



**Making Waves Academy
Curriculum Review Committee**

May 2020 Report to the MWA Board

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Committee Presentation Overview --Seven Items in Ten Minutes!

- Flexibility and Coordination
- Curricula Approval: Sex and Spanish
- Bell Schedules
- Math Update
- College Counseling Updates
- Action Items
- Questioning and Commenting - You



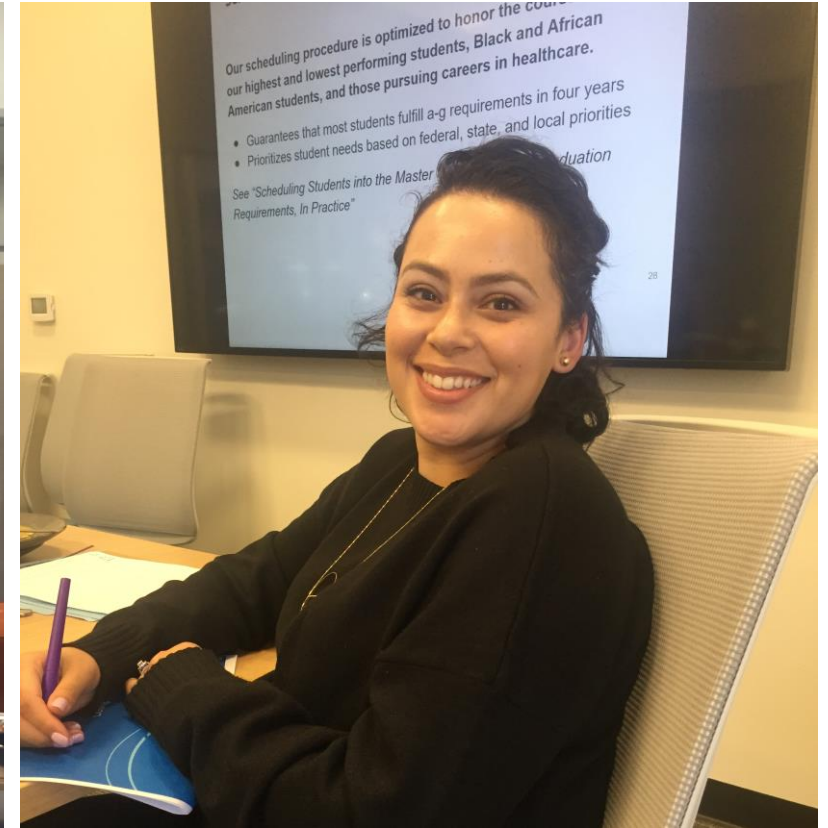
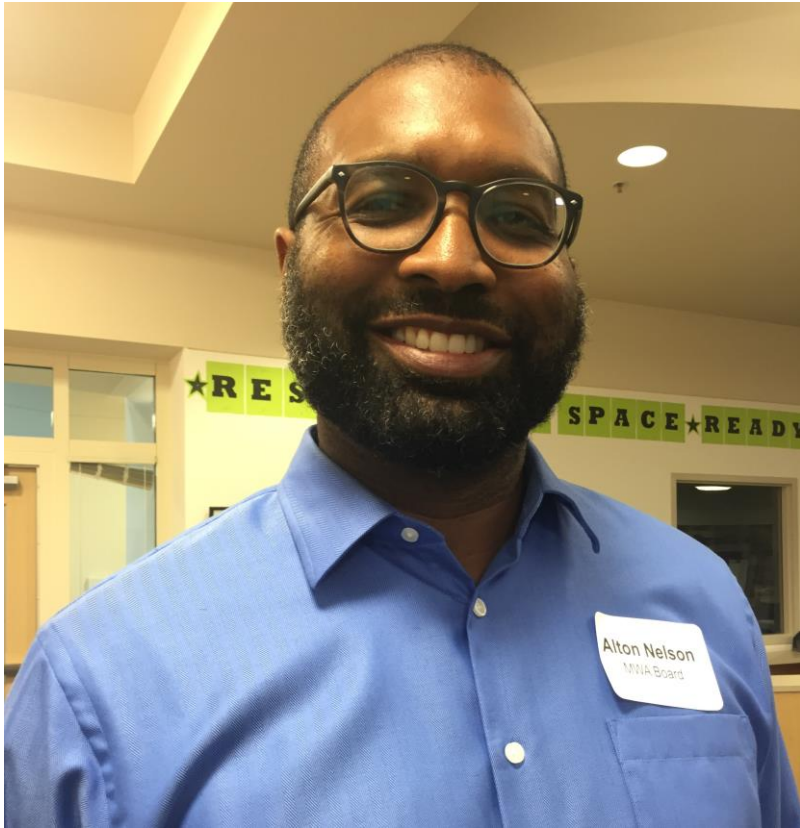
- **Curriculum – Standout Component for College Acceptance and Success**



Pipeline Steps Reduce Income Gap

- Creating aspiration about college and understanding the doors it opens
- Taking the appropriate curriculum and staying on track
- Preparing for and taking college entrance exams
- Applying to college

Q: What do college preparation and college attendance look like at MWA?



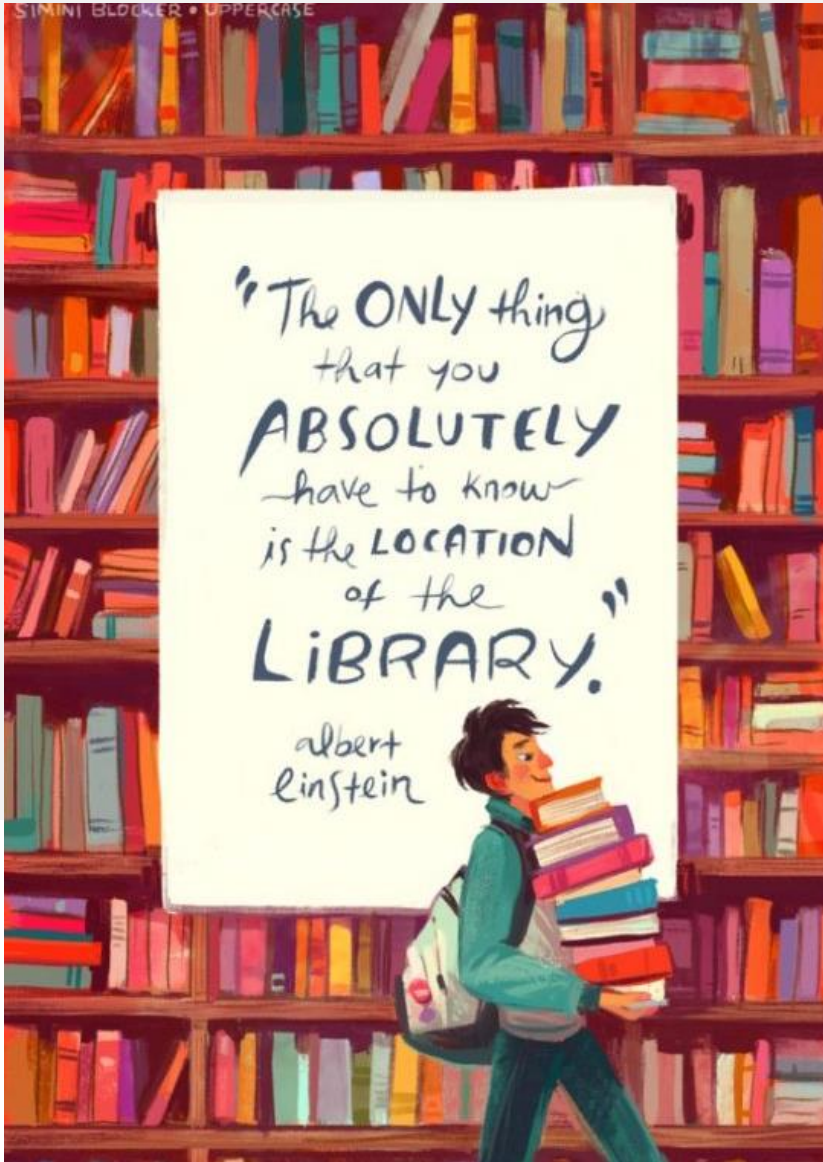
Who's On the Screen of the CRC?

Who's Zooming In on the CRC?



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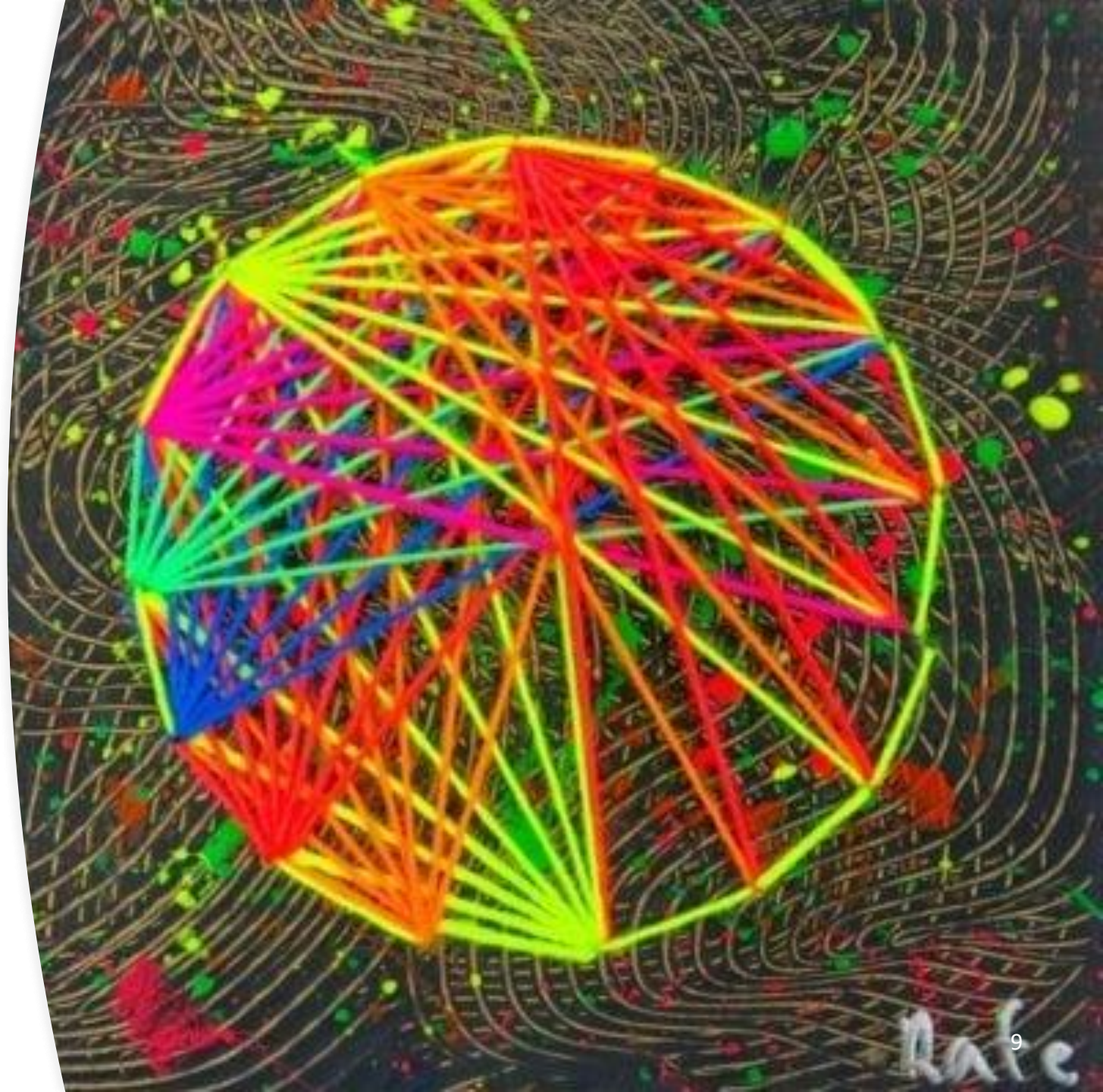
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Represents
the Board –
Six Feet!

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Several Big Ideas – Continuity and Flexibility

Big Idea for 2019-2020 is ALIGNMENT

- **Teaching and Learning across the Academy**
- **Facilitating communication, action, and concepts across MS and US**
- **To what extent are we connecting the dots between MS and US?**



New Curriculum for Sex Education



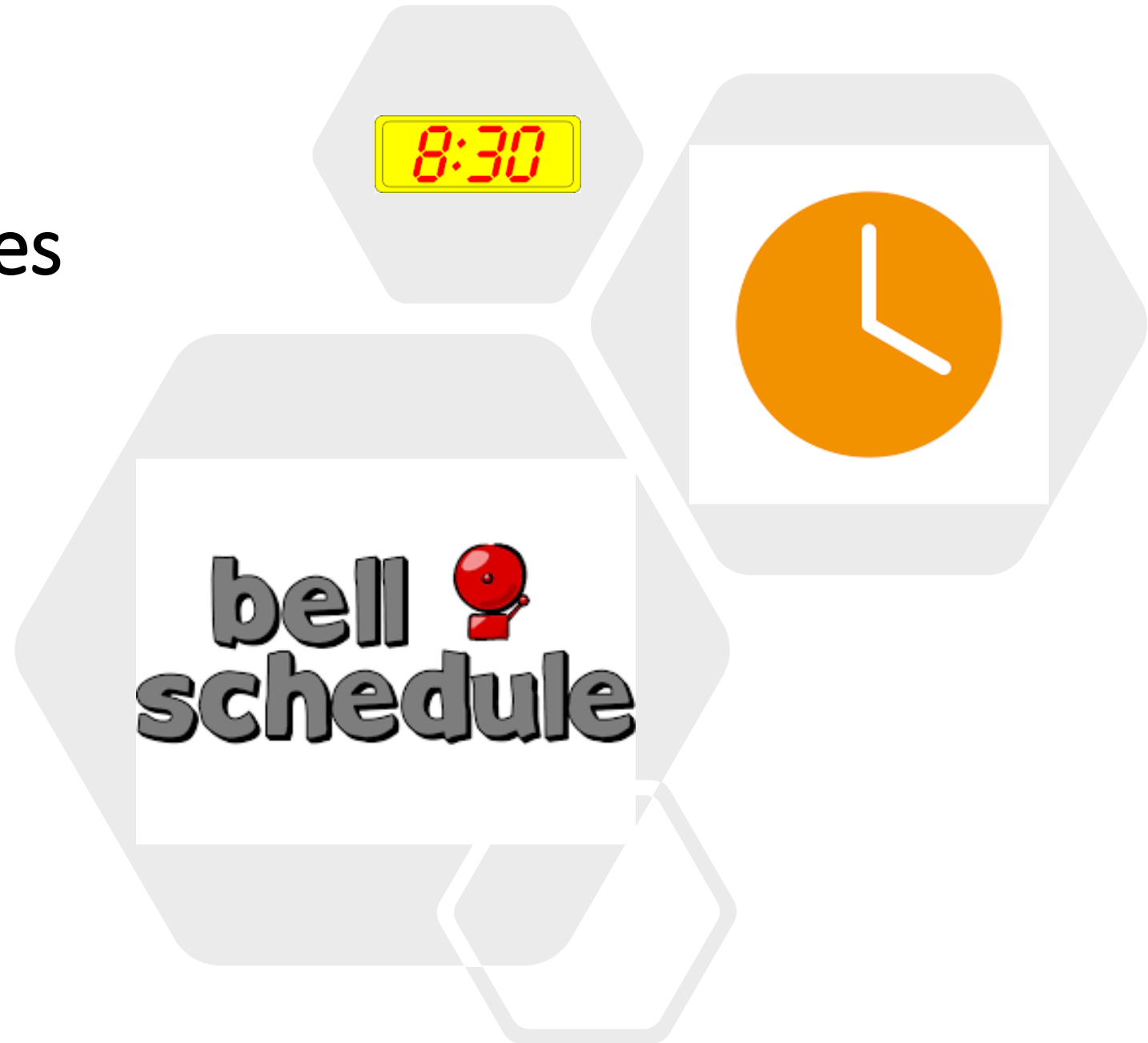
- **Hot Topic with ASB**
- **Student Needs: relevance and reflective**
- **Values-based**
- **Vendor**
 - **Curriculum**
 - **Consultants**



New
Spanish
Curriculum
Coming

Bell Schedule Changes

- Academy will have ONE schedule
- Alignment = more teacher collaboration
- Start time is 8:30 p.m.
- Worked with teachers to get their input
- More student-focused





- Gate Students
- Leadership Students

Zero Period Provides
Challenges and Opportunities

Math Update with IXL – Online Resource



- ANET administered
- Interim Assessment – IXL
- More engagement
- Integrated into Marlin Hour
- Dashboard Metric to be created to assess teacher engagement
- Parents can use IXL at home



Advisory Period Overhaul based on Student Needs

- Relationships
- Social-emotional work
- College and Career
- Community building

AP Program Growing

- AP US History
- AP Government and Politics
- AP Statistics
- AP Calculus AB
- AP Psychology
- AP English Language and Composition
- AP Spanish Language and Culture
- AP Computer Science
- AP World History





AP Breakthrough!

Breakthrough Strategies to Enhance AP Program

- AP Vertical Teaming
- AP Professional Learning Communities
- AP Family Night
- AP Boot Camp
- Focus on SBAC, NGSS, Common Core and AP – alignment



New Courses Proposed for Fall 2020


- Careers in Education (CTE)
- Online Learning for Elective
- AP World History
- AP Computer Science
- Coding?



Coming Attractions: Action Items -

- Parent communication on online courses
- Refine course sequencing for Healthcare CTE pathway
- Monitor progress of Math Task Force and report to MWA Board





Questions, Comments, and Feedback

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