

BHS Universal 9th Grade

Board Update, May 23, 2018

Three Major Areas of Update

Hiring Timelines and Summer Professional Development

LEAP Classes and Intervention

Math Support Plan

Hiring Timelines and Summer Professional Development

- Earlier timeline has made for a *very* competitive field with excellent candidates
- Have been screening and interviewing for all four content areas and staffing is nearly complete, with interviews remaining in Math and English
- Two Spring Professional Development meetings with on site U9 staff

Hiring Timelines and Summer Professional Development

- Professional Development June 19-22 focusing on curriculum and school culture
- Professional Development August 14 + 15-16 overnight at Pt. Bonita YMCA
- Class of 2022 Freshmen Orientation: August 22

LEAP Class

- Learn Engage Accelerate Persist - Curriculum Development
 - Academic Development
 - Social/Emotional Skills
 - College and Career Readiness
 - BHS Resources
- Personalized phone calls to recruit students
- Beginning with one co-taught LEAP class per Hive; Will grow on demand

Intervention

- Scheduling round outs allow the capture of 1.0 of U9 funds for 9th grade specific intervention counselor
 - Will have caseload of focal students built off the 8th Grade transition rubric
 - Regular meetings with the Hive Leads and U9 Teacher Leader
 - More focused on Tier 3 interventions; Social and emotional counseling; Referrals to other school resources (ATOD, Health Center, etc.)

Math Support Plan

- Interviewing for Math Coordinator position
- Math teachers in the U9 will not be assigned to a LEAP class
- During their support period, math teachers assigned to a colleague's class
- Targeted supports for a caseload of most struggling students
- Tracking interventions and progress on google sheets, monitored at grading periods
- Math support and interventions monitored by Math Coordinator.