

SLT Minutes for 8-24-17
Mallard Creek High School

- Introductions of returning and new members & agenda
- General updates for the school
 - Superintendent to visit school on 8-28
 - Ranked #1 on instructional culture index
 - 32nd in growth out 2500 NC public high schools
 - Teacher turnover from 2016-2017 to 2017-2018 minimal
 - +/- 60 students enrolling at MCHS from private or charter schools
 - AP Capstone begins this year
 - School is fully staffed
 - Several programs expanding course offerings (notably AP and the performing arts)
 - Several improvements have been made to the building (e.g. new gym floor, plants, decals)
 - School budget will likely be finalized with little change from last year; possibility of gaining a new position
 - NAF Academy travelled to Texas; ranked as distinguished and performed well
- General updates for departments
 - Arts
 - New band, orchestra, dance, and theater teachers
 - Ceramics offering more advanced courses due to new equipment
 - NEW photography club
 - Submit pics for school's Instagram page to Sydney Sheaffer
 - P.E.
 - Focusing more on fitness
 - Adding more sports medicine classes → student athletic trainers
 - ECC (Executive Class Council) is renamed as DREAM leaders
 - Will host Family Fun Night from 5-7 PM on Sept. 8 on school bus lot
 - Homecoming on Oct. 6--goal is to invite more student involvement
 - One of the year's goals is to grow the program
- Areas of focus
 - Student parking lot (littering, speeding)
 - Feeder patterns (via PTSA)
 - Early release
 - Tardiness
 - Proposed kiosk for documenting tardies exceeded budget; awaiting approval for like software to help manage documentation
 - Changes: ASD eliminated; more lockout stations located throughout the school

- Title IX
 - Staff and student training to be completed by the end of Sept.
 - Format = Canvas
 - Videos are different for each grade level

- Self Evaluation Form
 - Brainstormed ideas for areas of strength and weakness (+evidence) that are new/different from last year

- Upcoming events and discussions
 - 90 day plan
 - Curriculum Night 9-22
 - Student picture days 9-28 and 9-29
 - Next SLT meeting = 9-13 at 4:30; join us!