



*“Partnering with School Administration to Positively Impact Academics and Athletics”*



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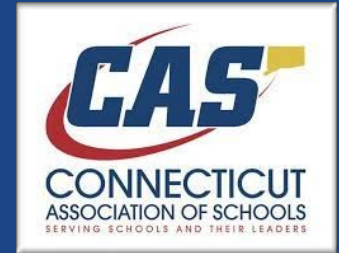
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# Introduction: Who We Are

- Regional School District - largest geographical area in CT
- Approx 520 students

## Professional Organizations Affiliated with HKHS:

- Connecticut Association of Schools
- Connecticut Interscholastic Athletic Conference
- Shoreline Athletic Conference











# Improving Academic Performance

- Academic Eligibility
- Partnering with teachers
- Feedback - Parent groups
- Creating a culture of academic excellence/support

# Including Student Voice

Captain's council

A-team



# Student input

Athlete substance abuse policy

Post Covid yuck

Dress code policy

Return of Pep Rallies

Budget Requests

E-Hall Pass

Improvements to College planning process





# Fostering School Culture: Our Methods

## Students as Leaders

### Policies & Training

Helping to enforce policies - positive pressure

Structured events - Names Program, Leadership training, Class Act Councils

Town meetings - Race issues, mental health, school safety

Tone setting - after a disruption/discipline; post Covid; etc.



# “Town Meetings”





# How we partner with each other

## Education Based Athletics

Athletics part of the bigger program

School comes first

Interview Questions

Hire and fire together

Coaches understanding the bigger picture

## Expectation of athletes

Always “Wearing the colors”

Field, gym, pool is the same as classroom, cafeteria, local pizza place

Same high standards

## High school musical

Number of things we attend

Principal covers events

I assist with Principal’s projects

Hit multiple events - set Admin up to succeed

Include AD in MTSS

AD office is main office

We pay attention to optics

Visibility together

# Why this matters:

Have to partner in order to succeed

Courage in collaboration - be in lock step

The result benefits all stakeholders



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