

**Kenmore West HSA Meeting Minutes**  
**Thursday, January 11, 2024**

Music Department

- Deemed best community for music education.
- Auditions have been happening for All State, Erie County Music Festival, etc.
- Tri-M
  - o 25 joined
  - o Community Service Performing
  - o Pink Tassel at graduation
  - o Field Trip to the BPO: students paid and district provided transportation
- Band/Chorus
  - o Going to NYC in April
  - o Jazz Club
  - o Broadway
- Orchestra
  - o Festival at Gettysburg
- Musical: Cinderella Feb 8-10
- District receive a grant for new instruments
- Gen Ed Class: Music in Our Lives

Math Department

- The math department is full of tenured teachers with a lot of experience.

Social Studies Department

- New exams (US History) – getting data back on these
- NYS Civil Seal (a lot of classes qualify)
  - o A lot of classes qualify
  - o 3 IB Classes
  - o Medal at graduation
  - o Field Trips
    - 2023 – Miss Buffalo
    - 2024 – Buffalo AKG
- Reviewing text books

Administration

- Satchel Pulse Survey – due 1/19/24
- Instruction Goals
  - o ELA
  - o Math
  - o Graduation
- Social Emotional Wellness
  - o Community Circles
  - o Satchel Pulse Analysis
  - o Active Supervision of Behavior (incident decrease in common areas)
- 8<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade attendance improvement (18 days is considered chronic)

- 2024 – 2025 School Year Finalized by 3/1/24
- No schedule changes after a certain date for staffing purposes

HAS Business

- Scholarship – Blue Devil Award
- Staff Appreciation – 5/10/24
  - o Need chair
  - o 180 Staff
- Combined Concert Happy Hour 3/20/24
  - o Ideas
  - o Need to contact 2 volunteers that signed up

**Next Meeting Date: Tuesday, March 19, 2024**