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## APPROVED CURRICULA

*WORLD HISTORY  
ADVANCED PLACEMENT*

World History AP will be a new course for the 2010-2011 school year. The purpose of this course is for students to develop a greater understanding of global processes and the development of various societies over time. This understanding is advanced through a combination of learning essential concepts and practicing analytic skills. Students who successfully pass the AP World History exam earn college credit for the course.

## *STATISTICS*

The Statistics course will feature content such as data collection and display, discrete distribution, confidence intervals, hypothesis testing, probability, the normal correlation and regression. The prerequisite for this course will be Algebra II.

*CHEMISTRY I, CHEMISTRY  
I HONORS, CHEMISTRY I  
HONORS STEM*

Chemistry I is a course that has been taught for many years in DCPS. This curriculum document updates the previous document and specifies instruction for the courses of Chemistry I, Chemistry I Honors, and Chemistry I Honors STEM.

The curriculum is coordinated with the textbook that was already purchased, *Modern Chemistry* ©2006.

## CURRICULUM PRESENTED FOR FIRST READING

*ENGLISH 10*

The English 10 curriculum is aligned with the English Core Learning Goals as well as the proposed Common Core Standards. English 10 will have an American Literature instructional focus; World Literature will move to the 9<sup>th</sup> grade, allowing for an interdisciplinary connection to 9<sup>th</sup> grade World History. Specific chronological units, along with recommended literature sources, novels, speeches, poems, and short stories, are included in the curriculum. The English 10 curriculum will promote consistency in instructional expectations between our high schools and will increase instructional rigor and learning by our students.

## TEXTBOOK ADOPTION

*Traditions and Encounter: A  
Global Perspective on the  
Past, Fourth Edition,  
McGraw Hill* ©2008

This textbook is used for the high school AP World History class.

## FINANCIAL ACTIONS

The Board approved the following purchases and contracts:

- Approval of Dorchester Career and Technology Center Project—Restoration of Athletic Practiced Fields.
- Approval of Dorchester Career and Technology Center Project—Welding Booth Procurement.
- Award of Bread Bid to Schmidt Baking Company.
- Award of Food Related and Cleaning Products Bid to Holt Paper Company.
- Award of Ice Cream Bid to Jack and Jill Ice Cream Company.
- Award of Snack Food Bid to Utz and McKee.
- Approval of payment to Mid Shore Special Education Consortium for services to special education students.
- Approval of payment to Dorchester County Health Department for School Nurse Services.

**STAFFING CHANGES FOR AUGUST****CERTIFICATED  
APPOINTMENTS**

*Ryan Daniels*, Tech Ed, North Dorchester High  
*Kari Horan*, Special Education ED, Mace's Lane Middle  
*David Miller*, Homeland Security, Dorchester Career and Technology Center  
*Sarah Rentz*, Media Specialist, Maple Elementary  
*Christina Smith*, Business Education/Tech Ed, Cambridge-South Dorchester High

**CERTIFICATED  
LEAVE OF ABSENCE**

*Melissa Elzey*, Elementary, Warwick Elementary

**CERTIFICATED  
RESIGNATIONS**

*Susan English*, Local Accountability Coordinator and Supervisor of Mathematics K-12, Central Office

**CERTIFICATED  
AWARDS OF TENURE**

*John Prekrel*, North Dorchester High  
*Heather Roberts*, Maple Elementary  
*Amber Willis*, Cambridge-South Dorchester High

**NON-CERTIFICATED  
APPOINTMENTS**

*Chris Moore*, Custodian, Mace's Lane Middle

**NON-CERTIFICATED  
TRANSFERS**

*Catrina Creighton*, from North Dorchester Middle—Administrative Secretary (10-month) to Cambridge-South Dorchester High—Administrative Secretary (10-month).

*Lee Dayton*, from Hurlock Elementary—Food Service Manager (7-hour) to Warwick Elementary—Food Service Worker (6-hour).

*Leslie Dempster*, from Mace's Lane Middle—Administrative Secretary (12-month) to Cambridge-South Dorchester High—Administrative Secretary (12-month).

*Mary Hughes*, from Warwick Elementary—Food Service Worker (6-hour) to Mace's Lane Middle—Food Service Worker (6-hour).

*Trudy McKelvey*, from North Dorchester High and North Dorchester Middle—Food Service Worker (3 hours at each school) to Hurlock Elementary—Food Service Worker (6-hour).

*Leo Spicer*, from Mace's Lane Middle—Food Service Worker (6-hour) to Mace's Lane Middle and Choptank Elementary—Food Service Worker (3 hours at each school).

*Johnny Tilghman*, from Mace's Lane Middle—Custodian to North Dorchester Middle—Custodian.

*Theresa White*, from Cambridge-South Dorchester High—Administrative Secretary (12-month) to North Dorchester Middle—Administrative Secretary (12-month).

**NON-CERTIFICATED  
LEAVE OF ABSENCE**

*Laura Dodd*, Administrative Secretary, North Dorchester High .