

SDWIHS Parent Advisory Council Minutes- Escondido
Meeting Agenda & Notes 8/29/23
6:00pm

Welcome & new staff Introductions

- a. Tammy Welcome
- b. New logo
- c. QR Code
- d. Staff Intros

School Information

- a. LCAP goals
 - i. Increase academic progress
 1. Students thriving in virtual environment and will continue to grow
 2. Each student makes adequate progress towards graduation= 1.5-2 credits each week
 3. What does 1.5-2 credits per week look like for your student:
 - a. 1 per week= 4 credit pers LP= 48 per school year
 - b. 1.5= 6 credits per LP= 72 credits per school year
 - c. 2= 8 credits per LP= 96 credits per school year
 - ii. Increase student attendance
 1. Student appointments with teachers EVERY week for a minimum- 2 per week.
 - a. Attendance does not count until the student both attends AND turns in completed credits.
 - iii. College and Career readiness - Graduate with a plan
 1. All students take professional skills and digital skill classes
 2. Increase dual enrollment - Ms. Trone to share
 3. Field trips to colleges
 4. Support with college and financial aid applications
 5. Counselor's Corner after PAC Meeting: Mr. Rodriguez is taking additional questions and has important senior updates.
 - iv. Parent engagement
 1. Increase parent participation
 - a. Attend these meetings!
 - b. Parent conferences
 - c. Coffee talk
 - d. What are some ways that we can better support parent engagement? - Invite parents to use survey at end, chat or email
 - e. What would you like to see us do and offer? Workshops?
- b. Opportunities
 - i. CNA Program -Use QR Code and also let your teacher know
 1. We have partnered with Dalrada Career Institute to provide our students with the opportunity to earn their CNA(certified nursing assistant) license while they are enrolled with us.

2. Students will participate in an intensive 22 day program to prepare them to take the state exam.
 3. Students will earn 10 elective credits in the CNA program.
 - ii. Black Leadership Alliance Mentoring (BLAM)
 1. Open to all students
 2. Field trips, Culture, opportunities to promote diversity and leadership skills
 3. Reach out to Ms. Abnet or Mrs. Tirado if you are interested.
 - iii. Hope Program
 1. The HOPE Program creates a child friendly and supportive environment for our parenting and pregnant teens.
 2. Designated child friendly areas for parenting students to bring their children while meeting with their supervising teacher
 3. Parenting students have access to supplies such as diapers, car seats, strollers, cribs, clothing and toys.
 4. HOPE Program Parenting Circles are trauma-informed support groups that help our students share their thoughts and experiences of parenting.
- c. New site update - 1535 E. Valley Parkway
- i. Floors are in!
 - ii. Final inspection is scheduled for 10/19
 - iii. Timeline for official opening of site will be communicated asap! How can I receive updates?
 1. Instagram for school updates: @Innovationhs_northcounty
 2. Data and Design- auto texts and emails
 3. Parent Square (L4L Connect)
- d. Fall testing
- i. NWEA testing for reading and math: Fall: 9/15-11/15
 1. Nationally recognized assessment for reading and math- gives quantitative comparative data for students in grade level.
 2. We use this test for appropriate course placement, focus teaching and goals, and monitor if students are learning
 3. Who is testing?
 - a. All/most of currently enrolled students
 - b. Students who do not need math will be exempt from math assessment
- e. Sports
- i. All players and levels welcome
 - ii. Fall (Aug-Oct): Flag Football- has begun
 - iii. Winter (Nov-Jan): Volleyball
 - iv. Spring (March-May): Soccer
 - v. Physical needed
 - vi. Credit completion needs to be maintained
 - vii. Please reach out to Mr. Clements for more info: cclements@innovationhigh.org
- f. Dual Enrollment - Presented by Ms Trone - West Hills School Counselor *Ask about Dojo Points and Prizes*

- i. A program that allows eligible high school students the opportunity to earn high school and college credits at the same time through West Hills Community College.
 - ii. Eligibility
 - 1. GPA of 2.0 +
 - 2. Complete an Average of 4+ Credits per LP
 - 3. Enrolled w/ a Learn4Life School for 2+ Consecutive LPs
 - 4. Good Attendance
 - iii. Available Courses:
 - 1. College Success (Full)
 - 2. Career Exploration
 - 3. Music Appreciation
 - 4. Business (FULL)
 - 5. Intro to Psychology (FULL)
 - 6. Child Development (Full)
 - 7. Child Family & Society (Full)
 - 8. Principles & Practices of Early Childhood Development
 - 9. Health
- g. Counseling Updates
- i. Graduations
 - 1. Winter Graduation and June graduation
 - ii. Small Groups
 - 1. SOURCE, College & Career Readiness, & Sexual Health (On-Line) Oct.19 to Nov. 16
 - iii. Virtual Workshops
 - 1. Fentanyl Awareness- Oct. 23rd
 - 2. CSEC Educational Workshop- Jan. 18th
 - iv. Academic Planning Presentation
 - 1. Every 1st week of every LP.
 - v. Field Trips
 - 1. San Diego Continuing Education- Sept. 14
 - 2. CSUSM- Oct. 5th
 - 3. Palomar College - Nov. 8th
 - vi. Senior Events
 - 1. Stay tuned after this meeting for Counselor Corner! (All seniors and parents of seniors)
- h. Registration for 23-24 School year
- i. Due 9/8
 - ii. If you have any questions, please reach out to Kate at katelynn.milligan@innovationhigh.org
- i. Review of 23-24 calendar-school breaks
- i. Thanksgiving Break- Nov. 20-24th
 - ii. Winter Break- Dec. 18-Jan. 5th
 - iii. Winter Graduation - Details to come!
 - 1. Potential grad deadline for winter graduation: December 15th
 - a. 18 ½ weeks from today

Closing

- a. Student and Family Feedback QR Code

- b. Participation Big Spin Winner
 - i. Congratulations:
 - 1. Angela Hoyer - Speaker
 - 2. Sienna Lopez - Phone charger