

**Avon Public Schools**

**Past to Present**

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**1. Change from a “Comprehensive High School” to an “Academic High School”**

**a. Elimination of Family and Consumer Science Courses**

1. Child Development (I, II, Advanced)
2. Food and Nutrition
3. Food Service
4. Clothing
5. Fashion
6. Home and Interior Design

**b. Elimination of Applied Education Courses**

1. Wood Technology (I, II, III)
2. Metal Technology (Creative Metal Craft)
3. Energy and Power Technology
4. Applied Science and Technology
5. American Business and Industry
6. Engineer in Training (Architectural, Mechanical)
7. Engineering Problem Solving and Presentation
8. Research and Innovation (I, II)
9. Introduction to Transportation Systems
10. Introduction to Construction Systems
11. Introduction to Manufacturing Systems

**c. Elimination of Business Courses**

1. Advanced Accounting (III, IV)
2. Shorthand
3. Typing
4. Word Processing
5. Office Procedures
6. Multi-Media (I, II)
7. Career Education
8. Marketing

**d. Elimination of Career and Life Education Courses**

1. Cooperative Work Experience
2. Transition Seminar
3. Career Exploration (I, II)
4. Communication Practicum
5. Work Experience/Job Shadowing

- e. Elimination of Fine Arts Courses
  - 1. Scene Study
  - 2. Technical Theater
  - 3. Video Art
  - 4. Painting
  - 5. Sculpture
  - 6. Food Service
  - 7. Clothing
  - 8. Fashion
  - 9. Home and Interior Design
  - 10. Photography
- f. Elimination of Content Area Elective Courses
  - 1. Biotechnology (Science)
  - 2. Reading (Various Offering via English Department)

## **2. Past Program Changes**

- a. Elimination of enrichment programming (Gifted and Talented) all levels
- b. Elimination of AMS athletics
- c. Elimination of AMS drama
- d. "Pay to Participate" model implemented for AHS athletics

## **3. Past Staffing Changes**

- a. Elimination of Kindergarten – Grade 12 Coordinators (Administrative)
- b. Reduced office support staff at AHS
- c. Reduced Assistant Principals to school year positions (10 month)

## **4. Recent Requests Proposed**

- a. Addition of Chinese to World Languages Department at AHS
- b. Addition of Chinese as an After School Program at AMS
- c. Addition of Chinese to World Language Instruction at K-6 Level
- d. Secondary Level Transition Counselor (part of new non-certified position)
- e. Acceleration of athletic uniform replacement cycle

## **5. Recent Requests Contemplated – Not Submitted**

- a. Additional World Languages at AHS (Arabic)
- b. Additional World Language Instruction at AMS (Latin)
- c. Additional World Language Instruction at K-6 Level (French)
- d. Enrichment programming (Gifted and Talented) all levels
- e. Job Coaches for secondary level disabled learners
- f. AMS drama program
- g. AMS athletic programs

- h. Elimination of “Pay to Participate” model for AHS athletics
- i. Additional Staff to Support AHS elective courses in Applied Education
  - 1. Gaming
  - 2. Child Development (as articulated agreement with community college)
  - 3. Computer Programming (as articulated agreement with community college)
- j. Renovation to AHS space to support weight training/wellness facility
- k. Summer Academic Programs (credit recovery, credit advancement)