

# SHREWSBURY HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM OF STUDIES 2018-19

Proposed Changes  
Presented to School Committee  
January 10, 2018

# Topics Covered

- Course selection process/timeline
- Efficiency and Occupancy
- Proposed changes
- Questions

# Course Selection Process

- Process starts after February break
  - Feb 12:
    - POS distributed to students
    - School counselors conduct class presentations
  - Feb 26:
    - Students obtain teacher recommendations
  - March 5-23:
    - Counselors meet with individual students

# Course Selection Process

- March 26:
  - Course tallies and directors allocate FTE/set sections
  - Directors meet with administration to review sections
- April 2:
  - Set teaching assignments
- February – April:
  - Data entry
- June 1:
  - Anticipated completion of Master Schedule
- June-August:
  - Counselors meet with students to resolve conflicts

# Items to consider....

- Efficiency and Occupancy
  - 2017-2018 School Year
    - Oct. 1 enrollment = 1832
      - Enrollment 1/9/18 = 1841
    - 96% of students placed into selected courses
    - 4% of schedule conflicts
    - 96% of classrooms are used continuously vs. 76% 3 yrs. ago
  - 2018-2019 School Year
    - Increasing enrollment ( $\approx 30$  students)
    - Keeping class size as low as possible
    - Delicate balance of adding sections and space

# Special Programs

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- Redefine *Senior Exhibition* to *Capstone Exhibition*
- Eliminate *Promoting Academic Connections and Engagement*
- Add *Job Shadowing*
- Add *Cooperative Work Study*

# Family Consumer Science

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- *Foods of the World* will be offered during the 2018-2019 school year, while *Mediterranean Cuisine* will not be offered during the 2018-2019 school year.

## Foreign Language

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- Add new course: *Chinese I*



# Mathematics

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- Add new course: *Research Methods Pre-Calculus*

# Physical Education

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- Add new course: *Foundations of Physical Education*



# Instructional Technology and Media Services (ITAMS)

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- Add new course: *Computer Science Principles II*
  - Project Lead the Way course
  - Programming languages such as Java, Android Studio, and XML

# Performing Arts

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- Rename *Women's Choir Honors* to *Treble Choir Honors*
- Add Honors section of *Mixed Choir*

# Social Sciences

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- Minor language changes in the following courses that reflect instructional practices, assessments and content more accurately
  - *U.S. History II*
  - *Sociology*
  - *Psychology*
  - *America and the World Today*
  - *Economics*
  - *World Religions*
  - *American Government*
  - *World at War*

# Social Sciences

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- Redefine *Global Studies* course description to incorporate more Project-Based Learning language as well as clearer focus for content
- Add the following new courses based on student interest:
  - *Exploring Family History*
  - *Pop Culture*
  - *Sports in America*
  - *Law and Order*

# Visual Arts

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- Eliminate *Printmaking*
- Eliminate *Studio III Honors*
- Change course name: *Art History* to *Art Appreciation*
- Change course name: *Digital Imaging I* to *Digital Art and Design*
- Change course name: *Digital Imaging II* to *Advanced Digital Art and Design*

QUESTIONS?