

New Course Proposals

Board of Education
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Process:

1. Submitted by teacher
2. Approval by department chair and building administrator
3. Approval by District Advisory Committee
4. Recommendation to Board of Education for future approval

- **Music Appreciation**
 - Elective (9th-12th)
 - Content includes: music history, music theory, ethnomusicology, music in dance, music in political and social movements, music and technology, history of jazz, music in movies, music in careers, musical theatre and 20th/21st century music
 - \$1600 yearly for subscription for 22 students
- **Exploring Songs as Poetry**
 - Elective (11th, 12th)
 - Content includes: poetic analysis, historical context, comparative studies, songwriting and expression, performance and interpretation
 - No additional cost
- **World Languages & Culture**
 - Elective (5th-12th)
 - Content includes: introduction to multiple languages (French, German, Spanish, along with Arabic, Chinese, or other Asian languages), exploration of various cultures around the world
 - Open-source, online resources

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- **Astronomy**
 - Elective (10th-12th)
 - Content includes: night sky, the history of astronomy, spaceflight, deeper exploration of solar system and stars
 - Telescopes needed
- **AI- Assisted Programming**
 - Elective (9th-12th)
 - Content includes: enriches existing programming curriculum, develops adaptability, enables flexible learning pace
 - No additional costs
- **Statistics**
 - Elective (11th, 12th)
 - Content includes: analyzing one and two variable data, collecting data, probability, random variables
 - No additional costs

Questions?