

SAN DIEGO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
Office the Deputy Superintendent

REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF
INTERDIVISIONAL CURRICULUM COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

June 26, 2007

Introductory Statement

This report seeks board approval of two requests to conduct a pilot course, four requests to adopt a pilot course as district wide courses, ten requests to adopt a pilot course as site-specific courses, eleven requests to continue a pilot course for an additional year, and fifteen requests to change the Uniform Course File. It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the Interdivisional Curriculum Committee (ICC) recommendations as specified.

Background

The Interdivisional Curriculum Committee has the responsibility to assess and recommend requests for curriculum change to the Board of Education. These requests may include approval to conduct school-initiated pilot courses; continue pilot courses for an additional year; adopt pilot courses as regular district courses, either for a specific site(s) or district-wide; delete pilot courses; and requests to change the Uniform Course File (course title changes, course attribute changes, course deletions, etc.). All costs associated with the pilot/site-adopted courses proposed will be paid by the site.

This report brings forward two requests to conduct a pilot course, four requests to adopt a pilot course as district wide courses, ten requests to adopt a pilot course as site-specific courses, eleven requests to continue a pilot course for an additional year, and fifteen requests to change the Uniform Course File.

Requests to Conduct Pilot Courses

1. Public Relations

Department: Career Technical Education
Site: SDHS/LEADS

2. Introduction to Social Justice

Department: History-Social Science
Site: Lincoln High School

Results of Conducting Pilot Courses

1. Law Enforcement Careers 1,2; 3,4; 1-2; 3-4; CC5, CC6 (8342, 8343; 8344, 8345; 8346; 8347; 8348, 8349)

Department: ROP
Site: SDHS/LEADS
Recommendation: Approve as a district wide course.

2. Introduction to Legal and Law Enforcement Careers 1,2 (0503, 0504)

Department: Career Technical Education

Site: SDHS/LEADS

Recommendation: Approve as a site-specific course for Lincoln, Crawford Complex, and SDHS Complex.

3. AVID Senior Seminar (Junior Year) 1,2 (8227, 8228)

Department: Guidance

Sites: Patrick Henry High, Mission Bay High, SDHS/LEADS, Crawford CHAMPS)

Recommendation: Continue pilot for one additional year.

4. E-Commerce 1,2; 3,4; 1-2; 3-4; CC5, CC6 (8321, 8322; 8323, 8324; 8325; 8326; 8327, 8328)

Department: ROP

Site: Serra High School

Recommendation: Approve as a district wide course.

5. Broadcast Journalism 1,2; 3,4; CC5, CC6 (8432, 8433; 8434, 8435; 8436, 8437)

Department: ROP

Site: High Tech High International

Recommendation: Approve as a district wide course.

6. Software Design

Department: ROP

Site: High Tech High International

Recommendation: Approve as a district wide course.

7. Integrated Technology 1,2 (4459, 4460)

Department: Educational Technology

Site: Correia Middle School

Recommendation: Continue pilot for one additional year.

8. French AB Initio IB 1-2 (2083, 2084)

Department: World Languages

Site: Mission Bay High

Recommendation: Continue pilot for one additional year.

9. Integrated Science 1,2 (6053, 6054)

Department: Science

Sites: Crawford/IDEA and Morse High School

Recommendation: Continue pilot for one additional year.

10. Pre-Engineering and Design (3542Q)

Department: Industrial Technology

Site: Morse High School

Recommendation: Continue pilot for one additional year.

11. AVID Student Success Path (8214Q)

Department: Guidance

Site: Morse High School

Recommendation: Continue pilot for one additional year.

12. Army JROTC 11,12 (4591, 4592)

13. Army JROTC 13,14 (4593, 4594)

14. Army JROTC 15,16 (4595, 4596)

15. Army JROTC 17,18 (4597, 4598)

Department: Military Science

Sites: Crawford, Kearny and SDHS Complexes, Mission Bay

Recommendation: Approve as site-specific courses for 4x4 schools.

16. Science and Technology IB 6 (6086)

17. Science and Technology IB 7 (6087)

18. Science and Technology IB 8 (6088)

Departments: Science and Educational Technology

Site: Pacific Beach Middle School

Recommendation: Continue pilots for one additional year.

19. Expository Reading and Writing 1,2 (1698, 1699)

Department: English Language Arts

Site: University City High School

Recommendation: Approve as a site-specific course for University City High School.

20. Multimedia Design 6th-8th Beginning (1473)

21. Multimedia Design 6th-8th Intermediate (1474)

Department: VAPA

Site: CPMA Middle School

Recommendation: Approve as site-specific courses for CPMA Middle School.

22. Multimedia Design 6th-8th Advanced (0483)

Department: VAPA

Site: CPMA Middle School

Recommendation: Continue pilot for one additional year.

23. Music Composition 6th-8th Intermediate (5024)

Department: VAPA

Site: CPMA Middle School

Recommendation: Approve as a site-specific course for CPMA Middle School.

24. Digital Photography 6th-8th Beginning (0109)

Department: VAPA

Site: CPMA Middle School

Recommendation: Approve as a site-specific course for CPMA Middle School.

25. English 6th (1708)

Department: English Language Arts

Site: Marston Middle School

Recommendation: Continue pilot for one additional year.

Changes to the Uniform Course File

1. IB Support Academy 5,6 (8235, 8236) and IB Support Academy 7,8 (8237, 8238)

Recommendation: Offer these SDHS/School of International Studies site-adopted pilot courses at Mission Bay High School.

Reason: Students in the new International Baccalaureate Programme at Mission Bay need additional instructional support to be successful in the rigorous IB coursework.

2. Exploring Computers (4403X) and (4403Q)

Recommendation: Remove the Computer Literacy attribute from this course.

Reason: There is no longer enough time in the six and nine week courses to meet all of the district's technology competencies.

3. Introduction to Legal and Law Enforcement Careers

Recommendation: Change Grade Level course attribute from 9 to "9-10."

Reason: In order to provide school sites flexibility within their course offerings, it is recommended to change the attribute to "9-10."

4. Geography 1-2 (6538, 6539) and Geography 1-2 Advanced (6540, 6541)

Recommendation: Offer these site-adopted courses at Mission Bay High School.

Reason: Mission Bay High is requesting to join the Point Loma High site-adopted course.

Geographic literacy is increasingly important in a global society. The study of physical and cultural geography will help students understand the complex relations among nations and the diffusion of ideas.

5. Psychology of Effective Living (2505)

6. Science Enrichment Senior High Magnet (6050)

7. Biochemistry 1-2 (6133, 6134)

8. Science in Action (6004) and (6004Q)

9. Exploring French Language Culture (2388Q, X, Z)

10. Exploring Spanish Language Culture (2389Q, X, Z)

11. Spanish Bridging Enrichment (2375, 2376)

12. Science Enrichment Senior High Magnet (6050)

13. Science Lab 5th

14. Website Design and Production 1,2 (4449, 4450)

15. Exploring Technology for Research and Applications (4448)

Recommendation: Delete these courses.

Reason: These courses are no longer being offered.