

Program of Studies & SchoolLinks

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2027-2028



Strategic Plan 2023-2028

Priority 1: Increase Academic Achievement

- All CCS learners will have access to rigorous, inclusive, and relevant learning experiences.
 - Target 2: 100% of graduating students will be equipped with a post-secondary plan.
 - Target 3: Increase the number of CHS students enrolled at CATEC by 10% annually.
 - Target 4: Percentage of students in AP and/ or Dual Enrollment course enrollment and completion rate will match racial demographic enrollment percentages.
 - Target 7: Annually increase students' access to rigor, including critical and creative thinking, as well as offering relevant professional supports for staff
 - Target 8: 85% or more of graduating seniors will successfully meet College, Career and Civic Readiness Index (CCCRI) standards
 - Strategy 3: Expand opportunities for students in middle school to take CTE and/or advanced courses. Develop and implement a sequence of work-based learning opportunities for students in middle and high school.
 - Strategy 4: Use unleveled courses to create scaffolded rigor and peer to peer relationships that will result in well-prepared, diverse Dual Enrollment and Advanced Placement classes.

Elevating the 3E Readiness Framework

- **Enrollment**
 - Prepare every student for success in post-secondary education
- **Employment**
 - Empower students to enter the workforce with purpose and skill
- **Enlistment**
 - Recognize and support students who wish to serve



Pathways

Program of Studies Updates

With support and guidance from our school administrators, division instructional leaders, Coordinator of Student Information and Reporting, and our new Director of School Counseling, this Program of Studies includes:

- Additional clarity, transparency, and alignment
- Enhanced content to provide richer details and explicit expectations and guidelines related to academic policies and procedures
- Updated information to align with the latest Virginia Department of Education regulations and guidelines
- The removal or modification of courses that are no longer needed due to reconfiguration, have name changes, were

Courses Added at CMS



Recommendations to Add:

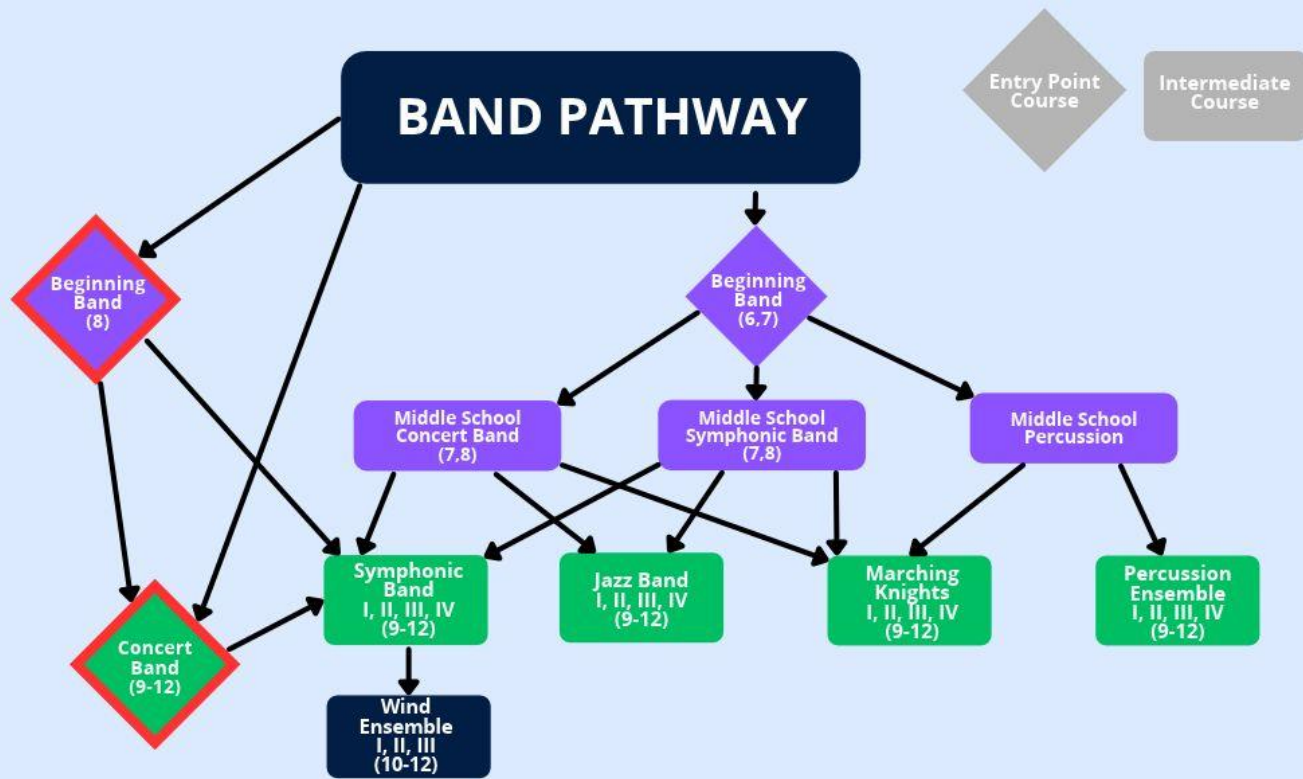
- **AVID 6**
 - Provides an additional elective option for 6th graders and expands AVID downward to 6th grade (No FTE needed)
- **Math 6 Compacted and Pre-Algebra 7-8 Compacted**
 - Responds to state expectations around math acceleration and ensures students are prepared to take the SOL assessment related to that acceleration (see sequence [here](#)). (No FTE needed)

Courses Added



Recommendations to Add:

- **Lugo-McGuinness Academy Seminar**
 - Adds a sequential elective option for a seminar in 9, 10, 11, 12 grades that incorporates student interest, career planning, real-world skill development leveraging on and off campus learning opportunities. (No FTE needed)

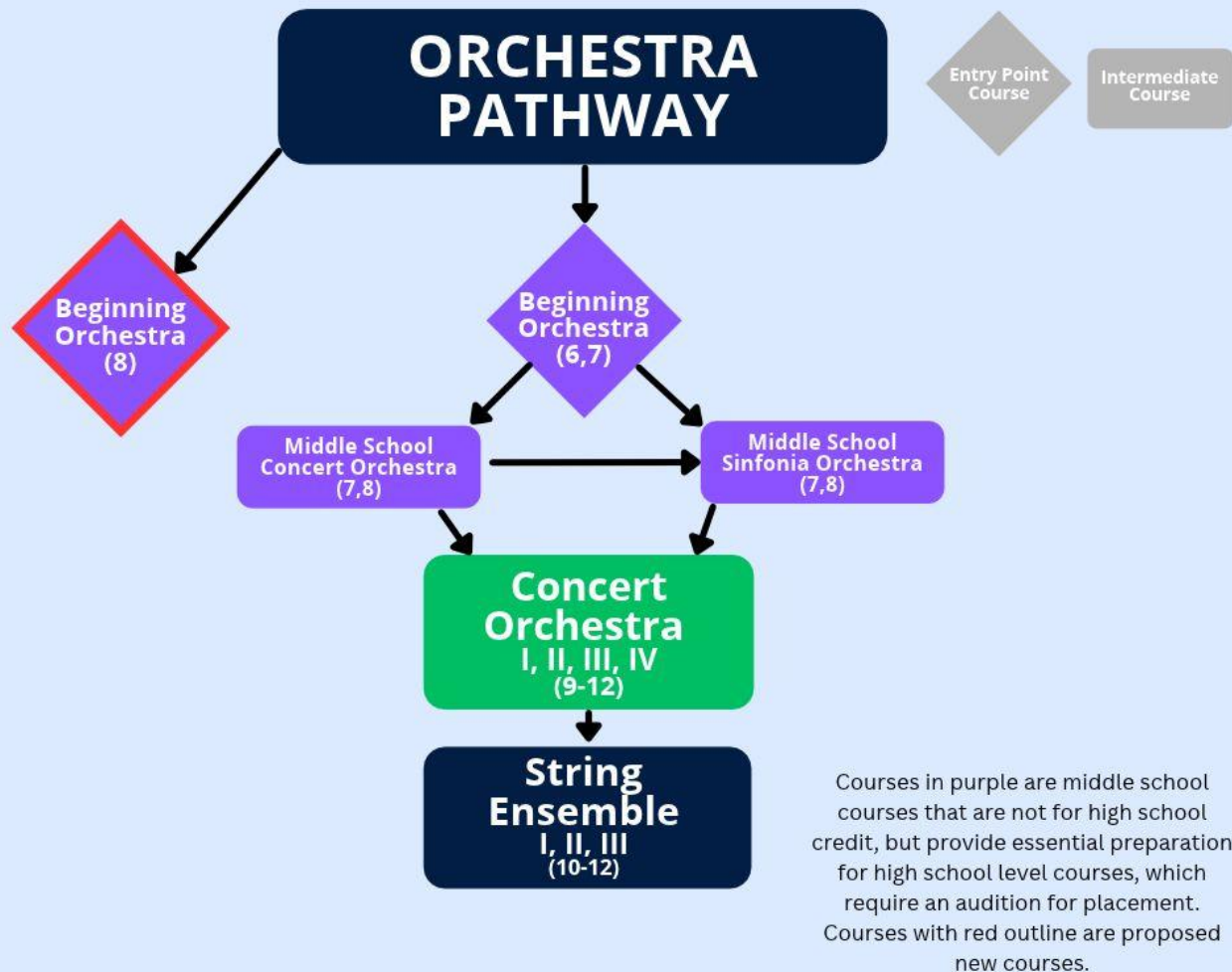


Courses in purple are middle school courses that are not for high school credit, but provide essential preparation for high school level courses, which require an audition for placement. Proposed new courses are outlined in red.

Recommendations to Add:

- Beginning Band option for 8th grade at CMS (no FTE needed)
- Formalize Concert Band as an entry course at CHS (no FTE needed)



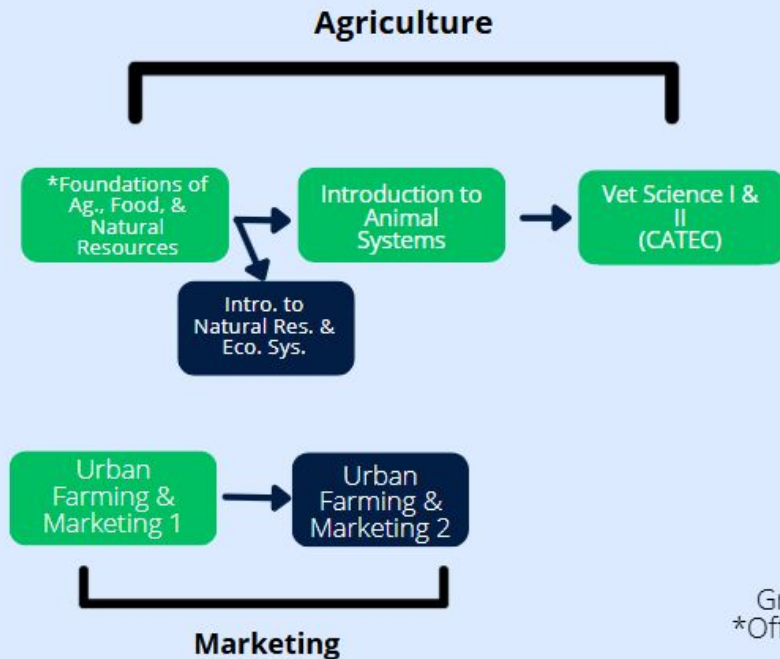


Recommendations to Add:

- Beginning Orchestra option for 8th grade at CMS (no FTE needed)



AGRICULTURE/ URBAN FARMING PATHWAY



Related 6th-7th Grade Courses:

- Intro to Agriscience & Agriculture
- Agriscience Exploration

Green = entry point
*Offered at CMS & CHS

Recommendation to Add at CHS:

- Foundations of Agriculture to CHS
 - (This course is already offered at CMS. This expands the pathway entry point.) No FTE needed.



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Solid red line = New Course in 27-28
Dashed red line = New Course in 28-29

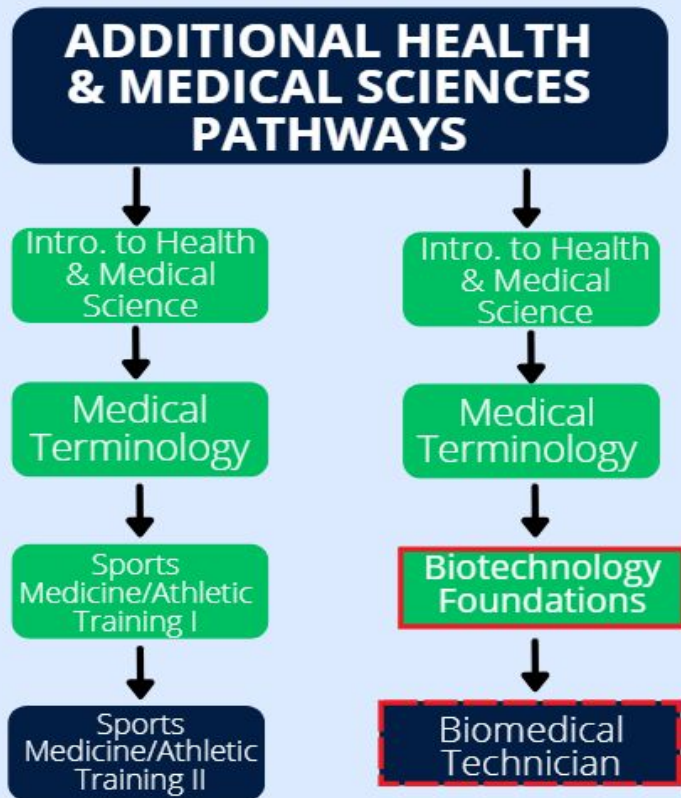
Recommendation to Add:

- Adding Introduction to Health & Medical Science & Emergency Medical Telecommunications at CATEC



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Recommendation to Add at CHS:

- Biotechnology Foundations
- Biomedical Technician (28-29)
- No new FTE required

Recommendation to Modify at CHS:

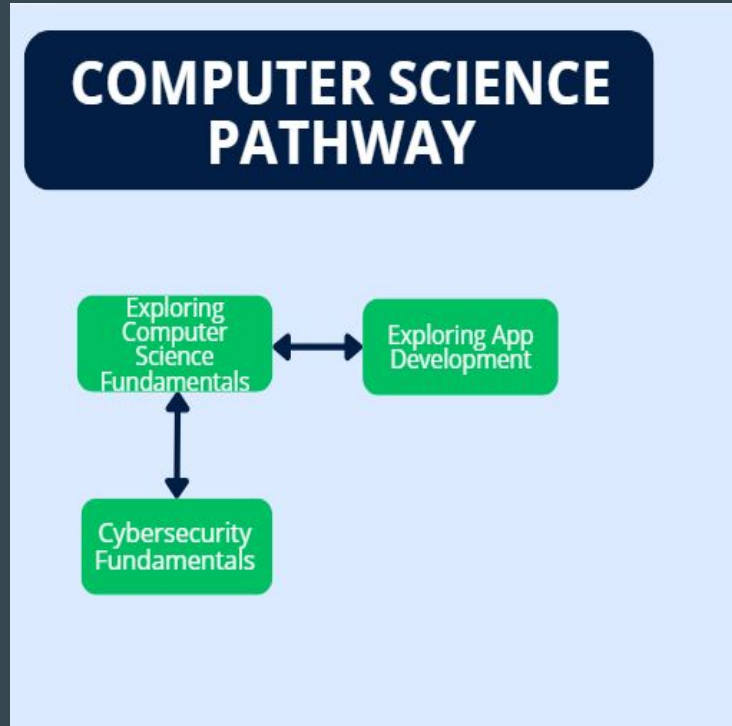
- Move Sports Medicine and Athletic Training to CTE



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Computer Science Pathway



Recommendation to
Add at CHS:

- Exploring Computer Science Fundamentals

Recommendation to
Remove at CHS:

- Programming II



Next Steps

- Questions / Comments
- Board review
- Board approval of changes at the November School Board meeting
- Ongoing review ahead of the 27-28 school year to ensure continued alignment with VDOE regulations and guidance

Questions?