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April 7, 2025

To: Jacquelyn James, Superintendent

From: 
Rhonda Johnson, Accountability Specialist/High School Curriculum Coordinator


Derek Wight, CTE Director/Elementary Curriculum Coordinator


Jasmine Henderson, Special Education/Elementary Curriculum Coordinator

RE: Proposed Course Offerings Form SY 2025-2026

We recommend the board's approval of all state-approved elementary and high school courses, Career Technical Education courses, special education courses, ACCESS Distance Learning courses, and **Advanced Placement** courses offered as a result of Choctaw County's partnership with A+ College Ready.

Students in grades K-6 will be taught English, reading, mathematics, science, and social studies. Health standards will be embedded into science or history curricula in grades K-8.

Art Education will be embedded into core subject curricula in grades K-8, and arts education electives will be offered in grades 9-12.

The digital literacy course of study standards will be embedded in core subjects and electives in grades K-12. AP Computer Science Principles will be offered at both high schools and can count as one credit toward students' graduation requirements in one of the following pathways: math, science, or CTE. Character education will be taught in all grade levels on a daily basis.

Students may earn a regular diploma or a diploma with an advanced academic endorsement for the 2025-20254 school year. Students also have the option of earning a CTE endorsement on their diplomas.

"Equipping and Inspiring all Learners to Reach their Highest Potential."

Choctaw County School System

2025-2026 Special Education High School Essentials

Submitted by Jasmine Henderson, Special Education/Elementary Curriculum Coordinator

Ninth Grade Curriculum

Course Requirements for Ninth Graders	Specific Course Names for Ninth Graders
English*	English 9 or English Essentials 9
Mathematics*	Geometry with Data Analysis or Geometry Essentials
Science*	Biology (Cannot be Substituted) or Essentials Biology
History*	World History 9 or Essentials I: World History
State Required Course*	Career Preparedness /Essentials Career Prep
Beginning Kinesiology	Beginning Kinesiology or state-approved substitute*
Elective	½ Credit Course

*Full Year/Two Semester Courses

Tenth Grade Curriculum

Course Requirements for Tenth Graders	Specific Course Names for Tenth Graders
English*	English 10 or English Essentials 10
Mathematics*	Algebra I with Probability or Algebra Essentials
Science*	Chemistry, SDE-approved science or science substitute, LEA Approved ADL Science Course, Essentials Human Anatomy & Physiology, or Essentials Physical Science
History*	U.S. History I or Essentials II: U.S. History to 1877
Health Education	Health or approved substitute
Elective	See school offerings
Elective	See school offerings

*Full Year/Two Semester Courses

Eleventh Grade Curriculum

Course Requirements for Eleventh Graders	Specific Course Names for Eleventh Graders
English*	English 11 or English Essentials 11
Mathematics*	Algebra II with Statistics or Equivalent Essentials Math Course
Science*	Physics, Forensics and Criminal Investigations, Physical Science, LEA Approved ADL Science Course, Essentials Physical Science, or Equivalent Essentials Science Course
History*	U.S. History II; Essentials III: U.S. History from 1877
Career Technical Education	Workforce Essentials or Transition Services
Elective	Career Technical Education
Elective	See school offerings

*Full Year/Two Semester Courses

Twelfth Grade Curriculum

Course Requirements for Twelfth Graders	Specific Course Names for Twelfth Graders
English*	English 12 or English Essentials 12
Mathematics*	Algebra II with Statistics, Algebra with Finance, or Equivalent Essentials Math Course
Science*	Environmental Sciences, Human Anatomy and Physiology, or Essentials Environmental Science or LEA Approved AOL Science Course
History*	Government (1 st Semester) AND Economics (2 nd Semester) or Essential IV: U. S. Government AND Essential IV Economics
Career and Technical Education	Cooperative Education/Work-Based Learning
Elective (Career and Technical Education Elective)	Career and Technical Education Elective
Elective	See school offerings

*Full Year/Two Semester

The content of Essentials pathway courses is not fully aligned to the Alabama Course of Study.

Students who earn credit in at one (1) Essential /Life Skills Core course must complete all requirements of the Essentials pathway, including the following

- Career Preparedness, Community-Based Work Training, Two (2) Career and Technical Education courses in a sequence, Workforce Readiness or Transition Services, Cooperative Education/School-Based Enterprises, and/or Essentials Career Preparation.

Students must have a minimum of 140 hours of apprenticeship (paid) experience or 140 hours of internship (unpaid) experience.

Jasmine Henderson
Special Education Coordinator/Elementary Curriculum Coordinator

4/8/2025
Date

Choctaw County School System

2025 - 2026 Special Education

Submitted by Jasmine Henderson, Special Education/Elementary Curriculum Coordinator

Alabama Alternate Pathway (Grades K-8)

AAS Course Requirements for Grades K-8	AAS: Specific Course Names for Grades K-8
AAS Reading	AAS Reading (Grades K- 8)
AAS Mathematics	AAS: Mathematics (Grades K-8)
AAS English Language Arts	AAS: English Language Arts (Grade K-8)
AAS Science	AAS: Science (Grades K-8)
AAS Social Studies	AAS: Science (Grades K-8)
AAS History	AAS Social Studies (Grades K-9)
AAS Functional Performance	AAS: Functional Performance (Grades K-8)
AAS Pre-Vocational	AAS: Pre-Vocational (Grades 7-8)
Physical Education	Physical Education (Based on IEP)

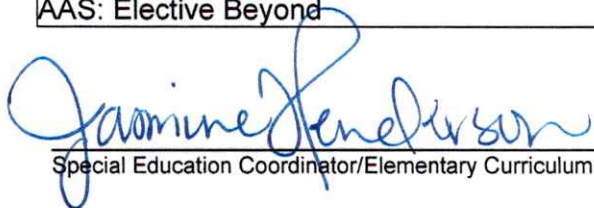
Alabama Alternate Pathway (Grades 9-12)

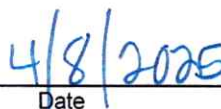
AAS Course Requirements for Grades K-12	AAS: Specific Course Names for Grades K-12
AAS Mathematics	AAS: Mathematics (Grades 9-12)
AAS English Language Arts	AAS: English Language Arts (Grade 9-12)
AAS Science	AAS: Science (Grades 9-12)
AAS Social Studies	AAS: Social Studies (Grades 9-12)
Beginning Kinesiology	Beginning Kinesiology (First and Second Semester to equal 1 Full Course)
AAS Life Skills 9 (Required)	AAS: Life Skills--Grade 9 (Aligned Health for One Semester)
AAS Life Skills 10 (Required)	AAS: Life Skills--Grade 10 (Aligned with Career Preparation-Full Year)
AAS Life Skills	AAS: Life Skills--Grades 11-12
AAS Pre-Vocational	AAS: Pre-Vocational (Grade 9 or Grades 10, 11, and 12)
AAS Vocational	AAS: Vocational (Grade 10 or Grades 9, 11, or 12)
AAS Community Based Instruction	AAS: Community-Based Instruction /Grades 11 or Grades 9, 10, or 12
AAS Elective	AAS Elective (Grades 7-12)

Beyond Twelfth Grade Curriculum (Student Who Are Following the Alabama Alternate Pathway)

For Students Who Will Be Returning to School After Completing Grade 12 or Until Age 21

AAS Course Requirements for Beyond Twelfth Graders	AAS: Specific Course Names for Beyond Twelfth Graders
AAS Reading Beyond	AAS: Reading Beyond 1
AAS Mathematics Beyond	AAS: Mathematics Beyond 1
AAS Community-Based Instruction Beyond	AAS: Community-Based Instruction Beyond 1
AAS Life skills Beyond	AAS: Life Skills Beyond 1
AAS Vocation Beyond	AAS: Vocation Beyond 1
AAS: Elective Beyond	AAS: Elective Beyond 1


Special Education Coordinator/Elementary Curriculum Coordinator


Date

Choctaw County School System
2025-2026 High School Course Curriculum
Submitted by Rhonda Johnson, High School Curriculum Coordinator

Ninth Grade Curriculum

Course Requirements for Ninth Graders	Specific Course Names for Ninth Graders
English*	English 9
Mathematics*	Geometry with Data Analysis
Science*	Biology (Cannot be Substituted)
History*	World History 9
State Required Course*	Career Preparedness
Physical Education*	Beginning Kinesiology or ALSDE Approved Substitute with Waiver
Elective**	See School Offerings
Health Education	Health or Approved Substitute

*Full Year/Two Semester Courses **May be one or two semester courses.

Tenth Grade Curriculum

Course Requirements for Tenth Graders	Specific Course Names for Tenth Graders
English*	English 10
Mathematics*	Algebra I with Probability
Science*	Chemistry, SDE-approved science or science substitute course, or LEA approved AOL science course
History*	U. S. History I
<i>Spanish I or Another (Foreign Language)</i> <i>Must have two years of the same Foreign Language</i>	(All Students May Take This Course, but it is Required for Advanced Diploma Option)
Health Education	Health or Approved Substitute
Elective	See school offerings
Elective	See school offerings

*Full Year/Two Semester Courses

Note: Select approved dual enrollment courses are options for qualified students.

Eleventh Grade Curriculum

Course Requirements for Eleventh Graders	Specific Course Names for Eleventh Graders
English	English 11 or AP English Literature and Composition
Mathematics*	Algebra II with Statistics
Science*	Physics, AP Computer Science Principles, or SDE-approved science or science substitute
History*	U.S. History II or AP US History
<i>Spanish II or Another foreign language</i> <i>Must have two years of the same Foreign Language</i>	(All Students May Take This Course, but it is Required for Advanced Diploma Option)
Elective	See school offerings
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Elective	See school offerings

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Twelfth Grade Curriculum

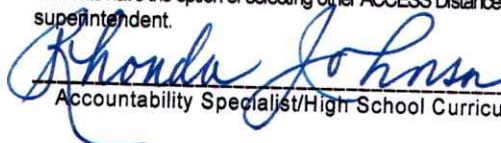
Course Requirements for Twelfth Graders	Specific Course Names for Twelfth Graders
English	English 12 or AP English Language and Composition
Mathematics*	Algebra II with Statistics or Algebra with Finance or approved CTE math
Mathematics	Pre-Calculus or AP Computer Science Principles, or approved CTE or dual enrollment math (Required for Advanced Diploma Option)
Science*	Environmental Sciences or Human Anatomy and Physiology, AP Computer Science Principles, or SDE-approved science or science substitute
History	Government 1 st Semester AND Economics 2 nd Semester
Elective	See school offerings
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Students will not receive high school credit for all Student Aide Courses.

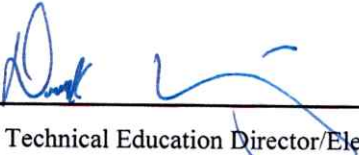
Items in red indicate requirements for the Advanced Academic Endorsement: AP Computer Science Principles can count as either a math or science credit, but not both. Note: Students have the option of selecting other ACCESS Distance Learning Courses that must be approved by the counselor, principal, curriculum and instruction director, and superintendent.


Accountability Specialist/High School Curriculum Coordinator


Date

Choctaw County School System
2025-2026 Course Offerings
Career and Technical Education
Choctaw County High School


Welding		
Name of Course	Targeted Grade Level(s)	Amount of Credit Per Semester
Architecture, Construction, and Manufacturing 17002CI001	9-10	.5
Welding: SMAW I 13207G1001	11-12	.5
Welding: SMAW II 13207G1002	11-12	.5
CTE Lab in A & C 17017CI000	11-12	.5
Business Management and Administration		
Name of Course	Targeted Grade Level(s)	Amount of Credit Per Semester
Career Explorations 22151G0608	7-8	NC
Computer Science Discoveries 10012G0608	7-8	NC
Digital Technology 11153G0608	7-8	NC
Career Prep 22153G1000	9-12	.5
Business Communications 12009G1001	9-12	.5
Foundations of Business Leadership 12051G1000	9-12	.5
Business and Consumer Mathematics 02154G1001	9-12	.5
Family Studies and Community Services		
Name of Course	Targeted Grade Level(s)	Amount of Credit Per Semester
Careers in Family & Consumer Sciences 19001G0618	7-8	NC
Exploring Family and Consumer Sciences 19251G0608	7-8	NC
Family and Consumer Sciences 19251G1000	9-12	.5
Family Wellness 19259G1010	9-12	.5
Family Financial Planning 19262G1032	9-12	.5
Nutrition and Food 19253G1002	9-12	.5
Dual Enrollment- Coastal Alabama Community College Application and Enrollment Required		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Industrial Systems and Maintenance (at CACC Gilbertown) NCCER Welding (at Choctaw County Tom Orr Technical Building) Computer Applications Specialist (Coastal online) Child Development Specialist (Coastal online) 	10-12	1 credit per 3 semester hour class


 Career Technical Education Director/Elementary Curriculum Coordinator

4/8/25
 Date

**2025-2026 Course Offerings
Career and Technical Education
Southern Choctaw High School**

Welding		
Name of Course	Targeted Grade Level(s)	Amount of Credit Per Semester
Architecture, Construction, and Manufacturing 17002CI001	9-10	.5
Welding: SMAW I 13207G1001	11-12	.5
Welding: SMAW II 13207G1002	11-12	.5
CTE Lab in A & C 17017CI000	11-12	.5
Business Management and Administration		
Name of Course	Targeted Grade Level(s)	Amount of Credit Per Semester
Career Explorations 22151G0608	7-8	NC
Computer Science Discoveries 10012G0608	7-8	NC
Digital Technology 11153G0608	7-8	NC
Career Prep 22153G1000	9-12	.5
Business Communications 12009G1001	9-12	.5
Foundations of Business Leadership 12051G1000	9-12	.5
Business and Consumer Mathematics 02154G1001	9-12	.5
General Agriscience		
Name of Course	Targeted Grade Level(s)	Amount of Credit Per Semester
Agriscience Exploration 18001G0710	7	NC
Pre-Agriscience 18001G0810	8	NC
Fundamentals of Agriscience 18003G1001	9-12	.5
Intermediate Agriscience 18003G1002	9-12	.5
Advanced Agriscience 18003G1003	9-12	.5
Introduction to Animal and Dairy Science 18501G1002	9-12	.5
Dual Enrollment- Coastal Alabama Community College Application and Enrollment Required		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Industrial Systems and Maintenance (at CACC Gilbertown) NCCER Welding (at Choctaw County Tom Orr Technical Building) Computer Applications Specialist (Coastal online) Child Development Specialist (Coastal online) 	10-12	1 credit per 3 semester hour class


 Career Technical Education Director/Elementary Curriculum Coordinator

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