

## **High School Course Description Changes 2006-2007**

### **New Courses:**

- Chinese I-II (All high schools)
- AP Spanish Language (MHS & CHS)
- AP Japanese Language and Culture (CHS)
- Printmaking (MHS)
- American Sign Language V-VI (MVHS)
- Introduction to Fitness (All high schools)
- Cardio Fitness (MHS)
- AP Microeconomics (EHS)
- English VII-VIII, Senior English (MVHS)
- Creative Writing II (MVHS)
- Reader's Choice (MVHS)
- Myth and Legend (Meridian Academy)
- College Composition (CHS)
- American Film Studies (Central Academy)
- Academic Decathlon (Meridian Academy)
- Debate V-VI (MVHS)
- Competitive Speech III-IV (MVHS)
- Idaho Amphibians, Reptiles, and Birds – 1 elective credit - \$20.00 fee (Central Academy)
- Idaho Ecology, Wildlife in the Environment – 1 elective credit - \$20.00 fee (Central Academy)
- Conceptual Math (All high schools)
- Pre-Algebra Skill Lab – elective credit (MVHS)
- Hands-on Algebra Lab – elective credit (MVHS)
- AP Calculus Lab – elective credit (MVHS)

### **Courses to be Changed:**

- All references to “Foreign Language” will be changed to “World Languages”
- All foreign language fee statements will add “for workbook if needed”
- All health courses will add a statement indicating whether or not they meet district graduation requirements for health.
- Traditional Folk Art added prerequisite
- Teaching Art in Elementary School change in prerequisite
- Freshman Success and Skills to Succeed will be called Freshman Cornerstone
- AP Biology add \$10.00 fee
- Chemistry add a \$10.00 fee
- AP Chemistry add a \$10.00 fee
- Conceptual Physics add a \$10.00 fee
- Physics add a \$10.00 fee
- AP Physics add a \$10.00 fee
- Zoology add a \$10.00 fee
- Anatomy add a \$15.00 fee
- Wildlife Biology add “money may be collected for field trips”
- Astronomy add “money may be collected for field trips”
- Ecology add “money may be collected for field trips”
- Botany, Gardening and Landscaping add “money may be collected for field trips”

### **Courses to be Dropped:**

**Middle School  
Course Description Changes  
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**New Courses:**

- Drawing and Painting 7 (LSMS)
- Pottery and Sculpture 7 (LSMS)
- Advanced Guitar (LSMS)
- English 7B Honors (LSMS)
- Gender Separate PE (Grade 8 EMS)

**Courses to be Added:**

- Spanish I-II 7<sup>th</sup> grade (EMS)
- Advanced Drama (EMS)
- Pre-Algebra -Year 2 of 2 (All schools)

**Courses to be Changed:**

- Choir 6 (Title change LHMS, LCMS, LSMS, SMS)
- Spanish I-II 7<sup>th</sup> grade (Prerequisite change EMS, LSMS)

**Courses to be Dropped:**

- Library Assistants (EMS)
- Middle Math 3 (All schools)

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PROFESSIONAL-TECHNICAL EDUCATION**

**Courses to be Added:** (High School)

Note: **Professional-Technical Magnet Schools** section replaces the **Ada Professional-Technical Centers** section in all handbooks

- Ag 536 – Zoology/Fish and Wildlife Management, Meridian Professional-Technical Center - **2008**
- Ag 571 – Advanced Equine Science II, Meridian Professional-Technical Center
- Ag 518 – Botany Range Science, Meridian Professional-Technical Center - **2008**
- Ag 532 – Zoology/Science of Animal Nutrition, Meridian Professional-Technical Center
- Ag 550 – Food Science, Meridian Professional-Technical Center - **2008**
- Ag 516 – Botany Forestry Science, Meridian Professional-Technical Center - **2008**
- Ag 335 – Floral Design and Marketing, Meridian Professional-Technical Center - **2008**
- Ag 330 – Landscape Design, Meridian Professional-Technical Center - **2008**
- Ag 223 – Advanced Small Gasoline Engines, Meridian Professional-Technical Center
- Ag 9800 – Occupational and Career Experience, Meridian Professional-Technical Center
- Automotive Technology Internship, Meridian Professional-Technical Internship
- Collision Repair I, Meridian Professional-Technical Center - **2008**
- Collision Repair II, Meridian Professional-Technical Center - **2009**
- Collision Repair III, Meridian Professional-Technical Center - **2010**
- Collision Repair Internship, Meridian Professional-Technical Center - **2010**
- Architectural Drafting II, Meridian District Services Center - **2009**
- Civil Engineering & Architecture, Meridian District Services Center - **2008**
- Masonry I, Meridian District Services Center
- Masonry II, Meridian District Services Center - **2008**
- Masonry Summer Internship, Meridian District Services Center - **2008**
- Masonry III, Meridian District Services Center - **2009**
- Construction Management, Meridian District Services Center - **2009**
- Home Technology Integration (HTI+) I, Meridian District Services Center
- Home Technology Integration (HTI+) II, Meridian District Services Center - **2008**
- Home Technology Integration (HTI+) Internship, Meridian District Services Center - **2009**
- Advanced Culinary Arts, Meridian District Services Center
- Automotive Diesel, Dehryl Dennis Technical Center
- Digital Commercial Photography I, Dehryl Dennis Technical Center
- Digital Commercial Photography II, Dehryl Dennis Technical Center
- Digital Commercial Photography III, Dehryl Dennis Technical Center
- Fundamentals of Web Design, Information Technology Cennter
- Advanced Digital Photography III, MVHS
- Advanced Digital Photography IV, MVHS
- Computer Applications III-IV, MVHS (Computer Applications III, to be taught as 2-credit course)
- Newspaper Production I, MVHS (Newspaper I-II, 2-credits, to be broken into (2) 2-credit courses)
- Newspaper Production II, MVHS (see above)
- Advanced Newspaper, MVHS

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- Design and Modeling, 6<sup>th</sup> Grade
- The Science of Technology/Automation and Robotics, 7<sup>th</sup> Grade
- The Magic of Electrons/Flight and Space, 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

## Courses to be Dropped:

- Drafting I-II, Technology Education Section, MHS and CHS
- Architectural Drafting III-IV, Technology Education Section, MHS and CHS
- Construction Technology, Technology Education Section, CHS
- Culinary Arts II, Family & Consumer Sciences Section, EHS
- Computerized Accounting, Business, Marketing & Office Technology Section, EHS
- Interior Design II, Family & Consumer Sciences Section, EHS

## Courses to be Changed:

- Ag Structures/Welding III, MVHS (Add fee of \$30.00 as per MHS handbook)
- Business Computer Applications II, EHS (Add college credit icon)
- Business Computer Applications III, EHS, MHS, MVHS (Add “Lab fees may apply for MOS Certification;” Add college credit icon to EHS & MHS)
- Computer Programming I, Advanced Placement, CHS (Should read, Computer Programming II, Advanced Placement)
- Marketing Economics, CHS, EHS, MHS, MVHS (Name change to “Economics for Marketing”)
- Sports and Entertainment Marketing, MVHS (Add college credit icon)
- Business Ownership/Entrepreneurship, MVHS (Add college credit icon)
- Foods and Nutrition, CHS, MHS, EHS, MVHS (standardize course description and fees of \$25 for all schools)
- Introduction to Culinary Arts, CHS, MHS, EHS, MVHS (Standardize course descriptions and fees of \$30 for all schools)
- Digital Photography I, MVHS, (Add college credit icon; Reduce fee from \$60 to \$50)
- Digital Photography II, MVHS, (Add college credit icon; Reduce fee from \$60 to \$50)
- Introduction to Mass Media, MVHS (Course description changes)
- Health Professions Year One: Orientation to Health Professions/Sports Medicine I, CHS, EHS, MHS, MVHS (Clarification statement added for meeting Health credit for graduation)
- Health Professions Year Two: Nursing Assistant, CHS, EHS, MHS, MVHS (Clarification statement added for not meeting Health credit requirement for graduation)
- Sports Medicine II, CHS, EHS, MHS, MVHS (Clarification statement added for not meeting Health credit requirement for graduation)
- Sports Medicine III, CHS, EHS, MHS, MVHS (Clarification statement added for not meeting Health credit requirement for graduation)
- Physical Therapy Aide Clinical, CHS, EHS, MHS, MVHS (Clarification statement added for not meeting Health credit requirement for graduation)
- Introduction to Engineering Design, (Name change to “Introduction to Engineering Design/Architectural Drafting)
- Add to Introduction to Agricultural Science section (MVHS): FFA is the leadership model that will be suggested for all students in the Agriculture, Welding/Fabrication & Natural Resources Magnet. Qualified students will be able to enroll in designated classes with instructor permission.