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CHARLES DEWOLF MIDDLE SCHOOL EARNS “FUTURE READY SCHOOLS - NJ” CERTIFICATION



With excitement and pride, the Charles DeWolf Middle School has been designated and certified as a “Future Ready School.” Our middle school is among the first cohort in the State of New Jersey to have earned this designation.

Future Ready Schools - New Jersey is a certification program designed to promote digital learning readiness in schools throughout New Jersey by providing guidance, support, and resources to schools and to districts. The Future Ready Schools Program, which is a partnership among the New Jersey Department of Education, the New Jersey School Boards Association, and New Jersey Institute of Technology, helps schools promote the skills and capacities essential for success in college, career, and citizenship in a quickly changing digital age.

Please visit <http://www.frsnj.org> for more information.

With hard work over the past three years, in building a robust technology infrastructure, introducing technology hardware and

Congratulation to the
CDW Middle School for
their hard work and
ongoing efforts in
moving the school
forward!

software, and supporting the growth of our professional educators, the Charles DeWolf Middle School met the rigorous criteria established through the Future Ready Certification Program. Through submitted documentation, evidence, and artifacts, we assured the Future Ready Certification Task Force that our middle school met all of the criteria within the seven (7) gears of the Future Ready Framework. These gears were: Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment; Use of Space and Time; Robust Infrastructure; Data and Privacy; Community Partnerships; Personalized Professional Learning; and Budget and Resources.

These seven (7) gears were categorized into three (3) themes, which required our demonstration of success: Leadership; Education and Classroom Practice; and Technology Support and Services.

Proudly, the Charles DeWolf Middle School will be publicly recognized at the New Jersey School Boards Annual Workshop Conference on 24 October 2017. Photographs of the recognition ceremony will be posted to our social media feeds.

“Computers are magnificent tools for the realization of our dreams, but no machine can replace the human spark of spirit, compassion, love, and understanding.”

- LOUIS V. GERSTNER, JR.

Thank you to all of the supporters of the CDW school community. Faculty, staff, families, students, Board of Education members, and community members make the daily work feasible and the noteworthy accomplishments possible. As a school community, we are proud of the middle school's continuous efforts for betterment.

There is still more to learn and still more to achieve. And, together, everything is possible!



Above: Seven Gears of the Future Ready Framework used to establish criteria for Future Ready Certification, explained in more detail to the left.