

Hamilton County Secondary Science

Important Information 2013-14

Secondary Science Website: www.hcdscience.weebly.com

District-wide Learning Days

Date	Time	Location
08/06	8:30-3:30	Ooltewah High
01/07	8:30-3:30	Ooltewah High

Science Curriculum Support Sessions

(Available for 6th grade, 7th grade, 8th grade, Biology, and Chemistry)

Date	Time	Location
09/10	4:30-6:30	Tyner Middle
10/08	4:30-6:30	Hixson Middle
11/12	4:30-6:30	Tyner Middle
01/14	4:30-6:30	Hixson Middle
02/11	4:30-6:30	Tyner Middle
03/11	4:30-6:30	Hixson Middle

Curriculum support sessions give teachers the opportunity to preview upcoming content in the pacing guides, work through worthwhile tasks, plan lessons that incorporate best practices, collaborate on common assessments, and network with other teachers from across the district. All teachers can benefit from attending curriculum support sessions.

Secondary Science Leaders Network Meetings

Middle and High School		
Date	Time	Location
08/06	3:30-4:30	Ooltewah High
09/16	4:30-6:30	TBA
11/04	4:30-6:30	TBA
01/07	3:30-4:30	Ooltewah High
02/03	4:30-6:30	TBA
03/10	4:30-6:30	TBA
04/07	4:30-6:30	TBA

The Science Leaders Network is made up of **one representative** from each campus. Usually, this is the Department Head or Lead Teacher. Each meeting will focus on implementing the CCSS through high-yield teaching practices that promote students' development of the Science and Engineering Habits of Practice. Local professional organizations are also invited to share resources and services available to campuses.

Frequently Used Acronyms

AAAS	American Association for the Advancement of Science
CCR	College and Career Readiness
CCSS	Common Core State Standards
CCSSO	Council of Chief State School Officers
CRA	Constructed Response Assessment
ELA	English Language Arts
NGA	National Governor's Association
NGSS	Next Generation Science Standards
NRC	National Research Council
NSTA	National Science Teachers Association
PARCC	Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers
PBA	Performance Based Assessment
RST	Research Simulation Task
SBAC	Smarter Balanced Assessment Consortium
SLN	Science Leaders Network

Common Core Resources

State of Tennessee CCSS Website: www.tncore.org	User Name: tneducation Password: fastestimproving
Common Core State Standards Home Site www.corestandards.org	
PARCC Assessment Home Site www.parcconline.org	
Achieve's Home Site www.achievethecore.org	
Lexile Score www.lexile.com	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Register and login • Select Lexile Tools • Select Lexile Analyzer • Choose and Submit your "plain text" File (free for first 1000 words)