

SUSD HSPG

Committee Members, Timeline and Summary of Recommended Changes



SUSD Governing Board Meeting
November 20, 2012

Dr. Mitch von Gnechten
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SUSD HSPG Committee Members



Facilitators:

Dr. Mitch von Gnechten, Executive Director Secondary Schools and Assessment
Dr. Karen Benson, Director of Curriculum
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Committee Members:

Dale Link - AP Arcadia HS
Grace Stombres - AP Chaparral HS
Dr. Linda Flinn - AP Coronado HS
Nikki Wilfert - AP DMHS
Suzanne Carlson - AP Saguaro HS

Sue Engle – Counselor, DMHS
Bryan Parks – SIMAR
Dr. Mitch Simmons – Title/Grants & CTE
Dr. Anne Marie Woolsey - eLearning

Featured Guests:

Curriculum Specialists, Lead Teachers and other District Program Directors

Timeline and Process - 2012

August 20 – October 22, 2012

- Weekly meetings focusing on one or more content/special areas
- Recommendations for changes presented by Curriculum Specialists, Lead Teachers, and District Office Personnel

November 20, 2012

- Informational Agenda Item “First Read” – Governing Board Meeting
Present recommendations/revisions to the 2013-14 HSPG
- Consent Agenda Item – Governing Board Meeting
Approve recommended changes to the 2012-13 HSPG, effective immediately

December 18, 2012

- Request Governing Board Final Approval of the 2013-14 HSPG

By December 21, 2012

- Finalize Common Registration Sheets (English and Spanish)
- Complete revisions in Synergy to reflect language and courses in HSPG
- Post HSPG electronically (English and Spanish)

Goals and Guiding Principles

- **Further refine the HSPG – especially in the Record Keeping Guidelines section**
- **Consider new course proposals based on the following criteria:**
 - A. Courses that are a necessity as a result of increased graduation requirements or in response to state statutes
 - B. Courses that extend existing course sequences or further develop a “flag ship” program in SUSD – consistent with our SUSD Strategic Plan
 - C. Courses that would allow opportunities for students to provide internship support to teachers
- **Update the common registration sheets and courses in Synergy to reflect changes in the HSPG**

Highlights: Revisions/Additions to the 2013-14 HSPG

- **In Response to 4 Year Math Requirement:**
 - Integrated Math – both online and traditional
 - Business Math – both online and traditional
- **ELD Course Titles, Descriptions, and Sequence**
- **Science Tech Internship Course**
- **World Language Course Sequence Additions:**
 - Japanese II, Russian II and Mandarin IV
- **IB Courses:**
 - Twentieth Century World History/SL, Art/Design HL, IB Dance SL
- **Math and Science Courses:**
 - Research Methods (Previously used, currently “banked”)
- **eLearning Electives:** (See eLearning section)

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Recommendation from SLT:

Effective for all SUSD students entering the ninth grade in the 2014-2015 school year, students will be required to complete one virtual online or blended learning course experience (0.5 minimum credit requirement) prior to graduation. Exceptions through Individualized Education Plans (IEPs) will be allowed.

Questions?



**Special Thanks
to All
Members of the 2012 HSPG
Committee!**