



Horseshoe Bend School District #73

Curriculum Review and Adoption Process

(Revised 10/26/2022)

Current Materials Used

- Arts/Humanities
 - Elementary
 - Grades K-5
 - Teacher-generated based on Idaho Content Standards
 - Middle School
 - Grades 6-8
 - Teacher-generated based on Idaho Content Standards
 - High School
 - Art 1-4
 - Teacher-generated based on Idaho Content Standards
 - Digital Photography/Yearbook
 - Teacher-generated based on Idaho Content Standards
 - Advanced Placement (AP) Art and Design
 - Teacher-generated based on Idaho Content Standards
- Computer Applications/Science
 - Middle School
 - Introduction to Coding
 - Teacher-generated based on Idaho Content Standards
 - High School
 - Coding
 - Teacher-generated based on Idaho Content Standards
- English Language Arts
 - Elementary
 - Wit & Wisdom (Great Minds, annual license with updates)
 - Open Court Reading Foundational Skills (McGraw Hill, 2015)
 - SIPPS (Collaborative Classroom, 2018)
 - Middle School
 - Grade 6-8 - English Applications / English Skills
 - MyPerspectives English Language Arts (Pearson, 2017)
 - Online learning suite (6-year subscription, purchased 2019)
 - NoRedInk (annual subscription)
 - High School
 - Grade 9
 - Prentice Hall Literature Common Core Edition (Pearson, 2012)

- NoRedInk (annual subscription)
 - Novels
 - The Poet X (Elizabeth Acevedo, 2020)
 - Romeo & Juliet (William Shakespeare, 1597)
 - Dry (Neal & Jarrod Shusterman, 2019)
 - Lord of the Flies (William Golding, 1954)
 - The Odyssey (Homer, textbook version, 2010)
 - Grade 10
 - Prentice Hall Literature Language and Literacy (Pearson, 2010)
 - NoRedInk (annual subscription)
 - Novels
 - A Midsummer Night's Dream (William Shakespeare, 1600)
 - Speak (Laurie Halse Anderson, 1999)
 - Ender's Game (Orson Scott Card, 1985)
 - Of Mice and Men (John Steinbeck, 1937)
 - The Great Gatsby (F. Scott Fitzgerald, 1925)
 - Grade 11
 - Prentice Hall Literature The American Experience (Pearson, 2010)
 - NoRedInk (annual subscription)
 - Novels
 - The Glass Castle (Jeannette Walls, 2005)
 - The Crucible (Arthur Miller, 1953)
 - The Martian (Andy Weir, 2011)
 - Catcher in the Rye (J.D. Salinger, 1951)
 - Student choice (approved by teacher)
 - Grade 12
 - Prentice Hall Literature The British Tradition (Pearson, 2010)
 - NoRedInk (annual subscription)
 - Novels
 - Educated (Tara Westover, 2017)
 - Just Mercy (Bryan Stevenson, 2014)
 - Into the Wild (Jon Krakauer, 1996)
 - Macbeth (William Shakespeare, 1606)
 - Student choice (approved by teacher)
- Career and Technical Education (CTE)
 - Middle School
 - Woodworking
 - Teacher-generated based on ICTE program standards
 - High School
 - Residential Construction
 - Teacher-generated based on ICTE program standards
 - Welding
 - Teacher-generated based on ICTE program standards
- Health
 - Middle School
 - Essential Health for Middle School (Goodheart-Wilcox, 2019)
 - Online learning suite (6-year subscription, purchased 2020)

- High School
 - Essential Health (Goodheart-Wilcox, 2018)
 - Online learning suite (6-year subscription, purchased 2019)
- Interventions
- Mathematics
 - Elementary
 - Grades K-5
 - Eureka Math (Great Minds, annual license with updates)
 - Middle School
 - Grades 6-8
 - Houghton Mifflin Harcourt “Into Math”
 - High School
 - Algebra
 - Algebra 1 (Glencoe, 2018)
 - Geometry
 - Geometry (Glencoe, 2018)
 - Applied Geometry
 - Geometry, Concepts and Applications (Glencoe, 2008)
 - Algebra 2
 - Algebra 2 (Glencoe, 2018)
 - Trigonometry and College Algebra
 - Precalculus Mathematics a graphing approach (Addison-Wesley; 1994)
 - Applied Math
 - Teacher-generated based on Idaho Content Standards
 - Algebra 1 (Glencoe, 2003)
- Physical Education
 - Elementary
 - Teacher-generated based on Idaho Content Standards
 - Middle School
 - Teacher-generated based on Idaho Content Standards
 - High School
 - Lifetime Sports
 - Teacher-generated based on Idaho Content Standards
 - Athletic Fitness
 - Teacher-generated based on Idaho Content Standards
- Science
 - Elementary
 - Teacher-generated based on Idaho Content Standards
 - Middle School
 - Earth Science
 - Earth Science (Holt, 2005)
 - <https://www.ck12.org/> Earth Science Text and interactives
 - <https://www.quia.com/> Quizzes, Games, and Interactives
 - <https://phet.colorado.edu/en/simulations/category/new> Lab interactives

- Life Science
 - Life Science (Holt, 2005)
 - <https://www.quia.com/> Quizzes, Games, and Interactives
 - <https://www.ck12.org/> Life Science Text and interactives
 - High School
 - Biology
 - Biology (Holt, 2000)
 - <https://www.ck12.org/> Biology Text and interactives
 - <https://www.quia.com/> Quizzes, Games, and Interactives
 - Chemistry
 - <https://www.quia.com/> Quizzes, Games, and Interactives
 - <https://www.ck12.org/> Chemistry Text and interactives
 - <https://phet.colorado.edu/en/simulations/category/new> Lab interactives
 - <http://chemcollective.org/home> Text and Lab interactives
 - Environmental Science
 - Capital Press Newspaper
 - <https://www.ck12.org/> Environmental Science Text and interactives
 - <https://www.quia.com/> Quizzes, Games, and Interactives
 - <https://phet.colorado.edu/en/simulations/category/new> Lab interactives
 - Physical Science
 - Physical Science (Holt, 2001)
 - <https://www.physicsclassroom.com/class> Text and interactives
 - <https://www.ck12.org/> Physical Science Text and interactives
 - <https://www.quia.com/> Quizzes, Games, and Interactives
 - <https://phet.colorado.edu/en/simulations/category/new> Lab interactives
 - Physics
 - <https://www.physicsclassroom.com/class> Text and interactives
 - <https://www.ck12.org/> Physics Text and interactives
 - <https://www.quia.com/> Quizzes, Games, and Interactives
 - <https://phet.colorado.edu/en/simulations/category/new> Lab interactives
- Social Studies
 - Elementary
 - Teacher-generated based on Idaho Content Standards
 - Middle School
 - World History
 - World History: Ancient through Early Modern Times (McDougal Litell, 2009)
 - World Cultures and Geography: Eastern Hemisphere (McDougal Litell, 2008)
 - World History (Pearson, 2016)
 - High School
 - Government
 - Magruder's American Government (Pearson Education, 2016)
 - U.S. History
 - United States History (Pearson Education, 2016)
 - Cultural Anthropology

- Peoples (James & G. Bailey, 2015)
- Humanity: Introduction to Cultural Anthropology 10th edition (ISBN 9781285733371)
- Biological Anthropology
 - Discovering Physical Anthropology (3rd edition) by Clark Larsen
 - Laboratory Manual and Workbook for Biological Anthropology
 - Engaging with Human Evolution (2nd Edition) by K. Elizabeth Soluri and Sabrina C. Agarwal
- Archaeology
 - Kelly, R.L., and Thomas, D.H. (2012)
 - Archaeology, Sixth Edition (Wadsworth/Cengage Learning)
- Sociology
 - David M. Newman (2010). Sociology – Exploring the architecture of everyday life. Ninth Edition (Sage Publications, 2012)

Adoption Schedule and Process

The Horseshoe Bend School District will review evidence-based practices and instructional materials aligned to current standards and will follow the Idaho State Department of Education Adoption Schedule for Curricular Materials as closely as circumstances allow.

Adoption Schedule (based on state adoption schedule)

Adoption School Year	Content Area
2023-24	English Language Arts
2024-25	Health Interventions
2025-26	Career and Technical Education Computer Applications/Science Science
2026-27	Mathematics
2027-28	Physical Education Arts/Humanities Social Studies

Adoption Process

Step 1: August – December

- Curriculum adoption committee formed
 - Vertical and horizontal representation
 - Must include parent(s) and ½ of members cannot be educators or trustees
- Review state standards for changes
 - Receive training if needed
- Review current district curriculum and relevant data
- Research and review new curriculum options
 - Independent research organizations such as EdReports should be used
 - Verify research studies provided by publishers are unbiased

Step 2: January – March

- Select materials and conduct field/pilot testing
- Recommend curricular materials to be adopted to Superintendent

Step 3: April – June

- Adopted material presented to school board and purchased
- Receive training on new curriculum