

# Boundaries to the conversation

- 70% of students at Skyline High School graduate directly to 4-year college
  - For 2024 senior class 84/531 (16%) Diploma candidates
  - For 2024 senior class 361/531 (68%) took at least 1 IB class
  - In 2024 Skyline students took 147 AP tests (83.7% pass rate)
  - The most frequent AP tests taken were Calculus AB (30) and Statistics (31) and Calculus BC (16)
- This discussion is narrowly focused on this student population
  - We need to acknowledge that IB is not for everyone
  - Board is committed to increasing educational opportunities for all students
- Recommended changes impacting <1% of course schedule
  - 4-5 courses out of 600+ sections per year at Skyline

# Increase choice for our 4-year college bound students

- Asking for students to get credit for the rigor they are choosing already
  - i.e. for the two sections of calculus, have them be “AP calculus”
- Want earlier access for students to earn college credit
  - i.e. for computer science courses taken before 11<sup>th</sup> grade, get AP credit
  - 71 9<sup>th</sup> grade students at IHS took AP computer science

10 <sup>th</sup> grade students taking AP classes at Issaquah and Liberty		
	Issaquah	Liberty
AP	610	249

*Source: Skyward*

# Increase choice for our 4-year college bound students

- Want to increase choice for college-level English coursework

How many 10<sup>th</sup> grade students take honors block and then 11<sup>th</sup> grade IB block (SHS)

*2023-24 – 197 10<sup>th</sup> grade students in Honors Humanities*

*2024-25 – 130 11<sup>th</sup> grade students in IB Humanities*

*66% persistence*

How many students take English college level courses in 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade all high schools

Students taking college level English Classes 2023-24				
	Issaquah	Liberty	Skyline	Gibson Ek
Running Start	316	218	319	
AP	254	147		
IB			266	

*Source: Skyward*

# Reminders & Future Work

- Placement on Board agenda does NOT mean that an item will be approved at that particular meeting
- The ISD Board takes Open Public Meeting Act rules very seriously and does not discuss this unless it is on a meeting agenda
  - So it must be on an agenda for us to discuss this together and with stakeholders
- We appreciate feedback we have received thus far
- We look forward to hosting a Listening Session with parents, community members, and teachers