

Changes to the Academic Handbook for 2026-2027

1. General Information

A. GENERAL CHANGES

- i. Modified the use of units to credits
- ii. Removal of anything related to the Class of 2025

B. METHOD OF DETERMINING UNWEIGHTED GPA

- i. Clarification added that credit recovery and summer school would not be used in GPA calculation

C. METHOD OF DETERMINING WEIGHTED GPA

- i. Modified the maximum number of courses due to increase in periods per day
- ii. Adjusted the number of honors courses that have been offered for the classes of 2027 and 2028

D. COLLEGE CREDIT PLUS PROGRAM

- i. Listing the exact course names for CCP courses offered in-person at EHS
- ii. Added language for the new state requirement to permit students to complete spring CCP courses through a second intent process in the fall

E. NCAA APPROVED CORE COURSES

- i. Added additional courses that are being re-instituted

F. OPEN ENROLLMENT

- i. Removal from the Academic Handbook, as the information is not pertinent to this document

G. ELIDA HIGH SCHOOL CORE SUBJECT PATHWAYS

- i. Removal of confusing flowcharts in each core department
- ii. Add page of sample pathways to help guide students in potential pathways

2. Program of Studies

A. AGRICULTURE EDUCATION

- i. Rotation of Course Offerings
 - 1. Offer 2026-27 – 130 Mechanical Systems and Applications
 - 2. Offer 2027-2028 – 140 Agricultural Business Management

B. FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCE

- i. Addition of a new exploratory FCS course to target underclassmen
 - 1. 500 Introduction to Family and Consumer Sciences
- ii. Rotation of Course Offerings
 - 1. Offer 2026-27 – 520 Global Foods
 - 2. Offer 2027-28 – 521 Culinary Fundamentals
- iii. Adjusted fee structure in Foods Courses to reflect cost of buying supplies

C. FOREIGN LANGUAGE

- i. Removal of redundancy & standardized language between Latin & Spanish registration guidelines

D. HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION

- i. Added information regarding health graduation requirements potentially being met in 8th grade for the Class of 2030 and beyond.
- ii. Health/CPR – added information that formal certification could incur additional cost

E. INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY COURSES

- i. Updates to provide additional clarification

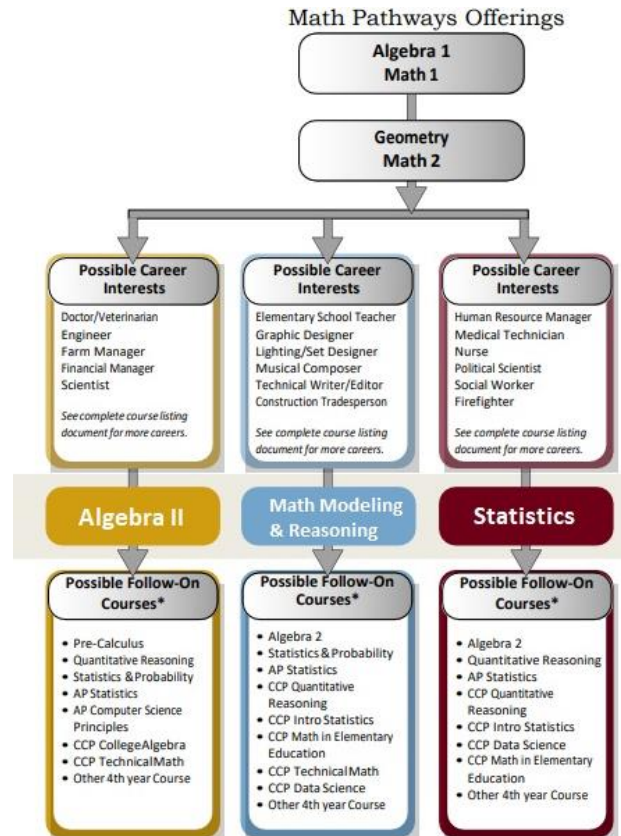
F. ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS COURSES

- i. Updated fees to reflect current costs
- ii. Public Speaking can apply to graduation requirements in ELA

- iii. Removal of Mystery Literature due to low enrollment and lack of requests recently
- iv. Addition of World Literature to replace Mystery Literature
 - 1. Course can be taken as College Credit Plus

G. MATHEMATICS COURSES

- i. Clarification on several courses about calculator requirements
- ii. Added fee to 1043 Math Modeling and Reasoning
- iii. Recall Statistics to be offered
 - 1. Can meet Algebra II requirement
 - 2. Transition to advising math courses based on career pathways



H. MUSIC COURSES

- i. Addition of a new exploratory music course to build program and embed music reading skills
 - 1. 1110 General Music
- ii. Addition of prerequisites to 1127 Music Technology and 1135 Introduction to Piano

I. SCIENCE COURSES

- i. Addition of prerequisites to several courses to reflect course pathways
- ii. Standardize CCP language across all courses
- iii. Consolidate Earth Science and Astronomy & Physiology into yearlong course.
 - 1. This course was separated about 5 years ago when more options were available
 - 2. Content is related, and it provides more ease with scheduling courses
- ii. Addition of a new class to target STEM initiatives
 - 1. 1224 STEM Exploration
- iv. Changes to 1237 Forensics
 - 2. Expand to yearlong course
 - 3. Course description modified to reflect additional content
 - 4. Fees adjusted to reflect a year worth of lab/simulations

J. SOCIAL STUDIES COURSES

- i. Changed 1300 Financial Literacy to Grades 10-12
- ii. Revive 1315 World Geography from previous years
 - 1. Target underclassmen and build knowledge of geographical impacts on life
 - 2. Gives underclassmen more courses to choose as electives
- iii. Rotation of Course Offerings
 - 3. Offer 2026-27 – 1343 American Pop Culture & 1346 History of the Holocaust
 - 4. Offer 2027-28 – 1341 Military History

K. NON-DEPARTMENT ELECTIVES

- i. Modified language for consistency with courses that required an application and potential interview process
- ii. Yearbook
 - 1. Modified course description and course name
- ii. Addition of course offerings
 - 1. 2512 School Video Productions
 - 2. 2520 Officiating & Sportsmanship