



County Planned Professional Development - Elementary August 26, 29 and 30, 2022

Administrators: Please share this information with your teachers on the first day, August 25, so they may plan their time accordingly.

Math PD Description

This year, all grades will implement the universal screening tool, Acadience Math. This tool is norm referenced and will help provide insight to students strengths and weaknesses in Number Sense, Computation, and Concepts and Applications.

Our face to face session will cover the why and how of Acadence and how it fits into our current formative process. Additionally, we will highlight the number line, a universal strategy, used in grades K-8. This face to face session will be part make and take, part hands on learning.

Asynchronous work will be short videos on how to administer and score the Acadience subtests that you will be responsible for administering. Most videos are 10-15 minutes. This work should take no more than 45-60 minutes and can be done upon your return to school or at your convenience. This information can be found in Schoology in the Elementary Professional Development folder.

ELA PD Description

This year, Grades 1 and 2 will review the Multi Tiered Systems of Support (MTSS). In addition, teachers will receive an overview of the curricular resources developed this summer during curriculum writing. Grade 1 curricular resources focus on the purpose of each routine and student engagement. Grade 2 curricular resources focus on the opportunities for student writing and writing across disciplines.

Grades 3 through 5 will also review the Multi Tiered Systems of Support (MTSS) as well as receive an overview of the curricular resources developed this summer during curriculum writing and word study. Grade 3 curricular resources focus on purposeful think-alouds and anchor charts. Grade 4 curricular resources focus on the purpose and application of test-taking strategies and examples of transference. Grade 5 curricular resources focus on purposeful think-alouds, engaging students during sentence composition, and

test-taking strategies. In addition, Grade 3 to 5 teachers will engage in asynchronous professional learning for word study and/or writing.

All new teachers will have the option to engage in asynchronous ELA Acadience PD.

Science PD Description

This year Grade 5 Science will be participating in a culminating project as part of MWEE (Meaningful Watershed Educational Experience). This is slated for the period subsequent to MISA which incidentally will not take away but enhance students’ knowledge towards environmental literacy consistent with Maryland Environmental Literacy Standards. These MWEE lessons have been integrated into the current curriculum systematically with an outcome that does not necessarily increase or detract from existing curriculum. This will be elaborated during the F2F presentation on 8/30.

Students in Grade 2 will be availed with an opportunity to integrate evidence based writing practices currently suffused in their book worms. This strategy is being piloted in grade 2 with the expectation of generalizing to other grades in the future. The transference of these writing skills will enhance students’ writing of informative and explanatory texts. A video presentation by Andrea Lutholtz as part of an asynchronous activity in schoology cites real examples from existing science curriculum and systematically presents how these processes may be utilized.

Grades 1, 3 and 4 will work asynchronously reviewing and internalizing the updates which include all links to resources and materials for each lesson. All lesson plans were reviewed and updated during the summer. Therefore the asynchronous work will involve teachers reviewing the revisions and providing feedback as necessary. A google form has been provided for teacher feedback..

Directions for accessing professional development in Schoology are linked [here](#).

Department/Coordinator	Date and Time	PD Description	Audience	Location
Math, ELA Grades 1-5 Science Grade 5	August 26 8:00 - 12:15	8:00 - 10:00 - Math PD 10:15 - 12:15 ELA PD Asynchronous Math Acadience PD	Grade 1 <i>Note: All schools but PVES</i>	North East Elementary School Gymnasium - Park in the Fire Department parking lot next to the school or grass field (if no rain) at the end of Thomas Ave. Schoology

		Asynchronous Science Curricular Updates, Scope and Sequence		Schoology
	August 29 8:00 - 12:15	8:00 - 10:00 - Math PD 10:15 - 12:15 ELA PD Note: Bring thin green Teacher Reading & Writing Bookworms Manual. Asynchronous Math Acadience PD Asynchronous Science PD - Transference and Generalization of Writing in Science	Grade 2	<i>Note: Same location as described for Grade 1.</i> Schoology Schoology
	August 30 <i>See times to the right.</i>	8:00- 11:30 - ELA Asynchronous ELA PD Choices: Writing Workshop, Word Study 12:30 - 3:30 Math Asynchronous Math Acadience PD Asynchronous Science Curricular Updates, Scope and Sequence	Grade 3	<i>Note: Same school location as described for Grade 1. ELA meets in the cafeteria. Math meets in the gym.</i> Schoology Schoology Schoology
	August 30 <i>See times to the right.</i>	8:00 - 11:30 - ELA Asynchronous ELA PD Choices: Writing Workshop, Word Study	Grade 4	<i>Note: Same location as described for Grade 1. ELA meets in the cafeteria. Math meets in the gym.</i> Schoology

		12:30 - 3:30 Math Asynchronous Math Acadience PD Asynchronous Science Curricular Updates, Scope and Sequence		Schoology Schoology
	August 30 <i>See times to the right.</i>	8:00 - 10:15 Math Asynchronous Math Acadience PD 10:30 - 11:30 Science Integration of MWEE Lessons into current curriculum Science curriculum 12:30 - 3:30 - ELA Asynchronous ELA PD Choices: Writing Workshop, Word Study	Grade 5	<i>Note: Same location as described for Grade 1. ELA meets in the cafeteria. Math and Science meets in the gym.</i> Schoology Schoology
Early Childhood Mandy Feeney	August 26 Pre K and Aug 29 K 8:00 - 3:30	F2F PK Teachers - 8/26 Full Day K Teachers - 8/29 Full Day Preschool Teachers - 8/30 PM (1-3:30)	PS Teachers Prek Teachers Kindergarten Teachers	Holly Hall Elementary PS Holly Hall Elementary
ECE General Education Paraprofessionals (PK)	August 30 8:30 - 10:30	F2F 8/30 AM only What's Coming with Blueprint? CDA Intro and Next Steps	Prekindergarten general ed paraprofessionals	Holly Hall Elementary School