

Proposal to add a new course:

COURSE TITLE: Literacy Support

PREREQUISITE: 8th Grade English

LENGTH: ½ Credit -1 Semester

OPEN TO: 9th and ELL

DESCRIPTION: Literacy Support assists incoming freshmen in transitioning to reading and comprehending highschool-level materials. Across this semester-long course, students will learn strategies to navigate upper-level texts across subject areas. Through a mixture of whole-group instruction, small-group collaboration, and independent study, students will build their academic vocabulary, close reading techniques, and strengthen digital literacy skills using various fiction and nonfiction texts.

SEQUENCE: 8th grade English
Will replace semester Speech credit requirement

COST: \$109 per student (HMH/Read 180 Licenses)

RATIONALE: A steady decline in standardized reading scores indicates that many incoming students lack the literacy foundation required for rigorous high school coursework. Literacy Support will provide targeted interventional support for struggling readers, reinforcing what they are learning in their standard English course. The skills taught will ensure students have the skills needed to keep pace with high school curricula and state assessment standards.

IMPLEMENTATION:

STAFFING IMPACT: No new staff is needed.

Proposal to update a course description:

COURSE TITLE:

CURRENT DESCRIPTION:.

PROPOSED DESCRIPTION:

RATIONALE:

Proposal to eliminate a course:

COURSE TITLE:

RATIONALE:

Proposal to update a course:

CURRENT COURSE TITLE:

PROPOSED COURSE TITLE:

RATIONALE:

Proposal to update a prerequisite:

CURRENT COURSE PREREQUISITE:

PROPOSED COURSE PREREQUISITE:

RATIONALE:

Proposal to purchase a new resource:

COURSE TITLE:

RATIONALE:

COST:

Proposal to change open to:

COURSE TITLE:

CURRENT OPEN TO:

PROPOSED OPEN TO:

RATIONALE: