

Tupelo High School AP Academy

3/24/11 – Current Status

- Students and Parents were notified via letter that their student had been selected for the academy. Included in the letter were the recommended courses.
- A keynote presentation was created to explain to parents how the academy will work.
- The keynote presentation was presented to parents at the Community Forum Nights
- The AP Counselor, Joni Nolan, is fielding calls from parents and assisting students in selecting AP courses to take for the 2011-2012 school year.
- Current AP teachers have been given the database of potential students and are actively recruiting these students for their AP classes.

Future Plans

Spring 2011

- Teachers and counselors will continue to enroll identified students into AP courses.
- Course requests will be sent home for parent approval. When these are returned, the AP teachers and counselors will review each AP Academy student to insure that their schedule will include AP courses or precursor courses that will lead to success in AP courses.

Summer 2011

- AP teachers and counselors will continue conversations with AP Academy students to insure that they are in the appropriate classes.
- Final Schedules will be created

Fall 2011

- Schedules will be given to all AP academy students
- Students will be tracked by the AP counselor to insure that they are successful or receive tutorial assistance if they are not.
- AP teachers will provide updates on their AP Academy students as requested by the Board.

Possible plans as needed:

- Extra assistance/tutoring will be scheduled during extended school hours to assist students that need help.

Tupelo High School
Block Scheduling
Implementation Process

1. February 1, 2011 Notify Faculty of Board Approval via Alert Now and Email
2. February 2, 2011 Scheduling Process begins
3. February 3, 2011 Block Scheduling Committee Meeting:
 - a. Review and Revise Absences and Attendance Policy
 - b. Review and Revise Discipline Ladder
 - c. Create Criteria for Late Arrival and Early Dismissal
4. February 21, 2011 Block Scheduling Committee Meeting:
 - a. Brainstorm Possible Questions for Community Forums
5. February 28, 2011 9th Grade Night (PAC) 6:00 PM
 - a. Present PowerPoint-Block & AP Academy
 - b. Q & A
6. March 1, 2011 Parent/Community Forum (THS-PAC) 6:00 PM
 - a. Present PowerPoint-Block & AP Academy
 - b. Q & A
7. March 7, 2011 JBHM Train the Trainer - (Deborah Elmore)
Hancock Leadership Center

8:00-3:00
8. March 10, 2011 Parent/Community Forum (Boys & Girls Club-Tupelo Community) 6:30 PM

- a. Present PowerPoint-Block & AP Academy
 - b. Q & A
9. March 22, 2011 Parent/Community Forum (Boys & Girls Club-Haven Acres Community) 6:30 PM
 - a. Present PowerPoint-Block & AP Academy
 - b. Q & A
10. March 24, 2011 Parent/Community Forum (Spanish Community-Calvary Baptist Church) 6:00 PM
 - a. Present PowerPoint-Block & AP Academy
 - b. Q & A
11. March 28, 2011 JBHM Train the Trainer - (Deborah Elmore)
Hancock Leadership Center
8:00-3:00
12. April 4, 2011 JBHM Train the Trainer - (Deborah Elmore)
Hancock Leadership Center
8:00-3:00
13. April 11, 2011 JBHM Train the Trainer - (Deborah Elmore)
Hancock Leadership Center
8:00-3:00
14. May 25-26, 2011 Block Schedule Training
Tupelo High School
Time: TBA
15. August, 2011 Block Schedule Training (Refresher)
Tupelo High School
Day and Time: TBA
16. 2011-2012 SY Block Scheduling begins



Highlighted Items are goals that have been met.