

11-6-23

WHS 8th grade: Success!

230 Students

- Familiar faces are a positive
- Parent night also a success - Abundant life and private schools

States: early dismissals - restructured so no choice

One Act play went wrong - great turnout

Vision of Graduate

- Learner - tied to student of the month
- Maria's cringey videos for advisory - Student Led.

Draft Feedback

3 goals for strategic plan

2 year school improvement plan - will also have next year

- Not mapped out - put on 1 pg as a resource
- Tier 1: Every student gets
 - Tier 2: Small groups if you need it (locking a W2)
 - Tier 3: Intensive (high level of support)

· Draft interventions

· Communicate @ end of year

· Streamlining absences - will go into behavior intervention

· Handbook Fardies - enforcing handbook rules

↳ Total tardy # are down

↳ Mr. G will pull data

· Tiers 1 + 2 are done in the classroom

↳ Yes

· Vaping (social-emotional) intervention (Maria C. brought up)

↳ Behavior is telling of vape

↳ Moved staff to address

↳ District \$\$ for more cameras

↳ Tier 1, 2, 3 intervention

· "Harsher" consequence - working w/ cancer patients

↳ Real life outcome

Goal #2 : Student access - schedule and Program of Studies

NEASC recommendation - 84 min isn't accessible to everyone

Exploring!

- 2 schedule committees (since 2021)
- Blue + white days the same (new sch.)
- Students can access more classes

Removing Levels from electives

- work load in H + CP is same
- Students want a boost
- case-by-case basis

- Students can take classes they're interested in
- Raise expectations!

G → electives on CP level (should be light, enjoyable)

- Student reps agree

P → question about make-up during "W2" blocks

- 55 minute flex block is the rationale
- More perspective will be taken into account before set in stone

Winter/Spring - handbook drafts

- Ran schedules w/ 8 period schedule
- Worked well on all counts

P → get more people into world languages

- 8 block schedule could allow for that

Plagiarism

Goal #3 : Climate and culture

- Weekly Updates
- Activity dashboard

Expanding student interests

- 2022 - 2023 - 70% (8th grade)
- Lunch visits, SADD, readers, senior walk

Panorama survey

- No strong solution for students who don't feel comfy

School Spirit/Cultural Heritage weeks

- Asian is overlooked (defer to club)
- Follow up on May - Asian heritage month

District Budgeting for families who don't speak English

Widespread nominations

Eng. prof
is measured

Pur's Comments

- Cross contamin.
- Transfers from cities - MCAS are given dictionaries
- Calling students Dora
- ↳ skin tone
- English say racist