

**District 709**  
**2014-15 Proposed Curriculum/Program Changes - Middle/High School**

Course Title	Department	Grades	Credits	Prerequisites	Rationale
<b>New Courses to Be Added</b>					
111103/111104 Computer Science Principles	Business/Marketing/ Computers	9-12	.5 per semester		Training and course implementation assisted by C.S.S. provided at no cost to district. Will lead to A.P course in Computer Science at our H.S.
<b>Changes in Course Title and/or Structure or Alignment</b>					
Name Change 191201/191202 Music Cafe to 191203/191204 Exploration of Music	Music	9-12	.5 per semester	none	Course was called Music Café and the name was changed to match the course syllabus more accurately. Revision to course description reflects student work in course.
Name Change 182401/182402 Algebra Lab to 182403/182404 Intermediate Algebra Lab	Math	9-12	.5 per semester	none	Course was called Algebra Lab and the name was changed to match the course syllabus more accurately.

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Name Change 230000 Civics (Social Studies 9) to 230010 Civics and Geography	Social Studies	9	.5		Course was called Civics (Social Studies 9) and the name was changed to match the course syllabus more accurately.

Name Change America History 8 to Global Studies 8	Social Studies		8		Due to mandated changes created by Minnesota social studies standards, the district must have social studies courses in middle school reflect grade-specific standards. The history course being taught in the 2013-14 school year needs to be replaced with the course titled Global Studies 8 for the 2014-15 school year.
200000 Foods and Healthy Living	Family and Consumer Sciences	9-12	.5		Dropped; recommended by H.S. principals. Similar course work found in culinary arts department which is growing
201000 Food Science and Nutrition	Family and Consumer Sciences	9-12	.5		Dropped; recommended by H.S. principals. Similar course work found in culinary arts department which is growing
201100 Global Cuisine/Cultural Apprciation	Family and Consumer Sciences	9-12	.5		Dropped; recommended by H.S. principals. Similar course work found in culinary arts department which is growing