

SIT Minutes

5 May 2015

I. NEW TESTING SCHEDULE (CTE and teacher made exams)

- **CTE Post Assessments** (will be given the week before June 6th; not approved yet)

Schedule

June 4th : 1st and 4th Periods (CTE and teacher made exams)

June 5th : 2nd and 3rd Periods (CTE and teacher made exams)

1st and 4th – June 4th

2nd and 3rd – June 5th

II. Testing Schedule (EOC and NCFINALS)

June 8th: 1st and 4th

June 9th: 2nd and 3rd

June 10th : English II (EOC)

June 11th: Biology and Math I (EOC)

* Students who are in both of the above classes will be tested also on the 12th

* Math will be tested 1st.

June 12th: Make up testing

*When will students receive this information?

- Teachers are to provide this information to the students

* Administrator and proctor schedule forthcoming

III. Saturday School- June 6th

- Voluntary

- Runs from 9-12

- Pizza will be served for lunch

- Students may use this time for studying or make up time

*Poll of CTE teachers to see if they would like an alternate date.

IV. Canvas

- State interface (similar to Google Classroom/Blackboard.)

- Contracted by NCDPI

- We could purchase it . . . it does cost (district would have to buy it)

- Central Office will make the ultimate decision

- Communicates with Schoolnet and Powerschool

- Says teachers can sign up for a free account (does not ask for a credit card)

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- Technology Survey indicated students want a “one stop” technology
- SIT concern with training time if we plan to use it.
- Please discuss in your department meetings
 - Share suggestions and comments with Mr. Berry

V. Open House- Tech Night (aka: Night of Innovation)

- This is an idea where parents and students come together and learn to use the technology provided for them.
 - PowerSchool seemed to be the most discussed
 - Information not used by parents or provided to parents (by students)
 - Use Freshmen Orientation to provide this information
 - Students losing the information
 - Suggested that Bruin Focus teachers make copies of the PowerSchool form as well as locker forms
- Need to figure out what software/tech we are using in our classrooms
 - Provide resources for students and parents
 - Discuss in departments and as this is a consideration for Fall 2015
- If you are interested in assisting with The Night of Innovation, please contact J. Bonney.
 - a) Points to ponder -
 - How to present this to parents/staff?
 - How long; what does this need to be?
 - Consider YouTube (Castamatic) and PowerPoints for CCHS Homepage
 - How to advertise this?
 - Honeywell?
 - b) First steps
 - Pool information from departments
 - Create linear information outline
 - Meet during the summer to plan and organize this event
 - c) Departments should discuss . . .
 - Pooling resources and technology used and put it on individual syllabus?
 - Concern that too many forms go home the first day
 - Any ideas how to disperse this information is welcome
 - Any technology that is “dying”?
 - Better ways to educate/share information?

VI. Mentors for At Risk Students

- Students who need an advocate where they don't/ may not have one at home.
- Pair them with an adult (staff member of CCHS)
 - Student names submitted at the end of this year

- If you're interested in becoming a Student Advocate, contact Celina McGee
 - Trying to figure out when these advocates could meet with the at risk students. (how often)
 - Bruin Pride/Focus?

V. Announcements

- AP Night (May 7th) @ 6:30
 - A night to explain AP courses to students and parents
- Academic Awards
 - Seniors May 20th @ 6:30
 - Underclassmen May 21st
- *Each department needs a representative
- * Contact Mrs. Lassiter

VI. OTHER

- Can we change the Internet agreement?
 - Yes, stay with them throughout the duration of their high school career.
 - Mr. Berry will contact the appropriate person
- Morale booster for the **Fall semester**
 - Pump up the kids ... lip sync battle
 - Kids can vote on who they want battling
 - Saturday School at lunch or lunch
 - Contact K. Mac (This will be for the next fiscal year)