



Oakmont High School

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preparing them for lifelong success as contributors in a global society.

Site Council

Thursday, March 20, 2025

5:00 pm - OHS Library

I.Call to Order

Parents: Georgia Liniger, Eric Thorson

Staff: Janette Snyder, Katherine Sunseri, Linda Varnum, Marc Buljan, Jolie Geluk

Students: Sawyer Winkel

II.Approval of Minutes - [February 27, 2025](#)

E Thorson motions, S Winkel seconds, all in favor, motion carries.

III.Opportunity for Public Input

1. [Public Comment Form](#) - If you would like to send our School Site Council comments regarding this month's agenda items, please complete this google form and your comments will be shared with SSC members at the beginning of each month's meeting. If you will be speaking in person, there is no need to complete this form. Thank you for your input!

None noted.

IV.Committee Reports

1. Students: student government planning prom, spring sports in full swing
2. Staff: new Health Academy coordinator hired (Doug Ginn, current Health Academy teacher), job listings posted for Spanish/Dance/Student Government teachers and cheer coach, CAASPP testing next couple of weeks, district approved money for OHS renovations
3. ELAC/PBIS: ELAC now meeting during the school day - increased attendance, partnering with PCOE for EL shadowing program, 75% of the way done with LPAC testing

V.Unfinished Business

None

VI. Presentation (Ex: Data, Budget, Programs)

None

VII.New Business (Information and/or Action)

New textbooks discussed today will then go to CILT on Monday.

1. Information: Course Revision and Textbook Approval

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i. [AP Psych, Course Sheet](#) (Borgeson)

K Borgeson presented. CollegeBoard recently updated the course to align with APA guidelines and what college psychology courses cover. CB also updated the structure of the exam. Current textbook does not align with the new course, so we're in need of a replacement that aligns with the current curriculum and exam. Old textbook is 14 years old, and we are supposed to have a textbook published in the last 10 years.

ii. [AP Chemistry, Course Sheet](#)

2. Information: New Course Approval -

i. [AP Seminar - English 10, Course Sheet](#) (Rossmiller/Nunes)

ii. [Technical Theater 1 - Course Sheet](#)

iii. [Tech Theater 2 Course Sheet](#)

iv. [Musical Theater Workshop - Course Sheet](#)

Rossmiller and Nunes presented on AP Seminar, an AP English 10 class. Multidisciplinary class, will provide foundational skills for future courses as well as CAASPP. Focuses on career/soft skills (presenting, collaboration, leadership, etc.) along with traditional reading and writing skills. Includes project-based assessments; students will gain real-world research skills. Also includes externally moderated assessment, like other AP classes. Combination of project-based assessment + external exam provides good preparation for both IB and AP. Course themes also align with IB. Aligns with CA common core standards. Aligns with district learning goals, including Building Thinking Classrooms model. CollegeBoard offers lots of data about how this benefits students in future coursework. At OHS, will replace Honors English 10 and be blocked with AP European History. Could also be implemented in the Health Academy. Will give students a weighted GPA (unlike current Honors 10). Potential for elective college credit if students pass exam.

G Liniger: how is this implemented in terms of schedule?

C Rossmiller: blocked with AP Euro, so students are in both courses all year long, and rotate days. Course would be difficult to implement in just a semester given when performance task 2 materials are released.

M Buljan: if approved, OHS would be the only school offering this course.

D Nunes: other schools offer pre-AP, but these courses don't build into IB as much, and don't get the grade bump.

K Sunseri: how does the workload compare to Honors English 10?

C Rossmiller: it would be comparable.

3. Information: Course Revision Descriptions - [Slide Deck](#) (Carroll)

i. [IB Physics](#)

ii. [IB Sports, Exercise, and Health Science](#)

iii. [IB Biology HL](#)

iv. [IB Biology SL](#)

v. [IB Environmental Systems and Societies](#)

Kim Carroll, IB coordinator, presenting. District has requested that every time IB revises a course (about every seven years or so), the district has the updated version. New textbooks have already been adopted, but the district course descriptions need to be updated. Course changes are fairly small. Current ESS teacher

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is moving schools - would not be offered next year anyway, but IB is working on a plan for the future. IB sports curriculum and course description is being updated as well, but currently only offered at Granite Bay, although that may come to OHS as well.

M Buljan presented on the other courses on the list (AP Chem, theater courses). These aren't currently offered at OHS. AP Chem is in a similar position as AP psych - course updated by CB, needs course revisions and textbook updated. Tech theater courses are to prepare students for careers in the tech side of theater (costumes, sets, etc). Offered at Antelope currently.

J Geluk: with renovates that are planned at OHS, will the flow of specialty rooms (theater, woodshop) be improved? E.g., woodshop near theater.

M Buljan: plan is to get committees together to decide where money should go.

J Geluk: we should send these committees to look at other sites.

M Buljan: also shared Musical Theatre Workshop course. Workshop studio class that will allow students to practice skills without doing a big production at the end, for students who want an intro course. Not at OHS currently, but could be, if we get the numbers.

VIII. Announcements

1. Next Meeting: April 24, 2025
2. Other Meetings:
3. Special Events: 3/25 - CAST, 4/1 - Band Concert, 4/20 ASVAB Assessment, 4/3 - ELAC Meeting, 4/5 - Viking Ball, 4/8 - CAASPP Testing, 4/9 - CAASPP Testing & Warrior Wednesday, 4/10 - CAASPP Testing, 4/14-4/18 Spring Break no School, 4/22 - OHS Career and Job Fair, 4/24 Musical & School Site Council Meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 5:51

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