

Curriculum and Instruction Committee Notes for May 2017
Wednesday, May 24th

The committee discussed for Approval:

- an updated curricula for 8 courses:
(*Science 7, Social Studies 7 and 8, Physics, Honors Physics, Italian I, Advanced Placement Italian, Music Technology*)
- The list of summer curriculum revisions
- A dual credit agreement with Rutgers University
- The Bilingual/ESL 3 Year Plan for 2017-2020
- The Bilingual Program Waiver request for submission to the DOE
- This summer's literacy activities
- A pilot next year of *StudySync ELA resources* for grade 6
- The donations of
 - The HFEE mini grant awardees
 - VILLAGE PSA to STRIVE program
 - *HOLMDEL RUNNERS, JUMPERS, THROWERS* Club,-Throwing Equipment valued at approximately \$400
- The policy updates affecting curriculum and instruction
- The change in the grant funding source for Wilson Reading intervention

Updates:

- Any significant changes to *School Schedules* will be put on hold until next year. More planning needs to be addressed to accommodate more instructional time in various subjects.
- PARCC administrations went very well with the technology staff doing an outstanding job!!
- Advanced placement exams were completed without a problem
- MAP Spring Assessments will be completed by June 2nd.
- Tentative plans have been made for the Professional Development Day on October 9th, 2017.
- We have many (almost 1200, if you want to say it) applications for the honors level courses in Grades 5 to 9 next year.

Items discussed were:

- A Curriculum template revision
- Field Trip Connections to instruction
- Differentiating lesson plans
- Common assessments in courses
- Student dress code policy at Satz and HHS
- Voyagers Program

Next meeting is June 20th.