



Sligh Middle Magnet School



The Academy of Medical & Sports Sciences



Creating a Culture of Excellence

Pride **Respect** **Innovation** **Determination** **Excellence**

Staff &
Student
Wellness

Instructional Priority

Developing literacy skills through content-rich, standards-aligned tasks

Magnet
Theme
Integration

Parent Canvas
Engagement

Core Values: Sligh 6

- #1 - Think appreciatively!
- #2 - High Expectations for All
- #3 - Equipping the whole child
- #4 - Challenging grade level tasks aligned to standards
- #5 - Strong Instruction
- #6 - Deep Engagement

House System
PBIS 2.0

S.T.R.I.V.E.
Academy

Microsoft Showcase
School Candidacy

Restorative
Practice &
Change-Maker
Learning

2020 - The Year of Excellence - 2021

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CORE VALUES: The Sligh 6

Core Value #1: Think Appreciatively!

At Sligh we think, lead, & plan appreciatively. That means we start our efforts to make our school better by focusing on strengths of our students & community. This auditing of assets is then combined with ideal visions for the future to create positive change leveraging strengths in order to make the ideal a reality.

Core Value #2: High expectations for All

Sligh has a diverse student body, faculty, and staff from all corners of Hillsborough County. Its our vision to maintain a culture of excellence rooted in a belief that all stakeholders, given the right love and support, can reach their full potential.



Core Value #3: Equipping the Whole Child

Every student and staff member is a member of a “house.” Each house is themed around our mission to instill Positivity, Respect, Innovation, Determination, and Excellence (P.R.I.D.E.) in each student. The house system prioritizes and incentivizes positive behavior as well as provides mentoring, SEL, and mental health support. Our parents and greater Sligh community are provided world class wrap around services through our partnership with the Bullard Family Foundation

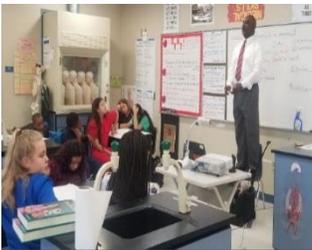
Core Value #4: Challenging Grade Level Student Tasks

Each lesson during the school day is aligned to standards set forth by the State of Florida and differentiated to meet the needs of students. Aligning students’ tasks to our rigorous standards is at the heart of our instructional priority as well as professional learning and support for teachers.



Core Value #5: Strong Instruction

Teachers and staff at Sligh spend significant time planning relevant, engaging, standards aligned lessons designed to inspire the whole class, groups, and individual students. Teachers are highly reflective on their practice and work to improve their teaching on a daily basis through side-by-side coaching, job embedded PD, and collaboration with colleagues based on real time, online feedback.



Core Value #6: Deep Engagement

At Sligh, students are actively engaged in class. Our goal is for each class to include small groups of students working independently on tasks designed to promote thinking and innovation. Many lessons are also uniquely designed to promote our award winning sports medicine, health & wellness magnet program focus leading to several industry certifications preparing students for real world impact.



Principal
Dr. Anthony P. Jones



Assistant Principals
Daniel Baugh
Cristina Vega
Brent Williams

2020 **The Year of Excellence** 2021

July 6, 2020

I want to officially welcome Cougar Nation to the **Year of Excellence!**

Many amazing and innovative things came to Sligh last year from our House System to our new state of the art turf field and track. This year we will not merely focus on all the new and exciting things happening at Sligh but doing things with **excellence**. I also know there remain questions about the opening of school-related to COVID-19. We remain committed to creating as safe of an on-campus environment as possible following federal, state, and school district guidelines. We also remain committed to communicating information as it comes available. Your flexibility and understanding are appreciated. Please feel free to email me (anthony.jones@sdhc.k12.fl.us) with any questions.

Here are some highlights of our upcoming **Year of Excellence**:

CANVAS

Canvas is our new learning management system and is designed to support face to face, blended, and online instruction. Canvas will house your grade level instructional frameworks, curriculum, and most of the instructional/textbook resources previously located in multiple places. Features in Canvas, including automatically grading of an assignment, easy messaging to students and parents, as well as many features that reinforce and enhance technology skills acquired during eLearning.

Innovation Room

Our partnership with the Bullard Foundation and Microsoft has led to the development of an Innovation Room on campus that will serve as a place for incentives and enrichment. This space will also be the home of our first e-Sports Team, virtual reality, working barbershop, and more.

Change-Maker Learning

We will be working to make our curriculum more excellent and relevant this year by infusing real-world, hands-on application of resources purposed to create students who take what they learn and make the world a better place through racial equality and systems reformation.

Here are a few other important topics to remember . . .

Open House 2020

We will hold Open House 2020 on **Thursday, August 6, 2020, from 4-6 pm**. Families will have the opportunity to walk their student's schedule and briefly meet teachers.

Uniforms

Our uniform policy will be a point of emphasis this year as we dress for excellence. Tops will be red, white, or black polos. Bottoms will be jeans, khaki, or black with no holes. Magnet students may wear either scrubs or a magnet polo. Everyone may wear House shirts/colors on Friday.

Finally, transportation information should be out later this summer. Please call 813-982-5533 for transportation questions or 813-276-5596 with general questions about Sligh.

Please stay tuned for updates regarding school opening and COVID-19.

Anthony P. Jones
Proud Principal

Our Vision

Creating a Culture of Excellence

Our Mission

To provide an educational community for students to become
Positive, Respectful, Innovators Determined for Excellence
(P.R.I.D.E)

School Pledge

I am Sligh

I am Positive

I am Respectful

I am an Innovator

I am Determined for Excellence

Together we will make ourselves, our families, our community,
and our teachers proud today.

We are Sligh! **COUGAR PRIDE!**

