

# Scholars' Academy School Leadership Team Minutes

December 3, 2009 4pm-6:45pm

- I. **Review of Principal's Report:** Sorrentino
- II. **Construction Update:** Theatre work such as new curtains, update sound system and spotlights will take place. Science labs are ready devoid of gas use and our roof is currently being repaired
- III. **Ed-line Rollout Plan:** Access codes were distributed to all parents and students, parents are asked to see Janet Brady if they are in need of an access code or to attend our monthly Ed-line Parent Workshops which take place right before PTA meetings
- IV. **Trip Schedule:** Upcoming Trips to name a few are as follows: 6 flags, Medieval Times, Broad-ridge Financial, Ballroom Dancing, Carnegie Hall, JFK Hanger, Lower East Side Tenement Museum, St. Francis College, Washington, Philly, Eco-Tours of Jamaica Bay, March to College, etc
- V. **AP Status Report:** We received Advanced Placement Status by COLLEGEBOARD for Calculus, English and Government courses and syllabi thanks to hard work and precision by Smyth, Coscia, Wong & Grieco
- VI. **Review of High School Progress Report:** Analysis of data, team discussed pro-active ways to use this data in order to improve in the future and Christine Lyons explained science deciles to team as well
- VII. **Ranking:** The school policy thus far is as follows: We do not rank due to the rigorous nature of our program and small population of our student body. If individual circumstances may arise, we will form a committee to review this policy on a case by case basis if extenuating circumstances exist. *SLT consensus was to remain a school which does not rank as long as this policy will not negatively affect our students. Request to continue to research peer schools & their ranking policies. Another request was for a statement to be included on student transcript explaining school policy of why ranking space is left blank.*
- VIII. **Sign in to CEP:** Review of goals & benchmarks led by Keith Chobot
- IX. **Internship Report:** A meeting regarding internships will take place in January with Fran Benjamin, Andrea Gitter Fox and High School Planning Team

- X. **Sports Report & Awards Night:** SLT unanimously agreed with Student Body President, Judith Wanderer, that a high school sports awards dinner will take place in the spring