"We develop confident, continual learners who are caring community members."

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AIS Processes and Procedures Considering the Current Situation

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Data Used for Initial Placement

- Overall course average in 2019-2020

- AIMS Web from January 2019

- NYS Exams from Spring 2018

- Teacher Recommendations - curriculum based assessments

AIMS Web testing for 2020-2021

- October 2020 - AIMS Web testing for all K-5 student and 6-8 students already assigned to AIS
  - Hybrid students assessed on in person instruction days
  - Fully distance learning students offered 2 choice:
    - Come in on a Wednesday to complete assessment
    - Virtual assessment (parents supplied a how to guide to support student)
- Plan for winter and spring benchmarking

How is AIS being implemented

- AIS teachers and core area teachers are collaborating to focus on skill based instruction aligned to curriculum
- Students scheduled in AIS group based on similar needs
- Setting up virtual activities and supports for fully remote students or hybrid students on remote days
  - Weekly skill development plan that aligned to curriculum
- In person time - balance immediate needs of student in core content areas with longer term skill and strategy based support
- AIS teachers are hosting virtual support sessions for remote students

Challenges

- Remote engagement can be low

- At best seeing students in person once a week

- Remote skill and strategy based instruction not as effective as in person

- Balancing helping students complete regular core area content work and development of skills and strategies

Questions