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Innovation Academy

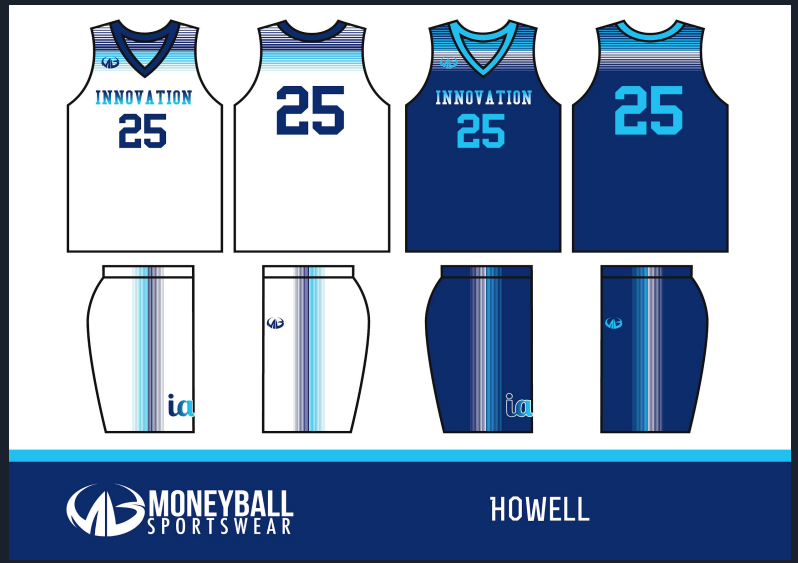
Howell Public Schools

IA BASICS

- Non-Traditional School
- This is Our 4th Year
- 9-12th grades
- 190 students - Diploma Track
- 48 students with IEPs, and 14 with 504s
- 7 teachers, 1 part-time youth counselor, 1 secretary, and me
- Open 7:30 - 4:30

QUICK HISTORY

- A lot of Really Smart and Caring People - Saw a Need Within the District
- Top Staff Applied
- Took a Team a Year of Planning
- Research Based Decisions
- Central Office and BOE Supported

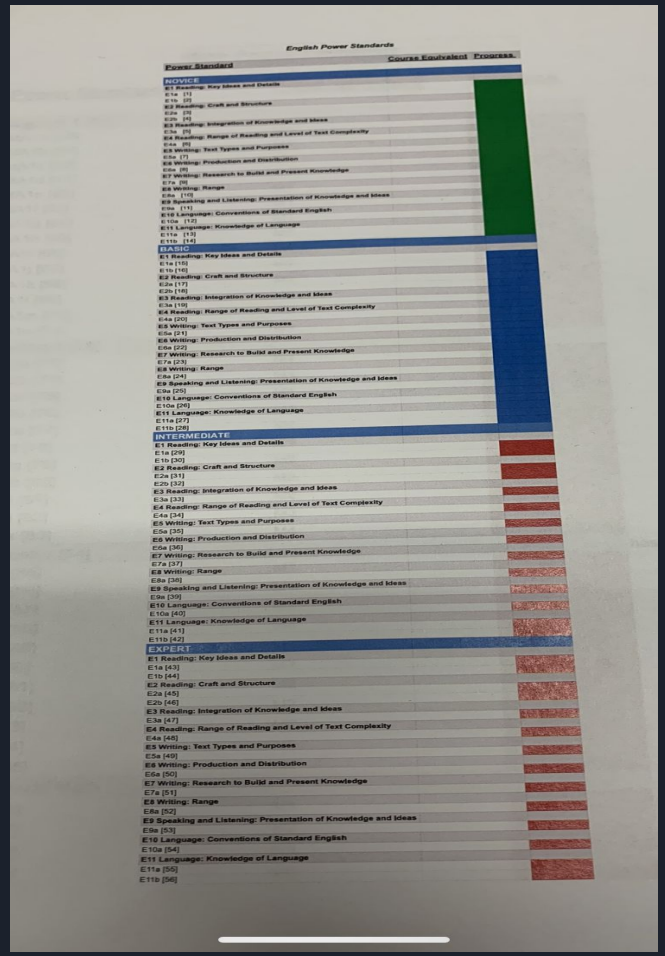


CORE PHILOSOPHIES

- Education Should Look Different for Each Kid
- Student Centered - FUN
- 40% Teen Center
- Maslow over Blooms
- Relationships and Mentorships
- Take Care of the Big Deals - The Long Term Game
- Preventative and Progressive Discipline
- Remove Arguments and Barriers
- Not For Everyone - We are OK with that
- Don’t Care About Before - Do You Want to Be Here
- Project Based - Formative Assessments

FEEDING DEER

- Standard Sheet (about 120)
- Rubrics - very broad
- Mastery vs Proficiency
- Double Dipping - Co Creation
- Differentiation
- Avoid Remote Learning and Summative Tests
- No Mandatory Homework
- Own Deadlines - (Standard Completion)
- Capstone



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