

BOARD AGENDA ITEM

May 12, 2020

SUBJECT:

Local School Board Courses for 2020-2021

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Middle and high schools submit requests to offer locally-designed courses for their students, which may be offered for elective credit. The school board must approve these locally designed courses annually.

ADMINISTRATIVE CONSIDERATION:

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

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve the Local School Board Courses for 2020-21

ATTACHMENT:

List of Local School Board course requests for 2020-21

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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	Semester (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

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LOCAL SCHOOL BOARD ELECTIVE COURSE FORM
MIDDLE SCHOOLS
May 12, 2020**

School	Course Title	Purpose of Course	Content Area	Pre-requisite Course	Academic Level	Unit Credit	New or Continuing
All Middle Schools	Advanced Math 6	Provide an accelerated course focused on Algebra Readiness and preparation for higher levels of math	Math	N/A	6th Grade	Year	N
All Middle Schools	Advanced Math 7	Provide an accelerated course focused on Algebra Readiness and preparation for higher levels of math	Math	N/A	7 th Grade	Year	N
All Middle Schools	Read 180	Blended learning intervention to build reading comprehension, academic vocabulary and writing skills	Reading	N/A	6th – 8th Grade	Year	C
All Middle Schools	Math 180	Math remediation and support	Math	N/A	6th – 8th Grade	Year	C
All Middle Schools	STEM-Cyber	Increase student interest in STEM/Cyber related careers and mastery of science & engineering practices and digital literacy.	Exploratory	N/A	7th and 8th Grade	Semester	C
All Middle Schools	Future City	Students use math, science and engineering concepts to design and build cities of the future. Students also develop problem-solving and teamwork skills while exploring career options in engineering.	General Education Exploratory	N/A	6th – 8th Grade	Non-Credit-Semester	C

All Middle Schools	Pro-Team (CERRA's Middle Level Teacher Cadet Program)	The Pro-Team Program seeks to attract academically talented middle school students with a focus on minority students to the teaching profession by learning the skills needed to complete college.	Any core subject or CATE	N/A	7th and 8th Grade	Non-Credit Semester	C
All Middle Schools	Introduction to Coding	Introduce students to core computer science and programming concepts to help prepare them for STEAM careers.	Exploratory	N/A	6th – 8th Grade	Non-Credit Semester	C
All Middle Schools	Math Counts	The purpose of the course is to enhance student's mathematical skills in preparation for the Math Counts Competition	Exploratory	N/A	6 th -8 th Grade	Non-Credit Semester	N
All Middle Schools	Steel Drums	The purpose of this course is to teach students how to play steel drums through reading music, drumming techniques, music listening activities, musical activities and performing on steel drums.	Exploratory	N/A	6th -- 8th Grade	Non-Credit Year	C
All Middle Schools	Public Speaking	This course is an introduction to public speaking which will include research skills persuasive writing, study of the judicial system (Mock Trial) and technical/visual presentation skills	Exploratory	N/A	6th – 8th Grade	Non-Credit Year	C
All Middle Schools	Personal Finance	Engage students in real world math application and enhance student knowledge in stewardship of finances	Exploratory	N/A	6 th	Non-Credit Semester	C
Aiken Intermediate School	GT Art	Strong focus on perfecting observation skills, controlling/handling media, and becoming comfortable with using new media	Exploratory	N/A	6 th	Non-Credit Semester	C

Aiken Intermediate School	General Ed Exploratory-Dance	Introduce the basics of dance and choreography.	Exploratory	N/A	6 th	Non-Credit Semester	C
Jackson STEM Middle School	STEM	Students will explore science, technology, engineering and math.	Exploratory	N/A	6 th -8 th Grade	Non-Credit Semester	C
Jackson STEM Middle School	Piano	The course is an introduction to playing the piano. Students will learn to read music and play scales and simple pieces of music.	Exploratory	N/A	6 th -8 th Grade	Non-Credit Semester	N