



**GOVERNING BOARD AGENDA ITEM
AMPHITHEATER UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 10**

DATE OF MEETING: December 10, 2019

TITLE: Approval of New Courses for the 2020-2021 School Year

BACKGROUND:

Each year we bring requests for new courses to the Board. Below you will find a list for the 2020-2021 school year and brief description of each request.


Amphitheater High School (AHS) would like to offer an AgriScience program through Career and Technical Education. This new course will take the place of our current program Animal Sciences that has been discontinued at the state level. The AgriScience program prepares students for entry-level employment, further training, and/or post-secondary education for these and other occupations: Agribusiness Systems, Animal Systems, Biotechnology Systems, Environmental Science Systems, Food Products and Processing Systems, Natural Resources Systems, Plan Systems, Power, Structural and Technical Systems, and Agriculture Education. This course is an intensive study of the fields of agricultural science, animal science, plant science, and soil science; animal husbandry, soil conservation; and agricultural operations such as farming, ranching and agriculture business, and natural resources. Students will earn the following industry credentials; Animal Care Training, Animal Checkoff Certification, Arizona Agriculture Skills and Competencies Certification and OSHA Agriculture. Four courses will make up this program: AgriScience I, AgriScience II, AgriScience III and AgriScience Internship.

Ironwood Ridge High School (IRHS) would like to offer a Nursing Services program through Career and Technical Education. The Nursing Services program prepares students for entry-level employment, further trainings, and/or post-secondary education for these and other medical occupations, Registered Nurse (RN), Doctor of Medicine (MD), Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA), Licensed Nursing Assistant (LNA), Patient Care Technicians, Patient Care Assistant, and Caregiver. This course is an intensive study of the medical professions. Students will earn the following industry credentials; Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA), Licensed Nursing Assistant (LNA) and OSHA 10 Healthcare. Four courses make up this program: Healthcare Foundations, Nursing Services I, Nursing Services II and Nursing Services Internship.

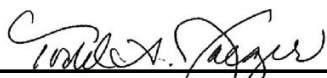
RECOMMENDATION:

This item is presented for the Board's approval.

INITIATED BY:


Michael Bejarano
Associate Superintendent for Secondary Education

Date: November 21, 2019


Todd A. Jaeger, J.D., Superintendent