



DATE: May 5, 2021

TO: Board of Education

FROM: Mrs. Carmen Ghysels, Superintendent Chief Learning Officer

SUBJECT: First Read of Proposed New High School Course for 2021-2022 College and Career Readiness 9th grade, 10th/11th grade and 12th grade

PRESENTED BY: Mrs. Carmen Ghysels, Superintendent Chief Learning Officer

ACTION REQUESTED

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BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The proposed courses for College and Career Readiness courses are as follows:

- College & Career Readiness 9 - This course exposes students to various career clusters through the exploration of multiple educational and training pathways. The course objective is to increase student awareness and understanding of requisite skills through the investigation of various career paths and fields.
- College & Career Readiness 10/11 – This course supports 10th and 11th-grade students in meeting A-G college admission requirements in high school. This includes developing organizational and study skills. Students will learn how to make decisions, set reasonable goals, and create an action plan.
- College & Career Readiness 12 – This course supports students in establishing an area of academic and professional interest and in developing individual action plans for post-high school training and education. This course will utilize career assessment tools with a strong emphasis on college admissions and scholarship planning.

The course objectives are focused on investigating career fields deeply so that students are aware of possibilities and the required knowledge and skills for various career paths.

These courses are intended for high school students from 9th grade through 12th grade.

RESOURCES REQUIRED: Instructional Materials Funds

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Attachments: Course Description Form for College & Career Readiness 9th, Course Description Form for College & Career Readiness 10th/11th, and Course Description Form for College & Career Readiness 12th