

Summary of Course Changes

2018-19

English

Real-World Communications (11, 12 - yearlong)
Speeches (formal and informal)
Digital and multimedia (presentations, blogs, podcasts)
Technical writing (professional letters, news releases, memorandums)

Math

CCP Pre-Calculus (BGSU) (11 - yearlong)

Applied Algebra I (9 - yearlong) - offered to create the foundation for Algebra I.

Applied Algebra II (11 - yearlong) - offered after Algebra I to build on the foundation of algebra concepts, prior to Algebra II.

Science

STEAM for Life (11 - yearlong) - project-based learning class with exposure to high-interest and relevant topics including the Product Design Cycle with low-tech items.

STEAM: Engineering Design to Production (11, 12 – yearlong) - project-based learning class with focus on Product Design Cycle with high-tech items including 3D model software and printing.

Social Studies

Law and Your Life (11, 12 – yearlong) - introduction into US law and legal systems.

World Cultures (11, 12 – yearlong) - Global awareness and cultural diversity.

Pivotal American Decades (11, 12 – yearlong) - analysis of the 1950's, 1960's and 1970's eras in American history with a focus on the culture and how these decades impacted the future of our society.

Business/Technology

Computer Coding & Game Design (10-12 – semester) - this course would focus on programming, coding, game design, computer/mobile app design and robotics.

Personal Finance (11, 12 – semester) - topics covered would be personal taxes, investments, simulations through the Dave Ramsey curriculum.

Business Essentials (9-12 – yearlong) - components would include; marketing, finance, management with a possible capstone project/business plan.

Multimedia Essentials (9-12 – semester) - the focus of this course would be Microsoft Office and Google Docs.

Media Literacy (9-12 – semester) - marketing and advertising would be the focus of this course, as it relates to the study of how media encodes/decodes symbols to produce messages.

Career Development

Freshman Focus (9 – semester) - topics covered would be career exploration (pathways), communication, wellness, soft-skills, relationships, conflict/stress management.

College and Career Exploration (10 – semester) - this sophomore class would cover JR/SR options for students (BHS, EHOVE, CCP, etc.), ACT prep, career plans and community service/civic duties.

Career and Workforce Development (12 – semester) - Job shadowing, internships, work-study, Ohio Means Jobs Readiness Seal.

Music

Music Theory (9-12 – yearlong) - this course will allow students to develop skills to gain a thorough understanding of the theory and composition of music.

Physical Education

PE I and PE II - will become an elective course. Students who participate in two seasons of athletics and/or band will have the opportunity to exempt out of this requirement and take the course as an elective.

Officiating in Athletics (11, 12 – semester) – become a certified OHSAA official through this class. Successful completion of this course and the certification exam (\$65) will enable students to officiate grades 8 and younger (middle school and youth sports). 1st semester – baseball/softball, 2nd semester – basketball.

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