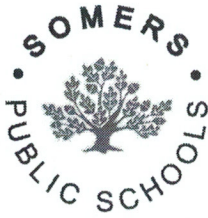


Somers Board of Education Curriculum Committee Meeting.
Monday, November 8, 2021 6:15 PM
Somers High School Room 211, 5 Vision Boulevard, Somers, CT 06071

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1. **CALL TO ORDER**
2. **AGENDA**
 1. attached agenda
3. **ADJOURNMENT**



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Chairperson:

Kate McLellan

Date: 11/8/21

Time: 6:15-7:00pm

Place: SHS Room 211

Agenda

1. 2022 New Course Proposals and New Course Descriptions:

- a. SHS Honors Civics/AP United States History
- b. SHS Introduction to the Skilled Construction Trades
- c. SHS Multimedia Communications
- d. SHS New Course Descriptions for: Algebra A, Algebra B & Explorations of Algebra 2 with Technology.

2. New Course Description for the SHS Catalogue:

African American/Black and Puerto Rican/Latino Studies

(Public Act 19-12: 'For the school year commencing July 1, 2022, a local or regional board of education shall offer a Black and Latino studies course in grades 9-12, inclusive.')

Title: African American/Black and Puerto Rican/Latino Studies

Recommended Prerequisites: US History and Modern World History

Humanities Elective Grades: 11-12 **Credit:** 1.0

The course is an opportunity for students to explore accomplishments, struggles, intersections, perspectives, and collaborations of African American/Black and Puerto Rican/Latino people in the U.S. Students will examine how historical movements, legislation, and wars affected the citizenship rights of these groups and how they, both separately and together, worked to build U.S. cultural and economic wealth and create more just societies in local, national, and international contexts.

3. Other

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Mission: Prepare each student to contribute and succeed in an ever-changing global society.