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To: Gene Moore, Superintendent

From: Jonathan Phipps, Director of Secondary Education

Subject: 2013 – 2014 Course Guide

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The following changes in the course offering are reflected in the guide:

Proposed new courses for 2013 – 2014

- Photography 2 (ILHS)
- USCL Distance Education Courses : Philosophy 102 and Econ 221(AJHS, BHS, ILHS, LHS)
- Survey of US History (AJHS, BHS, ILHS,LHS)
- Drama II : Stage Crafts (AJHS)
- Drama III : Playwriting and Performance (AJHS)
- Drama IV : Advanced Production (AJHS)
- Stage Managing and Directing (AJHS)
- Costuming and Makeup (AJHS)

Courses Deleted from the 2013 – 2014 Course Guide

- Arts Focus Capstone, Mural Painting, Film Criticism / Literature & Film, Playwriting, Jazz Band (AJHS, replaced with other options.)
- Guitar Lab (AJHS)
- Image Editing 1 &2 (BHS)
- USCL Philosophy 111 & Political Science 101 (replaced with the next two courses in the six-course rotation.)
- Math Acceleration / Math Exit Strategies (AJHS, replaced with other options.)
- Spanish 3 Pre AP (AJHS, replaced with other options.)
- Physics (AJHS, replaced with other options.)
- Physical Science Pre AP (BHS, replaced with other options.)

Because of various needs in our district to develop course options which better serve our students as we meet state department guidelines, the State Department of Education allows our Board of Education to approve certain elective courses for which there is no specific State Department of Education course code. The following courses in our 2013-2014 course guide fall into that category and require local board approval:

- African American Studies
- AP Introduction Courses
- Broadcast Journalism
- Broadcast Journalism Advanced
- Comprehensive Health
- Colonial History
- Costuming and Makeup (AJHS)
- Drama II : Stage Crafts (AJHS)
- Drama III : Playwriting and Performance (AJHS)
- Drama IV : Advanced Production (AJHS)
- ESOL 1, 2
- Exit exam prep classes
- Filmmaking
- Guitar Lab
- High School 101 / Health
- Introduction to Pre-AP English
- JAG (Jobs for America's Graduates) 1,2,3,4
- Multicultural Studies
- Musical Theater
- Musical Theory & Composition
- Radio Production
- Service Learning
- Survey of Plants and Animals
- Stage Managing and Directing (AJHS)
- T.A.P. (Teacher Assistant Program)
- Theater in Action

These dual credit course options also require local board approval:

- USC Lancaster courses : Philosophy 102, Econ 221
- EXCELS courses (York Technical College) Biology 2, Calculus, Medical Terminology, Electricity, and Accounting. (These courses no longer can be taught with a mixture of AP and EXCELS students.)
- Teacher Cadet