

HIGH SCHOOL MAJOR AREA OF INTEREST

WHAT'S NEW FOR 2007-2008?

- Beginning with ninth graders entering high school in 2007-08, new graduation requirements in the A++ Plan will be required. Students must earn 16 core academic credits and eight elective credits to graduate. Out of the eight elective credits, students choose a Major that includes four courses in an area of interest. The Majors have been identified for each high school in the District and approved by the FDOE.
- "Stand Alone" Majors include the International Baccalaureate (IB), the Advanced International Certificate of Education (AICE), and the Accelerated 3-Year Graduation.
- ESE students may participate in High School Majors that are designated for ALL students; Students working on a special diploma may select a Major designated for ESE students.
- Minor areas of interest may include a second major area of interest, a minor area of interest, four elective courses, or intensive reading or mathematics intervention courses.
- Students may revise their selected High School Major each year.
- A student does not have to complete a Major to graduate, but does have to pass four required major area of interest courses.

WHAT YOU NEED TO DO?

- Maintain a database that identifies the selected Major Area of Interest for each incoming ninth grader along with back-up documenting that the student selected and successfully passed four of the state approved courses within the Major Area of Interest.
- Begin planning additional Majors to recommend to the FDOE in October, 2007 for 08-09 .

WHAT WILL HAPPEN IF YOU DON'T?

- Students will be placed in jeopardy of not fulfilling the state graduation requirements.

WHO NEEDS TO KNOW?

- Teachers, guidance counselors, administrators, parents and students.

HOW WILL YOU COMMUNICATE FOLLOW-UP?

- Information will be requested from your Guidance or obtained through Virtual Counselor

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