

ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

Edge Himmel Park

January 17th, 2023

Enrollment:

Himmel Park: 104 (+3 from last month)

*3 students currently at risk of being withdrawn for 10 consecutive absences.

*3 new students are scheduled to start in the next week and are not in the 101-student count

Northwest: 59 (no change from last month)

*4 students currently at risk of being withdrawn for 10 consecutive absences

Total current enrollment: 163 (+3 from last month)

Predicted ADM days 1-80: 157.5

Enrollment and Recruitment Efforts

- Edge flyers and print materials are available at EON Youth Lounge on 4th Avenue, operated by Southern Arizona AIDS Foundation.
- Edge flyers and print materials are available at El Rio Community Health Centers.
- Edge flyers available at Himmel Park and Woods Libraries

Grants Applications Submitted

On January 14th, we submitted a grant to the Stone Canyon Foundation. Our application seeks \$40,000 to partially cover a mental health counselor position.

2nd and 1st Quarter Honors Students Comparison

On Friday, January 20th we will hold our 2nd Quarter Honors Assembly. Below is a brief comparison of students earning honors recognition in the 1st and 2nd Quarter.

| | Quarter 1 | Quarter 2 |
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| Students making Academic Honor Roll for credit earning | 13 | 31 |
| Students making honor roll for GROWTH by improving their grade level skills in math and or ELA by 1 whole grade level or more | 18 | 34 |

In the last month....

- On Thursday, December 22nd Edge Himmel Park held an end of the semester activity day for students called Winter Wonderland. The day was organized by the Student Council. Students had the opportunity to participate in various activities, each hosting a different theme.
- On Thursday, December 22nd two Himmel Park students, Andres Montano and Ronaldo Garcia graduated and became the 3rd and 4th graduate of the Fall Semester!
- On Monday, January 9th all staff returned from Winter Break to engage in a day of professional learning. Instructional staff participated in a workshop

with Dr. Ildi Lazcko-Kerr focused on utilizing reporting tools embedded in our on-line curriculum. All staff participated in a Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion workshop focused on characteristics of white supremacy. Staff also roll played how to intervene and dialogue with someone when a racist comment is made.

- On Wednesday, January 11th 3rd Quarter Elective classes commenced. The following community partners are supporting the following programming at Edge Himmel Park in the 3rd Quarter:

-Southern Arizona AIDS Foundation is teaching

-Goodwill of Southern Arizona is teaching an Employability Skills class

-Arizona Youth Partnerships is teaching their Mind Matters Curriculum

-I Am You 360 is providing their I Am Somebody curriculum which focusses on building self-confidence and self-worth in students.

-Boys To Men Tucson is running their Weekly Talking Circles for masculine presenting youth.

-Workability is teaching an employability skills class to our students with disabilities.

-In addition to electives being taught by community partners, this quarter Edge staff are teaching the following new classes this quarter:

We are running ACT Preparation courses for 11th graders in both math and ELA.

Julia Nordlund and LaGail Pearson (math teachers) are teaching a hands-on STEM elective for our female presenting youth. Students in this class will attend the She-Tech STEM conference later this quarter.

- On January 13th, Social Studies teacher Steve Sagin and English teacher Kathi Kontras took students on a field trip to attend the off-Broadway play, Wiesenthal.

Upcoming Calendar of Events

January 17th: Edge Board of Directors Meeting

January 19th: Shakespeare in Jazz Field Trip

January 20th: 2nd Quarter Honors Assembly (11:45AM-12:30PM)

February 7th: Arizona Department of Education Site Visit to both campuses with our Support and Innovation Specialist, Ken Rausch.