



PROPOSED PROGRAM OF STUDIES FOR 2014-15

OBLOCK JR. HIGH

1. Advanced Principles of Government, Grade 8
 - a. Deletion of semester course
 - b. Like course added to High School matrix.

2. Principles of Government, Grade 8
 - a. Revision: Move from full year to 9-week course
 - b. Like course (full year) added to High School matrix.

3. Advanced Introduction to Physical Science, Grade 8
 - a. Deletion of semester course

4. Integrated Science, Grade 7
 - a. Deletion of year long course

5. Physical Science, Grade 8
 - a. Addition of a year long course

6. Earth & Space Science, Grade 7
 - a. Addition of a year long course

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Course Description of Additions

Physical Science-Year Long, Grade 8

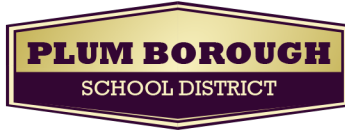
The Physical Science Course will provide students with a better understanding of the interrelationship between matter and energy. This year long course will provide students with an opportunity to explore through hands-on experiences the physical and chemical nature of the world around them. The course will also enable students to develop skills in the use of scientific equipment for future experiences in the field of science.

Principles of Government, 9 Weeks, Grade 8

Principles of Government provides a basic study of citizenship and government. Emphasis is placed on the need for patriotism, civic mindedness, respect for the law, and current events. Critical thinking is encouraged in order to develop the ability to recognize shortcomings in the realization of the American dream and to take positive action to improve the American way of life.

Earth and Space Science, Year Long, Grade 7

This course will provide the students with an understanding of the basic concepts and actions that shape our natural environment. They will see that the complex earth in its present form and past development are the result of the operation of basic processes. Students will also develop an understanding of earth's relationship and significance to other bodies in the universe. They will be inspired by natural phenomena and expand their scientific terminology while viewing the practical application of earth science.



PLUM HIGH SCHOOL

1. Forbes Road Career and Technology Center

- a. Addition: Engineering

2. IUP Online Enrichment Electives

- a. Addition: Dual Enrollment Options

3. English

- a. Summer Reading Changes

4. Science

- a. Addition: *Physics (A)* replaced with *A.P. Physics I* in 11th grade, and *A.P. Physics II* added as 12th grade option.

5. AFJROTC

- a. ROTC college credit availability
- b. New rotation of Adams State University courses adjusted
 - i. *Science of Flight* removed, replaced by *Astronomy; Exploring Space*
 - ii. *Honors Aviation Ground School* removed.

6. Future Educators of America

- a. Addition: Internship Electives

7. Social Studies

- a. Course matrix revision
 - i. Modern American History
 - ii. Addition: Honors Civics

GRADE	HONORS	ACADEMIC	ACADEMIC SUPPORT
9	Honors Civics	Modern American History	Modern American History, Supported
10	AP American History	Civics Modern American History	Civics, Supported
11	AP European History	World History	World History, Supported
12	AP American History AP American Gov't & Comparative Gov't	Economics/Law Sociology World Geography	Economics/Law, Supported