



Noteworthy Practices

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1. Professional staff and students embrace life-long learning and wellness. The school has implemented several programs and practices that support life skills and college and career readiness for learners.
2. Professional staff provides classroom experiences for global professional skills like collaboration, communication, and problem-solving, with room for embedding practices into the curriculum.
3. Students have multiple opportunities for voice and choice through out-of-school activities and within some classroom experiences.
4. School staff are committed to students' growth in important non-academic aspects of their lives.
5. A wellness program was instituted at the start of the fall of 2021, where students in every grade and subject area take time to check in about how they are and what is happening in their lives.
6. Student interviews indicated strong support for the frequent daily check-ins. One student stated, "I feel good because I have chances to release negative feelings through the check-ins." All students interviewed agreed with this sentiment because it helped to avoid stress build-up.

