

BOARD AGENDA ITEM

June 9, 2020

SUBJECT:

Local School Board Courses for 2020-21

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

The school board must approve locally designed courses annually. Two courses are being submitted to add to the previously approved course listing from the May 12, 2020 meeting. Those additional courses are African American Literature and the Photography of Science.

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 two additions are highlighted at the end of the document.

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**AIKEN COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
LOCAL SCHOOL BOARD APPROVED COURSES: HIGH SCHOOLS
May 12, 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