

Special School Board Meeting
Duluth Public Schools, ISD 709

Agenda

Tuesday, January 4, 2011

District Services Center

709 Portia Johnson Dr.

Duluth, MN 55811

7:00 PM

1. **Call to Order**
2. **Roll Call**
3. **Public Comment as Related to Agenda Item Listed Below**
4. **Action Item - High School Course Catalog Changes for the 2011-2012 School Year**
 - A. Bill Gronseth, Assistant Superintendent, and Terri Huttel, Curriculum Coordinator, will present the changes to the High School Course Catalog for the 2011-2012 School Year. 2
 - B. Recommendation: It is recommended that the School Board accept and approve this item as presented.
5. **Adjournment**

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| Department | Course Number | Course Title | Grade | Credits | Prerequisites | Rationale |
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| New Course to Add | | | | | | |
| Industrial Technology | 171300 | Manufacturing Technology Metals I | 9-12 | 1/2 | | Course is added to complete the DPS manufacturing technology scope and sequence to include metals to be offered at Denfeld High School- Manufacturing and Fabrication for Industry (woods) to be offered at East High School |
| | 171401-171402 | Manufacturing Technology Metals II | 9-12 | 1 | Metals I | Course is added to complete the DPS manufacturing technology scope and sequence in include metals to be offered at Denfeld High School- Manufacturing and Fabrication for Industry (woods) to be offered at East High School |
| Math | 181201-181202 | Geometry (Grade 9) | 9 | 1 | Intermediate Algebra | Course is added for 9th grade students only (who have already earned HS credit for Intermediate Algebra) to maintain the 9th grade core concept. |
| Social Studies | 230000 | Civics 9 | 9 | 1 | None | Realignment of scope and sequence of DPS social studies curriculum to the Minnesota Academic Standards resulted in the need to increase the amount of time to meet the Government and Citizenship standards. |

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| Change Course Title and/or Structure | | | | | | |
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| Art (STC) | 102211-102212 | Beginning Graphic Arts/Digital Design I | 9-12 | 1 | None | Formally called "Graphic Arts/Digital Design I" course has been restructured from 2 hour yearlong block to 1 hour yearlong course. |
| | | Beginning Graphic Arts/Digital Design II | 10-12 | 1 | Beginning Graphics Arts I | Formally called "Graphic Arts/Digital Design I" course has been restructured from 2 hour yearlong block to 1 hour yearlong course. |
| | | Intermediate Graphic Arts/Digital Design I | 10-12 | 1 | Beginning Graphics Arts I & II | Formally called "Graphic Arts/Digital Design I" course has been restructured from 2 hour year long block to 1 hour year long course. |
| | | Intermediate Graphic Arts/Digital Design II | 10-12 | 1 | Beginning I, II & Intermediate Graphics Arts I | Formally called "Graphic Arts/Digital Design II" course has been restructured from 2 hour yearlong block to 1 hour yearlong course. |
| | | Graphic Arts Digital Design Lab | 10-12 | 1 | None | Formally called "Graphic Arts/Digital Design III" course has been restructured from 2 hour-yearlong block course to 1 hour -yearlong course |
| Business Marketing Computers | 111000 | Microsoft Word | 9-12 | .5 | None | Formerly called "Keyboarding/Microsoft" Word |
| | 111300 | Advanced Computer Graphics | 9-12 | .5 | None | Formerly called "Computer Graphics and Application" course has been restructured from 2 hour -yearlong block course to a 1 hour-semester course. |

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| | 111400 | Computer Essentials | 9-12 | .5 | None | Course has been restructured from 2 hour -yearlong block course to a 1 hour - semester course. |
| | 111511-111512 | Advanced Computer | 10-12 | 1 | Knowledge of computers and application software | Formerly called “Advanced Computers I” course has been restructured from 2 hour - yearlong block course to a 1 hour-semester course |
| | 111701-111702 | (CITS) Marketing II | 11-12 | 1 | Marketing I and Commitment Agreement | Formally called “(CITS) Honors Marketing II” honors does not further describe the course |
| | 111901-111902 | Accounting I | 9-12 | 1 | None | Formerly offered as a 2 hour – semester course restructured to be offered as a 1 hour – yearlong course |
| | 112001-112002 | Accounting II | 9-12 | 1 | Accounting I | Formerly offered as a 2 hour – semester course restructured to be offered as a 1 hour – yearlong course |
| English | 132000 | (CITS) College Composition | 12 | .5 | Commitment Agreement | Formally called Honors (CITS) College Composition honors does not further describe course |
| Health Science Medical | 151221 | (CITS) Medical Occupations | 11-12 | 1 | Biology Commitment Agreement | Formally called “Honors (CITS) Medical Occupations” honors does not further describe course |
| Math | 180001-180002 | Algebra I | 9 | .5 math .5 elective | None | Formerly called “Beginning Algebra” this course has been restructured to reflect the Minnesota Academic Standards |
| | 181701-181702 | (CITS) Pre-calculus | 11-12 | 1 | Algebra II Commitment Agreement | Formerly called “(CITS) Honors Pre-calculus” “Honors” does not further describe course. |
| | 181001 | Intermediate Algebra I | 9-10 | .5 | Algebra I | Formally called “Intermediate Algebra” new title allows course to be offered concurrently. |

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| | 181002 | Intermediate Algebra II | | .5 | Intermediate Algebra I | Formally called “Intermediate Algebra” new title allows course to be offered concurrently |
| Family and Consumer Sciences | 201200 | Home Interior Design | 10-12 | .5 | None | Formerly called “Sustainable Housing Design” new title better reflect course content and standards |
| Physical Education | 211300 | Lifetime Activities and Team Sports | 10-12 | .5 | Foundations, Personal and Strength Training | Formally called “Lifetime Activities and Fitness” new title better reflect course content and standards |
| Science | 220001-220002 | Physical Science/Earth Science Integrated | 9 | 1 | None | Formally called “Physical Science 9” this course has been restructured to meet the Minnesota Academic Standards and MN law |
| | 22801-222802 | (CITS) Chemistry | 11-12 | 1 | 1 year high school science/Commitment agreement | Formally called (CITS) Honors Chemistry “Honors” does not further describe course |
| | | (CITS) Chemistry II | 11-12 | 1 | Completion of Chemistry or CITS Chemistry I | Formally called “(CITS) Honors Chemistry II” Honors does not further describe course |
| | 223101-223002 | (CITS) Physics | 11-12 | 1 | Algebra II/Commitment Agreement | Formally called “(CITS) Honors Physics”. Honors does not further describe course |
| | 83850 ##### | Plant Science- Greenhouse Plant Science- Greenhouse | 10-12 | 1 | None | Additional 1 hour yearlong option |
| Course Drop | | | | | | |
| Business Marketing Computers | 54421-22 | Business Seminar/BPA | 9-12 | 1 | None | Due to restructuring of the Business, Marketing, and Computers Content area the standards of this course are embedded in other course offerings. |
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| | 81581-82 | Advanced Computers II | 11-12 | 2 | Advanced Computers I | Due to restructuring of the Business, Marketing, and Computers Content area the standards of this course are embedded in other course offerings. |
| Hospitality and Tourism (Culinary Arts) | 82350 | Artistry of Food I- Bakery Focus | 10-12 | 1 | | Due to restructuring of the Culinary Arts classes the standards covered in this course will be integrated into other courses. |
| Math | 22501-22502 | Integrated Mathematics IV | 12 | 1 | Integrated Mathematics III | Completed phasing out of course |
| | 24141-42 | Honors Geometry | 9-12 | 1 | Intermediate Algebra | Indistinguishable curriculum to Geometry. |
| Social Studies | 11260 | American History | 9 | 1 | None | In reviewing the alignment of DPS social studies scope and sequence it was determined that American History instruction in taught in grades 5, 8, 9, 10 resulting in lack of coverage of the Government and Citizenship standards |
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