

Pittsville School District's Vision and Mission:

Vision:

Expecting Excellence and Innovation, Honoring Legacy, and Embracing Partnerships

Mission:

Expecting Excellence and Integrity from all, developing Innovative students, strengthened through Partnerships with parents and the community

1. Student and Staff Learning:

- a. Freshman and New Student Orientation will take place from 12:30 to 3:30 on August 25th. It is being planned by a committee of the freshmen advisors (Mr. Piotrowski, Mr. Down, Mrs. Madden) with help from Dr. Watson and Mrs. Krystowiak. We have established the following goal for the event: Establish expectations for students, get to know each other, help them to get acquainted with the high school buildings and facilities, give an introduction to the schedule, and connect freshmen into the PHS culture. We will be finalizing planning this week. Parents have already received notice of this event.
- b. The community meet-and-greet tied to the grand opening of the new CTE building is tentatively scheduled for the evening of September 14th.

2. Innovation and Recognition:

- a. AP Credits earned: PHS offers five AP classes in which students can opt to take a rigorous exam at the conclusion of the course and potentially earn college credit. Here are the results for the 2020-21 AP tests (scale is 1-5, 2-5 earns college credit):

- i. Calculus- 2 out of 5 students took the test and both passed. Average score of 2.
- ii. English Language and Composition- 3 out of 7 students took the test. Three earned credit. Average score of 2.67.
- iii. Human Geography- 10 out of 16 students took the test. Four earned credit. Average score of 1.7.
- iv. Psychology- 13 out of 17 students took the test. 8 earned credit. Average score of 2.69.
- v. US History- 3 out of 3 students took the test. All three passed. Average score of 3.33.

- b. Three of the five teachers assigned to AP classes will have attended additional professional development in AP instruction before the next school year begins.

3. Looking Ahead:

- a. Our focus is on preparing the new CTE building for occupancy and learning. This will be a massive effort! We are planning to have staff tour the building during in service. The CTE staff is also planning a tour for sponsors in August. There will be an open house for the community, tentatively scheduled for September 14th.