

BOARD MEMO

Date: December 17, 2020
For ACTION ____
For INFORMATION _____
Board Agenda: Yes ____
No _____

FROM: Terri H. Mozingo, Ed.D., Chief of Teaching, Learning, and Leadership
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THROUGH: Gregory C. Hutchings, Jr., Ed.D., Superintendent of Schools

TO: The Honorable Cindy Anderson, Chair, and
Members of the Alexandria City School Board

TOPIC: SY 2021-2022 Program of Studies for Secondary Schools

ACPS 2025 STRATEGIC PLAN GOAL

Goal 2: Instructional Excellence

SY 2020-2021 FOCUS AREA

Focus Area 3: Strategic Plan Implementation

FY 2021 BUDGET PRIORITY

Academic Excellence and Educational Equity

SUMMARY

February 4, 2021, marks the start of the enrollment process for secondary students for the 2021-2022 school year. Students and their families are provided with a Program of Studies, including information on graduation and school practices that support student learning. The Program of Studies also includes a comprehensive list of courses available to meet graduation requirements, provides opportunities to explore a wide range of disciplines, and meets diverse student needs and interests.

BACKGROUND

Each year a committee of administrators and guidance staff from each secondary school and the Department of Teaching, Learning, and Leadership, as well as the Communications staff, work to design and develop the proposed Program of Studies for the 2021-2022 school year. The committee members work with various school departments to solicit recommendations for course revisions, additions, and deletions that incorporate trends in student interest and demand.

Once the Program of Studies is approved, it will be published on the ACPS website.

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RECOMMENDATION

The Superintendent recommends that the School Board approve the proposed SY 2021-2022 Program of Studies.

IMPACT

The adoption of the Program of Studies for SY 2021-2022 will affect Secondary programming in the options students have for classes.

ATTACHMENT

1. SY 2021-2022 Program of Studies Final Draft

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