

C. D. Hylton Senior High School
Principals Advisory Council
MINUTES
November 17, 2025

Welcome and Introductions

- October minutes approved with correction of adjournment time (7:06pm)

SACI Update

- [November Agenda](#)
- [November Presentation](#)

Principal's Time

- First quarter student achievement data - See attachment #1
 - Tutoring is offered multiple ways for students; Varsity Tutoring, NHS, Flex, Bulldog Lab
- Activity busses – not utilized to make them cost effective; will look at how often/how many busses are used for next year and possibly not have them
- Grading policy changes coming
 - No more “bump” to a 50. The grade you earn is the grade you get.
- CIP – Beginning of Year review with superintendent tomorrow
- Attendance incentives – CFA lunch for all students who can go 3 weeks in December with no absences or tardies.
 - Our average daily attendance is currently hovering around **92.17%**, but our goal is **100%**. While we've seen improvements in some areas, chronic absenteeism has increased across all grade levels—except for our 9th graders.
- Jasmine Rodriguez – former student/doctor/author came and met with several English classes to do creative writing assignments
- Pound Pantry – donations are accepted any time. Drop off in the main office and label items for the Pound Pantry. Contact Ms. Ilardia with questions, donations, or to schedule a pick up.
- College courses – juniors and seniors will be able to take a spring semester course; see you counselor for more information or to register. This is taking place of the early college scholars program
- Mirrors were removed from the bathrooms to install vape detectors. Mirrors were moved to the walls outside of the bathrooms.
 - A concern was brought up about students having privacy. Mrs. Crawford will look at options for putting a mirror back inside the bathroom in a location to not interfere with the vape detectors

Counseling Update

- See attachment #2

Specialty Program Updates

- Several middle school visits completed and/or planned

- Firefighter program from Unity Reed was here during lunches to speak with interested students. Firefight program is a transport (not transfer) program meaning students report to Hylton and take a bus to UR and then return to Hylton.
- AP Scholars' Breakfast is December 17th
- Oxfam Hunger Banquet has been moved to January 22nd
- Italian host exchange is planned for Spring Break. Interest meeting held

Student Activities (Clubs and Activities)

- Winter sports are in full swing
- New uniforms purchased for field hockey and softball
- New turf field in 2027
- New scoreboards coming for the gym
- Winter parent/player/coach meeting November 17th
- Extracurricular activities are going great. Hylton is #1 in the entire county for participation of all high schools.
- CIP goal – increase activity
- We will have flag football next year

Meeting Adjournment – 7:24 p.m.

Attachment #1

Academic Achievement 1st Qtr

— School	— Subject Area	— Course Category	Total Students	2025-2026					
				Students	% A	% B+/B	% C+/C	% D+/D	% F
— Hylton HS									
— History and Social Science									
		— US & VA History		454	46.0%	20.0%	17.6%	7.5%	8.8%
		Total Students		454	46.0%	20.0%	17.6%	7.5%	8.8%
		— US and VA Government		249	57.8%	23.7%	12.0%	4.4%	2.0%
		Total Students		249	57.8%	23.7%	12.0%	4.4%	2.0%
— Language Arts									
		— English 10		411	39.2%	32.6%	14.1%	6.3%	7.8%
		Total Students		411	39.2%	32.6%	14.1%	6.3%	7.8%
		— English 11		433	21.7%	39.0%	27.3%	6.9%	5.1%
		Total Students		433	21.7%	39.0%	27.3%	6.9%	5.1%

— School	— Subject Area	— Course Category	Total Students	2025-2026					
				Students	% A	% B+/B	% C+/C	% D+/D	% F
		— English 12		403	45.9%	32.5%	10.4%	5.2%	6.0%
		Total Students		403	45.9%	32.5%	10.4%	5.2%	6.0%
		— English 9		375	14.4%	32.5%	28.5%	9.9%	14.7%
		Total Students		375	14.4%	32.5%	28.5%	9.9%	14.7%
— Mathematics									
		— Algebra II		238	18.9%	27.3%	21.0%	16.8%	16.0%
		Total Students		238	18.9%	27.3%	21.0%	16.8%	16.0%
		— Algebra I		254	20.5%	25.2%	15.7%	13.0%	25.6%
		Total Students		254	20.5%	25.2%	15.7%	13.0%	25.6%
		— Algebra I Part I Elective		80	16.3%	25.0%	17.5%	13.8%	27.5%
		Total Students		80	16.3%	25.0%	17.5%	13.8%	27.5%
		— Algebra I Pt 2		25	20.0%	24.0%	8.0%	24.0%	24.0%
		Total Students		25	20.0%	24.0%	8.0%	24.0%	24.0%
		— Geometry		392	15.3%	30.6%	23.0%	11.2%	19.9%
		Total Students		392	15.3%	30.6%	23.0%	11.2%	19.9%

COUNSELING CORNER

November 2025

Counseling News

9th Grade Lessons

Counselors conducted a lesson on the signs of and appropriate ways to report sexual harassment on 11/13 and 11/14th. Counselors also had freshmen complete the Achieveworks Skills Inventory.

Apprenticeship Fair

Dr. Tuxbury, our College and Career Specialist, hosted an Apprenticeship Fair on 11/12 during all lunch shifts. Information provided on Carpentry, Plumbing, Electrical Apprenticeships!

Academic Awards Ceremony

Ceremony held on 11/18 to honor those 10th-12th graders who earned a 3.5 or higher GPA for last school year.

School Counseling Advisory Committee

Our first meeting will be held this Thursday, November 20th right after school. Seeking parent and student volunteers to participate!

Upcoming Events

- 10th grade counseling lesson: Do What You
- Dec. 3rd: A/B Honor Roll Celebration

Small Groups

Counselors are currently running groups on stress management and study skills.