

Collegiate High School Advisory Council Virtual Meeting

May 17, 2017

Agenda Item: Collegiate High School Update

Applications for the 2017-2018 school year were turned in throughout the month of February. Because the CHS had more applicants than the 75 available spots for the 10th grade, a lottery was held on March 9th.

10th Grade

67 collegiate applications submitted - 60 students offered a spot (7 placed on a waiting list)

28 pre-collegiate applications submitted - 15 students offered a spot (13 placed on a waiting list)

We do not yet know how many students, who have been offered a spot, will ultimately accept and attend CHS in the fall. We will continue to take in applications. Orientation for these new 10th graders was held May 2 – 4.

11th Grade

Thirty-four new juniors have been offered a spot at the Collegiate High School in the fall. They will join our current 75 sophomores in making up the junior class in the fall of 2017. These new juniors went through a Junior Year Orientation (Class of 2019), along with the returning rising juniors, April 10 – 14. After the orientation sessions, returning sophomores conducted their Student-led Conferences with their parents (100% participation) before all rising juniors completed registration for college classes for Fall 2017.

All current CHS juniors (Class of 2018) are participating in Spring Minimester classes. Over the course of 2 weeks (May 8 – May 18), all current juniors take 2 required, 1-week classes (Capstone to College and Financial Literacy: Money Matters) in order to fulfill high school requirements. Each student then chooses 6 different mini-classes to take during the interim between the end of college classes and the end of the Collegiate High School calendar year. Class offerings are as follows:

20th Century Architects

Bridge – the Best Game Ever!

American Revolution through Hamilton: the musical!

Greek and Latin Origins of English

I Can! Life Skills for Teens

Dragonology

Math and Art

Math Games and Puzzles

Knitting 101

Hitler and Nazi Germany

Dirt, Sex, and Greed: Real Ethics for the Real World

Lights, Camera, Ethics!

Jazz Dance

Beach Volleyball

The Civil War

Four Wars in Four Days
WWII in the Pacific
WWII in Europe
Drawing 101
Painting 101 (including painting a rainbarrel to be auctioned for charity by the Building Assoc.)
Islam, Terrorism, and the Modern Middle East
Relevant Creativity: the Humanities Perspective
Multicultural Literature
Poetics of Rap Music
Stained Glass Mosaics
Individual and Team Debate
Quilts for Kids (taught by members of the Flying Needles Quilting Guild – quilts to be donated to Children in Crisis organization)

Other Collegiate News

NWFSC Graduation

_____ seniors who completed the requirements for the AA or AS degree, in addition to those for a Florida High School graduate, graduated from NWFSC on May 6 at the 2:00 pm ceremony.

All current sophomores and juniors took the PERT (Postsecondary Education Readiness Test) during the spring, in part, to help measure student academic growth over the school year.

_____ % of the sophomores took the Florida Standards Assessments English and Language Arts (FSA ELA) Reading Component test on May 3/4 . The End of Course (EOC) exams for Geometry (May 11) and American History (April 27) were also administered.

The Collegiate High School Awards Day will be held the morning of May 23, with graduation later that evening (7:30 in the Mattie Kelly Arts Center).

Student Accomplishments

Faculty Accomplishments

NWFSC Summer Semester

Those students who are opting to take college classes over the summer, began taking classes on May 15 and fill in their free time during the school day with minimester classes.

Next School Advisory Council Meeting

Our next SAC meeting is scheduled for May 17. However, we will probably need to postpone this meeting until June, when we should have the test results for our 10th graders from the state, as these data are used to follow-up with our 2016-2017 School Enhancement Plan.

Collegiate High School Graduation

A graduation ceremony will be held for the seniors on the evening of May 23. Dr. Devin Stephenson, NWFSC's new president, will attend the CHS graduation in May. Florida House District 4 Representative, Mel Ponder, will be the graduation speaker at the CHS graduation.

Collegiate High School website update

We have just unveiled an Alumni Link on the CHS webpage on the NWFSC website (<http://chs.nwfsc.edu/>). This gives us the ability to better collect feedback and updates from our alumni.