

SCA HS/MS JOINT PARENT COUNCIL MEETING

Friday, May 11, 2018 10am
Charlie Cardillo Community Room

I. **WELCOME**- Beth Miller, HS SCA President and Whitney Godfrey, MS SCA President

II. **CASA REPORT** - Jen DeSena, Executive Director

- College 101 is coming up on Wednesday, May 30th for seniors. Still need senior parent volunteers
- Looking for fresh ideas for fall programming (all ideas and suggestions welcomed)
- Hired a part-time project manager for next year
- Would love to have more fathers on the board or attending meetings

III. **SOCIAL STUDIES and HOME & CAREERS OVERVIEW**- Mara Steindam, Social Studies and Home & Careers Administrator

- Overview of the social studies curriculum and courses- full power point presentation is available on website
- Presented the timeline and comparison of the Global Regents exam formats
- New History Regent-holding off two years before implementing at Manhasset
- 6/7 AP courses
- AP Capstone Program - new - beginning next year, two year program (phasing out and replacing current social studies research)
- Community service hours - seniors must be at least 15 hours with a NON-PROFIT organization
- All community service hours (even for Presidential Award, Service and Citizenship Award) should focus on non-profit organizations

IV. **GUIDANCE UPDATE** -Jane Grappone - Directory of Guidance/Counseling 7-12

- 608 students took AP tests
- 11th grade parents-many have not scheduled guidance meetings so need to get those completed
- Scholarships still available!
- Lunch on the Lawn is coming up for the rising 7th graders
- Bootcamp for rising seniors will be available in August. One appointment for a two hour time slot.

V. **PRINCIPAL'S REPORT** - Dean Schlanger, Principal, Secondary School

- State testing has concluded and we have moved onto AP testing
- Both proms were successful without any hiccups, already planning for next year and choosing new venues

- Frolic letter being sent soon (information about mandatory meeting etc)
- June 6th - 8th grade awards

VI. SUPERINTENDENT REPORT - Dr. Vincent Butera - Superintendent

- In the midst of concert season, highly impressed with our music department across the board
- Safety/security - making enhancements (adding security vestibules) - hoping for a fall install but not likely by September
- Big thanks to all who participated in the survey. Hoping to have survey company present findings to the board at June 6th meeting
- Last lockdown drill coming up - unannounced
- District website-in process of redesign, hopefully to be completed by August

VII. BOE Update

- BUDGET VOTE - reminder to vote on Tuesday
- Grateful for all the participation in the school survey

Have a wonderful SUMMER!