



The Anchor School

Academic Committee Meeting

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Date and Time

Wednesday May 13, 2026 at 7:00 PM EDT

Location

Google Meet joining info

Video call link: <https://meet.google.com/ngf-bsag-prx>

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Agenda

	Purpose	Presenter	Time
I. Opening Items			7:00 PM
A. Record Attendance		Emily Desprez Isbell	1 m
B. Call the Meeting to Order		Emily Desprez Isbell	1 m
C. Approve Minutes	Approve Minutes	Emily Desprez Isbell	1 m
II. Academic Achievement			7:03 PM
A. Academic Data Review	Discuss	Josh Pinto Taylor	10 m

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School Academic Dashboard, linked here: https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1hDvcK12j_xQZp3rhdIKCvY6sg7byuZUs/edit?gid=543821224#gid=543821224 			
<p>B. Academic (Assessment) Calendar</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review upcoming assessment plan <ul style="list-style-type: none"> https://docs.google.com/document/d/1ecwB1LZI7sdc3BwPf_bORopfIBD8plr7/edit 	Discuss	Josh Pinto Taylor	5 m
<p>C. Bell Schedule Options</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The topic is Bell Schedule Options. Dr. PT will present two options for input, but not action, from the board. https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1KXOoL_nADA2R44bIBd38EvPFhi8L1WuZQzw8jPMYGgA/edit?usp=sharing 	Discuss	Josh Pinto Taylor	5 m
<p>D. Course Plan for the High School</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attached is the current course plan for the high school. This was developed in collaboration with Dr. Wingfield. Dr. PT is sharing this as a proposed item for discussion for the academic committee. 	Discuss	Josh Pinto Taylor	10 m
<p>E. High School Transcript Grade Reporting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr. Wingfield and I would like to present some updates to the Academic Committee regarding our current thinking around grade reporting for HS transcripts. It was an Item for Information in April, and will be an action item in May. 	Discuss	Josh Pinto Taylor	5 m
III. Academic Monitoring Updates			7:38 PM
<p>A. Enrollment Dates</p> <p>Review important enrollment dates</p>	Discuss	Josh Pinto Taylor	5 m
<p>B. Enrollment policy discussion</p> <p>The topic at hand is whether we would like to consider an enrollment priority for rising 9th graders coming from DeKalb Brilliance Academy.</p>	Discuss	Josh Pinto Taylor	5 m

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C. SCSC Renewal Rubric Resource <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The committee will review this document. It is the rubric used by the SCSC for renewal decisions. Every committee should have good awareness of this process as we begin approaching renewal prep work and strategic planning next year. • The renewal rubric is linked on this SCSC web page and attached. 	Discuss	Josh Pinto Taylor	10 m
D. 2024-2025 Academic CPF Report <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review the 2024-2025 SY SCSC CPF Report (Academics) 	Discuss	Josh Pinto Taylor	10 m
IV. Academic Policy Items			8:08 PM
A. TAS Teacher Pathway Framework <p>This is a vision for implementation starting in SY 26-27 (if feasible and approved).</p>	Discuss	Josh Pinto Taylor	5 m
B. Discuss the proposed budget <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Academic Committee to provide input and questions about the proposed budget for next school year. 	Discuss	Emily Desprez Isbell	10 m
C. Annual Family Handbook Review <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. PT has spent time revising the family handbook this month. • Presented to committees and the general board in April as an item for information, with a vote to approve scheduled for May or June (at the latest). 	Discuss	Josh Pinto Taylor	10 m
V. Closing Items			8:33 PM
A. Succession Planning <p>Item: Succession Planning Description: Source prospective board candidates with a goal of adding at least ten per committee. Link: Click Here</p>	Discuss	Emily Desprez Isbell	5 m

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B. Adjourn Meeting

Vote

The Anchor School is a village of educators, families, and community members that partners with 6th through 12th-grade students* who are developing the knowledge, skills, and confidence they need to thrive in school and beyond. Through our commitment to excellent instruction, community partnerships, and holistic student development, we cultivate anchors that build a more just and equitable future.

**In August 2022, the SCSC authorized TAS as a GA Charter School with approval to enroll students who will be in the 6th grade in the fall of 2023.*