



East Aurora High School New Course Proposal 2027-2028

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Dual Credit Composition I, Dual Credit Composition II, and Dual Credit Speech

(Semester long course 0.5 credit)

- Replace current senior English offerings, Writer's Workshop, Rhetoric, and Creative Speaking Honors, with courses that earn college credit.
- One semester, one period courses



Cost Proposal Overview:

Proposed Course	Approximate Cost	Funding Source
Dual Credit Composition I & II	\$3,000 (composition textbooks)	Local Funds
Dual Credit Speech	No additional cost *Cost savings of \$92 per credit hour by offering Dual Credit at EAHS (not including transportation and materials).	NA
Qualified Instructors	3 current HS FTE that are qualified to teach this course Speech TBD	NA



Digital Art & Design

(Year-long course, 1 credit)

- This is an additional course for students interested in digital media. It would be an introductory course with no prerequisites.
- Provides the opportunity to create an Illinois College and Career Pathway in Arts, Audio, Technology and Communications.



AP 2-D Art and Design

(Year-long course, 1 credit)

- Intended to provide an AP-level pathway to support the digital design courses.
- EAHS maintains high levels of student interest in rigorous, college-level studio art coursework.
- The addition of AP 2-D Art & Design would provide students with a comprehensive range of advanced 2-D, 3-D, and drawing opportunities.



Cost Proposal Overview:

Proposed Course	Approximate Cost	Funding Source
AP 2-D Art and Design	\$1,000 (photography textbooks)	Local Funds
Digital Art and Design	\$1,000 (drawing tablets)	Title IV Funds



ACCelerator

(Year-long course, 1 credit)

- Provides a second course in the INCubator sequence.
- Support entrepreneurial development by having students launch, test, and grow a real business with a local mentor as support.
- Course includes industry certifications for students in Certiport Entrepreneurship & Small Business (ESB) and PMI Project Management Ready.



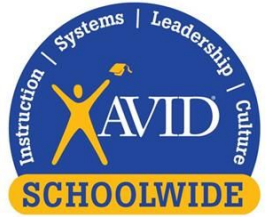
Cost Proposal Overview:

Proposed Course	Approximate Cost	Funding Source
ACCEratoredu Subscription The annual subscription fee for the Accelerator curriculum, which includes the prescribed scope and sequence for teachers	\$2,750.00	Local Funds



AVID Elective

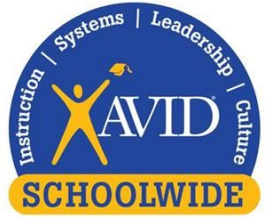
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- Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID)
- AVID is intended for students who are “in the middle” not necessarily the students who are already at the very top academically, and not necessarily students who need intensive academic intervention.
- Designed to help students develop the skills and support systems necessary to take advantage of rigorous academic and postsecondary opportunities.

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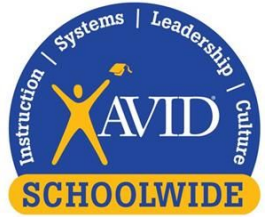
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- AVID is a support system that students apply to join. Each year, the student would take an AVID elective course along with rigorous core academic courses.
- EAHS has been participating in AVID training and some building-wide AVID strategies for several years.
- Former students who are in college are often recruited to serve as academic tutors for the students in the AVID course.

AVID Elective

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- Many neighboring school districts offer the AVID elective:
 - Oswego Community School District 308
 - West Aurora School District 129
 - St. Charles Community Unit School District 303
 - Elgin School District U-46
 - Community Unit School District 300
 - Joliet Township High School District 204
 - Thornton Township High School District 205

Cost Proposal Overview:

Proposed Course	Approximate Cost	Funding Source
AVID Elective	No additional cost *Included with our current AVID yearly membership cost.	Title IV Funds
AVID Tutoring	There would be a cost associated with this - an hourly rate for hired tutors	Local Funds



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