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APPROVED CURRICULA

ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE I AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE I HONORS-STEM

Environmental Science I is an introductory science course that has essential content for Biology I and the Biology High School Assessment (HSA). The content is presented in the context of our immediate environment and includes decision-making based on sound ecological concepts.

The Environmental Science I courses have been revised to include the Maryland Environmental Literacy Standards to satisfy the new COMAR graduation requirements for Environmental Literacy that starts with the students entering 9th grade in SY '11-12. In addition, Environmental Science I honors has been revised to include STEM objectives with more challenging content and the integration of advanced technology.

BIOLLOGY I ACCELERATED HONORS-STEM

Biology I Accelerated Honors-STEM covers the content of Biology I Honors-STEM and Environmental Science I Honors-STEM. It is a course designed to give students an understanding of the diversity and complexity of living organisms and provides a basic background in biological concepts and content vocabulary to better prepare students for future upper level science courses. Biology I is a graduation requirement and the course prepares students for the Biology High School Assessment (HSA).

Biology I Accelerated Honors-STEM has been revised to include the Maryland Environmental Literacy Standards to satisfy the new COMAR graduation requirement for Environmental Literacy that starts with the students entering 9th grade in SY 11-12. It has also been renamed to distinguish it from the 10th grade Biology I Honors-STEM course.

BIOLOGY I AND BIOLOGY I HONORS-STEM

Biology I is a course designed to give students an understanding of the diversity and complexity of living organisms. It provides a basic background in biological concepts and content vocabulary to better prepare students for future upper level science courses. The course is a graduation requirement and it also prepares students for the Biology High School Assessment (HSA).

Biology I Honors has been revised to include STEM objectives with more challenging content and the integration of advanced technology.

GANG AWARENESS POLICY FIRST READING

This policy meets the requirement under the Safe Schools Act of 2010 that requires each of the 24 jurisdictions in Maryland to produce a policy that addresses gangs, gang activity, and similar destructive or illegal group behavior.

FINANCIAL ACTIONS

The Board approved the following purchases, contracts, and documents:

- Award of the Snack Food Bid to Utz; Herr's and McKee
- Approval of the emergency repairs to the HVAC system at Maple Elementary School in the amount of \$27,734 to Johnson Controls

STAFFING CHANGES FOR AUGUST

CERTIFICATED APPOINTMENTS

Kelsie Bower, Elementary Teacher, Warwick Elementary
Effective: August 16, 2011

Maria Carbone, English Teacher, North Dorchester High
Effective: August 16, 2011

Jordan Coleman, Elementary Teacher, Maple Elementary
Effective: August 16, 2011

Jennifer Evans, Mathematics Teacher, Cambridge-South Dorchester High
Effective: August 16, 2011

Kara Ewell, Special Education Teacher, North Dorchester Middle
Effective: August 16, 2011

Rachel Giralaldi, Science Teacher, Mace's Lane Middle
Effective: August 16, 2011

Linda Powell Mills, Mathematics Teacher, Mace's Lane Middle
Effective: August 16, 2011

Lori Rossbach, English Teacher, Cambridge-South Dorchester High
Effective: August 16, 2011

CERTIFICATED TRANSFERS

Sheri Hubbard, from English Teacher, Cambridge-South Dorchester High to Literacy Coach, North Dorchester High
Effective: August 16, 2011

Ryan Gleason, from History Teacher, North Dorchester High to History Teacher, New Directions Learning Academy
Effective: August 16, 2011

Jennifer Kenney, from Elementary Teacher, Maple Elementary to Elementary Teacher, Choptank Elementary
Effective: August 16, 2011

CERTIFICATED LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Barbara Albert, Science Teacher, Mace's Lane Middle
Effective: August 16, 2011

**STAFFING CHANGES
FOR
AUGUST
(cont.)**

**CERTIFICATED
RESIGNATIONS**

Denice David, Special Education Teacher,
North Dorchester
Middle
Effective: July 1, 2011

Aaron Meekins, Mathematics Teacher,
Mace's Lane Middle
Effective: July 1, 2011

**NON-CERTIFICATED
APPOINTMENTS**

Harold Brown, Custodian,
North Dorchester High
Effective: August 15, 2011

Kim Crismond, Instructional Assistant,
Mace's Lane Middle
Effective: August 17, 2011

Dwayne Lovett, Instructional Assistant,
North Dorchester High
Effective: August 17, 2011

Oliver McKinney, Custodian,
North Dorchester High
Effective: August 15, 2011

Pamela Nossick, Bus Assistant, Central
Office
Effective: August 22, 2011

Darren Potts, Custodian,
Maple Elementary
Effective: August 15, 2011

Patricia Short, Instructional Assistant,
Choptank Elementary
Effective: August 17, 2011

Debbi Thorpe, Instructional Assistant,
Hurlock Elementary
Effective: August 17, 2011

Heather Travers, Instructional Assistant,
Maple Elementary
Effective: August 17, 2011

Larry F. Zeigler, Custodian,
South Dorchester School
Effective: August 22, 2011

**NON-CERTIFICATED
PROMOTIONS**

Andre Beulah, from Head Custodian,
Cambridge-South Dorchester High to
Campus Engineer, Cambridge-South
Dorchester Campus
Effective: August 15, 2011

Barbara Potter, from Custodian, North
Dorchester High to Head Custodian,
Maple Elementary
Effective: August 8, 2011

Sherry Reid, from Instructional Assis-
tant, North Dorchester High to Office
Clerk/Secretary (10-month), North
Dorchester High
Effective: August 10, 2011

Greg Sampson, from Custodian, Maple
Elementary to Head Custodian Even-
ing Shift (12-month), Cambridge-
South Dorchester Campus
Effective: August 15, 2011

Dale Skinner, from Instructional Assis-
tant, Mace's Lane Middle to Head
Custodian Day Shift (12-month),
Cambridge-South Dorchester Campus
Effective: August 15, 2011

Mary Jane Willey, from Food Service
Worker, North Dorchester High, to
Cafeteria Manager, North Dorchester
High
Effective: August 17, 2011

**NON-CERTIFICATED
TRANSFERS**

Shirley Bell, from Food Services
Worker, Cambridge-South Dorchester
High to Food Services Worker, Mace's
Lane Middle
Effective: August 17, 2011

Russell Cornish, from Custodian,
Cambridge-South Dorchester High to
Custodian, Cambridge-South Dorches-
ter Campus
Effective: August 15, 2011

Brenda Cole, from Cafeteria Manager,
North Dorchester High to Food Ser-
vices Worker at Warwick Elementary
Effective: August 17, 2011

Daniel Cole, from Custodian, Vienna
Elementary (.5), to Custodian Floater,
North Dorchester Area (.5)
Effective: August 15, 2011

Judy Davenport, from Food Service
Worker, North Dorchester Middle to
Food Service Worker, North
Dorchester High
Effective: August 17, 2011

Royce Dill, from Head Custodian,
Dorchester Career and Technology
Center to Custodian, North Dorchester
High
Effective: August 15, 2011

Stephen Ervin, from Instructional
Assistant, Alternative Learning Center
to Instructional Assistant, Sandy Hill
Elementary
Effective: August 17, 2011

William Holland, from Custodian,
North Dorchester High to Custodian,
Hurlock Elementary
Effective: August 15, 2011

Mary Hughes, from Food Service
Worker, Mace's Lane Middle to Food
Service Worker, North Dorchester
Middle
Effective: August 17, 2011

Michael O. Johnson, from Custodian,
Sandy Hill Elementary to Custodian,
Vienna Elementary
Effective: August 15, 2011

Loraine Malone, from Custodian,
Hurlock Elementary to Custodian,
Sandy Hill Elementary
Effective: August 15, 2011

Carol Peek, from Cafeteria Manager,
Mace's Lane Middle to Food Service
Worker, Mace's Lane Middle
Effective: August 17, 2011

Patricia Plank, from Food Service
Worker, Warwick Elementary to Food
Service Worker, Hurlock Elementary
Effective: August 17, 2011

Delores Sheffield, from Custodian,
Cambridge-South Dorchester High to
Custodian, North Dorchester Middle
Effective: August 15, 2011

Mona Lisa Smith, from Food Service
Worker, Mace's Lane Middle to Food
Service Worker Cambridge-South
Dorchester High
Effective: August 17, 2011

Johnny Tilghman, from Custodian,
North Dorchester Middle to Custodi-
an, Cambridge-South Dorchester
Campus
Effective: August 15, 2011

Juavanda Tilghman, Custodian, from
Cambridge-South Dorchester High to
Custodian, Mace's Lane Middle
Effective: August 15, 2011