

GPA. Dr. Davidheiser explained that this will allow all students in 2018, 2019, and 2020 to be at the same level.

The committee will move this recommendation to the full board for approval.

9th Grade Honors United States History Course of Study—Mr. Scott Berger, Supervisor K-12 Social Studies, presented information on a new 9th grade honors course. Mr. Berger, along with the 9th grade social studies teachers worked on the new honors course. Mr. Berger explained the differences between the honors and academic courses. The honors course will have a different midterm, different final exam, different core assessment than the academic level course. The prerequisites are now the following: Advanced Social Studies 8, A or B or teacher recommendation; Academic Social Studies 8, A or A- or teacher recommendation. Along with Advanced English 8, A or B or teacher recommendation; Academic English 8, A or A- or teacher recommendation. Mr. Berger explained that the additional prerequisite in English is required because of the rigor and students will need the higher-level skill set to be successful in the honors level social studies course. Mrs. Darcy asked about the reading books and the textbook. Mr. Berger explained that there is already an approved list of books that students can choose from and that the textbook will remain the same.

The committee will move this recommendation to the full board for approval.

Elementary Report Card Update and Discussion—Dr. David Bolton, Assistant Superintendent for Elementary Education spoke briefly about the elementary report card and presented draft copies to the committee. Dr. Bolton explained that the draft copies of the report cards, along with some FAQs and a survey to provide feedback can be found on the district website. <http://www.cbsd.org/Page/37988>

Mr. Weldon thanked Dr. Bolton for all of the work and appreciated the transparency. Mrs. Darcy also thanked Dr. Bolton and said the report card committee did a great job.

Adjournment 8:34 PM

Next Meeting May 10, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.