

## Secondary Curriculum & Instruction

INTENTIONAL PLANNING / FOCUSED TEACHING / AUTHENTIC LEARNING

### Help Is Just A Click Away

Strategic Plan: Goal Area 3.1, 3.2, 3.3

One of my roles as Secondary Curriculum Director is to help teachers improve their practices, capacity, and efficacy. If you would like help with teaching and learning strategies, curriculum alignment and implementation, unpacking and applying standards, ACT crosswalks, standards-based instruction and grading, and Strategic Plan implementation, classroom management, etc., please book me. (<https://mknabe.youcanbook.me>)

### Fall PreACT & ACT Testing October 16th

Strategic Plan: Goal Area 1.1, 1.3

**October 16th** 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. **This is a reportable score for Juniors.** Seniors will visit a university campus that day. It will take everyone to make the day work. Thank you in advance for your help!

### 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 we're already finishing week 8.

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)

#### GCN Training

GCN is due on or before 10/31.

#### STEPS Mentoring

October Checklist is due on 10/31. 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

Mastery Connect (10/17) training is scheduled for this month.

#### 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)

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)

## 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>.

## Goal Area 1 Committees

### Strategic Plan: Goal Area 1 (all)

Goal Area 1 will be looking for teachers to represent each school site on the Standing Committee. We will also be forming committees for the initiatives from GA 1: College/Career Fair (CMS/CHS), Standards-Based Instruction & Grading, Student Attendance Committee (one rep from each building's attendance committee). If you would like to serve on any of these Goal Area 1 initiative committees, please let me know.

## PD Guidance

### Strategic Plan: Goal Area 3

Please be aware of district guidelines regarding professional development leave. The following is a working document for PD guidelines: <http://bit.ly/2PwjEC8>

# 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.