

PROPOSED SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN CURRICULUM 2008-2009

LEVEL	DEPARTMENT/ CONTENT AREA	PREVIOUS STATUS	PROPOSED CHANGE	RATIONALE
Middle	Science		Grade Eight will have Physical Science for a full year.	State Standards
Middle	Science		North will have a Honors Physical Science course.	
Middle	Math		Both junior highs will have a greater percentage of students taking Algebra and Geometry	Part of our efforts to increase the number of students who, by the end of grade 11, will have taken Algebra II which is covered in the grade 11 MCA II.
Middle	Foreign Language		Both junior highs will offer year long Spanish.	
Middle	Foreign Language		The semester long World Language course may not be taught, pending faculty discussions.	
High	Language Arts		Apollo - New Course: Archetypes and Legends: Past and Present will be offered grades 10-12.	
High	Health		Apollo - Health 2 will be offered grades 11-12 as an elective.	Curriculum will follow National Health Standards.
High	Business		Apollo – Fashion and Business will be offered grades 10-12.	
High	Physical Education		Tech – Social Dance will be offered grades 10-12.	Art Standard
High	Science		Both schools will change from Earth Science to Physical Science for grade nine, a full year course.	State Standards
High	Industrial Technology		Tech – change from Trades and Industry/Skills USA to Employment Skills/Skills USA	Shift from trade and industry to general work skills.
High	World Languages	French 2, 3 & 4	A statement was added to the registration booklets that the two high schools may share the program at one school should enrollment numbers warrant this.	Students requesting these courses have declined and we have not been able to run due to low numbers.
High			We are exploring the option of offering some students online courses next year if course conflicts are an issue.	