

Personalized Learning

USD 497 – High School

Board Goals

- Examine high school course options and graduation requirements and develop a plan to implement recommended changes.
- Explore and expand educational options at the College & Career Center and Virtual School and develop a plan to implement recommended changes.

Timeline

- Charge from District Administration (Oct)
- Building Administration Meetings (Oct/Nov)
- Board of Education Luncheon (11/29)
- Shared with staff (First week of December)
- Pathway Meetings (December)
- Board of Education Meeting (1/9)
- Board Approval of Course Changes (1/23)
- Enrollment Begins (Early February)

Graduation Requirements

Current Practice

Content Area	Kansas	Lawrence
English/Language Arts	4.0	4.0
Social Studies	3.0	3.5
Science	3.0	3.0
Mathematics	3.0	3.0
Physical Education	1.0	1.0
Fine Arts	1.0	1.0
Electives	6.0	7.5
TOTAL	21	23

Other Districts (see handout):

Olathe – 24

Salina – 24

Shawnee Mission – 23

Wichita – 23

Blue Valley – 24

Kansas City - 24

Topeka - 24

Graduation Requirements

Current Traditional High School

Grade (Credits)	Language Arts (4.0)	Math (3.0)	Science (3.0)	Social Studies (3.5)	PE/Fine Arts (2.0)	Elective (7.5)		TOTAL (23.0)
9 th Grade (7.0)	English 9	Algebra I	Biology	Civics/ <u>Elective</u>	Health/ <u>Elective</u>	<u>Elective</u>	<u>Elective</u>	7.0
10 th Grade (7.0)	English 10/ App of Lit	Geometry	Chemistry	Modern World History	PE/ <u>Elective</u>	<u>Elective</u>	<u>Elective</u>	7.0
11 th Grade (7.0)	American Lit/English Elective	Algebra II	Physics	US History	Fine Arts	<u>Elective</u>	<u>Elective</u>	7.0
12 th Grade (7.0 or 6.0)	English Elective			US Gov./				7.0 or 6.0

Personalized Plan of Study

Grade (Credits)	Language Arts (4.0)	Math (3.0)	Science (3.0)	Social Studies (3.0)	PE/Fine Arts (2.0)	Elective (8.0)		TOTAL (23.0)
9 th Grade (7.0)	English 9	Algebra I	Biology	<u>Pathway Intro Course/ Elective</u>	Health/ Elective	<u>Elective</u>	<u>Elective</u>	7.0
10 th Grade (7.0)	English 10/ App of Lit	Geometry	Chemistry	Modern World History	PE/ Elective	<u>Pathway Elective</u>		6.0
11 th Grade (7.0)	American Lit/English Elective	Algebra II	Physics	US History	Fine Arts	<u>Pathway Elective</u>		6.0
12 th Grade (7.0 or 6.0)	English Elective	<u>Pathway Elective</u>	<u>Pathway Elective</u>	US Gov./ Elective				5.0

Kansas Education Systems Accreditation (KESA)

Kansas State Board of Education has announced five outcomes for determining the effectiveness of education systems, including Individual Plans of Study (IPOS). KESA rubrics, used as tools for accreditation, identify an Individualized Plan of Study for each student as a goal.

Personalized Plan of Study

2016-17

Number of Approved KSDE Pathways

Lawrence – 19

Olathe – 14

Shawnee Mission – 17

Blue Valley – 15

Topeka - 17

Salina - 8

Wichita - 22

Kansas City - 12

Personalized Plan of Study

Pathways

- Animal, Plant & Environmental Systems
- Arts & Media
- Business, Finance, Marketing & Management
- Design, Production & Repair
- Early College
- Engineering & Technology
- Health Science and Biomedicine
- Hospitality and Tourism
- Human and Public Service

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Pathways

- Intro level courses for pathways in grades 9 – 10
- Limited or no pre-requisites for intro and technical level courses
- Application level courses require at least 1.0 credit in the pathway
- Students can change pathways at any time, but must enroll in 7.0 credits each semester
- Students who desire a reduced schedule must have parent, counselor and principal permission

Personalized Plan of Study

Proposal

- Allow students to replace Civics 9 with a pathway intro course.
- Allow student to reduce schedule in grade 10, 11 and/or 12 if:
 - The student has passed all courses in the previous year,
 - The student is on track to graduate,
 - The student has a plan of study that reflects a pathway and has chosen courses for the upcoming year that reflect that plan of study,
 - The student has written permission from the parent, principal and counselor.

Course Offerings

Current Practice

- Course offerings are determined by:
 - What is listed in the High School Course Description and Planning Guide
 - Enrollment requests at each school
 - Staffing and licensure
- Courses may not be offered for
 - Lack of enrollment/interest
 - Available staffing – including licensure
 - Facilities and equipment

Course Offerings

Single Site (LHS, FSHS, C3)

2012-13 or earlier	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016 - 2017
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Automotive Technology Cabinetry 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Automotive Technology Cabinetry Advanced Culinary 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Automotive Technology Cabinetry Advanced Culinary AP English Language and Composition 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Automotive Technology Cabinetry Advanced Culinary AP English Language and Composition Forensic Science Certified Nurse Aide Emergency Medical Science Construction HVAC Robotics Principles of Engineering Computer & Network Technology Law and Government Design/Build 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Automotive Technology Cabinetry Advanced Culinary AP English Language and Composition Forensic Science Certified Nurse Aide Emergency Medical Science Construction HVAC Principles of Engineering Computer & Network Technology Law and Government Design/Build Business & Marketing App. Media & Communications Industrial Technology AP Computer Science

Course Offerings

Proposal

- District and building administration will continue to make determination to offer courses based on:
 - What is listed in the High School Course Description and Planning Guide
 - Enrollment requests at each school
 - Staffing, licensure and teacher qualifications
 - Facilities, equipment and supplies
 - Programmatic balance

Credit Recovery & Acquisition

Current Practice

- Students are allowed to take courses for course recovery after they have failed to earn the credit. There is no cost for credit recovery.
- Students are limited to 7 hours per day
- A limited number of students take courses through post-secondary partners or the Lawrence Virtual School (LVS) for credit at Lawrence or Free State High School
- Extra course fee is \$150 per course through LVS.

Credit Recovery & Acquisition

Proposal

- “Brick and mortar” students would have access to courses through the Lawrence Virtual School for credit
- Students would have access to online course work through post-secondary partners for high school credit
- Students would have access to online courses through their high school
- Students could take more than 7 hours or earn summer credits. Cost would be \$150 per semester course (.5 credit)

Questions & Feedback