

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR TEXTBOOK AND RESOURCES

2021-22 SCHOOL YEAR

EDUCATION COMMITTEE – MARCH 2, 2021



Rationale for Consideration/Review

- Part of the budgeting process
- New primary resources may be recommended as a result of:
 - *Curriculum Review Cycle*
 - *Outdated resources*
 - *Implementation of new course*
 - *New mandates/standards*
 - *AP Course Revision Requirements per College Board*
 - *District initiatives*
 - *Data review to address needs*



Methacton Curriculum Review Cycle



METHACTON SCHOOL DISTRICT CURRICULUM REVIEW CYCLE K-12



CURRICULUM AREA	JAN 21	JUL 21	JAN 22	JUL 22	JAN 23	JUL 23	JAN 24	JUL 24	JAN 25	JUL 25	JAN 26	JUN 26
	JUN 21	DEC 21	JUN 22	DEC 22	JUN 23	DEC 23	JUN 24	DEC 24	JUN 25	DEC 25	JUN 26	DEC 26
Mathematics	Research/ Assess		Develop/Write/Identify			Implementation		Review		Monitor/Evaluate		R/A
Business, FCS, Tech Ed, Media	Research/ Assess		Develop/Write/Identify			Implementation		Review		Monitor/Evaluate		R/A
Music and Art	Monitor/Evaluate		Research/ Assess		Develop/Write/Identify			Implementation		Review		M/E
Health and Physical Education	Monitor/Evaluate		Research/ Assess		Develop/Write/Identify			Implementation		Review		M/E
Science	R	Monitor/Evaluate			Research/ Assess		Develop/Write/Identify			Implementation		R
World Language	R	Monitor/Evaluate			Research/ Assess		Develop/Write/Identify			Implementation		R
Social Studies	D/W/I	I/R		Monitor/Evaluate			Research/ Assess		Develop/Write/Identify			I
Counseling	D/W/I	I/R		Monitor/Evaluate			Research/ Assess		Develop/Write/Identify			I
English Language Arts	Dev/Write/Identify			Implementation		Monitor/Evaluate			Research/ Assess		Dev/Write/Ident	
ELD, Library	Dev/Write/Identify			Implementation		Monitor/Evaluate			Research/ Assess		Dev/Write/Ident	



Process for Review

■ Establish need

- *Typically, review two or more available resources*
- *Have presentation from representative as needed*
- *Pilot when appropriate/feasible*
 - *Timeline for needs allows for it*
 - *More than one grade level/building is involved*
 - *Two resources are very comparable*
- *Complete evaluation forms, identifying selected resource*
- *Budget appropriately*

■ Other possible steps

- *Contact other districts using reviewed resources*
- *Consult with the MCIU for resources and materials*



2021-22 Recommendations

- Social Studies
 - *Grades K-6*
 - *AP History*
 - *AP Psychology*
 - *US History*
 - *US Government*
- World Language
 - *French III*
- Science
 - *AP Environmental Science*
- Business Education
 - *Uncharted Learning/Entrepreneurship*



New Instructional Resources

■ *Grades K-5 Studies Weekly*

- *Replaces current Social Studies curriculum and Harcourt resources*
- *Digital and Printed resource= \$16,695.00/yearly*

■ *Grades 6 National Geographic, ©2017*

- *Replaces current Social Studies curriculum and Holt-McDougal resources*
- *377 Textbooks, 6 year online resources, and TE= \$57,130.75*

■ *AP US History Give Me Liberty! 6th Edition, ©2020*

- *Replaces current APUSH Soc. St. Grade 11 curriculum and resources*
- *125 Textbooks, 6 year online resources, and TE = \$18,895.31*



New Instructional Resources

- ***AP Psychology Myers' Psychology, 3rd Edition, ©2021***
 - *Replaces current AP Soc. St. Grade 11-12 curriculum and resources*
 - *60 Textbooks, 6 year online resources, and TE = \$11,192.28*

- ***US Government American Government: Series of a Nation, ©2021***
 - *Replaces current US Govt. Soc. St. Honors Gr. 12 curriculum and resources*
 - *130 Textbooks, 6 year online resources, and TE = \$18,159.57*

- ***US History, High School United States History 2022, ©2022***
 - *Replaces current Grade 11 US & PA Cultures (Academic and Honors)*
 - *120 Textbooks, 6 year online resources, and TE= \$33,250.73*



New Instructional Resources

- *AP Environmental Science, Environmental Science for AP, ©2019*
 - Replaces current AP Environ. Sci. Grade 11-12 curriculum and resources
 - 60 Textbooks, 6 year online resources, and TE = \$9,738.14
- *World Language: French III T'es Branché (Level 2), ©2019*
 - Replaces current French III World Language curriculum and resources
 - 130 Textbooks, 6 year online resources, and TE = \$16,680.95
- *Business Ed: Entrepreneurship INCubatoredu Entrepreneurship, ©2020*
 - Supplements current Entrepreneurship curriculum and resources
 - Start-up, implementation, and materials = \$25,000.00
 - No cost to District as fees are funded by Methacton Ed. Foundation



Summary of Textbook/Resource Costs

Resource	Cost	Materials
<i>Studies Weekly (K-5)</i>	\$16,695.00/yearly for 400 student resources	Consumable & Digital
<i>National Geographic (Grade 6)</i>	\$57,130.75 for 150 student resources (6 year online access)	Books & digital
<i>AP US History – Grade 11</i>	\$18,895.31 for 125 student resources (6 year online access)	Books & digital
<i>AP Psychology - Grades 11-12</i>	\$11,192.28 for 60 student resources (6 year online access)	Books & digital
<i>US Government - Honors Grade 11</i>	\$18,159.57 for 130 student resources (6 year online access)	Books & digital
<i>US History – Academic and Honors - Grade 11</i>	\$33,250.73 for 120 student resources (6 year online access)	Books & digital
<i>AP Environmental Science – Grades 11-12</i>	\$9,738.14 for 60 student resources	Books & digital
<i>French 3 – World Language</i>	\$16,680.95 for 125 student resources (6 year online access)	Books & digital
<i>Entrepreneurship – Business Education</i>	\$25,000 for student resources (no cost to district – funded by MEF)	Digital access

Total cost for textbooks & resources= \$181,742.73



Professional Development & Support

- Teachers will have materials for summer work
- Curriculum coordinator of each department getting new resources will meet with Mrs. Brucker, Mrs. Gorla, and Mrs. Ricci to plan for PD
 - *Time during in-service days in August 2021 for collaboration*
 - *Schedule Professional Days throughout the year*
- Summer curriculum writing is scheduled for departments/subjects that are in curriculum review (ELA, Library, Social Studies and Math Gr. 7-8)



Next Steps

- Provide opportunity for parents/community to review materials for proposed new resources starting on March 24th – April 23rd (30 days)
- Move forward for Board approval at the April 27th Action Meeting
- Materials to be made available to teachers upon arrival to begin planning

