

THE HOWARD COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM
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DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT

**Professional Learning Day
November 23, 2015**

TO: All High School Principals

FROM: Linda T. Wise, Deputy Superintendent

Summary:

- The mandatory countywide Professional Learning day for HIGH SCHOOLS ONLY has been scheduled for Monday, November 23, 2015 (12:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.).
- This time is reserved for mandatory countywide meetings for designated high school teachers, including non-tenured teachers and teachers of state assessed courses.

Action:

- Please view the attached schedule to determine the location and times of their professional learning sessions.
- High school principals are reminded that participating teachers should not be scheduled for parent conferences during the time of the professional development.

Questions:

- Please contact the appropriate session leader.

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Attachment

**Countywide Professional Development
High School Teachers
November 23, 2015
12:00 – 2:30**

Office	Grade/Participants	Leaders	Location	Title
CTE/Career Academies	Centralized Career Academies Teachers and Staff	Natalie Belcher Rick Robb Lisa Katz Julie Wray	ARL Media Center	Canvas Training: Content and Curriculum Development
CTE/CRD	HS CRD Teachers	Laurie Collins Stephanie Discepolo	ARL Room B44	Strategies to Promote Rigor and Engagement
CTE/FACS	HS Culinary Academy Teachers	Laurie Collins Elaine Heilman	ARL Room C	Assessment Training
CTE/PLTW	HS Principles of Engineering (POE) Teachers	Sharon Kramer Roy Rosnik	ARL Room A15	PLTW Technical Attainment through Rigorous Instruction
CTE/Computer Science	HS AP Computer Science Teachers	Sharon Kramer Holly Eckard	ARL Room B60	Preparation for AP Computer Science Principles Course
CTE/Business Education	HS Principles of Business Teachers	Sharon Kramer Sean Griffin Sandy Harrington	Howard HS Room A215	Principles of Business and HCC College Credit
CTE/Tech Ed	HS ADA and ATA Teachers	Sharon Kramer Mary Metzler	Howard HS Room A200	Curriculum on Canvas
ESOL	HS ESOL Teachers	Maha Abdelkader Debbie Puhak	Ascend One Patuxent	ACCESS 2.0 Assessment Training
Fine Arts - Art	HS Visual Arts Teachers	Gino Molfino Jaye Ayres	School Location	Developing a Culture of Creativity: Curiosity, Play, and Persistence in the Next Generation Visual Art Classroom
Fine Arts - Dance/Theatre	HS Dance and Theater Teachers	Gino Molfino Pam Land	4Wall Training Center, Columbia, MD	Technical Theater Lighting Equipment Training: Use and Creative Application
Fine Arts - Music	HS Music Teachers	Terry Eberhardt Megan Hartten	School Locations	Exploring Strategies to Promote Rigor through Technology, Methodolgy, and Teacher Engagement
Gifted and Talented	HS GT Resource Teachers	Debbie Blum Karen Saunderson	Marriotts Ridge HS	Using Creativity to Develop Authentic Products
Health Education	HS Health Education Teachers	Linda Rangos Tempe Beall	Atholton HS	Strategies to Support Standards-Based Health Education through Rigorous and Engaging Instruction
Library Media	HS Library Media Specialists	Julie Alonso-Hughes Melissa Grabill	Howard County Library, Miller Branch	Collaborating to Increase Student Access and Achievement for All

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Physical Education	HS Physical Education Teachers	Linda Rangos Michael Senisi	Atholton HS	Strategies to Support Standards-Based Physical Education through Rigorous and Engaging Instruction
Secondary Language Arts	New High School English Teachers	Nancy Czarnecki	School Locations	The New SAT
Secondary Mathematics	All High School Mathematics Teachers	Jenny Novak Jon Wray Holly Cheung Teacher Leaders	Long Reach HS	Supporting the Productive Struggle in the Mathematics Classroom
Secondary Science	High School Science Teachers	Mary Weller Naté Hall	School Locations	Rigorous Instruction in the Next Generation High School Science Classroom
Secondary Social Studies	High School Social Studies Instructional Team Leaders	Mark Stout Bob Coffman Renee Bos	Ascend One Chesapeake	ITL Professional Development
World Languages	World Language Instructional Team Leaders	Leslie Grahn Jen Cornell WL ITLs	School Locations	Proficiency Rubric Calibration