

From: [Luepke, Judi](#)
To: [Gaubatz, Julie](#)
Subject: Re: Freshman Placements
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Hi Julie,

Thanks for trying to reach me via phone...our department hosted a staff Halloween event over lunches, so a busy day! This looks like a really strong sequence! I like how you integrated the ES into all three years. Let's keep playing phone tag!

Judi

Judi Luepke

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On Thu, Oct 31, 2019 at 12:22 PM Gaubatz, Julie <jgaubatz@hinsdale86.org> wrote:

Hi Judi

I know we'll talk sometime soon! 😊

We had our board meeting and received their approval to move to a district-wide science sequence – it's a change for both schools, so I'm glad to have such willing teachers to dig in and figure things out (not that it's easy, not by a long shot). I thought you might like to see the update.

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Talk with you soon!

Julie

Julie Gaubatz

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From: Gaubatz,Julie

Sent: Tuesday, October 15, 2019 7:32 AM

To: Luepke, Judi <jluepke@dist113.org>

Subject: RE: Freshman Placements

Hi Judi!

So sorry for my late reply! Here are the options we have for next year – this is new, and it appears that CHS is also moving to this PCB sequence – we think we are all on the same page, but we’ll see if it comes to fruition.

- Physics Honors: Physics in the Universe – for freshmen who are in Geometry or higher
- Physics: Physics in the Universe – for freshmen who are in Algebra I or lower
- Physics Applied: Physics in the Universe – for self-contained special education students

We no longer have a lower level of freshman (or any) science course for non-special education students. This has been good, but it's also difficult... One thing we were allotted, and it may not last for long, are interventionists to help with students who struggle in the regular level courses. These are science teachers who act as rotating co-teachers or tutors. This has been a HUGE help. Here is how it works – I have two teachers who split three periods of intervention, so Randy teaches 4 classes instead of 5 and Dana teaches 3 classes instead of 5. I've arranged it so that when Dana is teaching, Randy is free and vice versa. Teachers can then sign up for one of them to co-teach if they have a lab or group work coming up, or the interventionist can also pull students out individually or in a small group to another room for either extension or remediation. Or, at the teacher's request, students can come in for tutoring (or going over a test or study guide) on their lunches or study halls.

Period	1	2	3	4/5	6/7	9	10
Randy	Class	Class		Class			Class
Dana			Class		Class		

That's what we've got for now. I hope we can keep it. It's hard to find a solution for struggling students that doesn't create a different problem...

I hope this makes sense - I can also give you a call later today – just let me know!

Julie

Julie Gaubatz

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From: Luepke, Judi [<mailto:jluepke@dist113.org>]

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Subject: Freshman Placements

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Hi Julie,

Just checking to find out what you do with incoming freshmen who need lots of support coming into the high school--those with significant IEPs and 504s, ELLs, etc. that do not receive direct instruction in SpEd. Do you offer co-taught classes, survey classes, etc.? Thanks! Working on a potential change in how we handle this....

Judi

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Cc: May,Julie
Subject: RE: schools that offer a Physics-First or PCB sequence
Date: Wednesday, November 6, 2019 3:58:00 PM
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Hi again!

I'm sending this out to people who might have missed the earlier email or who I didn't include in the original email due to me simply not knowing! You can read the email below for the intro, but the gist is: If you'd be interested in sharing information and ideas with other science education leaders who offer a version of a PCB sequence, fill out this short survey (2 minutes, tops) and we'll see if we can get a group going.

I'll send out an email to people who respond to the survey either Friday or early next week. Have a great night! 😊

Julie

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Subject: schools that offer a Physics-First or PCB sequence

Hi everyone!

Julie and I are working to develop and implement an integrated version of a PCB sequence at both of our D86 high schools. Hinsdale South has had a modified-PCB sequence since 2008, and Hinsdale Central has had an B/ECP sequence. Last year our board instructed our two schools to align curriculum in every department, and after many committee meetings, we've landed on a science program that we are now in the process of further developing (see below). We presented to our board last week and received unanimous approval to move forward, so our days are busy getting our curriculum ready for a limited roll-out for incoming freshmen in Aug 2020, and a full roll-out in Aug 2021.

Among the many things we gathered in our work is a list of schools that offer a similar sequence option, which is how we generated this email! Since we had your contact information in one spot,

we thought it might be worthwhile to reach out and see if any of you would you be interested in having some conversations on what we do, how it's working, and what the future may hold.

If you're interested in these conversations, click this link to a [Google form](#) and we'll see what develops!

Have a great weekend!

Julie & Julie

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From: [English, Jason](#)
To: [Gaubatz, Julie](#)
Subject: RE: PCB -- survey results
Date: Monday, November 11, 2019 8:53:08 AM

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Thanks, Julie!

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Subject: PCB -- survey results

Hi everyone!

Here are the results from our survey of educational leaders who offer a version of PCB as at least one of their sequence options – who responded and where they are located. Keep this email if you have PCB-related questions that you'd like to send out, and also maybe we can find a time to meet and chat about our experiences.

Julie and I are in the midst of working to offer a new sequence across our district based on the California model of PCB with Earth science integrated in to each of these core courses, and we're currently in a phase where we are hearing concerns from the community and trying to either correct misconceptions or use their concerns to make the program stronger. We'll keep you updated and we may throw out some questions to you all based on how things are developing. 😊

Have a great Monday!

Julie

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Subject: Thank you!
Date: Tuesday, November 26, 2019 1:22:00 PM

Hi Robyn and Jason!

Julie and I heard that some of our parents may have called your for information about your program. Thank you so much for the time you've given them – we know your time is valuable. We really didn't foresee that our program changes would take time away from your departments! Thank you so much for all you do for your students (and ours!).

Have a wonderful, restful, peaceful and happy Thanksgiving!

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