

**Academic Subcommittee Meeting  
March 25, 2019**

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Meeting came to order at 4:29pm

**Agenda**

1. Malden High Program of Studies - a group from Malden High met through the fall to go over the program of studies and made some changes which were presented by Mr. Mastrangelo:

**English Language Education**

- a. Malden High School will shift back to the 1.5 model for entering and emerging English Learners (EL) to be more aligned with English proficiency testing and to give more support to English Learners.
- b. Addition of Intro to US History II in ELE.
- c. All courses that were SEI are now Introduction to (ie SEI Biology is now Introduction to Biology) for credit purposes.

**Fine and Performing Arts**

- a. Nothin' But Treble - Addition of an advanced level choral ensemble.

**World Languages**

- a. Adjustments were made to all level 1 World Language classes. Level 1 classes will be offered at the CP level only in the 2019-2020 Program of Studies. Honors will be offered in level 2.
- b. Spanish for Heritage Speakers- There has been a shift in the offerings of this class. The 2019-2020 Program of Studies offers a CP level 1, Honors level 2, and Honors level 3 (new).

Subcommittee voted to approve the 2019-2020 program of study.

2. **2019-2020 Calendar:** two options were presented and there was discussion about which version would be better for the district. Option 2 was voted on and approved by the subcommittee.
3. **AEAP program housed at the Linden STEAM Academy:** There is a task force at LSA being run by the Governing Board. Academic sub would like to hear their findings and then reconvene and have a discussion about the history of the program and the direction we will be taking as a district with this program.

Meeting adjourned at 5:27pm.