



AHS SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING

Thursday, January 14, 2021

Present: Liz Holtby, George Voumvakis, Lori Freitas, Jane Casey, Paull Simmons, Cecilia Piques, Eric Zhang, Kimiya Shafaghi, Holly Wang, Theodor Ilie, Jane Casey Cobbold, Kylie Wilson, Hossein Ghavami

1. CALL TO ORDER & WELCOME: ROUNDTABLE OF INTRODUCTIONS

Roundtable introductions took place.

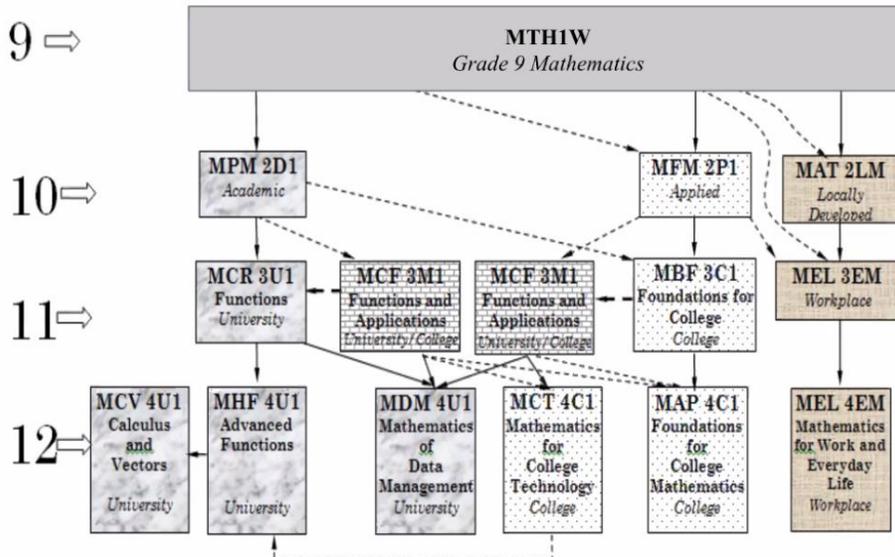
2. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA – approved by Liz

3. APPROVAL OF THE LAST MEETING’S MINUTES – approved by Liz

4. MATH PROGRAM – KYLIE WILSON (HEAD OF MATH AT AHS)

Kylie walked through the math program and talked about pathways to math. She reviewed the course description for grade 9 math.

MATHEMATICS PATHWAYS FLOWCHART



Support for online learning tools:

- Collaboration activities with breakout rooms using Google Meet
- Whiteboard collaboration
- Video lessons
- Games incl. Kahoot



- Apps
- Document Cameras and iPads
- Equatio (google ad on) – upload student work to a google form, voice to Math software, change handwriting into math

Enrichment Opportunities

- Extra Questions from Course Pack & Textbook
- Online Research
- Math Contests
- University of Waterloo Math Contests
- Math Club

Growth Mindset

Kylie distinguished the various roles and their importance: Student vs. Parent vs. Teacher

How to Support your Child

- Classmates
- Teacher
- Teacher Resources
- Student Success Teacher
- Guidance
- Online Tools
- Tutor
- Medical Professionals

Preparation for Grade 9 – Kylie reviewed the important concepts necessary for entering into Grade 9.

5. ADMINISTRATION REPORT

George reviewed the various safety COVID-19 protocols sharing with the group how he felt that all measures were followed and that the school was safe.

It is challenging to manage all the timetable and student request changes between online vs. hybrid. It is quite a domino effect when changes happen.

University and college applications are due mid January and early February respectively.

Second semester starts February 2.

First semester report cards are distributed February 8.

Mid term report cards are handed out end of February.

March break is the week of March 9.

Next School Council Meeting – March 25.

OSSLTs – March 31.



Future School Council Meetings:

March 25, 6:30pm

May 20, 6:30pm

6. ADJOURNMENT