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CURRICULA PRESENTED FOR FIRST READING

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. The content is presented in the context of our immediate environment and includes decision-making based on sound ecological concepts. Outdoor education and projects intended to benefit our immediate surroundings are included in the class.

The Environmental Science I courses have 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. In addition, Environmental Science I Honors has been revised to include STEM objectives with more challenging content and the integration of advanced technology. The science content of these courses has not changed since the Board adoption in 2009.

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.

Biology I Honors has been revised to include STEM objectives with more challenging content and the integration of advanced technology. The science content of these courses has not changed since the Board adoption in 2009.

BIOLOGY 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. The content is presented in the

context of our immediate environment and includes decision-making based on sound ecological concepts. Outdoor education and projects intended to benefit our immediate surroundings are included in the class. In the STEM section, students extend learning through the study of more challenging content and the integration of advanced technology. The science content is also more rigorous and covered in greater depth.

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. The science content of this course has not changed since the Board adoption in 2009.

TEXTBOOKS ADOPTION

WORKING WITH YOUNG CHILDREN Goodheart-Wilcox © 2008

This textbook will be used in the new Child Care and Childhood Education classes at the Dorchester Career and Technology Center.

ENGINEERING DRAWING AND DESIGN Delmar Cengage Learning © 2012

This textbook will be used in the new Computer Assisted Drafting and Design classes at the Dorchester Career and Technology Center.

MILADY'S STANDARD COSMETOLOGY Delmar Cengage Learning © 2012

This textbook will be used in the new Principals and Practice of Cosmetology program at the Dorchester Career and Technology Center.

WELCOME STUDENT BOARD REPRESENTATIVES 2010-2011

Gabrielle Travers - C-SDHS
Alternate
Savanna Thompson

Natalie Hurley—NDHS
Alternate
David Sharp

NEGOTIATED TABLE AGREEMENTS SIGNED (Awaiting Ratification)

Negotiations are concluded with DE-Teachers and DE-ESP.

*Articulation Agreement between
Dorchester County Public Schools and
Sojourner-Douglass College -
Cambridge Campus
Courses in program areas:
Human Growth & Development
Information Technology
Bachelor of Science in Nursing
General Education Requirements*

FINANCIAL ACTIONS

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

- Approved the 2011-2012 Special Education Staffing Plan
- Approved revisions to the 2011-2012 School Calendar
- Approved the Calendar for School Year 2012-2013
- Approved the 2011-2012 Compass Learning Contract
- Award of milk bid to Cloverland-Green Spring Dairy
- Award of bread bid to Schmidt Baking Company
- Authorized food purchases be extended through the MD Co-Op bid with Performance Food Group/Carroll County Foods
- Award of ice cream bid to Jack & Jill Ice Cream Company
- Award the bid of food related and cleaning products to FPC Distribution
- Approved the FY 2011 Budget Categorical Transfers
- Approved the increase in the reimbursement rate for business mileage from \$.51 per mil to \$.555 per mile, effective July 1, 2011
- Award the service for refrigeration/freezer preventive maintenance and repairs to Webster Refrigeration

STAFFING CHANGES FOR JULY

ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS

Stephen Boyd, Assistant Principal, Sandy Hill Elementary
Effective: July 25, 2011

Kari Kephart, Assistant Principal, Maple Elementary
Effective: July 25, 2011

CERTIFICATED APPOINTMENTS

Gary Betters, School Psychologist, Central Office
Effective: August 8, 2011

Kimberly Butler, Medical Services-Healthcare Career Teacher, Dorchester Career & Technology Center
Effective: August 8, 2011

Jennifer DeVore, School Psychologist, Central Office
Effective: August 8, 2011

Jessica Duvall, Elementary Teacher, Sandy Hill Elementary
Effective: August 8, 2011

Tyrone Fisher, Elementary Teacher, Maple Elementary
Effective: August 8, 2011

Bunny Irby, Elementary Teacher, Choptank Elementary
Effective: August 8, 2011

Megan Leslie, English Teacher, Cambridge-South Dorchester High
Effective: August 8, 2011

Bridget Lewis, Cosmetology Teacher, Dorchester Career & Technology Center
Effective: August 8, 2011

Julie Lewis, Elementary Teacher, Choptank Elementary
Effective: August 8, 2011

Stephanie Meredith, Elementary Teacher, Hurlock Elementary
Effective: August 8, 2011

Katlyn Nabb, Elementary Teacher, Sandy Hill Elementary
Effective: August 8, 2011

Mark Preziosi, Computer-Assisted Drafting and Design (CADD) Teacher, Dorchester Career & Technology Center
Effective: August 8, 2011

Lauren Robinson, Language Arts Teacher, Mace's Lane Middle
Effective: August 8, 2011

Kolbey Seidel, Special Education Teacher, North Dorchester Middle
Effective: August 8, 2011

Erin Shields, Special Education Teacher, Judy Hoyer Center
Effective: August 8, 2011

Rebecca Taylor, Art Teacher, South Dorchester School
Effective: August 8, 2011

CERTIFICATED TRANSFERS

Ryan Gleason, from Social Studies Teacher at Cambridge-South Dorchester High to Social Studies Teacher at North Dorchester High
Effective: July 1, 2011

Cheri Robinson, from Elementary Teacher at Maple Elementary to Child Care and Early Childhood Teacher at Dorchester Career & Technology Center

Sharon Young, from Special Education Teacher .5 Cambridge-South Dorchester High and .5 Alternative Learning Center to Alternative Learning Center

CERTIFICATED LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Lutisha Blessing, Elementary Teacher, Hurlock Elementary
Effective: August 22, 2011-September 20, 2011

Melanie Cavey, Elementary Teacher, Maple Elementary
Effective: August 16, 2011-October 25, 2011

Heidi Merki, English Teacher, Cambridge-South Dorchester High
Effective: August 29, 2011-October 10, 2011

Stefani Pautz, Literacy Coach, North Dorchester High
Effective: July 1, 2011-June 30, 2013

CERTIFICATED RESIGNATIONS

Cathy Coughlin, Special Education Teacher, North Dorchester Middle
Effective: June 27, 2011

Meeka McCoy, Early Childhood Teacher, Sandy Hill Elementary
Effective: July 1, 2011

CERTIFICATED RETIREMENT

Barbara Malone, Social Studies Teacher, North Dorchester High
Effective: July 1, 2011

**STAFFING CHANGES FOR
JULY
(continued)**

**NON-CERTIFICATED
APPOINTMENTS**

Anthony Lee Dayton, Tradesman (Carpenter and General Maintenance), Central Office
Effective: June 27, 2011

Betty Dail, Administrative Secretary (12-month), Central Office
Effective: July 25, 2011

Cecil Johnson, Cafeteria Manager, Mace's Lane Middle
Effective: August 17, 2011

Linda Paul, Cafeteria Manager, Sandy Hill Elementary
Effective: August 17, 2011

Debra Walker, Administrative Secretary/Finance Specialist (12-month), Cambridge-South Dorchester High School
Effective: July 11, 2011

**NON-CERTIFICATED
TRANSFERS**

Brooke Davis, from Instructional Assistant at Choptank Elementary to Instructional Assistant at Mace's Lane Middle
Effective: July 1, 2011

Nancy Harrington, from Administrative Secretary, Central Office-Title I to Administrative Secretary, Central Office-Curriculum
Effective: July 1, 2011

Debbie Lauck, from Instructional Assistant at Hurlock Elementary to Instructional Assistant at North Dorchester Middle
Effective: July 1, 2011

Sharon Willey, from Instructional Assistant at Choptank Elementary to Instructional Assistant at Maple Elementary
Effective: July 1, 2011

**NON-CERTIFICATED
PROMOTIONS**

Catrina Creighton, from Administrative Secretary (10-month), Cambridge-South Dorchester High to Administrative Assistant (12-month), Cambridge-South Dorchester High

**NON-CERTIFICATED
RETIREMENT**

Sarah Erving, Bus Assistant, Central Office -Transportation
Effective: July 1, 2011