



Charlottesville City Schools

Every Learner.
Every Day.
Every One.

2020-2021 Program of Study



**Grades
5-12**

Major Initiatives Impacting Program of Study Planning

- **Addressing Equity in all areas including course offerings, course leveling, and course scheduling**
 - **Training for and implementation of Differentiated Instruction**
 - **Expansion of access to rigorous coursework for all students**
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Update on 2019-20 Program of Studies Adjustments

Course	Total Enrollment		Black & Brown Student Enrollment Increase 2019-20 -> 2020-21
	2018-19	2019-20	
Art	279	428	175 -> 285 +63%
Band	179	244	105 -> 162 +54%
Vocal Music	39	64	32 -> 37 +15%
Orchestra	122	196	77 -> 137 +78%
Pre-Engineering	-	367	231 63% (Year One)



WALKER
WOLVERINES

Recommended 2020-2021 Course Changes at Walker School

➤ No changes recommended



Recommended 2020-2021 Course Changes at Buford Middle School

- No changes recommended
 - Please be advised that starting in 2020-21, HS courses taken at Buford will count as credit but GPA will not be calculated until completing courses at the high school
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Recommended 2020-2021 Course Changes at Buford Middle School

Highlights

Unleveled courses

Social Studies/Science

- Increase in student confidence
 - Students eager to help classmates master material
 - Fewer behavior problems
 - More opportunity for teachers to work with small groups of students
 - Multi-tiered, higher level lesson development
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Recommended 2020-2021 Course Changes at Buford Middle School

(2 of 2)

AVID

- Increase in 8th grade course enrollment
 - More teachers utilizing AVID strategies (focus note taking and relational capacity)
 - Using AVID strategies to help teach writing
 - Students are engaged in a national podcast contest on controversial topics
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Recommended 2020-2021 Course Changes at Buford Middle School

(2 of 2)

Equity

Mentoring at Buford

- Men of Color, Honor and Ambition (M.O.C.H.A)
 - Women of Color, Honor and Ambition (W.O.C.H.A)
 - Men Passionately Pursuing Purpose (MP3)
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Recommended 2020-2021 Course Lugo-McGinness

- No new course recommended
 - Lugo-McGinness will continue to enhance the Social Emotional Learning to provide students an opportunity to build the skills necessary that will support their progress in academics, returning to Charlottesville High School and the workplace.
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**CHARLOTTESVILLE
BLACK KNIGHTS**

Recommended Changes for CHS

- No new courses will be added to the Program of Study
 - CHS will focus on increased access & rigor for all students through various unleveling initiatives to support CCS equity efforts:
 - ◆ Foundational Honors (i.e. Geography)
 - ◆ Honors Option
 - CTE Engineering 3 will now be DE & will allow students a pathway Associates degree in a high demand field.
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New at CATEC 2020-2021

Program Changes

- **Expand Building Trades I & II to 2-year program**
 - Embed Geometry
- **Expand Electricity I & II to 2-year program**
 - Embed Physics and Algebra, Functions & Data Analysis
- **Embedded Academics in other courses**
 - Biology II: Anatomy & Physiology in Veterinary Science & EMT
 - English 11 & 12 in Cosmetology
- **Course Name Changes**
 - *Professional Culinary Arts to Culinary Arts*
 - *Electrical to Electricity*



New at CATEC 2020-2021





Program Additions

- Salon Assisting
- Economics & Personal Finance
- Embedded Courses
 - Algebra Functions & Data Analysis
 - Biology II: Anatomy & Physiology
 - Geometry



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Course Selection Process

			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Jan: Counselor & principal visits to each elementary school ● Feb: elective selection 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Dec-Jan: Share information with families ● Jan-Mar: Indiv. student meetings; Visits from WLK and to CHS ● April: Course selection complete 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Jan: Teacher recommendations & community curriculum fairs & parent portal opens ● Feb-Mar: Course Selections ● April: Course selections completed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Week of January 27th class expo and curriculum night ● Week of January 20th center tours