

# PARENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

## MARCH 4, 2020

### ❖ College and Career Center - Amy Mayers

- Amy shared a portion of the presentation that she prepared for senior students.
  - Presentation focuses on students taking responsibility for their future whether they choose college, apprenticeships, or work.
- Amy prepares a monthly scholarship list which can be found on the website at:  
<https://www.austin.k12.mn.us/ahs/Pages/counseling/career-center-resources.aspx>

### ❖ Testing - Andrea Malo

- ACT Test - Tuesday, February 25
  - Make-up Day on Tuesday, March 10
- MCA's - April 14-15

### ❖ AHS Schedule - Matt Schmit

- Mr. Schmit shared 4 options we are considering for next year:
  - Option 1
    - Remove Connect and have seven 50-minute classes
    - Remove Connect, have 45-minute Flex, have seven 43-minute classes
  - Option 2
    - Keep Connect and have seven 46-minute classes, 6-minute passing time
    - Have 38-minute Flex, seven 42-minute classes, 6-minute passing time
  - Option 3
    - 5 period Block schedule
    - Semester and Quarter courses
    - 50 and 90 minute classes
    - 4 lunch periods
  - Option 4
    - Pilot Schedule that we had in December 2019
    - Monday-Wednesday have seven 50-minute classes, no Connect
    - Thursday have 55-minute Flex time, four 90-minute classes
    - Friday have four 90-minute classes

### ❖ Conferences - Andrea Malo

- Thursday, March 12, from 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm in Hastings Gym
  - 2020-2021 course registration review
  - Opportunity to meet with 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester teachers

### ❖ Strategic Planning - Andrea Malo

- Mrs. Malo will put this topic on the agenda for the April meeting

### ❖ Brite Bytes Survey - Andrea Malo

- Thursday, March 5th, during Connect
  - Survey for students regarding technology use