

PROPOSED CURRICULUM GUIDE - - CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL - - 1958 - 1959

The proposed curriculum for Central High School will offer four possible programs toward a diploma. All students do not need to take the same program or course of study because their talents, interests, abilities, backgrounds and future plans are different. Therefore, students and their parents are asked to study the student's special talents, his particular interests, his scholastic ability, and his choice of vocation --- all as a base for choosing his course of study through high school.

Teachers too are interested in helping students and parents make wise choices of courses. So, it is hoped that students will contact their teachers for help in deciding whether certain programs or subjects are suitable for them. A faculty counselor will be expected to approve the student's program of work each year.

Within limitations, it will be possible for a student to elect courses from different programs. Likewise, within limitations, it will be possible to change from one program to another. However, it is especially important that the student who plans to attend college, chooses the courses that will prepare the student for the college of his choice. A wise choice of courses now will prevent trouble later.

All students at the ninth and tenth grade levels are required to carry five academic subjects. Students with A and B averages at the eleventh and twelfth grade levels are urged to continue carrying five subjects.

Twelve academic units as listed below will be required of all students in Central High School. In addition to these, all students will be automatically required to take part in physical education experiences throughout the four years.

English	- - - - -	4 units
Mathematics	- - - - -	2 units
Social Studies	- - - - -	3 units
Science	- - - - -	2 units
Health	- - - - -	<u>1 unit</u>

TOTAL: 12 units

This basic requirement leaves as electives six additional units to be completed before graduation. These electives will make the primary difference in the four possible programs toward a diploma.

This total of eighteen units is outlined below in the four suggested programs of study for Central High School:

1. General

English	- - - - -	4 units
Science	- - - - -	2 units
Mathematics	- - - - -	2 units
Health	- - - - -	1 unit
Social Studies	- - - - -	3 units
Home Economics - Girls	- - - - -	1 unit
Electives -		

Girls	- - - - -	5 units
Boys	- - - - -	<u>6 units</u>

TOTAL: 18 units

2. College Preparatory

English - - - - -	4 units
Science - - - - -	3 " "
Mathematics - - - - -	3 " "
Health- - - - -	1 " "
Social Studies - - - - -	3 " "
Home Economics - Girls - - - - -	1 " "
Foreign Language - - - - -	2
Electives - - - - -	Girls - 1 " "
	Boys - - 2 " "

TOTAL: 18 Units

3. Commercial

English - - - - -	4 Units
Science - - - - -	2 " "
Mathematics - - - - -	2 " "
Health - - - - -	1 " "
Social Studies - - - - -	2 " "
Home Economics - Girls - - - - -	1 " "
Commercial Electives - - - Girls - - -	5 " "
	Boys - - - 6 " "

TOTAL: 18 Units

Commercial courses include Typing, Bookkeeping, Shorthand, Office Practice, Business Machines and such courses as they can be added.

4. Vocational

English - - - - -	4 units
Science - - - - -	2 " "
Mathematics - - - - -	2 " "
Health - - - - -	1 " "
Social Studies - - - - -	3 " "
Vocational - - - - -	6 " "

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Vocational courses for girls mean Home Economics primarily. For boys vocational course mean Agriculture with a requirement of home projects. Or they may mean Trade Orientation which is an exploratory course with six weeks each of the following units:

Auto Mechanics

Machine Shop and Welding

Wood Working

Drafting

Refrigeration and Air Conditioning

Note on the student's plan sheet that each of these units in trades may be elected later for a year's study. Each of the courses will require three hours per day and will carry two units credit. A student may take one of these in the eleventh grade and one in the twelfth grade.

Driver Education will be offered to students who meet the age requirements of the State Department of Public Safety for obtaining a learner's permit or driver's license. Preference will be given to those who do not have a license. The course will run for half a year and will carry one-half unit credit. Therefore, students may enroll in this course in addition to their regular academic load.

At the ninth grade level the course listed as Math is planned for those students who have had difficulty with arithmetic in the elementary grades. Students should consult their teachers to find out if they need further study on basic math before they take up Algebra.

Each student, along with his parents and his teachers, is asked to make a plan of courses for the rest of his high school career. Parents are expected to sign the plan sheet. It should be approved also by a faculty advisor. The plan sheet will be for further reference and use as the student progresses toward graduation. Each year it will be returned to the student and his parents for necessary revisions. At the same time a teacher counselor will approve the year's plan.