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February 5, 2019



Meetings held:

1. Principals' Meeting: Dec. 18, 2018
2. Secondary Deans' Meeting: Jan. 17, 2019
3. Principals' & Counselors' Meeting: Jan. 31, 2019
(Guidance / C&I / CTE / Advanced Academics)
4. Administrators' Meeting: Feb. 1, 2019
(C & I, Guidance and Counseling , Advanced Academics, CTE, AA for High schools, AA for middle schools)

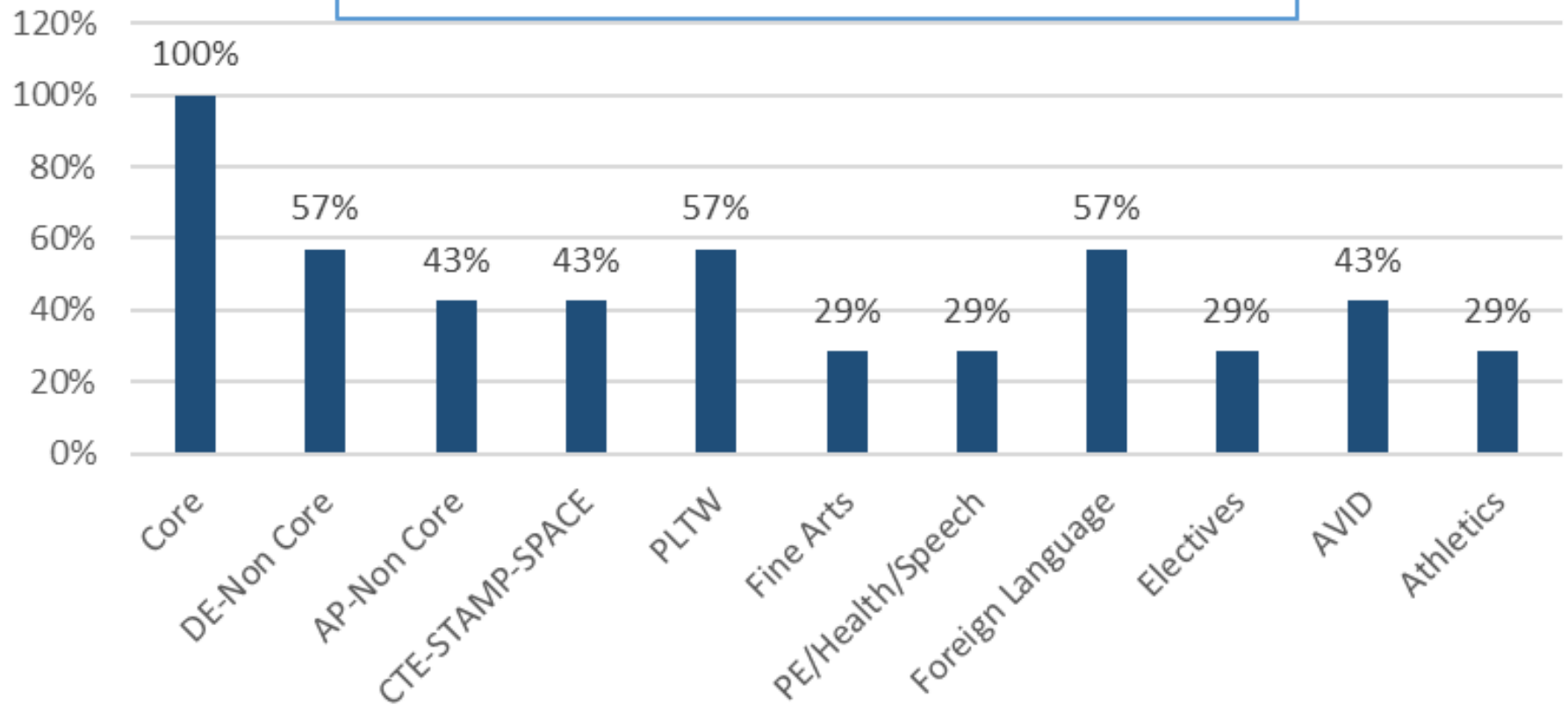




High School Input

- Survey was provided to principals in December for campus input regarding classes to be included for GPA purposes
- Principals met with their staff that included administrators, counselors, teachers, SBDM, etc.
- Survey was submitted to C & I and AA

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Results of 7 Voting High Schools



Principals' and Counselors' Meeting:

- Reviewed results of comprehensive and BECHS campus' ballots
- Clarification provided by CTE Administrator on PLTW
- Discussion whether to move forward with a change or not
 - While some campuses were in favor to move forward others expressed that our district has not reached a unanimous decision of which courses to include in GPA. As a result, a meeting was scheduled with district administrators.



Administrators' Meeting:

- Clarification from CTE to disregard STAMP/SPACE
- CTE emphasized the level of training and instructional rigor provided to teachers and students for PLTW/DE
- Required AP courses (FA/LOTE) will continue to be included in the GPA
- Students want to drop ECHS cohort because AVID is weighted
- Courses such FA, ROTC, Athletics, CTE majority of endorsements will not be included in GPA to allow students to pursue these programs without weighted course being a factor that could negatively impact students' GPA
- We are an early college district and we want students to finish their degrees/certifications



Considerations:

- Availability of adjunct professors for Non-Core DE courses
- PLTW- Students may choose additional endorsements for the weight
- Possible decrease in PLTW enrollment if not calculated in GPA
- GPAs – no significant change on GPA when only core and non-core DE courses were re-calculated as samples



Recommendation:

- Based on Principals' survey results and administrators' meeting include the following due to courses considered the highest rigor:
 - Core
 - DE Non-Core
 - AP Non-Core
 - PTLW