



SAC MEETING MINUTES



Hallandale High School
Mrs. Paula Peters, Principal

SAC Committee Meeting Minutes **Monday, October 28, 2024, at 4:00 p.m.** **Room 305**

- **Call to Order/Welcome – Mr. Brandon Forbes, SAC Chairperson**
 - **Mr. Brandon Forbes**, SAC Chairperson, called the SAC Meeting to order at 4:00 p.m.
 - Mr. Forbes advised SAC members that the meeting is being recorded due to the SAC secretary's absence.
- **Approval of Minutes – Mr. Brandon Forbes**
 - Quorum not present at this time.
 - Motion for approval of September minutes tabled.
- **Principal's Message and Update – Mrs. Paula Peters, Principal**
 - ACT testing is occurring for those seniors who still need to meet testing requirement.
 - Senior Parent Meeting will be held on November 14th at Hallandale, where information will be disseminated about graduation requirements and deadlines. Florida Memorial University will be on campus to discuss FAFSA, scholarship opportunities, and life after high school.
 - Mr. Sylvain will discuss post-secondary opportunities for seniors.
 - Senior class officers will provide updates to parents about what's happening for the year.
 - Tomorrow, there will be a Breast Cancer Walk from 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm on the track.
 - The Harvest Drive (JROTC) is well on its way and will wrap up next Friday. Mrs. Peters is encouraging members to donate to the Harvest Drive initiative.
 - Turkey Giveaway will take place on November 20th. There are two organizations who have partnered with Hallandale to provide turkeys for families.
 - Continuing to strive to become a data-driven school. The admin team is working closely with department chairs and teachers to ensure that we are looking at data in an intentional way so that strong instructional systems are in place to meet the needs of students in their endeavor for educational success.
 - The district has created a new data warehouse platform called Performance Matters. Staff members will attend a Performance Matters training on November 5th so that it supports our initiative of becoming a data-driven school.
 - JROTC competed in district competition last Saturday at Everglades High School and are working diligently in engaging in their events. Mrs. Peters mentioned that she went to support them last weekend, and expressed how important it is for students to feel our support.
 - Mrs. Peters highlighted the Student Government Association for a great job in putting on the Homecoming Week festivities, and an amazing Homecoming Dance.

- We are well into the second quarter, working on engaging students in productive struggle, where the teacher learns to function more as a facilitator, and create opportunities for students to engage in increased rigorous content.
- **SAC Accountability Funds Update – Mr. Brandon Forbes**
 - Funds are at \$28,027.82 (as of October 2024)
- **School Environmental Safety Incident Reporting (SESIR) Update – Mr. Brandon Forbes**
 - Mr. Forbes stated that the report has been updated as of October 1st and represents the total number of monthly incidents reported by all schools.
 - For more information, please visit <https://www.browardschools.com/page/38107>
- **Overview of State and District Assessments – Mr. Forbes, SAC Chairperson**
 - The purpose of the presentation is to explain state and district testing as they currently stand for the 2024-25 school year.
 - Presentation included.
- **SAF District Update – Ms. Kadiya Lewis, SAF Chairperson**
 - Ms. Lewis informed members that the first meeting was cancelled due to the hurricane, and that the next meeting is this month.
 - She expressed that she attended the Gifted Advisory Council meeting, where there was a discussion about the various gifted programs offered in the district. There was a motion raised regarding students in Elementary who score a Level 5 on their PM of FAST, they will be considered for Acceleration program.
 - Ms. Lewis is now the Gifted Advisory Council meeting recording secretary.
 - She is planning to attend the next meeting and will report out at the joint SAC/SAF meeting in November.
- **Department Updates – Department Chairs**
 - **Reading & Literacy - Ms. Barbara Harris, Literacy Coach**
 - Make-up testing for PSAT is still happening. Seniors who have not met math requirement are first priority.
 - Reminder that the ACT Non-Reportable test will be given to seniors next week who still need to meet graduation requirement.
 - Ms. Harris mentioned that students are using the ChalkTalk platform to assist in extended practice and remediation in preparation for the upcoming SAT and ACT tests.
 - Will be exploring the Classic Literacy Test (CLT) as an option for students to take for graduation requirement.
 - Continuously reviewing data to drive instructional practice.
 - **Science – Ms. Carolene Kinlocke, Science Department Chair**
 - Biology teachers have administered the Quarter 1 district exam which revealed 37% of mastery of topics covered so far.

- The team is reviewing the data and including EOC practice higher order items as warmups in the classroom. Students are also using Edmentum and Study Island as remediation tools.
- Currently administering CFA 4 assessment.
- Environmental Science teachers have started their Ducks Unlimited certification course and are on track with their pacing. Students will be taking a field trip on November 18-22nd.
 - The Ducks Unlimited Ecology Conservation & Management Certification verifies an individual's expertise in key areas such as ecological principles, wildlife management, and habitat conservation. This certification covers a broad range of topics, including forest, grasslands, wetlands, and waterfowl conservation, ensuring that professionals are well-prepared to contribute to the protection and management of natural resources.
- **Mathematics – Ms. Margarita Merino, Mathematics Department Chair**
 - Algebra and Geometry teachers gave CFA 1 last week on topics 1 and 2. The CFA is a district-wide test.
 - Teachers will learn tomorrow how to pull the math data from CFA 1.
 - Teachers are working to prepare students for CFA 2 in November on topics 1-4.
- **English Language Arts – Mr. Brandon Forbes, ELA Department Chair**
 - 9th and 10th grade student have just taken CFA 2, and teachers are preparing for CFA 3.
 - Mr. Forbes expressed that the department is working on building the rigor with smaller amounts of texts and being more intentional with upcoming CFAs.
 - Teachers are reviewing data from CFA 2 and compare to CFA 1 data to reassess how we can be intentional about best servicing our students.
 - AICE English General Paper students have just taken partial Paper 2 to build stamina before their full practice exam that will be given as a Midterm Exam in December.
 - AICE English Language students are preparing to take their first practice exam.
 - Yearbooks are on sale for the Early Bird Sale Price of \$65.
- **Social Studies – Mrs. Lizbeth Torres, Assistant Principal, Social Studies; Ms. Shandrea Robinson, Social Studies Department Chair**
 - Kids Voting BCPS will take place this week through the Social Studies core classes: U.S. History, World History, and Economics.
 - US History Some USH students took the District Quarter 1 Assessment while some classes were delayed in taking it due to being out for the severe weather days; those students completed the assessment today.
 - Students are currently working on and finishing up the Labor Movement, Immigration, and the Gilded Age.
 - World History WH are currently studying the Crusades.
 - Economics Econ students are completing their study of Demand to include the Law of Demand, Demand Curves and Shifts of the Demand Curve. Will move

to the Introduction of Supply by the end of the week. The upcoming CFA will include the contents and the practical application of Demand and Supply. Sociology Studying sociological theorists and correlating them to their beliefs and theories to modern society.

- Personal Financial Literacy PFL students have completed their studies of payments for work, work benefits, and understanding a paycheck. Students are currently reviewing in preparation for their assessment.
- Hip Hop Literature Hip Hop of Literature students are studying the political, economic, and social concerns of the 20th and 21st centuries.

- **Foreign Languages – Mrs. Lizbeth Torres, Assistant Principal, Foreign Languages; Mrs. Elaine Collado-Duff, Foreign Languages Department Chair**

- Ninety-three percent (93%) of our **Spanish 1** students passed the first quarter, while ten (10) students failed for a variety of reasons, including attendance, personal challenges, and inability to take advantage of make-up work opportunities.
- For **Spanish 2**, 98% passed quarter 1, except for two (2) students who fell behind due lack of submitting late work and repeated absences.
- Our **Cambridge AS Level Spanish** students passed quarter 1 with a 96.15% pass rate, except for one student who failed due to a lack of classwork rigor and commitment, whereas our **AP Spanish Language & Culture** students passed 100%.

- **Adjournment**

- **Mr. Brandon Forbes** adjourned the meeting at **5:00** p.m.
- The next SAC Meeting will be held on Monday, November 18, at 4:00 pm in Room 305. This will be a joint meeting with SAF.