



Memorandum

TO: All Staff
FROM: Jessica Iafrate, Interim Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction
DATE: June 20, 2023
RE: Curriculum Changes

As this school year comes to an end, we are excited to share some curriculum updates for the upcoming 2023 –2024 school year.

Elementary Updates

Old Curriculum	New Curriculum
Studies Weekly K	Scholastic Let's Find Out
Studies Weekly 1	Scholastic News
Grade 6 Science Systems of Reproduction and Growth Structure of Properties and Matter	Elevate Science 3 Units – 1 per trimester Structure & Properties of Matter (continue) Forces Waves and Information Technologies
Grade 3 15:1 Read 180/System 44	Into Reading & Blast or HD Word
NEW	Grade 5 Science Investigations
NEW	K – 5 Happy Numbers (Web based access for centers)
NEW	Pre -k STAR Early Literacy Assessment
NEW	AIS Access to Blast & HD Word
NEW	Bilingual AIS Math – Touch Math

Middle School Updates

Old Curriculum	New Curriculum
Grade 7 Science	Elevate Science – Life & It's Alive Investigation
Grade 8 Science	Elevate Science – Earth, Forces and Atoms and Chemical Reactions ILS Investigations
Grade 7 English My Perspectives	3 Units – Turning Point, Facing Adversity and 1 additional unit
Grade 8 English My Perspectives	3 Units – Human Intelligence, The Holocaust and 1 additional unit
NEW Course	Introduction to Materials Technology

*****Additional information on the reverse side*****

High School

Old Curriculum	New Curriculum
Grade 9 My Perspectives	3 Units – Romeo and Juliet, American Voices and 1 additional unit
NEW Course	Astronomy
NEW Course	Anatomy and Physiology
NEW Course	AP Environmental Science

Computer Based Testing (CBT)

CBT will occur in grades 5 & 8 for ELA, Math and Science. Decisions for additional grades will be determined by September 2023. We are waiting on notification from NYSED regarding CBT for NYSESLAT 1 -12. At the High School Level CBT will be used for SAT's, and AP exams.

In preparation for CBT Free typing resources may be used such as:

typetastic.com
typingclub.com

Details for access to new digital programs will be distributed in the fall.