

High Point Central High School

COMMUNITY UPDATES

TUESDAY OCTOBER 22ND: 6-7:30PM

HPCHS MEDIA CENTER

Welcome

Dr. Tony Watlington, Chief of Schools,
Guilford County Schools

Dr. Shelley Nixon-Green, Principal, High Point
Central High School

Accomplishments

2017-18

2018 Piedmont Triad Education Consortium
Signature School

Recognized by Washington Post as one of the
“Most Challenging High Schools” in America.

Exceeded Expected Student Growth. #1 in GCS;
#9 in North Carolina 2018-19.

Increased the percentage of student IB Diploma
recipients at HPC and GCS by 70%.

GCS District - 2018 Teacher of the Year, Brooke
Sumner

Established HPC Athletic Hall of Fame.

2018-19

Decreased dropout rate from 3.53% to 3.1%.

Exceeded Expected Student Growth.

Partnership with YMCA Latino Resource Center.

\$10,000 Say YES grant for Student Support
resources.

\$10,000 grant from CompTIA Creating IT Future
awarded to our Technology Student Association

Increased Graduation rate from 82.4% to 85%.

Created a School-based Food Pantry.

Three-Year Trend Data

Area	2016-2017	2017-2018	2018-2019	2019-2020
Biology Proficiency	47.2%	29.5%	42.2%	38.3%
English 2 Proficiency	42.6%	40.8%	46.4%	39.8%
Math I Proficiency	37.3%	44.3%	48.9%	34.1%
Math III	NA	NA	NA	37.0%
ACT : Composite Mean	NA	17.8	16.4	17.9
Graduation Rate	85.4%	87.5%	82.4%	85%
Dropout Rate	3.16%	3.87%	3.53%	3.1%
Teacher Turnover Rates	NA	20.1%	15.3%	TBD
Performance Composite	44.6%	40.1%	48.9%	37.6%
Growth Status	Exceeded	Exceeded	Exceeded	Exceeded
Performance Grade	C	C	B	C
Chronic Absences				
• Severely		13.8%	15.2%	18.1%
• Moderately		5.4%	18.4%	18.4%
• Mildly		12.2%	25.6%	25.5%

2019-2020 Challenges & Opportunities

Opportunities

Support and retain teachers.

Provide differentiated professional development.

Provide opportunities for ongoing feedback from all stakeholders.

Hire an AP/IB Coordinator.

Current SIP Goals

Increase the performance composite from 37.6 to 40.2.

Increase Math I proficiency from 34.5 to 53.1.

Increase Math III from 37.0 to 40.0.

Increase English II from 39.8 to 41.8.

Increase Biology from 38.3 to 41.3.

Increase the graduation rate from 85% to 88%.

Update: Parent and Community Input/Concerns

Safety

Implemented key fobs & buzzer system.

Reviewed the implementation of the student code of conduct with staff and admin team.

Implemented school wide supervision schedule.

Revised student support and admin team locations to reduce response time.

Visibility

Created a walkthrough schedule with admin team and staff.

Shared supervision schedule of school events with admin team and staff.

Created a staff survey and committees to provide continuous feedback.

Communication

Implemented a 24-48 response time to concerns.

Weekly Connect Ed, Bison Newsletter (Webpage), Parent Information Sessions.

Remind: Grade Level Reminders/Announcements

Monitoring: Teacher posting of grades & communication of student progress.

IB Three-Year Trend Data

	2016-2017	2017-2018	2018-2019
Student Enrollment	65	88	86
Candidates -11 th	50	40	56
Candidates -12 th	30	57	30
Diploma Recipients	9	39	12
Number of Teachers	19	15	16
Teacher Attrition	2: IB Chemistry & IB Physics	3: IB Biology, IB English, IB Latin	TBD
Advanced Degrees	4	7	5
IB Diplomas	8	39	12
Number of Courses	24	21	20

AP Three-Year Trend Data

	2017-2018	2018-2019	2019-2020
Student Enrollment	426	508	464
Number of Teachers	15	16	16
Number of Courses	13	13	13
Teacher Attrition	5 – Calculus, Literature, Studio Art, US Government, AP World History	3 – Calculus, Psychology, US Government	TBD
Advanced Degrees	6	4	4
AP Students with Scores > 3	48.1%	44.7%	32.5%

School Safety Updates

Mr. Scott McCully, Chief Operations Officer, Guilford County Schools

Closed Campus

- Full implementation of access control synced with bell schedules

Cameras

Additional Funding Update

- Safety & Security Grant (COPS) \$500k
 - Improves emergency mass notification
- Bond (2/3rds) Safety and Security \$10m
 - Access control, communications, and surveillance
 - Funding for RF study, access control, and cameras \$600K

Questions



Next Steps

Share quarterly updates with HPC staff, parents and community on the dates listed below. Each meeting will be held in the media center from 6-7:30pm.

February 6, 2020

April 23, 2020

Closing Remarks/Questions

THANK YOU FOR ATTENDING THIS MEETING AND FOR YOUR CONTINUED
SUPPORT OF HIGH POINT CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL.