



**GOVERNING BOARD AGENDA ITEM
AMPHITHEATER UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 10**

DATE OF MEETING: December 10, 2019

TITLE: Approval of New High School Dual Enrollment Courses for the 2020-2021 School Year

BACKGROUND:

The Amphitheater School District is committed to offering its students alternative education pathways. One of those pathways is Dual Enrollment through Pima Community College (PCC). Dual Enrollment provides an opportunity for designated District students to enroll into college-level courses for credit while still attending high school. Eligible students must be enrolled simultaneously in at least four District courses to participate absent a waiver from the District.


A few of the benefits of Dual Enrollment include less time required after high school to finish a college degree, students get an idea of what full-time college coursework will be like, and students can get a closer look at their area of academic interest.

Pima Community College (PCC) has approved the attached courses for Dual Enrollment. These courses may be offered at any one of the three high schools, starting in the 2020-2021 school year. The courses outlined on the attachment will create a direct pathway for the partial or full completion of Pima's Arizona General Education Certificate (AGEC) or Associate's Degree. Additionally, courses would contribute to satisfying the requirement for a Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) or Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN). Several courses could directly connect to JTED/CTE course offerings.


RECOMMENDATION:

This item is presented for the Board's approval.

INITIATED BY:


Michael Bejarano
Associate Superintendent for Secondary Education

Date: November 27, 2019


Todd A. Jaeger, J.D., Superintendent