

**BOARD OF EDUCATION OF HARFORD COUNTY**  
**INFORMATIONAL REPORT PRESENTATION**  
**UPDATES TO THE CAREER, TECHNOLOGY, AND HEALTH CURRICULA FOR THE**  
**2022-23 SCHOOL YEAR**  
**APRIL 25, 2022**

**Background:**

The Office of Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment (The Office) is responsible for the curriculum management plan and the selection/development of all written, taught, and assessed curricula for Harford County Public Schools (HCPS). The development and implementation of curriculum is a fluid process led by the Content Supervisors who continually revise and modify the curriculum based on changing societal demands and student populations. Changes to curriculum do not occur in a vacuum and must have the support of high-quality teachers and administrators not only in the development process, but the implementation of the curriculum through dynamic instruction.

Historically, a viable and rigorous curriculum deeply rooted in local, state, and national standards was central to the instructional program for HCPS. These standards evolve overtime based on changes made at the state level by the Maryland State Department of Education, as well as the state legislature.

**Discussion**

The Office of Magnet and Career and Technical Education (CTE) Programs have the following updates for the 2022-23 school year:

- New CTE program of study
  - Child Development Associates/ Early Childhood Education
  - Advance Technology Education
  - Teacher Academy of Maryland Plus (TAM+)
- Expanded CTE program of study
  - Teacher Academy of Maryland (TAM)
  - Project Lead the Way – Pre-Engineering
  - Information Technology Oracle Academy (ITOA)
  - Pathways in Early College High School (PTECH)
  - Interactive Media Productions
  - Apprenticeship Maryland

The Office of Physical Education, Health, and Athletics have the following updates for the 2022-23 school year:

- Continuing and expanding alignment to the Maryland Comprehensive Health Education Framework released July 2020 that focuses on the development of proficiency and mastery of key health skills in grades Pre-Kindergarten through 12.
- Piloting of Health II – Health in Action course designed to meet increased state graduation requirement in health education.

**Superintendent's Recommendation:**

The Superintendent of Schools recommends the Board of Education accept this informational report on Updates to the Career, Technology, and Health Curricula for the 2022-23 school year.