

## Secondary Curriculum & Instruction

INTENTIONAL PLANNING / FOCUSED TEACHING / AUTHENTIC LEARNING

### Welcome Back

Strategic Plan: Goal Area 1.1, 1.3, 2.2, 2.3

Another school year is in full swing, and, as you may have noticed, a lot of changes are taking place. Planbook, Mastery Connect, and Infinite Campus are onboarding, and curriculum alignment is in the works. I am available to help you implement those new programs. Please book me if you would like help. (<https://mknabe.youcanbook.me>)

As for curriculum alignment, one of the first steps is to identify what we have in place, so I will be asking you to inventory the textbooks you use. This will not only help with alignment, but it will also help us to order extra texts in the summer so that they are available for students when school starts instead of ordering in the fall after students are already here. We also plan to keep a few checkout copies in the library for students to use for homework.

### OSDE Curriculum Pages

Strategic Plan: Goal Area 1.1, 1.3, 2.3

The Oklahoma State Department of Education has created excellent resources for secondary curriculum. The math, science, and ELA sites are ready and the social sciences site is awaiting the adoption of updated standards. The sites contain example pacing guides aligned to the standards, classroom resources, sample assessment items, and a wiki. The frameworks for math, ELA, and science are here: <http://sde.ok.gov/sde/oklahoma-curriculum-frameworks>.

### CHS ACT Prep in Advisory

Strategic Plan: Goal Area 1.1, 1.3

Be on the lookout for ACT Prep resources in your email daily for this week, and then weekly once PLC rotations begin. I will be sharing strategies for conquering each section of the ACT, practice problems to try the strategies, and an answer key with explanations for each answer. Please use these with your advisory groups on your assigned ACT day.

#### STEPS Mentoring

August Checklist is due on 8/31. A fillable form will be emailed to you. Please make sure you are meeting weekly as mentor/mentee teachers and with building principals. (GA 3.1.1)

#### Professional Development

Infinite Campus, Mastery Connect, Google Classroom, and Planbook trainings are scheduled for this month. Be on the lookout for those emails.

#### Objectives

Please make sure you are writing your objectives on the board every day and reviewing them with your students. (GA 1.1, 1.3, 2.2)

## Fall PreACT & ACT Testing

Strategic Plan: Goal Area 1.1, 1.3

October 2nd is a going to be a big deal for our students. All Freshmen and Sophomores will take the PreACT and all Juniors will take the ACT. Seniors will visit a university campus that day.

## Testing Windows

Strategic Plan: Goal Area 1.3

I know it's a long way off yet, but please mark your calendars for the spring testing windows. We have until April 1st to prepare our students, and that time will fly by once we're steaming ahead. Our earlier start time gives us two extra weeks to work with students ahead of the assessment window.

Grade 7: ELA & Math: April 1-May 3

Grade 8: ELA/Math/Science: April 1-May 3

Grade 11: ACT: April 2-4 & 9-11

Grade 11: Science & US History: April 1-May 3

AP Spanish: May 7 (AM)

AP USH: May 10 (AM)

AP CompSci: May 10 (PM)

AP Studio Art: May 10 (Portfolios must be submitted before 8 PM.)

AP Biology: May 13 (AM)

AP Calculus: May 14 (AM)

AP HUG: May 14 (PM)

## 100% GRADUATION

In every grade level, and in every subject area, our goal is to reach 100% graduation for our students. What you do with your students every day should help to make sure your students are on track to graduate on time.