

HSSC Questions

Nov. 2, 2011

What is the percentage of students participating in the music programs at our comprehensive high schools?

SCHOOL	Year Long Music Enrollment	Yr. Long + Semester Long enrollment	All Music Classes Enrollment
Issaquah High	330 (18%)	548 (29.7%)	600 (32.5%)
Liberty	246 (21%)	381 (32%)	440 (37.6%)
Skyline	280 (15%)	379 (19.9%)	542 (28.5%)

There is additional information in the research data base on The Arts, including significant information around music education along with flexible scheduling additions, block scheduling additions, and college entrance.

What is the percentage of students participating in CTE Courses at our comprehensive high schools?

SCHOOL	CTE
Issaquah High	246.6 (13.6%)
Liberty	227.2 (19.4%)
Skyline	201 (10.8%)

Electives make up 27.3% (6/22) of the overall requirements to graduate at IHS and SHS

Electives make up 39.3% (11/28) of the overall requirements to graduate at LHS.

What is the diversity of CTE offerings at each of our high schools?

See chart in Nov .2 Materials.

What is the turnover data by comprehensive high school?

School	Student who entered	Student who left	Turnover	Percentage of total
Issaquah High	201	134	335	18.7
Liberty High	111	107	218	18.7
Skyline High	128	85	213	11.8

1. I assume that the other (than Newcastle) elementary and secondary schools will be issuing an INFORMATION ONLY email to their population too?

Yes, we will be sending out an INFORMAITON ONLY e-news blurb in later this week for both the district and individual school e-news's.

2. Questions to pose to those schools that are Hybrid Schedule now:

- a. What three things work BEST with this schedule?
- b. Is there any group/curriculum that performs below standard due to this schedule?

In other words, I don't think we necessarily need a speaker, but no need to reinvent the wheel either. Why does this work for Northshore...and is there anything to evaluate in terms of student dynamic/demographic that doesn't suit this kind of schedule?

- c. Why did Bellevue back off and go to periods? (Might be not relevant since they offer so many darn periods anyway.)

Should wait for criteria before exploring specific schedules as we want to ensure they meet our established criteria.

3. Polling the students: No, not until we have a firm plan or plan(s) to work around.. But the first rule of gathering information is KNOW what kind of information you want to gather. Otherwise it's called a Focus Group...and we have mined that data already.