

Gainesville High School PAC Minutes

May 5, 2025

Community Time:

- Last PAC of the year, Thank you for everyone who has dedicated time to these conversations.
- No SACI updates this meeting. Report is posted in July.
- PTSO Update:
 - o After grad party on May 29th from 9 pm to 1 am, students can buy tickets. Looking for donations and volunteers for the event. Need help with food that students were looking for. If you know anyone who has a business and wants to donate any raffle prizes to give away to students.
 - o May 17th 5K, first 150 people get a medal and a t-shirt. Looking for people to sign up and volunteer.
 - o Appreciation events at school – Security, Admin Assistant, Admin, Teacher Appreciation. Few events this week.
 - o New Student Open House for new members. Looking for more people to be involved.

Principal's Time:

- Thank you for recognizing our teachers.
- Senior class field trip was successful; kids and adults enjoyed the trip.
 - o How was it chosen? Meeting with Mr. Beech, not taking instructional time, class officers present options with logistics.
- 1. Good News
 - a. Prom at Brentsville Halls – new venue, kids had a good time, didn't enjoy the music. Had good feedback for the venue. Moved to new venue because we had grown in size.
 - b. New Student Orientation 4/24 – Parking was busy, well attended, well received. Topics of sessions seemed interesting to parents.
 - c. Radiance Awards 5/30- 75 students recognized
 - d. GHS Decision Day 5/1
 - e. Spring Musical Wizard of Oz
 - f. Successful Spring Season
 - g. Gov School Applications - 15 students accepted to Gov school 25-26 SY
 - h. Summer Residential Gov School - 20 students across all programs
- 2. SOL's and AP Testing
 - a. Testing in full swing
 - b. SOL Testing 5/1- 5/9
 - i. Trend data is positive, logistically going well.
 - c. AP Testing 5/5- 5/16
- 3. Enrollment for the 25-26 SY
 - a. 2900 AP test seats for next year.
 - b.
- 4. Budget
 - a. 2024-25 year-end details

- i. About \$250,000 left, we will be around the \$0 budget mark at June 30.
Have shut down budget other than essentials.
 - b. Projections for 2025-26 SY
- 5. CIP Update
 - a. EOY Meeting May 15
 - b. CLT work ongoing in Biology, Algebra I, English 11, standards alignment focus
 - c. Chronic Absenteeism up to 17.4%; third quarter significant increase
 - d. SOL Data: early score results have Biology on track with 87% pass rate. Algebra I and Reading scores have yet been returned.
 - e. No math data or reading data until calibration.
 - f. Trend data is positive
- 6. CIP 2025-26 Areas for Exploration
 - a. Continue to use the current PWCS Strategic Plan for focus.
 - b. Continue to support the performance and growth of students with disabilities and English Learning students.
 - c. Literacy, Assessment, Co-Planning and Co-Teaching, with specialty designed instruction focus.