

Curriculum Updates for 23-24

These proposed changes address less than favorable report card data (proficiency scores, absenteeism, truancy, freshmen on track, graduation rate and college remediation rate), equity issues, CCRI and PACE framework requirements, college admissions struggles, foreign language requirements, and dual credit offerings and enrollment

- I. Add AP Classes
 - A. Science
 1. Chem - Eliminate Dual Credit Advanced Chem
 2. Bio - Eliminate Zoo/Bot
 - B. 24-25 Start AP English classes. Start with 9th grade and add a new class each year until we have 9-12.
 1. The AP classes will replace CP
- II. Add German II class
- III. Seal of Biliteracy - Mr. Dail
 - A. German
- IV. English Dept Adjustments
 - A. Remove Basic English classes
 - B. Create a Writing Workshop taught by Mrs. Patton
 1. This will require someone else to take over Credit Recovery - Tim Miller
 - C. Create Dual Credit Writing for Industry class through Lakeland - Mrs. Patton (Instead of Basic English 4)
 - D. 24-25 Start AP English classes. Start with 9th grade and add a new class each year until we have 9-12
 - E. English 3 CP description change:
 1. This course challenges students to become independent, critical thinkers and writers and prepares them for dual-credit composition or other college level classes. The focus of the course will include American Literature, along with extensive analytical writing. MLA-style research paper technique is taught. Vocabulary and grammar development will continue from previous years of English and will emphasize preparation for the SAT. Placement will be based upon MAP scores, teacher recommendation, and prior English grades.
 - F. Composition 1:
 1. "Students must have a "C" to earn credit and advance to Comp 2"
- V. Freshman Academy
- VI. Working with TRA to modify Skinner's class in order to teach students employable chromebook repair techniques and knowledge.
- VII. Math Department
 - A. Algebra 2
 1. Remove weight from General Algebra 2

2. Create CP Algebra 2 - weighted
- B. Accuplacer
1. All students will take the LakeLand placement test
 2. Students who do not pass the placement test and would need to be remediated in college would be required to take a fourth year of math
 - a) Students could take the next course in their math course sequence, STEM or a Math for Industry course
 - b) 4th year of Math would be pass/fail eligible
 3. This would help with our Remediation scores on the School Report Card and check off a box on our CCRI requirements.
- C. Remove Algebra 1B and Algebra 3 from Course Guide
- D. Add Math for Industry

VIII. Lake Land College

- A. Health Occ. - Remove medical terminology (will be offered separately going forward)
- B. Allied Health - add new program starting Spring 2024. Class includes Disease Processes (Early Bird) and Human Development/Life Span. 200 level classes required for nursing and paramedic majors (online).
- C. Students enrolling in English or Math dual credit/enrollment classes the following year must submit satisfactory SAT scores or take the LLC accuplacer exam in May and meet the score requirements. Students will be removed from LLC's roster if scores are not submitted prior to the end of the school year.

IX. Electives

- A. Technology Applications: Prerequisite: Successful completion of Digital Literacy or Computer Applications (2023-2025)
- B. Add US & World Issues
- C. Computer Applications II: change name to Practical Software Applications

X. Final Exam Exemptions (Desired behavior change without meaningful incentives is always met with resistance)

- A. Final exam exemptions
 1. Attendance, Behavior & Grades
 - a) 3 or fewer absences for the semester (Excused and Unexcused) School Business trips do not count
 - b) 2 or fewer tardies for the semester
 - c) No major behavior referrals or suspensions (AES or OSS)
 - d) Grade of a C or higher
 2. Standardized Testing
 - a) A student who scores 540 (proficient) on the SAT in Math or English does not have to take the final (unless dual credit) in that subject their senior year.
 - b) A student who scores 540 (proficient) on the SAT in both does not have to take any finals their senior year.

General:

- Add Digital Literacy SPE
- P/F determination must be communicated to counselor within 1st week of the start of the semester
- Classes in which students have received credit cannot be repeated
- Only 1 PE class and 1 enhancement class allowed per semester. One will earn a physical education credit and the other an elective credit