

DHC Parent Advisory Council Meeting
Meeting Agenda, May 11th, 2023 5:30 pm

1. Welcome.

Ms. Freideck gives parents and students the introduction to the PAC Meeting.

2. Counselor Updates

Ms. Trone (Counselor Paraprofessional) explained to parents and students how the counseling department supports the students with life after high school, providing them with coping skills, and college & career opportunities while they're enrolled with us.

The activities the counselors hosted for the students this school year include:

- Offered a 4-day college trip,
- Field trip to SDSU
- Field trip to Cal State San Marcos.

Summer Graduation is on Friday, June 2. The deadline for students to walk it's on May 19th.

August/Fall graduation: Thursday, Aug 24th, 2023.

Counselors host the "Manhood ABC", "Young Women's Talking Circle" and the "Thoughtful Thursday", which promotes an open and safe space for students to discuss any topic.

3. Dual Enrollment:

Ms. Trone explained the benefits for students to be enrolled in a "Dual Enrollment program". Some of them include: preparing high school students for college life, students are allowed to shadow/attend college classes and join College clubs.

The counseling team also provides academic support to students with their high school and college work (tutoring for both levels). The deadline for students to enroll is May 26, 2023.

4. Re-enrollment and Master Agreement:

Ms. Freideck talked to parents and students about the re-enrollment process for the next school year (2023-2023), Parents and students will receive an invite on their personal and school email to sign the Master Agreement. The school will start sending the invitations this week (the second week of May).

The deadline to sign the MA for the school year 2023-2024 is July 3rd (the first

day of school).

Registration online link would be sent after July 3, it needs to be completed at parents' and students' earliest convenience.

5. Summer Break.

Students are getting almost three weeks of Summer Break (June 12 thru June 30th). Expectations for students are to turn in work once they come back to school on July 3rd.

6. Teacher Awards.

Supervising Teacher provide their students with awards to recognize them for their "Character".

Teachers that presented an award include Ms. Trinh, Ms. Lopez, Ms. Del Rey, Ms. Dowdall, Ms. Sanchez, Ms. Morales, Ms. Clarke,

7. The Phoenix Award.

The Phoenix awards go to one Teacher and one Staff that students think they deserve a special recognition. Last year's award winners were Mr. Vance (teacher) and Estephany (Staff).

For the current quarter, the awards go to Estephany and Peter (Front desk/ Staff) and to Ms. Del Rey for best teacher.

8. Closing

Ms. Tammy Friedeck concludes the meeting by encouraging parents and students to provide feedback on their areas of concern.