

POLICY

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY

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High School Core Courses

A. PURPOSE

To provide a core of courses to be available to each senior high school student

B. PROCESS AND CONTENT

1. The Basic Core of Courses will be comprised of Category 1 and Category 2 courses.
 - a) Category 1 course shall be offered and given in each senior high school regardless of course enrollment. However, when the enrollment in Category 1 classes is smaller than 15 they may be offered and given in alternate years or in combined classes.
 - b) Category 2 courses shall be offered and given in senior high schools when the enrollment in that course is 15 or more students. However, if budget and staffing permit, they may be given for fewer than 15 students.
2. Descriptions for Category 1 and Category 2 courses shall be available to students prior to registration.
3. The categorical status of each course shall be identified in the course listings available to students.
4. The superintendent will list the core courses annually in the *MCPS Course Bulletin*, and appropriate revisions in the list will be made when the Board of Education amends the *Program of Studies*.

C. REVIEW AND REPORTING

1. Periodically the superintendent will review Category 3 course offerings and recommend to the Board which ones should be eliminated because they are no longer timely or are of lesser value to students.
2. This policy will be reviewed every three years in accordance with the Board of Education policy review process.

Resolution No. 67-81, January 13, 1974, amended and reformatted in accordance with Resolution 333-86, June 12, 1986, and Resolution No. 458-86, August 12, 1986, accepted by Resolution 517-86, September 22, 1986.