

TRUMBULL PUBLIC SCHOOLS
TRUMBULL, CONNECTICUT

Curriculum Committee
of the
Trumbull Board of Education

Special Meeting

Trumbull High School Athletic Conference Room
Friday, October 19, 2018 – 10:30 a.m.

MINUTES

- I. Call to Order/Introduction – The meeting was called to order by Ms. Petitti at 10:30 a.m.

Members present

M. Petitti, chair
L. Timpanelli
M. Ward
J. Budd, Ph.D., ex officio

Other

T. Edwards, Science Department Chair, Trumbull High School
K. Boken, science teacher, Trumbull High School
E. Spark, B-House Principal, Trumbull High School
N. Banks, English teacher, Trumbull High School
J. Evans, English teacher, Trumbull High School
K. Rubano, Social Studies Department Chair, Trumbull High School
A. Svogun, social studies teacher, Trumbull High School

- II. Public Comment – There was no Public Comment.
- III. Approval/Minutes – Special Meeting 9/21/2018 – Ms. Petitti moved to approve the minutes as presented. Ms. Timpanelli seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously agreed to.
- IV. New Business
- a. Advanced Placement Biology Curriculum Guide
Mr. Boken described the trajectory of Advanced Placement Biology, including its integration of laboratory experiences, NGSS-aligned science practices, and depth of content. Mr. Edwards commented on the development of the course over time. Mr. Ward supported the inclusion of the rich laboratory experiences throughout the course, and Ms. Petitti commended the enthusiasm of the District's science teachers. Ms. Petitti moved to bring the curriculum guide to the Board of

Education for approval at its meeting scheduled for October 30, 2018, and Mr. Ward seconded. The motion was unanimously agreed to.

- d. Report, Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum, Instruction, & Assessments
Dr. Budd distributed the current matrix of curriculum guide projects, attached to these Minutes, and highlighted the strong successes over the past few years and the next priorities for curriculum development.

- b. Honors Mythology Curriculum Guide
Mr. Evans presented an overview of this semester-long grade 12 English elective, including its movement of students toward a full-period presentation in the final weeks of the class. Mr. Banks noted the positive feedback they have received regarding the strong preparation of students for college based on this experience. Mr. Ward inquired about the text for the course, and Mr. Evans and Mr. Banks noted the importance of the diverse myths in the current collection used. Ms. Timpanelli commended the inclusion of *The Inferno* in the course. Ms. Timpanelli moved to bring the curriculum guide to the Board of Education for approval at its meeting scheduled for October 30, 2018, and Mr. Ward seconded. The motion was unanimously agreed to.

- c. Advanced Placement / Early College Experience European History Curriculum Guide
Ms. Svogun explained the thematic approaches driving this course, the enduring understandings undergirding all units, and the inclusion of multiple assessments in the unit and course design. Ms. Rubano confirmed the growing enthusiasm of students for the course. Ms. Petitti commended the rigor of the curriculum and the student need met by it. Ms. Petitti moved to bring the curriculum guide to the Board of Education for approval at its meeting scheduled for October 30, 2018, and Mr. Ward seconded. The motion was unanimously agreed to.

Mr. Ward moved to adjourn the meeting at 11:29 a.m.; Ms. Timpanelli seconded. The motion was unanimously agreed to.

Trumbull Public Schools PreK-12 Curriculum Guides

October 15, 2018

**Prepared by Jonathan S. Budd, Ph.D., Assistant
Superintendent of Curriculum, Instruction, & Assessments**

Factors Guiding Prioritization

- Date of most recent Trumbull BOE approval
- Revision date of state content-area standards and/or relevant legislation
- Alignment between current curriculum and current assessment framework
- Frequency of course offering & number of students enrolled
- Sufficiency of staff available for curriculum writing

Key

- “in process 2018-19” – anticipated for BOE Curriculum Cmte. review by 6/30/19

TECEC

Course Title	Most Recent BOE Approval
Unified Prekindergarten	2018

Art

Course Title	Most Recent BOE Approval
Elementary Art	2002 in process 2018-19
Middle School Art	2017
Fundamentals of Art	2016
Principles of Design	--- in process Draft for Pilot 2018-19
Basic Drawing	1990
Painting	2003
Painting II	---
Painting III	---
Beginning Ceramics	2017
Intermediate Ceramics	2016
Advanced Ceramics	---
Photography	2017
AP Studio Art: 2-D Design	2018
AP Art History	--- in process Draft for Pilot 2018-19

Business Education

Course Title	Most Recent BOE Approval
Information Processing 6-8	2000 in process 2018-19
Business Concepts	2011
Computer Technology	2014
Communications	2017
Web Design & Internet Skills	2016
Video Production	2010
Personal Finance	2017
Personal & Business Recordkeeping	2011
Accounting I	2018
H CCP Principles of Financial Accounting	2011
Entrepreneurship	2017
Leadership & Character Development	2002
Sports and Entertainment Marketing	2017
H CCP Principles of Marketing	2009
Applications of Marketing	Draft for Pilot 2018-19

Regional Agriscience and Biotechnology Program

Course Title	Most Recent BOE Approval
ACP Integrated Physical Science (Agri)	2007
ACP Biology (Agri)	2010
H Biology (Agri)	2010
Agriscience 9	2016
Agriscience 10	2005
H UCONN Agri Biotechnology	2003
H Animal Science	2004
H UCONN Plant Science	2003
H UCONN Equine Science	2009
H Veterinary Science	--- in process Draft for Pilot 2018-19

English Language Arts

Course Title	Most Recent BOE Approval
Balanced Literacy: Kindergarten Reading	2018
Balanced Literacy: Kindergarten Writing	2018
Balanced Literacy: Grade 1 Reading	2018
Balanced Literacy: Grade 1 Writing	2018
Balanced Literacy: Grade 2 Reading	2018
Balanced Literacy: Grade 2 Writing	2018
Balanced Literacy: Grade 3 Reading	2018
Balanced Literacy: Grade 3 Writing	2018
Balanced Literacy: Grade 4 Reading	2018
Balanced Literacy: Grade 4 Writing	2018
Balanced Literacy: Grade 5 Reading	2018
Balanced Literacy: Grade 5 Writing	2018
Integrated Literacy Grade 6	2018
Integrated Literacy Grade 7	2018
Language Arts Grade 8	Draft for Pilot 2017-18
Reading Grade 8	2014
English 9	2018
English 10	2017
English 11 – American Perspectives	2016
AP English Language & Composition	---
Adolescent Experience	2009
African-American Literature	2009
Creative Writing	2003
A Critical Approach to Popular Literature	2016
Film as Literature	2014
Literature of Peace, Protest, and Tolerance	2014
Modern Drama	2017
Poetry	2014
Senior Writing Workshop	2003

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	in process 2018-19
Science Fiction	2007
The Stories We Tell [formerly Contemporary Literature]	2007
Women’s Literature	2014
H Dramaturgy	2016
H Journalism	2003 in process 2018-19
H Shakespeare	2017
H Mythology	2002 in process 2018-19
H World Literature	2014
AP English Literature & Composition	2003
Drama	2014 in process 2018-19
Journalism I/ Journalism II	2017
Literacy Workshop I	2018
Literacy Workshop II	2014
Editing & Publishing <i>The Eagle’s Eye</i>	--- in process 2018-19
Editing & Publishing <i>Trillium</i>	---
SAT Preparation: Reading/Writing	--- in process 2018-19

Family and Consumer Sciences

Course Title	Most Recent BOE Approval
Family & Consumer Sciences 6-8	1997
Child Development	2010 in process 2018-19
H ECE Individual & Family Development	2018
Culinary I	2004
Culinary II	2016
Bake Shop I	2017
Bake Shop II	2017
Fashion	2004

Library Media

Course Title	Most Recent BOE Approval
Library Media K-12	2006
Library Media K-2	in process 2018-19
Freshmen Foundations	2014

Mathematics

Course Title	Most Recent BOE Approval
Elementary Mathematics	2014
Mathematics Grade 6	2014 in process 2018-19
Pre-Algebra	2016 in process 2018-19
Algebra I (1 year)	2016
Algebra I Extended (2 year)	--- in process Draft for Pilot 2018-19
Math Workshop I	2018
Math Workshop II	--- in process Draft for Pilot 2018-19
H Algebra I / Geometry A & H Geometry B / Algebra II	---
Geometry	2018 (CP & ACP); 2011 (H) H in process 2018-19
Algebra II	2015 (CP); 2015 (ACP); 2014 (H) CP & ACP in process 2018-19
Applications of Mathematics / Algebra III	2017
ACP Topics in Math	2009
ACP Statistics	2007
AP Statistics	2004 in process Draft for Pilot 2018-19
ACP Precalculus	2018
H Precalculus	2016
ACP Calculus	2016
AP Calculus AB	2018
AP UCONN Calculus BC	2016
Multivariable Calculus	2018
AP Computer Science Principles	--- in process 2018-19
AP Computer Science A	---

Music

Course Title	Most Recent BOE Approval
Elementary General / Vocal Music	2015
Elementary Strings Year 1	2015
Elementary Strings Year 2	2015
Elementary Strings Year 3	2015
Elementary Band Year 1	2002
Elementary Band Year 2	2002
Exploring Music Grade 6	2002
Exploring Music Grade 7	2002
Exploring Music Grade 8	2002

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Middle School Vocal Music	2002
Beginning Strings (6-8)	2015
6 th -, 7 th -, and 8 th -Grade Strings at the Intermediate Achievement Level	2015
Beginning Band (6)	2002
Sixth-Grade Band	2002
Seventh-Grade Band	2002
Eighth-Grade Band	2002
Freshman Chorus	2016
Concert Choir	2016
Honors Chamber Singers	2016
Vocal Music Ensembles	2016
Marching/Symphonic Band	2003
Concert Band	2003
Winter Percussion	---
Jazz Band	2003
String Orchestra (9-10 & 11-12)	2015
Chamber Strings Ensemble	Draft for Pilot 2016-17
Music Theory	2016
Advanced Music Theory	2016
AP Music Theory	Draft for Pilot 2016-17
History and Influence of Rock and Roll on Society	2016
Freshmen Strings	---

Science

Course Title	Most Recent BOE Approval
Elementary Science	1996
Science Kindergarten	2017
Science Grade 1	Draft for Pilot 2017-18 in process 2018-19
Science Grade 2	Draft for Pilot 2017-18 in process 2018-19
Science Grade 3	Draft for Pilot 2018-19
Science Grade 4	Draft for Pilot 2018-19
Science 6-8	2008
Integrated Earth Sciences Grade 6	Draft for Pilot 2017-18 in process 2018-19
Science Grade 7	Draft for Pilot 2018-19
Integrated Physical Science	2018
Biology	2010 in process Draft for Pilot 2018-19
AP Biology	1990 in process 2018-19
Chemistry	2008 in process Draft for Pilot 2018-19

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AP Chemistry	2008
CP Physics	2013
ACP Physics	2013
AP Physics 1	---
UCONN Physics 1	---
AP Physics C	---
CP Human Anatomy & Physiology	2013
ACP Human Anatomy & Physiology	2013
H Human Anatomy & Physiology	2013
ACP Marine Science	2016
ACP Environmental Science	2016
AP UCONN Environmental Science	---
Science Academy	---

Social Studies

Course Title	Most Recent BOE Approval
Social Studies Kindergarten	1985
Social Studies Grade 1	1996
Social Studies Grade 2	1985
Social Studies Grade 3	1997
Social Studies Grade 4	2005
Social Studies Grade 5	2002
Social Studies Grade 6	2017
Social Studies Grade 7	Draft for Pilot 2017-18 in process 2018-19
Social Studies Grade 8	2005 in process 2018-19
Global Civilizations (all levels)	2014 in process 2018-19
United States History (all levels)	2016
AP UCONN U.S. History	2013
U.S. Economic System (all levels)	2015
AP UCONN Microeconomics & Macroeconomics	2016
CP U.S. Political Systems	2015
ACP U.S. Political Systems	2015
H U.S. Political Systems	2015
AP United States Government and Politics / UCONN Constitutional Studies (We the People)	2015
AP United States Government and Politics	2016
Archeology & Historical Topics	2013
Comparative World Religions	2013
Cultural Anthropology	2016
H UCONN Problems of Philosophy (Introduction to Philosophy)	2013
Justice & Law	2013

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H Justice & Law	2013
Psychology	2013
Sociology	2008
H Global Insights	2018
AP Comparative Government and Politics	2016
AP UCONN European History	2010 in process 2018-19
AP Psychology	2014
AP Human Geography	2017

Special Education

Course Title	Most Recent BOE Approval
Academics for Life 6-8	2011 in process 2018-19
Reading (6490, 7490, 8490)	---
Mathematics 6 (6290)	---
Mathematics 7 (7290)	---
Mathematics 8 (8290, 8390)	---
Grades 6-8 STRIDE	2018
Skills for Success (6666, 7777, 8888)	---
Resource	2013
Reading Strategies	---
Reading Intensive	---
English for Life	---
English 9-10	---
	in process 2018-19
English 11-12	---
Mathematics for Life	---
Math Applications	---
Pre-Algebra	---
Science Explorations	---
	in process 2018-19
Academics for Daily Living	2011 in process 2018-19
Employment Explorations	---
	in process 2018-19
Fundamentals of English (SRP)	---
Fundamentals of Math (SRP)	---
SRP Resource	---
SRP Vocational Instruction	---
	in process 2018-19
Transition 18-21	2016

Technology Education

Course Title	Most Recent BOE Approval
Coding K-2	Draft for Pilot 2016-17 in process 2018-19
Coding 3-5	--- in process Draft for Pilot 2018-19
Technology Education 6-8	1992
Digital Design & Printing	--- in process Draft for Pilot 2018-19
Wood Technology I	---
Wood Technology II	---
Drafting & Design	1993
Architectural CAD	2016
Advanced Architectural CAD	2004
Basic Metal Processing	2016
Electronics	2004
Transportation Engineering Technology	--- in process 2018-19
Auto I	2011
Auto II	---
Robotics	Draft for Pilot 2018-19

Wellness (Health / Physical Education)

Course Title	Most Recent BOE Approval
Elementary Health	2004
Elementary Physical Education	2015
Health 6-8	2018
Physical Education 6-8	2017
Health 9	2013
Physical Education 9	2014
Health 10	2018
Physical Education 10	2014
Physical Education 11	2014
Personal Fitness	2014
Basic Weight Training	2014
Advanced Weight Training / Power Lifting	2014
Recreation Games	2014
International Games	2014
Individual Lifetime Sports	2014
Senior Seminar	2016

World Languages

Course Title	Most Recent BOE Approval
Spanish Grade 5	Draft for Pilot 2018-19
French Grade 6	2008

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French Grade 7	1997
French Grade 8	1997
Spanish Grade 6	2008
Spanish Grade 7	1997
Spanish Grade 8	1998
French I	2014
French II	2007
French III	2008
H French III	2008
French IV	2016
H French IV	2002
French V	2014
H French V	2014
AP French Language & Culture	2011
Italian Conversation & Culture I	2011
Italian I	2008
Italian Conversation & Culture II	2011
Italian II	2010
H Italian II	2018
Italian Conversation & Culture III	2011
Italian III	2002
H Italian III	2004
Italian IV	2016
H Italian IV	2007
AP Italian Language & Culture	2018
Spanish Conversation & Culture I	2011
Spanish I	2007
Spanish Conversation & Culture II	2012
Spanish II	2007
Spanish Conversation & Culture III	2018
Spanish III	2008
H Spanish III	2008
Spanish Conversation & Culture IV	--- in process 2018-19
Spanish IV	2009
H Spanish IV	2000
Spanish V	2013
H Spanish V	2009
AP Spanish Language & Culture	1999
Latin I	2001
Latin II	2001
H Latin II	--- in process 2018-19
Latin III	2008
H Latin III	---
Latin IV	2016

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H Latin IV	2016
AP Latin	2018
Building Your Word Power	2001
ELL K-12	2013
THS ELL: English Language Learners – Beginning Level	2014
THS ELL: English Language Learners – Intermediate Level	2014
English Language Study	2014