

Brookfield High School
2019-20 Program of Studies
Proposed Revisions

Revision- *Class of 2021, 2022, 2023 Minimum Requirements for Graduation*

- Updated PE and Health credits for different graduating classes

Revision- *Technical and Agricultural High School Options*

- Changed to Shepaug Agriscience Program

Addition – *AP Capstone*

- AP Seminar and AP Research

Addition – *International Business*

- Increased interest in expanding course offerings in this department
- Would eventually count toward Certificate of Global Engagement

Addition – *STEM Technology A and B*

- Courses can be taken non-sequentially
- Move toward true STEM department will provide hands on skills for project based learning

Deletion – *Digital Student*

- Change to semester Health course from $\frac{1}{4}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$ credit
- Shift to AP Capstone options
- Skills will be embedded into existing courses

Revision- *Yearbook*

- Shift to Fall semester class; opens 2nd semester Art electives
- Spring Yearbook stipend

Revision- *InstruMENTAL*

- New approach to after school Marching Band program
- Approved by BOE in August 2018

Addition- *Orchestra*

- Options for traditional string instrument players

Addition- *Percussion Workshop*

- Overwhelming student interest in percussion instruments
- Disproportionate number of percussion players in Band program; need to rotate frequently

Revision- *PE*

- 1.0 credit requirement for graduation (down from 2.0)
- Revision of scope and sequence

Revision- *Health*

- 1.0 credit requirement for graduation (up from 0.5)
- Revision of scope and sequence

Revision- *Algebra IIA*

- Change from Integrated Algebra II
- Becomes part of 2 year sequence to ensure full coverage of Algebra II standards at an appropriate pace

Addition- *Algebra IIB*

- Becomes part of 2 year sequence to ensure full coverage of Algebra II standards at an appropriate pace

Addition- *Scientific Research*

- 1.0 credit option for upperclassmen, interest based
- Aligns with NGSS standards

Revision – *Human Geography*

- Replaces Modern World History as a required course or 10th grade
- Aligns to C3 and CT Social Studies Frameworks

Addition- *American Sign Language*

- Based on student interest
- Supports BOE desire to add another World Language