2020-21.

## Goal 4: Growth Measure

Each year, 50 percent of students in the high school Accountability Cohort who did not score proficient on their New York State $8^{\text {th }}$ grade mathematics exam will meet the college and career readiness standard (currently scoring at Performance Level 4 and fully meeting Common Core expectations on a Regents mathematics exam) by the completion of their fourth year in the cohort.

## METHOD

The school demonstrates the effectiveness of its mathematics program by enabling students who were not meeting proficiency standards in the eighth grade to grow to meeting the mathematics requirement for the college and career readiness standard.

## RESULTS AND EVALUATION

We are not able to receive 8th grade exam results from the school districts. This measure cannot be evaluated.

## Goal 4: Growth Measure

Each year, 75 percent of students in the high school Accountability Cohort who did not score proficient on their New York State $8^{\text {th }}$ grade mathematics exam will at least partially meet Common Core expectations (currently scoring at Performance Level 3 on a Regents mathematics exam) by the completion of their fourth year in the cohort.

## METHOD

The school demonstrates the effectiveness of its mathematics program by enabling students who were not meeting proficiency standards in the eighth grade to move to meeting the math requirement for graduation.

## RESULTS AND EVALUATION

We are not able to receive 8th grade exam results from the school districts. This measure cannot be evaluated.

## SUMMARY OF THE HIGH SCHOOL MATHEMATICS GOAL

With regards to the explicit measures of the High School Mathematics goal, ALCS met one measure and did not meet the other.

As in ELA, ALCS uses internal benchmarks and nationally norm-referenced assessments outside of the Regents exams in order to help guide data-driven decision making. Though not necessarily able to demonstrate through the Regents exams, the 2017 cohort has continued to make progress in mathematics as evidenced in passing courses in Geometry, and Algebra 2, and by continuing to grow through grade-level equivalencies through STAR testing.

| Type | Measure | Outcome |
| :---: | :--- | :---: |
| Absolute | Each year, 65 percent of students in the high school Accountability Cohort <br> will meet or exceed Common Core expectations (currently scoring at or <br> above Performance Level 4 on a Regents mathematics exam) by the <br> completion of their fourth year in the cohort. | Not Met |
| Absolute | Each year, 80 percent of students in the high school Accountability Cohort <br> will at least partially meet Common Core expectations (currently scoring at <br> or above Performance Level 3 on a Regents mathematics exam) by the <br> completion of their fourth year in the cohort. | Met |
| Absolute | Each year, the Performance Index (PI) in mathematics of students <br> completing their fourth year in the Accountability Cohort will meet the state <br> Measure of Interim Progress (MIP) set forth in the state's ESSA <br> accountability system. | N/A |
| Comparative | Each year, the percentage of students in the Total Cohort meeting or <br> exceeding Common Core expectations on a Regents mathematics exam will <br> exceed the percentage of comparable students from the district meeting or <br> exceeding Common Core expectations. | N/A |
| Comparative | Each year, the percentage of students in the Total Cohort partially meeting <br> Common Core expectations on a Regents mathematics exam will exceed the <br> percentage of comparable students in the district at least partially meeting <br> Common Core expectations. | N/A |
| Comparative | Each year, the Performance Index (PI) in Regents mathematics of students in <br> the fourth year of their high school Accountability Cohort will exceed that of <br> comparable students from the school district of comparison. | N/A |
| Growth | Each year, 50 percent of students in the high school Accountability Cohort <br> who did not score proficient on their New York State 8 ${ }^{\text {th }}$ grade mathematics <br> exam will meet or exceed Common Core expectations (currently scoring at <br> or above Performance Level 4 on a Regents mathematics exam) by the <br> completion of their fourth year in the cohort. | N/A |
| Each year, 75 percent of students in the high school Accountability Cohort <br> who did not score proficient on their New York State 8 th grade mathematics <br> exam will at least partially meet Common Core expectations (currently <br> scoring at least Performance Level 3 on a Regents mathematics exam) by the <br> completion of their fourth year in the cohort. | N/A |  |

## ACTION PLAN

ALCS continues to refine its mathematics strategies to bring students up to grade level. According to data from STAR testing, more than 70 percent of the 2017 cohort students entered ALCS at least 1 grade level below proficiency, with many 2 or 3 grade levels below proficiency. However, ALCS' multi-tiered systems of support targeted those students most in need. Senior cohort data show that students demonstrated growth up to seven grade-equivalency points.

Strategies being employed in the coming year include more targeted Tier 2 and Tier 3 interventions, foundational math courses to scaffold students to basic grade-level abilities, and an increased availability of academic support during student lunch for extra help.

## GOAL 5: SCIENCE

HIGH SCHOOL SCIENCE

## Goal 5: Absolute Measure

Each year, 75 percent of students in the high school Accountability Cohort will score at least 65 on a New York State Regents science exam by the completion of their fourth year in the cohort.

## METHOD

New York State schools administer multiple high school science assessments; current Regent exams are Living Environment, Earth Science, Chemistry and Physics. The school administered Living Environment, Earth Science, and Chemistry exams. It scores Regents on a scale from 0 to 100; students must score at least 65 to pass. This measure requires students in each Accountability Cohort to pass any one of the Regents science exams by their fourth year in the cohort. Students may have taken a particular Regents science exam multiple times or have taken multiple science exams. Students have until the summer of their fourth year to pass a science exam.

Due to the state's cancellation of multiple administrations of the Regents exams in 2019-20 and 2020-21, some students in the 2017 Cohort who had not previously sat for the exam but were scheduled to sit for this exam during a cancellation would be exempted from the graduation requirement. As such, the school should report both the number of students who were exempted from the exam as well as the percentage of students passing among the students who sat for the exam.

## RESULTS AND EVALUATION

ALCS achieved this measure. 100 percent of the 2017 Accountability Cohort who had a valid score passed a science Regents exam by the end of their fourth year in high school. In other words, every student either passed a science exam or received an exemption.

Any student who passed the course but was exempted because she did not pass or take the exam is counted in Column (b).

## Science Regents Passing Rate with a Score of 65 <br> by Fourth Year Accountability Cohort

| Cohort <br> Designation | Fourth <br> Year | Number <br> in <br> Cohort <br> (a) | Number <br> Exempted with <br> No Valid Score <br> (b) | Number Passing <br> with at Least a 65 <br> (c) | Percent Passing Among <br> Students with Valid Score <br> (c)/(a-b) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2015 | $2018-19$ | 83 | 0 | 76 | $89 \%$ |
| 2016 | $2019-20$ | 70 | 13 | 56 | $98 \%$ |
| 2017 | $2020-21$ | 70 | 29 | 41 | $100 \%$ |

## ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE

ALCS' most commonly taken Science exams continue to be Living Environment and Earth Science. In the 2017 cohort, 82 percent of students passed or were exempted from the Living Environment exam, and 90 percent of students passed or were exempted from the Earth Science exam.

The 2018 cohort has similarly made progress in science. Excluding students who are exempted with no valid passing score, 89 percent have passed a science exam. Including those students who have been exempted, 96 percent have met the measure.

Science Regents Passing Rate with a score of 65 by Cohort and Year

| Cohort <br> Designation | 2018-19 |  | 2019-20 |  | 2020-21 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Number <br> in Cohort | Percent <br> Passing | Number <br> in Cohort | Percent <br> Passing | Number <br> in Cohort | Percent <br> Passing* |
| 2017 | 90 | $54 \%$ | 79 | $97 \%$ | 70 | $97 \%$ |
| 2018 | 76 | $38 \%$ | 63 | $92 \%$ | 61 | $96 \%$ |
| 2019 |  |  | 74 | $95 \%$ | 75 | $97 \%$ |
| 2020 |  |  |  |  | 63 | $96 \%$ |

*Percent Passing indicates the percent of all students in the accountability cohort who have achieved Level 3 or received an exemption

## Goal 5: Comparative Measure

Each year, the percent of students in the high school Total Cohort passing a Regents science exam with a score of 65 or above will exceed that of the high school Total Cohort from the school district of comparison.

The calculation of this measure is not required for 2020-21.

## GOAL 6: SOCIAL STUDIES

## Goal 6: Social Studies

Students will become college ready in social studies by attaining at or above grade level proficiency on state and national tests and obtaining the regents or advanced regents credits in social studies necessary to graduate from high school by their 4th year at ALCS.

## Goal 6: Absolute Measure

Each year, 75 percent of students in the high school Accountability Cohort will score at least 65 on the New York State Regents U.S. History exam by the completion of their fourth year in the cohort.

## METHOD

New York State administers two high school social studies assessments: U.S. History and Global History. In order to graduate, students must pass both of these Regents exams with a score of 65 or higher. This measure requires students in each Accountability Cohort to pass the two exams by the completion of their fourth year in the cohort. Students may have taken the exams multiple times and have until the summer of their fourth year to pass it. Once students pass it, performance on subsequent administrations of the same exam do not affect their status as passing.

Due to the state's cancellation of multiple administrations of the Regents exams in 2019-20 and 2020-21, some students in the 2017 Cohort who had not previously sat for the exam but were scheduled to sit for this exam during a cancellation would be exempted from the graduation requirement. As such, the school should report both the number of students who were exempted from the exam as well as the percentage of students passing among the students who sat for the exam.

## RESULTS

90 percent of the 2017 Accountability Cohort who had a valid score took and passed the U.S. History Regents by the end of their fourth year of high school.

Any student who passed the course but was exempted because she did not pass or take the exam is counted in Column (b).
U.S. History Regents Passing Rate with a Score of 65
by Fourth Year Accountability Cohort

| Cohort <br> Designation | Fourth <br> Year | Number <br> in <br> Cohort <br> (a) | Number <br> Exempted with <br> No Valid Score <br> (b) | Number Passing <br> with at Least a 65 <br> (c) | Percent Passing Among <br> Students with Valid Score <br> (c)/(a-b) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2015 | $2018-19$ | 83 | 0 | 74 | $89 \%$ |
| 2016 | $2019-20$ | 70 | 18 | 48 | $92 \%$ |
| 2017 | $2020-21$ | 70 | 39 | 28 | $90 \%$ |

## EVALUATION

ALCS' programming has held US History in the second year of the social studies sequence. Though most students weren't affected by the Regents exam cancellations, a good portion were not able to re-take the exam by the time cancellations led to those students' exemptions.

## ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE

As of today, zero students in the 2018 cohort have been able to take the US History exam. According to the calculation above, that would show $0 \%$ "passing among students with [a] valid score," despite the fact that 93 percent of students in the cohort to date have earned an exemption.

## U.S. History Regents Passing Rate with a score of 65 by Cohort and Year

| Cohort <br> Designation | $2018-19$ |  | 2019-20 |  | 2020-21 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Number <br> in Cohort | Percent <br> Passing | Number <br> in Cohort | Percent <br> Passing | Number <br> in Cohort | Percent <br> Passing* |
| 2017 | 90 | $28 \%$ | 79 | $79 \%$ | 70 | $94 \%$ |
| 2018 | 76 | $--\%$ | 63 | $87 \%$ | 61 | $93 \%$ |
| 2019 |  |  | 74 | $--\%$ | 75 | $77 \%$ |
| 2020 |  |  |  |  | 63 | -- |

*Percent Passing indicates the percent of all students in the accountability cohort who have achieved Level 3 or received an exemption

> Goal 6: Comparative Measure
> Each year, the percent to students in the high school Total Cohort passing the Regents U.S. History exam with a score of 65 or above will exceed that of the high school Total Cohort from the school district of comparison.

The calculation of this measure is not required for 2020-21.

## Goal 6: Absolute Measure

Each year, 75 percent of students in the high school Accountability Cohort will score at least 65 on the New York State Regents Global History exam by the completion of their fourth year in the cohort.

## METHOD

This measure requires students in each Accountability Cohort to pass the Global History exam by the completion of their fourth year in the cohort. Students may have taken the exam multiple times and had until the summer of their fourth year to pass it. Once students pass it, performance on subsequent administrations of the same exam do not affect their status as passing.

Due to the state's cancellation of multiple administrations of the Regents exams in 2019-20 and 2020-21, some students in the 2017 Cohort who had not previously sat for the exam but were scheduled to sit for this exam during a cancellation would be exempted from the graduation requirement. As such, the school should report both the number of students who were exempted from the exam as well as the percentage of students passing among the students who sat for the exam.

## RESULTS

68 percent of the 2017 Accountability Cohort who had a valid score took and passed the Global History Regents exam.

Any student who passed the course but was exempted because she did not pass or take the exam is counted in Column (b).

Global History Regents Passing Rate with a Score of 65
by Fourth Year Accountability Cohort

| Cohort <br> Designation | Fourth <br> Year | Number <br> in <br> Cohort <br> (a) | Number <br> Exempted with <br> No Valid Score <br> (b) | Number Passing <br> with at Least a 65 <br> (c) | Percent Passing Among <br> Students with Valid Score <br> (c)/(a-b) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2015 | $2018-19$ | 83 | 0 | 73 | $87 \%$ |
| 2016 | $2019-20$ | 70 | 18 | 51 | $98 \%$ |
| 2017 | $2020-21$ | 70 | 54 | 11 | $68 \%$ |

## EVALUATION

According to the calculation above, the school did not meet the measure. However, since Global History is typically set in the third year of the social studies sequence at ALCS, it can be inferred that most students would not have had the ability to take the exam due to exam cancellations.

77 percent of the students in the 2017 cohort received an exemption from the Global History exam. When included with the 11 students who took and passed the exam, 92 percent of students demonstrated some level of proficiency in the area of Global History.

## ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE

While 86 percent of the students in the 2018 cohort have received an exemption from the Global History exam, two of the 65 students in the cohort had the opportunity to take the exam prior to the end of their second year. Both of those students passed the exam.

According to the calculation above, though, the 2018 cohort would show only 22 percent of students passing among those "with a valid score," despite seven of the students having no score at all. ALCS believes that the measure more indicative of students making progress in Global History is that which includes those students with exemptions, amounting to 88 percent of the students in the 2018 cohort.

Global History Regents Passing Rate with a score of 65 by Cohort and Year

| Cohort <br> Designation | 2018-19 |  | 2019-20 |  | 2020-21 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Number <br> in Cohort | Percent <br> Passing | Number <br> in Cohort | Percent <br> Passing | Number <br> in Cohort | Percent <br> Passing* |
| 2017 | 90 | $3 \%$ | 79 | $77 \%$ | 70 | $91 \%$ |
| 2018 | 76 | $1 \%$ | 63 | $6 \%$ | 61 | $88 \%$ |
| 2019 |  |  | 74 | $--\%$ | 75 | $20 \%$ |
| 2020 |  |  |  |  | 63 | $--\%$ |

*Percent Passing indicates the percent of all students in the accountability cohort who have achieved Level 3 or received an exemption

## Goal 6: Comparative Measure

Each year, the percent of students in the high school Total Cohort passing the Regents Global History exam with a score of 65 or above will exceed that of the high school Total Cohort from the school district of comparison.

The calculation of this measure is not required for 2020-21.

## GOAL 7: ESSA

Due to COVID-19 and the subsequent changes to the state's testing, accountability, and federal reporting requirements, the 2020-21 school accountability statuses are the same as those assigned for the 2019-20 school year. The 2019-20 accountability statuses were based on 2018-19 exam results. Assigned accountability designations and further context can be found here.

## Goal 7: Absolute Measure

Under the state's ESSA accountability system, the school is in good standing: the state has not identified the school for comprehensive or targeted improvement.

## METHOD

Because all students are expected to meet the state's performance standards, the federal statute stipulates that various sub-populations and demographic categories of students among all tested students must meet the state standard in and of themselves aside from the overall school results. As New York State, like all states, is required to establish a specific system for making these determinations for its public schools, charter schools do not have latitude in establishing their own performance levels or criteria of success for meeting the ESSA accountability requirements. Each year, the state issues School Report Cards that indicate a school's status under the state accountability system.

## RESULTS AND EVALUATION

For the 2020-21 school year, ALCS remained in Good Standing.

## ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE

ALCS has continually demonstrated good standing in the expanded accountability metrics under ESSA. ALCS does not anticipate a TSI or CSI designation in the coming years.

| Year | Accountability Status by Year |
| :---: | :---: |
| $2018-19$ | Status |
| $2019-20$ | Good Standing |
| $2020-21$ | Good Standing |

## APPENDIX A: OPTIONAL GOALS

## Goal I: OPTIONAL NON-ACADEMIC STUDENT GOAL

The administration will use data effectively to maintain a productive, satisfying and high achieving school culture by actively engaging students in the school's continuous improvement process.

Each year 95 percent of students will complete a student survey and participate in the school's continuous improvement process.

## METHOD

The Student Satisfaction Survey was distributed to students in Spring 2021 with results collected through the Panorama Social Emotional Learning platform. Staff regularly followed up with students who did not start or complete the survey through email and phone calls.

## RESULTS

ALCS did not achieve this measure. 81 percent of enrolled students in June 2021 responded to the Student Satisfaction Survey. This was directly attributed to by the fact that nearly half of students participated in fully remote learning.

## 2020-21 Student Satisfaction Survey Response Rate

| Number of <br> Responses | Number of <br> Students | Response Rate |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 234 | 289 | $81 \%$ |

## 2020-21 Student Satisfaction on Key Survey Results

| Item | Percent of <br> Respondents <br> Satisfied |
| :---: | :---: |
| I am respected by ALCS's faculty and staff. | $96 \%$ |
| ALCS teachers support me when I am having difficulty. | $91 \%$ |
| Counselors at ALCS are available at convenient times/ make time to <br> see me. | $88 \%$ |
| ALCS has a positive learning environment. | $86 \%$ |
| Bullying is not an issue for me at ALCS. | $86 \%$ |

## EVALUATION

ALCS recognizes that reliable collection of the Student Satisfaction Survey is crucial in the school's continuous improvement process and anticipates that fully in-person instruction in the 2021-2022 school year will facilitate a more complete survey process. Overall results of the 81 percent of student responses demonstrate general student satisfaction.

## Goal II: OPTIONAL ORGANIZATIONAL GOAL

The administration will use data effectively to maintain a productive, satisfying and high achieving school climate by implementing evaluation tools on an annual basis as part of the school's continuous improvement process.

Each year, at least 85 percent of ALCS families will participate in the school's continuous improvement process by completing a school satisfaction survey and 90 percent of the participants will be satisfied with the school.

## METHOD

The Family Satisfaction Survey was distributed as a Google Form to each family through their contact information. Responses were recorded in a Google Sheet. Families who did not respond were tracked and called by the Director of Advancement to deliver their responses orally.

## RESULTS

ALCS achieved this measure.

2020-21 Family Satisfaction Survey Response Rate

| Number of <br> Responses | Number of <br> Families | Response Rate |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 246 | 289 | $85 \%$ |

## 2020-2021 Family Satisfaction on Key Survey Results

| Item | Percent of Respondents Satisfied |
| :---: | :---: |
| I am overall satisfied with ALCS as a school. | 97\% |
| I am comfortable discussing an issue or concern with faculty or staff. | 97\% |
| ALCS has a positive learning environment. | 96\% |
| ALCS's faculty and staff are respectful. | 96\% |
| Questions or concerns regarding the code of conduct are handled in a supportive manner. | 94\% |
| If I have a concern, it is addressed appropriately and resolved. | 93\% |

## EVALUATION

Of the 289 families sending their students to ALCS, 85 percent of them responded to the Family Satisfaction Survey. 97 percent of those who responded indicated that they were "overall satisfied with ALCS as a school."

Each year, 100 percent of the ALCS staff will complete a school and leadership satisfaction survey to be used by the board of trustees for continuous improvement.

## METHOD

The Staff Satisfaction Survey was distributed to the faculty and staff through a digital survey platform. Responses were recorded and aggregated by department/team.

## RESULTS

ALCS achieved this measure.

## 2020-2021 Staff Satisfaction Survey Response Rate

| Number of <br> Responses | Number of <br> Staff | Response Rate |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 62 | 62 | $100 \%$ |

## 2020-21 Staff Satisfaction on Key Survey Results

$\left.\begin{array}{|c|c|}\hline \text { Item } & \begin{array}{c}\text { Percent of } \\ \text { Respondents } \\ \text { Satisfied }\end{array} \\ \hline \begin{array}{c}\text { When I raise a concern, I generally receive a response in a timely } \\ \text { manner from an admin. }\end{array} & 94 \% \\ \hline \text { ALCS admins make themselves available to me \& provide } \\ \text { feedback on my performance. }\end{array}\right] 90 \%$

## EVALUATION

Overall results of the staff responses demonstrate general staff satisfaction, with the most favorable response items relating to feedback and support from school administration.

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Each year, the ALCS Board of Trustees will complete a self-evaluation and use the information to
inform board training objectives.
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The board completes this process annually.
Each year, ALCS will maintain sound fiscal practices and remain in financial good standing as measured by an annual audit conducted by an external accounting firm.

Audit will be completed and submitted by November 1, 2021.

## ALBANY LEADERSHIP CHARTER SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

## 2020-21 ACCOUNTABILITY PLAN PROGRESS REPORT

Submitted to the SUNY Charter Schools Institute on:

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Carina D. Cook and Darius Romero, Information Systems and Assessment Administrator, prepared this 2020-21 Accountability Progress Report on behalf of the school's board of trustees:

| Trustee's Name | Board Position |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Office (e.g. chair, treasurer, <br> secretary) | Committees (e.g. finance, <br> executive) |
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| James J. Celestine | Trustee |  |
| Eldon Harris | Trustee |  |
| Arricka Harrison | Trustee |  |

Carina D. Cook has served as the school leader since August 17, 2018. Prior to assuming the school leader position, Ms. Cook served for two years as the school's Director of Curriculum, Instruction \& Assessment.

## SCHOOL OVERVIEW

## ALCS KEY DESIGN ELEMENTS

Albany Leadership Charter School for Girls (ALCS) possesses strategic design elements intended to result in greater student achievement and college and career readiness. These elements include single gender education, extended day and school year, college preparatory programming, a robust college in the high school program, character education through service learning, social-emotional learning, and AVID.

ALCS prides itself on being the first public, charter, female-only high school in New York State, and it considers this one of its primary distinctive qualities. According to the National Association for Single Sex Public Education (NASSPE), there are three major advantages for girls who are educated in a single gender school. These include expanded educational opportunities, custom-tailored learning and instruction and the exercising of greater autonomy. ALH seeks to maximize these benefits for our students in every aspect of our school in order to ensure that we cultivate great scholars and true leaders.

ALCS continuously strives to offer an academic program that incorporates unique opportunities and multi-level supports to our students. Double blocks of English Language Arts and Mathematics, starting in Grade 9, help our students close the education gaps that they often come to us with, while establishing a strong foundation in literacy, writing, and numeracy. Writing Foundations and Math Foundations, as courses supplemental to Regents and Regents-aligned classes at each grade level, are meant to not only provide the support for passing, but excelling, on Regents exams throughout each student's ALCS experience. Additional supports for remedial math and ELA skills exist in the form small-group Tier 2 and full-period Tier 3 MTSS classes.

Throughout an ALCS student's high school career, students will participate in college visits, attend college fairs, complete the college application process and apply for financial aid. ALCS emphasizes the attainability of college acceptance and graduation. To this end, ALCS offers extensive, highquality College in the High School and Advanced Placement coursework with a commitment to expanding pathways to graduation through internship and work-based learning experiences. Our Career Pathway Exploration Internship Program helps students to understand the connections between high school, college, and careers. The program is meant to provide students with meaningful workplace experiences that give students an understanding of the skills and educational requirements needed for various careers, as well as to introduce students to positive role models in the field who will share their experience and professional expertise.

To further enhance our students' success, ALCs has built-in additional college preparation programming through Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID ${ }^{\circledR}$ ) for students in grades 912. The mission of AVID ${ }^{\circledR}$ is to ensure that all students participating in the program are capable of completing a college preparatory pathway by providing enhanced academic instruction, tutorial support, and motivational activities.

AVID ${ }^{\circledR}$ students:

- will succeed in a rigorous curriculum,
- will enter mainstream activities of the school,
- will increase their enrollment in four-year colleges, and
- will become educated and responsible participants and leaders in a democratic society.

Both the Career Exploration Internship Program and AVID® were piloted during the 2018-2019 school year and we continue to establish, develop, and maintain the high-quality standards the programs are grounded in.

In addition to a focus on academic excellence and the pursuit of postsecondary endeavors, ALCS also underscores the importance of strong character through its core C.L.E.A.R. Values and commitment to service learning. ALCS's C.L.E.A.R. values are: College and Career Readiness, Leadership, Empowerment, Accountability and Resolve and Resiliency, and these values are reinforced in every facet of school life. All ALCS students are required to complete a minimum of 100 hours of community service by graduation through our Service-Learning Program. Through the fulfillment of this requirement, our graduates are able to fully ascertain that the mark of a true leader is service. For the 2020-2021 school year, ALCS developed an explicit social-emotional learning program (SEL) aligned with the New York State Social-Emotional Learning Benchmarks and The Collaborative for Academic, Social, and Emotional Learning (CASEL) competencies. This program was administered during our C.L.E.A.R. Day Advisory periods, twice a month, for 57 minutes. In developing the program, we cross-walked the NYS SEL Benchmarks with the CASEL competencies and AVID standards, which results in a robust and comprehensive school wide program that supports SEL and college and career readiness across all contents and all facets of school life at ALCS, with a particular focus on equity, respect, tolerance, inclusion, and excellence.

In our unwavering dedication to providing the necessary supports for our students, and to enhance and improve their experience and preparation, ALCS' First-Year Academy is a collaboration among all-stakeholders, with a targeted team approach for our incoming first-year (Grade 9) students. First-year students are located on the first floor of our building, where they have their lockers and, for most students, attend all of their classes. In addition to the smaller learning environment that the First-Year Academy provides, teachers, leadership, student support staff, and culture staff work as a team to build the academic, character, and community foundation that will mold and define the future of Albany Leadership, which began with the 2019 cohort.

To assist with meeting students' social/emotional needs, our SEL platform, Panorama, which was introduced in the 2018-19 school year, has now been fully implemented school-wide. Through this program, the Student Support Team is able to track targeted student interventions and supports and align those supports with academic and attendance needs. Panorama also helps support in the administration of student surveys, which are conducted three times a year, allowing real time responses and necessary program modifications as we continually strive to meet the needs of all students.

ALCS continues to make great strides in overall school improvement and student achievement. We are excited to report that again in 2021, we have exceeded our CSI benchmark of a minimum of 75 percent of students will graduate within 4 years. The 2020 class had a 91 percent graduation rate and the 2021 class boasted an 83 percent graduation rate. This is evidence that we have established and continue to build upon the program for success and advancement, as we strive for a 100 percent graduation rate.

Since the onset of the pandemic, Albany Leadership Charter School for Girls has been committed to not only continuing to provide the highest quality academic programming, we have dedicated ourselves as a community to meet the needs of all, while maintaining the highest levels of engagement possible. The impact and effects of the pandemic have been far reaching and ongoing, with the uncertainty of the future continuing to bring stress and anxiety for students, families, and staff alike. But it is the resolve and resiliency of our community that drives us ever forward, strengthening our commitment to our mission and our charter.

Below are the learning modalities that ALCS adopted for the 2020-2021 school year. We offered students and families the opportunity to request a change in Learning Group each period of progress (every five weeks) through an online registration link. This learning model allowed us to utilize our existing facilities and classrooms with $50 \%$ or fewer students in attendance, which was aligned with our health and safety guidelines and procedures, as well as social distancing guidelines imposed by NYSED and NYSDOH.

ALCS shifted to "Asynchronous Wednesdays" mid-November in response to the strain and challenges of hybrid and remote instruction and learning.

Daily *Synchronous Learning Model

| Week | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Group Four (Fully Remote) |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Group Three |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1 | Group One | Group Two | Group One** | Group One | Group Two |  |
| 2 | Group One | Group Two | Group Two** | Group One | Group Two |  |

## Summary:

Three in-person groups, one remote:
Group One - General Education population, last name A-K
Group Two - General Education population, last name L-Z
Group Three - Special Populations (ENL, SWD) and students from families requesting daily inschool instruction (pending availability)

Group Four - Students from families requesting daily out-of-school instruction

## *Groups One and Two will rotate attendance on Wednesdays.

Group One and Group Two: In-person learning on two consistent days per week; synchronous remote learning for out-of-school days
Group Three: In-person learning daily, working with assigned co-teachers
Group Four: Synchronous remote learning, or ***asynchronous remote learning for certain approved classes
*Synchronous Learning - Synchronous learning refers to a learning in which a group of participants is engaged in learning at the same time, whether online or in-person.
${ }^{* * *}$ Asynchronous Learning - Asynchronous learning is learning where the instructor, the learner, and other participants are not engaged in the learning process at the same time.

ALCS established its SEL Team prior to the end of the 2019-2020 school year to ensure a foundation of support for both students and staff. Meetings continued throughout the school year and designated meeting roles were selected for each team member. As stated above, ALCS developed a Social Emotional Learning program (Making our Future CLEAR) targeted to each student's grade level. "Making Our Future CLEAR" is a program devoted to implementing a school-wide socialemotional learning program for our students. The curriculum is based on CASEL's five core competencies: self-awareness, self-management, social awareness, relationship skills, and responsible decision- making. The lessons and activities within our curriculum also directly correlate to the standards that New York State has developed. The end of the school year culminated in a final project that was designed to incorporate the five core SEL competencies.

In addition, staff received professional development on Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) during the summer Professional Development session. Teachers and leaders also participated in an ACEs books study to gain a deeper understanding of how childhood trauma affects student development and how it manifests itself in the classroom and high school setting. A Universal Screening was conducted of all students during the first two weeks of school to gain a baseline understanding of students' social-emotional and behavioral needs. The results of this survey provided the opportunity to provide multi-tiered, targeted supports.

To ensure that MTSS was effectively targeted, ALCS conducted regular skill assessments using proprietary screening assessments provided by Renaissance Learning and Panorama. This data was then used to determine student ability and needs relative to their peers and grade-level expectations. Tier II and Tier III Interventions were provided to individual students based on relative need and availability (i.e. the student's schedule), while Tier I interventions occurred at the classroom level.

## ENROLLMENT SUMMARY

## School Enrollment by Grade Level and School Year

| School <br> Year | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $2016-17$ | 102 | 121 | 71 | 52 | 346 |
| $2017-18$ | 104 | 94 | 97 | 61 | 356 |
| $2018-19$ | 90 | 91 | 85 | 87 | 353 |
| $2019-20$ | 89 | 77 | 77 | 66 | 309 |
| $2020-21$ | 70 | 86 | 68 | 61 | 285 |

## HIGH SCHOOL COHORTS

## ACCOUNTABILITY COHORT

The state's Accountability Cohort consists specifically of students who are in their fourth year of high school after entering the $9^{\text {th }}$ grade. For example, the 2017 state Accountability Cohort consists of students who entered the $9^{\text {th }}$ grade anywhere sometime during the 2017-18 school year, were enrolled in the school on the state's annual enrollment-determination day (i.e., BEDS day) in the 2020-21 school year, and either remained in the school for the rest of the year or left for an acceptable reason. (See New York State Education Department's SIRS Manual for more details about cohort eligibility and acceptable exit reasons: http://www.p12.nysed.gov/irs/sirs/ht)

The following table indicates the number of students in the Accountability Cohorts who are in their fourth year of high school and were enrolled at the school on BEDS Day in October and remained in the school until June $30^{\text {th }}$ of that year.

Fourth-Year High School Accountability Cohorts

| Fourth <br> Year <br> Cohort | Year Entered <br> $9^{\text {th }}$ Grade <br> Anywhere | Cohort <br> Designation | Number of Students <br> Enrolled on BEDS Day in <br> October of the Cohort's <br> Fourth Year | Number <br> Leaving <br> During the <br> School Year | Number in <br> Accountability <br> Cohort as of <br> June 30th |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $2018-19$ | $2015-16$ | 2015 | 92 | 9 | 83 |
| $2019-20$ | $2016-17$ | 2016 | 71 | 1 | 70 |
| $2020-21$ | $2017-18$ | 2017 | 73 | 3 | 70 |

## TOTAL COHORT FOR GRADUATION

Students are also included in the Total Cohort for Graduation (referred to as the Graduation Cohort, Total Graduation Cohort, or Total Cohort interchangeably throughout this report) based on the year they first enter the $9^{\text {th }}$ grade. Students enrolled for at least one day in the school after entering the $9^{\text {th }}$ grade are part of the school's Graduation Cohort. The school may remove students from the Graduation Cohort if the school has discharged those students for an acceptable reason listed in the SIRS manual, including the following: if they transfer to another public or private diploma-granting program with documentation, transfer to home schooling by a parent or guardian, transfer to another district or school, transfer by court order, leave the U.S., or are deceased.

## Fourth Year Total Cohort for Graduation

| Fourth Year Cohort | Year Entered $9^{\text {th }}$ Grade Anywhere | Cohort Designation | Number of Students Graduated or Enrolled on June $30^{\text {th }}$ of the Cohort's Fourth Year <br> (a) | Number of Students No Longer at the School Who Had Been Enrolled for at Least One Day Prior to Leaving the School and Who Were Not Discharged for an Acceptable Reason <br> (b) | Total Graduation Cohort (a) + (b) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2018-19 | 2015-16 | 2015 | 82 | 11 | 93 |
| 2019-20 | 2016-17 | 2016 | 72 | 6 | 78 |
| 2020-21 | 2017-18 | 2017 | 71 | 8 | 79 |

Fifth Year Total Cohort for Graduation

| Fifth Year Cohort | Year Entered $9^{\text {th }}$ Grade Anywhere | Cohort Designation | Number of Students <br> Graduated or Enrolled on June $30^{\text {th }}$ of the Cohort's Fifth Year <br> (a) | Number of Students No Longer at the School Who Had Been Enrolled for at Least One Day Prior to Leaving the School and Who Were Not Discharged for an Acceptable Reason <br> (b) | Total Graduation Cohort (a) + (b) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2018-19 | 2014-15 | 2014 | 63 | 3 | 66 |
| 2019-20 | 2015-16 | 2015 | 83 | 11 | 94 |
| 2020-21 | 2016-17 | 2016 | 72 | 6 | 78 |

## PROMOTION POLICY

## LEADERSHIP CULTURE \& CLEAR VALUES MATRIX

ALCS works to instill leadership qualities in each of our students. Throughout their high school career, students will be exposed to age-appropriate activities and be asked to meet specific expectations that will help them to learn these skills and prepare them to graduate with the leadership skills necessary to go on to the college and career of their choosing.

|  | 9^Grade | 10'n Grade | 11 ${ }^{\text {th }}$ Grade | 12 ${ }^{\text {th }}$ Grade |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| College Readiness | -Earned 5 credits <br> -Passed 2 Regents <br> - 1 CCR Regents | - Earned 11 credits <br> -Passed 4 Regents <br> - 2 CCR Regents | - Earned 16.5 credits <br> -Passed 5 Regents <br> - 3 CCR Regents | - Earned 22 credits <br> -Completed 1+ college courses |
| Leadership | -Complete 25 hrs. of Service Learning | -Complete 50 hrs. of Service Learning | -Complete 75 hrs. of Service Learning | -Complete 100 hrs. of Service Learning |
| Empowerment | -1 extra-curricular activity | -1 extra-curricular activity | -1 extra-curricular activity | -1 extra-curricular activity |
| Accountability | -Transcript Audit | -Transcript Audit | -Transcript Audit | -Transcript Audit |
| Resolve and Resiliency | -Amelioration | -Amelioration | -Amelioration | -Amelioration |


|  | ${ }^{\text {th }}$ grade | $9^{\text {th }}$ Honors | $10^{\text {th }}$ grade | $10^{\text {th }}$ Honors | $11^{\text {th }}$ grade | 114 ${ }^{\text {th }}$ Honors | $12^{\text {th }}$ grade | $12^{\text {th }}$ Honors |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| ELA | $\begin{aligned} & E L A I \\ & 1.0 \text { credit } \end{aligned}$ | ELA I Honors <br> 1.0 credit | $\begin{aligned} & E L A \text { II } \\ & 1.0 \text { credit } \end{aligned}$ | ELA II Honors <br> 1.0 credit | $\begin{aligned} & E L A \text { III } \\ & 1.0 \text { credit } \end{aligned}$ | AP English Language 1.0 credit | ELA IV <br> 1.0 credit | UHS Analytical Writing/ UHS Topics in English Studies 1.0 credit |
| ELA <br> Block | Writing Foundations I 1.0 credit |  | Writing Foundations II .5 credit |  | Writing Foundations III .5 credit |  | Writing <br> Foundations IV .5 credit |  |
| Math | Algebra I <br> 1. credit | Algebra I Honors 1.0 credit | Algebra 2A 1.0 credit | Algebra 2 Honors <br> 1.0 credit | Algebra 2B <br> 1.0 credit | Geometry <br> 1.0 credit | Geometry <br> 1.0 credit | HVCC Pre-Calculus 1.0 credit |
| Math Block | Math <br> Foundations I <br> 1. credit |  | Math Foundations II <br> .5 credit |  | Math <br> Foundations III <br> .5 credit |  | Math Foundations IV <br> .5 credit |  |
| Science | Living <br> Environment <br> 1.0 credit | Living Environment Honors <br> 1.0 credit | Earth Science <br> 1.0 credit | Earth Science Honors 1.0 credit | Core Chemistry or <br> Environmental <br> Studies <br> 1.0 credit | Chemistry 1.0 credit | Core Chemistry or <br> Environmental <br> Studies <br> 1.0 credit | AP Biology 1.0 credit |
| Social Studies | Economics/ Government <br> 1. credit | Economics Honors/ Government Honors 1.0 credit | US History <br> 1.0 credit | US History Honors <br> 1.0 credit | Global History \& Geography I <br> 1. credit | Global History \& Geography I Honors 1.0 credit |  | UHS Psychology/ Sociology 1.0 credit |
| Social Studies Block |  |  |  |  | Global History \& Geography II <br> 1.0 credit | Global History \& Geography II Honors/UHS The World in the $20^{\text {th }}$ Century 1.0 credit |  |  |
| Physical Education/ Health | Physical Education <br> . 5 credit | Physical Education/Health <br> 1.0 credit | Physical Education/Health 1.0 credit | Physical Education .5 credit | Physical Education <br> .5 credit | Physical Education .5 credit | Physical Education .5 credit | Physical Education .5 credit |
| World Language |  | Spanish I 1.0 credit | Spanish I <br> 1.0 credit | Spanish II 1.0 credit |  | Spanish III 1.0 credit | Spanish III 1.0 credit | $\begin{aligned} & \text { HVCC Spanish } \\ & 100 / 101 \\ & 1.0 \text { credit } \end{aligned}$ |
| Encore | First-Year Seminar/AVID 9 <br> . 5 credit | Art/First-Year Seminar 1.0 credit | Consumer and Financial Management/AVID 10/ Art <br> . 5 credit | Consumer and Financial Management/Art 1.0 credit | Art/AVID 11 <br> 1.0 credit | $\left.\right\|^{\text {Art }}$ | AVID 12/Art <br> 1.5 credits | HVCC Business Courses/Art 1.0 Credits |

## Standards-Based Grading

ALCS has adopted a research driven, Standards Based Grading system, which is based on determining standards-aligned content knowledge and skill sets and measuring student proficiency therein.

Standards-Based Grading provides students with a score by standard for each assessment. Students will receive their overall course grades via eight Periods of Progress, or POPs, every five weeks. A final year long (Y1) grade will be calculated at the 8th POP.

Throughout the year, teachers will provide support to students based on targeted course standards through intervention periods, spiral review, and flex time (after school). Advanced students will be provided opportunities to enhance course grades by tutoring peers in structured learning environments and/or completing extension activities.

STANDARDS ARE:

- Aligned to each course
- Research \& evidence based
- Clear, understandable, \& consistent
- Aligned with college \& career expectations
- Based on rigorous content \& the application of knowledge through higher-order thinking skills
- Built upon the strengths and lessons of current state standards
- Informed by top-performing countries to prepare all students for success in our global economy and society

GRADING Guidelines

| Period of Progress (POP) | - POP's reflect cumulative standards covered throughout the year to date. <br> - The grade at the end of the POP indicates the proficiency level that a student has demonstrated based on the standards assessed. |
| :---: | :---: |
| Score vs. Grade | - Score: Number score (1-5) assigned to each standard on a given assessment based on demonstrated level of proficiency. <br> - Grade: Converted scores on all cumulative standards assessed throughout the year to date |
| Levels of Performance | - In the standards-based grading system, a standard score, and subsequent POP grade, represents the proficiency level based on student demonstration of understanding of the knowledge, skills, and concepts in the subject area, as well as the student's ability to apply that understanding to a variety of tasks. <br> 5 - Mastery 4 - Proficient 3 - Partially Proficient 2-Below 1-Far Below |
| Amelioration | - Students will track their own progress on each standard assessed for their courses; thus, students will know which standards they have mastered and which standards they need to improve knowledge and understanding of. Teachers will provide amelioration opportunities during class and flex time; scores will be updated accordingly. |
| Body of Evidence | - POP grades are based on a preponderance of evidence, typically 3-5 pieces of standards-aligned assessments, during the POP or cumulatively throughout the year. <br> - If there is not sufficient evidence for making a decision about a standard score, the student will receive an "INC" as a placeholder. For example, a student who has not submitted any assessments, or a student enrolled late in the POP. |
| Current <br> Learning <br> Trend | - Averaging by standard is the default grade in the system; however, teachers will use the student's more recent, most consistent level of performance to determine a student's POP grade. Teacher comments will support grades. |
| Interval Assessments | - Interval Assessments are cumulative and occur three times a year. These assessments are also scored by standard. <br> - Students will track interval standard proficiency and receive a "Regents Comparison Score" so students can track minimum standard obtainment. |

GRADING SCALE

| GRADES EARNED | GPA VALUE (UNWEIGHTED) | ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $89-95$ | 4.0 | MASTERY |
| $86-88$ | 3.7 | MASTERY |
| $83-85$ | 3.3 | PROFICIENT |
| $79-82$ | 3.0 | PROFICIENT |
| $76-78$ | 2.7 | PROFICIENT |
| $73-75$ | 2.3 | PARTIALLY PROFICIENT |
| $70-72$ | 2.0 | PARTIALLY PROFICIENT |
| 69 and Below | 0 | BELOW/FAR BELOW |

*If a student receives a final grade of less than $70 \%$, no credit unit will be granted for that course. If she fails any "core classes" (those required for graduation), she will be REQUIRED to attend summer school (so long as she fulfills the ALCS Summer School eligibility requirements); otherwise, she will likely repeat the course in the next year.

## RECEIVING CREDITS FOR A COURSE

Credit units are granted once a student successfully completes that course with a " 70 " or higher. Partial credit units are not granted to a student who leaves ALCS midyear or who transfers to another class midyear; however, a student who transfers to another class or who leaves the charter school has already completed a course or has completed enough work to obtain a passing grade via the standards-based grading system, then a student may be awarded credit.

## COURSES WITH WEIGHTED CREDIT

A student who chooses to take an Honors or Advanced Placement (AP) level course will be weighted in recognition of the extra effort needed to meet their requirements. Consequently, Honors courses will receive an additional 0.2 GPA points, and AP and college courses will receive an additional 0.5 GPA points.

## PROMOTION POLICY

Students need a certain number of credit units before they can advance to the next grade level. The minimum credit units needed to advance per grade level are listed below:

Grade 9 -
Grade 10 -
Grade 11 -
Grade 12 -

$$
5 \text { units }
$$

11 units
16.5 units

22 units

## SUMMER SCHOOL

In July of each year, ALCS will offer limited Summer Credit Recovery Courses for those students who have failed courses and need to recover credit. Should ALCS not offer a course a student needs, credits from other accredited area schools will be accepted. Students will receive credit only if they receive a passing grade. This applies to students who attend either ALCS' program or another school's summer program. ALCS reserves the right to enroll students based on individual needs and circumstances.

## GOAL 1: HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION

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Students at ALCS will become college ready and career ready by graduating from high school with an Advanced Regents or Regents diploma.

## Goal 1: Leading Indicator

Each year, 75 percent of students in first- and second-year high school Total Graduation Cohorts will earn at least ten credits (if 44 needed for graduation) or five credits (if 22 needed for graduation) each year.

## METHOD

This measure serves as a leading indicator of the performance of the high school cohort and examines students' progress toward graduation based on annual credit accumulation. The measure requires that, based on the school's promotion requirements, 75 percent of the first- and secondyear high school Total Graduation Cohorts will earn the required number of credits.

## RESULTS AND EVALUATION

ALCS achieved this measure. More than 90 percent of students in both the 2019 and 2020 Cohorts earned enough credits to be promoted to the next grade during the 2020-21 school year.

## Percent of Students in First- and Second-Year Cohorts <br> Earning the Required Number of Credits in 2020-21

| Cohort <br> Designation | Number in <br> Cohort during <br> $2020-21$ | Percent <br> promoted |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2019 | 75 | $96 \%$ |
| 2020 | 63 | $92 \%$ |

## ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE

ALCS has achieved this measure six years in a row and has seen positive results from cohorting the $9^{\text {th }}$ grade students within the First-Year Academy.

## Goal 1: Leading Indicator

Each year, 75 percent of students in the second-year high school Total Graduation Cohort will score at or above proficient on at least three different New York State Regents exams required for graduation.

## METHOD

This measure serves as a leading indicator of the performance of high school cohorts and examines their progress towards graduation based on Regents exam passage. The measure requires that 75 percent of students in each Graduation Cohort have passed at least three Regents exams by their second year in the cohort.

As a result of the Board of Regents' guidance regarding the cancellation of multiple administrations of the Regents exams in 2019-20 and 2020-21, for the most recent second year cohort schools should report the percentage of students who either passed or were exempted from at least three exams. In August of 2021, the 2019 cohort will have completed its second year.

## RESULTS AND EVALUATION

ALCS achieved this measure. As a result of the 2021 Regents exam cancellations, $97 \%$ of the students in the second-year cohort received at least one exemption from a Regents exam, and many received multiple exemptions. When coupled with the exams that students passed or were exempted from previously, $93 \%$ of the cohort has passed or been exempted from at least three exams.

## Percent of Students in their Second Year Passing Three Regents Exams by Cohort

| Cohort <br> Designation | School Year | Number in <br> Cohort | Percent Passing at <br> Least Three <br> Regents (including <br> exemptions) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2017 | $2018-19$ | 92 | $38 \%$ |
| 2018 | $2019-20$ | 63 | $88 \%$ |
| 2019 | $2020-21$ | 75 | $93 \%$ |

## ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE

ALCS anticipates achieving this measure in the 2021-2022 school year. Over 75\% of students in the 2020 Cohort to date have passed or been exempted from at least two exams.

## Goal 1: Absolute Measures

Each year, 75 percent of students in the fourth-year high school Total Graduation Cohort and 95 percent of students in the fifth-year high school Total Graduation Cohort will graduate.

## METHOD

This measure examines students in two high school Graduation Cohorts: those who entered the $9^{\text {th }}$ grade as members of the 2017 cohort and graduated four years later and those who entered as members of the 2016 cohort and graduated five years later. These data reflect August graduation rates. At a minimum, these students have passed or been exempted from five Regents exams required for high school graduation in ELA, mathematics, science, U.S. History, and Global History or met the requirements for the $4+1$ pathway to graduation. ${ }^{1}$

The school's graduation requirements appear in this document above the graduation goal.

## RESULTS AND EVALUATION

ALCS achieved the four-year measure but did not achieve the five-year measure. 82 percent of the 2017 Total Cohort graduated after 4 years and 92 percent of the 2016 Total Cohort did so after 5 years.

With regards to the 2017 Total Cohort, eight students dropped out or enrolled in HSE programs prior to their senior year. Many resources and efforts were made to encourage students to re-enroll with ALCS or to enroll in a local alternative high school program.

Percent of Students in the Total Graduation Cohort who have Graduated After Four Years

| Cohort <br> Designation | School <br> Year | Number in <br> Cohort | Percent <br> Graduating |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2015 | $2018-19$ | 93 | $88 \%$ |
| 2016 | $2019-20$ | 78 | $91 \%$ |
| 2017 | $2020-21$ | 78 | $83 \%$ |

## Percent of Students in Total Graduation Cohort Who Have Graduated After Five Years

| Cohort <br> Designation | School <br> Year | Number in <br> Cohort | Percent <br> Graduating |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2014 | $2018-19$ | 66 | $93 \%$ |
| 2015 | $2019-20$ | 94 | $88 \%$ |
| 2016 | $2020-21$ | 78 | $92 \%$ |

## ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE

ALCS anticipates achieving the four-year measure next year. In 2021, six of the students in the 2018 cohort - nearly 10 percent - graduated a year early.

[^2]Goal 1: Comparative Measure
Each year, the percent of students in the high school Total Graduation Cohort graduating after the completion of their fourth year will exceed that of the Total Graduation Cohort from the school district of comparison.

## METHOD

The school compares the graduation rate of students completing their fourth year in the charter school's Total Graduation Cohort to that of the respective cohort of students in the school district of comparison. Given that district results for the current year are generally not available at this time, for purposes of this report schools should include the district's 2019-20 results as a temporary placeholder for the district's 2020-21 results.

## RESULTS AND EVALUATION

ALCS achieved this measure. The local school district consistently has a total cohort four-year graduation rate of about 70 percent, while ALCS averages above 85 percent. ALCS attributes this greater graduation rate to its effective systems for identifying students for targeted interventions. ALCS can quickly deploy staff to provide interventions in ways that the local district may be unable to.

| Percent of Students in the Total Graduation Cohort who Graduate in Four Years Compared to the District |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | School Year | Charter School |  | School District |  |
| Designation |  | Number in Cohort | Percent Graduating | Number in Cohort | Percent Graduating |
| 2015 | 2018-19 | 93 | 88\% | 704 | 68\% |
| 2016 | 2019-20 | 78 | 91\% | 722 | 71\% |
| 2017 | 2020-21 | 78 | 83\% | -- | -- |

## ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE

Both ALCS and the local school district serve a high number of students from economically disadvantaged backgrounds. When looking at those subgroups, the separation becomes amplified. ALCS graduated 84 percent of those economically disadvantaged students in the 2017 total cohort, while the local district, in the most recent data, only graduated 69 percent. ALCS is confident that its identification and intervention systems can better serve the local population, regardless of economic background, better than the district.

## Goal 1: Absolute Measure

Each year, 75 percent of students in the high school Total Cohort pursuing an alternative graduation pathway (commonly referred to as the $4+1$ pathway) will achieve a Regents equivalency score and pass an approved pathway assessment required for graduation by the end of their fourth year in the cohort.

## METHOD

The New York State Board of Regents approved regulations establishing alternative pathways to graduation for all students. Students may replace one of the required Social Studies Regents exams with an approved alternative assessment. For more information about requirements and approved assessments refer to the NYSED resource online: http://www.p12.nysed.gov/ciai/multiplepathways/. The school will document the names of the alternative assessments administered and success rate for students in the templates bellow.

As a result of the Board of Regents' guidance regarding the cancellation of multiple administrations of the Regents exams in 2019-20 and 2020-21, students planning to take a pathway examination during those cancelled dates would be exempted from the requirement. For purposes of this measure, only report results for students with valid scores for any pathway exam.

## RESULTS AND EVALUATION

ALCS does not currently offer alternative assessments for the 4+1 pathway.

## SUMMARY OF THE HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION GOAL

Albany Leadership Charter School for Girls is making progress toward meeting all the graduation goals. The four-year graduation rate is consistently greater than $75 \%$ and, according to the most recent data, we continue to outperform the local district's graduation rates.

| Type | Measure | Outcome |
| :---: | :--- | :--- |
| Leading <br> Indicator | Each year, 75 percent of students in first- and second-year high <br> school Total Graduation Cohorts will earn at least ten credits (if 44 <br> needed for graduation) or five credits (if 22 needed for graduation) <br> each year. | Met |
| Leading <br> Indicator | Each year, 75 percent of students in the high school Total <br> Graduation Cohort will score at least 65 on at least three different <br> New York State Regents exams required for graduation by the <br> completion of their second year in the cohort. | Met |
| Absolute | Each year, 75 percent of students in the fourth-year high school <br> Total Graduation Cohort will graduate. | Met |
| Absolute | Each year, 95 percent of students in the fifth-year high school Total <br> Graduation Cohort will graduate. | Not Met |
| Comparative | Each year, the percent of students in the high school Total <br> Graduation Cohort graduating after the completion of their fourth <br> year will exceed that of the Total Graduation Cohort from the school <br> district of comparison. | Met |
| Absolute | Each year, 75 percent of students in the high school Total Cohort <br> pursuing an alternative graduation pathway will achieve a Regents <br> equivalency score and pass an approved pathway assessment <br> required for graduation by the end of their fourth year. | N/A |

## ACTION PLAN

ALCS continues to proactively address potential dropouts and steer them toward alternative high school settings as opposed to unapproved high school equivalencies. These plans include more focused efforts from the Student Support Team and increased contacts with Home School Coordinators to assess potential blocks to a student's education. Keeping students from dropping out or seeking HSE will help in reducing the number of high school non-completers remaining on our Total Cohort, so that by the time they finish their 4th year, we can strive to have 100 percent of our students graduating high school ready for college and careers.

## GOAL 2: COLLEGE PREPARATION

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Students at ALCS will be prepared to succeed in college by demonstrating academic achievement on national norm referenced college readiness examinations and school-based measures.

The foundation of a college and career readiness program begins with the program's mission and purpose. It is based on what all students should know, understand, and be able to do because of a successful, effective program.
Albany Leadership Charter School for Girls is dedicated to promoting College and Career Readiness by preparing our graduates to successfully transition into postsecondary opportunities. Students will acquire the skills, knowledge, and attitudes needed to reach their full academic potential and be successful in life.

School Counselors conduct planned activities outside the classroom to promote academic, career or personal/social development, such as college and career fairs, post-secondary site visits, and student team building/leadership workshops.

Albany Leadership Charter School for Girls has also built relationships with SUNY Albany, Hudson Valley Community College, as well as the Sage Colleges through their College in the High School program which provides access to college level classes in the high school setting.

## Goal 2: Absolute Measure

Each year, 75 percent of graduating students will demonstrate their preparation for college by at least one or some combination of the following indicators:

- Earning a Regents diploma with advanced designation; or,
- Passing a college level course offered at a college or university or through a school partnership with a college or university; or,
- Passing an Advanced Placement ("AP") exam with a score of 3 or higher.


## METHOD

Schools use any method listed here, or any combination thereof, to demonstrate that at least 75 percent of graduates are prepared to engage in rigorous college level coursework. The school should select only those methods listed here that it uses to demonstrate the college readiness of its students and eliminate those that it will not. For instance, high schools that do not deliver an IB Program as part of their high school design do not report on the IB option. The school reports on the number of students who attempted to achieve each indicator, the number who succeeded, and the corresponding percentage. Additionally, the school should report on the overall number of students who graduated after four years, the number of those graduates who achieved any of the relevant indicators, and the overall percentage achieving any indicator.

## 2020-2021 College Pathway Course List

Albany Leadership Charter School for Girls partners with SUNY Albany's University in the High School (UHS) Program, Russel Sage College, and Hudson Valley Community College (HVCC) to offer college courses to our girls in the college pathway of our scholars' choices.

Liberal Arts/ Humanities
Pathway
Potential careers in this pathway may include, but aren't limited to: Art History, Communications, Education, English, History, Journalism, Law, Media, Political Science, and Psychology

- HVCC SPAN 100/101: Spanish Language \& Culture I/II
- UHS ENG 100Z: Intro to Analytical Writing
- UHS ENG 106: Topics in English Studies
- UHS HIS 158: World in the $20^{\text {th }}$ Century
- UHS PSY 101: Intro to Psychology
- UHS SOC 115: Intro to Sociology
- Sage PED 225 Concepts of Fitness \& Wellness


## Business Administration

## Pathway

Potential careers in this pathway may include but aren't limited to: Accounting, Advertising, Entrepreneurship/ Small Business, Financial Advising/ Consulting, Financial Analyst, Management, Marketing, and Sales, Health/Medical Administration

- HVCC BADM 200: Business Communications
- HVCC ENTR 110: Intro to Entrepreneurship
- HVCC MATH 170: Pre-Calculus
- Sage BUS 209 Mathematics for Finance


## RESULTS AND EVALUATION

ALCS achieved this measure. 84 percent of graduates from the 2017 Total Cohort demonstrated college preparation by achieving at least 1 indicator.

## Percentage of the 2017 Total Cohort Graduates Demonstrating College Preparation by Indicator

| Indicator | Number of <br> Graduates who <br> Attempted the <br> Indicator | Number who Achieved <br> Indicator | Percentage of Graduates <br> who Achieved Indicator |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Earning a Regents <br> diploma with advanced <br> designation | 65 | 19 | $29 \%$ |
| Passing a college level <br> course | 56 | 55 | $84 \%$ |
| Passing an AP exam with <br> a score of 3 or higher | 15 | 5 | $20 \%$ |
| Overall | 65 | 55 | $84 \%$ |

## ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE

Every graduate who demonstrated college preparation did so by passing a college-level course. ALCS will continue to push its third- and fourth-year students to take and succeed in college-level courses.

## Goal 2: Absolute Measure

Each year, the College, Career, and Civic Readiness Index ("CCCRI") for the school's Total Cohort will exceed the Measure of Interim Progress ("MIP") set forth in the state's ESSA accountability system.

The calculation of this measure is not required for 2020-21.

## Goal 2: Comparative Measure

Each year, the school's CCCRI for the Total Cohort will exceed that of the district of comparison's Total Cohort.

The calculation of this measure is not required for 2020-21.

Goal 2: Absolute Measure
Each year, 75 percent of graduating students will matriculate into a college or university in the year after graduation.

## METHOD

The ultimate measure of whether a college prep high school has lived up to its mission is whether students actually enroll and succeed in college. Schools track and report the percentage of fourthyear Total Cohort graduates who matriculate into a two or four-year college program in the school year following graduation. Schools should update and confirm data for Cohorts prior to 2020-21 and provide preliminary matriculation data for 2017 Cohort. It may be necessary for schools to provide updated data to the Institute when National Student Clearinghouse or other data sources become available later in the school year.

## RESULTS AND EVALUATION

ALCS collects data on matriculation rates through the National Student Clearinghouse. NSLC provides this data for each cohort beginning in December of the matriculation year. For students matriculating for the first time in the Spring semester, data is not provided by the clearinghouse until April. While data on matriculation rates are available for 2015 and 2016 cohorts, the 2017 cohort data is not yet available.

It should be noted that 80 percent of ALCS graduates from the 2017 cohort were accepted to 2- or 4 -year colleges. This is reported in the data below.

| Matriculation Rate of Graduates by Year |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Cohort | Graduation Year | Number of <br> Graduates | Number Enrolled <br> in 2 or 4-year <br> Program in <br> Following Year <br> (b) | Matriculation <br> Rate |  |  |
| (a) | $=[(b) /(a)]^{*} 100$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2015 | $2018-19$ | 82 | 58 | $70 \%$ |  |  |
| 2016 | $2019-20$ | 71 | 42 | $59 \%$ |  |  |
| 2017 | $2020-21$ | 65 | $52^{*}$ | $80 \% *$ |  |  |

*Reflects number of students accepted to a 2- or 4-year program in 2017 Total Cohort

## ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE

Though 88 percent of the Class of 2020 applied to and were accepted to 2 - and 4 -year degree programs, only $59 \%$ matriculated into programs, according to Clearinghouse data. ALCS anticipates that this number will increase for the Class of 2021 with the greater prevalence of COVID-19 vaccines.

## SUMMARY OF THE COLLEGE PREPARATION GOAL

ALCS is continuing to prove effectiveness in preparing young women for college. 85 percent of ALCS' 2021 graduates passed at least one college course before graduating, and more than 80 percent of the graduating class was accepted into a 2 - or 4-year college.

| Type | Measure | Outcome |
| :---: | :--- | :---: |
| Absolute | Each year, 75 percent of graduating students will demonstrate <br> their preparation for college by one or more possible <br> indicators of college readiness. | Met |
| Absolute | Each year, the CCCRI for the school's Total Cohort will exceed <br> that year's state MIP set forth in the state's ESSA <br> accountability system. | N/A |
| Comparative | Each year, the school's CCCRI for the Total Cohort will exceed <br> that of the district's Total Cohort. | N/A |
| Absolute | Each year, 75 percent of graduating students will matriculate <br> into a college or university in the year after graduation. | Met |

## ACTION PLAN

ALCS is committed to maintaining its college preparation effectiveness. In constantly reviewing our college offerings, we anticipate that our offerings for the 2021-22 school year are more strategically aligned with college and career pathways. These opportunities for college credit and a continued initiative with the Career Pathway Exploration Internship Program will help ALCS grads develop as successful young adults in society.

## GOAL 3: ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

## HIGH SCHOOL ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

> Goal 3: Absolute Measure
> Each year, 65 percent of students in the high school Accountability Cohort will exceed Common Core expectations (currently scoring at or above Performance Level 4 on the Regents Exam in English Language Arts (Common Core)) by the completion of their fourth year in the cohort.

## METHOD

The school administered the Regents English exam that students must pass to graduate. The State Education Department currently defines the college and career readiness standard as scoring at or above Performance Level 4 (meeting Common Core expectations) on the Regents Exam in English Language Arts (Common Core). This measure examines the percent of the Accountability Cohort that achieved at least Performance Level 4 by the completion of their fourth year in the cohort.

Due to the state's cancellation of multiple administrations of the Regents exams in 2019-20 and 2020-21, some students in the 2017 Cohort who had not previously sat for the exam but were scheduled to sit for this exam during a cancellation would be exempted from the graduation requirement. As such, the school should report both the number of students who were exempted from the exam as well as the percentage of students achieving at least Level 4 among the students who sat for the exam.

## RESULTS AND EVALUATION

ALCS did not achieve this measure. Shown in the table below, $36 \%$ of the 2017 Accountability Cohort who had a valid score earned at least Performance Level 4 on the English Regents exam. The majority of the 44 students who had a score, it should be noted, took the exam at the end of their second year prior to receiving instruction based on the three-year curriculum, while students statewide typically take the exam at the end of their third year after receiving the three full years of instruction.

Any student who passed the course but was exempted because she did not pass or take the exam is counted in Column (b).

## Percent Scoring at Least Level 4 on Regents English Common Core Exam <br> by Fourth Year Accountability Cohort²

| Cohort | Fourth <br> Year | Number <br> in <br> Cohort <br> (a) | Number <br> exempted <br> with No <br> Valid Score <br> (b) | Number <br> Scoring at <br> Least Level 4 <br> (c) | Percent Scoring at Least <br> Level 4 Among Students <br> with Valid Score <br> (c)/(a-b) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2015 | $2018-19$ | 83 | 0 | 31 | $37 \%$ |
| 2016 | $2019-20$ | 70 | 9 | 32 | $52 \%$ |
| 2017 | $2020-21$ | 70 | 26 | 16 | $36 \%$ |

## ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE

In light of the public health exemptions, the upcoming 2018 cohort is demonstrating strong performance towards the target values. As of August 2021, 41 students of the 65 in the cohort have been exempted from the ELA exam with no passing score. Of the 24 who are left, 18 took and passed the exam, 9 of them with a level 4 or 5 . While, numerically, that calculates to about 37 percent, similar to the 2017 cohort, it is important to note that the 18 students who took and received a passing grade on the exam did so in January of their second year. It follows that their performance would be strong if they had tested in June of their third year.

Percent Achieving at Least Level 4 by Cohort and Year

| Cohort <br> Designation | 2018-19 |  | 2019-20 |  | 2020-21 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Number in <br> Cohort | Percent <br> Level 4 | Number <br> in Cohort | Percent <br> Level 4 | Number <br> in Cohort | Percent <br> Level 4* |
| 2017 | 90 | $10 \%$ | 79 | $20 \%$ | 70 | $22 \%$ |
| 2018 | 76 | $--\%$ | 63 | $14 \%$ | 61 | $14 \%$ |
| 2019 |  |  | 74 | $--\%$ | 75 | $10 \%$ |
| 2020 |  |  |  |  | 63 | $--\%$ |

[^3]*Percent Level 4 indicates the percent of all students in the accountability cohort who have achieved Level 4

## Goal 3: Absolute Measure

Each year, 80 percent of students in the high school Accountability Cohort will at least partially meet Common Core expectations (currently scoring at or above Performance Level 3 on the Regents Exam in English Language Arts (Common Core)) by the completion of their fourth year in the cohort.

## METHOD

The school administered the Regents English exam that students must pass to graduate. The school scores Regents on a scale from 0 to 100. The State Education Department currently defines the cut off for passing and meeting the requirement for graduation as scoring at or above Performance Level 3 (partially meeting Common Core expectations) on the Regents Exam in English Language Arts (Common Core). This measure examines the percent of the Accountability Cohort that achieved at least Performance Level 3 by the completion of their fourth year in the cohort.

Due to the state's cancellation of multiple administrations of the Regents exams in 2019-20 and 2020-21, some students in the 2017 Cohort who had not previously sat for the exam but were scheduled to sit for this exam during a cancellation would be exempted from the graduation requirement. As such, the school should report both the number of students who were exempted from the exam as well as the percentage of students achieving at least Level 3 among the students who sat for the exam.

## RESULTS AND EVALUATION

ALCS achieved this measure. Shown in the table below, 95 percent of the 2017 Accountability Cohort who had a valid score earned at least Performance Level 3 on the English Regents exam.

Any student who passed the course but was exempted because she did not pass or take the exam is counted in Column (b).

## Percent Scoring at Least Level 3 on Regents English Common Core Exam <br> by Fourth Year Accountability Cohort

$\left.\begin{array}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|}\hline \text { Cohort } \\ \text { Designation } & \text { Fourth } \\ \text { Year }\end{array} \begin{array}{c}\text { Number } \\ \text { in } \\ \text { Cohort } \\ \text { (a) }\end{array} \quad \begin{array}{c}\text { Number Exempted } \\ \text { with No Valid Score } \\ \text { (b) }\end{array} \begin{array}{c}\text { Number Scoring at } \\ \text { Least Level 3 } \\ \text { (c) }\end{array} \quad \begin{array}{c}\text { Percent Scoring at Least } \\ \text { Level 3 Among Students } \\ \text { with Valid Score } \\ \text { (c)/(a-b) }\end{array}\right]$

## ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE

As noted previously, 18 students in the 2018 cohort took and passed the ELA exam in January of their second year. According to the calculations above, that would demonstrate $75 \%$ of all students demonstrating Level 3, if they were to be counted today. ALCS is confident that the six students who were not eligible for an exemption will demonstrate at least partial proficiency by the end of their fourth year.

Including exemptions for next year's cohort, though, calculates to 86 percent of the cohort scoring at least level 3.

Percent Achieving at Least Level 3 by Cohort and Year

| Cohort <br> Designation | $2018-19$ |  | 2019-20 |  | 2020-21 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Number <br> in Cohort | Percent <br> Passing | Number <br> in Cohort | Percent <br> Passing | Number <br> in Cohort | Percent <br> Passing* |
| 2017 | 90 | $37 \%$ | 79 | $91 \%$ | 70 | $95 \%$ |
| 2018 | 76 | $-\%$ | 63 | $33 \%$ | 61 | $86 \%$ |
| 2019 |  |  | 74 | $--\%$ | 75 | $28 \%$ |
| 2020 |  |  |  |  | 63 | $--\%$ |

*Percent Passing indicates the percent of all students in the accountability cohort who have achieved Level 3 or received an exemption

## Goal 3: Absolute Measure

Each year, the Performance Index ("PI") on the Regents English exam of students completing their fourth year in the Accountability Cohort will meet the state's Measure of Interim Progress ("MIP") set forth in the state's ESSA accountability system.

The calculation of this measure is not required for 2020-21.

## Goal 3: Comparative Measure

Each year, the percent of students in the high school Total Cohort meeting or exceeding Common Core expectations on the Regents Exam in English Language Arts (Common Core) will exceed the percentage of comparable students in the district meeting or exceeding Common Core expectations.

The calculation of this measure is not required for 2020-21.

## Goal 3: Comparative Measure

Each year, the percent of students in the high school Total Cohort at least partially meeting Common Core expectations on the Regents Exam in English Language Arts (Common Core) will exceed the percentage of comparable students in the district at least partially meeting Common Core expectations.

The calculation of this measure is not required for 2020-21.

## Goal 3: Comparative Measure

Each year, the Performance Index ("PI") in Regents English of students in the fourth year of their high school Accountability Cohort will exceed that of comparable students from the school district of comparison.

The calculation of this measure is not required for 2020-21.

## Goal 3: Growth Measure

Each year, 50 percent of students in the high school Accountability Cohort who did not score proficient on their New York State $8^{\text {th }}$ grade English language arts exam will meet the college and career readiness standard (currently scoring at Performance Level 4 and fully meeting Common Core expectations on the Regents Exam in English Language Arts (Common Core)) by the completion of their fourth year in the cohort.

## METHOD

The school demonstrates the effectiveness of its English language arts program by enabling students who were not meeting proficiency standards in the eighth grade to meet the English requirement for the college and career readiness standard.

## RESULTS AND EVALUATION

We are not able to receive 8th grade exam results from the school districts. This measure cannot be evaluated.

## Goal 3: Growth Measure

Each year, 75 percent of students in the high school Accountability Cohort who did not score proficient on their New York State $8^{\text {th }}$ grade English language arts exam will at least partially meet Common Core expectations (currently scoring at Performance Level 3 on the Regents Exam in English Language Arts (Common Core)) by the completion of their fourth year in the cohort.

## METHOD

The school demonstrates the effectiveness of its English language arts program by enabling students who were not meeting proficiency standards in the eighth grade to meet the English requirement for graduation.

## RESULTS AND EVALUATION

We are not able to receive 8th grade exam results from the school districts. This measure cannot be evaluated.

## SUMMARY OF THE HIGH SCHOOL ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS GOAL

With regards to the explicit measures of the High School English Language Arts goal, ALCS met one measure and did not meet the other. Of the 26 students who were exempted from the ELA exam with no valid passing score, it's difficult to determine which students would have earned a Level 4. Similarly, of the students who did take the exam and passed, it's difficult to determine how many of them would have improved their level upon taking it at the end of their third year, which is typical for students at ALCS, as the majority enter $9^{\text {th }}$ grade far below grade level.

ALCS uses internal benchmarks and nationally norm-referenced assessments outside of the Regents exams in order to help guide data-driven decision making. Despite the Regents exam cancellations and shifts in learning models, ALCS students have continued to model longitudinal growth over the past several years to the point that we are confident they are leaving our school ready for college and careers.

| Type | Measure | Outcome |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Absolute | Each year, 65 percent of students in the high school Accountability Cohort will meet or exceed Common Core expectations (currently scoring at or above Performance Level 4 on the Regents Exam in English Language Arts (Common Core)) by the completion of their fourth year in the cohort. | Not Met |
| Absolute | Each year, 80 percent of students in the high school Accountability Cohort will at least partially meet Common Core expectations (currently scoring at or above Performance Level 3 on the Regents Exam in English Language Arts (Common Core)) by the completion of their fourth year in the cohort. | Met |
| Absolute | Each year, the Performance Index (PI) on the Regents English exam of students completing their fourth year in the Accountability Cohort will meet the state Measure of Interim Progress (MIP) set forth in the state's ESSA accountability system. | N/A |
| Comparative | Each year, the percentage of students in the Total Cohort meeting or exceeding Common Core expectations on the Regents Exam in English Language Arts (Common Core) will exceed the percentage of comparable students from the district meeting or exceeding Common Core expectations. | N/A |
| Comparative | Each year, the percentage of students in the Total Cohort partially meeting Common Core expectations on the Regents Exam in English Language Arts (Common Core) will exceed the percentage of comparable students in the district at least partially meeting Common Core expectations. | N/A |
| Comparative | Each year, the Performance Index (PI) in Regents English of students in the fourth year of their high school Accountability Cohort will exceed that of comparable students from the school district of comparison. | N/A |
| Growth | Each year, 50 percent of students in the high school Accountability Cohort who did not score proficient on their New York State $8^{\text {th }}$ grade English language arts exam will meet or exceed Common Core expectations (currently scoring at or above Performance Level 4 on the Regents Exam in English Language Arts (Common Core)) by the completion of their fourth year in the cohort. | N/A |
| Growth | Each year, 75 percent of students in the high school Accountability Cohort who did not score proficient on their New York State $8^{\text {th }}$ grade English language arts exam will at least partially meet Common Core expectations (currently scoring at least Performance Level 3 on the Regents Exam in English Language Arts (Common Core)) by the completion of their fourth year in the cohort. | N/A |

## ACTION PLAN

ALCS is committed to developing its students with or without the standardized results of the English Language Arts test. ALCS is shifting its norm-referenced assessments from STAR to NWEA MAP Growth in an effort to further understand the needs for each individual student in grades 6-12. Along with this, ALCS continues to use internal benchmark assessments aligned with the state learning standards in the style of the Regents exams to predict the growth and performance of students on the ELA exam.

As the upcoming 2018 cohort only has a small number of students who have taken the exam to demonstrate proficiency, ALCS is using the benchmark and norm-referenced assessments together to help guide the next steps for these students, as well as those in the younger grades. ALCS' tiered intervention strategies help target those students most in need of remedial help within weeks of enrollment, and longitudinal data from STAR testing has shown as many as six grade-equivalency points of growth within the 2017 cohort's reading level.

## GOAL 4: MATHEMATICS

HIGH SCHOOL MATHEMATICS

## Goal 4: Absolute Measure

Each year, 65 percent of students in the high school Accountability Cohort will exceed Common Core expectations (currently scoring at or above Performance Level 4 on a Regents mathematics exam) by the completion of their fourth year in the cohort.

## METHOD

The school administered the Regents mathematics exam(s) that students must pass to graduate. The State Education Department currently defines the college and career readiness standard as scoring at or above Performance Level 4 (meeting Common Core expectations) on any Regents Common Core mathematics exams. This measure examines the percent of the Accountability Cohort that achieved at least Performance Level 4 by the completion of their fourth year in the cohort.

Due to the state's cancellation of multiple administrations of the Regents exams in 2019-20 and 2020-21, some students in the 2017 Cohort who had not previously sat for any mathematics exam but were scheduled to sit for one during a cancellation would be exempted from the graduation requirement. As such, the school should report both the number of students who were exempted from the exam requirement as well as the percentage of students achieving at least Level 4 among the students who sat for any exam.

## RESULTS AND EVALUATION

ALCS did not achieve this measure. 12 percent of the 2017 Accountability Cohort who had a valid score scored at least Level 4 on one or more mathematics Regents exams.

Most students enter Grade 9 at ALCS below grade level (historically, 80+ percent). This is particularly challenging for math and science, which are the Regents exams taken in the first year of high school.

The challenge of students entering below grade level means that teachers must deliver remediation for middle school standards in addition to covering the high school level material required to pass Regents exams. ALCS continuously employs strategies designed to efficiently bring students to master grade level standards.

Any student who passed the course but was exempted because she did not pass or take the exam is counted in Column (b).

Percent Scoring at Least Level 4 on a Regents Mathematics Common Core Exam
by Fourth Year Accountability Cohort

| Cohort | Fourth <br> Year | Number <br> in <br> Cohort <br> (a) | Number <br> exempted <br> with No <br> Valid Score <br> (b) | Number <br> Scoring at <br> Least Level 4 <br> (c) | Percent Scoring at <br> Least Level 4 Among <br> Students with Valid <br> Score <br> (c)/(a-b) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2015 | $2018-19$ | 83 | 0 | 20 | $24 \%$ |
| 2016 | $2019-20$ | 70 | 8 | 10 | $16 \%$ |
| 2017 | $2020-21$ | 70 | 22 | 6 | $12 \%$ |

## ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE

As with English Language Arts, the upcoming 2018 cohort is demonstrating growth in mathematics. 22 students were exempted from the Math exams with no valid score, but of the 43 students who did take it, nine have already performed at a level 4 or above. While 20 percent is still short of the stated measure, ALCS will continue to assess growth and learning in mathematics to prepare our students for future college and career readiness.

Percent Achieving at Least Level 4 by Cohort and Year

| Cohort <br> Designation | Number in <br> Cohort | Percent <br> Level 4 | Number <br> in Cohort | Percent <br> Level 4 | Number <br> in Cohort | Percent <br> Level 4 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 90 | $5 \%$ | 79 | $6 \%$ | 70 | $8 \%$ |
| 2018 | 76 | $11 \%$ | 63 | $12 \%$ | 61 | $14 \%$ |
| 2019 |  |  | 74 | $6 \%$ | 75 | $6 \%$ |
| 2020 |  |  |  |  | 63 | $--\%$ |

*Percent Level 4 indicates the percent of all students in the accountability cohort who have achieved Level 4

## Goal 4: Absolute Measure

Each year, 80 percent of students in the high school Accountability Cohort will at least partially meet Common Core expectations (currently scoring at or above Performance Level 3 on a Regents mathematics exam) by the completion of their fourth year in the cohort.

## METHOD

The school administered the Regents mathematics exam(s) that students must pass to graduate. The State Education Department currently defines the cut off for passing and meeting the requirement for graduation as scoring at or above Performance Level 3 (partially meeting Common Core expectations) on the Regents mathematics exams. This measure examines the percent of the Accountability Cohort that achieved at least Performance Level 3 by the completion of their fourth year in the cohort.

Due to the state's cancellation of multiple administrations of the Regents exams in 2019-20 and 2020-21, some students in the 2017 Cohort who had not previously sat for any mathematics exam but were scheduled to sit for one during a cancellation would be exempted from the graduation requirement. As such, the school should report both the number of students who were exempted from the exam requirement as well as the percentage of students achieving at least Level 3 among the students who sat for any exam.

## RESULTS AND EVALUATION

ALCS achieved this measure. Shown in the table below, 100 percent of the 2017 Accountability Cohort who had a valid score earned at least Performance Level 3 on a math Regents exam.

Any student who passed the course but was exempted because she did not pass or take the exam is counted in Column (b).

## Percent Scoring at Least Level 3 on a Regents Mathematics Common Core Exam <br> by Fourth Year Accountability Cohort

| Cohort |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Designation | Fourth <br> Year | Number <br> in <br> Cohort <br> (a) | Number Exempted <br> with No Valid Score <br> (b) | Number Scoring <br> at Least Level 3 <br> (c) | Percent Scoring at Least <br> Level 3 Among Students <br> with Valid Score <br> (c)/(a-b) |
| 2015 | $2018-19$ | 83 | 0 | 78 | $93 \%$ |
| 2016 | $2019-20$ | 70 | 8 | 65 | $90 \%$ |
| 2017 | $2020-21$ | 70 | 22 | 48 | $100 \%$ |

## ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE

Of the 43 students in the upcoming 2018 cohort who have not been exempted from the mathematics exam without a valid score, 41 have taken and passed it at a Level 3 or above. By a strict value calculation, our measure above would be 98 percent for next year's cohort if it were taken today. However, interventions are in place for the other two who have yet to demonstrate proficiency in mathematics. ALCS believes that, including exemptions, 100 percent of next year's cohort can achieve at least Level 3.

Percent Achieving at Least Level 3 by Cohort and Year

| Cohort <br> Designation | 2018-19 |  | 2019-20 |  | $2020-21$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Number <br> in Cohort | Percent <br> Passing | Number <br> in Cohort | Percent <br> Passing | Number <br> in Cohort | Percent <br> Passing* |
| 2017 | 90 | $65 \%$ | 79 | $96 \%$ | 70 | $98 \%$ |
| 2018 | 76 | $53 \%$ | 63 | $95 \%$ | 61 | $98 \%$ |
| 2019 |  |  | 74 | $98 \%$ | 75 | $97 \%$ |
| 2020 |  |  |  |  | 63 | $93 \%$ |

*Percent Passing indicates the percent of all students in the accountability cohort who have achieved Level 3 or received an exemption

## Goal 4: Absolute Measure

Each year, the Performance Index ("PI") on the Regents mathematics exam of students completing their fourth year in the Accountability Cohort will meet the state's Measure of Interim Progress ("MIP") set forth in the state's ESSA accountability system.

The calculation of this measure is not required for 2020-21.

## Goal 4: Comparative Measure

Each year, the percent of students in the high school Total Cohort meeting or exceeding Common Core expectations on a Regents mathematics exam will exceed the percentage of comparable students in the district meeting or exceeding Common Core expectations.

The calculation of this measure is not required for 2020-21.

## Goal 4: Comparative Measure

Each year, the percent of students in the high school Total Cohort at least partially meeting Common Core expectations on a Regents mathematics exam will exceed the percentage of comparable students in the district at least partially meeting Common Core expectations.

The calculation of this measure is not required for 2020-21.

## Goal 4: Comparative Measure

Each year, the Performance Index ("PI") in Regents mathematics of students in the fourth year of their high school Accountability Cohort will exceed that of comparable students from the school district of comparison.

The calculation of this measure is not required for 2020-21.

## Goal 4: Growth Measure

Each year, 50 percent of students in the high school Accountability Cohort who did not score proficient on their New York State $8^{\text {th }}$ grade mathematics exam will meet the college and career readiness standard (currently scoring at Performance Level 4 and fully meeting Common Core expectations on a Regents mathematics exam) by the completion of their fourth year in the cohort.

## METHOD

The school demonstrates the effectiveness of its mathematics program by enabling students who were not meeting proficiency standards in the eighth grade to grow to meeting the mathematics requirement for the college and career readiness standard.

## RESULTS AND EVALUATION

We are not able to receive 8th grade exam results from the school districts. This measure cannot be evaluated.

## Goal 4: Growth Measure

Each year, 75 percent of students in the high school Accountability Cohort who did not score proficient on their New York State $8^{\text {th }}$ grade mathematics exam will at least partially meet Common Core expectations (currently scoring at Performance Level 3 on a Regents mathematics exam) by the completion of their fourth year in the cohort.

## METHOD

The school demonstrates the effectiveness of its mathematics program by enabling students who were not meeting proficiency standards in the eighth grade to move to meeting the math requirement for graduation.

## RESULTS AND EVALUATION

We are not able to receive 8th grade exam results from the school districts. This measure cannot be evaluated.

## SUMMARY OF THE HIGH SCHOOL MATHEMATICS GOAL

With regards to the explicit measures of the High School Mathematics goal, ALCS met one measure and did not meet the other.

As in ELA, ALCS uses internal benchmarks and nationally norm-referenced assessments outside of the Regents exams in order to help guide data-driven decision making. Though not necessarily able to demonstrate through the Regents exams, the 2017 cohort has continued to make progress in mathematics as evidenced in passing courses in Geometry, and Algebra 2, and by continuing to grow through grade-level equivalencies through STAR testing.

| Type | Measure | Outcome |
| :---: | :--- | :---: |
| Absolute | Each year, 65 percent of students in the high school Accountability Cohort <br> will meet or exceed Common Core expectations (currently scoring at or <br> above Performance Level 4 on a Regents mathematics exam) by the <br> completion of their fourth year in the cohort. | Not Met |
| Absolute | Each year, 80 percent of students in the high school Accountability Cohort <br> will at least partially meet Common Core expectations (currently scoring at <br> or above Performance Level 3 on a Regents mathematics exam) by the <br> completion of their fourth year in the cohort. | Met |
| Absolute | Each year, the Performance Index (PI) in mathematics of students <br> completing their fourth year in the Accountability Cohort will meet the state <br> Measure of Interim Progress (MIP) set forth in the state's ESSA <br> accountability system. | N/A |
| Comparative | Each year, the percentage of students in the Total Cohort meeting or <br> exceeding Common Core expectations on a Regents mathematics exam will <br> exceed the percentage of comparable students from the district meeting or <br> exceeding Common Core expectations. | N/A |
| Comparative | Each year, the percentage of students in the Total Cohort partially meeting <br> Common Core expectations on a Regents mathematics exam will exceed the <br> percentage of comparable students in the district at least partially meeting <br> Common Core expectations. | N/A |
| Comparative | Each year, the Performance Index (PI) in Regents mathematics of students in <br> the fourth year of their high school Accountability Cohort will exceed that of <br> comparable students from the school district of comparison. | N/A |
| Growth | Each year, 50 percent of students in the high school Accountability Cohort <br> who did not score proficient on their New York State 8 ${ }^{\text {th }}$ grade mathematics <br> exam will meet or exceed Common Core expectations (currently scoring at <br> or above Performance Level 4 on a Regents mathematics exam) by the <br> completion of their fourth year in the cohort. | N/A |
| Each year, 75 percent of students in the high school Accountability Cohort <br> who did not score proficient on their New York State 8 th grade mathematics <br> exam will at least partially meet Common Core expectations (currently <br> scoring at least Performance Level 3 on a Regents mathematics exam) by the <br> completion of their fourth year in the cohort. | N/A |  |

## ACTION PLAN

ALCS continues to refine its mathematics strategies to bring students up to grade level. According to data from STAR testing, more than 70 percent of the 2017 cohort students entered ALCS at least 1 grade level below proficiency, with many 2 or 3 grade levels below proficiency. However, ALCS' multi-tiered systems of support targeted those students most in need. Senior cohort data show that students demonstrated growth up to seven grade-equivalency points.

Strategies being employed in the coming year include more targeted Tier 2 and Tier 3 interventions, foundational math courses to scaffold students to basic grade-level abilities, and an increased availability of academic support during student lunch for extra help.

## GOAL 5: SCIENCE

HIGH SCHOOL SCIENCE

## Goal 5: Absolute Measure

Each year, 75 percent of students in the high school Accountability Cohort will score at least 65 on a New York State Regents science exam by the completion of their fourth year in the cohort.

## METHOD

New York State schools administer multiple high school science assessments; current Regent exams are Living Environment, Earth Science, Chemistry and Physics. The school administered Living Environment, Earth Science, and Chemistry exams. It scores Regents on a scale from 0 to 100; students must score at least 65 to pass. This measure requires students in each Accountability Cohort to pass any one of the Regents science exams by their fourth year in the cohort. Students may have taken a particular Regents science exam multiple times or have taken multiple science exams. Students have until the summer of their fourth year to pass a science exam.

Due to the state's cancellation of multiple administrations of the Regents exams in 2019-20 and 2020-21, some students in the 2017 Cohort who had not previously sat for the exam but were scheduled to sit for this exam during a cancellation would be exempted from the graduation requirement. As such, the school should report both the number of students who were exempted from the exam as well as the percentage of students passing among the students who sat for the exam.

## RESULTS AND EVALUATION

ALCS achieved this measure. 100 percent of the 2017 Accountability Cohort who had a valid score passed a science Regents exam by the end of their fourth year in high school. In other words, every student either passed a science exam or received an exemption.

Any student who passed the course but was exempted because she did not pass or take the exam is counted in Column (b).

## Science Regents Passing Rate with a Score of 65 <br> by Fourth Year Accountability Cohort

| Cohort <br> Designation | Fourth <br> Year | Number <br> in <br> Cohort <br> (a) | Number <br> Exempted with <br> No Valid Score <br> (b) | Number Passing <br> with at Least a 65 <br> (c) | Percent Passing Among <br> Students with Valid Score <br> (c)/(a-b) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2015 | $2018-19$ | 83 | 0 | 76 | $89 \%$ |
| 2016 | $2019-20$ | 70 | 13 | 56 | $98 \%$ |
| 2017 | $2020-21$ | 70 | 29 | 41 | $100 \%$ |

## ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE

ALCS' most commonly taken Science exams continue to be Living Environment and Earth Science. In the 2017 cohort, 82 percent of students passed or were exempted from the Living Environment exam, and 90 percent of students passed or were exempted from the Earth Science exam.

The 2018 cohort has similarly made progress in science. Excluding students who are exempted with no valid passing score, 89 percent have passed a science exam. Including those students who have been exempted, 96 percent have met the measure.

Science Regents Passing Rate with a score of 65 by Cohort and Year

| Cohort <br> Designation | 2018-19 |  | 2019-20 |  | 2020-21 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Number <br> in Cohort | Percent <br> Passing | Number <br> in Cohort | Percent <br> Passing | Number <br> in Cohort | Percent <br> Passing* |
| 2017 | 90 | $54 \%$ | 79 | $97 \%$ | 70 | $97 \%$ |
| 2018 | 76 | $38 \%$ | 63 | $92 \%$ | 61 | $96 \%$ |
| 2019 |  |  | 74 | $95 \%$ | 75 | $97 \%$ |
| 2020 |  |  |  |  | 63 | $96 \%$ |

*Percent Passing indicates the percent of all students in the accountability cohort who have achieved Level 3 or received an exemption

## Goal 5: Comparative Measure

Each year, the percent of students in the high school Total Cohort passing a Regents science exam with a score of 65 or above will exceed that of the high school Total Cohort from the school district of comparison.

The calculation of this measure is not required for 2020-21.

## GOAL 6: SOCIAL STUDIES

## Goal 6: Social Studies

Students will become college ready in social studies by attaining at or above grade level proficiency on state and national tests and obtaining the regents or advanced regents credits in social studies necessary to graduate from high school by their 4th year at ALCS.

## Goal 6: Absolute Measure

Each year, 75 percent of students in the high school Accountability Cohort will score at least 65 on the New York State Regents U.S. History exam by the completion of their fourth year in the cohort.

## METHOD

New York State administers two high school social studies assessments: U.S. History and Global History. In order to graduate, students must pass both of these Regents exams with a score of 65 or higher. This measure requires students in each Accountability Cohort to pass the two exams by the completion of their fourth year in the cohort. Students may have taken the exams multiple times and have until the summer of their fourth year to pass it. Once students pass it, performance on subsequent administrations of the same exam do not affect their status as passing.

Due to the state's cancellation of multiple administrations of the Regents exams in 2019-20 and 2020-21, some students in the 2017 Cohort who had not previously sat for the exam but were scheduled to sit for this exam during a cancellation would be exempted from the graduation requirement. As such, the school should report both the number of students who were exempted from the exam as well as the percentage of students passing among the students who sat for the exam.

## RESULTS

90 percent of the 2017 Accountability Cohort who had a valid score took and passed the U.S. History Regents by the end of their fourth year of high school.

Any student who passed the course but was exempted because she did not pass or take the exam is counted in Column (b).
U.S. History Regents Passing Rate with a Score of 65
by Fourth Year Accountability Cohort

| Cohort <br> Designation | Fourth <br> Year | Number <br> in <br> Cohort <br> (a) | Number <br> Exempted with <br> No Valid Score <br> (b) | Number Passing <br> with at Least a 65 <br> (c) | Percent Passing Among <br> Students with Valid Score <br> (c)/(a-b) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2015 | $2018-19$ | 83 | 0 | 74 | $89 \%$ |
| 2016 | $2019-20$ | 70 | 18 | 48 | $92 \%$ |
| 2017 | $2020-21$ | 70 | 39 | 28 | $90 \%$ |

## EVALUATION

ALCS' programming has held US History in the second year of the social studies sequence. Though most students weren't affected by the Regents exam cancellations, a good portion were not able to re-take the exam by the time cancellations led to those students' exemptions.

## ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE

As of today, zero students in the 2018 cohort have been able to take the US History exam. According to the calculation above, that would show $0 \%$ "passing among students with [a] valid score," despite the fact that 93 percent of students in the cohort to date have earned an exemption.

## U.S. History Regents Passing Rate with a score of 65 by Cohort and Year

| Cohort <br> Designation | $2018-19$ |  | 2019-20 |  | 2020-21 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Number <br> in Cohort | Percent <br> Passing | Number <br> in Cohort | Percent <br> Passing | Number <br> in Cohort | Percent <br> Passing* |
| 2017 | 90 | $28 \%$ | 79 | $79 \%$ | 70 | $94 \%$ |
| 2018 | 76 | $--\%$ | 63 | $87 \%$ | 61 | $93 \%$ |
| 2019 |  |  | 74 | $--\%$ | 75 | $77 \%$ |
| 2020 |  |  |  |  | 63 | -- |

*Percent Passing indicates the percent of all students in the accountability cohort who have achieved Level 3 or received an exemption

> Goal 6: Comparative Measure
> Each year, the percent to students in the high school Total Cohort passing the Regents U.S. History exam with a score of 65 or above will exceed that of the high school Total Cohort from the school district of comparison.

The calculation of this measure is not required for 2020-21.

## Goal 6: Absolute Measure

Each year, 75 percent of students in the high school Accountability Cohort will score at least 65 on the New York State Regents Global History exam by the completion of their fourth year in the cohort.

## METHOD

This measure requires students in each Accountability Cohort to pass the Global History exam by the completion of their fourth year in the cohort. Students may have taken the exam multiple times and had until the summer of their fourth year to pass it. Once students pass it, performance on subsequent administrations of the same exam do not affect their status as passing.

Due to the state's cancellation of multiple administrations of the Regents exams in 2019-20 and 2020-21, some students in the 2017 Cohort who had not previously sat for the exam but were scheduled to sit for this exam during a cancellation would be exempted from the graduation requirement. As such, the school should report both the number of students who were exempted from the exam as well as the percentage of students passing among the students who sat for the exam.

## RESULTS

68 percent of the 2017 Accountability Cohort who had a valid score took and passed the Global History Regents exam.

Any student who passed the course but was exempted because she did not pass or take the exam is counted in Column (b).

Global History Regents Passing Rate with a Score of 65
by Fourth Year Accountability Cohort

| Cohort <br> Designation | Fourth <br> Year | Number <br> in <br> Cohort <br> (a) | Number <br> Exempted with <br> No Valid Score <br> (b) | Number Passing <br> with at Least a 65 <br> (c) | Percent Passing Among <br> Students with Valid Score <br> (c)/(a-b) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2015 | $2018-19$ | 83 | 0 | 73 | $87 \%$ |
| 2016 | $2019-20$ | 70 | 18 | 51 | $98 \%$ |
| 2017 | $2020-21$ | 70 | 54 | 11 | $68 \%$ |

## EVALUATION

According to the calculation above, the school did not meet the measure. However, since Global History is typically set in the third year of the social studies sequence at ALCS, it can be inferred that most students would not have had the ability to take the exam due to exam cancellations.

77 percent of the students in the 2017 cohort received an exemption from the Global History exam. When included with the 11 students who took and passed the exam, 92 percent of students demonstrated some level of proficiency in the area of Global History.

## ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE

While 86 percent of the students in the 2018 cohort have received an exemption from the Global History exam, two of the 65 students in the cohort had the opportunity to take the exam prior to the end of their second year. Both of those students passed the exam.

According to the calculation above, though, the 2018 cohort would show only 22 percent of students passing among those "with a valid score," despite seven of the students having no score at all. ALCS believes that the measure more indicative of students making progress in Global History is that which includes those students with exemptions, amounting to 88 percent of the students in the 2018 cohort.

Global History Regents Passing Rate with a score of 65 by Cohort and Year

| Cohort <br> Designation | 2018-19 |  | 2019-20 |  | 2020-21 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Number <br> in Cohort | Percent <br> Passing | Number <br> in Cohort | Percent <br> Passing | Number <br> in Cohort | Percent <br> Passing* |
| 2017 | 90 | $3 \%$ | 79 | $77 \%$ | 70 | $91 \%$ |
| 2018 | 76 | $1 \%$ | 63 | $6 \%$ | 61 | $88 \%$ |
| 2019 |  |  | 74 | $--\%$ | 75 | $20 \%$ |
| 2020 |  |  |  |  | 63 | $--\%$ |

*Percent Passing indicates the percent of all students in the accountability cohort who have achieved Level 3 or received an exemption

## Goal 6: Comparative Measure

Each year, the percent of students in the high school Total Cohort passing the Regents Global History exam with a score of 65 or above will exceed that of the high school Total Cohort from the school district of comparison.

The calculation of this measure is not required for 2020-21.

## GOAL 7: ESSA

Due to COVID-19 and the subsequent changes to the state's testing, accountability, and federal reporting requirements, the 2020-21 school accountability statuses are the same as those assigned for the 2019-20 school year. The 2019-20 accountability statuses were based on 2018-19 exam results. Assigned accountability designations and further context can be found here.

## Goal 7: Absolute Measure

Under the state's ESSA accountability system, the school is in good standing: the state has not identified the school for comprehensive or targeted improvement.

## METHOD

Because all students are expected to meet the state's performance standards, the federal statute stipulates that various sub-populations and demographic categories of students among all tested students must meet the state standard in and of themselves aside from the overall school results. As New York State, like all states, is required to establish a specific system for making these determinations for its public schools, charter schools do not have latitude in establishing their own performance levels or criteria of success for meeting the ESSA accountability requirements. Each year, the state issues School Report Cards that indicate a school's status under the state accountability system.

## RESULTS AND EVALUATION

For the 2020-21 school year, ALCS remained in Good Standing.

## ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE

ALCS has continually demonstrated good standing in the expanded accountability metrics under ESSA. ALCS does not anticipate a TSI or CSI designation in the coming years.

| Year | Accountability Status by Year |
| :---: | :---: |
| $2018-19$ | Status |
| $2019-20$ | Good Standing |
| $2020-21$ | Good Standing |

## APPENDIX A: OPTIONAL GOALS

## Goal I: OPTIONAL NON-ACADEMIC STUDENT GOAL

The administration will use data effectively to maintain a productive, satisfying and high achieving school culture by actively engaging students in the school's continuous improvement process.

Each year 95 percent of students will complete a student survey and participate in the school's continuous improvement process.

## METHOD

The Student Satisfaction Survey was distributed to students in Spring 2021 with results collected through the Panorama Social Emotional Learning platform. Staff regularly followed up with students who did not start or complete the survey through email and phone calls.

## RESULTS

ALCS did not achieve this measure. 81 percent of enrolled students in June 2021 responded to the Student Satisfaction Survey. This was directly attributed to by the fact that nearly half of students participated in fully remote learning.

## 2020-21 Student Satisfaction Survey Response Rate

| Number of <br> Responses | Number of <br> Students | Response Rate |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 234 | 289 | $81 \%$ |

## 2020-21 Student Satisfaction on Key Survey Results

| Item | Percent of <br> Respondents <br> Satisfied |
| :---: | :---: |
| I am respected by ALCS's faculty and staff. | $96 \%$ |
| ALCS teachers support me when I am having difficulty. | $91 \%$ |
| Counselors at ALCS are available at convenient times/ make time to <br> see me. | $88 \%$ |
| ALCS has a positive learning environment. | $86 \%$ |
| Bullying is not an issue for me at ALCS. | $86 \%$ |

## EVALUATION

ALCS recognizes that reliable collection of the Student Satisfaction Survey is crucial in the school's continuous improvement process and anticipates that fully in-person instruction in the 2021-2022 school year will facilitate a more complete survey process. Overall results of the 81 percent of student responses demonstrate general student satisfaction.

## Goal II: OPTIONAL ORGANIZATIONAL GOAL

The administration will use data effectively to maintain a productive, satisfying and high achieving school climate by implementing evaluation tools on an annual basis as part of the school's continuous improvement process.

Each year, at least 85 percent of ALCS families will participate in the school's continuous improvement process by completing a school satisfaction survey and 90 percent of the participants will be satisfied with the school.

## METHOD

The Family Satisfaction Survey was distributed as a Google Form to each family through their contact information. Responses were recorded in a Google Sheet. Families who did not respond were tracked and called by the Director of Advancement to deliver their responses orally.

## RESULTS

ALCS achieved this measure.

2020-21 Family Satisfaction Survey Response Rate

| Number of <br> Responses | Number of <br> Families | Response Rate |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 246 | 289 | $85 \%$ |

## 2020-2021 Family Satisfaction on Key Survey Results

| Item | Percent of Respondents Satisfied |
| :---: | :---: |
| I am overall satisfied with ALCS as a school. | 97\% |
| I am comfortable discussing an issue or concern with faculty or staff. | 97\% |
| ALCS has a positive learning environment. | 96\% |
| ALCS's faculty and staff are respectful. | 96\% |
| Questions or concerns regarding the code of conduct are handled in a supportive manner. | 94\% |
| If I have a concern, it is addressed appropriately and resolved. | 93\% |

## EVALUATION

Of the 289 families sending their students to ALCS, 85 percent of them responded to the Family Satisfaction Survey. 97 percent of those who responded indicated that they were "overall satisfied with ALCS as a school."

Each year, 100 percent of the ALCS staff will complete a school and leadership satisfaction survey to be used by the board of trustees for continuous improvement.

## METHOD

The Staff Satisfaction Survey was distributed to the faculty and staff through a digital survey platform. Responses were recorded and aggregated by department/team.

## RESULTS

ALCS achieved this measure.

## 2020-2021 Staff Satisfaction Survey Response Rate

| Number of <br> Responses | Number of <br> Staff | Response Rate |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 62 | 62 | $100 \%$ |

## 2020-21 Staff Satisfaction on Key Survey Results

$\left.\begin{array}{|c|c|}\hline \text { Item } & \begin{array}{c}\text { Percent of } \\ \text { Respondents } \\ \text { Satisfied }\end{array} \\ \hline \begin{array}{c}\text { When I raise a concern, I generally receive a response in a timely } \\ \text { manner from an admin. }\end{array} & 94 \% \\ \hline \text { ALCS admins make themselves available to me \& provide } \\ \text { feedback on my performance. }\end{array}\right] 90 \%$

## EVALUATION

Overall results of the staff responses demonstrate general staff satisfaction, with the most favorable response items relating to feedback and support from school administration.

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Each year, the ALCS Board of Trustees will complete a self-evaluation and use the information to
inform board training objectives.
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The board completes this process annually.
Each year, ALCS will maintain sound fiscal practices and remain in financial good standing as measured by an annual audit conducted by an external accounting firm.

Audit will be completed and submitted by November 1, 2021.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR ANNUAL BUDGET/QUARTERLY REPORT

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> Charter Funding Alphabetical By NYS School District
> * (Sum of Charter School Basic Tuition and Supplemental Basic Tuition)

ANNUAL BUDGET \& QUARTERLY REPORT TEMPLATE

## Albany Leadership Charter High School for Girls


ALBANY LEADERSHIP CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL FOR GIRLS 2021-22

| ENROLLMENT BY |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| GRADES |  | K | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| INITIAL BUDGETED ENROLLMENT |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 50 |  |  | 90 | 80 | 70 | 60 |
| TOTAL ENROLLMENT $=350$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ENROLLMENT BY DISTRICT |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | PRIOR YEAR | ANNUAL BUDGETTOTAL DISTRICTS/ENROLLMENT BY QUARTER |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | ACTUAL QUARTERLYTOTAL DISTRICTS/ENROLLMENT |  |  |  |
|  |  | ACTUAL | QUARTER 1 |  | QUARTER 2 |  | QUARTER 3 |  | QUARTER 4 |  | QUARTER 1 | QUARTER 2 | QUARTER 3 | QUARTER 4 |
|  |  |  | Original | Revised | Original | Revised | Original | Revised | Original | Revised | Actual | Actual | Actual | Actual |
| NUMBER OF SCHOOL DISTRICTS ENROLLED: |  | 0 | 13 | 0 | 13 | 0 | 13 | 0 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| NUMBER OF STUDENTS ENROLLED: |  | 0 | 350 | 0 | 350 | 0 | 350 | 0 | 350 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
|  |  |  | *NOTE: If there are NO budget revisions at the time of quarterly submittal leave the 'REVISED' Column(s) COMPLETELY BLANK. If budget revisions ARE made, the entire REVISED budget columns for the affected quarter(s) must be completed on tabs 2,3 and 4 . |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | PRIOR YEAR | ANNUAL BUDGET ENROLLMENT BY QUARTER |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | ACTUAL ENROLLMENT BY QUARTER |  |  |  |
|  |  | 2020-21 | QUARTER 1 |  | QUARTER 2 |  | QUARTER 3 |  | QUARTER 4 |  | QUARTER 1 | QUARTER 2 | QUARTER 3 | QUARTER 4 |
| PRIMARY/OTHER | DISTRICT NAME(S) | Actual Enrollment | Original Budgeted Enrollment | Revised Budgeted Enrollment | Original Budgeted Enrollment | Revised Budgeted Enrollment | Original Budgeted Enrollment | Revised Budgeted Enrollment | Original Budgeted Enrollment |  | Actual Enrollment | Actual Enrollment | Actual Enrolliment | Actual Enrollment |
| PRIMARY District | ALBANY CITY SD |  | 256 |  | 256 |  | 256 |  | 256 |  |  |  |  |  |
| SECONDARY District | BETHLEHEM CSD |  | 2 |  | 2 |  | 2 |  | 2 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Other District 3 | COHOES CITY SD |  | 3 |  | 3 |  | 3 |  | 3 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Other District 4 | EAST GREENBUSH CSD |  | 1 |  | 1 |  | 1 |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Other District 5 | GREEN ISLAND UFSD |  | 1 |  | 1 |  | 1 |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Other District 6 | GUILDERLAND CSD |  | 1 |  | 1 |  | 1 |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Other District 7 | LANSINGBURGH CSD |  | 4 |  | 4 |  | 4 |  | 4 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Other District 8 | NORTH COLONIE CSD |  | 1 |  | 1 |  | 1 |  | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Other District 9 | RENSSELAER CITY SD |  | 4 |  | 4 |  | 4 |  | 4 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Other District 10 | SCHENECTADY CITY SD |  | 45 |  | 45 |  | 45 |  | 45 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Other District 11 | SOUTH COLONIE CSD |  | 3 |  | 3 |  | 3 |  | 3 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Other District 12 | TROY CITY SD |  | 25 |  | 25 |  | 25 |  | 25 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Other District 13 | WATERVLIET CITY SD |  | 4 |  | 4 |  | 4 |  | 4 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Other District 14 | (Select from drop-down list) $\rightarrow$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |


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ALBANY LEADERSHIP CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL FOR GIRLS


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|  |  | ALBANY LEADERSHIP CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL FOR GIRLS <br> Budget / Operating Plan <br> 2021-22 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Total Revenue <br> Total Expenses <br> Net Income <br> Actual Student Enrollment |  | - -1 | $\begin{gathered} 1,662,341 \\ 1,770,064 \\ (107,723) \\ 350 \end{gathered}$ | $\cdot$ | - | $\begin{gathered} 1,652,992 \\ 1,696,562 \\ (43,570) \\ 350 \end{gathered}$ | - - - | - - - | $\begin{array}{r} 1,652,992 \\ 1,642,960 \\ 10,032 \\ 350 \end{array}$ | - | - | $\begin{array}{r} 1,652,987 \\ 1,642,949 \\ 10,037 \\ 350 \end{array}$ | - - - | - - - |
|  |  | Prior Year Actual <br> 2020-21 <br> Revenue Per Pupil | 1st Original Budget | arter - 7/1- <br> Revised <br> Budget | /30 <br> Variance | 2nd QOriginal <br> Budget | rter - 10/1 <br> Revised <br> Budget | $2 / 31$ <br> Variance | $\quad$ 3rd Original Budget | arter-1/1 <br> Revised <br> Budget | /31 <br> Variance | 4th Original Budget | arter-4/1 <br> Revised <br> Budget | /30 <br> Variance |
| EXPENSES <br> ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF PERSONNEL COSTS <br> Avg. No. of Positions |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Executive Management | 1.00 |  | 36,414 |  | - | 36,414 |  | - | 36,414 |  | - | 36,414 |  | - |
| Instructional Management | 3.00 |  | 57,500 |  | - | 57,500 |  | - | 5,700 |  | - | 5,700 |  | - |
| Deans, Directors \& Coordinators | 2.00 |  | 45,390 |  | - | 45,390 |  | - | 45,390 |  | - | 45,390 |  | - |
| CFO / Director of Finance | 1.00 |  | 19,125 |  | - | 19,125 |  | - | 19,125 |  | - | 19,125 |  | - |
| Operation / Business Manager | 1.00 |  | 10,400 |  | - | 10,400 |  | - | 10,400 |  | - | 10,400 |  | - |
| Administrative Staff | 12.00 |  | 119,923 |  | - | 119,923 |  | - | 119,921 |  | - | 119,923 |  | - |
| TOTAL ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF | 20.00 | - | 288,751 | $\cdot$ | - | 288,752 | - | - | 236,950 | - | - | 236,952 | - | - |
| instructional Personnel costs |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Teachers - Regular | 20.00 |  | 245,015 |  | - | 245,015 |  | - | 245,015 |  | - | 245,014 |  | - |
| Teachers - SPED | 10.00 |  | 120,110 |  | - | 120,110 |  | - | 120,110 |  | - | 120,108 |  | - |
| Substitute Teachers | - |  |  |  | - |  |  | - |  |  | - |  |  | - |
| Teaching Assistants | 7.00 |  | 59,775 |  | - | 59,775 |  | - | 59,775 |  | - | 59,774 |  | - |
| Specialty Teachers | 6.00 |  | 78,151 |  | - | 78,151 |  | - | 78,151 |  | - | 78,151 |  | - |
| Aides | - |  |  |  | - |  |  | - |  |  | - |  |  | - |
| Therapists \& Counselors | 4.00 |  | 46,729 |  | - | 46,729 |  | - | 46,729 |  | - | 46,728 |  | - |
| Other | - |  | 66,306 |  | - |  |  | - |  |  | - |  |  | - |
| TOTAL INSTRUCTIONAL | 47.00 | - | 616,085 | - | - | 549,780 | - | - | 549,780 | - | - | 549,775 | - | - |
| NON-INSTRUCTIONAL PERSONNEL COSTS |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Nurse | 1.00 |  | 13,750 |  | - | 13,750 |  | - | 13,750 |  | - | 13,750 |  | - |
| Librarian | - |  |  |  | - |  |  | - |  |  | - |  |  | - |
| Custodian | - |  |  |  | - |  |  | - |  |  | - |  |  | - |
| Security | - |  |  |  | - |  |  | - |  |  | - |  |  | - |
| Other | 3.00 |  | 50,637 |  | - | 50,637 |  | - | 50,637 |  | - | 50,637 |  | - |
| TOTAL NON-INSTRUCTIONAL | 4.00 | - | 64,387 | - | - | 64,387 | - | - | 64,387 | - | - | 64,387 | - | - |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| SUBTOTAL PERSONNEL SERVICE COSTS | 71.00 | $-1$ | 969,223 | - | - | 902,919 | - | - | 851,117 | - | - | 851,114 | - | - |
| PAYROLL TAXES AND BENEFITS |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Payroll Taxes |  |  | 64,059 |  | - | 64,059 |  | - | 64,059 |  | - | 64,058 |  | - |
| Fringe / Employee Benefits |  |  | 114,452 |  | - | 114,452 |  | - | 114,452 |  | - | 114,451 |  | - |
| Retirement / Pension |  |  | 17,000 |  | - | 17,000 |  | - | 17,000 |  | - | 17,000 |  | - |
| TOTAL PAYROLL TAXES AND BENEFITS |  | - | 195,511 | - | - | 195,511 | - | - | 195,511 | - | - | 195,509 | - | - |
| total Personnel service costs | 71.00 | - | 1,164,733 | - | - | 1,098,430 | - | - | 1,046,628 | - | - | 1,046,623 | - | - |
| CONTRACTED SERVICES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Accounting / Audit |  |  | 9,000 |  | - | 1,800 |  | - |  |  | - |  |  | - |
| Legal |  |  | 3,750 |  | - | 3,750 |  | - | 3,750 |  | - | 3,750 |  | - |
| Management Company Fee |  |  |  |  | - |  |  | - |  |  | - |  |  | - |
| Nurse Services |  |  | 8,785 |  | - | 8,785 |  | - | 8,785 |  | - | 8,785 |  | - |
| Food Service / School Lunch |  |  | 8,082 |  | - | 8,082 |  | - | 8,082 |  | - | 8,082 |  | - |
| Payroll Services |  |  | 3,750 |  | - | 3,750 |  | - | 3,750 |  | - | 3,750 |  | - |
| Special Ed Services |  |  |  |  | - |  |  | - |  |  | - |  |  | - |
| Titlement Services (i.e. Title I) |  |  |  |  | - |  |  | - |  |  | - |  |  | - |
| Other Purchased / Professional / Consulting |  |  | 36,750 |  | - | 36,750 |  | - | 36,750 |  | - | 36,749 |  | - |
| TOTAL CONTRACTED SERVICES |  | $\square-$ | 70,117 | - | - | 62,917 | - | - | 61,117 | - | - | 61,116 | - | - |


|  | ALBANY LEADERSHIP CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL FOR GIRLS Budget / Operating Plan 2021-22 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Total Revenue <br> Total Expenses <br> Net Income <br> Actual Student Enrollment | - | $\begin{gathered} 1,662,341 \\ 1,770,064 \\ (107,723) \\ 350 \end{gathered}$ | - | - | $\begin{gathered} 1,652,992 \\ 1,696,562 \\ (43,570) \\ 350 \end{gathered}$ | - - - | - - - | $1,652,992$ $1,642,960$ 10,032 350 | - | - | $\begin{array}{r} 1,652,987 \\ 1,642,949 \\ 10,037 \\ 350 \end{array}$ | - <br>  <br> - | - - - |
|  | Prior Year Actual 2020-21 Revenue Per Pupil | 1st <br>  <br> Original <br> Budget | arter - 7/1 <br> Revised <br> Budget | 130 Variance | 2nd Q <br> Original <br> Budget | rter - 10/1- <br> Revised <br> Budget | 2/31 <br> Variance | 3rd <br> Original <br> Budget | $\begin{aligned} & \text { arter - 1/1- } \\ & \text { Revised } \\ & \text { Budget } \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | 31 <br> Variance | 4th 0 <br> Original Budget | arter - 4/1 <br> Revised <br> Budget | 30 <br> Variance |
| SCHOOL OPERATIONS |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Board Expenses |  | 1,375 |  | - | 1,375 |  |  | 1,375 |  | - | 1,375 |  |  |
| Classroom / Teaching Supplies \& Materials |  | 6,500 |  | - | 6,500 |  |  | 6,500 |  | - | 6,500 |  | - |
| Special Ed Supplies \& Materials |  |  |  | - |  |  | - |  |  | - |  |  | - |
| Textbooks / Workbooks |  | 2,500 |  | - | 2,500 |  | - | 2,500 |  | - | 2,500 |  | - |
| Supplies \& Materials other |  |  |  | - |  |  | - |  |  | - |  |  | - |
| Equipment / Furniture |  |  |  | - |  |  | - |  |  | - |  |  | - |
| Telephone |  | 7,430 |  | . | 7,430 |  | - | 7,430 |  | - | 7,430 |  | - |
| Technology |  | 47,197 |  | - | 47,197 |  | - | 47,197 |  | - | 47,197 |  | - |
| Student Testing \& Assessment |  | 2,500 |  | - | 2,500 |  | - | 2,500 |  | - | 2,500 |  | - |
| Field Trips |  | 2,250 |  | - | 2,250 |  | - | 2,250 |  | - | 2,250 |  | - |
| Transportation (student) |  | 26,989 |  | - | 26,989 |  | - | 26,989 |  | - | 26,989 |  | - |
| Student Services - other |  | 9,125 |  | - | 9,125 |  | - | 9,125 |  | - | 9,125 |  | - |
| Office Expense |  | 8,563 |  | - | 8,563 |  | - | 8,563 |  | - | 8,563 |  | - |
| Staff Development |  | 6250 |  | - | 6250 |  | - | 6250 |  | - | 6250 |  | - |
| Staff Recruitment |  | 1,750 |  | - | 1,750 |  | - | 1,750 |  | - | 1,750 |  | - |
| Student Recruitment / Marketing |  | 7,438 |  | - | 7,438 |  | - | 7,438 |  | - | 7,438 |  | - |
| School Meals / Lunch |  | 20,000 |  | - | 20,000 |  | - | 20,000 |  | - | 20,000 |  | - |
| Travel (Staff) |  | 1,250 |  | - | 1,250 |  | - | 1,250 |  | - | 1,250 |  | - |
| Fundraising |  |  |  | - |  |  | - |  |  | - |  |  | - |
| Other |  | 27,075 |  | - | 27,075 |  | - | 27,075 |  | - | 27,072 |  | - |
| TOTAL SCHOOL OPERATIONS | - | 178,191 | - | - | 178,192 | - | - | 178,192 | - | - | 178,189 | - | - |
| FACILITY OPERATION \& MAINTENANCE |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Insurance |  | 16318 |  | - | 16318 |  | - | 16318 |  | - | 16318 |  | - |
| Janitorial |  | 37,500 |  | - | 37,500 |  | - | 37,500 |  | - | 37,500 |  | - |
| Building and Land Rent / Lease / Facility Finance Interest |  | 166,975.00 |  | - | 166,975 |  | - | 166,975 |  | - | 166,975 |  | - |
| Repairs \& Maintenance |  | 17,630 |  | - | 17,630 |  | - | 17,630 |  | - | 17,630 |  | - |
| Equipment / Furniture |  |  |  | - |  |  | - |  |  | - |  |  | - |
| Security |  | 500 |  | - | 500 |  | - | 500 |  | - | 500 |  | - |
| Utilities |  | 12,500 |  | - | 12,500 |  | - | 12,500 |  | - | 12,498 |  | - |
| TOTAL FACILITY OPERATION \& MAINTENANCE | - | 251,423 | - | - | 251,423 | - | - | 251,423 | - | - | 251,421 | - | - |
| DEPRECIATION \& AMORTIZATION |  |  |  | - |  |  | - |  |  | - |  |  |  |
| COVID-19 / CONTINGENCY |  |  |  | . |  |  | - |  |  | - |  |  | - |
| deferred rent |  |  |  | - |  |  | - |  |  | - |  |  | - |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| TOTAL EXPENSES | - | 1,770,064 | - | - | 1,696,562 | - | - | 1,642,960 | - | - | 1,642,949 | - | - |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| net income | - | $(107,723)$ | - | - | $(43,570)$ | - | - | 10,032 | - | - | 10,037 | - | - |



|  |  | Budget | ALBANY L Operatin | EADERSHIP g Plan | CHARTER HIG | OOL FOR GIRLS |
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|  |  |  |  |  | 2021-22 |  |
| Total Revenue | 6,621,311 | 6,621,311 | - | 6,621,311 | 6,621,311 |  |
| Total Expenses | 6,752,534 | 6,752,534 | - | $(6,752,534)$ | $(6,752,534)$ |  |
| Actual Student Enrollment | (13,22 | (131,22 |  | (131, |  |  |
|  |  | Total Year |  | VARI | ANCE |  |
|  | Original Budget | Revised Budget | Variance | Original Budget vs. PY Budget | $\qquad$ | DESCRIPTION OF ASSUMPTIONS |
| revenue |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| REVENUES FROM STATE SOURCES 2021-22 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Per Pupil Revenue Per Pupil Rate |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ALBANY CITY SD 16.179 | 4,141,824 | 4,141,824 | - | 4,141,824 | 4,141,824 |  |
| BETHLEHEM CSD | 27,046 | 27,046 | - | 27,046 | 27,046 |  |
| COHOES CITY SD $\quad 13,733$ | 41,199 | 41,199 | - | 41,199 | 41,199 |  |
| EAST GREENBUSH CSD | 13,105 | 13,105 | - | 13,105 | 13,105 |  |
| GREEN ISLAND UFSD | 13,829 | 13,829 | - | 13,829 | 13,829 |  |
| GUILDERLAND CSD | 13,101 | 13,101 | - | 13,101 | 13,101 |  |
| LANSINGBURGH CSD | 44852 | 44852 | - | 44852 | 44852 |  |
| NORTH COLONIE CSD | 12,219 | 12,219 | - | 12,219 | 12,219 |  |
| RENSSELAER CITY SD | 43,520 | 43,520 | - | 43,520 | 43,520 |  |
| SCHENECTADY CITY SD | 591,075 | 591,075 | - | 591,075 | 591,075 |  |
| SOUTH COLONIE CSD | 40,551 | 40,551 | - | 40,551 | 40,551 |  |
| TROY CITY SD 16,817 <br> 1  | 420,425 | 420,425 | - | 420,425 | 420,425 |  |
| WATERVLET CITY SD | 42,936 | 42,936 | - | 42,936 | 42,936 |  |
| - - | - | - | - | - | - |  |
| - | - | - | - | - | - |  |
| ALL OTHER School Districts: ( Weighted Avg ) | - | - | - | - | - |  |
| TOTAL Per Pupil Revenue (Weighted Average Per 15,559 <br> Pupil Funding)  | 5,445,682 | 5,445,682 | - | 5,445,682 | 5,445,682 |  |
| Special Education Revenue | 100,000 | 100,000 | - | 100,000 | 100,000 |  |
| Grants |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Stimulus | - | - | - | - | - |  |
| DYCD (Department of Youth and Community Development) | - | - | - | - | - |  |
| Other | - | - | - | - | - |  |
| NYC DoE Rental Assistance | - | - | - | - | - |  |
| Other | - | - | - | - | - |  |
| total revenue from state sources | 5,545,682 | 5,545,682 | - | 5,545,682 | 5,545,682 |  |
| REVENUE FROM FEDERAL FUNDING |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| IDEA Special Needs | 12,700 | 12,700 | - | 12,700 | 12,700 |  |
| Title I | 125,279 | 125,279 | - | 125,279 | 125,279 |  |
| Title Funding - Other | 34,982 | 34,982 | - | 34,982 | 34,982 |  |
| School Food Service (Free Lunch) | 142,750 | 142,750 | - | 142,750 | 142,750 |  |
| Grants |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Charter School Program (CSP) Planning \& Implementation | - | - | - | - | - |  |
| Other | 707,320 | 707,320 | - | 707,320 | 707,320 |  |
| Other | 9,350 | 9,350 | - | 9,350 | 9,350 |  |
| TOTAL REVENUE FROM FEDERAL SOURCES | 1,032,380 | 1,032,380 | - | 1,032,380 | 1,032,380 |  |
| LOCAL and OTHER REVENUE |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Contributions and Donations | - | - | - | - | - |  |
| Fundraising | - | - | - | - | - |  |
| Erate Reimbursement | 22,248 | 22,248 | - | 22,248 | 22,248 |  |
| Earnings on Investments | - | - | - | - | - |  |
| Interest Income | 2,000 | 2,000 | - | 2,000 | 2,000 |  |
| Food Service (Income from meals) | - | - | - | - | - |  |
| Text Book | - | - | - | - | - |  |
| OTHER | 19,001 | 19,001 | - | 19,001 | 19,001 |  |
| total revenue from local and Other sources | 43,249 | 43,249 | - | 43,249 | 43,249 |  |
| total revenue | 6,621,311 | 6,621,311 | - | 6,621,311 | 6,621,311 |  |


|  |  | ALBANY LEADERSHIP CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL FOR GIRLS Budget / Operating Plan 2021-22 |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Total Revenue |  | 6,621,311 | 6,621,311 | - | 6,621,311 | 6,621,311 | DESCRIPTION OF ASSUMPTIONS |
| Total Expenses |  | 6,752,534 | 6,752,534 | - | $(6,752,534)$ | $(6,752,534)$ |  |
| Net Income |  | $(131,224)$ | $(131,224)$ |  | $(131,224)$ | $(131,224)$ |  |
|  |  | Total Year |  |  | VARIANCE |  |  |
|  |  | Original Budget | Revised Budget | Variance | Original <br> Budget vs. PY <br> Budget | Revised <br> Budget vs. PY <br> Budget |  |
| EXPENSES  <br> ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF PERSONNEL COSTS Avg. No. of <br> Positions  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Executive Management | 1.00 | 145,656 | 145,656 | - | $(145,656)$ | $(145,656)$ |  |
| Instructional Management | 3.00 | 126,400 | 126,400 | - | $(126,400)$ | $(126,400)$ |  |
| Deans, Directors \& Coordinators | 2.00 | 181,559 | 181,559 | - | $(181,559)$ | $(181,559)$ |  |
| CFO / Director of Finance | 1.00 | 76,500 | 76,500 | - | $(76,500)$ | $(76,500)$ |  |
| Operation / Business Manager | 1.00 | 41,600 | 41,600 | - | $(41,600)$ | $(41,600)$ |  |
| Administrative Staff | 12.00 | 479,690 | 479,690 | - | $(479,690)$ | $(479,690)$ |  |
| TOTAL ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF | 20.00 | 1,051,405 | 1,051,405 | - | $(1,051,405)$ | $(1,051,405)$ |  |
| INSTRUCTIONAL PERSONNEL COSTS |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Teachers - Regular | 20.00 | 980,059 | 980,059 | - | $(980,059)$ | $(980,059)$ |  |
| Teachers - SPED | 10.00 | 480,438 | 480,438 | - | $(480,438)$ | $(480,438)$ |  |
| Substitute Teachers | - | - | , | - | ( | ( |  |
| Teaching Assistants | 7.00 | 239,099 | 239,099 | - | $(239,099)$ | $(239,099)$ |  |
| Specialty Teachers | 6.00 | 312,604 | 312,604 | - | $(312,604)$ | $(312,604)$ |  |
| Aides | - | - | - | - | - | - |  |
| Therapists \& Counselors | 4.00 | 186,915 | 186,915 | - | $(186,915)$ | $(186,915)$ |  |
| Other | - | 66,306 | 66,306 | - | $(66,306)$ | $(66,306)$ |  |
| TOTAL InSTRUCTIONAL | 47.00 | 2,265,420 | 2,265,420 | - | $(2,265,420)$ | (2,265,420) |  |
| NON-INSTRUCTIONAL PERSONNEL COSTS |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Nurse | 1.00 | 55,000 | 55,000 | - | $(55,000)$ | $(55,000)$ |  |
| Librarian | - | - | - | - | - | - |  |
| Custodian | - | - | - | - | - | - |  |
| Security | - | - | - | - | - | - |  |
| Other | 3.00 | 202,548 | 202,548 | - | $(202,548)$ | $(202,548)$ |  |
| TOTAL NON-INSTRUCTIONAL | 4.00 | 257,548 | 257,548 | - | $(257,548)$ | $(257,548)$ |  |
| SUBTOTAL PERSONNEL SERVICE COSTS | 71.00 | 3,574,372 | 3,574,372 |  | $(3,574,372)$ | $(3,574,372)$ |  |
| PAYROLL TAXES AND BENEFITS |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Payroll Taxes |  | 256,235 | 256,235 | - | $(256,235)$ | $(256,235)$ |  |
| Fringe / Employee Benefits |  | 457,807 | 457,807 | - | $(457,807)$ | $(457,807)$ |  |
| Retirement / Pension |  | 68,000 | 68,000 | - | $(68,000)$ | $(68,000)$ |  |
| TOTAL PAYROLL TAXES AND BENEFITS |  | 782,042 | 782,042 | - | $(782,042)$ | $(782,042)$ |  |
| total Personnel service costs | 71.00 | 4,356,414 | 4,356,414 | - | (4,356,414) | $(4,356,414)$ |  |
| CONTRACTED SERVICES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Accounting / Audit |  | 10,800 | 10,800 | - | $(10,800)$ | $(10,800)$ |  |
| Legal |  | 15,000 | 15,000 | - | $(15,000)$ | $(15,000)$ |  |
| Management Company Fee |  | - | - | - | - | - |  |
| Nurse Services |  | 35,140 | 35,140 | - | $(35,140)$ | $(35,140)$ |  |
| Food Service / School Lunch |  | 32,328 | 32,328 | - | $(32,328)$ | $(32,328)$ |  |
| Payroll Services |  | 15,000 | 15,000 | - | $(15,000)$ | $(15,000)$ |  |
| Special Ed Services |  | - | - | - | - | - |  |
| Titlement Services (i.e. Title I) |  | - | - | - | - | - |  |
| Other Purchased / Professional / Consulting |  | 146,999 | 146,999 | - | $(146,999)$ | $(146,999)$ |  |
| TOTAL CONTRACTED SERVICES |  | 255,267 | 255,267 | . | $(255,267)$ | $(255,267)$ |  |





|  | ALBANY LEADERSHIP CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL FOR GIRLS Budget / Operating Plan |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Total Revenue Total Expenses Net Income Actual Student Enrollment | 6,621,311 | - | 6,621,311 | 6,621,311 | DESCRIPTION OF ASSUMPTIONS |
|  | 6,752,534 | - | $(6,752,534)$ | $(6,752,534)$ |  |
|  | Total Year | Variance | VARIANCE |  |  |
|  | Revised Budget |  | $\left\|\begin{array}{c} \text { Original } \\ \text { Budget vs. PY } \\ \text { Budget } \end{array}\right\|$ | $\left.\begin{array}{\|c\|} \text { Revised } \\ \text { Budget vs. PY } \\ \text { Budget } \end{array} \right\rvert\,$ |  |
| CASH FLOW ADJUSTMENTSOPERATING ACTVITIES \{enter descriptions below\} |  |  |  |  |  |
| OPERATING ACTIVITIES \{enter descriptions below \} |  |  |  |  |  |
| Example - Add Back Depreciation | - | - | - | - |  |
| Other | - | . | - | - |  |
| Total Operating Activities | - | - | - | $\cdot$ |  |
| INVESTMENT ACTIVITIES \{enter descriptions below\} |  |  |  |  |  |
| Example - Subtract Property and Equipment Expenditures | - | - | - | - |  |
| Total Investment Activities | - | - |  |  |  |
| FINANCING ACTVITITES \{enter descriptions below\} |  |  |  |  |  |
| Example - Add Expected Proceeds from a Loan or Line of Credit | - | - | - | - |  |
| Other | - | - | - |  |  |
| Total Financing Activities |  |  | - | - |  |
| Total Cash Flow Adjustments | - |  | - | $\cdot$ |  |
| net income | (131,224) | - | (131,224) | (131,224) |  |
| Beginning Cash Balance | - | . | - | - |  |
| ending cash balance | (131224) | . | (131,224) | (131,224) |  |

ALBANY LEADERSHIP CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL FOR GIRLS bALANCE SHEET

| Prior Year | Q1 | Q2 | Q3 | Q4 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2020-21 | As of 9/30 | As of 12/31 | As of 3/31 | As of 6/30 |


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TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS
CURRENT ASSETS
Cash and cash equivalents
Grants and contracts receivable
Accounts receivables
Prepaid Expenses
Contributions and other receivables
PROPERTY, BUILDING AND EQUIPMENT, net
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS
OTHER ASSETS
CURRENT LIABILITIES
Accounts payable and accrued expenses
Accrued payroll and benefits
Deferred Revenue
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS
TOTAL ASSETS
LONG-TERM DEBT and NOTES PAYABLE, net current maturities
TOTAL LIABILITIES
Short Term Debt - Bonds, Notes Payable Other
total current liabilities

TOTAL NET ASSETS
TOTAL LIABILITIES A total lablities and net asser










## ALBANY LEADERSHIP CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

Financial Statements
June 30, 2021 and 2020
(With Independent Auditors' Report Thereon)

## ALBANY LEADERSHIP CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

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# INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT 

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The Board of Trustees
Albany Leadership Charter High School for Girls
Albany, New York:
Report on the Financial Statements
We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Albany Leadership Charter High School for Girls (a nonprofit organization) (the School), which comprise the statements of financial position as of June 30, 2021 and 2020, and the related statements of activities, functional expenses and cash flows for the years then ended, and the related notes to financial statements.

## Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

## Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits. We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the School's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the School's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

## Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Albany Leadership Charter High School for Girls as of June 30, 2021 and 2020, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

## Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we have also issued our report dated November 1, 2021, on our consideration of the School's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the School's internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards in considering the School's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

> EFPR Group, CPAs, PLLC

Williamsville, New York
November 1, 2021

# ALBANY LEADERSHIP CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL FOR GIRLS <br> Statements of Financial Position 

June 30, 2021 and 2020

| Assets |  | $\underline{2021}$ | $\underline{2020}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Current assets: |  |  |  |
| Cash and equivalents - unrestricted | \$ | 2,221,627 | 2,676,584 |
| Grants and contracts receivable |  | 573,044 | 359,320 |
| Accounts receivable |  | 1,854 | 4,005 |
| Prepaid expenses |  | 44,399 | 69,447 |
| Total current assets |  | 2,840,924 | 3,109,356 |
| Property and equipment, at cost |  | 11,041,641 | 11,029,716 |
| Less accumulated depreciation |  | $(1,515,677)$ | $(1,143,314)$ |
| Net property and equipment |  | 9,525,964 | 9,886,402 |
| Other assets: |  |  |  |
| Cash and equivalents - Board designated |  | 75,412 | 75,376 |
| Funds held by trustee |  | 1,034,195 | 1,036,473 |
| Total other assets |  | 1,109,607 | 1,111,849 |
| Total assets |  | 13,476,495 | 14,107,607 |
| Liabilities and Net Assets |  |  |  |
| Current liabilities: |  |  |  |
| Accounts payable and accrued expenses |  | 177,524 | 194,413 |
| Accrued payroll and benefits |  | 329,636 | 470,111 |
| Current installments of bonds payable |  | 180,000 | 175,000 |
| Total current liabilities |  | 687,160 | 839,524 |
| Long-term liabilities: |  |  |  |
| Bonds payable, excluding current installments, net of premium and unamortized debt issuance costs |  | 9,856,085 | 10,044,874 |
| Promissory note - paycheck protection program |  | - | 654,000 |
| Total long-term liabilities |  | 9,856,085 | 10,698,874 |
| Total liabilities |  | 10,543,245 | 11,538,398 |
| Net assets without donor restrictions: |  |  |  |
| General operating |  | 2,857,838 | 2,493,833 |
| Board designated |  | 75,412 | 75,376 |
| Total net assets without donor restrictions |  | 2,933,250 | 2,569,209 |
| Total liabilities and net assets | \$ | 13,476,495 | 14,107,607 |

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

# ALBANY LEADERSHIP CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL FOR GIRLS <br> Statements of Activities <br> Years ended June 30, 2021 and 2020 

|  | $\underline{2021}$ | $\underline{2020}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Revenue: |  |  |
| Public school districts: |  |  |
| Resident student enrollment | \$ 4,425,696 | 4,716,502 |
| Students with disabilities | 110,650 | 113,155 |
| Grants and contracts: |  |  |
| Federal | 319,851 | 159,261 |
| Food Service/Children Nutrition Program | 35,874 | 129,479 |
| State and local | 37,897 | 224,030 |
| Total revenue | 4,929,968 | 5,342,427 |
| Expenses: |  |  |
| Program services: |  |  |
| Regular education | 3,666,920 | 3,805,338 |
| Special education | 601,478 | 609,569 |
| Other programs | 99,594 | 163,119 |
| Total program services | 4,367,992 | 4,578,026 |
| Management and general | 874,857 | 909,367 |
| Total expenses | 5,242,849 | 5,487,393 |
| Loss from school operations | $(312,881)$ | $(144,966)$ |
| Support and other revenue: |  |  |
| Loan forgiveness - paycheck protection program | 654,000 | - |
| Contributions | 14,915 | 5,001 |
| Fundraising, net | 6,372 | 4,073 |
| Miscellaneous income | 1,635 | 24,994 |
| Total support and other revenue | 676,922 | 34,068 |
| Change in net assets without donor restrictions | 364,041 | $(110,898)$ |
| Net assets without donor restrictions at beginning of year | 2,569,209 | 2,680,107 |
| Net assets without donor restrictions at end of year | \$ 2,933,250 | 2,569,209 |

See accompanying notes to financial statements.
ALBANY LEADERSHIP CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL FOR GIRLS
Year ended June 30, 2021
with comparative totals for 2020
Program Services



$\begin{array}{r}- \\ \text { - } \\ 32,335 \\ \hline 32,335\end{array}$
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 | $\begin{array}{c}\text { No. of } \\ \text { positions }\end{array}$ |
| :---: |

$\bar{m} \sim \mathrm{y} \mid$ in
Fringe benefits and payroll taxes
Retirement
Legal services
Other purchased, professional and consulting services Rent expense
Repairs and maintenance Insurance
Utilities
Supplies and materials
Uniforms
Uniforms
Equipment and furnishings
Staff development
Marketing and recruitment Technology Student services
Office expense Bad debt expense
Depreciation
Interest expense

ALBANY LEADERSHIP CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL FOR GIRLS Statement of Functional Expenses
Year ended June 30, 2020




Program Services




No. of
positions

Total expenses
Personnel services costs:
Instructional personnel
Administrative personnel
Non-instructional personnel -
Total salaries and staff

Insurance
Equipment and furnishings
Staff development
Marketing and recruitment
Technology
Food services
Student services
Office expense
Bad debt expense
Depreciation
Interest expense


# ALBANY LEADERSHIP CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL FOR GIRLS <br> Statements of Cash Flows <br> Years ended June 30, 2021 and 2020 

| Cash flows from operating activities: |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |
| Change in net assets without donor restrictions | \$ | 364,041 | $(110,898)$ |
| Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets without donor restrictions to net cash provided by (used in) operating activities: |  |  |  |
| Depreciation |  | 372,363 | 367,751 |
| Loan forgiveness - paycheck protection program |  | $(654,000)$ | - |
| Bad debt expense |  | - | 1,168 |
| Amortization of debt issuance costs |  | 10,685 | 10,685 |
| Amortization of bond premium |  | $(19,474)$ | $(19,474)$ |
| Changes in: |  |  |  |
| Grants and contracts receivable |  | $(213,724)$ | $(262,058)$ |
| Accounts receivable |  | 2,151 | $(1,969)$ |
| Prepaid expenses |  | 25,048 | (596) |
| Accounts payable and accrued expenses |  | $(16,889)$ | 87,253 |
| Accrued payroll and benefits |  | $(140,475)$ | 25,511 |
| Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities |  | $(270,274)$ | 97,373 |
| Cash flows from investing activities - purchases of property and equipment |  | $(11,925)$ | $(10,123,882)$ |
| Cash flows from financing activities: |  |  |  |
| Proceeds from bond issuance |  | - | 10,200,000 |
| Bond principal payments |  | $(175,000)$ | $(235,000)$ |
| Proceeds from promissory note - paycheck protection program |  | - | 654,000 |
| Payments for debt issuance costs |  | - | $(320,553)$ |
| Proceeds from premium |  | - | 584,216 |
| Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities |  | $(175,000)$ | 10,882,663 |
| Net change in cash and equivalents |  | $(457,199)$ | 856,154 |
| Cash and equivalents at beginning of year |  | 3,788,433 | 2,932,279 |
| Cash and equivalents at end of year | \$ | 3,331,234 | 3,788,433 |
| Supplemental schedule of cash flow information: |  |  |  |
| Cash paid during the year for interest | \$ | 479,900 | 415,905 |
| Classification of cash and equivalents: |  |  |  |
| Unrestricted |  | 2,221,627 | 2,676,584 |
| Board designated |  | 75,412 | 75,376 |
| Funds held by trustee |  | 1,034,195 | 1,036,473 |
|  | \$ | 3,331,234 | 3,788,433 |

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

# ALBANY LEADERSHIP CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL FOR GIRLS 

Notes to Financial Statements

June 30, 2021 and 2020

## (1) Organization and Purpose

Albany Leadership Charter High School for Girls' (the School) mission is to prepare young women to graduate from high school with the academic and leadership skills necessary to succeed in college and the career of their choosing.

A provisional charter, valid for five years, was granted to the School by the University of the State of New York pursuant to Article 56 of the Education Law of the State of New York in 2009. In 2018, a five year charter renewal was issued which will enable the School to operate through July 31, 2023. As of June 30, 2021, the School includes grades 9 through 12 and has annualized full-time enrollment of 305 students in four grades.

The School is governed by a Board of Trustees in accordance with the School's by-laws.

## (2) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

(a) Basis of Accounting

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.
(b) Basis of Presentation

The School reports information regarding its financial position and activities according to two classes of net assets: net assets without donor restrictions and net assets with donor restrictions. Net assets without donor restrictions represents resources available for the general support of the School's activities. Net assets with donor restrictions are those whose use has been limited by donor-imposed stipulations that either expire by passage of time or can be fulfilled by actions of the Association. At June 30, 2021 and 2020, the School only had net assets without donor restrictions.
(c) Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.
(d) Cash and Equivalents

For purposes of the statements of cash flows, the School considers all highly liquid debt instruments purchased with an original maturity of three months or less to be cash and equivalents.
(e) Concentration of Credit Risk

Financial instruments that potentially subject the School to concentration of credit risk consist principally of cash accounts in financial institutions. Although the accounts exceed the federally insured deposit amount, management does not anticipate nonperformance by the financial institution.

# ALBANY LEADERSHIP CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL FOR GIRLS 

Notes to Financial Statements, Continued

## (2) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies, Continued

(f) Receivables

The School uses the allowance method to account for uncollectible receivables. Management has determined that no allowance was deemed necessary for the years ended June 30, 2021 and 2020.
(g) Capitalization, Depreciation and Amortization

Property and equipment are recorded at cost or fair market value at the date of the gift in the case of donated property and equipment. If donors stipulate how long the assets must be used, the contributions are recorded as restricted support. In the absence of such stipulations, contributions of property and equipment are recorded as unrestricted support. Depreciation is provided for in amounts sufficient to relate the cost of depreciable assets to operations over their estimated service lives using the straight-line method. Improvements are capitalized, while expenditures for maintenance and repairs are charged to expense as incurred. Upon disposal of depreciable property and equipment, the appropriate property and equipment accounts are reduced by the related costs and accumulated depreciation. The resulting gains and losses are reflected in the statements of activities. Generally, property and equipment which has a cost in excess of $\$ 5,000$ at the date of acquisition and has an expected useful life of three to thirty years is capitalized.
(h) Public School District Revenue

The School receives per pupil aid passed through from each student's home public school district. The New York State Department of Education mandates the rate per pupil. The regular education per pupil rate from Albany City School District, the district from which the School receives its largest pass through of district revenue, was $\$ 15,718$ and $\$ 15,861$ for the years ended June 30, 2021 and 2020, respectively.
(i) Deferred Revenue and Revenue Recognition

Grant awards accounted for as exchange transactions are recorded as revenue when expenditures have been incurred in compliance with the grant restrictions. Amounts unspent are recorded in the statements of financial position as deferred revenue.
(j) Donated Equipment, Materials, Supplies and Personnel Services

Donated equipment, materials and supplies are reflected in the financial statements based on the fair market value at the time of donation.

Donated personnel services meeting the requirements for recognition in the financial statements were not material and have not been recorded. However, many individuals volunteer their time and perform a variety of tasks that assist the School.

# ALBANY LEADERSHIP CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL FOR GIRLS 

Notes to Financial Statements, Continued

## (2) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies, Continued

## (k) Promises to Give

Contributions are recognized when the donor makes an unconditional promise to give to the School. Contributions that are restricted by the donor are reported as increases in net assets without donor restrictions if the restrictions expire in the year in which the contributions are recognized. All other donor-restricted contributions are reported as increases in net assets with donor restrictions depending on the nature of the restrictions. When a restriction expires, net assets with donor restrictions are reclassified to net assets without donor restrictions.

## (1) Functional Expenses

The School prepares young women to graduate high school with the academic and leadership skills necessary to succeed in college and the career of their choosing. All expenses related to providing these services have been allocated to program services with the exception of certain administrative expenses. Salaries and benefits are allocated among program and support based on time and effort. Office and other expenses are allocated based on direct usage.
(m) Subsequent Events

The School has evaluated subsequent events through the date of the report which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

Subsequent to year end, the School expanded to include grades six through eight. Additionally, the legal name of the School changed to Albany Leadership Charter School for Girls.
(n) Risks and Uncertainties

The United States is presently in the midst of a national health emergency related to the COVID-19 virus. The overall consequences of the COVID-19 on a national, regional and local level are unknown, but has the potential to result in a significant economic impact. The impact of this situation on the School and its future results and financial position is not presently determinable.
(o) Income Taxes

The School is exempt from Federal income taxes under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code), therefore, no provision for income taxes is reflected in the financial statements. The School has been classified as a publicly supported organization that is not a private foundation under Section 509(a) of the Code. The School presently discloses or recognizes income tax positions based on management's estimate of whether it is reasonably possible or probable that a liability has been incurred for unrecognized income taxes. Management has concluded that the School has taken no uncertain tax positions that require adjustment in its financial statements. U.S. Forms 990 filed by the School are subject to examination by taxing authorities.

# ALBANY LEADERSHIP CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL FOR GIRLS <br> Notes to Financial Statements, Continued 

## (3) Liquidity

The School has $\$ 2,796,525$ of financial assets available within one year of the statement of financial position date to meet cash needs for general expenditures, consisting of $\$ 2,221,627$ of cash and equivalents and $\$ 574,898$ of receivables. None of these financial assets are subject to donor or contractual restrictions that make them unavailable for general expenditure within one year of the 2021 statement of financial position date. As more fully described in note 6, the School has an escrow account with a balance of $\$ 75,412$ which it can utilize in the event of an unanticipated liquidity need as well as several reserve accounts held by a trustee with a balance of $\$ 1,034,195$ which were set up in accordance with provisions of their bond agreement.
(4) Grants, Contracts and Accounts Receivable

Grants, contracts and accounts receivable as of June 30, 2021 and 2020 are as follows:

|  | $\underline{2021}$ | $\underline{2020}$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| School district tuition | $\$ 360,530$ | 227,616 |
| U.S. Department of Agriculture | 17,497 | 4,145 |
| U.S. Department of Education | $\underline{195,017}$ | $\underline{127,559}$ |
|  | 573,044 | 359,320 |
| Other receivables | $\underline{1,854}$ | $\underline{4,005}$ |
|  | $\$ \underline{\underline{574,898}}$ | $\underline{\underline{363,325}}$ |

## (5) Property and Equipment

Property and equipment as of June 30, 2021 and 2020 are as follows:

|  | $\underline{2021}$ | $\underline{2020}$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Building | $\$ 10,000,000$ | $10,000,000$ |
| Improvements | 420,869 | 420,869 |
| Equipment | 406,743 | 394,818 |
| Furniture and fixtures | $\underline{214,029}$ | $\underline{214,029}$ |
| Less: accumulated depreciation | $\underline{11,041,641}$ | $\underline{11,029,716}$ |
| Net property and equipment | $\underline{(1,515,677)}$ | $\underline{(1,143,314)}$ |
|  | $\$ \underline{9,525,964}$ | $\underline{9,886,402}$ |

# ALBANY LEADERSHIP CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL FOR GIRLS 

Notes to Financial Statements, Continued

## (6) Other Assets

(a) Escrow Account

As set forth in its charter, the School established an escrow account in the amount of $\$ 75,000$ to be used upon school closure as designated by the Board of Trustees. The balance in the escrow account was $\$ 75,412$ and $\$ 75,376$ as of June 30, 2021 and 2020, respectively. The balance in the escrow account is classified as board designated net assets on the statements of financial position.
(b) Funds Held by Trustee

In conjunction with the bonds payable (note 7), the School established various reserve accounts. The purpose and balance of each account as of June 30, 2021 and 2020 are as follows:

Bond Fund - The School established a Bond Fund in which a reserve was established to account for future debt service requirements. The balance in the Bond Fund was $\$ 217,675$ and $\$ 220,029$ as of June 30, 2021 and 2020, respectively.
Reserve Fund - The School established a Reserve Fund in which the School is required to maintain an amount sufficient to pay the annual debt service payments. The balance in the Reserve Fund was $\$ 658,315$ and $\$ 658,246$ as of June 30, 2021 and 2020, respectively.
Repair and Replacement Fund - The School established a Repair and Replacement Reserve Fund in which the School is required to deposit and maintain an amount equal to at least $\$ 150,000$. The balance in the Repair and Replacement Reserve Fund was $\$ 150,008$ and $\$ 150,001$ as of June 30, 2021 and 2020, respectively.
Project Fund - The School established a Project Fund in order to deposit proceeds from the sale of the bonds and disburse them in accordance with the bond agreement. The balance in the Project Fund was $\$ 8,197$ as of June 30, 2021 and 2020.

# ALBANY LEADERSHIP CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL FOR GIRLS 

Notes to Financial Statements, Continued

## (7) Bonds Payable

Bonds payable at June 30, 2021 and 2020 are summarized as follows:
$\underline{2021} \underline{\underline{2020}}$
Bonds payable - repayment due in annual installments commencing June 1, 2020 through June 1, 2049 with interest ranging from $4.00 \%-5.00 \%$ per annum. The bonds are collateralized by property located at 19 Hackett Boulevard, Albany, New York

| Less current installments | $(180,000)$ | $(175,000)$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Bonds payable, excluding current installments <br> Plus, net unamortized debt issuance costs and <br> bond premium | $9,610,000$ | $9,790,000$ |
|  | $\underline{246,085}$ | $\underline{254,874}$ |

Bonds payable excluding current installments, debt issuance costs and bond premium \$ ㅆ,856,085 $\quad \underline{\underline{10,044,874}}$

The aggregate maturities for bonds payable for the five years following June 30, 2021 and thereafter is as follows:

| 2022 | $\$ 180,000$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| 2023 | 185,000 |
| 2024 | 195,000 |
| 2025 | 205,000 |
| 2026 | 210,000 |
| Thereafter | $\underline{8,815,000}$ |
|  | $\$ \underline{9,790,000}$ |

## (8) Promissory Note - Paycheck Protection Program

In May 2020, the School received a loan under the Paycheck Protection Program (the Loan) that was designed by the United States Small Business Administration (SBA) to provide direct incentives for small businesses to keep their workers on payroll due to COVID-19. The SBA will forgive the loan if all employee retention criteria is met and funds are used for eligible expenses. If the criteria are not met, the loan is to be paid in equal payments over a period of two years including interest at $1 \%$. In February 2021, the SBA provided approval for the forgiveness of the Loan. As of June 30, 2021, the School recognized revenue of $\$ 654,000$ towards eligible expenses and is included in support and other revenue in the accompanying statements of activities.

# ALBANY LEADERSHIP CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL FOR GIRLS 

Notes to Financial Statements, Continued

## (9) Lease Obligation

The School has an agreement for janitorial services with A.K. Cleaning Services through June 30, 2024. Total expenses for cleaning services under this contract amounted to $\$ 140,400$ for the years ended June 30, 2021 and 2020. Future minimum payments under the agreement are as follows:

| 2022 | $\$ 144,000$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| 2023 | 147,600 |
| 2024 | $\underline{153,600}$ |
|  | $\$ \underline{445,200}$ |

## (10) Retirement Plan

The School adopted a retirement plan under IRC 401(k) covering all eligible employees. Under the plan, employees are eligible to receive employer matching contributions after one year of service. The School provides a matching contribution to each eligible employee's plan at a rate determined annually by the Board of Trustees. Matching contribution rate are $2 \%, 4 \%$ or $6 \%$ depending on the employee's years of service. The School's retirement plan expense for the years ended June 30, 2021 and 2020 was $\$ 60,453$ and $\$ 68,650$, respectively.

## (11) Concentration of Risk

The School receives a substantial portion of its funding from school districts where students reside. Three school districts comprised approximately $74 \%$ and $84 \%$ of total revenue and support for the years ended June 30, 2021 and 2020, respectively.

## (12) Contingency

The School has received grants which are subject to audit by agencies of the state and Federal government. Such audits may result in disallowances and a request for a return of funds. Based on prior experience, the School's administration believes that disallowances, if any, will be immaterial.

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# INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS 

The Board of Trustees

Albany Leadership Charter High School for Girls
Albany, New York:
We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of Albany Leadership Charter High School for Girls (a nonprofit organization) (the School), which comprise the statement of financial position as of June 30, 2021, and the related statements of activities, functional expenses and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes to financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated November 1, 2021.

## Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the School's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the School's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the School's internal control.

A deficiency in internal control exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, misstatements on a timely basis. A material weakness is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the School's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

## Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the School's financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the financial statements. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under Government Auditing Standards.

## Purpose of this Report

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the School's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards in considering the School's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

## EFPR Group, CPAs, PLLC

Williamsville, New York
November 1, 2021

Transmittal Form
Annual Financial Statement Audit Report
for SUNY Authorized Charter Schools

| Charter School Name: | Albany Leadership Charter High School for Girls |
| :--- | :--- |
| Audit Period: | $2020-21$ |
| Prior Period: | $2019-20$ |
| Report Due Date: | Monday, November 1, 2021 |
| School Fiscal Contact Name: | Ryan Smith |
| School Fiscal Contact Email: |  |
| School Fiscal Contact Phone: |  |
|  |  |
| School Audit Firm Name: | EFPR Group |
| School Audit Contact Name: | David Urban |
| School Audit Contact Email: |  |
| School Audit Contact Phone: |  |

## SUNY CHARTER SCHOOLS INSTITUTE - Reporting Requirements:

Online Portal: https://mv.epicenternow.ora/

## Required 8 Items:

1) The independent auditor's report on financial statements and notes;
2) Excel template file with appropriate sheets completed: Financial Position, Statement of Activities, Cash Flow and Functional Expenses worksheets; and
3) Reports on internal controls over financial reporting and on compliance.

## And, if applicable:

The additional items listed below should be included if applicable. Please explain the reason(s) if the items are not included. Examples might include: a written management letter was not issued; the school did not expend federal funds in excess of the Single Audit Threshold of $\$ 750,000$; the management letter response will be submitted by the following date (should be no later than 30 days from the submission of the report); etc. If not applicable enter "N/A."

|  | If not included, state the reason(s) below. Or, if not applicable fill in "N/A"): |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 4 Management Letter N/A |  |  |
| 5) | Management Letter Response | N/A |
| 6) | Form 990; or Extension Form 8868 | N/A |
| 7) | Federal Single Audit/ Uniform Guidance | N/A |
| in 2 CFR Part 200, Subpart F |  |  |
|  | Corrective Action Plan | N/A |

## ALBANY LEADERSHIP CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL FOR GIRLS <br> Statement of Financial Position <br> as of June 30, 2021



## ALBANY LEADERSHIP CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

## Statement of Activities

as of June 30, 2021

REVENUE, GAINS AND OTHER SUPPORT
Public School District
Resident Student Enrollment

Students with disabilities
Grants and Contracts
State and local
Federal - Title and IDEA
Federal - Other
Other
NYC DoE Rental Assistance
Food Service/Child Nutrition Program
TOTAL REVENUE, GAINS AND OTHER SUPPORT

| \$ | 4,425,696 | \$ | - | \$ | 4,425,696 | \$ | 4,716,502 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 110,650 |  | - |  | 110,650 |  | 113,155 |
|  | 37,897 |  | - |  | 37,897 |  | 224,030 |
|  | 201,302 |  | - |  | 201,302 |  | 159,261 |
|  | 772,549 |  | - |  | 772,549 |  |  |
|  | - |  | - |  | - |  |  |
|  | - |  | - |  | - |  |  |
|  | 35,874 |  | - |  | 35,874 |  | 129,479 |
|  | 5,583,968 |  |  |  | 5,583,968 |  | 5,342,427 |

## EXPENSES

Program Services

| Regular Education |  | \$ | 3,666,920 | \$ | - | \$ | 3,666,920 | \$ | 3,805,338 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Special Education |  |  | 601,478 |  | - |  | 601,478 |  | 609,569 |
| Other Programs |  |  | 99,594 |  | - |  | 99,594 |  | 163,119 |
| Total Program Services |  |  | 4,367,992 |  | - |  | 4,367,992 |  | 4,578,026 |
| Management and general |  |  | 874,857 |  | - |  | 874,857 |  | 909,367 |
| Fundraising |  |  | - |  | - |  | - |  |  |
|  | TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES |  | 5,242,849 |  | - |  | 5,242,849 |  | 5,487,393 |

## SUPPORT AND OTHER REVENUE

Contributions

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Foundations | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | - | \$ | - |
| Individuals |  | 14,915 |  | - |  | 14,915 |  | 5,001 |
| Corporations |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |
| Fundraising |  | 6,372 |  | - |  | 6,372 |  | 4,073 |
| Interest income |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |
| Miscellaneous income |  | 1,635 |  | - |  | 1,635 |  | 24,994 |
| Net assets released from restriction |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |
| TOTAL SUPPORT AND OTHER REVENUE |  | 22,922 |  | - |  | 22,922 |  | 34,068 |
| CHANGE IN NET ASSETS |  | 364,041 |  | - |  | 364,041 |  | $(110,898)$ |
| NET ASSETS BEGINNING OF YEAR |  | 2,569,209 |  | - |  | 2,569,209 |  | 2,680,107 |
| PRIOR YEAR/PERIOD ADJUSTMENTS |  | - |  | - |  | - |  | - |
| NET ASSETS END OF YEAR | \$ | 2,933,250 | \$ | - | \$ | 2,933,250 | \$ | 2,569,209 |


| ALBANY LEADERSHIP CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL FOR GIRLS <br> Statement of Cash Flows as of June 30, 2021 |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2020-21 |  | 2019-20 |  |
| CASH FLOWS - OPERATING ACTIVITIES |  |  |  |  |
| Increase (decrease) in net assets | \$ | 364,041 | \$ | $(110,898)$ |
| Revenues from School Districts |  | - |  | - |
| Accounts Receivable |  | 2,151 |  | $(1,969)$ |
| Due from School Districts |  | - |  | - |
| Depreciation |  | 372,363 |  | 367,751 |
| Grants Receivable |  | $(213,724)$ |  | $(262,058)$ |
| Due from NYS |  | - |  | - |
| Grant revenues |  | $(654,000)$ |  | - |
| Prepaid Expenses |  | 25,048 |  | (596) |
| Accounts Payable |  | $(16,889)$ |  | 87,253 |
| Accrued Expenses |  | - |  | - |
| Accrued Liabilities |  | $(140,475)$ |  | 25,511 |
| Contributions and fund-raising activities |  | - |  | - |
| Miscellaneous sources |  | - |  | - |
| Deferred Revenue |  | - |  | - |
| Interest payments |  | - |  | - |
| Other - Bad Debt |  | - |  | 1,168 |
| Other - Amortization |  | $(8,789)$ |  | $(8,789)$ |
| NET CASH PROVIDED FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES | \$ | $(270,274)$ | \$ | 97,373 |
| CASH FLOWS - INVESTING ACTIVITIES |  |  |  |  |
| Purchase of equipment |  | $(11,925)$ |  | $(10,123,882)$ |
| Other |  | - |  |  |
| NET CASH PROVIDED FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES | \$ | $(11,925)$ | \$ | $(10,123,882)$ |
| CASH FLOWS - FINANCING ACTIVITIES |  |  |  |  |
| Principal payments on long-term debt |  | $(175,000)$ |  | $(235,000)$ |
| Other |  | - |  | 11,117,663 |
| NET CASH PROVIDED FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES | \$ | $(175,000)$ | \$ | 10,882,663 |
| NET (DECREASE) INCREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS | \$ | $(457,199)$ | \$ | 856,154 |
| Cash at beginning of year |  | 3,788,433 |  | 2,932,279 |
| CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT END OF YEAR | \$ | 3,331,234 | \$ | 3,788,433 |



## 2021 DISCLOSURE OF FINANCIALINTEREST FORM

Disclosure of financial interest by a not-for-profit charter school education corporation trustee For the school year ended June 30, 2021

| Education Corporation, Trustee Name and Position(s) |  |
| :--- | :--- |
| Name of education corporation: | Albany Leadership Charter School for Girls |
| Name of trustee (print): | Arricka D Pickens-Harrison |
| Position(s) on board, if any (e.g., chair, <br> treasurer, committee chair, etc.): |  |
| Email Address: |  |



| Business Address |
| :--- |
| Pleasecomplete with changes only: |
| Business Name: |
| Street: |
| City, StateZip: |
| Phone: |

## Questions

1) Are you, or have you been during the last school year (July 1-June 30), anemployee of the education corporation? [If you checkyes, answer 1a), 1b), and 1c)].
1a) Description of the position:

| 1b) Salary: |
| :--- |
| 1c) Start date: |

2) Are you related, by blood, marriage, or legal adoption/guardianship, to, or do you cohabitate with, anyperson (anyof the foregoing being an "interested person") who is, or, during the last school year (July 1 -June 30 ), was employed by the education corporation, or who could otherwise benefit from your being a trustee? If yes, please identify each interest/ transaction (and provide the requested information) that you ("self") or any interested persons haveheld or engaged in with the education corporation during the prior school year.

None

| Name and <br> Relationship | Nature offinancial <br> Interest/Transaction | Approximate Value <br> of the Business <br> Conducted | Steps Taken to Avoid a Confict of <br> Interest,(e.g., did not vote, did not <br> participate indiscussion) | Date of <br> Transaction(s) <br> or "Ongoing" |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
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3) Identify each individual, business, corporation, union association, firm, partnership, committee, proprietorship, franchise hol ding company, joint stock company, business or real estate trust, non-profit organization, or other organization or group of people doing business with the education corporation and in which such entity, during the preceding school year (July 1 - June 30), you and/or an interested person had a financial interest or other relationship. If you or an interested person are a member, director, officer, or employee of an organization doing business with the education corporation through a management, shared services, or other services agreement, you need not list every transaction between such entity and the education corporation; rather, please identify only the name of the entity, the applicable position in the entity as well as the relationship between such entity and the education corporation.

None

| Nameand <br> Relationship | Entity Conducting <br> Business with the <br> Education <br> Corporation | Nature of the <br> Person's Interest <br> in the Entity | Nature of <br> Business <br> Conducted | Approximate <br> Value of the <br> Business <br> Conducted |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | | Steps Taken to |
| :--- |
| Avoid Conflict of |
| Interest |$\quad$| Dateof |
| :--- |
| Transaction(s) |
| or "Ongoing" |

## Trustee Signature

Signature:


By signing this Disclosure of Financial Interest Form, the trustee certifies that the information contained in this disclosure is true and accurate to the best of his or her knowledge.

## 2021 DISCLOSURE OF FINANCIALINTEREST FORM

Disclosure of financial interest by a not-for-profitcharter school education corporation trustee
For the school year ended June 30, 2021

## Education Corporation, Teustee Name and Position(s)

Name of education corporations
Name of trus see (print):
Position(s) on board, if any (e.g, chair,
treasurer, committee chair, etc.):

Email Address:

Albany Leadership Charter High School for Girls
Etwin Bowman
Trustee


Business Address
Please complete with changes only:

## Questions

1) Are you, or have you been during the lastschool year (July 1-June 30 ), an employee of the education corporation? (If you check yes, answer 1a), $1 b$ ), and $1 c$ ).
1a) Description of the position:
1b) Salary:
1c) Start date:
2) Are you related, by blood, marriage, or legal adoption/guardianship, to, or do you cohabitatewith, any person (any of the foregoing being an "interested person") who is, or, during the last school year (July 1-June 30), was employed by the education corporation, or whocould otherwise benefit from your being a trustee? If yes, please identify each interest/ transaction (and provide the requested information) that you ("self") or any interested persons have held or engagedin with theeducation corporationduring the prior school year.

E None

| Name and <br> Relationskip | Nature of Financial <br> Interes $t /$ Transaction |
| :--- | :--- |

Approximate Value Steps Taken to Avoid a Confict of of the Business Conducted

Date of Transaction(s) or "Ongoing'
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None

| Name and Refationship | Entity Conducting Business with the Education Corporation | Nature of the <br> Person's Interest in the Entity | Nature of Business Conducted | Approximate <br> Value of the <br> bursiness <br> Conducted | Steps Taken to Avoid Conflict of Interest | Date of <br> Transaction(s) or "Ongoing" |
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## 2021 DISCLOSURE OF FINANCIALINTEREST FORM

Disclosure of financial interest by a not-for-profit charter school education corporation trustee For the school year ended June 30, 2021

## Education Corporation, Trustee Nameand Position(s)

Name of education corporation:
Name of trustee (print):

Position(s) on board, if any (e.g., chair, treasurer, committee chair, etc.):
Email Address:

|  | 3/ Business Address |
| :---: | :---: |
| Please complete with changes only: | Please complete with changes only: |
| Street: | Business Name: |
| City, StateZip: | Street: |
| Phone: | City, StateZip: |
|  | Phone: |

## Questions

1) Are you, or have you been during thelastschool year (July 1-June30), anemployee of the education corporation? [If you checkyes, answer 1a), 1b), and 1c)].
1a) Description of the position:
1b) Salary:
1c) Start date:
2) Are you related, by blood, marriage, or legal adoption/guardianship, to, or do you cohabitate with, anyperson(any of the foregoing being an "interested person") who is, or, during the last school year (July 1-June 30), was employed by the education corporation, or whocouldotherwise benefit from your being a trustee? If yes, please identify eachinterest/ transaction (and provide the requested information) that you ("self") or any interested persons have heldor engaged in with the education corporation during the prior school year.

None

| Nameand <br> Relationship | Nature of Financial <br> Interest/Transaction | Approximate Value <br> of the Business <br> Conducted | Steps Taken to Avoida Conflict of <br> Interest, (e.g., didnotvote, did not <br> participateindiscussion) | Date of <br> Transaction(s) <br> or "Ongoing" |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
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| Nameand | Entity Conducting | Nature of the | Nature of | Approximate | Steps Taken to | Date of |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Relationship | Business with the | Person's Interest | Business | Value of the | Avoid Conflict of | Transaction(s) |
|  | Education | in the Entity | Conducted | Business | Interest | or "Ongoing" |
|  | Corporation |  |  | Conducted |  |  |

# Trustee Signature <br> Signature: 

By signing this Disclosure of Financial Interest Form, the trustee certifies that the information contained in this disclosure is true and accurate to the best of his or her knowledge.

## 2021 DISCLOSURE OF FINANCIALINTEREST FORM

Disclosure of financial interest by a not-for-profit charter school education corporation trustee For the school year ended June 30, 2021

## Education Corporation, Trustee Name and Position(s)

| Name of education corporation: | Albany Leadership Charter for Girls |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Name of trustee (print): | Elizabeth Robertson |  |
| Position(s)on board, if any (e.g., chair, <br> treasurer, committeechair, etc.): | Chair |  |
| Email Address: |  |  |


| Home Address | Business Address |
| :---: | :---: |
| Pleasecommletewith chanoesonly: | Please complete with changes only: |
| Street: | Business Name: |
| City, StateZip: | Street: |
| Phone: | City, StateZip: |
|  | Phone: |

## Questions

1) Are you, or have you been during the last school year (July 1-June 30), an employee of the education corporation? [If you checkyes, answer $1 a$ ), 1b), and $1 c$ )].
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| 1b) Salary: |
| :--- |
| 1c) Start date: |

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| Name and <br> Relationship | Nature of Financial <br> Interest/Transaction | Approximate Value <br> op the Business <br> Conducted | Steps Taken to Avoid a Conflict of <br> Interest, (e.g.,.did not vote, did not <br> participate indiscussion) | Date of <br> Transactions) <br> or "Ongoing" |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
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$\square$ None

| Name and <br> Relationship | Entity Conducting <br> Business with the <br> Education <br> Corporation | Nature of the <br> Person's Interest <br> in the Entity | Nature of <br> Business <br> Conducted | Approximate <br> Value of the <br> Business <br> Conducted | Steps Taken to <br> Avoid Conflict of <br> Interest | Date of <br> Transactions) <br> or "Ongoing" |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
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## Trustee Signature

Signature: Elizabeth Robertson
By signing this Disclosure of Financial Interest Form, the trustee certifies that the information contained in this disclosure is true and accurate to the best of his or her knowledge.

Charter Schools Institute
The State University of New York

## 2021 DISCLOSURE OF FINANCIAL INTEREST FORM

Disclosure of financial interest by a not-for-profit charter school education corporation trustee For the school year ended June 30, 2021

| Name of education corporation: | Albany Leadership Charter High School for Girls |
| :---: | :---: |
| Name of trustee (print): | James Celesine |
| Position(s) on board, if any (e.g., chair, treasurer, committee chair, etc.): |  |
| Email Address: |  |
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| Street: | Business Name: |
| City,StateZip: | Street: |
| Phone: | City,StateZip: |
|  | Phone: |

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1) Are you, or have you been during thelast school year (July 1-June 30), anemployee of the education corporation? [If you check yes, answer 1a), 1b), and 1c)].
1a) Description of the position:
1b) Salary:
1c) Start date:
2) Are you related, by blood, marriage, or legal adoption/guardianship, to, or do you cohabitate with, anyperson(any of the foregoing being an "interested person") who is, or, during the last school year (July 1-June 30), was employed by the education corporation, or whocould otherwise benefit from your being a trustee? If yes, please identify eachinterest/ transaction (and provide the requested information) that you ("self") or any interested persons have heldor engaged in with the education corporation during the prior school year.

None

| Name and <br> Relationship | Nature of Financial <br> Interest/Transaction | Approximate Value <br> of the Business <br> Conducted | Steps Taken to Avoid a Conflict of <br> Interest, (egg., did not vote, did not <br> participateindiscussion) |
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| or "Ongoing" |

3) Identify each individual, business, corporation, union association, firm, partnership, committee, proprietorship, franchise holding company, joint stock company, business or real es tate trust, non-profit organization, or other organization or group of people doing business with the education corporation and in which such entity, during the preceding school year (July 1 -June 30), you and/or an interested person had a financial interest or other relationship. If you or an interested person a re a member, director, officer, or employee of an organization doing business with the education corporation through a management, shared services, or other services agreement, you need not list every transaction between such entity and the education corporation; rather, please identify only the name of the entity, the applicable position in the entity as well as the rel ationship between such entity and the education corporation.

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| Name and | Entity Conducting | Nature of the | Nature of | Approximate | Steps Taken to | Date of |
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## 2021 DISCLOSURE OF FINANCIAL INTEREST FORM

Disclosure of financial interest by a not-for-profit charter school education corporation trustee For the school year ended June 30, 2021

| Education Corporation, Trustee Name and Position(s) |  |
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| Name of education corporation: | Albany Leadership Charter School for Girls |
| Name of trustee (print): | Arricka D Pickens-Harrison |
| Position(s)on board, if any (e.g., chair, <br> treasurer, committee chair, etc.): |  |
| Email Address: |  |



| Pleasecomplete with changes only: |
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| Business Name: |
| Suseet: |
| City, StateZip: |
| Phone: |

## Questions

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## Trustee Signature

Signature:

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## 2021 DISCLOSURE OF FINANCIALINTEREST FORM

Disclosure of financial interest by a not-for-profit charter school education corporation trustee
For the school year ended June 30, 2021

## Education Corporation, Trustee Name and Position(s)



## Questions

1) Are you, or have you been during the last school year (July 1-June 30), a n employee of the education corporation? [If you check yes, answer $1 a), 1 b)$, and1c)].


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| Name and | Nature of Financial | Approximate Value <br> of the Business <br> Relationship | Steps Taken to Avoid a Conflict of <br> Interest/Transaction | Interest, (e.g., did not vote, did not |
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| Relationship | Business with the | Person's Interest | Business | Value of the | Avoid Conflict of | Transaction(s) |
|  | Education | in the Entity | Conducted | Business | Interest | or "Ongoing" |

## Trustee Signature

Signature:
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## 2021 DISCLOSURE OF FINANCIALINTEREST FORM

Disclosure of financial interest by a not-for-profit charter school education corporation trustee For the school year ended June 30, 2021


## Questions

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| Nameand <br> Relationship | Entity Conducting <br> Business with the <br> Education <br> Corporation | Person's Interest <br> in the Entity | Nature of <br> Business <br> Conducted | Approximate <br> Value of the <br> Business <br> Conducted |
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## Trustee Signature <br> 

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City of Albany Department of Public Safety Division of Building and Codes

Sano Rubin Construction, Inc.
624 Delaware Avenue
Albany, NY 12209

## (Tertifitate of (1)ctupancy

Address: 21 Hackett Blvd

Permit
Parcel

This is to Certify that the building located at 21 Hackett Blvd in the City of Albany, NY has been inspected and found to be in compliance with the plans on file and with permit application for construction of a private high school known as Albany Leadership Charter High School for Girls.

The following occupancy is permitted at this location:


No change in the nature of this parcel, building or use is allowed without a permit and the issuance of a new Certificate of Occupancy.

Zoning District at time of Issuance $\qquad$


Vincent J. DiBiase
Sr. Building Inspector


Issue Date: Monday, November 22, 2010

The University of the State of New York
THE STATE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT
State Office of Religious and Independent Schools - Room 1078 Education Building Annex
Albany, New York 12234

## ANNUAL NONPUBLIC SCHOOL BULDING FIRE SAFETY REPORT

## (PLEASE PRINT)

All school buildings containing classroom, dormitory, laboratory, physical education, dining, or recreational facilities for student use, which are owned, operated, or leased by nonpublic schools must be inspected at least annually for fire hazard which might endanger the lives of students, teachers, and employees therein. (In compliance with N.Y. Education Law 807-A(1) and New York State Uniform Fire Prevention and Building Code (NYSUFPBC)).

School Name


Facility/Building Name


Street Address (NO PO Box Numbers)


City/Town/Village

## Zip Code



Name of Municipality Responsible for Local Code Enforcement


## Nonpublic School BEDS Code



## INSTRUCTIONS

- Read the "Manual for New York State Nonpublic School Facility Fire Safety Inspections" prior to inspecting the facility.
- A separate report must be completed for each building and location.
- Part I: General Information. School officials must complete this section annually.
- Part II:
- Items 08A-2 through 08E-2 on the Non-Conformance Report Sheet - Must be completed for schools with electrically operated partitions (Regulations of the Commissioner 155.25).
- Items 09A-2 through 25A-3 on the Non-Conformance Report Sheet - Must be completed for all schools (New York State Uniform Fire Prevention and Building Code).
- Part III (A, B, C and D) Certifications. To be completed by individuals as indicated.
- This form must be kept on file at the school for three years and must be available for public review.
- Submitting the Report: The final submission package includes a total of five pages. After the inspection, sign the Certifications on pages 4 and 5 , staple the pages together, and mail to the address above.

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1. Indicate the primary use of this facility: (check one box)

| a) Student Instruction | X | b)Other Student Use (dormitory, dining hall, <br> physical education building, etc.) |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |

2. Is there a fire sprinkler system in this facility? $\qquad$
If yes, is the sprinkler alarm connected with the building alarm? $\qquad$
3. Is there a fire hydrant system for facility protection? $\qquad$
If yes, indicate ownership of the system.
Public Owned X $\qquad$ School Owned $\qquad$ Other $\qquad$ (specify)
4. Indicate the ownership of this facility.

Leased $\qquad$ Owned _X $\qquad$ Other $\qquad$ (specify)
5. What is the current gross square footage of this facility? (to the nearest whole ten feet)
.. If this facility is used for instruction, complete (a) - (d); otherwise go to question \#7.
a) Fire drills were held in accordance with Section 807 of State Education Law and Sections F405 of the 2015 International Fire Code and F403.5.4 of the NYS Uniform Code Supplement.
$\qquad$

b) Average time to evacuate this facility:

c) Student instruction in arson and fire prevention was provided in accordance with Section 808 of State Education Law; which requires every school in New York State to provide a minimum of 45 minutes of instruction in arson, fire prevention, injury prevention, and life safety during each month that school is in session,
Yes_X_No____
d) Employee training in fire prevention, evacuation, and fire safety was provided during the past year, and Records maintained in accordance with Section F406 of the 2015 International Fire Code.
Yes_X_ No__
7. If the fire alarm was activated since the last annual fire inspection, was the fire department immediately notified in accordance with Section F401.3.2 of the 2015 International Fire Code?
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$\qquad$
8. Have there been any fires in this facility since the last annual fire inspection?


No _X_
If yes, indicate:
a) Number of fires
b) Total number of injuries

c) Total cost of property damage


Part II: Nonpublic School Fire Safety Non-Conformance Report Sheet
School Name: Albany Community Charter School Building Name: Albany Community CS


## Part III: Nonpublic School Certifications

## Section III-A Fire Inspection Method

What method(s) did the school authorities use to complete the annual fire inspection for this building? Check appropriate box(es)

X Inspection by the fire department of the city, town, village or fire district in which the building is located (complete section III-B)

- Inspection by a fire corporation whose territory includes the school building (complete section III-B)
$\square$ Inspection by the county fire coordinator, or the officer performing the powers and duties of a county fire coordinator pursuant to a local law, of the county in which the building is located (complete section III-B)
- Employing or contracting persons who, in the judgment of the school authorities, are qualified to make such an inspection (complete section III-C)

For additional information regarding these methods, please refer to: https://www.nysenate.gov/legislation/laws/EDN/807-A

## Section M-B-Fire Inspection by Local Fire Department, Fire District, Fire Corporation, or County Fire

 Coordinator

## Section III-C Fire Inspection by Another Individual

School authorities must give reasonable notice of the date and time the annual fire inspection is to be made to the local fire official who has the regular duty of fighting fire in the building to be inspected. Such official, or any subordinate designated by him, may be present during the inspection and may also file a report of inspection.

The individual noted below inspected this building on $\qquad$ (date) and the information in this Report represents, to the best of their knowledge and belief, an accurate description of the building and conditions they observed.

Inspector's Name: $\qquad$ Title: $\qquad$
Signature: $\qquad$ Date: $\qquad$
Inspector's Organization: $\qquad$
Inspector's Telephone \#: $\qquad$ Inspector's Email: $\qquad$
Inspector's Registry \# (assigned by the NYS Department of State) $\qquad$
Name of Local Fire Authority: $\qquad$
Address of Local Fire Authority: $\qquad$
Notification Date: $\qquad$ Fire Authority Contact Name: $\qquad$
Was a Local Fire Official Representative present at inspection?
$\square$ Yes

- No


## Section III-D. School or Building Administrator, Director, or Headmaster

The individual noted below certifies that this building was inspected as indicated in Section III-A above and hereby submits this fire inspection report on behalf of the Board of Trustees and certifies that:

1. Public notice of report availability has been published, and that
2. Any nonconformances noted as corrected on the Nonpublic Fire Safety Non-Conformance Report Sheet portion of this report were corrected on the date indicated, and that
3. For any uncorrected nonconformances that appear on this report, the Board of Trustees, has at the meeting held pursuant to Section 807-a of New York State Education Law, conferred with the fire chief concerning the alleged deficiencies appearing pn the inspection report and the measures proposed to be taken to correct such deficiencies.


# 2021-2022 School Calendar 

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| 2021 |  | 2022 |  | Key |
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| August 30 | First Day of Class for $6^{\text {th }}$ and $9^{\text {th }}$ Grades | January 3 January 17 | Professional Development Martin Luther King Jr. Day | Late Start (9:50 am) <br> (Professional Development for |
| August 31 | First Day of Class for $10{ }^{\text {th }}$ | January 25-28 | Regents Exams | staff) <br> School Closed |
|  | Grade | February 2-3 | Parent/Teacher Conferences |  |
| September 1 | First Day of Class for $11^{\text {th }}$ | February 21-25 | Winter Recess | Staff Only Day (No |
|  | and $12{ }^{\text {th }}$ Grades | March 11 | Professional Development | Classes) |
| October 8 | Early Release Drill | March 29-31 | ELA $6^{\text {th }}$ Grade Administration | Parent/Teacher |
| October 11 | Columbus Day | April 13-14 | Parent/Teacher Conferences | Conferences |
| October 13 | PSAT (Sophomores \& Juniors) | April 15-22 | Spring Break |  |
| October 13-14 | Parent/Teacher Conferences | April 26-28 | Math 6 ${ }^{\text {th }}$ Grade Administration | $6{ }^{\text {th }}$ Grade Testing |
| November 2 | Professional Development | May 11-12 | Mock Regents |  |
| November 11 | Veterans Day | May 27-30 | Memorial Day | Regents Exams (No |
| November 24-26 | Thanksgiving Break | June 6 | Science $6^{\text {th }}$ Grade Administration | Classes) |
| December 23-31 | Winter Recess | June 15-23 <br> June 24 | Regents Exams Graduation |  |

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$6^{\text {th }}$ Grade Bell Schedule

| Regular Day Bell Schedule |  |  |
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| Period | Start Time | End Time |
| ADV | $7: 50 \mathrm{AM}$ | $8: 20 \mathrm{AM}$ |
| 1 | $8: 23 \mathrm{AM}$ | $9: 13 \mathrm{AM}$ |
| 2 | $9: 13 \mathrm{AM}$ | $10: 03 \mathrm{AM}$ |
| 3 | $10: 03 \mathrm{AM}$ | $10: 53 \mathrm{AM}$ |
| 4 | $10: 53 \mathrm{AM}$ | $11: 24 \mathrm{AM}$ |
| 5 | $11: 27 \mathrm{AM}$ | $12: 19 \mathrm{PM}$ |
| 6 | $12: 22 \mathrm{PM}$ | $1: 12 \mathrm{PM}$ |
| 7 | $1: 12 \mathrm{PM}$ | $2: 02 \mathrm{PM}$ |
| 8 | $2: 02 \mathrm{PM}$ | $2: 52$ PM |
| ACE | $2: 55 \mathrm{PM}$ | $3: 30 \mathrm{PM}$ |
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Late Start Wednesday Bell Schedule

| Period | Start Time | End Time |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| ADV | $9: 50 \mathrm{AM}$ | $10: 10 \mathrm{AM}$ |
| 1 | $10: 13 \mathrm{AM}$ | $10: 48 \mathrm{AM}$ |
| 2 | $10: 48 \mathrm{AM}$ | $11: 23 \mathrm{AM}$ |
| 3 | $11: 23 \mathrm{AM}$ | $11: 58$ PM |
| 4 | $11: 58 \mathrm{AM}$ | $12: 24 \mathrm{PM}$ |
| 5 | $12: 27 \mathrm{PM}$ | $1: 04 \mathrm{PM}$ |
| 6 | $1: 07 \mathrm{PM}$ | $1: 42 \mathrm{PM}$ |
| 7 | $1: 42 \mathrm{PM}$ | $2: 17 \mathrm{PM}$ |
| 8 | $2: 17 \mathrm{PM}$ | $2: 52 \mathrm{PM}$ |
| ACE | $2: 55 \mathrm{PM}$ | $3: 30 \mathrm{PM}$ |

## C.L.E.A.R Values

## College and Career Readiness

I will graduate from ALH equipped for my next endeavor.

## Leadership

I will inspire others to make a difference.

## Empowerment

I am capable and committed to excellence.

## Accountability

I am responsible for my actions and their consequences.

## Resolve and Resiliency

I will achieve all of my goals no matter what.

## $9^{\text {th }}-12^{\text {th }}$ Grade Bell Schedule

| Regular Day Bell Schedule |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Period | Start Time | End Time |
| 1 | $7: 50 \mathrm{AM}$ | $8: 40 \mathrm{AM}$ |
| 2 | $8: 43 \mathrm{AM}$ | $9: 36 \mathrm{AM}$ |
| 3 | $9: 39 \mathrm{AM}$ | $10: 29 \mathrm{AM}$ |
| 4 | $10: 32 \mathrm{AM}$ | $11: 24 \mathrm{AM}$ |
| 5 | $11: 27 \mathrm{AM}$ | $12: 19 \mathrm{PM}$ |
| 6 | $12: 22 \mathrm{PM}$ | $1: 14 \mathrm{PM}$ |
| 7 | $1: 17 \mathrm{PM}$ | $2: 07 \mathrm{PM}$ |
| 8 | $2: 10 \mathrm{PM}$ | $3: 00$ PM |
| Flex | $3: 00 \mathrm{PM}$ | $3: 30 \mathrm{PM}$ |

Late Start Wednesday Bell Schedule

| Period | Start Time | End Time |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1 | $9: 50$ AM | $10: 25$ AM |
| 2 | $10: 28$ AM | $11: 06$ AM |
| 3 | $11: 09$ AM | $11: 44$ AM |
| 4 | $11: 47$ AM | $12: 24$ PM |
| 5 | $12: 27$ PM | $1: 04$ PM |
| 6 | $1: 07$ PM | $1: 44$ PM |
| 7 | $1: 47$ PM | $2: 22$ PM |
| 8 | $2: 25$ PM | $3: 00$ PM |
| Flex | $3: 00$ PM | $3: 30$ PM |
|  | C.L.E.A.R Day Bell Schedule |  |
| Period | Start Time | End Time |
| Advisory | $7: 50$ AM | $8: 47$ AM |
| 1 | $8: 50$ AM | $9: 32$ AM |
| 2 | $9: 35$ AM | $10: 21$ AM |
| 3 | $10: 24$ AM | $11: 06$ AM |
| 4 | $11: 09$ AM | $11: 54$ AM |
| 5 | $11: 57$ AM | $12: 42$ PM |
| 6 | $12: 45$ PM | $1: 30$ PM |
| 7 | $1: 33$ PM | $2: 15$ PM |
| 8 | $2: 18$ PM | $3: 00$ PM |
| Flex | $3: 00$ PM | $3: 30$ PM |

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