

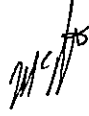


College Station Independent School District

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MEMORANDUM

To: Dr. Eddie Coulson, Superintendent

From: Greg McIntyre, Deputy Superintendent for Curriculum, Instruction, and Personnel 

Date: May 16, 2008

Subject: Elective Credit for Sports Medicine Courses

Agenda Item: J-1

Board Priority/
District Goal: Priorities 2 and 3: Goals 1 and 2

BACKGROUND

The consideration of elective credit for sports medicine courses at the high school is the result of recent TEA action to add Sports Medicine to the state elective credit options for students. These course additions were not made available until February of this year and, thus, were not considered in the fall when courses are typically taken to DEIC and the Board for consideration.

Currently, we offer 1 athletic training class for local elective credit which does not count toward the 4x4 recommended graduation plan. Under the two new classes, we would replace the current class with Sports Medicine 1 as a classroom-based course and add Sports Medicine 2 as a lab-based course.

The addition of state elective credits will help student trainers meet the 4x4 requirements of the recommended graduation plan.

The following courses were unanimously approved by the AMCHS School Improvement Team and the District Educational Improvement Council:

Sports Medicine Courses

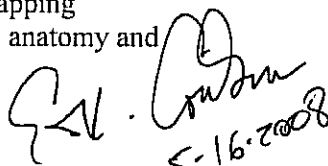
Sports Medicine I	9 th – 12 th	1 credit	4.0
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Prerequisite: None

Course Description: This course provides an opportunity for the study and application of the components of sports medicine including but not limited to: sports medicine related careers, organizational and administrative considerations, prevention of athletic injuries, recognition, evaluation, and immediate care of athletic injuries, rehabilitation and management skills, taping and wrapping techniques, first aid/CPR/AED, emergency procedures, nutrition, sports psychology, human anatomy and physiology, therapeutic modalities, and therapeutic exercise. PEIMS Number: N1150040

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Sports Medicine II

10th – 12th

1 credit

4.0

Prerequisite: Sports Medicine I; student athletic trainer; application

Course Description: This course is designed for athletic training students. It provides an in-depth study and application of the components of sports medicine including but not limited to: basic rehabilitative techniques; therapeutic modalities; wound care, taping and bandaging techniques, prevention, recognition, and care of musculoskeletal injuries; injuries to the young athlete; drugs in sports; modern issues in sports medicine. Individualized and independent assignments will be included in this course. This course will involve outside-of-class time homework and time required working with athletes and athletic teams after school. Application approval is required for this course.

PEIMS Number: N1150041

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended the College Station Board of Trustees approve the Sports Medicine I and II courses for state elective credit at A&M Consolidated High School as presented.