

STERLING HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Inter District Curriculum Mtg
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1. Sterling Updates
 - a. Leveling- all 9th grade classes are CP (unless Honors); looking to move outside 9th grade as well (data doesn't support leveling; teachers responsible for differentiation)
 - b. Algebra I yearlong
 - c. Algebra I/Geometry discussion (use of NJSLA)- new this year- students must pass Algebra I NJSLA to remain in Geometry
 - d. IXL/Link It
 - e. English Composition/Digital Applications
 - f. Scheduling- looking to move to a cycle schedule in the 24-25 school year
2. NJSLA Results
3. Gifted and Talented
 - a. Somerdale: previously used STEPS- no real focus now
 - b. Magnolia: reviews fall Edmentum data; very small group of students
4. Intervention
 - a. Somerdale: look at students with the most need (K-6 math intervention)
 - b. Magnolia: RTI through 5th grade
5. **Inter-District Teacher meetings**- please review availability for PM inter-district content area meetings for grades 6-9 on 1/12 and 2/16. Sterling can host.
6. **English texts** - please review; we can share inter-districtly what novels we are using
7. Math
 - a. Programs: Envisions (Magnolia), Go Math and Into Math (Somerdale)
 - b. Concerns- IXL diagnostic- Algebra I students- majority testing at a 5th grade level
 - c. Parent/Board member- AP Calculus BC pathway
- i. Identify students at end of 5th grade?
- ii. Need to review standards in 6th/7th- can be combined??
- iii. Provide pathway that includes Algebra in 7th, Geometry in 8th
 1. Resources at Sending Schools
 2. Sterling hosting courses for advanced 8th grade students
 3. Scheduling logistics
8. Scheduling
8th grade rosters – ED
LinkIt! benchmarks – is there a need with no leveling at SHS
Honors testing
Dates- potentially 2/16
Procedures- looking to host at Sterling
9. Choice Information Night 11/6 @ 6:30

Application deadline is 12/1

10. Open End/Future meetings

- a. Interdistrict Curriculum - review dates; we can keep 9:30 start time and rotate locations
 - i. Thursday 1/4/24
 - ii. Thursday 3/28/24
 - iii. Thursday 5/2/24