

**STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**Consent Item**  
June 17, 2008

**SUBJECT:** Approval of Dual Enrollment Course-High School Subject Area  
Equivalency List

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**PROPOSED BOARD ACTION**

For Approval

**AUTHORITY FOR STATE BOARD ACTION**

Section 1007.271(6), Florida Statutes

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

Section 1007.271(6), Florida Statutes, requires the Commissioner of Education to appoint faculty committees to identify postsecondary courses that meet the high school graduation requirements of Section 1003.43, Florida Statutes, and to establish the number of postsecondary semester credit hours of instruction and equivalent high school credits earned through dual enrollment that are necessary to meet high school graduation requirements. The Commissioner shall then recommend to the State Board of Education those identified postsecondary courses by their Statewide Course Numbering System numbers, and all high schools shall accept those courses toward meeting the high school graduation requirements of Section 1003.43, Florida Statutes.

For 2008, the *Dual Enrollment Course-High School Subject Area Equivalency List* was modified to reconcile it with the Bright Futures Scholarship Program Comprehensive Course Table. Additions to the list include:

<b>Subject Area</b>	<b>New courses added to list</b>	<b>High school credit awarded</b>
English	14	0.5
Mathematics	10	1.0
Social Studies	8 *	0.5
Science	67	1.0 w/ lab (0.5 w/o lab)
Performing Fine Arts	75	0.5 (taken for a minimum of 3 postsecondary credits)
Physical Education	2	0.5

\* 3 American History; 1 economics, 2 American Government, 2 World History

The process for determining proposed additions to the list was reviewed by Department of Education K-12 curriculum specialists and approved by the Articulation Coordinating Committee (ACC) on May 28, 2008. These additions to the list will greatly expand the number of dual enrollment courses under the guarantee of credit, providing students with a more robust array of course options.

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**Supporting Documentation Included:** 2008 *Dual Enrollment Course – High School Subject Area Equivalency List*

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