

DHC Parent Advisory Council Minutes
Meeting Agenda, 9/8/22
6:00pm

1. Welcome & new staff Introductions

- a. Welcome to Estephany Martinez! DHC alumni and new member of the front desk/enrollment team

2. Opportunities for students

- a. SLAM- Virtual and in person- students can participate in spoken word poetry worth English credits! Explore your creativity in a safe and supportive environment and join Ms. Knowles' next cohort
- b. Art- Mr. Vance offers art to all students to fulfill your visual/performing arts requirement
- c. Music- guitar and choir currently underway- Join anytime
- d. ESports- Meets each week at 12:30 on Tuesdays
- e. Yoga/Fitness- Ms. Heather (crossfit t/th) and Ms. Erika (yoga- Mondays)
- f. Anime Club- Tuesdays at 2:30 in the music room

3. Sports updates

- a. Fall (Aug-Oct)- Flag Football- has begun
- b. Winter (Nov.-Dec)- Volleyball
- c. Spring (March-May)- Soccer

4. Counselor Updates

- a. Discussed the following:
 - i. Academic planning appointments- including dual enrollment and college and career courses
 - ii. College and career plans- including employment resources, trade school, enrolling in college, and financial aid applications
 - iii. Support for social emotional needs
 - iv. Graduation dates and credit deadline (12/9/22)

3. LCAP Goals & Feedback

- a. Increase Academic Progress
 - i. Increase to 1 or more credits per week is our goal- what are some ways we can improve this?
- b. Increase Student Attendance
 - i. Our goal is to reach an overall average of 3+ credits each LP.
 - ii. Last year our average for the entire year was 1.92
 - 1. Since 7/1/22- our average is 2.35!
- c. College and Career Readiness
 - i. Increase participation in all Dual Enrollment
 - ii. Career Readiness Courses
 - 1. Digital skills
 - 2. Professional Skills
 - 3. College and Career Readiness
 - 4. CTE opportunities
 - iii. A-G completion
- d. Parent Engagement- Goal- Parents and guardians engaged and satisfied with our program

- e. Some ideas shared:
 - i. Open house- with student performances, art displays, games, etc.
 - ii. Community events- I.E. resource fairs, job fairs,
 - iii. Parent trainings on important topics: preparing students for college, financial aid, cyber-safety, helping students with mental health
 - iv. Back to school night- tours, games, supervising teacher presentation to parents
 - v. Luncheons- i.e. Thanksgiving/holidays
 - vi. Banquets and more student recognition events
 - vii. More events with workforce partners
 - viii. Conferences 2x a year for minor students

4. Student Awards

5. Kahoot it and Closing