

Camanche High Library Newsletter

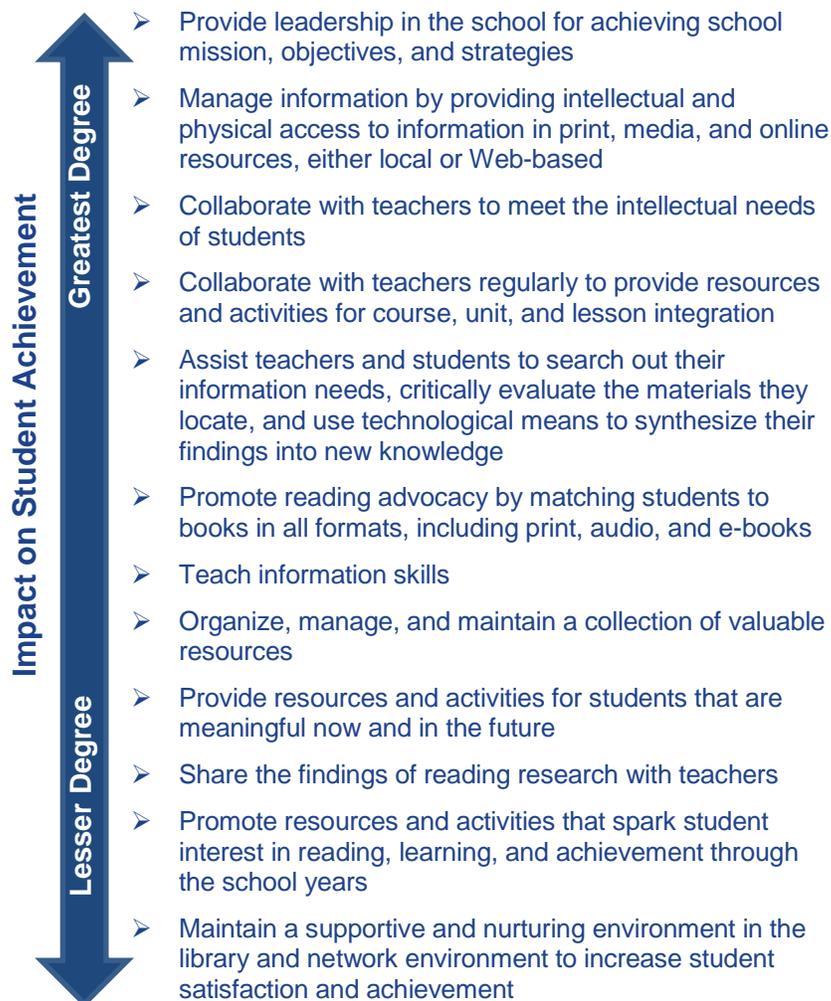
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The Power of the School Library

Direct correlation can be made between student achievement and school library programs led by library media specialists whose dual teaching certification uniquely qualifies them to...



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Upcoming Changes

- The library lab will be mobile. The lab of thirty Chrome books will be on a cart to use in your room.
- Mobile lab scheduling will be transitioning to Google Drive instead of Google Calendar. More on that as it gets closer.
- We will have thirty Chrome books available for walk-in use. These computers will not be reserved for classes, but solely for E20, PSEO, and as-needed for students coming from study halls, lunch, etc.
- The lab space will be available for collaboration and loud group work.
- The tv and magazine areas will be quiet volume zones.
- The tables at the back of the library and by the window will be silent zones.

Reminders:

- Please do not send more than four students from a class unattended. If you find this is necessary, please call in advance.
- Please do not bring food or drink to the library when students are present. It is much easier to get student compliance when they see teachers abiding by the same rules.

Animoto Subscription

The library has purchased a single license subscription to Animoto, a multimedia creation website. Users can create videos up to ten minutes in length and choose from up to 300 soundtracks and 57 video styles.

To access this subscription, please speak to your teacher-librarian.



Noodle Tools

Noodle Tools is a subscription the library purchases annually to aid in information literacy skill development. All students are expected to use it in their English classes. Students know how to access it and use it by the end of their freshman year.

Please take advantage of this service and help enforce information literacy and academic integrity by using this in your classroom. Something as simple as requiring a works cited page or a list of sources with PowerPoints or other assignments goes a long way in preparing students for the demands of postsecondary education.

Additionally, as your information literacy expert, your librarian is willing and eager to help by grading works cited pages. If you choose to incorporate Noodle Tools or works cited pages into your assignments and/or want some basic training on the service, speak to your teacher-librarian.

BYOD Device Data

The numbers below reflect which devices students have available to them to bring from home, as indicated on a recent library survey.

Cell phone: 240 students (82%)
E-reader: 49 students (17%)
Tablet: 73 students (25%)
Laptop: 106 students (36%)
None: 21 students (7%)

Questions or comments are always welcome!

Stop by and share your thoughts in the library.

The mission of the Camanche Community School District, in partnership with family and community, is to empower students to develop the knowledge and skills to become lifelong learners and successful, productive citizens in a diverse, technological, ever-changing global society.

The library program is guided by this mission:

"In support of the Camanche Community School District's commitment to educational excellence, the Camanche school libraries empower students and staff to become effective users of information, promote collaboration, foster a lifelong love of reading and learning, and help patrons achieve their goals."

And by these goals:

- Provide a welcome and safe environment for learning.
- Promote cultural and technological diversity in thinking and in resources in an effort to promote a more global perspective in learners.
- Work to develop information literacy, lifelong learning, and critical thinking skills in all patrons.
- Collaborate with teachers, administrators, support staff, parents, and students to provide the most valuable learning experiences possible.