

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.

School Council Meeting Minutes December 6, 2022 7:00 A.M. in the Media Center

1. Call to Order
 - a. Meeting called to order by Dr. Douglas Rizer at 7:05am.
 - b. Members present: Dr. Douglas Rizer, Trish Peters, Vicki Renteria-Silva, Crina Brock, Etolia Van Buskirk, Cassandra Ingram and Jason Brett.
2. Inspiration
3. Pledge of Allegiance
4. Approval of Agenda Dr. Douglas Rizer
 - a. Motion to Approve – Trish Peters
 - b. Second – Etolia Van Buskirk
5. Recognition of Visitors Dr. Douglas Rizer
 - a. Visitors Recognized
 - i. Cassandra Ingram, Jason Brett
6. Reports from Council Members Dr. Douglas Rizer
 - a. No reports submitted
7. Old Business
 - a. Review of election members information
 - b. Election of new officers- Chairman, Vice Chair, Secretary (officers we need to replace).
 - c. Meeting dates for year.
 - d. Start of new year
 - e. Athletics

8. New Business

a. PBIS

Cassandra Ingram, Jason Brett

- i. This year the 2 main goals of the PBIS system are dress code and tardies. These goals are based on data from last year showing they are the highest need.
- ii. Dress code needs to be addressed by 1st and 2nd period teachers as well as 5th period teachers due to dual enrollment students being back and campus then. The PBIS team would like teachers to reward students that often get in trouble for dress code if they have days when they dress appropriately. Dress code issues are hoods being on inside the building (usually hiding the use of ear buds), pajama pants and crop tops. Unfortunately all teachers do not dress code students. There were 102 dress code referrals in August, but dress code has improved overall.
- iii. Tardies are the worst for 5th period when students are returning from lunch.
- iv. The Hoco PBIS has a Twitter page where a monthly newsletter is posted.
- v. PBIS will be presenting at faculty meetings.
- vi. The Spotlight area in Infinite Campus has allowed data tracking for Bear Bucks to be easier. It shows which teachers are issuing Bear Bucks and which teachers are not using the system.
- vii. Hoco offers a celebration for students with no referrals and no tardies.

b. Athletics

Jason Brett

- i. We had 5 sports in the Fall:
 1. Volleyball- Region Champions, Region Player of the Year, Region Coach of the Year
 2. Softball- Region Champions, Region Player of the Year, Region Pitcher of the Year, Region Coach of the Year, 2 All-State players
 3. Cross Country- we have a new coach that has college D1 experience with cross county and is making a substantial impact, 4th in the Region and went to the play-offs.

4. Football- testament to right coaches being in the right position, last year we were 4-6 and this year we were 10-3 attending the Elite 8 for the first time since 2016.
5. Cheer- no losses at competition, Region Champions, State Champions, Scored 107 out of 108 points at State.
6. One Act- this is a true GHSA program and finished 2nd in the Region.
 - ii. There have been 5 signees so far this year.
 - iii. Upcoming sports- basketball will use the new gym, wrestling has a new room in the new gym and won at a competition last weekend.
 - iv. Goal is to win the All Sports Trophy again.
 - v. This Summer the weight room was renovated. The athletic department is raising funds to improve the equipment inside the weight room now. There is a plan to partner with Huddle to ultimately live stream all games for all sports.
 - vi. Possible upcoming events to raise funds: Spring Athletics Gala, Sadie Hawkins Silent Disco.
- c. Upcoming MAPS Assessments
 - i. 9th & 10th grade students will take the MAPS tests. Incentives are offered to encourage students to take it seriously and try their best.
- d. AP 5's
 - i. In the past we average 10-20 AP scores of 5. This year we had 74.
 - ii. Mrs. McDaniel had more than 30 AP 5 scores.
- e. Letter about marquee
 - i. The marquee is a way for companies to support us financially while advertising at the same time. Approximately 28,000 cars drive by the sign each day. The letter explains how a company can begin advertising on the marquee.
- f. End of Semester Procedures
 - i. Final exam exemption letters go out Monday. Monday does count towards attendance for exemptions.

9. Next Meeting

- a. To Be Determined

10. Adjournment

- a. Meeting adjourned at 7:52am by Dr. Douglas Rizer.