

5.4F -- Smart Core Informed Consent Form

Van Buren School District

Name of Student _____
Name of Parent/Guardian _____
School _____
School Address _____
District _____

I have been informed of the Smart Core curriculum and the required course of study for graduation as well as the optional Core curriculum and course of study for graduation. This document indicates my choice of curriculum and course of study for graduation for the above named student.

**Failure to complete the Smart Core curriculum for graduation *may* result in negative consequences such as conditional admission to college and ineligibility for scholarship programs.
Mark the choice selected with a checkmark:**

I select Smart Core curriculum (22 units) _____

English - 4 units (years)

- English 9th grade
- English 10th grade
- English 11th grade
- English 12th grade

Oral Communications – ½ unit (1/2 year)

Mathematics - 4 units (years)

- Algebra I or Algebra A & B (Grades 7-8 or 8-9)
- Geometry or Investigating Geometry or Geometry A & B
- Algebra II
- Choice of: Transitions to College Math, Pre-Calculus, Calculus, Trigonometry, Statistics, Computer Math, Algebra III or an Advanced Placement mathematics

(Comparable concurrent credit college courses may be substituted where applicable.)

Natural Science - 3 units (years) with lab experience chosen from

- Physical Science
- Biology or Applied Biology/Chemistry
- Chemistry
- Physics or Principles of Technology I & II or PIC Physics

Social Studies - 3 units (years)

- Civics or Civics/American Government
- World History
- U.S. History

Physical Education – ½ unit (1/2 year)

Health and Safety – ½ unit (1/2 year)

Fine Arts – ½ unit (1/2 year)

Career Focus - 6 units

I select Core curriculum (22 units) _____

English - 4 units (years)

- English 9th grade
- English 10th grade
- English 11th grade
- English 12th grade

Oral Communications – 1/2 unit

Mathematics - 4 units (years)

- Algebra or its equivalent* 1 unit
- Geometry or its equivalent.* 1 unit
- All math units must build on the base of algebra and geometry knowledge and skills.
- Comparable concurrent credit college courses may be substituted where applicable.

*A two-year algebra equivalent or a two-year geometry equivalent may each be counted as two units of the four (4) unit requirement.

Science – 3 units (years)

- At least one (1) unit of Biology
- A Physical Science

Social Studies –3 units (years)

- Civics or government, 1/2 unit
- World history 1 unit
- U.S. history 1 unit

Physical Education – ½ unit (1/2 year)

Health and Safety – ½ unit (1/2 year)

Fine Arts – ½ unit (1/2 year)

Career Focus - 6 units

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

School Official Date _____ Date _____

