



AVECHS

Coffee with the Principal

November 19, 2020

Meeting called by: Principal De La Garza

Location: Online Google Meeting

Meeting Start Time: 10 AM

Meeting End Time: 10:30 AM



Minutes Recorded by: Melanie Beegle

Attendees:
AVECHS: Principal Liliana De La Garza & Secretary Melanie Beegle
GISD: POA Marisela Quezada
Parents: Armando Cano

Previous Action Items

ACTION ITEMS	PERSONS(S) RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE
✓ Student and parent notification of all upcoming scholarships	Principal De La Garza	Ongoing

Minutes

Agenda item: Parent Virtual 8th Grade Enrollment Presentations

Presenter: Principal De La Garza

December 1: GMS @ 5:30 p.m.

December 2: CMS @ 5:30 p.m.

December 3: STMS @ 5:30 p.m.

Discussion:

- These presentations are prepared with information set more to inform parents but students are welcome to attend as well.
 - Principal De La Garza will also guide attendees to our school website and walk through how to submit the enrollment application.
 - Principal De La Garza has created a [PowerPoint video](#) that has been placed on our school website.
 - Students/Parents can attend any of the presentations regardless of the home school.
- Student presentations are being scheduled with the Middle Schools to allow Principal De La Garza to present directly to students during their Science courses now that AVECHS has the Associates of Science. Those dates will be forthcoming and listed on our school website.
- AVECHS can only accept 66 students in the 9th grade.

Agenda item: Social Emotional Learning (SEL) Curriculum

Presenter: Principal De La Garza

Discussion:

AVECHS is implementing a new SEL curriculum "School Connect" in the Friday Advisory classes. This curriculum provides students with additional social support – how to connect with themselves emotionally, how to finish successfully. Next semester AVECHS may schedule the SEL Advisory classes with interspersed students from all grade levels instead of classes by a specific grade level.

Agenda item: S1 Virtual EOC's

Presenter: Assistant Principal Legarreta

Discussion:

- This semester AVECHS & DPA are the only schools giving EOC's because we provide semester courses.
- 9th grade:
 - EOC's - NM History & Alg1 or Geometry (dependent on the students' course). They will be administered on Dec. 14 – 15th; students are to login early at 9:45 AM for their 10 AM NM History EOC.

- Teacher created finals: Language Arts & Health will have a teacher created final.
 - Language Arts will utilize the CFA as part of the final; Ms. Myers will notify students as to when she will administer her final.
- Spanish does not have a final; just a completion of the course.
- 10th grade:
- EOC's – for all courses. These EOC's could potentially provide a graduation assessment requirement.
- 11th grade:
 - Chemistry: teacher made final due to all students meeting the Science graduation requirement last year with their Biology EOC last year.
 - DACC finals: students are encouraged to start studying and preparing for those finals.
- Once the EOC rosters are finalized all students will be informed via REMIND as well as posted on the school website.
- Once students are finished with their EOC they can logoff; they don't have to remain logged in until all students finish the exam.

Agenda item: DACC Exams

Presenter: Principal De La Garza



EXAM WEEK
Last Day of Classes

Monday-Friday, December 7-11
Friday, December 11

Agenda item: [DACC Academic Calendar](#) (Spring dates modified)

Presenter: Principal De La Garza

Discussion:

DACC recently modified their Spring Calendar; it is now only 1 day on Tues., March 23, 2021. They will be giving students a 1-day Spring Break to hopefully alleviate student from leaving town due to COVID.

Administration will share the modified DACC schedule with students.

OPEN FOR DISCUSSION

New AVECHS Associates of Science degree

PARENT INPUT/QUESTIONS:

Q: What is included in the Associates of Science?

A: Both Associates of Arts & Associates of Science are 60 credit hours. Associates of Science curriculum includes most of the Associates of Arts courses with the exception that students need to fulfill a 21 credit requirement to take STEM electives.

Next Scheduled Meeting

TBD