

## **SLA Meeting May 14, 2019**

Kirtland Board of Education/SLA

Meeting start time: 8:31 a.m.

End time: 9:18 a.m.

Attendees: Scott Amstutz, Shannon Green, David Leone, Chad VanArnhem, Bill Wade, Kevin Bogdanski (student visitor from Riverside shadowing DL)

Notes: Shannon Green, Bill Wade (Math Curriculum presentation)

### **AGENDA ITEMS:**

1. Meeting Minutes Approval for March. Unable to approve, vote at Bd. Mtg. May 20
2. Math Curriculum Update (Wade and Amstutz)
3. PSAT at KHS 2019-2020 (Amstutz)
4. KES Enrollment Update (Wade)
5. Public Comments and Questions
6. Adjourn

### **Math Curriculum Update (Wade & Amstutz)**

Teachers have begun piloting Pearson textbook & on-line software program called EnVision. EnVision program being tested. Other local area school districts using this program include: Mentor, Kenston & Riverside. Our school is piloting in 6th grade math through Algebra II.

Looking to answer the following questions with this pilot program:

- ✿ Do materials challenge students regularly?
- ✿ Does program provide support for teachers?
- ✿ Does it teach what it says teach?
- ✿ How does program provide assessment & differentiation?
- ✿ Does program align with standards?

Teachers using rubric to score the new EnVision program, so far feedback has been very positive.

## PSAT @ KHS 2019-2020 (Amstutz)

PSAT - Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test

NMSQT - National Merit Scholar Qualifying Test

ACT - American College Testing

ACT vs. SAT

SAT - 50% Math / ACT - 25% Math

Testing

- Relevant - Support
- Related to courses AP

PSAT 8/9 is aligned similarly to the PSAT 10 and PSAT/NMSQT. It is designed to help students, parents, and educators monitor students individual performances and if benchmarks are being met and where they are performing compared to his/her peers. Performance on these tests also factor into the College Board's AP Potential report which draws on the strengths of the students and suggests which AP courses he/she may be a good fit for. The scores could be shared with teachers to help guide curriculum decisions and individualize classroom learning based on each student's or a group of students strengths and areas of need.

Students get their score report ALONG WITH the test booklet which gives them the opportunity to check which answers they got right/wrong, but also a breakdown of which areas they could use more skill building and strengthening. It also gives the student a projected score for the SAT based on his/her performance. From the website:

“When you view your online score reports, you’ll get summaries of your performance on each test and content area. You can also filter results and drill down to see how you performed on easy, medium, and hard questions or on questions that measure different skills. Percentiles will show how you did compared to your peers.”

Even better - each year the students take the PSAT, they get access to free, personalized study materials on KHAN ACADEMY. These study materials are directly based on the results of the students PSAT. There are also some direct connections to career research databases to give students more opportunities to look into fields that may match his/her strengths and abilities.

Mr. Amstutz feels like this is the best and most direct description of how the tests align (from the PSAT website):

## The PSAT 8/9

Taken in the eighth and ninth grade, the PSAT 8/9 establishes a baseline measurement of college and career readiness as students enter high school. It helps students and educators determine what students need to work on most.

## The PSAT 8/9

### The PSAT/NMSQT and PSAT 10

The PSAT/NMSQT and PSAT 10 are the same test, offered at different times of year. They serve as check-ins on student progress and pinpoint areas for development. Students can take the PSAT/NMSQT in the fall of 10th and 11th grade. Instead of delivering the PSAT/NMSQT to 10th graders in October, some schools may deliver the PSAT 10 between February and April.

## The PSAT/NMSQT and the PSAT 10

### The SAT

Accepted by all U.S. colleges, the SAT is an opportunity for students to show colleges they've got what it takes to succeed on campus. Most students take the SAT for the first time during the spring of their junior year and a second time during the fall of their senior year.

(Average ACT score at Kirtland 24.3)

## *KES Enrollment Update (Wade)*

### **KES Enrollment #'s for 2019-20 as of 5/14/19**

**K = 69 students (approximately 3-4 students away from new section); 22.7 S's per class**

**1st = 4 sections @ approximately 19 S's per class**

**2nd= 3 sections @ approximately 20 S's per class**

**3rd= 4 sections @ approximately 25.3 S's per class**

**4th= 3 sections @ approximately 25.3 S's per class**

**5th= 3 sections @ approximately 26 S's per class**

**Building average = 22.15 S's per class**

## Public Comments and Questions

Shannon asked if we could move next SLA scheduled for June 11? Next SLA meeting was changed to June 21st @ 11am.