

Parent Advisory Committee (PAC)
Vista
Quarter 1 Meeting Agenda Minutes

I. Welcome-

- a. Start Time: 05:59PM
- b. Attendants of parents/students: 35
- c. Attendants of staff: 15
- d. Brief Introductions: Hi, my name is Tammy I'm the assistant principal here at Innovation High School and welcome to our back to school night and PAC! I'm going to hand it over to Ms. Contreras!

II. Important School Updates

a. Announcements

- CNA Program: (Certified Nursing Assistants)
We would like to mention that we have 5 students from Vista in our CNA program! These students completed their portion on site and the remaining at a residential care center. Our next class will begin in 2026 and students look out for announcements when it's available to sign up!
- Heavy Breathing:
We also have heavy breathing and it's a gym that teaches students to discipline and get some exercise. This class will count for their PE courses!
- Boys Restorative Circle:
It is run by our community wraparound to mentor our male youth students and listen to students through their struggles.
- Social Studies SGI:
Class is run by myself (Mr. Garcia) I will be going in depth with world history, civics and econ classes. This will help out students if they are planning on attending the field trip of the court house!
- Geometry Class:
Hi everyone my name is Ms. Villalobos I'm one of the math teachers here and I'll be running the geometry class and I will share more details of this class. Please sign up with me if you're interested. Classes will be open on Wed/Thursday from 10AM-12:00PM! Thank you!
- English Intensive Writing:

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Hello! I'll be running this class (Mr. Aguilar) and this class will help students to focus on their writing skills and will be able to complete 1 credit within a week. Classes are open on Wednesdays or Thursdays from 12PM-2PM.

b. New Team Member(s):

- We would like to welcome our new staff member which is Mr. Dassow and he is one of our new English teachers! Please welcome him and let's give him a round of applause!

c. Assembly Bill 84:

- We would like to let you know that there is a bill that was passed and it's called 84 assembly bill and this will have a big impact on all charter schools. The purpose of the bill is to take accountability. It's a good thing because some charter schools are not following up to code and they are just taking advantage of the funds from the state. It will triple our auditors and it will affect our school budgets. It will prohibit us with non credentials programs like for example community wrap around and any other programs that we offer to our students. We know we serve students from up to the ages of 24 years old which WIOA would be one of those programs impacted by. If you like to know more about the bill...the web site of the bill is available here on the slides. I will send out these slides to all families for you all to keep by this Tuesday sep 2nd.

III. Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP): This is where we get our funding from the state.

a. Review 2025-2026 school year goals.

- We have 4 goals:
- Goal 1: Increases academics: How can we increase students' academic progress.
- Goal 2: College and career skills: Preparing our students for college or even prepping them for life after high school.
- Goal 3: Student retention: How can we as the school keep students focused and engaged.
- Goal 4: Educational Partner Engagement: This just stands for more parent involvement.
- Please let us know of your opinions and if you have any questions, please write them down.

b. Feedback:

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- Before this meeting started, I had posters up with all these goals and had you all express your thoughts and choose which goals you preferred for this school year. For goal 1, 3 parents chose that they would like for us to provide more small group classes like the SGI. 1 parent voted on more extra curriculums. 3 parents chose more available tutoring appointments. Now for goal 2, 9 parents would like better field trips for their students. 3 parents voted on to improve work readiness courses. 3 parents asked if we could have more students completing the dual enrollment or CNA programs. For goal 3, 4 parents voted on improving course offerings to keep students interested. 2 parents would like better partnerships of mental health for their students. 3 parents would like for the school to increase social offerings to students. Lastly for goal 4, 3 parents vote on making these meetings more engaged. 2 parents voted for the school to provide ways for parents to volunteer opportunities.

IV. Comprehensive Support and Improvement Plan (CSI): This just really stands for, how as the school is keeping up with graduate rates and we should be meeting at 85%

- a. Tutoring: They will prioritize tutoring students who can graduate between 4-5 years.
- b. Targeted supports/college and career
 - We will focus on our 4th & 5th year students and our counselors meet with these students all year long.

V. Student Opportunities:

- a. Community Wraparound
 - This program helps our youths to learn from these mentors from their past life and encourages them to not follow their steps. We currently have Mr. Jesse, who is one of our Mentors, wasn't able to attend today.
- b. Potential new programs
 - San Diego Counting Education: is a school for students that are not so sure if they will go to college. This program offers different kinds of careers like culinary arts, cosmetology, automotive, child development, digital media & programing and many more! Please see Mr. Rodriguez if you're interested in attending this field to visit this school!

VI. Counselor Updates

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- Monthly Guest Speaker:

As for the school we have decided to have a guest speaker every once a month and we just had one last week. We are bringing in guest speakers from barber school, cosmetology, healthy relationships and the bank CHASE!The upcoming one is CHASE bank and they will go over with students how to open a bank account, card, etc.

VII. NWEA Testing:

- This is a test that is meant for the Fall and it shows if there is growth in our students' learning and to show if teachers are making sure there is growth. Mr. Lopez explains to students that it will not affect their grade, GPA, and credit completion! These tests are meant for MATH and ENGLISH.

a. Upcoming field trips:

- San Diego Continuing Education: If you're interred in this field please sign up!
- Superior Court House at Downtown San Diego: This field trip will show students how the court room functions and will see a real live trial and criminals. Please sign up as seats are filling up! This field trip is set for Sep 4th!

b. Senior updates:

- Senior grad speaker: Nov 10th Please do not wait till the last minute this spot fills up and we would need to go over your speech!
- Cap and gown pick up: November 19th
- Senior Grad Scholarships Nov. 17th
- Grad credit Deadline Dec. 4th

VIII. Important Dates

- We will be closed for Labor Day Sep. 1st
- Winter Graduation Dec. 11th
- NWEA Fall Testing Oct 18th
- Next PAC meeting Nov 20th

IX. Awards:

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- NWEA: We had in total 32 students who improved on their Math or Reading scores!
- Credit Crushers: For this award students completed 30 plus credits this last spring semester! We had a total of 8 students!
- Honor Roll: For this award students completed 25 plus credits & kept their GPA at 3.0-3.49! In total we had 4 students!
- Principals List: For this award students completed 25 plus credits and kept their GPA at 3.5-4.0! The number of students that received this award were 17 students! Please give them a round of applause and say cheese to the camera to take a quick picture!
- Grizzly Award:
For this award it recognizes our staff and teachers of how much our students appreciate them. I've (Tammy)been sending out surveys to students to vote and I've gathered the most numbers together. Lets start off with our non teaching staff and I can please get a drum roll.....the winner is Ms.Mendoza! Our final award for tonight is but it was won by two amazing teachersMr. Lopez & Mr. Ramirez!

X. Next Meeting Date:

- a. November 20, 2025 @ 5:30PM

XI. Adjournment

- a. Note end time: Meeting ended at 6:42PM. Please join us for our next meeting and it will be thanksgiving style for the next one! Once again thank you all for coming and see you all at the next PAC meeting!