2011-2012 Prevention Courses

For up-to-date Bright Futures and State University System course eligibility information, go to: www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org/SSFAD/bf/acadrequire.htm

For up-to-date NCAA Clearinghouse course eligibility information, go to: https://web1.ncaa.org/eligibilitycenter/student/index_student.html

The first seven digits of any course number listed below are determined by the Florida Department of Education. The 8th digit of any course number listed below is issued only by BCPS to meet the scheduling needs of our district.

Course Title: Peer Counseling I (Human Relations)

Course Number: 14003000

Credit: .50
Grade Level: 10-12
Major Concepts/Content

Peer Counseling I is an introductory course that will develop and enhance the health, safety and well being of our students by focusing on peer education through a comprehensive program and curriculum that encompasses social and emotional skills and awareness, peer mediation, academic opportunity, student service and referral. Specific content will include, but not be limited to such topics as elements of communication, personal growth, the process of effectively working with others, listening and feedback skills, non-judgmental responses, decision making skills, conflict resolution/mediation, internet safety/cyberbullying and anti-bullying/violence prevention.

Students will be expected to provide school-based services appropriate to their level of skill training. PREREQUISITE: Peer Counseling Coordinator's approval, interview and parent permission

General Course Information:

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	YES	NO	Other
Graduation Requirement		Χ	EL
Bright Futures (BF)			
Florida Academic Scholar (FAS)		Χ	
Florida Medallion Scholar (FMS)		Χ	
Florida Gold Seal Vocational (FGSV)	X		ELECTIVE
State University System (SUS)		Χ	
National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA)		Х	
BCPS "Core" Course		Χ	
Course Level			2
1=below grade level,			
2= at grade level,			
3= above grade level			
Industry Credential Eligible		Χ	
Weighted Quality Points			
State Honors (1 quality point)		Χ	
BCPS Local Honors ONLY (1 quality point)		Χ	
Pre IB (1 quality point)		Χ	
Pre AICE (1 quality point)		Х	
AP (Advanced Placement) (2 quality points) *		Χ	
IB (International Baccalaureate) (2 quality points)		Х	
AICE (Advanced International Certificate of Education)		Х	
(2 quality points)			
Technical Dual Enrollment (2 quality points)		Χ	

^{*} Must take AP exam; otherwise only 1 quality point.

Course Title: Peer Counseling II (Program Development /Service Provision)

Course Number: 14003100

Credit: .50
Grade Level: 10-12
Major Concepts/Content

Peer Counseling II provides an understanding of the components of personal development and the process of facilitating personal and group growth and fulfillment. Specific content shall include, but not be limited to, such topics as knowledge of self and others, problem solving techniques, stress and coping, sexting, healthy relationships, peer pressure, substance abuse, prescription drugs, gender issues, HIV/AIDS education, individual responsibility, goal setting (long and short range), and the development of a positive attitude toward self, school, and community.

Students will be expected to provide a higher level of student services appropriate to their level of training.

PREREQUISITE: Peer Counseling I and Peer Counseling Coordinator's approval

General Course Information:

	YES	NO	Other
Graduation Requirement		Х	EL
Bright Futures (BF)			
Florida Academic Scholar (FAS)		X	
Florida Medallion Scholar (FMS)		Χ	
Florida Gold Seal Vocational (FGSV)	X		ELECTIVE
State University System (SUS)		Χ	
National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA)		Χ	
BCPS "Core" Course		Χ	
Course Level			2
1=below grade level,			
2= at grade level,			
3= above grade level			
Industry Credential Eligible		Χ	
Weighted Quality Points			
State Honors (1 quality point)		Χ	
BCPS Local Honors ONLY (1 quality point)		Χ	
Pre IB (1 quality point)		Χ	
Pre AICE (1 quality point)		Χ	
AP (Advanced Placement) (2 quality points) *		Χ	
IB (International Baccalaureate) (2 quality points)		Χ	
AICE (Advanced International Certificate of Education)		Х	
(2 quality points)			
Technical Dual Enrollment (2 quality points)		X	

^{*} Must take AP exam; otherwise only 1 quality point.

Course Title: Peer Counseling III (Peer Seminar)

Course Number: 14003200

Credit: .50
Grade Level: 10-12
Major Concepts/Content

Peer Counseling III provides the students with the opportunity to develop and implement small and large group presentations on the concerns of youth. Topics included will be techniques of utilizing resources and coordinating program delivery with school personnel, zone schools and community agencies. Group presentations, "out-reach" to middle/elementary schools, "teen teaching" and specialized seminars are an integral part of this course.

PREREQUISITE: Peer Counseling II and Peer Counseling Coordinator's approval

General Course Information:

	YES	NO	Other
Graduation Requirement		X	EL
Bright Futures (BF)			
Florida Academic Scholar (FAS)		Х	
Florida Medallion Scholar (FMS)		Х	
Florida Gold Seal Vocational (FGSV)	Х		ELECTIVE
State University System (SUS)		Χ	
National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA)		Χ	
BCPS "Core" Course		Χ	
Course Level			2
1=below grade level,			
2= at grade level,			
3= above grade level			
Industry Credential Eligible		X	
Weighted Quality Points			
State Honors (1 quality point)		X	
BCPS Local Honors ONLY (1 quality point)		Χ	
Pre IB (1 quality point)		Χ	
Pre AICE (1 quality point)		Χ	
AP (Advanced Placement) (2 quality points) *		Χ	
IB (International Baccalaureate) (2 quality points)		Χ	
AICE (Advanced International Certificate of Education)		Х	
(2 quality points)			
Technical Dual Enrollment (2 quality points)		X	

^{*} Must take AP exam; otherwise only 1 quality point.

Course Title: Peer Counseling IV (Advanced Seminar)

Course Number: 14003330

Credit: .50
Grade Level: 10-12
Major Concepts/Content

Peer Counseling IV will provide students with varied experiences in program continuity and development. There is a focus on group leadership skills, group dynamics, program planning and group delivery. Topics also include a development of a more in-depth skill training and understanding of information acquired in previous Peer Counseling courses.

PREREQUISITE: Peer Counseling III and Peer Counseling Coordinator's approval

General Course Information:

	YES	NO	Other
Graduation Requirement		X	EL
Bright Futures (BF)			
Florida Academic Scholar (FAS)		X	
Florida Medallion Scholar (FMS)		X	
Florida Gold Seal Vocational (FGSV)	X		ELECTIVE
State University System (SUS)		X	
National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA)		X	
BCPS "Core" Course		X	
Course Level			2
1=below grade level,			
2= at grade level,			
3= above grade level			
Industry Credential Eligible		X	
Weighted Quality Points			
State Honors (1 quality point)		X	
BCPS Local Honors ONLY (1 quality point)		X	
Pre IB (1 quality point)		X	
Pre AICE (1 quality point)		X	
AP (Advanced Placement) (2 quality points) *		X	
IB (International Baccalaureate) (2 quality points)		X	
AICE (Advanced International Certificate of Education)		Х	
(2 quality points)			
Technical Dual Enrollment (2 quality points)		X	

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