



California High School

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Agenda for School Site Council Meeting

Date: Wednesday, January 14, 2026

Time: 3:20 – 5:00

Location: CHS Library

In Attendance: Nikki Ogden, Manmeet Kaur, Kathi Nichols, Lucas

Westmoreland, Jessie Bailey, Lilah Lopez, Deeva Gurbani, Rahul Misra, Tina

Oka, Ethan Surya, Demetrius Ball, Kate Atienza

1. Call to Order 3:20
2. Approval of Minutes of [Dec 10, 2025](#) (8/0/0)
3. Guest Speaker: Kathi Nichols, College and Career Center
 - a. Testing - 900 Students took SAT/PSAT in the fall
 - b. AP Testing - All time high - 1300 students taking almost 2900 exams
 - i. Only offer AP tests if we have the class at Cal High
 - ii. Can go to other schools that offer different courses from Cal High to take AP tests
 - c. ELPAC - Need teacher recommendation and at least a C in english class
 - d. College Visits to Cal - Many students get fee waivers from college representatives**
 - e. FAFSA got streamlined - more simple than it was in the past
 - f. Community college workshop - DVC workshop in February
4. [Financial Report](#) - Site Funds
 - a. \$68,219 left in the budget
 - i. All purchasing and orders need to be placed by April
 - ii. Graduation costs estimated \$14k
 - iii. Good financial shape, \$68k remaining to spend
 - iv. Departments about half of the budget spent already
 - b. Questions / Comments
 - i. Bailey: What if we run out of money?
 1. Kent: Parent donations - Those that are not designated for a specific purpose can be used for general use
 - ii. Atienza: Middle school contributing to graduation?
 1. Kent: Middle schools will contribute \$4k
5. Professional Development and Funding requests
6. [STAR and MDTP data](#)
 - a. STAR Testing: About 20% not meeting the proper benchmark
 - b. 50% of 10th graders are meeting standard
 - i. Vocabulary acquisition and Craft and Structure are the strongest categories that were tested

- ii. Integration of Knowledge and Ideas was the lowest category that was tested
- c. 43% of 9th graders are meeting standard
- d. STAR testing is a good predictor for potential CAASPP testing
- e. Questions / Comments
 - i. Ogden: What kind of enrichment or engagement is put in class so that students are focused during class?
 - 1. Bailey: Focusing on literacy skills this year to improve their scores in that category
- f. MDTP Data:
 - i. Algebra 1 Readiness Test- Average 60% accuracy
 - 1. Students not meeting standard in functions was high (45%)
 - 2. Proficient in Data Analysis
 - ii. Geometry Readiness Test - Average 50% accuracy
 - iii. Algebra 2 Readiness Test - Average 60% accuracy
 - 1. Proficient in Exponents and Scientific notation
 - 2. Many students not meeting standards in geometry (73%)
 - iv. MDTP Data is to test for math class readiness
 - v. Questions / Comments
 - 1. Ogden: Want to see national average compared to our school
 - 2. Westmoreland: Would like to have a basic review of common skills when school starts

7. Principal's Report

- a. English department taking the lead with Freckle, experimenting with how they are implementing, have support from district office
- b. CAASPP - March 2-10 - 11th grade will be taking English, Math, and CAST - Science
- c. 2nd Semester off to a good start - seeing presentations, socratic seminars,
- d. Celebrated 2 students for Rotary students of the month yesterday
- e. Cell phone policy seems to be effective

8. Student Reports

- a. Lilah - About to start next show for theater - based off the book *1984*, going to Oregon for theater in March and tour Southern Oregon University, feeling like the phone policy is working to change habits positively at home
- b. Lucas - Agrees with the benefits of phone policy, planning for Trivalley leadership conference at MVHS at the end of January, lip sync
- c. Rahul - Dislikes the phone policy, sad that high school is ending soon, but a fulfilling experience
- d. Deeva - Agrees with the phone policy, likes the Cal High decisions page on insta, excited for prom
- e. Ethan - Thinks phone policy helps with studying, misses winter break, College Connect starts soon
- f. Tina - Getting nervous about AP tests - self studying for multiple AP tests, not sure how to pace work in general

9. Other

10. Public Comment

11. Adjourn

- a. Meeting adjourned at 4:22 PM

Next meeting: **Wednesday, February 11, 2026**

SCHOOL SITE COUNCIL MEETING DATES AND TIMES 2025-2026

Time: 3:20– 5:00 in CHS Library

March 11

April 15

May 13