

District 709
2013-14 Proposed Curriculum/Program Changes - Middle School

Course Title	Department	Grade	Rationale
Changes in Course Title and/or Structure or Alignment			
Name Change Social Studies-Grade 6 to Minnesota Studies-Grade 6	Social Studies	6	Change in Standards
Name Change Geography-Grade 7 to U.S. Studies-Grade 7	Social Studies	7	Change in Standards
Project Lead the Way-Grade 7	Industrial Technology	7	This class will be a semester course instead of a nine week course.
Computers-Grade 6	Business/Computers	6	This class will be a semester course instead of a nine week course.
FACS 7: Family, Community, Diversity and Tolerance	Family and Consumer Science	7	This class will be a semester course instead of a nine week course.
Art-Grade 8	Art	8	This class will be an elective course rather than a required course.
Art-Grade 6	Art	6	This class will be a semester course instead of a nine week course.
Drop and Add			
Health-Grade 7	Health	8	Health will be dropped from the seventh grade curriculum and added to eighth grade as a required course.
Art-Grade 7	Art	7	Art will be dropped from the seventh grade curriculum and be a required semester course in sixth grade and an elective course in eighth grade.
Computers-Grade 7	Business and Computer Science	7	Computers will be dropped from the seventh grade curriculum and be a required semester course in sixth grade.
FACS 6: Family, Community, Diversity and Tolerance	Family and Consumer Science	6	Family, Community, Diversity and Tolerance will be dropped from the sixth grade curriculum and be a required semester course in seventh grade.
Project Lead the Way-Grade 6	Industrial Technology	6	Project Lead the Way will be dropped from the sixth grade curriculum and be a required semester course in seventh grade.