

Houston County High School

A Nationally Recognized School of Excellence

Houston County System Mission and Vision Statements

Our system mission is to produce high-achieving students.

Our system vision is that our system will be world-class.

HCHS Mission and Vision Statements

Our school mission is to expect excellence in Academics, Athletics, the Arts, and Service.

Our school vision is to foster a foundation for life-long learning and personal excellence.

<p style="text-align: center;">School Council Meeting Minutes April 22, 2021 7:00 A.M. in the Media Center</p>

1. Call to Order
 - a. Meeting called to order by Marisa Parrish at 7:06am.
 - b. Members present: Marisa Parrish, Dr. Douglas Rizer, Trish Peters, Vicki Renteria-Silva, Crina Brock and Lexi Henry.

2. Inspiration Marisa Parrish, Chairperson
 - a. “The 3 C’s in life: choice, chance, change. You must make the choice, to take the chance, if you want anything in life to change.” *Author Unknown*

3. Pledge of Allegiance Marisa Parrish, Chairperson

4. Approval of Agenda Marisa Parrish, Chairperson
 - a. Motion to Approve - Vicki Renteria-Silva
 - b. Second – Marisa Parrish

5. Recognition of Visitors Marisa Parrish, Chairperson
 - a. Visitors Recognized
 - i. None

6. Reports from Council Members Marisa Parrish, Chairperson
 - a. No reports submitted

7. Old Business
 - a. Prom-
 - i. The students appreciated having prom. They were excited and looked very nice with far less dressing inappropriately than in previous years!

- b. Advisement
 - i. Marisa Parrish commented that Dr. Sarazine and Central Georgia Tech were incredibly helpful during advisement for her son who is taking his first dual enrolled course.
 - c. Job Fair-
 - i. The job fair was held virtually and went well. All open positions have been filled.
8. New Business
- a. Athletics-
 - i. Track and baseball earned Regions Championships.
 - ii. The Girls Soccer Team also won Region and has a very strong chance at winning State.
 - iii. Overall, the girls sports have dominated this year!
 - b. Graduation-
 - i. Graduation caps and gowns were distributed in the same drive-thru manner as last year and it went well.
 - ii. Each graduating senior will receive 6 tickets. Some parents have been upset about the 6 ticket limit, but this is due to Covid restrictions. Dr. Rizer pointed out that college graduations are only giving out 2 tickets per graduate.
 - iii. In the past there have been some crowd issues at the entry points. Dr. Rizer hopes the limited ticket number will minimize this.
 - iv. Graduation will be held at Reeve's Arena at the Perry Agricultural Center. Reeve's Arena has stadium style seating which will help all attendees have a clearer view than the previous locations at the Agricultural Center.
 - c. Elections-
 - i. Date to be determined.
 - ii. Vicki Renteria-Silva's and Dawn Dorr's positions will be expiring.
 - d. Distance Learning-
 - i. The administrators are calling parents of the distance learning students who are behind throughout the day.

- ii. Study Hall for the distance learners is held on Wednesdays 3:30-5:30. It is open to all virtual students and there will be a variety of teachers present at each session.
- iii. Next year students will have to apply to be a distance learner. Principals will have to give approval for each student. Students can apply May 6th through May 13th.
- iv. The Board of Education has hired an assistant principal to be over distance learning for the entire system. More than likely a teacher will be assigned from each of the high schools to be a virtual teacher assuming the number of students is low.

9. Next Meeting

- a. To Be Determined

10. Adjournment

- a. Meeting adjourned at 7:45am by Marisa Parrish, Chairperson.