

BOARD AGENDA ITEM

December 8, 2020

SUBJECT:

Local School Board Courses for 2020-21

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

The school board must approve locally designed courses annually. Nine courses are being submitted to add to the previously approved course listing from June 9, 2020.

ADMINISTRATIVE CONSIDERATION:

The Division of Instruction has evaluated the new requests for local approved courses for 2020-21 and finds them to be consistent with district educational goals.

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve the additional Local School Board Courses for 2020-21.

ATTACHMENT:

Local School Board course requests for 2020-21. The nine additions are highlighted at the end of the document.

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**AIKEN COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
LOCAL SCHOOL BOARD APPROVED COURSES: HIGH SCHOOLS
June 9, 2020**

School	Course Title	Purpose of Course	Content Area	Pre-requisite Course	Academic Level	Unit Credit	New or Continuing
Aiken Scholars Academy	Phoenix Focus	Integrate students into the culture and community of ASA. Prepare students for a rigorous course of study & early college entrance.	General Elective	N/A	9th Grade	Year (CP)	N
North Augusta High	The Language of Media	To introduce and develop media literacy.	English	N/A	9 th – 12 th Grade	Semester (CP)	C
North Augusta High	AMP It Up	To partner athletes with elementary schools to foster leadership skills by acting as role models & aiding in the elementary PE classrooms.	Physical Education	N/A	12 th Grade	Semester (CP)	C
North Augusta High	Real Life 101	Provide practical information to seniors that they will face upon completion of High School.	General Education Exploratory	N/A	12 th Grade	Semester (CP)	C
North Augusta High	Mythology	To survey myths, folklore, and legends from around the world.	English	N/A	9 th -12 th Grade	Year (CP)	C
North Augusta High	Freshman Success Math	The purpose of this course will be to provide math enrichment to Algebra 1 students identified as at-risk.	Mathematics	N/A	9 th Grade	Year (CP)	C
North Augusta High	Freshman Success Math Part 2	The purpose of this course will be to provide math enrichment to Algebra 1 students identified as at-risk.	Mathematics	N/A	9 th Grade	Semester (CP)	N
North Augusta High	Service Learning	Learn leadership skills by running for a chapter office and by representing the ideals of scholarship, service, and leadership in the school and community.	Business	Professional Leadership Development	11 th and 12 th Grade	Year (CP)	C
North Augusta High	Launching into Aviation	Provide the foundation for exploration in flying, aerospace engineering, and problem solving.	Elective	N/A	9 th -12 th	Semester (CP)	N
North Augusta High	PE 5 Football	Improve strength and conditioning for football athletes.	Elective	N/A	10 th -12 th	Year (CP)	N
North Augusta High	PE 6 Football	Improve strength and conditioning for football athletes.	Elective	N/A	10 th -12 th	Year (CP)	N

Midland Valley High	Preparing Mustangs for the Future (PMF)	Mentoring and tutoring program for area elementary school students.	Social Studies	N/A	11 th or 12 th Grade	Year (CP)	C
Midland Valley High	Preparing Mustangs for the Future 2	Mentoring and tutoring program for area elementary school students.	Social Studies	PMF 1	12 th Grade	Year (CP)	C
Midland Valley High	Yearbook Production 2	Creating, editing, and collaborating to create the annual yearbook.	English	Yearbook 1	11 th -12 th Grade	Year (CP)	C
Midland Valley High	PE-Project Unified 1	Teaches students how to assist special olympians	Physical Education	N/A	10 th -12 th Grade	Year (CP)	C
Midland Valley High	PE-Project Unified 2	Teaches students how to assist special olympians	Physical Education	N/A	10 th -12 th Grade	Year (CP)	C
Midland Valley High	Freshman Success ELA	Enhancing and building reading skills needed for high school success	English	N/A	9 th Grade	Semester (CP)	C
Midland Valley High	African American Studies	Apply historical thinking to understand African American culture in the US	Social Studies	N/A	9 th -12 th Grade	Semester (CP)	C
Midland Valley High	Exploring World Language and Culture	Examine cultural similarities and differences of various regions of the world.	World Language	N/A	9 th -12 th Grade	Year (CP)	C
AHS	African American Literature	Introduce students to an array of African American literature through history, literary genres, and cultural forms.	English	N/A	9 th -12 th Grade	Semester (CP)	N
NAHS	Photography of Science	This course will cover the use of the Digital SLR camera to produce photos that represent various areas of science.	Science	N/A	9 th -12 th Grade	Year (CP)	N
AHS	Career Internship	Develop career readiness skills by focusing on the work setting, communication, project-based learning, and industry certifications.	Elective	N/A	11 th -12 th Grade	Semester (CP)	N
MVHS	Financial Literacy	Prepare students for the real world by teaching principles of financial literacy.	Math	N/A	11 th -12 th Grade	Semester (CP)	N
MVHS	Survival: When Technology Fails	Teach students manual methods of reading maps, compasses, and various survival techniques.	English	N/A	9 th -12 th Grade	Semester (CP)	N
MVHS	Heroes and Myths	Teach students the connection between cultural heroes, mythology, and Campbell's hero journey.	English	N/A	9 th -12 th Grade	Semester (CP)	N
SBHS	JROTC Lab	Drill and ceremonies lab will cover procedures and skill building for	ROTC	Co-enrolled in ROTC 1,	9 th -12 th Grade	Year (CP)	N

		both military and civilian protocols.		2, 3 or 4.			
All High Schools	College & Career Prep 1	Skill development and career preparation for future opportunities	Elective	N/A	11 th -12 th Grade	Semester (CP)	N
All High Schools	College & Career Prep 2	Develop critical analysis around time management, organization, and learning skills.	Elective	N/A	11 th -12 th Grade	Semester (CP)	N
All High Schools	Financial Math	Focus on personal finance, financial literacy, and business.	Math	N/A	11 th -12 th Grade	Semester (CP)	N
All High Schools	Multicultural Studies	Understand how race, culture, and ethnicity contribute to life experiences	Social Studies	N/A	11 th -12 th Grade	Semester (CP)	N