

Mandated Units of Study- changes for this year are in yellow

Sex Education Bill- IPA says K-5 if there isn't a program already being taught, then you don't have to do anything with the new bill. ISBE guidance expected to be released in April

Curriculum Requirements

2022-23

Unit of instruction on Asian American history at all levels

Unit of instruction on media literacy (High School only)

1 Year course in HS that includes intensive instruction in computer literacy.

2023-24- Opportunity for students to take a computer science course in high school. Has to be offered, but isn't a graduation requirement for students. (Some districts looking to do this on-line)

2024-25- 2 years of Lab Science required.

2028-29- 2 years of Foreign language

? English Transition Course?

New Social Studies Standards

Starting January 1st, 2022

Driver Education class needs to be taught how to react with law enforcement when pulled over.

IP Act 102-411- Have to commemorate Muhammad Ali's birthday. And the teaching of contributions of people of more than 1 faith.

Language from bill is here.

Commemorative holidays, which recognize specified patriotic, civic, cultural or historical persons, activities,

or events, are regular school days. Commemorative holidays

are: January 17 (the birthday of Muhammad Ali), January 28 (to

be known as Christa McAuliffe Day and observed as a

commemoration of space exploration), February 15 (the birthday

of Susan B. Anthony), March 29 (Viet Nam War Veterans' Day),

September 11 (September 11th Day of Remembrance), the school

day immediately preceding Veterans' Day (Korean War Veterans'

Day), October 1 (Recycling Day), October 7 (Iraq and

Afghanistan Veterans Remembrance Day), December 7 (Pearl Harbor Veterans' Day), and any day so appointed by the President or Governor. School boards may establish commemorative holidays whenever in their judgment such action is advisable. School boards shall include instruction relative to commemorated persons, activities, or events on the commemorative holiday or at any other time during the school year and at any point in the curriculum when such instruction may be deemed appropriate. The State Board of Education shall prepare and make available to school boards instructional materials relative to commemorated persons, activities, or events which may be used by school boards in conjunction with any instruction provided pursuant to this paragraph.

The teaching of history shall include the contributions made to society by Americans of different faith practices, including, but not limited to, Muslim Americans, Jewish Americans, Christian Americans, Hindu Americans, Sikh Americans, Buddhist Americans, and any other collective community of faith that has shaped America.