



Homer Central School District High Quality Programs

Fine Arts

- Music and Reading Software (K-3 EL)
- Enrollment in Music-Band and Chorus is steady or increasing. Addition of specialty groups (Ruby Rhythms, etc.)
- Spectatorship improves at concerts, shows and contests
- Art/Music Athletic Opportunities
- Fine Arts-Adventure Arts, Musicals, Bands and Choirs
- Center for the Arts-Assemblies, Field Trips
- School Play
- Art Club
- Drama productions in all buildings (Grades 2, 5, 7, 8, 9-12)
- Soul Singers, Swing Choir, Blue Notes, and Ruby Rhythms
- Jazz Bands at the JH and HS levels
- Pep and Marching Bands
- Color Guard and Winter Guard
- Maintain four drama productions per year

Social Clubs

- Working with others
- Student Assistance Team Weekly Discussions
- Number of students winning awards at scholastic art competition and others steadily improves
- Willingness of staff to advise, coach, chaperone steady or improving
- RSVP volunteers/Community Volunteers
- “Lunch Bunch” and Social Skills Groups
- Breakfast Club
- Peer Tutoring
- Girls Club
- Guys Club
- Home Work Club
- Student Council
- Studio 58
- Drug Quiz Show
- Humanitarian Club
- Yearbook
- School Store

Staff Development

- Study of reasons for dropout in previous cohorts
- Teaming-Allows teachers to share expertise
- Teacher participation in grants/pilot programs
- SUNY Cortland Students, Volunteers, Practicum and MST Partnership
- Mentors for new Teachers
- Book Chats
- Teacher Center

Academics

- A steady number of honors, AP, dual credit courses with healthy enrollment
- Working to improve intellectual skills
- Decision making skills
- Memory and thinking in all areas
- Understand how to deal with problems
- Hands on-all areas-Technology
- Needs of the future-what our kids will need to be successful
- Ongoing course diversity offered by HS staff each year
- Increased technological diversity
- Public IP in library
- Music software/Reading software (K-3 EL)
- Architectural software
- Science laptop/camera project
- Increased reliability of technology in district.
- Development of Grade 9 Team. Addition of School Social Worker
- Development of Alternative Suspension Program
- Development of Honors Econ.
- Continues Support of AP
- Dual Credit Programming
- International Trips
- SCA Sponsored Assemblies
- Continued favorable response from selective colleges to our student's transcripts
- Study Skills-F.O.S.S. (Fundamentals of Student Success)
- Project S.O.A.R.
- Clubs-Science, Rowdy Readers, Chess, Foreign Language, Trips
- Career Unit
- ELA Enrichment-Addition of Math Enrichment
- Push-in Services for AIS, CR, SPED
- RTI (Resistance to Intervention) to explore weakness and instruction
- Kids 2 College Program
- Visiting Chinese Teacher Grant
- Local Resources-Historic Village Sites/Local Historians
- Integrated units
- Book Clubs
- Compensatory Reading-Kindergarten
- Grade 2 Math Club
- Developmental P.E. Program

- Walking Club
- TA's free time to do re-reads with students
- Technology-Including having support teacher to help classroom teachers.
- Enrichment Programs
- Dartfish Program for P.E. Skill Development at JH
- "Girls Day" activities during P.E. classes at JH
- Parent Educational Workshops
- EMP