

TUESDAY, APRIL 25, 2023

# CURRICULUM COMMITTEE

# TODAY'S AGENDA

□ TAG Program Update -  
L. Werlau

□ Summer School -  
T. Rounds

□ High School Course Offerings Update -  
Mr. Masopust

# TALENTED AND GIFTED (TAG) UPDATE





# George Steele, Schoolyard Naturalist

Leptondale Visit  
May 17, 18, 19, 23, 24  
and 25

Owl Prowl (Grade 3)  
May 17





# *Authors Day 2023*

## *Daniel Jude Miller*



Leptondale

27 Apr.

JGBMS and  
WSHS  
writing  
workshops

23 May

22 May

Plattekill

24 May

Ostrander

# WALLKILL CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

SUMMER PROGRAMS 2023

# SUMMER SCHOOL DATES

- Elementary: July 10 – August 3, 2023
  - Monday through Thursday (16 days total)
- Middle School: July 10 – August 10, 2023
  - Monday through Thursday (20 days total)
- High School: July 10 – August 17, 2023
  - Monday through Thursday (22 days plus 2 regents exam dates)
  - Regents Exams August 16 & 17, 2023



# **ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PROGRAM**

- In-person at the **John G. Borden Middle School**
- Transportation Provided
- Program hours: 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
- Math and ELA instruction
- Supplemental remote Reading instruction for identified students



# MIDDLE SCHOOL PROGRAM

- All remote High Intensity Tutoring program in Math and ELA
- One-hour sessions, 4 days per week (per subject for English and math)
  - Small groups of 5 or less students for each session
  - Total of 5 weeks
  - Students may be enrolled in 1 hour/day math and/or 1 hour/day ELA depending on individual academic needs
  - Teachers will be teaching remotely from Wallkill Senior High School
  - Ex. Session 1: Monday-Thursday 8:00-9:00am  
Session 2: Monday-Thursday 9:15-10:15am  
Session 3: Monday-Thursday 10:30-11:30am

## HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM

- All remote
- Two Sessions offered daily
  - Ex.: Session 1-- 8:00-10:00am  
Session 2-- 10:15-12:15pm
- Courses offered based on enrollment
- Teachers will be teaching remotely from Wallkill Senior High School
- Regents Exams: August 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>

# Questions

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# CURRICULUM COMMITTEE MEETING 4- 25-2023

WALLKILL SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

PRINCIPAL MASOPUST



# ***CREATIVE WRITING AND PUBLIC SPEAKING***

- Creative Writing and Public Speaking were both ELA electives offered as a part of our humanities track within our academy model.
- Due to low enrollment, they have not been offered for several years.
- These electives were promoted by our English Department at our Annual ELECTIVE EXPO, which this year was held IN-PERSON.
- Interest returned, and we now have over 20 students signed up to take both next school year!



## **Topics/Scope of Course**

- You as a Communicator
  - Self-assessment
  - Physical response to PS
  - Strategies
- Successful Group Communication
- Communicating with Purpose
  - Rhetorical appeal/persuasive speech
- Communicating Creatively
  - Children's stories
  - Recite lyrics
- Communicating Professionally
  - Mock interviews
- Final Speech



**PUBLIC  
SPEAKING**



## **Topics/Scope of Course**

- The Writing Process
- Exemplar reading/analysis
- Direct Instruction
- Peer Editing
- Group Editing
- Writer's Workshops
- Writing in different settings
- Types of writing
  - Personal essay
  - Poetry
  - Dramatic writing
  - Short story



- Collegiate Partnership to Gain College Credit
- Pursue real-world settings for work and study
  - Speech competitions
  - Speaking in public forums
  - Writing for publication
  - Writing to share (ie: children's stories for elementary schools, articles for local/school)



**A LOOK  
AHEAD**

# S.I.T. PLAN GOAL FOR ADDING ELECTIVE COURSES

- *Explore the Possibility of Adding Elective Classes at the High School, Including College Credit Bearing Courses.*
- *Collaborate and partner with state and private post-secondary institutions to approve instructors, develop course syllabi, and promote student enrollment.*

*S.I.T. Committee*

*Curriculum Committee*

- *Planning and applications: 2023-2024*
- *Initial course offerings: 2024-2025*
- *Student Inquiry*



# ***CURRICULUM REVIEW FOR FRESHMAN EXPERIENCE***

- Develop a Concept
- Review Current Curriculum
- Build Throughout the Year
- Implementation for 2024-2025
- ***Incorporating Real Life Skills and Community Partnerships***

## ***Potential Community Partners***

Local Restaurants

Banking

Insurance

Auto Mechanic and Auto Body

Physical Therapy

Gas Stations

Salon/Barber Shops

Chocolate Shop

Industry – Fair Rite Products Corporation