

Catonsville High School School Improvement Team Committees – 2009-2010

Attention to Attendance - Chair: Steve Young (This committee monitors students with chronic absenteeism.)

Academic Focus Plans – Chair: Geri Hastings: This group of chairmen and the testing coordinator write the focus plans that are the central part of the School Improvement Plan and which ensure success on High School Assessments (English , Government, Algebra I, and Biology).

Minority Mentoring : Chair: Eric Lund

(This committee focuses on African-American ninth graders and aims to facilitate their academic achievement and transition to high school. Minority students are mentored by *Rising Scholars* (minority college bound upper classmen), who are supervised by faculty members).

Rising Scholars Program: Chair: Charles Priddee

(This committee implements the five year old *Rising Scholars* program for minority juniors and seniors with college potential and provides the support to navigate a successful course to college admission)

New Teacher Support – Chair: Sarah Sheetz

(This committee helps and supports teachers new to CHS)

Technology and Instruction – Chair: A. Goode

(Assesses technology needs; provides staff development in the application of technology to instruction)

****Student of the Month – Chair: Summer Miller** (This committee implements the monthly recognition of students nominated by the faculty for their achievement, improvement, character.)

Pupil Assistance Team – Chair: Roberta Dunning

(This team receives referrals for students with possible drug/alcohol problems; provides interventions)

AVID – Chair: Robin Dicerce-Cremen (Advancement via Individual Determination)

(This interdisciplinary group of AVID teachers has been selected to implement the AVID program.)

Graduation – Chair: Mary Carol Greenwalt and Ann McLaughlin

(This committee organizes the CHS Commencement)

Senior Awards Assembly – Chair: K. Boxley

(This committee organizes the Senior Awards Ceremony in May)

Promoting the Comet Culture – Chair: Kate Hamill (This committee develops mini-lessons implemented by teachers throughout the year to promote a safe, orderly and cooperative CHS environment with consistent expectations for behavior and achievement; a new initiative is “The Call to Character” program.

SGA and Class Advisors: Rusty Long: Coordinates and communicates with regard to class and SGA activities; fundraisers; maintaining and updating Advisors Handbook.

Community Connection : Chairs: O’Dell & Ruppel – (This committee fosters communication with the community, providing public relations for all the good things we are doing at CHS and addressing concerns)