





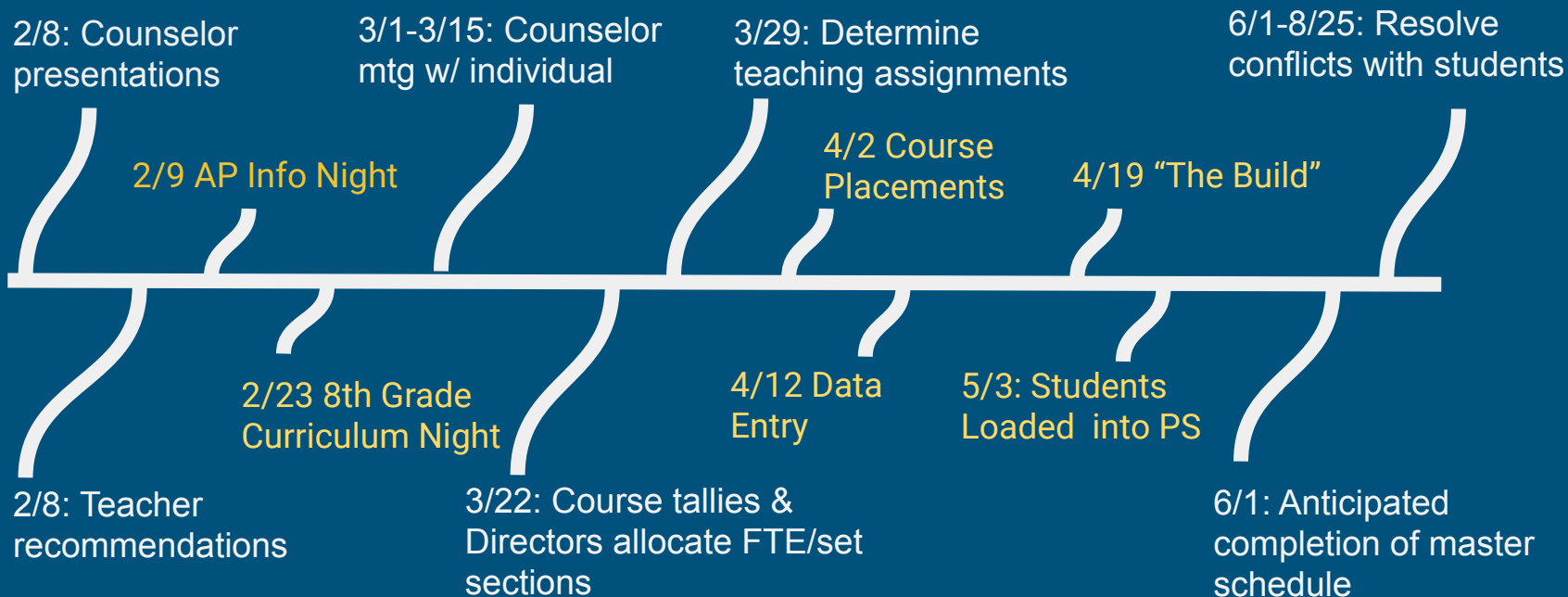
Shrewsbury High School Program of Studies 2020-2021



Proposed Changes
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Course Selection Timeline



Proposed Changes

Family Consumer Science

- *Mediterranean Cuisine* will be offered during the 2021-2022 school year; *Foods of the World* will not be offered during the 2021-2022 school year.
- *Baking and Pastry Arts* will be offered during the 2021-2022 school year; *Culinary Methods for Nutritious Foods* will not be offered during the 2021-2022 school year.
- New course: *Foundations of Cooking* to be offered during the 2021-2022 school year; This course will provide an inclusive opportunity for students to learn and practice healthy cooking skills in jobs preparing students for independent living. Skills taught will include basic cooking, nutrition, self-care, safety in a kitchen, and providing meals in a family structure.

Proposed Changes

Foreign Language

- Change the name of Department from Foreign Language to World Languages
- New courses:
 - *Foundations of Linguistics I*
 - *Heritage Spanish 1*
 - *Heritage Portuguese 1*
- *Eliminate Spanish 2 Language and Culture*

Proposed Changes

Foreign Language continued...

- Course name changes:
 - *French 1* to *Introductory French 1*
 - *Accelerated French 1* to *Introductory French 2*
 - *Spanish 1* to *Introductory Spanish 1*
 - *Accelerated Spanish I* to *Introductory Spanish 2*
- Course name changes: rename modern language courses (levels 2 and beyond) to include the intermediate level terminology used by ACTFL in all languages: *French, Chinese, and Spanish Levels 2/2H through 5/5H*

For example: *Spanish 2/2H* to *Intermediate Spanish 2/2H*

Proposed Changes

Instructional Technology and Media Services (ITAMS)

- Add new course: *Financial Literacy*.
- Adjust the titles of the Television Production courses by adding “and Film” to each course title.
 - For Example: Introduction to Television Production will become *Introduction to Television Production and Film*.
- Split the full-year Television Production II course into two semester courses, *Television Production and Film II* and *Television Production and Film III* to enable more students to take the courses.

Proposed Changes

Instructional Technology and Media Services (ITAMS)

- *Computer Programming with JAVA* will not be offered during the 2021-2022 school year.
- *Multimedia Applications* will not be offered during the 2021-2022.
- *Advanced Multimedia Design* will not be offered during the 2021-2022 school year.

Proposed Changes

Science and Engineering

- Postpone implementation of new course: *Human Body Systems*.

Proposed Changes

Social Science

1. Eliminate *Exploring Family History* as this course has historically been under-enrolled.
2. Minor language change to reflect current practice related to prerequisites for *AP Psychology*, *AP Human Geography* and *AP US History*.
Prerequisite: Course placement is based on the teacher's recommendation and past academic performance.
3. Change the name of *Law & Order* to *Law* to more accurately reflect course content.

Proposed Changes

Social Science

1. Update the units of study listed in the course description for *World Civilizations*, *US History I* and *US History II* to reflect curriculum shifts that will be implemented as a result of the revisions to the Massachusetts History and Social Science Frameworks.
2. Add language to *US History II*, *US History II: American Studies* and *AP US History* identifying where students will engage in the Civics Action Project required by the Massachusetts State Legislature.

Proposed Changes

Visual Arts

Course title change: Drop the word *Sculpture* from Ceramics II and III.

- Drop course: *Advanced Digital Art & Design*.
- Add a new course: *Darkroom Photography II*.

Questions?
