

Student Learning & Achievement (SLA) 12/3

03 December 2019 / Start time: 8:05 AM / End time: 9:12 AM / KHS Nest

ATTENDEES

Kathryn Talty, Tim Cosgrove, Shannon Green (notes), Mary LaVerde, David Leone, Kara Prosuch, Chad VanArnhem, Bill Wade

AGENDA

1. Meeting Minutes Approval for November. 1.) KT 2.) SG
2. Program of Studies Amstutz (absent), Kara Prosuch & Mary LaVerde
3. Capital Conference Share Out
4. Follow Up Items--Graduation requirements
5. January Meeting Update
6. Public Comments and Questions

Program of Studies

- A document containing the latest Program of Studies was presented by Kara Prosuch & Mary LaVerde.
- The content of the document containing the Program of Studies needs to be Board approved, they are still working on the formatting & some interactive links for when it is scheduled to go live in January. The POS will be available on-line & in print.
- All the information in the Program of Studies doc will be discussed briefly at the next Kirtland BOE meeting.
- They added more links to information from the Ohio Dept of Ed web-site.
- A goal of the new Program of Studies was to make it more interactive for students & also trying to make S's take ownership (courses they are taking, finding info, ownership of their education).
- Almost 75% of info in POS is the same.
- More Strategic Plan info was added.
- Added more links.
- The Ohio Core= what Ohio courses feels are necessary for every S in Ohio. The % 2020 is the last class to have Emergency requirement.

- Handout of list of classes we offer at Kirtland will be on-line. New Program of Studies will be available soon.
- Teachers had input as to what classes they suggest we add, hoping to be able to offer for next year. Ie. “Intro to Critical Film Study”. ½ credit, 18 weeks grades 10-12 pre-req. English 9. “Writing for Publication” 1 credit, 36 weeks, grades 9-12, no pre-req.
- A few options for possible new course offerings: Poetry, Speech & Communication, Journalism, ACT Prep through Magoosh, Art, Media, Rock & Roll History, Voice Class, Treble Ensemble, Health & Wellness, Mindfulness, World Language, Principles of Engineering, Business/Medical Spanish, Spanish Conversation class, French Conversation class, Science: Astronomy, Social Studies: Ethics in Philosophy, AP Psychology, AP Capstone courses. Just to name a few.

Capital Conference Share Out- *moved to next meeting due to time constraints*

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS (complete list on ODE website)

- ODE has in place 2021 & 22 Graduation Requirements. Main difference is that they took away the Emergency Pathway requirement (in place in 2020).
- There will be a new Emergency Pathway for 2023. 2023 & Beyond will give S’s more options (especially those S’s considered “less traditional”.)
- Our Kirtland Pathways align more with the 2023 graduation requirements.
- Class rank in Kirtland eliminated, as with many other High Schools.
- Graduation with honors:
 - ❖ 4.250 & above: Summa Cum Laude “with highest honors”
 - ❖ 4.000 -4.249: Magna Cum Laude “with high honors”
 - ❖ 3.750-3.99: Cum Laude “with honors”

January Meeting- *discussion moved to later date due to time constraints*

Public Comments

- Great speakers coming in to KMS/KHS for speaker series: Ryan Kavanaugh with Fox, two female chemists from Lubrizol, Matt Whittaker--engineer, Rachel Trem--yoga business & marketing.
- 8th graders recently toured the Fredon Corporation & Habco Tool Development Company. S’s met CEO’s, interacted with leadership teams, learned about the company’s history & development, and designed and created robotic range rovers in teams in order to simulate real-world production.