

**Waterbury Board of Education  
Curriculum Committee Meeting  
March 24, 2022**

Called to Order by Commissioner Van Stone Time: 5:32

Members Present: Tom Van Stone (Chair), Amanda Nardozzi, Maggie O'Brien, and  
Melissa Serrano-Adorno.

Staff Present: Jade Gopie, Darren Schwartz, Sean Mosey (remote), Dr. Ruffin

***Item #1:***

Request review and approval of new courses for Early College High School.

Early College High School academic year 2022-2023: new updates to program, course name changes through Post University. In 2<sup>nd</sup> year. Cohort - 20 students, cohort 2- 37 students looking to increase program with 39 students. Each cohort can house 40 students.

Updates: Enrollment, projected enrollment, summer learning (bridge program for incoming freshman and sophomores) enrichment in Math, English and Science, First tee program an EMGS, high school transition, collaboration with Post University. New pathways to the following degree programs: AS in Criminal Justice, AS in Legal Studies, AS in Management.

Current 11-management program, 6 students CJ, 1 student legal studies, 1 for Health Science, 1 in management with option to change in fall. Courses cost 300/student per course (Title IV grant.) Students are eligible to have AS prior to graduating HS. Van purchased to transport students to Post University campus next academic year.

- a) CTC 101 - presented by D. Schwartz. Minor changes to curriculum - sets students up for success in college, academic.
- b) CIS 110- presented by D. Schwartz. Digital skills for college, Microsoft, internet etc.
- c) ENG 110 - presented by D. Schwartz. College writing, think critically write effectively.
- d) ENG 130 - presented by D. Schwartz
- e) COM 107 - presented by D. Schwartz. Intro to Communication - focus on knowledge and skills of communication.
- f) LAW 101 - presented by D Schwartz. All students regardless of pathway take this course.
- g) MAT105 - new course presented by D. Schwartz. Quantitative Methods - elementary algebra, finance, statistics, probability.
- h) MAT120 - new course presented by D. Schwartz. College algebra - deeper look at Algebra skills.
- i) ACC111 - new course presented by D. Schwartz. Financial Accounting - learn about accounting and government.
- j) PSY101 - new course presented by D. Schwartz. Intro to Psychology – basic psychology.

Questions were asked by commissioners and answered by staff.  
Comments were noted and acknowledged by staff. Great opportunity for students.  
Pathways address career shortages. ECHS is launching point for students to continue education.

O'Brien motioned to move all agenda items A-J to the next BOE workshop. Serrano-Adorno seconded. Unanimous vote to move to workshop.

Motion to adjourn at 6:24 p.m. by Serrano-Adorno, seconded by Obrien.

Minutes prepared by Commissioner Nardozzi.