



MR. ERIC
CISLA SITE DIRECTOR

AUGUST 2026

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NEWSLETTER

LAST YEAR, CIS CASELOAD STUDENTS' AVERAGE GPA WAS 2.58, COMPARED TO THE SCHOOL AVERAGE GPA OF 2.13

CIS CASELOAD STUDENTS' AVERAGE ATTENDANCE RATE WAS 92%, COMPARED TO THE SCHOOL AVERAGE OF 87%!

THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF CISLA AT CLINTON! TOGETHER WE ARE IMPROVING ACADEMIC OUTCOMES

Caseload GPA

2.58

school avg 2.13

Avg GPA · years with CISLA



New Students



2nd Year on Caseload



3+ Years on Caseload

Caseload ADA
91.2%
30-week average

School Average ADA
87.7%
30-week average

Caseload v. School Average ADA

Caseload ADA
91.2%

School Avg ADA
87.7%

Heehee!
CIS WORKS!
SHAMONE!

97%!

OF CISLA CASELOAD 8TH GRADERS CULMINATED LAST YEAR! MANY OF THE 8TH GRADERS JOINED CISLA BECAUSE OF LOW ATTENDANCE, LOW GPAS, AND LOW SOCIAL ENGAGEMENT. BUT THEY TURNED IT AROUND. THEY DID IT



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PLANNED TIER 2 INITIATIVES FOR FALL*

All programming pending CISLA's return to Clinton.*

MR. ERIC'S SKATEBOARD BUILDING

Back by popular demand, Mr. Eric will expand his skateboard building workshop. Students will learn to build, paint, and engineer skateboards. They will also learn how to apply for summer internships and enrichment camps that utilize their newfound skillsets.

**TITO! I HEARD THE KIDS
IN THE SKATEBOARD
GROUP BUILT THIS!
SO STURDY!**



BLACK & AFRO LATINO STUDENT ALLIANCE

This year CISLA will continue to support Black student achievement, as we did last year. Mr. Eric will create a Black & Afro-Latino Student Alliance. The alliance will prioritize each student member completing at least one application for a local STEM-related summer or enrichment camp.



**PENDING ITS RETURN,
CISLA ANTICIPATES CONTINUING THE
MONTHLY SCHOLAR DOLLAR STORE,
FOOD PANTRY & CLOTHING CLOSET,
& SENSORY MUSEUM FOR SPECIAL
EDUCATION**

MR. ERIC'S ASL LEARNING GROUP

Together, students will engage in visual and interactive learning of basic American Sign Language. We will focus on the five basic parts of a sign—hand shape, palm orientation, location, movement, and facial expressions—while teaching basic introductions and Deaf culture etiquette. This will be a tertiary group with minimal sessions.



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THANK YOU,

MR. JONES

MS. SALINAS

MS. CARMONA

MS. KARINA

MS. MUNOZ

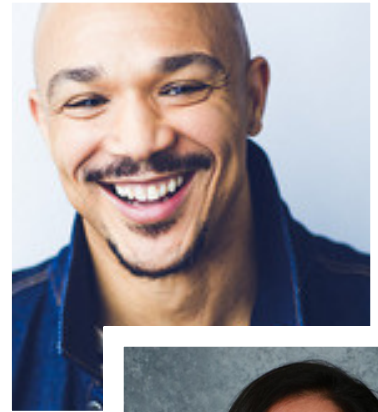
For the past several years CISLA has been able to give students and families supports that have led to higher academic outcomes, higher attendance, and a safer school environment. We make it a priority to work with students with all accesibilty levels. Many of these initiatives were made possible due to unwavering support from our PSW, Ms. Salinas, our Leadership Teacher, Mr. Jones, our Assistant Principal, Ms. Carmona, our former CISLA Site Coordinator, Karina Pineda, and our former Healthy Start Navigator, Ms. Munoz.

These staff have always supported whole school programming that reaches every student, with an intentional focus on Black & Afro-Latino students, Special Education students, students with mental health needs, homeless and foster students, and first generation students.

On behalf of CIS I want to thank these staff for being true education advocates and for affirming the humanity of our students and their families in an ever-changing world.

You are appreciated.

**THANK YOU,
G.O.A.T.S!**



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STAFFING CHANGES



This month CISLA will support Ms. Baranwal's hosting of the Scholastic Book Fair, which takes place from May 11th to May 15th

MS. KARINA'S NAIL GROUP



Ms. Karina is teaching students the skills that pay the bills (& make them happy)!

MR. ERIC'S SKATEBOARD BUILDING CLASS



The students are almost done building their skateboards.

They are learning a new skill and having a blast.

