

Westmont Hilltop School District

CURRICULUM COMMITTEE MEETING AGENDA

Monday, November 13, 2017

Junior/Senior High School/Black Box Theatre

Immediately following the Students Activities Committee meeting @ 5:30 PM

Preparing each student to be an informed, ethical, responsible adult in a changing and competitive global society through high expectations and challenging educational programs.

- 1) Hearing of Citizens/Public Comment for Agenda Items Only
- 2) New Items
 - a) Elementary Grade 6 Finance Program <https://teachbanzai.com/>
 - b) High School Honors and AP Course Credits
 - d) Transitioning from a K-6 Targeted to a Schoolwide Title I Program
- 3) Review of 5 Year Plan – Year 3 (2017-2018)
 - a) Ongoing, Sustained Professional Development
 - i) New Content Leader Position for Secondary Specialist
 - b) Curriculum Mapping
 - i) Exploration of K-8 Science and Social Studies Resources
 - ii) Vertical Team, Grade Level, and Dept. Meetings
 - c) Exploration of a Data Management System
 - i) LinkIt! Pilot
 - d) Mathematics
 - i) Grades K-6 enVision Math Implementation Parent Night Update
 - ii) Constructed Responses/Open-Ended Responses Collins Know, Need, Steps, Answer (KNSA) Strategy
 - iii) CMU Introduction to Programming Course Introduction to Programming [in Python]

A one-semester introduction to programming in Python, with an emphasis on critical thinking, problem solving, and creativity. Specific topics include functions, variables, expressions, conditionals, loops, strings, lists, graphics, and animations, as well as top-down design, testing, and debugging. The course's main goal is for students to learn the fundamentals of programming, to enjoy coding, and to be able to use programming creatively to help solve problems in a variety of domains. Pre-requisite: This course assumes no prior programming experience, but students should have algebra readiness.
 - e) Literacy
 - i) Guided Reading
 - f) Instructional Coaching
- 4) Hearing of Citizens/Public Comment for All Other Public Matters