

Family Advisory Council

9/15/15

Principal Items

- 10-point grade scale – Letter to Families
 - Under the new scale, grades and grade point average calculations will be applied as follows for all regular courses at NHS:
 - A: 90-100 = 4.0
 - B: 80-89 = 3.0
 - C: 70-79 = 2.0
 - D: 60-69 = 1.0
 - F: < 59 = 0.0
 - Under the new scale, grades and weighted grade point average calculations will be applied as follows for all dual enrollment and Advanced Placement courses at NHS:
 - A: 90-100 = 5.0
 - B: 80-89 = 4.0
 - C: 70-79 = 3.0
 - D: 60-69 = 2.0
 - F: < 59 = 0
- Program of Studies will be updated to include new grading scale.
- Administration will begin work on a uniform code of conduct for grades 6-12 (Timeframe for completion is 1 to 2 years.).

Family Items

- *Student Athletic Academic Regulation* – Student-Athletes are evaluated every 15 days. Students who are failing a course are required to attend after school tutoring. Athletes who are failing a course after 15 days may not compete with failing grades. Student Athletic Academic Regulation Committee will need to meet to review and discuss progress and make recommendations for future changes.
- Concern expressed by members about use of instructional time in the block. Members expressed concern that teachers in the past have ended instruction early as a reward for good behavior and permitted students to use cellphones in class for non-instructional purposes. Administration Response – Instruction should be bell-to-bell. Choreographing the last 5-15 minutes of class is an excellent way to minimize behavioral problems and extend learning opportunities for students through summarizing, sharing, and reflection. Students are permitted to use cellphones in class for instructional purposes.
- *Cap and Gowns* – Jostens representative shared information about school crest imprinted on graduation gowns. NHS will NOT switch to a gown with crest this school year. The crest option may be made available to future graduating classes. Students are permitted to wear NHS gowns of family members to commencement.
- *Announcements* – Morning Announcements will be uploaded to PowerSchool for families to view.