

NORTH HOUSTON EARLY COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOL

Shared Decision – Making Committee (SDMC)

Virtual Meeting Agenda – Tuesday, August 30, 2022

3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

School Vision: We envision a world-class learning institution developing a community of holistic leaders who will demand-and-then-realize- endless opportunities for themselves and their community.

Mission: It is our mission to deliver the highest quality educational experience by maintaining a college culture within a diverse, supportive, public high school.

22-23 THEME

THINK. KNOW. ACT. GO: The 4 Keys to College & Career Readiness

- I. Welcome and Introductions
- II. Purpose of Meeting (SDMC Guidelines)
- III. 2022-2023 School Data
- IV. School Improvement Plan Goals
- V. Budget/Enrollment Updates
- VI. Staffing Updates
- VII. Quarterly Meeting Dates
- VIII. Questions
- IX. Next Steps and Closure

MEETING NOTES:

Started: 3:35 pm

Adjourned: 4:17 pm

Present:

Dr. Samantha Brooks, Principal
Marcie Colemon, Dean of Instruction
Matthew Weaver, Magnet Coordinator
Kenneth Dorsey, Teacher

Courtney Skinner, Teacher
Jasmine Harris, Non-Instructional Staff
Reginal Peters, HCC P-16 Liaison

6 of 10 members were present

The Teams meeting began and was facilitated by NHECHS Principal, Dr. Samantha Brooks.

Brooks welcomed the committee and followed the agenda provided using PowerPoint slides. She reviewed the purpose and responsibilities of the Shared Decision Making Committee.

Brooks identified great accomplishments of NHECHS during the 21-22 school year, including, but not limited to the following:

- 98% A Rated School! We are the same rating as Challenge ECHS and East ECHS☺
- Huge increases in AP Scores
- 30% of 9th graders earned masters level on STAAR English I
- 25% of 10th graders earned masters level on STAAR English II
- More than 60 students earned certification in Entrepreneurship & Small Business
- Gold Standard Family-friendly School
- 2021 National Blue Ribbon

The areas of concern and growth she shared were as follows:

- Attendance : Last year 94.9%
- number of associate degrees: projected 75/134. At the end only 40% completed (54 degrees)
- 98.6% College and Career Ready. Must be at 100%
- Drop in PSAT/SAT

Brooks noted that new programming was in place this year to help ensure that students are improving their mean score. Teachers are providing academic support in the classroom, advocacy, and tutorials. Also, the enrollment is 9 students below projection. Some students still struggled with coming to school after campuses reopened, so a small number of scholars and their family opted for the child to attend an online school.

The committee voted on acceptance of the SIP Goals for the 22-23 school year. 100% who were present voted in favor of the SIP Goals below for 22-23:

- Increase the average SAT Reading score to 540
- Increase the average SAT Math score to 580
- 95% of the EOC STAAR performance scores will result in Meets Grade Level or Above
- 100% of the EB students receiving LEP services will meet TELPAS exit standards by the end of 11th grade
- The percentage of associate degree completion will increase from 40% to 55%
- Attendance: Increase to 98.5% to meet TEA standards for early colleges

New staff information was also shared by the principal. She asked that we welcome our new English teachers, Ms. Evelle Young and Linda Trendell, our new physics teacher, John Campbell, and our new support for students taking virtual HCC classes, Ms. Jasmine Harris.

Also, Brooks is offering a new clerk position to Mr. G. Gonzalez whom she believes will bring another layer of professionalism to our campus office team.

The quarterly meeting dates moving forward will be September 13, November 8, February 14 (virtual), and May 9. All meetings will be in-person except for the February date.

Upon concluding the meeting, Dr. Brooks asked for feedback, questions, or mentioning of anything the committee deemed important to put on next month's agenda.

Mr. Dorsey suggested a NHECHS Athletics Program set of expectations to ensure students maintain the grade and attendance standards. Brooks responded that she was in favor of a one-page document giving an overview of the expectations of the sports/extracurricular programming, including passing all classes and maintaining a minimum 2.0 GPA (unweighted). Also, he suggested an attendance expectation be added. Brooks agreed that would be a good idea. Dorsey noted he would have a sample document drafted by Friday, September 2, 2022.

Formal introductions were saved to the end of the meeting. Mr. Reginald Peters, the HCC P-16 Director was introduced to the rest of the SDMC members and vice versa.

No more questions were posed. Brooks adjourned the meeting at 4:17 pm.