

5-29-19

HS Proposed Changes

- Removal of entire Industrial Technology Section- no longer available (Intro to Tech, Solar Car, Construction Tech, Drafting)
- Addition of Ag Business Management (Dual Credit)
- Addition of Ag Construction and Technology

Proposed Additions:

Agricultural Business Management

18201A001

(11,12) *Dual Credit, Weighted*

2 semesters

Prerequisite: Completion of Intro to Ag or permission of the instructor.

Meets 1.0 elective credit.

This course will develop students' understanding of the agricultural industry relating to the United States and World marketplace. Instructional units include: business ownership types, planning and organizing the agribusiness, financing the agribusiness, keeping and using records in an agribusiness, operating the agribusiness, agricultural law, taxes and developing employability skills. Student skills will be enhanced in math, reading comprehension, and writing through agribusiness applications. Improving computer and workplace skills will be a focus.

Agricultural Construction and Technology

18403A001

(11,12)

2 semesters

Prerequisite: None

Meets 1.0 elective credit

This advanced course focuses on the knowledge, hands-on skills, and work place skills applicable to construction in the agricultural industry. Major units of instruction include: personal safety, hand tools, power tools, blue print reading, surveying, construction skills in carpentry, plumbing, electricity, concrete, block laying, drywall and painting. Careers such as agricultural engineers, carpenter, plumber, electrician, concrete and block layers, finishers, safety specialists, and other related occupations will be examined. Improving workplace and computer skills will be a focus. Participation in FFA student organization activities and Supervised Agricultural Experience (SAE) projects is an integral course component for leadership development, career exploration and reinforcement of academic concepts.

- Intro to Lit course: Add ***Prerequisite:*** Comp I or permission of the instructor.
- To be Considered... beginning with 2019-2020 School Year, all incoming freshman (and future classes) will need to earn **25** credits to graduate instead of 24. (Class of 2023 will be the first class to need 25 credits to graduate.) All prior classes to 2023 will be "grandfathered" in and only be required to have 24 credits to graduate. In order to accommodate this change, the number of elective credits needed to graduate for Class of 2023 and beyond shall be 7.