

Houston County High School

A Nationally Recognized School of Excellence

Houston County System Mission and Vision Statements

Our system mission is to produce high-achieving students.

Our system vision is that our system will be world-class.

HCHS Mission and Vision Statements

Our school mission is to expect excellence in Academics, Athletics, the Arts, and Service.

Our school vision is to foster a foundation for life-long learning and personal excellence.

<p style="text-align: center;">School Council Meeting Minutes September 13, 2022 7:00 A.M. in the Bear Center</p>
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1. Call to Order
 - a. Meeting called to order by Doug Rizer at 7:04am.
 - b. Members present: Dr. Douglas Rizer, Vicki Renteria-Silva, Crina Brock and Etolia Van Buskirk.
2. Approval of Agenda Dr. Rizer
 - a. Motion to Approve - Vicki Renteria-Silva
 - b. Second – Crina Brock
3. Recognition of Visitors Dr. Rizer
 - a. Visitors Recognized- None
4. Reports from Council Members
 - a. No reports submitted
5. New business
 - a. Review of election members' information – all present confirmed that contact information is correct.
 - b. Election of officers – Marissa Parrish elected President/ Chairman. Etolia Van Buskirk nominated and elected Vice Chair. Trish Peters Secretary.
 - c. Dates for meetings for the school year 2022/2023 - Dr. Rizer proposed using last year's dates to schedule future meeting times. The meeting time will continue to be on Tuesday mornings. Dr. Rizer will follow up with the actual meeting dates.

6. Report from Principal

- a. The start of the new school year was the best in Dr, Rizer's experience. Students seem more thoughtful and have already shown initiative in doing the right thing (cleaning after school events). Students are participating in games, dances, and clubs in higher numbers than in previous years. Enrollment is high and the old gym was packed for Pep Rallies, but less students opted to sit out. Dr. Rizer continues to encourage students to get involved in school activities and optimize their high school experience.
- b. Homecoming Dance had the most tickets sold in many years. Over 1000 tickets sold.
- c. Athletics: HCHS Softball and Volleyball are so far undefeated in the region. Football performance is the best in 5 years. Mrs. Van Buskirk recounted how some people attending the football game were surprised about the app-only ticket purchase at the gate. Dr. Rizer explained that due to a trend towards cashless ticket purchase, an increase in games attendance and the expectation for transparency and accountability, tickets sales are moving exclusively towards the Go Fan App.
- d. Mrs. Van Buskirk asked about the Prom and Graduation dates. Prom will be on April the 22nd and Graduation on Friday, May 26th at 4pm. This year, HCHS will have the earliest graduation time. Dr. Rizer will send out the list of Important dates for the 2022-2023 school year.

7. Adjournment Doug Rizer, Principal