

**CENTRAL BUCKS SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**Curriculum Committee Notes**  
**March 9, 2016**

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

Sharon Collopy, Chair	Beth Darcy	Dr. David Weitzel	Scott Berger
Karen Smith, Member	Paul Faulkner	Dr. David Bolton	Paul Beltz
Dennis Weldon, Member	Glenn Schloeffel	Dr. Alyssa Walloff	Laura E'Nama
Jerel Wohl, Member			

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

Eileen Plante and Marianne Schmidt both spoke on the need to weight 9<sup>th</sup> grade Advanced classes. Sarah Kempke spoke on providing more classes for Music students to consider on an A/B day option.

**PREVIOUS MEETING NOTES**

One typographical error was corrected from the previous notes. The corrected version is available on-line.



Dr. Bolton provided the following information:

1. Advanced classes in 9<sup>th</sup> grade utilize the same course of study, same textbook, same core assessments, and same final exams as Academic classes. They are not significantly different. The content is the same but courses are differentiated based on the strengths of the students in the class.
2. Honors courses in grades 10-12, in contrast, were developed to be "Qualitatively and Quantitatively" different from Academic classes.
3. Guidance coordinators spoke with many college admission representatives and learned that our students

are considered to be in the top 10% of students because of our academic system. They all said that students are considered

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