



Gilmer High School SGT Agenda
Date: September 7, 2022 at 9:00am

Member	Role	Signature
Derek Bowen	Principal GHS	Present
Lori Bramlett	UNG	Present
Hannah Carter	Teacher GHS	Present
Christy Shull	Parent	Present
Karen Phipps	Teacher GHS	Present

SGT Meeting Agenda - Meeting #1 New Term with Mr. Bowen

1. By-Law Review & Acknowledgement Forms
2. SGT Matrix: reviewed decision-making responsibilities
3. GHS New Staff 10 + 2 paras: Will Barnes (history & baseball), Emily Cantrell (AG), Hannah DeBoard (ESOL), Laney Henson (math), Deborah Lutz (math), Callie Wenslow (ESOL), Haley Vick (para & softball), Amanda Bright (para), Chad Miller (history & coaching), Dani Wright (PE) , David Wright (comp. sci), Wesley Chastain (construction; recently resigned)
4. SY22 Milestones/AP Scores review

Lottie Mitchell: Fannin, Union, White, Dawson, Lumpkin data needed.

Milestones Breakdown

	Average Mean	Proficient	Developing
American Lit	499	38%	29.9%
Algebra I	506	30.1%	34.6%
Biology	514	36.5%	29.4%
U.S. History	509	32%	32.9%

AP Exams Passed Scores: 3, 4, 5

Biology	3: 50%		
Calculus	4: 44%	5: 44%	
Chemistry	3: 46%		
Eng Lang/Comp	3: 35%		
Eng Lit	3: 27%	4: 64%	
Env. Sci	3: 25%	4: 33%	
Human Geo	3: 31%	4: 25%	5: 31%
Psychology	3: 33%		
Statistics	3: 55%	4: 9%	
U.S. History	3: 33%	4: 8%	5: 31%
World History	3: 39%	4: 25%	5: 7%

Looking at Milestones and AP classes and scores: what can we do to move bands?

Steps in place right now:

- Vertical planning/teaming for 9th ELA and Algebra I
- Teachers are expected to offer opportunities for mastery
- PSAT offered in 10th grade (no cost)
- SAT after Algebra II in 11th grade or 12th grade (some waivers offered)
- Pre AP opportunities for 9th grade for Human Geography and exposure to AP before 11th and 12th grade years
- Opportunities for WBL, DE, and AP for 11th and 12th grade years
- Tracked students who were accepted and not accepted to UGA based on AP scores and credit, SAT scores, academic weighted GPA
- DE 80+ students

Looking Ahead/Planning:

- Seniors: know what colleges vs. universities accept or require
- Track students who are accepted to college and universities and see what is accepted
- Offer more Pre AP and AP opportunities so students can earn 10-12 AP credits
- Offer PSAT to 9th graders (possible cost)
- DE and AP can work together (planning & scheduling)
- Mentors or Guest Speakers from UGA; what did they do to get in and be successful? (Emily Cantrell would be a great start!)

5. GHS Safety, Security, & Traffic

Everything seems to be running smoothly now. Buses are leaving within 4 minutes!

6. GHS Teaching & Learning- John Hattie Handout

A quick reference to SEE learning through the eye of the student; teacher mindset; evaluating learning; relationships; and what to provide to support the process of learning

7. Book Study - Starting a Movement

PLC focus; how to create the culture of PLC to assess learning (not teaching)

8. GHS Teacher Perspective

Hannah Carter: Chorus, elective teacher

She responded that relationships are number one to be able to create an environment that supports learning, responds to feedback, and encourages success.

Karen Phipps: 9 English Lit/Comp teacher

She responded that relationships are a priority in the classroom. The environment must feel safe for participation and learning.

9. GHS Culture

- a. Instructional: teachers can reserve time in the PL classroom for their students to work on larger projects, research, and in break out groups
- b. Staff development (Meet & Eat): creating a culture to come together with other teachers and administration; information is shared;
- c. A.P.P.L.E.: Accountability, Persistence, Performance, Learning, Excellence
What represents us and is expected

10. For Next Meeting -

- a. Final Exams
 - i. Attendance
 - ii. Grades
- b. School Improvement Plan
 - i. Attendance
 - 1. Students
 - 2. Teachers

Next Meeting is October 6, 2022 at 8:15am-9:15am

Following meetings: November 3, February 2, March 2, April 13