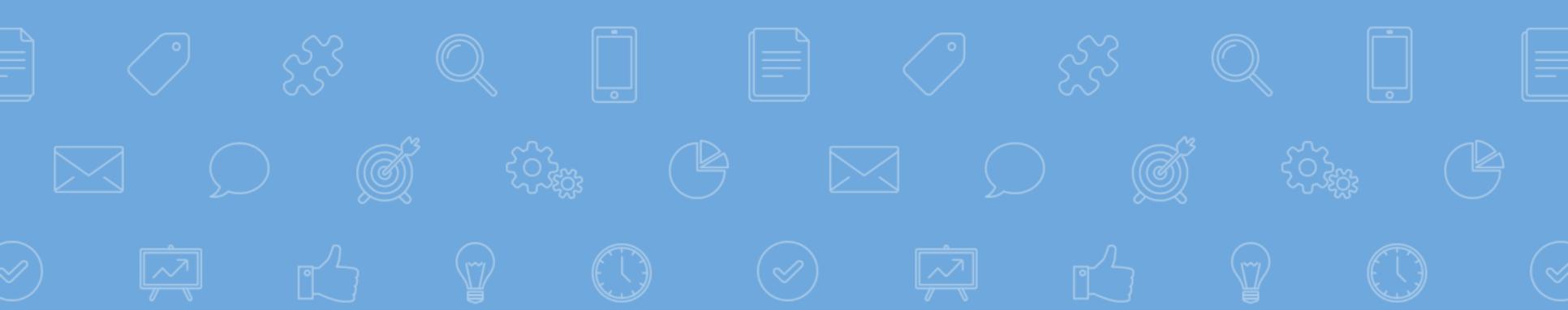




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Freshman Seminar Proposal

2020-2021

Freshman Seminar Curriculum Committee

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Course Purpose



- Exploratory course
- Information about College and Career Academies and Educational Pathways
- Develop academic skills and social-emotional skills while exploring personal interests and abilities

Rationale

Students need information and support to make informed decisions about their plan for high school and post-secondary choices. This semester long course offers ninth grade students opportunities to:

- Explore individual interests
- Develop employability skills
- Improve interpersonal skills
- Engage in critical thinking
- Promote teamwork
- Set short and long term goals
- Learn about Educational Pathways

U46 STRATEGIC PLAN



Freshman Seminar Committee Process

- Call to Committee (January 2019)
- Seven full day meetings, five half day meetings (February 2019 - February 2020)
- UbD and SBLA training
- Vision and conceptual development
- Standard selection
- Unit plan development
- Rubric and Assessment development
- Resource selection process
- Professional development identification

Four Units

Focus On Self: Skills, Values, and Interests (4 weeks)

- Team Building
- Personal Interest
- Self-Awareness
- Goal Setting

Explore Options: Research the Possibilities (9 weeks)

- Communication
- Research Skills
- Career Exploration
- Goal Setting

Pathways Leading to Careers (3 weeks)

- Presentation Skills
- Career Connections
- U-46 Pathways
- Goal Setting

My Pathway (2 weeks)

- Reflection
- High School Planning
- Portfolio Building
- Post-Secondary Goals

Focus On Self > Explore Options > Pathways Leading to Careers > My Pathway



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My Planner

Goals

- Personal Wellness Goal
- Academic Goal
- Other Goal (High School Success)
- Post Secondary Goal

My Assessments

- Career Interest Profiler

My Portfolio

My Journal

Road Trip Nation

AVID
9th
Grade



Student Agency

- Student Empowerment
- Leadership of Others

Rigorous Academic Preparedness

- Writing
- Inquiry
- Collaboration
- Organization
- Resources

Opportunity Knowledge

- Advancing College Preparedness
- Building Career Knowledge

Focus On Self: Skills, Values, and Interests

- Team Building
- Personal Interest and Self-Awareness
- Self Regulation and Goal Setting

Explore Options: Research the Possibilities

- Communication and Research Skills
- Career Exploration
- Self Management and Goal Setting

Pathways Leading to Careers

- Presentation Skills
- Career Connections and U-46 Pathways
- Group Participation and Goal Setting

My Pathway

- Reflection
- High School and Post-Secondary Planning
- Portfolio Building

Freshman Seminar



Freshman Seminar Committee Resources

Item	Quantity	Unit Cost		Total Cost
Textbooks	180	\$134.94	<i>School to Career. Little, Lorenz, and Smith. Goodheart-Willcox. 11th ed. 2018. (plus shipping)</i>	\$24,289.20 (\$407.86)
Digital Licenses Goodheart Willcox 6 year access	20	\$103.44	<i>School to Career. Little, Lorenz, and Smith. Goodheart-Willcox. 11th ed. 2018. (Plus LMS setup fee)</i>	\$2,068.80 (\$350.00)
Supplementary Materials	6 sites (1 yr. subscription)	Varies based on enrollment	Virtual Job Shadow	\$24,675.00
Total				\$51,790.86

Estimated cost per student per year: **\$55.91**

(Approximately 6 sections of 30 students/site)

**Freshman
Seminar
Committee
Professional
Development**

Item	Quantity	Unit Cost		Total Cost
Professional Development	10 Staff/ Admin.	\$599.00	PBL Works <u>PBL 101</u> : An Intro to PBL Project Design Online Training	\$5,999.00
Grand Total				\$57,789.86

Year One Total Investment: \$57,789.86

Includes PBL Works professional development

Estimated cost per student per year: \$53.51

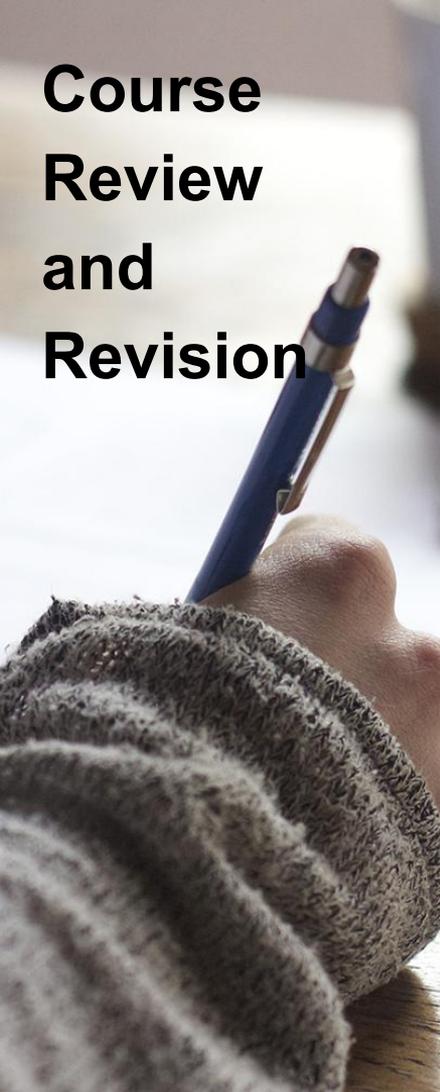
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Committee	Date
Curriculum and Instruction Plus	February 14, 2020
Professional Development Committee	March 5, 2020
Cabinet	March 3, 2020
Instructional Council	September 17, 2020 May 20, 2021

Proposal Recommendation

The Freshman Seminar Curriculum Committee recommends approval and adoption of the Freshman Seminar Course to be offered in the fall of 2022 or the fall prior to the implementation of Educational Pathways.

Course Review and Revision

A close-up photograph of a hand holding a blue pen, writing on a document. The hand is wearing a grey, textured sweater sleeve. The background is blurred, showing a white surface, likely a desk or table.

From Curriculum Cycle

Implementation and Curriculum Assessment

- Review Data
- Formal/Informal Walkthroughs
- Monitor Common Assessments
 - Collaboration/Analyzation of Data
 - Revisions
- Feedback
 - Staff
 - Students
- Revisions
- Continued Professional Development

A group of young children, likely in a classroom, are shown with their hands raised, indicating they want to ask a question or answer. The children are diverse in appearance and are wearing school uniforms. The text "Questions?/¿ Preguntas?" is overlaid on the image in a large, white, sans-serif font.

Questions?/¿ Preguntas?