

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 January 14, 2021 7:00 A.M. in the Media Center

1. Call to Order
 - a. Meeting called to order by Dr. Douglas Rizer at 7:07am.
 - b. Members present: Dr. Douglas Rizer, Crina Brock, Trish Peters, Vicki Renteria-Silva
2. Inspiration
 - a. In honor of Black History Month- Shirley Chisholm
 - i. “If they don’t give you a seat at the table, bring a folding chair.” –Shirley Chisholm, American politician, educator and author
 - ii. Did you know: In Congress, she used her knowledge and background to introduce more than 50 pieces of legislation focused on the needs of women, children, immigrants, whose with low income and people of color.
 - iii. www.bringyourownchair.org/about-shirley-chisholm
3. Pledge of Allegiance
4. Approval of Agenda Dr. Douglas Rizer
 - a. Motion to Approve- Vicki Renteria-Silva
 - b. Second- Trish Peters
5. Recognition of Visitors Dr. Douglas Rizer
 - a. No visitors
6. Reports from Council Members Dr. Douglas Rizer

- a. Crina Brock: Access testing is completed with the exception of one student. This included 4 tests per student totaling 43 EL students. 2 new ESOL elementary teachers have been hired.

7. Report from the Principal

Doug Rizer, Principal

- a. The tragic death of Jordan Ngyuen: The county crisis team was at Houston County High School yesterday and today to help students and teachers coping with this tragedy. Approximately 50 students talked to the crisis team. Teachers handled the student reactions well. The crisis team visited Jordan's classes. Students will be excused in order to attend the service Friday.
- b. Chromebook Distribution: 90% of Houston County High School students now have a Chromebook that they will keep throughout high school and throughout the calendar year. This will minimize the amount of textbooks needed. Chromebooks will also help in other ways such as the health survey being taken today. Eventually teachers will have back-up Chrombooks in their classrooms. This will alleviate the need for cell phones to be out in classrooms.
- c. Evening Advisement: Advisement will be at the end of the month and will be face-to-face this year unlike last year due to Covid. Locations will be spread out. The process between the dual enrollment college and the school is being evaluated due to the rigor of the on-campus courses. The entry level GPA for dual enrollment courses is also being analyzed and likely to change.
- d. Houston County High School is hosting the basketball region boys and girls tournament this week. It begins tonight. Spirit Week is going on due to this along with the dress-down Sharks fundraiser. Soccer girls are on track to play at the state level. The swim team ended their season very strongly. Track is having a strong season as well. We had 7 football signings and Coach Edwards was hired as the new head football coach.
- e. Graduations will be held at the Fairgrounds on May 27th at 7:30pm. Each graduate will get a set number of tickets. Hopefully that number will be sent out soon.

8. Old Business

9. New Business

10. Adjournment

Doug Rizer, Principal

Next Meeting is April 19th