

Changes to the Academic Handbook

1. General Information

- a. Course Load Requirements changed from 5 to 6 minimum courses per semester (p. 2)
- b. Elida High School Diploma (p. 2)
 - i. Added Graduation Requirement details of 3 parts:
 1. Cover the Basics (Credits)
 2. Showing Competency (Testing in Algebra 1 and ELA 2)
 3. Showing Readiness (earning at least 2 graduation Seals)
- c. Curriculum Requirements (p. 3)
 - i. Add Personal Physical Fitness to PE option.
- d. Graduation Seals (p. 3)
 - i. Added Information on this Graduation requirement
- e. Criteria for Honors Diploma (p. 4)
 - i. Added updated information from DEW for Class of 2026 and Beyond
- f. Add Statement under Method of Determining Class Rank, Valedictorian, Salutatorian, and Graduates of Distinction (p. 9)
 - i. The current system of determining class rank, valedictorian, salutatorian, and graduates of distinction is for the classes of 2025 – 2028, beginning with the class of 2029 a new system is being developed and more information will be made available if changes are approved.
- g. Add Statement under Method of Determining Class Rank, Valedictorian, Salutatorian, and Graduates of Distinction (p. 9)
 - i. A student cannot gain more honors classes using CC+ than a student taking courses exclusively at Elida High School.
- h. College Credit Plus Program (p. 10)
 - i. Removed language about obtaining a textbook rental agreement. Students now are responsible for getting their own materials for CCP+ through the college.
- i. Updated D-1 & D-2 NCAA Eligibility requirement information (p. 13)
- j. Elida List of Approved Cores Courses NCAA Form 48H (p. 18)
 - i. Removed
 1. Composition 1
 2. Composition 2
 3. Literature Appreciation
 4. African American Literature
 5. AP English
 6. AP Chemistry
 - ii. Added
 1. English 12
 2. Applied Physics

Note: 1040 Senior Year Mathematics and 1346 History of the Holocaust are not NCAA Approved at this time as they are new courses. Once curriculum documents are completed the application process will begin.

2. Program of Studies

- a. Agriculture Education (p. 19)
 - i. Issuing 1 unit of Science once students have completed BOTH 110 AGRICULTURE FOOD AND NATURAL RESOURCES and 120 ANIMAL & PLANT SCIENCE
 - ii. Offering 130 Mechanical Principles and 140 Business Management for Agriculture Environment Systems in alternating years

- b. Art Courses (p. 20)
 - i. Increased fees to \$35 for Sculpture & Ceramics Classes
- c. Computer Courses (p. 22)
 - i. Change Computer Applications 1 to Computer Applications
 - ii. Change Computer Applications 2 to Digital Media
 - iii. Change Guideline for 422 Intro to Programming to reflect names of current Algebra 1 courses
- d. Family and Consumer Science (p. 23)
 - i. Rotation Culinary Fundamentals and Global Foods Courses
- e. Health and Physical Education (p. 28)
 - i. Allowing students to complete their PE credit graduation requirement through taking Personal Physical Fitness Courses or General Physical Education
- f. Language Arts Courses (p. 31)
 - i. Add statement "A student must complete either 910 or 911 AND 920 or 921 to meet requirements for graduation."
 - ii. Remove Courses
 - 1. Composition 1
 - 2. Composition 2
 - 3. Literature Appreciation
 - 4. African American Literature
 - 5. AP English
 - iii. Add Course
 - 1. English 12
 - iv. Updated Flow Chart for Student Class Choice Pathway
- g. Mathematics Courses (p. 37)
 - i. Remove Courses
 - 1. Math & Money
 - 2. Statistics
 - ii. Add Course
 - 1. Senior Year Mathematics
 - iii. Updated Flow Chart for Student Class Choice Pathway
- h. Science Courses (p. 44)
 - i. Updated Advanced Physics Course Description
 - ii. Change Guideline for 1222 Chemistry 1 and 1234 Advanced Physics to reflect names of current Algebra 1 courses
 - iii. Updated Flow Chart for Student Class Choice Pathway
- i. Social Studies Courses (p. 51)
 - i. Remove Courses
 - 1. Geography
 - ii. Add Course
 - 1. History of the Holocaust
 - iii. Offer Electives Contemporary Issues, Military History, American Pop Culture, and History of the Holocaust in alternating years.
 - iv. Updated Flow Chart for Student Class Choice Pathway
- j. Non Departmental Electives (p. 56)
 - i. Added Course Description (Not a new course)
 - 1. Emerging Leaders

3. Apollo Career Center (p. 58)

- a. Updated information based on document received from Guidance and Apollo Website