

# Academic Committee Meeting Agenda

10-02-23

District Office: 6:00 p.m.

Attendance: Tracy Fasick, Jennifer Walker, Amy Beachy, Nathan Campbell, Matt Linder, Dr. Ryan Axe, Dr. Krystle Nemeth, Steven Bushy, Keisha McCauley, Dr. Amy Flannery

1. Welcome and Celebrations: Jennifer Walker and Tracy Fasick

Ms. Fasick shared High School Spanish 2 learners are mentoring Baron Elementary multi-age students this semester in learning Spanish. In their first lesson, they taught multi-age learners numbers and feeling words. They will continue this semester and next semester will work with Baron Elementary First Grade.

2. Preview of High School Course Selection Guide-Future Board Meeting Approval-Keisha McCauley

Ms. McCauley shared curriculum guide updates and changes for the proposed High School curriculum guide for 2024-2025. In ELA, advanced placement seminars will replace honors tenth grade ELA. In art, the digital art courses will transition to Tech Ed. The art department is looking to create a 3-d art course which may involve metalworking, fiber art, and sculpture. In social studies, American history or AP US History will become a required ninth grade course. Eleventh grade will continue to have American government as a required course. In tenth and twelfth grade learners may choose from multiple electives. Ms. McCauley also shared a course selection timeline.

Q- Mr. Campbell asked if a student could take Advanced Placement Seminar as a senior.

A- Ms. McCauley stated she wasn't certain and would look into this.

### 3. University of Pittsburgh-College in the High School Expansion-Committee Discussion-Keisha McCauley

Ms. McCauley shared that the High School is looking to expand its college in High School program with the University of Pittsburgh. Potential courses include: In the Tech Ed department, broadcasting and website design and development. In the math department, Applied Statistical Methods. In the Physical Education department, Introduction to Human Nutrition and in the Social Studies department Introduction to Psychology.

Q- Mr. Linder asked how many credits would a course be worth A- Ms. McCauley replied it's worth one High School credit and three college credits.

Ms. McCauley explained that students can pay \$250 to take the course for credit or take the course without payment to receive college course experience.

Q- Mrs. Walker asked how it works with the teacher?

A- Ms. McCauley explained that one of our teachers receives training through the university of Pittsburgh and teaches the class on our campus

### 4. Curriculum Cycle Updates: Art, Music, Family and Consumer Science, and Social Studies-Committee Discussion

Ms. Fasick shared the curriculum cycle updates. Art, music, FCS, and social studies are in curriculum revision and will be choosing resources this year

“Innovation survives only when people believe in their own ideas.“

—Levo League