

Curriculum Review Committee

Introduction & Overview

December 7, 2023

Strategic Plan

2021-2026

Vision: Every student engaged, empowered, and ready for success.

Mission: To equip students with the skills, knowledge and understanding to be empathetic, successful, and to value all people.



A Vision for Teaching and Learning



Students actively engage in rigorous and relevant work that requires problem solving and regular use of critical, analytical and creative thinking skills.



Students regularly connect, collaborate and learn with others in meaningful ways.



Students leverage technology to access, advance, organize and demonstrate learning.



Students learn with educators who are highly prepared and share a commitment to the success of all learners.

A Vision for Teaching and Learning



**Share a Commitment
to Equitable
Opportunities &
Outcomes for Each
Student**



**Actively Collaborate
in Professional
Learning
Communities**



**Make Purposeful
Use of High-Impact
Instructional
Strategies**

Board Appointed Committee Process

Thank you for your interest in our meeting. Board appointed committees are structured to assist the Board of Education and the Kirkwood School District in finding solutions to current and/or future issues as well as educating the public on the programs and services provided to students.

*We welcome members of the public to attend and view the business of the district. If you are not a member of the committee, we ask that you respectfully observe the meeting in the area designated for patrons. Advisory committees do not include an opportunity for public comment, but you are welcome to visit **kirkwoodschools.org/letstalk** to provide feedback or start a conversation on any agenda item covered during the meeting. If you would like to request to be considered as a member of a committee, contact **ksdsuperintendent@kirkwoodschools.org***

*As with all KSD events, **Policy KK: Visitors to District Property/Events** will be followed.*

Curricular Areas in Development **2022-2023**

Group A (Nov-Jan)

- Math 8
- Algebra I
- 9-12 Computer Applications I & II
- 9-12 Business Communications

Group B (Jan-Feb)

- 6-8 Art
- 6-8 Choir
- 6-8 General Music
- 9-12 Public Speaking

Group C (Feb-March)

- K-5 Handwriting
- Geometry
- Algebra II
- Journalism 1
- Multimedia Broadcast
- Magazine Writing I & II
- Newspaper Writing I & II

Group D (Feb-April)

- K-5 Science & Engineering
- 9-12 Accounting
- 9-12 Introduction to Law

Group E (March-June)

- K-8 Gifted
- French/German/Spanish I-IV

Curriculum Defined

- Missouri Learning Standards from the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE)
- Priority Standards
- Enduring Understandings
- Essential Questions
- Scope and Sequence

Curriculum



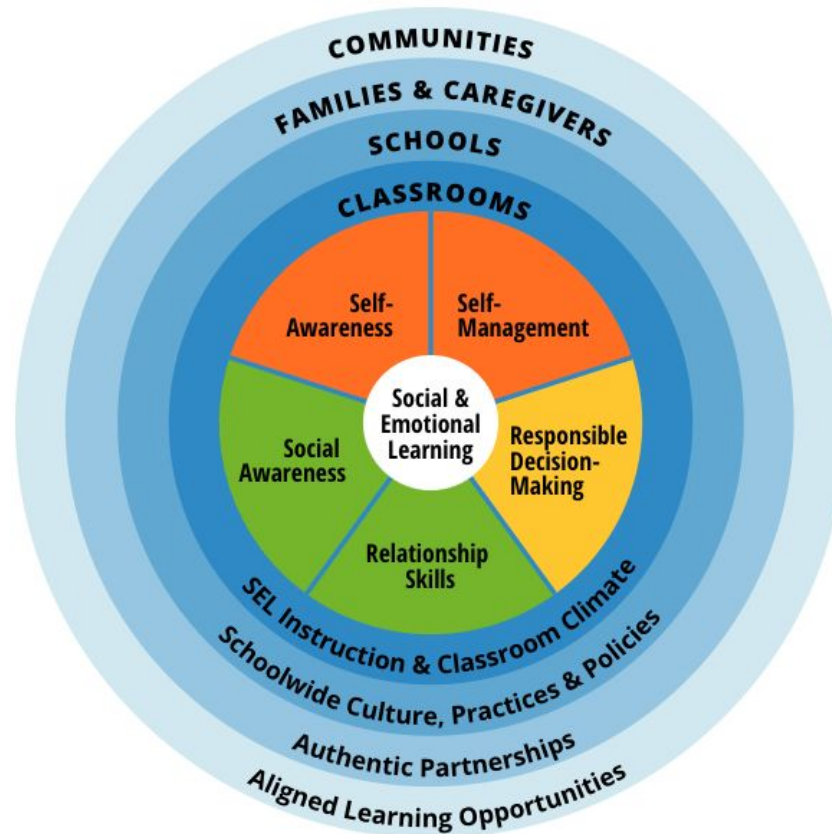
Unit and Lesson Design



Curriculum



Commitment to Embedded Development of Life Skills & Social-Emotional Learning



Culturally Responsive Instruction

- Relevance through windows and mirrors
- Responsiveness to individual student needs



Phases of KSD 6-Year Curriculum Cycle

Year 1 - Evaluation

Year 2 - Research

Year 3 - Development

Years 4, 5, 6 - Implementation

Year 1 Evaluation



Year 2 Research



Year 3 Development



Curriculum Development

Board-Approved →

Desired Results

What is to be learned?

- Priority Standards
- Essential Questions
- Enduring Understandings
- Scope & Sequence

Learning Plan

How will learning be experienced?

- Developed Collaboratively
- Academic Cohesion & Autonomy
- Differentiated by Student Need

Evidence of Understanding

How will learning and application of learning be measured?

- Formal and Informal
- Formative & Summative
- Observation & Performance

Board Policy

- Policy: **IF-AP(1)**
- After feedback is provided, the assistant superintendent for curriculum and instruction may recommend:
 - Additional review and revision by the curriculum committee, or
 - Review and approval by the Board of Education
- The board of education may:
 - Adopt the curriculum, or
 - Request further review before adoption is considered

Curricular Areas in Development

Group A

- Junior Lit and Comp
- Senior Lit and Comp

Group B

- Accounting
- StartUp!
- Smash Code I
- Honors Geometry
- PreCalculus
- Calculus
- Statistical Algebra
- AP Calculus AB
- AP Calculus BC
- AP Statistics

Group C

- MS World Languages (French, German, Spanish)
- World Languages IV/AP (French, German, Spanish)
- Chinese I-IV
- HS World History
- HS US History
- HS Economics

Group D

- MS Life Science
- MS Physical Science
- MS Earth Science
- MS Speech and Drama
- HS Technical Theater
- HS Drama I & II, Advanced
- HS Improv
- HS Music Theory

Group E

- Physics
- MS Journalism
- MS Yearbook
- MS Broadcast Journalism
- MS Magazine and Web Journalism
- K-12 Counseling

11th and 12th Grade English

Declan FitzPatrick, Curriculum Facilitator

- Junior Literature and Composition:
Perspectives on America

- [ThoughtExchange](#)



- Senior Literature and Composition I:
Philosophy and Culture

- [ThoughtExchange](#)



- Senior Literature and Composition II:
Monsters and Madness

- [ThoughtExchange](#)



- Senior Literature and Composition III:
Creative Writing and Contemporary Literature

- [ThoughtExchange](#)



CRC Dates

- 10/2 - Introduction
- 12/7 - Group A
- 1/18 - Group B
- 2/8 - Group C
- 3/7 - Group D
- 4/11 - Group E

