

The HHS Late-Arrival of 11-9-09 was used to educate teachers in how to use Share-Point (a system for teachers to share files) to benefit their instruction. Teachers placed previous work on Essential Questions developed from “Must-Knows” into Share-Point folders so that all could use it both presently and in the future. Debbie Hartman, District 300’s Instructional Technology Coordinator, shared the finer points of the system and how to best use it in the classroom.

The second part of the late-arrival was spent examining student work in the form of the Term 1 Final Assessments. Teachers looked at both their individual and course-a-like data to make recommendations to Subject Area Committees (SACs) on what to revise in terms of the Final Exams. Teachers used prior knowledge of question writing strategies in critiquing the finals. Emphasis was placed on evaluating the College Readiness Skills in the exams as the SACs work to incorporate these skills into all final assessments. HHS will hold its next late-arrival on November 30th.