

## School Advisory Council Minutes 1/6/22

### I. Greeting

### II. Budget Requests for Next Year

- **School Safety:** front doors, redesign entryway, visitor swipe system, student swipe system, upgraded camera system
- **New Staff:** Director of School Counseling, Front Desk Monitor, College and Career Assistant, Curriculum Directors (Humanities & STEM), .6 for Visual Arts, .2 for Performing Arts, Attendance Clerk, Building Substitute
- **Service & Operating:** new budget line for MAGIC block, textbook upgrade for Social Studies, updating audio-visual equipment, smart panels, lab equipment, robotics & engineering items, visual arts supplies, woodshop supplies

### III. AP Data for 2021

- Enrollment in AP classes / number of exams taken has steadily increased
- Scores over 3 on average decreased for 2020/21 SY

### IV. Handbook

- SAC members should review current Handbook to see areas for improvement
- Will incorporate student focus group and MHS Handbook committee to overhaul currently bulky/clunky Handbook

### V. Current Progress on SAC Goals

- **Social Emotional:** MAGIC block & Team Harmony, with plans to implement a suicide prevention program called SOS this Spring
- **Consistency:** Handbook review imminent, Planning for Success committee work
- **Infrastructure:** goals to address aging building, fixing HVAC, WiFi (already much better, with plans to add additional port in cafe), leaks, clocks
- **Student Voice:** focus groups, Leadership Council, Student Council