

## **Curriculum Committee**

Thursday, November 20, 2014 4:30 PM

Curriculum Committee, L.P. Wilson Community Center, Room 17, 601 Matianuck Avenue, Windsor, CT 06095

1. **Call to Order, Pledge to the Flag and Moment of Silence**
2. **Audience to Visitors**
3. **Grade 6 Health**
4. **Program of Studies**
5. **Adjournment**

# **Windsor High School**

## **Program of Studies Changes**

### **2015-2016**

#### **Additions**

- Add

S.T.E.A.M to Technology: A sampling of Technology Education and the Arts

1.0 Credit. Open to Grades 9-12.

This entry-level course links S.T.E.A.M. (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, Math) concepts and manufacturing principles together, culminating in a product – a custom-made electric guitar. Each student enrolled in this class will build their own customized electric guitar as they are introduced to all that the Technology Education department has to offer. Students will spend time in the CAD (computer aided design) lab, Wood Shop, Manufacturing lab, Automotive shop, Graphics lab and Video Production studio as they build and customize their guitars. The Art studio then will be used to produce custom finishes. Finally, there will be time allotted to learn how to play the instrument. Students who enroll should have a strong interest in math, science and technology.

#### **Deletions**

- Remove Ethnic Studies

#### **Changes**

- Fashion Merchandising will be offered 2015-2016 (only offered every other year)
- Fashion & Clothing 1 & 2 – no longer need to do an independent research project
- Introduction to Health Care Services – now open to grades 9-12. Also, this course is no longer eligible for College Career Pathways credit.
- Marketing 1 is now open to grades 9-12.
- Accounting 2 and Marketing 2 are no longer eligible for College Career Pathways credit.
- Change for Marine Biology to include the recommendation that students have or are taking Chemistry concurrently.
- PE changes include:
  - Change from “Personal Development” to “Health”
  - Change in language for overall PE/Health department to include: “Additionally, instruction will occur regarding the use of alcohol, nicotine, tobacco and drugs.”
  - Change in credits for PE 9 and PE 10 to .25 PE credit and .25 Health credit
  - Change in course descriptions for PE/Health 9 and PE/Health 10 to include the sentence “Health topics could include human growth and development, nutrition, first aid, disease prevention including AIDS/HIV, community and consumer health, youth suicide prevention, substance abuse, human sexuality, safety and accident prevention. Additionally, instruction will occur regarding the use of alcohol, nicotine, tobacco and drugs.”
  - Change in language for PE electives to include “In addition, a variety of health-related topics will be explored per the state requirements.”