

THE HOWARD COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM
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Ellicott City, Maryland 21042

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CHIEF ACADEMIC OFFICER

**Professional Learning Day
November 25, 2019**

TO: All High School Principals

FROM: William J. Barnes, Chief Academic Officer

Summary:

- The mandatory countywide Professional Learning day for HIGH SCHOOLS ONLY has been scheduled for Monday, November 25, 2019 (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.
- Participating teachers should not be scheduled for parent conferences during the time of the professional learning sessions.

Action:

- Review the attached schedule to determine the location and times of the professional learning sessions.

Questions:

- Please contact the appropriate session leader.

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Attachment

**Countywide Professional Development
High School Teachers
November 25, 2019
12:00 – 2:30**

Office	Grade/Participants	Leaders	Location	Title
Career and Technical Education	Principles of Business Teachers	Sharon Kramer Mary Metzler	ARL Room A14	Principles of Business Best Practices
Career and Technical Education	Centralized Academy Teachers	Sharon Kramer Natalie Belcher	ARL Media Center	Questioning and Discussion Strategies
Career and Technical Education	CRD Teachers	Sharon Kramer Stephanie Discepolo	ARL Room B46	CRD Best Practices
Career and Technical Education	PLTW Teachers	Sharon Kramer Roy Rosnik	ARL Room A14	PLTW Best Practices and Updates
Career and Technical Education	Teacher Academy of Maryland (TAM) Teachers	Sharon Kramer Kim Burke	ARL Room B8	TAM Best Practices
Career and Technical Education	HS AP Computer Science Teachers	Sharon Kramer Reg Hahne	ARL Room A17	AP Computer Science Best Practices
Career and Technical Education	HS Foundations of Tech and Exploring Computer Science Teachers	Sharon Kramer Bob Leiby Stacey Purdum	ARL Room A13/A15	Construction Academy: Opportunities for Students
Career and Technical Education	HS Culinary Teachers	Sharon Kramer Natalie Belcher	HCC Center for Hospitality and Culinary Studies	Culinary and Hospitality
ESOL	Grades 9-12 ESOL Teachers	Maha Abdelkader Debbie Puhak	Ascend One Patuxent Room	Mandatory ACCESS Assessment Training
Fine Arts - Art	Grades 9-12 Visual Arts Teachers	Gino Molfino Jaye Ayres	Long Reach HS Art Room	MS Pilot Information and Data, Portfolio Articulation, and College Expectations
Fine Arts - Dance	Grades 9-12 Dance Teachers	Gino Molfino Brooke Kuhl-McCelland	Hammond HS Dance Studio	MS Pilot Information and Data, Enrollment Articulation, and Dance Festival Information
Fine Arts - Theatre	Grades 9-12 Theatre Teachers	Gino Molfino Kathryn Carleson	Long Reach HS Theatre Room	MS Pilot Information and Data, Enrollment Articulation, and Theatre Festival Information
Fine Arts - Music	Grades 9-12 Music Teachers	Terry Eberhardt Megan Hartten Stephen Dunlap Katherine Geiger James Woomert William Zuccarini	Band – Hammond HS Orchestra – Atholton HS Vocal – River Hill HS Electives – Howard HS	Best Practices in High School Music
Gifted and Talented	High School G/T Resource Teachers	Debbie Blum Karen Saunderson	Mt. Hebron High School	Best Practices in G/T Research
Health Education	Grades 9-12 Health Education Teachers	Tempe Beall	Atholton HS Career Center	New MSDE Framework and Assessment
Library Media	Grades 9-12 Library Media Specialists	Melissa Daggett	Oakland Mills HS Library Media Center	Leading and Learning with Equity
Physical Education	Grades 9-12 Physical Education Teachers	Eric Bishop	Atholton HS Library Media Center	Long Range Planning and Assessment
Secondary Language Arts	New HS Teachers - Meeting	Nancy Czarnecki Kara Cosgrove Lee Ann Read	Central Office Room LL1 (New)	Differentiation Best Practices (New)
	All HS Teachers	Instructional Team Leaders	Each High School Location	Policy 8020

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Secondary Mathematics	Grades 9-12 Mathematics Teachers	Jon Wray Damitra Newsome Holly Cheung	Wilde Lake High School	Meeting the Needs of All Learners in an Inclusive Mathematics Setting
Secondary Science	Grades 9-12 Science Teachers	Mary Weller Jaclyn Austin Jessica Mulhern Instructional Team Leaders	Each High School Location	Inspiring All Students in the Next Generation Science Learning Environment
Secondary Social Studies	Grades 9-12 Social Studies Teams	Renee Bos Robert Coffman Instructional Team Leaders	Each High School Location	Controversial Issues and Civic Discourse in an Era of Polarization
World Languages	Grades 9-12 World Language Teachers	Kim Banks Rhoda Nuñez-Donnelly Instructional Team Leaders	Each High School Location	Informing the World Language Program Vision; Collaborative Planning around the Core Practices