

DRAFT 2017-2018 PROGRAM OF STUDIES
WATERTOWN HIGH SCHOOL
EXECUTIVE SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT CHANGES

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- **Page 9** Career Strand names updated to match new DESE naming convention
- **Page 11** Added clarifying language to Plagiarism policy
- **Page 28** New Music classes (pending approval of the new district music staff)
- **Page 29** New entry level Art classes to offer more specialization for students.
Some Art II classes have been under-enrolling.. These will be taught as Art I/II blended classes, making room for the new offerings with no additional staff
- **Page 32** Updated language to reflect that World Language classes are proficiency based and conducted in the target language for 90% of the time
- **Page 37** Added Honors Arabic V for students who have completed H Arabic IV
- **Page 41** Deleted an ELL History class that was created for a very specific situation, which has not since repeated
- **Page 41** Added Transitional Algebra. We have successfully piloted this course.
It is co-taught by a Math Teacher and an ELL teacher
- **Pp 42-43** Made adjustments to the periods of time studied in US History I & II
- **Page 43** Updated the A.P. U.S. History description to align with the re-vamped College Board A.P. U.S. History course
- **Page 55** Updated language to reflect the addition of HeartSaver CPR/AED training as part of the Intro to Child Development class

- **Page 57** Added a Capstone course *Advanced Radio/Television Broadcast/Production/Management Capstone* in the Radio/TV Broadcast/Production pathway
- **Page 58** Added the Capstone PLTW course *Engineering Design & Development*
- **Page 61** Deleted Health elective that has not been able to run
- **Page 61** Updated the Project Adventure course description
- **Page 62** Added *Reach Out PE*. This course that pairs students with disabilities with peers who are typically developing. It has been piloted successfully.
- **Page 62** Added *Female Empowerment*, that was piloted successfully
- **Page 67** Added Hon Environmental Science for students who want to challenge themselves, but do not want the AP commitment of time and resources
- **Pp 69-70** Added Language Based pathway in Science this year; courses added to POS
- **Page 70** Added MCAS Physic prep class