

## OFFICE OF CURRICULUM, INSTRUCTION, & ASSESSMENT

# Development Projects

2025-26

## Electives

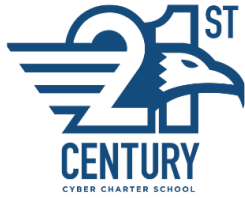
With recently updated state standards, the Family and Consumer Science courses will undergo new development at both the high school and middle school levels. As the state is currently working to write new Health, Safety, and Physical Education standards, we will begin the analysis phase of the curriculum development process.

## English

We're revising the Grade Level (GL) pathway in English Literature to focus on strengthening skills and connecting literary themes to the real-world. In addition, the Graphic Novel course will be expanded into two courses, allowing GL students to fulfill their 11th-grade English requirement and offering elective credits to students in other pathways. In addition, new development centers on British Literature where we are focused on preparing college-bound students for future academic success.

## Mathematics

New Algebra 2 development will continue, with the focus shifting to the College Prep and Honors pathways as work on the first pathway nears completion. New development will also begin for Introduction to Statistics to better support student needs.



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### Science

We continue to improve and update lessons and assignments in each course to align with the STEELS Standards. The emphasis is on critical thinking and real-world application to deepen understanding and engagement. Science 8 will be the first course fully redeveloped to reflect the three-dimensional learning approach and crosscutting concepts central to the new standards.

### Social Studies

The review of World Religions will be finished along with updates to the assignments in Fundamentals of Government to support students. In addition, the framework for the Financial Literacy requirement will be solidified in order to meet the Fall 2026 start date for this new graduation requirement.

### Special Education

We will set up the Principles courses in Schoology in anticipation of incorporating Read 180 and Math 180. The same process will be completed for a new Life Skills program using Unique Learning.