

# The 2019-20 Program of Studies

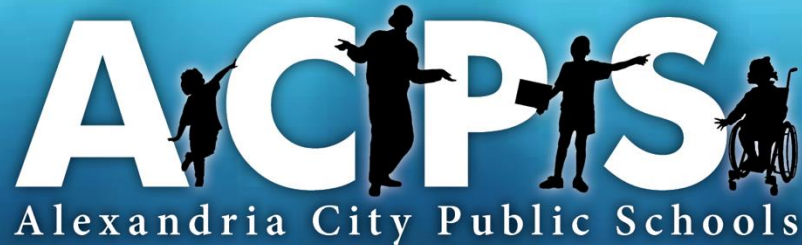


## **School Board Meeting**

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# Essential Questions

- What is the purpose of the Program of Studies?
- What is new in the 2019-20 Program of Studies?
- What courses have changed or have been deleted in the 2019-20 Program of Studies?



# Purpose of the Program of Studies

- Begins the advisement period for students and families
- Provides guidance for Individualized Career and Academic Planning (ICAPs)
- Outlines schedule possibilities at all grade levels
- Links school-based learning with the knowledge and skills required for success in the workplace
- Offers steps for academic and career planning for grades 6-12
- Includes course requirements and expectations
- Defines graduation requirements
- Provides information about academies (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics, International Academy, Health Sciences Academy, Academy of Finance)
- Lists support offered to students
- Provides students and families with a list of course offerings

# Course Additions

- Bridges Civics, Bridges English, Bridges History, Bridges Science
- Spanish 1C
- Advanced Topics in Chinese Language and Culture VI
- Advanced Topics in Latin Language and Culture VI
- Dual Enrollment Introduction to Health and Medical Sciences
- Dual Enrollment Teachers for Tomorrow
- Environmental Science
- Business Cooperative Internship
- Introduction to Fashion Careers
- Sport and Entertainment Management
- Percussion Ensemble



# New Information

- World Language Sequence for 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade
- World Language Credit by Exam
- Making Your Career and Academic Plan (MYCAP) information
- 2019-2020 ACPS Career and Technical Education (CTE) Career Clusters and Pathways
- 2019-2020 ACPS CTE list of courses 6<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> grade



# Course Changes and Deletions

- 2 courses deleted from online offerings
- 2 course deleted from high school offerings
- Created 3 levels of Reading Enrichment
- Updated descriptions for high school Mathematics, Health & Medical Sciences and World Languages



# Questions and Discussion

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