

HORIZON HIGH SCHOOL
SCHOOL COUNCIL MINUTES
OCTOBER 27, 2009

The majority of the meeting focused on, How HHS Stands In Relation To Other Competitive Programs In The District.

Overview was given by Linda Ihnat Vice Principal who also heads up the AP Committee.

AP Committee purpose:

- To look at an extensive AP program at HHS

- To stay competitive with the Crest program at PVHS and the IB program at NCHS

- To create a mission statement for the AP ACADEMY

Websites to check out Crest and IB programs:

www.crest.pvschools.net and www.ibo.org

To keep our students at HHS:

- Offer an AP package (9-12)

- Could include senior projects

- Symposiums on how to prepare for college

- Field trips

Completion of the AP package (AP ACADEMY) would be indicated on diploma just like the special IB certificate.

This program would allow AP teachers to have common planning periods so they could work together and pull together the AP classes. Teachers could also focus on overlapping curriculum. More students would be encouraged as seniors to stay for full days.

Offer AP psychology and AP Art History

The program would become nationally known like the IB program and HHS would therefore become known to more Ivy League schools.

Another topic discussed was, How Do We Market HHS?

- Organized tours for parents and students followed by questions and answers by an administrator

- Press releases in the Republic

- Use our gifted marketing students to help market HHS

- Promote our Fine Arts Programs

- Encourage the elementary and middle schools in the district to bring their students to our programs

Offer Dual Enrollment

- Instead of having our students leave campus to attend PVCC, bring the

classes to HHS with teachers from our school who are already certified to teach them. This would mean moving teachers around to fit into the right slots.

RESTROOMS:

Dr. Courson toured the restrooms and will file work orders to get them repaired such as latches on the doors.

It was suggested to upgrade them by adding mechanical soap dispensers.

Submitted by Nancy Heller