

**2023-2024  
Curriculum Council**

All meetings will be held in the ECS Conference Room A.

Optional Zoom Link:

[Zoom Link](#)

December 12, 2023



**Members:** ~~T. Bernhardt~~, HG Check, L. Davis, K Finter, B Gee, ~~C Goodell~~, ~~JE Hill~~, ~~K Holmes~~, T Isham, D Knapp, ~~S Markin~~, ~~McMurtrie~~, K McCarthy, K McLaughlin, S. Nhaila, L. Parent, C Prescott, A. Ricci, L. Shaw, S Utz, ~~M VanRensselaer~~

Topics/ Subject	Resources	Minutes
<p><b>I. Warm Welcome</b> a.) Check In b.) <a href="#"><u>November 2023 Minutes</u></a></p>		<p>Motion to approve minutes - S. Utz Second - B. Gee</p>
<p><b>II. Engaging Learning Activities/Council Business</b> <b>A) Course Proposals:</b> <a href="#"><u>3-D Art</u></a> <a href="#"><u>20th Century - reimagined -</u></a>  <a href="#"><u>WWI/WWII; The Cold War</u></a> <b>B. VCS Databook Overview</b></p>	<p>See Links attached &amp; the Databook</p>	<p><b>AP 3-D Art</b> 125 Students annually take Sculpture/Ceramics</p> <p>Anticipate 15-18 students annually</p> <p>Currently addressed as an “independent study” Create 5 significant works; no collaborative opportunity - provides access to studio, but no opportunity for critique / collaborative design process</p> <p>Benefits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● National Standard</li> <li>● Can earn college credit/scholarship</li> <li>● Collaboration</li> </ul> <p>Workload:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Selected Works (40%)</li> <li>● Sustained Investigation (Process oriented)</li> </ul> <p>Needs: PD Opportunities (Training through College Board) Costs for materials (increase in budget for Art Dept.)</p>

		<p>Curriculum Writing - adapting existing / alignment to VCS Program - 12 hrs)</p> <p>Q - Other schools offer? (Checking in w/area colleagues)</p> <p>Q - Does this take place of Independent Study?</p>
<p><b>III. Optimistic Closure: Round Table</b></p> <p><b>Next Meeting:</b> January 9, 2024</p>		