



BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES

## KELLER INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

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**8C.** **Action** **Date: November 27, 2006**

**SUBJECT:** **NEW COURSE OFFERINGS FOR 2007-2008**

**BOARD GOAL:** **All students will achieve educational excellence**

**FISCAL NOTE:** **Budgeted in General, Campus, and Federal Funds**

### **Background Information:**

- Annual update of Middle and High School Course Guides

### **Administrative Considerations:**

- The process to determine additional courses and the deletion of courses entailed soliciting input from numerous people including teachers, department heads, principals, directors, counselors and curriculum coordinators.
- The following is a list of proposed additional and deleted courses at the **High School** Level:

### **Proposed additional courses:**

Exit Level TAKS preparatory course – offered in Math and Science  
Reading Applications  
Reading I  
Scientific Research and Design: Forensics  
Pre-AP Spanish I  
Principles of Technology I (Grades 10-12)  
Pathophysiology (Grades 11-12)  
Mental Health (Grades 11-12)

**Proposed deletion of courses:**

Dual Credit Calculus (TCC Math 2513)  
Dual Credit College Algebra (TCC Math 1314)  
Dual Credit Trigonometry (TCC Math 1316)

All weighted courses are now the general education courses for all core content areas, including the following:

- English I
- English II
- English III
- English IV
- Geometry
- Algebra II
- Pre-Calculus
- World Geography
- World History
- US History

The following is a list of proposed additional and deleted courses at the **Middle School** Level:

**Proposed additional courses:**

Pre-AP 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Language Arts  
Pre-AP 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Language Arts  
Reading Explorations  
Conversational French  
Gateway to Technology (Grade 8)

**Proposed deletion of courses:**

English 7,8 Enriched (moves to English 7 Pre-AP)  
Literature Studies  
Computer Literacy

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**The administration recommends that the Board of Trustees approve the 2007-2008 course offerings as presented.**

Respectfully submitted,

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