

# SCHOOL/COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

Thursday, September 7, 2017 – 5:00pm

WHS Front Conference Room

**Attending:** Audrey Barton, Lynne Benham, Lori Blakesley, Kent Bills, Mickelle Bos, Natalie Clark, Nicolette Fike, Janelle Fuhriman, Ruth Gowans, Courtney Johnson, Joylin Lincoln, Jen Sorensen, Aprill Triggs, Gary Twitchell, Christi Walsh, Kelly Woodrum


Lynne Benham welcomed the group to the September meeting. The minutes from the August meeting were read and approved.

**Mr Twitchell updated the council on the following**

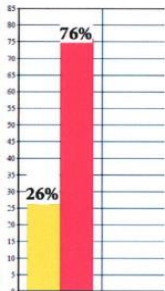
- Our graduation rate for May 2017 was 94.22%, which is the highest grad rate since the school opening, second highest in Alpine School District. Mr. Twitchell gave kudos to his administration team, the counselors and teachers.
- We have the most students completing concurrent enrollment than any other high school in ASD and our AP results are increasing. AP and concurrent enrollment increased by 167% from the 2014-15 school year.
- Our PLC teams play a huge part as well as teachers working so hard to make this success happen.

Success


Teachers have worked hard to prepare many more students and students have embraced the opportunity.




**AP Pass Rates**  
2010-2015 26%  
2015/16 76%



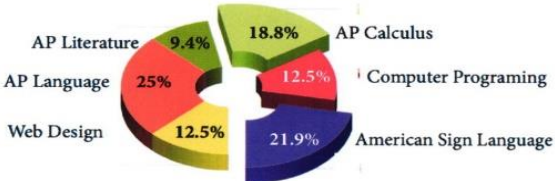
Pass rates Continue to Rise



The expansion of AP and Concurrent Enrollments have nearly quadrupled over the past two years. As a result, more students enjoy dual college experiences than ever before.



**% of AP/Concurrent Offerings By Departments**

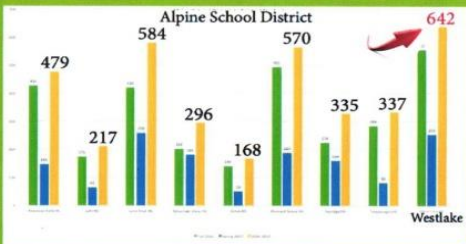


With a focus to expand AP/Concurrent expansion, additional departments are being encouraged to build the program.

Leading Enrollment

Westlake leads ASD in Concurrent Enrollment

According to Utah Valley University 2017 reporting, 642 Students from Westlake participated in 1142 Concurrent Enrollments courses.



Leading the way with Concurrent Enrollment!

## Access

### Westlake High School College Readiness Report Summer 2017

Westlake has increased AP and Concurrent Enrollment offerings by 167% from 2014/15 to 2016/17. Compare these offerings to a 26.5% student population growth and the increase is impressive!

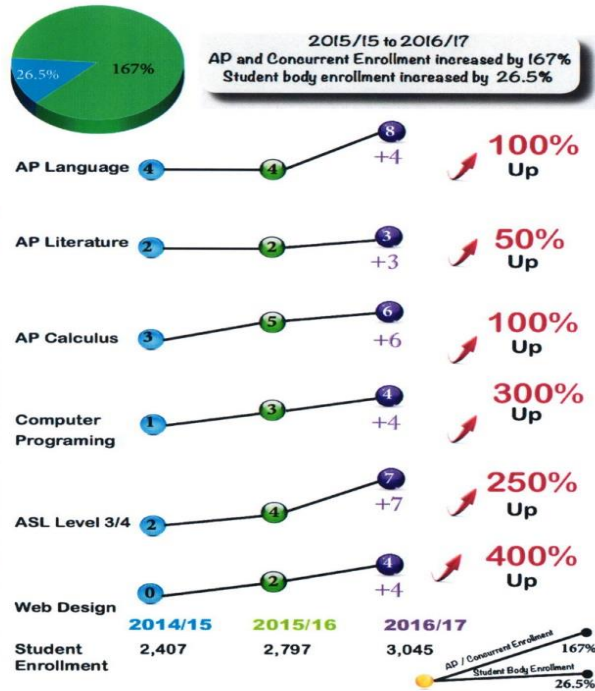
Up  **167%**

More Westlake students are earning college credit than ever before.

#### Why the Increase?

Teacher and administrators:

- reviewed data from the previous six years to guide decisions for AP and Concurrent Enrollment
- changed PLC team leadership
- changed Professional Learning Communities' focus
- rearranged the sequence of courses taken
- worked to insure proper student placement in courses
- encouraged parents and students to enroll in Advance Placement and Concurrent courses
- recruited new teachers with Advanced Placement teaching abilities
- changed the teachers who teach Advanced



## Over Crowding

- Currently, we have approximately 3250 students. Our projected number was 3000 for the 2017-18 school year.
- Alpine School District has helped immensely with the growth in the following ways:
  - Added 4 FTE above the original allotment. They were used for:
    - Added 2 sections of Earth Science
    - Added ½ time art teacher
    - Added 2 sections of Language Arts (English 10 & 11)
    - Added 2 sections of Secondary Math
    - Added 1 section of Spanish 1
    - Added 1 full-time language arts teacher
    - Added 1 full-time teacher in elective sciences & psychology
  - Added an assistant registrar who is hired and being trained
  - Added 40 tables and 80 chairs for 2 classrooms—that has allowed us to covert 2 rooms into classroom
  - Added a mobile computer lab (40 machines, cart and charger)
  - Added 2 serving carts and personnel to assist with splitting lunch lines
  - Chick-Fil-A and Costa Vida are here serving lunch out of the football concessions. They also included 8 lunch tables.
  - A large tent for the area west of the lunchroom. This will expand the seating area at lunch. It will also come with heaters to be able to utilize it during the winter months.

## Trustlands Amendment

- We are starting a positive intervention program called Nobilis. The administration is seeking \$10,000 to help with this program.
- We will be able to meet all of the needs of the original proposal and be able to fund the \$10,000 for the Nobilis program.
- The amendment was motioned, voted and approved.

## Other items

- Sophomores will take the practice ACT test on October 9<sup>th</sup>, which is the same day as College Day.
- Rhonda Bromley will attend our next SCC meeting. She will review the timeline of the new Eagle Mountain High School.