

CENTRAL BUCKS SCHOOL DISTRICT

Course of Study

Recommendation for Adoption

Course: Compass

Date: 09-03-2026

Student Level: Middle School

Grade Level: Grade 6, 7, 8

Characterization of Course of Study:

Compass is a course designed to equip middle school students with essential academic strategies that foster success both in school and beyond. Through engaging activities, students build essential competencies across three interconnected units. Academic skill building includes study strategies, strengthening executive functioning skills and emphasizing personal responsibility with a focus on Digital Citizenship. Social skill building covers collaboration, communication and problem solving. Personal skill building allows students to explore their own mindset and motivation as they prepare for future academic and career endeavors, including compiling career readiness artifacts in alignment with Pennsylvania middle school requirements.

Reasons for Proposed Adoption:

There are specific skills with the Academic, Personal and Social realms that have been identified as essential to the future success of all of our middle school students. A course specifically designed to provide students with tools that enhance these skills and that foster and cultivate the development of new skills will benefit students not only within the school environment but also in their future in whatever environment they may encounter.

Principal Approval Date: _____

Curriculum Committee Approval Date: _____

School Board Approval Date: _____