

TRUMBULL PUBLIC SCHOOLS
TRUMBULL, CONNECTICUT

Curriculum Committee
of the
Trumbull Board of Education

Special Meeting

Long Hill Administration Building Conference Room
Thursday, February 26, 2019 – 4:45 pm

AGENDA

- I. Call to Order/Introduction
- II. Public Comment
- III. New Business
 - a. New Course Proposal: Freshman Foundations
 - revision to move from .25 credit (quarter-year) to .5 credit (half-year)
 - b. New Course Proposal: Physical Education 9
 - revision to move from .5 credit (half-year) to .25 credit (quarter-year)

TRUMBULL PUBLIC SCHOOLS NEW COURSE PROPOSAL

Date Submitted: February 22, 2019

Title of Course: Freshman Foundations

Grade Level: 9

Department: Interdisciplinary

Length and Credit: Half year; 0.5 credit

Prerequisites: None

General Description:

Freshman Foundations employs a cross-disciplinary approach to develop in each grade 9 student the skills, habits, and ways of thinking necessary for success in all high school classes. Emphasis is placed on literacy skills embedded into authentic tasks, digital literacy for the twenty-first-century world, and social and emotional learning. Collaboration of instruction is designed to ensure students a solid foundation for future success.

Rationale:

The current quarter-year Freshman Foundations will be expanded to a half-year course to allow for expansion of learning related to digital literacy and social and emotional development. Skills in literacy and other areas will continue to be applied across the disciplines, including student-centered and student-directed learning.

Resources Needed:

- Curriculum writing Summer 2019
- Materials and supplies to support approved curriculum

Submitted by: Marc Guarino, Principal, Trumbull High School; Dr. Jennifer Chirles, A-House Principal, Trumbull High School; Ellen Spark, B-House Principal, Trumbull High School; Todd Manuel, C-House Principal, Trumbull High School

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**TRUMBULL PUBLIC SCHOOLS
NEW COURSE PROPOSAL**

Date Submitted: February 22, 2019

Title of Course: Physical Education 9

Grade Level: 9

Department: Wellness

Length and Credit: Quarter year; 0.25 credit

Prerequisites: None

General Description:

This course is an introduction to the high school physical education program. It includes opportunities for a varied selection of individual, team, dual, and personal development activities with an emphasis on skill development.

Rationale:

Based on distribution of the new graduation requirements for Wellness for the THS Class of 2023, which include 1.0 Health Education + 1.0 Physical Education, the grade 9 program will include 0.25 Health Education + 0.25 Physical Education. As a result, Physical Education 9 will move from a half-year course to a quarter-year course; additional health education and physical education to meet the graduation requirements will be spread across all four years for students.

Resources Needed:

- Curriculum writing Summer 2019

Submitted by: Todd Manuel, C-House Principal, Trumbull High School; Vincent DiScala, Wellness Team Leader, Trumbull High School

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