

The 2021-22 Program of Studies



School Board Meeting

December 2, 2020



EQUITY FOR ALL 2025

Essential Questions

- What is the purpose of the Program of Studies?
- What is new in the 2021-22 Program of Studies?
- What courses and descriptions have changed in the 2021-22 Program of Studies?

Purpose of the Program of Studies

- Begins the **advisement period** for students and families
- Provides **guidance** for Individualized Career and Academic Planning (ICAPs)
- **Outlines schedule possibilities** at all grade levels
- Links school-based learning with the **knowledge and skills** required for success in the workplace
- Offers steps for **academic and career planning** for grades 6th-12th includes **course requirements and expectations**
- Defines **graduation requirements**
- Provides **information about academies** (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics, International Academy, Health Sciences Academy, Academy of Finance)
- **Lists support offered** to students
- Provides students and families with a **list of course offerings**

Course Additions

High School Courses *Health & Medical Sciences*

Dual Enrollment
Nurse Aide II

Dual Enrollment
Pharmacy Technician II

Dual Enrollment
Emergency Medical Technician III

Dual Enrollment
Sports Medicine II

Dual Enrollment
Health Informatics

Dual Enrollment
Medical Laboratory Technology II

Course Additions

High School Courses

Social Studies

African American Studies

World Languages & International Academy

Spanish Literacy for English
Language Learners

Elective

Strategies for Success

Course Additions

High School Courses

Fine Arts

Advanced Percussion
Ensemble

Strings Discovery

Middle School Course

Dual Language Program

Dual Language Spanish
Language Arts II

Updates to Descriptions

- CTE
- Family & Consumer Science
- Fine Arts
- Health and Physical Education
- GW Health & Medical Sciences



Questions and Discussion

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