

## Parent Advisory Board Meeting 2/1/18

**Present:** Alex Anderson, Tracee Beck, Jason Cox, Brenda Fiegen, Jayne Gaspari, Erin Hericks, Veronica Houston, Karen Mikuska, Joan Mahoney, Kathryn Muller, Maria Neely, Kerry Olson, Tom Polak, Kristin Ripperda, Connie Scott, Stephanie Spader, Matt Stork, Nancy Tapken-Mor, Mark Viehweg and Jackie Shotkoski, Steve Kueter

### Athletic Trainer Contract Update – Steve Kueter

- ♥ Steve Kueter provided the history and background of athletic trainers in the schools in Sioux Falls. He explained the reason and purpose of the transition to Avera last month.
- ♥ Our contract with OI just ran out last week, January 2018. Trainers for O’Gorman will now be from Avera. We will have two trainers. Summer camps should look the same.
- ♥ Prevention and Care class for students wanting to become a student trainer will still be offered

### Sweet 16 Format– BB Tournament – Steve Kueter

- ♥ There are 18 schools in the AA class for basketball. There will no longer be districts and regionals. The schools are ranked 1-16 and 1<sup>st</sup> place will go against 16<sup>th</sup>, and 2<sup>nd</sup> place will go against 15<sup>th</sup> etc. Two teams will not make the playoffs.

### Student Crowd at Games Discussion

- ♥ Parents expressed a concern about student behavior at basketball games.
- ♥ Administration will continue to work on this.

### Spring Conferences – February 15<sup>th</sup>

- ♥ An email reminder for donations will be sent on Feb. 5, Feb. 9 and Feb. 12
- ♥ Teachers might be gone for a short time to complete their own children’s p/t conferences
- ♥ Basketball coaches will be gone probably 30 minutes prior or 30 minutes after lunch for practices
- ♥ Food will be located in the dance room again
- ♥ Schedule for conferences is attached
- ♥ Will order out for all the food and get donations from parents to cover the expenses

### New/Transfer Students to SFCS Phone Calls

- ♥ Each board member received 10 to 12 families to call
- ♥ All students are 9<sup>th</sup> graders at OG or students are new to OG this year
- ♥ Bring back to March meeting

### Registration Portal Opens this Week for Current Student – Infinite Campus

- ♥ Incoming Freshmen Registration Feb. 7 & 8 3:30 pm to 7:00 pm – Library
- ♥ Faculty reviews registration numbers – Feb. 22 (Late Start) – Departments have meeting and also discuss who is teaching which classes
- ♥ Master Schedule developed from these numbers
- ♥ New Courses – see handout
- ♥ Early Bird class is always in the Spring and is always World Geography

- ♥ Starting on Monday, counseling will create a list of students that did not pick a full schedule and start making appointments with those students
- ♥ Last week, we had lunch seminars for the sophomores and juniors regarding the new classes or updated classes, see attachment.

#### AP/Dual Credit Discussion

- ♥ AP credit classes take tests at the end of the class – you pay for the test
- ♥ Dual credit class doesn't take a test at the end of the class
- ♥ College credit window at the beginning of the year for dual credit through Mt. Marty Dual credit teacher must have master's degree in that subject
- ♥ Each college/university has their own specifics for credits per grade
- ♥ Dual credit classes are offered through Mt. Marty and Northern State University
- ♥ Spring Dual Credit Handout Discussed

#### Online Enrollment – TADS

- ♥ Different than course registration
- ♥ Online enrollment updates your demographics, financials etc.
- ♥ Portal opens Feb. 17 for returning students/ Feb. 26 for new families

#### Winter Formal – Sunday, Feb. 18 7:30 pm -10:30 pm @ The District

- ♥ “A Night for all Knights”
- ♥ Tickets went on sale today, Feb. 1<sup>st</sup> / Guest passes allowed

#### Empty Bowls Update

- ♥ Scheduled for Wednesday, March 7 from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm
- ♥ Email went out to parents today
- ♥ Nicole Wellington is in charge of this activity

#### Upcoming Important Dates

- ♥ Feb. 2 – All City Mass 10:00 am @ Elmen Center
  - ♥ CSW t-shirt with school pants
  - ♥ Be there by 9:40
  - ♥ High School students will be done by about 11:40
  - ♥ Students should carpool if they can
- ♥ Feb. 5 – Campus Visit/Activities Fair (Class of 2022)
- ♥ Feb. 7 & 8 Incoming Freshmen Registration
  - ♥ This is not a first come first serve process
- ♥ Feb. 14 – Ash Wednesday – All School Mass
- ♥ Feb. 15 – P/T Conferences
- ♥ Feb. 18 – Winter Formal
- ♥ Feb. 15 – Feb. 19 – No School President's Break
- ♥ Feb. 20 – Open Campus Begins for Seniors
- ♥ Feb. 21 – Late Start Faculty Meeting
- ♥ March 7 – Empty Bowls

Next Meeting – Thursday, March 8 @ 11:30 am

# PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

## Thursday 2-15-18 (REC Center)

<b>8:00-10:00</b>	<b>Conferences</b>
<b>10:00-10:25</b>	<b>1/2 faculty-conf. &amp; (**1/2 faculty-break)</b> (**Science, World Languages, Music, English, Art, Business Ed, Computer Science & Family & Consumer Science)
<b>10:30-10:55</b>	<b>1/2 faculty-conf. &amp; (**1/2 faculty-break)</b> (**Theology, Math, PE, Social Science & Academic Services)
<b>10:55-1:00</b>	<b>Conferences</b>
<b>1:00-2:00</b>	<b>Lunch break (No Conferences)</b>
<b>2:00-4:30</b>	<b>Conferences</b>
<b>4:30-4:55</b>	<b>1/2 faculty-conf. &amp; (**1/2 faculty-break)</b> (**Theology, Math, PE, Social Science, Academic Services)
<b>5:00-5:25</b>	<b>1/2 faculty-conf. &amp; (**1/2 faculty-break)</b> (**Science, World Languages, Music, English, Art, Business Ed, Computer Science & Family & Consumer Science)
<b>5:30-6:30</b>	<b>Conferences</b>

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Parents, we will rotate Faculty through short breaks (25 minutes) so please check the schedule of these rotations.

- Please respect the times that teachers are on breaks.
- Lunch Break = NO CONFERENCES  
(All faculty will leave their tables.)

**THANK YOU!**

## NEW COMPUTER COURSES FOR 2018-19

**CSC 140—EXPLORING COMPUTER SCIENCE I** (Fall semester only) 1/2 credit Prerequisites: None Grades 9-12 Exploring Computer Science I introduces students to technological topics like human/ computer interaction, problem solving, web design, programming, data modeling, ethical and social issues, and careers in computer science.

**CSC 150—EXPLORING COMPUTER SCIENCE II** (Spring semester only) 1/2 credit Prerequisites: Exploring Computer Science I Grades 9-12 Exploring Computer Science II is a continuation of Exploring Computer Science I. Students will be introduced to technological topics like human/computer interaction, problem solving, web design, programming, data modeling, ethical and social issues, and careers in computer science.

**CSC 160—GRAPHIC DESIGN** (offered 2018-2019) 1/2 credit Prerequisites: None Grades 9-12 This project-based course is designed to develop students' understanding of and practical application of graphic design through the use of Adobe suite software.

**CSC 210—COMPUTER PROGRAMMING** 1/2 credit Prerequisites: Algebra I Grades 9-12 Computer Programming is an introductory programming course introducing students to at least one programming language. Students will use critical thinking and logic, decision making, problem solving, and program development to complete projects. The course will provide students with a solid base of knowledge to pursue programming in the future.

**CSC 410—AP COMPUTER SCIENCE PRINCIPLES** 1/2 credit Prerequisites: Exploring Computer Science I and II Grades 10-12 (Spring semester only, offered 2018-2019) AP Computer Science Principles is a project-based course introducing students to the fundamental concepts of computer science and challenging them to explore how computing and technology impacts the world. Multi-disciplinary in nature, the course gives students an opportunity to analyze and address real-world problems through the use of creativity, critical thinking, and problem solving. Students who participate in AP Computer Science Principles should expect to have prep work to complete prior to the beginning of the spring semester.

## **NEW INDUSTRIAL ARTS COURSES FOR 2018-19**

**IND 140—INTRODUCTION TO BUILDING CONSTRUCTION** 1/2 credit Prerequisites: None Grades 9-12  
This course is designed to give the student an opportunity to learn and experience different elements of the building construction trade. Students will learn how to use materials and tools used in the construction industry. The class will apply the skills and knowledge learned to build various projects.

**IND 240—CARPENTRY AND WOODWORKING** 1/2 credit Prerequisites: Introduction to Building Construction Grades 9-12 This course is designed to give students exposure to different aspects of interior carpentry and basic woodworking skills. Students will expand on the use of materials and tools used in the building construction course. The topics covered in this course will help build practical and useful skills that students can use throughout their lifetime. Small woodworking projects directed by the teacher will be completed throughout the course as well

## **AP MUSIC THEORY COURSE**

**AP Music Theory** 1 credit Prerequisites: None Grades 11-12 Students in AP Music Theory work to develop an ability to recognize, understand, and describe the basic materials and processes of music from the Common Practice Period of the Western music tradition. Skills developed include audiation, sight-singing, composition, notation, and analysis. In addition, students will become familiar with rudiments of musical terminology and functional, tonal harmony. Coursework will consist of exercises in writing, listening, creating, analyzing, and performing. Prior music ensemble participation is not required.

## **COLLEGE BIOLOGY**

**SCI 401/402—COLLEGE BIOLOGY** 1 credit Prerequisites: Biology and Chemistry; Grades 11-12 Seniors in top 1/2 of class; Juniors in top 1/3 of class This class is the freshman level course at all South Dakota Regental Universities for majors and fulfills the general science requirements for all degrees. Students wishing to continue with a major in Biology or Medicine enter as sophomores and students with majors outside of the Sciences will need no further courses in college. Students must meet the Northern State University entrance requirements and must enroll for dual credit to take the course.