



Vertus HIGH SCHOOL

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Accountability Committee Meeting Minutes November 12, 2021 12:30pm via Zoom

In attendance: Victoria VanVoorhis, Calvin Gantt, Julie Locey

Documentation Shared:

- Draft Benchmark Goals 2021-22 School Year
- Baseline data for benchmark goals

Draft Benchmark goals reviewed. Major points of discussion:

- College and Career Readiness Metric: 75 on ELA Regents and 80 on Math Regents
 - Identify programmatic changes we can institute within those classes to help meet the metric.
 - Ensure there is enough exposure to Regents test format and questions
 - Bolster test taking skills and strategies for decoding test questions
 - Enable transferring skills from classroom to the test arena
- NWEA goal
 - Update to include language regarding lack of comparative data from test period to test period due to COVID
- College and Career Readiness Goals are floor not ceiling

Other Discussion Points:

- Nurturing Academically Adept/Advanced: Preceptor has suggested an Honors Team with a focus on growing the skills necessary for the academic rigors of college
- There was a brief discussion on the state of violence in Rochester and how it impacts our students and what we are doing at Vertus.
- There was a brief discussion on the pending closure of several RCSD schools and how that might impact student recruitment and the availability of potential campuses.