

PONTE VEDRA HIGH SCHOOL

School Advisory Council Agenda

Jan. 16th, 2024

4:30 PM

Ponte Vedra High School Media Center & TEAMS Virtual Meeting

TIME	AGENDA TOPICS	SPEAKER
4:30	Welcome	Jeannine O'Brian
4:32	Nov. Minutes <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Discussion• Vote	Jeannine O'Brian
4:40	Registration/Guidance Nights Presentation	Ashlee Henderson
5:00	Principal's Update	Jeannine O'Brian

Notes:

November Minutes: Q: Will the new scale discourage students?

A: The 1-4 scale has more to do with behaviors rather than academic work. Behaviors have been removed from academic grades. The district has been discussing the validity of the traditional 1-100 scale and what a 0 does to a student's grade. This is a continuing discussion. The potential pushback is the unfairness of putting the overachieving student on equal footing.

Dr. Oberkehr is now in the process of receiving feedback from department chairs to come up with the best model for PVHS.

Mr. Weinbrenner approves; Mr. Wendall seconds.

Registration/Guidance Nights: Ms. Henderson discussed her role at the school and her communication plan.

- School Messenger: email and text messages
- Shark Bytes: weekly email
- Schoology: student and parent access
- Daily Announcements

2024-25 Registration:

- Rising 12th graders separated to focus on college
- High School 101 for rising 9th graders
- Rising 10th graders ONLY – Personal Financial Literacy required (to be offered in 12th grade as of now)
- Presents what colleges are looking for
- Discusses honors/AP/dual enrollment criteria
- FCTC Dual Enrollment offered to rising 11th graders only (trades school)
- Recommendations/registration/petition information
- Parents are REQUIRED to sign paper registration form – every counselor meets with every student in person
- Modified/Blended schedules NOT GUARANTEED

Q: Will transfer students have to reconcile their financial literacy credit?

A: The administration integrates the class into their schedule depending on if they need to still take the course or if they have taken it previously at another school. The course is also offered online. Most likely, students will opt to take the course online either during the summer or during a fall or spring semester. There are Standard and Honors options as well.

Q: If Dual Enrollment 1101 and 1102 is taken at PVHS, who provides these classes?

A. These classes are offered through St. Johns River College.

Principal's Updates: The school is heavily focused on registration currently. Administration has started a 3 month process of building the master schedule. Depending on the classes the students request, that is the biggest push for constructing the schedule. Electives are "customer driven"; demand determines the number of sections offered.

All in-state Florida schools take ASL as foreign language credit.

There will be a date in May around Drop/Add where all decisions are final. Plenty of notice will be given. Grad Bash tickets are for sale online. It is open for 30 days on School Pay. When that period closes, the number of requested tickets will be purchased ahead of time.

Prom tickets will be sold in a similar fashion. Two in-house platforms (School Pay and Go Fan) are being considered for the sale of the tickets.

Updates from FAST PM 2: 10th graders 3 or higher at 73%. (District at 57%; State at 40%) Level 3 rose from 67% at PM 1.

Mr. Wendell accepts motion to adjourn. Ms. Marino seconds.

