

**SDMC MINUTES**  
**January 27, 2022 4:45 p.m.**

Welcome

Mr. John Flowers extended a heartfelt welcome to all and sincerely thanked everyone for their unwavering commitment to High School Ahead Academy Middle School.

Introductions

Community Leaders, Parents, Staff and Partnerships

**Master Schedule**

Changes are set to occur in January to consolidate all classrooms to two hallways for improved efficiency. Transitions will be shorter, admin team will guide and monitor transitions, and restroom guidelines will remain the same for HSAA Highway. All 7<sup>th</sup> grade students have been promoted to 8<sup>th</sup> grade, however, some students are on a contingency plan.

**APEX Credits/Tutorials**

Several Students have received 3 or more credits thus far this school year. As It stands right now, HSAA has quadrupled the amount of credits students have received over the past years. More students are engaging in APEX since having student/parent conferences. More students are participating in Saturday tutorials, however, we would like more to attend. Students attend virtually and we have about 25 students that participate on a weekly basis. We would like to have at least 40 to 50 participate on a weekly basis.

**Accountability**

We currently have 29 students that count for TELPAS, however, the required 25 students may or may not count because of previous testing years. We're doing well in reading per the DLA, however, we still need improvement in math. Changes have been made in the math classrooms and it's currently producing better results as witnessed by exit ticket data.

**Attendance Incentives/Wraparound Support**

Attendance currently sits at 73%. The school needs to increase incentives to help improve attendance. Transportation problems are a consistent issue. Moving up the start time is a possible resolution. Meetings have occurred to bring in more Wraparound Supports.

Mr. Flowers thanked everyone for their flexibility and hard work.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:30 p.m.