

# Choose Excellence At Red Clay



### Welcome from Superintendent Green

Choosing Red Clay is not just a choice; it's an investment in a world of opportunities, a launchpad for dreams, and a promise of an exceptional educational journey that prepares students to excel.



# The Remarkable Red Clay

- Delaware's largest public/charter school system
- Serving 15,500 students and is home to 31 outstanding schools and programs.
- Three schools recognized as top five in the state
- Leading the way in innovation and future-readiness
- Nationally recognized educators, award-winning schools
- Certification programs tied to in-demand careers, ensuring student success

### Student Growth, Success & Equitable Outcomes

OBJECTIVE 1
STUDENT GROWTH
TOWARDS EQUITABLE
OUTCOMES

OBJECTIVE 2 EARLY LITERACY

OBJECTIVE 3
EQUITABLE
COLLEGE & CAREER
PROGRAMMING FOR
ALL SECONDARY
SCHOOLS

OBJECTIVE 4
SYSTEMS OF SUPPORT
AND INTERVENTION

Red Clay Consolidated School District Strategic Plan



### **Objective 2: Early Literacy**

Goal 1 - Red Clay will implement evidence-based, standards-aligned curriculum for all PreK-5 students with fidelity, ensuring access and support for all students.

- Provide equitable access to HQIM of early literacy skills to all preK and elementary students across all tiers.
- Ensure the high-fidelity implementation of the evidence-based curriculum.









### Equitable College & Career Programming For Secondary Schools

Goal 3- Red Clay will develop and promote the skills of all students in alignment with Red Clay's Portrait of a Graduate, ensuring reasonable skill development for all.

#### Advancement Via Individual Determination

100% of all HS **AVID Students** are taking courses allowing them to meet 4-year college entrance requirements.

100% of 9th - 12th grade AVID Students are enrolled in at least one AP course as of SY 23-24. This is a tremendous increase from the prior year of enrollment (48% of 9th, 57% of 10th, 93% of 11th, and 31% of 12th Grade AVID Students.

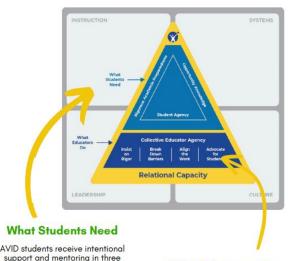
12% of 8th Grade <u>AVID Students</u> are enrolled in Algebra 1 in comparison to 6% of Non-AVID students enrolled in Algebra 1.

#### **PORTRAIT** of a **RED CLAY GRADUATE** MULTI-LEVEL writing skills · Ability to voice to solve problems Emotional COMMITMENT intelligence TO PEOPLE · Collaboration PASSION · Empathy · Integrity LEARNING · Critical ENTREPRENEURIAL SPIRIT thinking analysis Persistence Creativit · Global awarenes innovatio · Adaptability · Initiative

Participating Schools: Al Middle

Skyline
Stanton
McKean HS
Warner Elementary

#### AVID College & Career Readiness Framework



major areas that help them

become confident individuals

who can successfully navigate

college, careers, and life,

#### What Educators Do

Teachers and other adults on a school campus play an important role in student success. What educators do bring about this transformation.



# Equitable College & Career Programming For Secondary Schools

Goal 1- Red Clay will increase the number of high school students participating in college-level coursework, ensuring access for all students, regardless of background.

- Expansion of AP Seminar English 10
  - Boosts academic performance: Taking AP Seminar in grade 10 sets students up for future high school success.
  - Builds skills for the future: Students build relevant skills foundational to success in all majors and careers.
  - Engages more students: Students who might otherwise not raise their hands for AP are likely to take AP Seminar to explore topics that interest them.
  - Helps students stand out: Helps students be recognized in the college admission process and earn college credit for qualifying scores.





### Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion Impacting Student Growth

### WHY

To address implicit bias, foster equitable learning spaces and outcomes in alignment with our district's success plan, and equip our educators and staff to strengthen our DEI efforts in response to equity audit data.

#### WHAT

Build capacity for more inclusive teaching that addresses biases and improves relationships with students from diverse backgrounds.

Employ racial affinity groups to increase teacher retention

#### HOW

Engage through reflection, discussion, and interactive activities to identify implicit biases enhancing relational capacity.

Engage in racial affinity group collaboration



#### Red Clay Consolidated School District Data Dashboard - Fall 2024



RCCSD ELA Proficiency All Grades

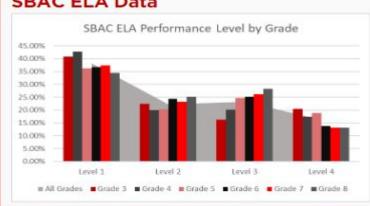


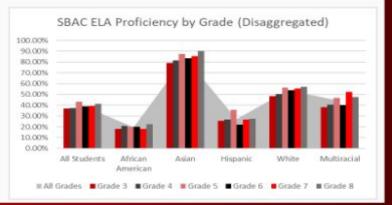
RCCSD ELA Proficiency Elementary



RCCSD ELA
Proficiency
Middle School

#### **SBAC ELA Data**





32%

RCCSD Math Proficiency All Grades

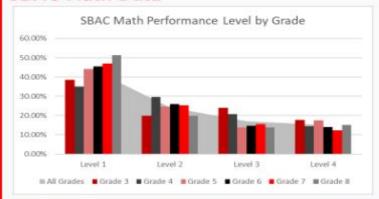


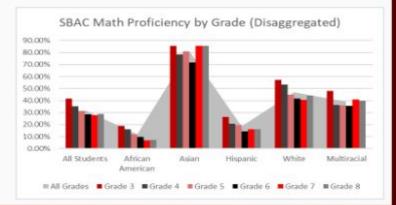
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RCCSD Math Proficiency Middle School

#### SBAC Math Data







### Enrollment, Programming, & Attendance Zones Path Forward & Charge

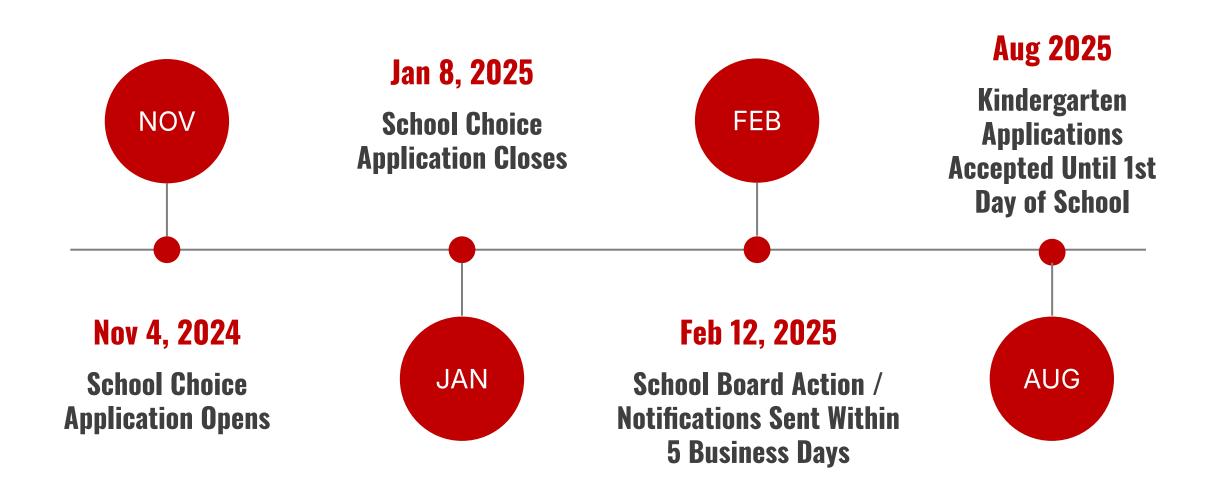
- At the December 2024 school board meeting, the superintendent will present four ENROLLMENT & PROGRAMMING OPTIONS to the board. The board will discuss these options at the December meeting.
- At the January 2025 meeting, the board will vote to advance these four options for consideration to a school board special committee- ENROLLMENT & PROGRAMMING COMMITTEE.





Where Every Choice Leads to Success!

### Timeline



### Middle School Magnet Programs (Grades 6-8)



**Brandywine Springs -** "Building Leaders of Tomorrow" Open House- November 21st, 6pm



**Cab Calloway School of the Arts -** "Where Arts and Academics Unite!" Open House- November 14th, 6pm



Conrad Schools of Science - "Teaching Life Science and Life Lessons..."

Open House- November 19th, 6pm



**International Baccalaureate (IB) Middle Years (The John Dickinson School) -** "High Quality, Challenging, International Education."

Open House- November 12th, 6pm



Middle School Spanish Immersion (Skyline Middle School)
"Empowering Minds, Bridging Cultures."

Open House- December 3rd, 6pm



# Comprehensive Middle Schools (Grades 6-8)



#### **Alexis I. duPont Middle School**

"Every Student, Every Day"

Open House- December 2nd, 6pm



#### **Henry B. duPont Middle School**

"Preparing today's learners for tomorrow's world."

Open House- December 5th, 6pm



#### **Skyline Middle School**

"Passion, Purpose, Progress"

Open House- December 3rd, 6pm



#### **Stanton Middle School**

"All Falcon Scholars SOAR!"

Open House- December 4th, 6pm



# Comprehensive High Schools (Grades 9-12)

Alexis I. duPont High School "Stand Upright and Endure."

Open House- November 6th @ 6pm

The John Dickinson School
"One School. One Mission."

Open House- November 12th @ 6pm

Thomas McKean High School
"It's a Great Day to Be A Highlander!"
Open House November 7th @ 6pm









### Early College Academy

Dual-enrollment partnership for high school students at Alexis I. du Pont High School and Thomas McKean High School, to earn both high school and college credits simultaneously.

Prepares students with the rigors of college coursework, coupled with outstanding high school supports.

High school seniors may be eligible for the "College Sophomore Distinction Diploma" on graduation day by earning up to 30 college credits.

This initiative allows students to earn college credits while still participating in the traditional high school experience.





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Conrad Schools of Science
"Teaching life science and life lessons..."

Open House- November 19th @ 6pm

### The Charter School of Wilmington charterschool.org | 302-651-2727

**Delaware Military Academy** demilacad.org | 302-998-0745



## Red Clay Charter Schools

Red Clay is home to two charter schools, The Charter School of Wilmington and Delaware Military Academy.

Charter schools manage their own school choice application processes.

For more information, visit the schools' website or contact the schools directly.



#### School Choice Open House - 6 PM

A. I. du Pont High School November 6

Thomas McKean High School November 7

The John Dickinson School (IB Middle Years Program)
November 12

Lewis Dual Language Immersion November 13 Cab Calloway School of the Arts
November 14

Marbrook Spanish Immersion
November 18

Conrad Schools of Science November 19

Brandywine Springs (Middle)
School November 21

A. I. du Pont Middle School

December 2

Skyline Middle School December 3

Stanton Middle School December 4

H. B. du Pont Middle School December 5

### We're here to help!

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