



SPRING GROVE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT
Spring Grove, Pennsylvania

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SUBJECT: 2023-2024 Proposed New/Revised Curricula

In November 2022, the Board approved the following new courses for the 2023-2024 school year:

Art

- [Sculpture I](#) - new course (0.5 credit)

Business

- [Student Instructional Assistant Internship Program](#) - new course (0.5 credit)

English Language Arts

- [ELA - Kindergarten](#) – revised (curriculum cycle)
- [ELA - Grade 1](#) - revised (curriculum cycle)
- [ELA - Grade 2](#) - revised (curriculum cycle)
- [ELA - Grade 3](#) - revised (curriculum cycle)
- [ELA - Grade 4](#) - revised (curriculum cycle)
- [ELA - Grade 5](#) - revised (curriculum cycle)
- [ELA - Grade 6](#) - revised (curriculum cycle)
- [ELA - Grade 7](#) - revised (curriculum cycle)
- [ELA - Grade 8](#) - revised (curriculum cycle)
- [English 9](#) - revised (curriculum cycle)
- [College Prep English 9](#) - revised (curriculum cycle)
- [College Prep English 9 Honors](#) - revised (curriculum cycle)
- [English 10](#) - revised (curriculum cycle)
- [College Prep English 10](#) - revised (curriculum cycle)
- [College Prep English 10 Honors](#) - revised (curriculum cycle)
- [English 11](#) - revised (curriculum cycle)
- [College Prep English 11](#) - revised (curriculum cycle)
- [College Prep English 11 Honors](#) - revised (curriculum cycle)
- [AP English Literature and Composition](#) - revised (curriculum cycle)
- [English 12](#) - revised (curriculum cycle)
- [College Prep English 12](#) - revised (curriculum cycle)

- [English Composition I](#) - College in the High School - revised (curriculum cycle)
- [English Composition II](#) – College in the High School – revised (curriculum cycle)
- [Advanced Video Journalism I](#) - revised (curriculum cycle)
- [Advanced Video Journalism II](#) - revised (curriculum cycle)
- [Creative Writing I](#) - revised (curriculum cycle)
- [Creative Writing II](#) - revised (curriculum cycle)
- [Drama](#) - revised (curriculum cycle)
- [Journalism I](#) - revised (curriculum cycle)
- [Journalism II](#) - revised (curriculum cycle)
- [Journalism III](#) - revised (curriculum cycle)
- [SAT Preparation](#) - revised (curriculum cycle)

Math

- [Mathematics and Sports](#) - new course (0.5 credit)

Science

- [AP Physics C – Mechanics](#) - new course (1.5 credit)
- [Earth Science](#) - new course (1.0 credit)
- [Forensic Science](#) - new course (0.5 credit)
- [Introduction to Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources](#) – new course (1.0 credit)
- [Science – Kindergarten](#) - revised (curriculum cycle)
- [Science – Grade 1](#) - revised (curriculum cycle)
- [Science – Grade 2](#) - revised (curriculum cycle)
- [Science – Grade 3](#) - revised (curriculum cycle)
- [Science – Grade 4](#) - revised (curriculum cycle)
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- [Science – Grade 6](#) - revised (curriculum cycle)
- [Science – Grade 7](#) - revised (curriculum cycle)
- [Science – Grade 8](#) - revised (curriculum cycle)
- [Science 9](#) - revised & renamed (curriculum cycle)
- [Biology](#) - revised (curriculum cycle)
- [Biology Honors](#) - revised (curriculum cycle)
- [Physics](#) - revised & renamed (curriculum cycle)
- [Physics Honors](#) – revised (curriculum cycle)
- [Chemistry I](#) - revised (curriculum cycle)
- [Chemistry I Honors](#) - revised (curriculum cycle)
- [Environmental Science I](#) - revised & renamed (curriculum cycle)
- [Environmental Science II](#) - revised & renamed (curriculum cycle)
- [AP Biology](#) - revised (curriculum cycle)
- [AP Chemistry](#) - revised (curriculum cycle)
- [Human Anatomy and Physiology I](#) - revised (curriculum cycle)
- [Human Anatomy and Physiology II](#) - revised (curriculum cycle)
- [Organic Chemistry I](#) - revised (curriculum cycle)
- [Science Independent Study](#) - revised (curriculum cycle)
- [Science Lab Assistant](#) - revised (curriculum cycle)
- [Wildlife Studies](#) - revised (curriculum cycle)

STEM

- [Aviation Capstone \(AOPA\)](#) - new course (0.5 credit)
- [Design and Fabrication I](#) - rewrite/rename
- [Design and Fabrication II](#) - rewrite/rename
- [Metal Fabrication I](#) - new course (0.5 credit)
- [Introduction to Small Engine Repair](#) – revised
- [Introduction to the Trades](#) – new course (0.5 credit)
- [Pre-flight Your Career \(AOPA\)](#) - new course (0.5 credit)
- [Electronics and Robotics I](#) - rewrite/rename
- [Electronics and Robotics II](#) - rewrite/rename
- [STEM Capstone](#) - new course (1.0 credit)
- [STEM Design and Fabrication](#) – new course (0.5 credit)
- [Woodworking I](#) - new course (0.5 credit)

During the adoption or revision of curricula in the District, each curriculum area has an assigned curriculum leader responsible to recruit writers and ultimately review each course's new or revised written curriculum before submitting to a building administrator for the next level of approval. After ensuring that the assigned curriculum is appropriate, the building administrator approves and forwards the curricula to the Assistant Superintendent for final review prior to presenting to the Board of School Directors for final review and recommendation of approval.

Board members have been given online access to review the above course curricula with [April 10th](#) Directors' Study Forum items. Supervising administrators are projected to be available at the scheduled [May 8th](#) discussion meeting to offer a BRIEF overview of the broad curricular area and/or specific course and to answer any questions. The Board will then be asked to consider approval of the proposed curriculum at the [May 22nd](#) voting meeting.

Thank you for your time and patience with this process. Feel free to contact Dr. Guadagnino or me with questions regarding this information.