

Memo



To: Dr. Karla Guseman

From: Dianne McDonald

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Re: Course Revision– Probability & Statistics: Transitional Math QL/Stats

I respectfully recommend revising the current Probability & Statistics course to JJC's Transitional Math QL/Stats for the 2026-2027 school year. This 1-credit, unweighted elective would be offered as a year-long course for 12th-grade students, serving as a vital college-preparatory pathway.

This course is specifically engineered to transition students into college-level pathways requiring Quantitative Literacy and Statistics. By earning a "C" or higher (70%+) in both semesters, students receive statewide portability on their JTHS transcript. This guarantees automatic placement into the following credit-bearing courses at JJC (and all Illinois community colleges):

- Math for Technical Students (Math 119)
- Math for General Education (Math 127)
- Elementary Statistics (Math 128)

This transition removes the need for high-stakes math placement exams and protects students from being placed into non-credit remedial courses. Furthermore, it provides a clear solution for students who may have struggled in previous courses; for example, students who earned below a "C" in Geometry currently risk additional testing requirements that this transitional course bypasses.

This course addition has been reviewed and approved by the Curriculum Coordinating Council.

Thank you and please let me know if you have further questions.