

SAC Meeting Minutes
For
Gateway Intermediate Charter School
Gateway Charter High School

Meeting Date: Wednesday, January 21, 2015

MS Members Present: Grant Richardson (Assistant Principal), Renae O'Bannon, Anne Burrelli, Janneth Vargas

HS Members Present: Sara Abraham (principal), Kelly Weeks (Assistant Principal), Michael Kneeland, Lisa Legiec, Kim Brady, Patrick Flahive, Marie Eastwood, Wezinsky Voltaire

Topics Discussed, Tasks Assigned and Decisions Made:

Meeting Opened at 3:30pm and all members signed in and were introduced. The meeting agenda was distributed.

Agenda Items:

*1st day of 3rd quarter

-New quarter for all students, closer to graduation and the end of year.

***New Teachers:**

-Middle School & High School have hired new teachers for open positions, happy with the new hires and working together for our school and students.

***Tutoring:**

-Ms. Marie Eastwood spoke about the changed format. We will be having Intensive Math, Reading and EOC.

-We have ordered books for tutoring.

-Tutoring is offered every day and we also are having a Saturday Boot Camp.

***Algebra EOC Scores:**

- Every student passed with the exception of 1 student, Senior level.
- Junior's scored 2's and mostly 3's, we were in 3rd place in the surrounding area.
- Next retake is in the spring, date will be announced.
- School Grade a "B" only 4 points from an "A". Gateway Charter High School did gain 72 points.

***Cambridge:**

- Mr. Kneeland discussed the process of regular students for exam, we are working on schedule. We still have a couple of months before exam. We are in good standing compared to last year.
- Freshman are unique they have to take an exam in May, they will be working on their level. They can apply this towards their college credit.
- May 29th Cambridge Music Exam.
- 50% dual enrollment students fail, most colleges do not like to consider dual enrollment.
- Students who did not take exam in May can take it in November.

***Guidance:**

- Doing a great job!
- Have been stern with schedule changes.

***Athletic Department Middle/High School:**

- Mr. Allen is in a conference in Atlanta.
- Game update- 2 more basketball games, Soccer is done, we had a winning season.
- Banners' are looking great.
- Tennis starts this week of 01-26-2015.
- Badminton Club has started.

***Middle School:**

- 90% of scheduling will be wrapped up by end of 01-23-15

***Misc. School Information:**

- Enrollment Night on 1-22-15

***Parents Discussion:**

- Remind Scott Allen about Varsity Jacket letter to Parents

All business had been discussed and meeting was adjourned at 4:15pm.

NEXT MEETING DATE:

March 18th, 2015

3:30pm in Room 139