

THREE VILLAGE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
Setauket, New York

BOARD OF EDUCATION AGENDA MATERIALS

DATE OF BOARD MEETING: November 16, 2016 DATE MATERIAL SUBMITTED November 10, 2016

OFFICE OF ORIGIN: Educational Services

CATEGORY OF ITEM: Action

TITLE: Course Proposals and Name Changes

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Accept the changes.

BACKGROUND RATIONALE:

The attached report has been reviewed by the Curriculum Development Council with recommendations for additions/revisions for the 2017-2018 school year.

NOT AN OFFICIAL RECORD; SUBJECT TO CHANGE

THREE VILLAGE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
 Office of Educational Services
 Course Name Change Request for 2017-2018

Dept.	Grade	Level	Original Name	New Name	Rationale	Chairperson	CDC Approved
Art	10-12	R	Crafts I	Crafts II	There is a 9th gr. Crafts I class. The high school Crafts I class is a different number than the junior high class, therefore, we would like the name to reflect the difference in courses.	J. Trettner	Yes
Art	10-12	R	Crafts II	Crafts III	There is a 9th gr. Crafts I class. Changing the name of Crafts I to Crafts II will force us to change Crafts II to Crafts III. In addition, we would like to revise the curriculum to reflect 21st Century skills and technology being used by crafters throughout the world.	J. Trettner	Yes
Math	10-11	AP	AP Computer Science Principles	N/A - New Course	With increased emphasis in STEM courses, this new class offered by College Board will provide students with a greater opportunity to explore computer science. Pre-Req.: Algebra I	D. Ambrose	Yes
Math	12	H	Differential Equations	N/A - New Course	Would like to offer the next college-level calculus course, as more students are now completing Multivariable Calculus by junior year.	D. Ambrose	Yes
Math	11	H	Calculus AH	Pre-Calculus BC Honors	Pre-Calculus is a course designed to prepare students for Calculus. There are two different levels of AP Calculus (AB & BC). The name change will clarify which Calculus course students are being prepared for.	D. Ambrose	Yes

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Math	11-12	R	Intermediate Math	Principles of Algebra	Intermediate Math was originally used because it had NCAA approval. Since this is no longer the case, a more appropriate name for the course provides a positive connotation to it.	D. Ambrose	Yes
Music	7-8	R	General Music I	General Music I - Fundamentals and Technology in Music	To elevate the enrollment in the "non-performing" music courses at RCM & PJG. By changing the titles and descriptions in the course catalog, we will accurately resolve and reflect the current classroom content and syllabus.	A. Pollera	Yes
Music	7-9	R	General Music II	General Music II - Fundamentals and Technology in Music	To elevate the enrollment in the "non-performing" music courses at RCM & PJG. By changing the titles and descriptions in the course catalog, we will accurately resolve and reflect the current classroom content and syllabus.	A. Pollera	Yes
Music	11-12	R	Symphony Orchestra	Festival Orchestra	Course name change which reflects the course more accurately.	A. Pollera	Yes

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Science	11-12	H	Forensic Science - SUPA	Revision	SUPA course Forensics H is a rigorous upper-level elective. The Syracuse University curriculum is laboratory based and certain activities must be completed. Instructors are pressed for time to complete the required benchmark in one 41 minute period. Would increase the course from .2 FTE to .3 FTE	M. Kula	Yes
Science	10-12	R	Horticulture	Introduction to Horticulture	WMHS is building a new greenhouse. Currently not running. Reduce staffing from .2 FTE to .1 FTE.	M. Kula/B. Spira	Yes
Technology	10-12	R	Woodworking Technology I	Woodworking Technology II - Change the course # from 1501 to 1502?	The class at the 9th gr. level is the same course number, but they are not the same courses. Content at the high school is different and more advanced with the different machinery available to students at the high school.	J. Tretner	Yes
Technology	10-12	R	Woodworking Technology II	Woodworking Technology III	Need to change all the woodworking course names to reflect the sequence.	J. Tretner	Yes
Technology	11-12	R	Woodworking Technology III	Woodworking Technology IV	Need to change all the woodworking course names to reflect the sequence.	J. Tretner	Yes
Technology	11-12	R	Woodworking Technology IV	Woodworking Technology V	Need to change all the woodworking course names to reflect the sequence.	J. Tretner	Yes