



High School Division

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This Month's Highlights

Curriculum and Instruction

Staffing:

IA – Ashley Reddick, resignation; position posted
Upcoming posting – Pre-Pharmacy Instructor

Teacher Evaluations:

Summative Evaluations are complete. I will be meeting with each teacher this and next week to review their summative documents.

TCTW:

Each team reviewed their portion of the Strategic Plan, and presented to the Faculty during the last faculty meeting. The Strategic Plan has been posted in the faculty lounge, along with a year-long calendar to track our progress towards our goals. There is also a data section to utilize in reaching those goals.

CTE Innovations Grant:

There was only one new grant request submitted prior to April 1 (Beech Grove – Field Trip Transportation). Therefore, PLTW Implementation, PBL Training, and Transportation funds will be distributed on a first come/first serve basis. Grant Applications received thus far include:

- Clark Pleasant (PLTW Implementation \$7500 – using funds Summer 2015)
- Franklin Central (PLTW Implementation \$7500, Construction Technology Program \$3,000, all funds encumbered; reimbursed after next Grant Status Report - due 4/15/15)
- Greenwood (Transportation Funds, one HS trip complete/reimbursed, elementary trip upcoming)

Perkins:

I will be working on submitting our Perkins plan for 2015-16 over the next month. The plan is due May 19, 2015. Currently our Perkins Grant funds certain positions at Central 9 (Instructional Assistants, Career Pathway Specialist, ½ Master Teacher, Integration Specialists, ¼ Data/Communications, Media Specialist), as well as other improvement opportunities including Accuplacer/remediation, TCTW and HSTW Conferences.

Teachers:

The Skyward Software (student management system) was installed over Spring Break. Each teacher will have a login/password very soon for the PDC (Professional Development Center) so that they can go through tutorials and training sessions for the system yet this school year. The very basic timeline is as follows: April - convert historical data, May - Import/Enter new student data, May/June/July - Assign students to courses.

Principal

Students:

- Students will be going on fieldtrips this week,(Wed-HSE II 4/8 & Fri-Electronics 4/10)
- Reminder Skills USA State Competitions this weekend. Several of our programs will be competing for a chance to advance to Nationals in June.
- Students in Health Careers, Veterinarian, Medical Assisting, and Dental are preparing for HOSA competitions Mon. April 13-Wed. April 15th, 2015 at the Sheraton North off 86th and Keystone. Mrs. Otte and I will be attending ceremony breakfast and awards on Wednesday, April 15th, 2015.

Principal:

- Next week will be our 2nd to last Principals meeting with sending school principals.
- Indiana Comic Con was a successful event for C9 in promoting and marketing to the world. Comic Con entertained 40,000+ people, and C9 was highly visible to the public eye. Several teachers help work the event over 3 days along with myself, Mr. Jacobs, and Mrs. Steele. (Jessica Smith, Robert Briones, Suzan Rogers, Glenn Weil.)
- Last month in March, the Criminal Justice students help raise money for the Veterans Hospital patients by a "Pie in the Face" event. C9 staff/students were very helpful and sympathetic to the cause and help raise around \$500 dollars.

Student Services

MARKETING/RECRUITING

- Karin attended the Career Fair for Resource Treatment Center. Shared information with students about CTE and C9.
- Student Services hosted a recruiting event from the US ARMY, students spend time learning via simulated events.
- Glen and Karin hosted home school students tours and shadow events.

ADMINISTRATION – HIGH SCHOOL OFFICE

- End of grading period reports require communication with staff and a significant amount of checks and balances in Harmony. Finalizing the reports requires additional administrative work.
- Work with enrollments for next year involved much planning and communication with sending schools.

SUPPORTIVE SERVICES

- Hosted the monthly guidance counselor's meeting; Advanced Manufacturing Program was highlighted. Students are assembling a go kart kit and will compete in an event hosted by Purdue University.
- Glen and Karin reviewed the process of determining enrollment numbers as efficiently as possible, showed sending counselors the Google Enrollment Guideline Document. Some counselors were just realizing that they could post and change numbers at any time and everyone logged in would see the changes as they were posted. This enables us to track the requests in each program and advise the sending schools where changes needed to be made.
- Glenn and Karin continue to provide advisement and counseling to student regarding grades, placement, etc.