



BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES

KELLER INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

10B. Preview

Date: November 13, 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

**ANTICIPATED
DATE FOR ACTION: November 27, 2006**

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 ELA, Math and Science
Reading Applications
Reading I
Dual Credit Communication Applications
Dual Credit Technical Writing (TCC ENGL 2311)
Dual Credit Creative Writing I (TCC ENGL 2307)
Dual Credit Creative Writing II (TCC ENGL 2308)
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 7th Grade Language Arts
Pre-AP 8th Grade Language Arts
Reading Explorations @ TSMS only
Conversational French
Gateway to Technology (Grade 8)

Proposed deletion of courses:

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

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Respectfully submitted,

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