This has truly been the year of the Gator! We are proud of our students' achievements and celebrate the role the library has played in our school's accomplishments. The CSHS library staff set ambitious goals for the 2018-2019 school year. We capitalized on current resources and developed strategic plans for growth. Our highly credentialed staff used curriculum knowledge and our knowledge of students to foster a culture of learning and collaboration. As we reflect on our progress, we will build upon our strengths and continue to support instruction for all students at Captain Shreve High School.
Collaborated with teachers across the curriculum to teach skills in research and digital design

Capitalized on Google integration and Chromebook initiative to enhance learning with tools such as Gale databases, Adobe Spark, and Paperpile

Partnered with CSHS Academic Foundation for the annual Give for Good fundraising event; coordinated print and digital campaign materials to promote the event with students, teachers, and families

Raised $1000 for Chromebooks for AP Statistics class through QSM grant funds

Established the Rising Star Awards and recognized 53 students who were nominated by 11 teachers

Collaborated with senior counselor to promote and host College App day; every CSHS senior attended during English class

Established CSHS Teen Readers’ Book Club which met monthly, fostered discussion of personal reading selections, and offered leadership opportunities for students to promote literacy

Celebrated Banned Books Week, Intellectual Freedom, and the 1st Amendment

Collaborated with Shreve Memorial Library to promote equal access to resources, including library card sign-up drive, Libby, and Hoopla digital services
Supporting Instructional Goals

- Provided on-going support to new teachers through workshops, classroom observations, individual conferences, and support resources
- Hosted 16 Nepris & Google Hangout sessions with Scholastic Writing Awards alumni, engineers, journalists, marketers, and philosophers
- Supported Scholastic Art & Writing Awards by hosting brown bag lunch interest meetings and workshops; collaborated with creative writing, English, and TAP instructors; attended regional awards celebration
- Supported AP Capstone, Gayarre History Conference, social studies fair, and science fair through collaborative lessons on research and writing
- Organized school-wide summer study resources and promotional materials for 2018 Mars theme and 2019 Science Fair partnership with National Geographic
- Recognized students at Artbreak for personal achievements in promoting literacy
- Managed Turnitin.com for school-wide use that generated 4,000+ submissions
- Registered students for 193 CLEP exams
- Collaborated with science teachers to support implementation of NGSS
- Established Internal Review Board (IRB) for research on campus

Gold and Silver Key award winners at the Regional Scholastic Writing Awards Ceremony. Two CSHS students went on to receive national medals for their work.

AP Capstone students completed their 2-year specialized course study with presentations and an oral defense for panels that included local college and university professors. The Norton Art Gallery hosted the event.
The CSHS Library sponsors the Rising Star Awards to recognize students who have met challenging personal reading goals. Students are nominated by English teachers each semester. We recognized 53 students this year.

Rising Star Awards

Jessica, Christon, and Jonathan

Mr. Winningham & Kiya, 2019 Chromebook Winner

Mrs. Barclay, Kiran, Christon, Paige, and Mrs. Hamm at Artbreak

Popular Collaborative Lessons

- Interpreting Charts & Graphs
- Presenting Research with Adobe Spark
- Keyword search strategy
- Selecting academic resources
- Advanced search strategies
- Analyzing geospatial information with ArcGIS
- Book talks for independent book selections
- Paperpile for source management and documentation in discipline-specific format
- Primary source documents
- Developing a topic & research question
- Literature Reviews
- Justification of Sources
- Academic resumes
Swamp Tech

286

Chromebooks added through partnerships with the Academic Foundation, parish, and grant funds.

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Classrooms upgraded with mounted projectors

3:1

“A significant impact on access to mobile technology.”

Our Chromebook initiative moved the student to device ratio from 7:1 to 3:1 in a single year.

- More than doubled the number of Chromebooks on campus
- Rewired 4 existing Chromebook carts to improve maintenance and usage
- Deployed 7 additional Chromebook carts to classrooms
- Requisitioned 1 Chromebook cart for library use
- Completed all processing and cart wiring in-house
- Initiated Chromebook cart upgrades, including rolling replacements for long term vision
- Requisitioned and installed projectors, wiring, and mounts for 13 classrooms
- Coordinated upgrades to teacher computers and presentation computers
- Provided daily support for standardized testing technology usage and additional supplies
Our Vision: A Collaborative Space

Our library underwent updates in the physical space and collection this year, including:

- New branded signage for genre sections of the library
- New Dewey signage for shelving
- Professional collection moved to common library space for easy access
- (5) 7-foot shelves replaced with counter-height shelving to increase lighting, visibility, and display space
- Reorganized library lab (215) for dynamic use of space, including shifting teaching station, projector, and shelving; relocating all AV items to AV room
- Updated bulletin boards and signage throughout to reflect school culture and branding

430 Books Added

2206 Books Weeded

Our vision for the future includes additional transformation of the physical space to increase use of mobile technology and library resources. We hope to:

- Weed Reference section and remove 7-ft shelves
- Remove 11 desktop computers next to Reference section and behind circulation counter
- Add bistro seating in transformed space and Gator Grounds
- Add collaborative seating in former professional library space and AV room
- Upgrade library lab (215) with Apple TV and mounted projector
Instructional Leadership

In addition to providing on-going support to new teachers and Shreve faculty, we actively lead professional development on district and state levels with goals to enter national conversations about education.

Presentations

- National Writing Project Partnership with LSUWP
- LA Teen Readers' Choice Books
- Life After Shreve
- Google Classroom & Apps
- Nepris & Mars: Sparking Curiosity & Inquiry
- Louisiana Association of Math & Science Teachers
- Turnitin.com
- Digital Literacy: Tech Tips and Lifesavers
- New Teacher Orientation
- Science Fair Faculty Challenge
- School-wide Summer Reading Kickoff Middle School Events

Conferences Attended

- Scholastic Art & Writing Awards in New York City
- Power of Data - ArcGIS
- College Board AP Research
- Louisiana Library Association
- Caddo Association of School Librarians
- National Council of Teachers of English