

SECONDARY COURSE SEQUENCES

August 22, 2005

I. Projections of Secondary Enrollments – Grade 10

	EMHS	SAMHS	YHS	WAHS
04/05	101	58	118	226
08/09	88	59	100	203
11/12	81	45	85	159

II. Academic Sequences in the Warren County School District

- Language Arts 3
- Social Studies 3
- Mathematics 4
- Science 2

III. Courses

- A. Sequences are offered, but not taught in all schools
- 1) Vocational/Career Center students only have one selection in English, Career and Occupational English due to the master schedule.
 - 2) AP English 12 only offered at two (2) schools, WAHS and EMHS. In February 2005 zero (0) students at SAMHS and three (3) students at YHS signed up for the course.
- B. Electives offered but not taught
- 1) AP Physics
 - a. EHS 3
 - b. SAMHS 1
 - c. WAHS 13 Taught
 - d. YHS 0
 - 2) AP Psychology
 - a. EHS 9 Taught
 - b. SAMHS 4
 - c. WAHS 33 Taught
 - d. YHS 4
 - 3) AP Calculus
 - a. EHS 13 Taught
 - b. SAMHS 0
 - c. WAHS 13 Taught
 - d. YHS 0

IV. Effects on Students

- A. Many courses are not available to the students.
- B. Over 50% of the students in the Career or Occupational Sequence do not achieve proficiency in the PSSA assessments in reading and mathematics.
- C. Difficult to plan a program of studies
- D. Many students are not challenged.
- E. Students are not prepared to enter additional educational options.

V. Recommendations

- A. Reduce the sequences to no more than two:
 - 1) Academic Honors
 - 2) Academic and Technical
- B. Utilize distance learning technology to teach courses
- C. Offer specific upper level (grade) and AP courses at a centralized location similar to how WCCC courses are offered.

VI. Others