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Teacher Assisting 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: Teacher Assisting 1

Course Number: 8909010U

Credit: 1.00 Grade Level: 9-10

Major Concepts/Content: The purpose of this program is to prepare students for employment as substitute teachers and teacher assistants. This is a job-preparatory career and technical program. To be enrolled, a student's status in school and schedule must allow sufficient time for the student to be able to complete the program. The teacher assisting program is designed to support teaching activities for students in classroom settings. It is not a program to provide clerical support to office or administrative personnel.

Prerequisites: Application/Interview with Teacher.

Special Notes: 9th and 10th graders will be admitted with special teacher permission. Students must provide their own transportation.

General Course Information:

| | YES | NO | Other |
|--|-----|----|-------------------------------|
| Graduation Requirement | | Х | EL |
| Bright Futures (BF) | | | · |
| Florida Academic Scholar (FAS) | | Х | |
| Florida Medallion Scholar (FMS) | | Х | |
| Florida Gold Seal Vocational (FGSV) | X | | 4 yr credit option ONLY ** |
| State University System (SUS) | Х | | ELECTIVE |
| 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) | | Χ | |
| (2 quality points) | | | |
| Technical Dual Enrollment (2 quality points) | | Χ | |

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

All information contained in this Curriculum Guide is subject to change. For current information, please visit the respective websites for each program.

^{**} For the 3-year, 18 credit option, requirements may differ. See your guidance counselor for more information.

Course Title: Teacher Assisting 2

Course Number: 8909020U Credit: 1.00 Grade Level: 10-11

Major Concepts/Content: This course is designed to develop competencies in the legal factors related to education; creating assessments; the supervision of student health and safety; the reporting of child abuse and drug abuse; working with exceptional students; diversity awareness; and strategies to support students' learning activities. During this course students must participate in and document a minimum of 15 hours of field experience and/or observation (this is in addition to the 10 hours completed during Teacher Assisting I) and should continue developing their portfolio.

Continuation of Teacher Assistingl.

General Course Information:

| | YES | NO | Other |
|--|-----|----|----------------------------|
| Graduation Requirement | | Х | EL |
| Bright Futures (BF) | | | |
| Florida Academic Scholar (FAS) | | Х | |
| Florida Medallion Scholar (FMS) | | Х | |
| Florida Gold Seal Vocational (FGSV) | X | | 4 yr credit option ONLY ** |
| State University System (SUS) | Х | | ELECTIVE |
| 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 | | Х | |
| Weighted Quality Points | | | |
| State Honors (1 quality point) | | Х | |
| 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) | | Χ | |

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Course Title: Teacher Assisting 3 Honors

Course Number: 8909030U Credit: 1.00 Grade Level: 10-11

Major Concepts/Content: This course is designed to develop competencies related to supporting the learning activities of students that involve literacy and multiple intelligences; it includes job related math skills and the ability to prepare classroom materials. During this course students must participate in and document 25 hours of a practicum and continue developing their portfolio.

Prerequisites: Application/Interview with Previous Teacher Assisting Teacher.

Special Notes: 9th and 10th graders will be admitted with special teacher permission. Students must provide their own transportation.

Continuation of Teacher Assisting 2.

General Course Information:

| | YES | NO | Other |
|---|-----|-----|-------------------------------|
| Graduation Requirement | 1 | X | EL |
| Bright Futures (BF) | | · · | - |
| Florida Academic Scholar (FAS) | | Х | |
| Florida Medallion Scholar (FMS) | | Х | |
| Florida Gold Seal Vocational (FGSV) | Х | | 4 yr credit option ONLY ** |
| State University System (SUS) | X | | ELECTIVE |
| National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) | | Х | |
| BCPS "Core" Course | | Х | |
| Course Level | | | 2 |
| 1=below grade level, | | | |
| 2= at grade level, | | | |
| 3= above grade level | | | |
| Industry Credential Eligible | | Х | |
| Weighted Quality Points | | | |
| State Honors (1 quality point) | | Х | |
| BCPS Local Honors ONLY (1 quality point) | Х | | |
| Pre IB (1 quality point) | | Х | |
| Pre AICE (1 quality point) | | Х | |
| AP (Advanced Placement) (2 quality points) * | | Х | |
| IB (International Baccalaureate) (2 quality points) | | Х | |
| AICE (Advanced International Certificate of Education) (2 quality points) | | Х | |
| Technical Dual Enrollment (2 quality points) | | Х | |

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Course Title: Teacher Assisting 4 Honors

Course Number: 8909040U Credit: 1.00 Grade Level: 11-12

Major Concepts/Content: This course is designed to develop competencies related to employability skills; developing relationships between school and the home; intrapersonal skills and professionalism. During this course students must participate in and document a 50 practicum (this is in addition to the 25 hour practicum in Teacher Assisting 3). A formal observation of the student will be conducted by the instructor during the latter part of the practicum experience. The student should submit a completed portfolio to the instructor by the end of this course.

Prerequisites: Application/Interview with Previous Teacher Assisting Teacher.

Special Notes: 9th and 10th graders will be admitted with special teacher permission. Students must provide their own transportation.

Continuation of Teacher Assisting 3.

General Course Information:

| General Course information. | | | |
|--|-----|----|----------------------------|
| | 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 | | 4 yr credit option ONLY ** |
| 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) | X | | |
| Pre IB (1 quality point) | | Χ | |
| Pre AICE (1 quality point) | | Χ | |
| AP (Advanced Placement) (2 quality points) * | | Х | |
| IB (International Baccalaureate) (2 quality points) | | Х | |
| AICE (Advanced International Certificate of Education) | | Х | |
| (2 quality points) | | | |
| Technical Dual Enrollment (2 quality points) | | Х | |
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