

Rock-ATOP Meeting Minutes November 3, 2016



1. Richard Allen and Dr. French met with Ms. Edwards (MHS), Ms. Manuel (MHS) and Ms. Hazelwood (A&P High School teacher) on September 20, 2016. They intend to meet again in order to detail how the High School A&P class can best support the content/rigor that is contained within the college level A & P course. Date to be determined.
2. High School students taking the college level A&P class should still be considered an option. Currently high school students are not eligible to take the class. Dr. Regan and Dr. Clark indicated that it is their intention to create a CCP pathway under a Therapeutic and Diagnostic Services Diploma program. Although it may be possible to have the pathway complete by the fall of 2017, a more likely start date would be fall of 2018.
3. The creation of the pathway would have two primary benefits for high school students. First, we would be able to grant more students the ability to obtain CNA certification by offering a RCC CNA certification class in addition to the high school version of the CNA class (Nursing Fundamentals). The RCS and RCC CNA classes should be eligible for articulated credit once the pathway is set. Second, we would be able to progressively move the general ed courses required for the RCC Nursing program down into high school where juniors and seniors can take advantage of the classes.
4. At this point Chemistry 151 would not be eligible for dual credit. It would not count toward a high school science credit. The student would still need 3 high school science credits in addition to the 151 class in order to meet high school graduation requirement.
5. If the Chemistry 151 class is taught on the campus of MHS (for instance). Students from the other high schools within the county would very likely be granted the opportunity to travel to MHS to take the class.
6. Ms. Horton provided Dr. Scott with a quote for the TEAS study guides. Ms. Horton also indicated that a representative from the publisher would contact Dr. Scott to discuss a possible reduction in price. Dr. Scott stated that he would set aside \$1000 to purchase the study guides. The books will be helpful in helping perspective nursing students to pass the TEAS exam.
7. Ms. Horton and Ms. Edwards will work together to nail down a date in April to offer the First Steps one-day seminar at RCC. Ms. Horton indicated that a tour of the new SIM Hospital could be a component of the seminar.
8. Career Development Coordinators, Ms. Edwards and Dr. Scott will meet with Secondary Counselors concerning Career Pathways on December 2nd at 8:30 at the AG Center in Wentworth. Dr. Regan will check her availability for the meeting.
9. Dr. Scott has made contact with the gentleman the filmed the "Why Not Us?" video. He anticipates setting a day in early February to film a 2-3 minute video clip that would promote the Nursing Pathway.

Ideas for Promotional Video

- Start Local- Go Far
- Include recent graduates of RCC's Nursing program
- Comments from Dr. Shotwell and Dr. Kinlaw
- Be inspirational: The three Cs- Caring, Competency and Commitment
- Students working as interns highlighted
- Display evidence of confidence building over time
- Current RCS nursing students & SIM Hospital
- Mention other opportunities in Health Care
- Talk about "what is a nurse."
- Include statistics regarding employment outlook
- Consider "What are students graduating to."

