

B'ham School Program Includes New Courses

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Birmingham Public Schools are offering several new courses in their curriculum this year.

On the secondary level, the new courses are basic business, business mathematics, record keeping, humanities, modern European history, marriage and the family, and general science.

Basic business in a one-semester course designed to develop the concept of how our business system operates, to develop an appreciation of money management, to encourage an interest in tax problems and how they are met and to provide guidance in evaluating career opportunities.

BUSINESS mathematics is a one-year course in which the student solves problems involving business and economic principles. Both business and consumer insight are given the student.

Neatness, accuracy and legibility in maintaining records are stressed in record keeping. This one-semester course will provide instruction in the business and record-keeping activities of consumers and businessmen.

THE STUDY of man's literature, art, music and philosophical ideas and attitudes are studied in the humanities course. Man's emotional, intellectual and artistic development is traced through these disciplines.

Modern European history traces the rise of the modern states in Europe with particular emphasis on the current problems of European nations. It is a two-semester course.

THE HOME economics department will be teaching marriage and the family on the senior level. Among the objectives of the course are to gain knowledge and understanding of factors involved in a successful marriage and to develop an accurate understanding and healthy attitude toward human growth and reproduction.

A student in social psychology will study human behavior, analyzing behavior from the viewpoint and knowledge of psychology and sociology. Some areas of study are mental illness, juvenile delinquency, marriage and divorce. This will replace the sociology course.



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ON THE ELEMENTARY level, there will be system-wide parent-teacher conferences and a kindergarten orientation program.

Beginning at the kindergarten level, teachers will be using the phono-visual method of training elementary children in auditory and visual discrimination.

WITH COMPLETION of science units this summer, the course of study in science, kindergarten through grade 12, is more comprehensive and up-to-date. The supplementary list of reference and library books needed to support the program has been revised and brought up to date.

A limited number of pilot programs in foreign language, a prelude to offering foreign languages system-wide at the elementary level, will begin this year.

THE LIBRARY program has been expanded to provide one librarian for every two schools, providing that three additional elementary librarians can be employed.

A guide for the utilization of supplementary arithmetic material to support the basic mathematics program will be used by teachers this year.

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Avoid the lazy method of slipping a knotted tie over your head to get it off. A tie will give almost double the wear if untied and allowed to hang between wearings.

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