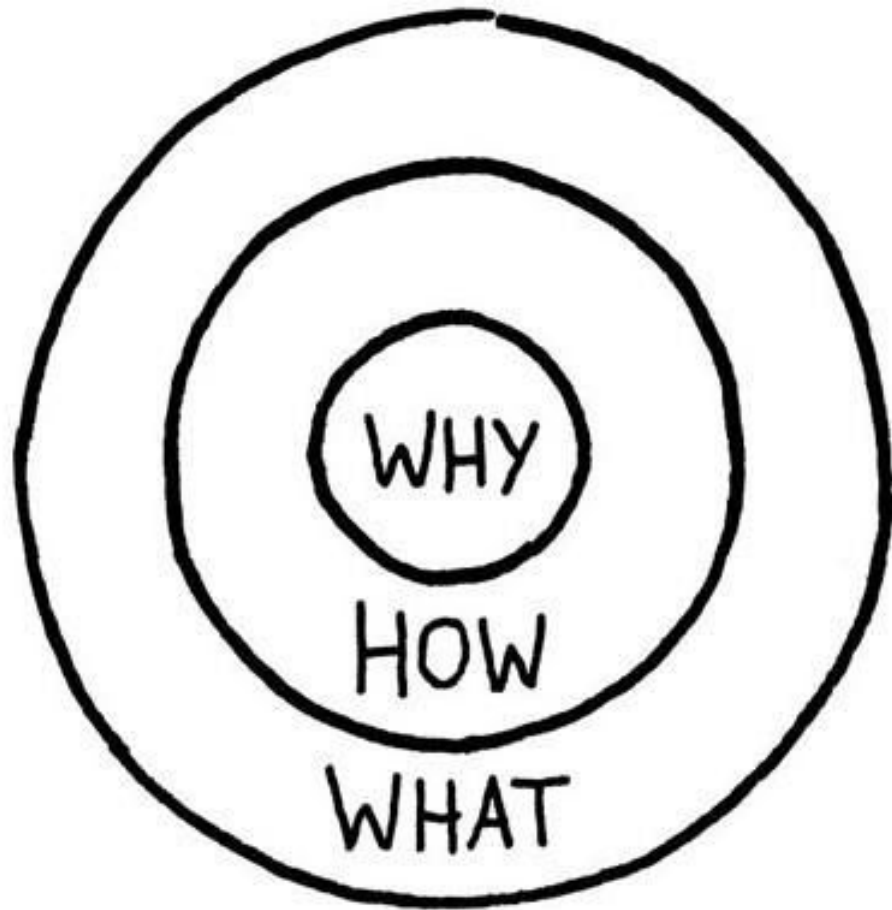




Rethinkin' HVA

Freshman Parent Meeting



# Why Rethink HVA



Not reaching our potential as a school.

We are good, but have all the pieces to be great.

Students are on the margins are not supported as well as possible.

Too many students are scoring below a 21 on the ACT.

Too many students are graduating HVA who are not College & Career Ready.

We can't settle for pretty good.

Our kids deserve the best experience possible...they deserve US to be GREAT.

# How will we Rethink HVA???



## Multi-year Approach

- Two to three year initial plan
- Continuous Improvement
- Schools are living, breathing organisms
- They are getting better or getting worse; they stay the same

## Strengthen our Academies

## Examine our Structures and Processes

How will we Rethink HVA???



We are NOT moving to a  
rotating block schedule for  
2020-21

# What will we do to Rethink HVA???

Remainder of 19-20

- Changes to Freshman science course sequence
- Change how students select an Academy
- Professional Development on Co-Teaching for Content Teachers and SPED teachers
- Raise money to increase student access to technology
  - 1:1 Chromebooks



# What will we do to Rethink HVA???

Remainder of 19-20

- Refine our Academies
  - What pathways do we want to offer
  - What makes each Academy unique
  - Student Experience
  - Vision Casting
  - Research



# What will we do to Rethink HVA???



School Year 2020-21

- Continue a 4x4 Block Schedule
- Grade Level Advisory
- Strengthen Academies
  - Academy Pathways - Sophomores only
  - Academy Hallways
  - Academy Leadership Structures
  - Initial development of community partnerships
- Implement Freshman Seminar class



# What will we do to Rethink HVA???



## School Year 2020-21

- Partial Implementation of 1:1 Chromebooks (pending funding)
- Explore Rotating Block
  - Rotate some classes where it fits for 2020-21
    - Test it out
    - Collect feedback from stakeholders
  - Schedule students for RB in 2021-22
  - Educate RB to all stakeholders
  - Align with Pelli and BYS
  - Recruit 9th grade into World Languages

# What will we do to Rethink HVA???



School Year 2020-21

- Rethink our SPED Model
  - Make Co-teaching the driver of all SPED decisions
    - Not including CDC-A
  - Co-teaching pairings
    - Content experts
    - Common plans
    - Limited partners
  - Single Case Manager for meetings

# What will we do to Rethink HVA???

School Year 2021-22

- Academy Pathways for Juniors and Sophomores
- Full Rotating Block Schedule
  - Subject to final decision
- Full implementation of 1:1 Chromebooks





What is an Academy?

# What is an Academy based approach?

- Groups of staff members and students united through a theme and a common hallway
- Students experience ELA, Math, Sci, SS as it connects to the theme
- Students experience a deep exposure to a potential career pathway



# What is an Academy based approach?

- Students select a Pathway
  - Take at least 3 courses in their Pathway
  - Over and above graduation requirements
  - Elective Focus is out at HVA, Pathways are in
- Students experience learning outside of the school through community partnerships
  - Field Trips, Classroom Visits, Job Shadows, Internships / Work Based Learning



# What is an Academy based approach?



## Rigor

- Connecting back to the work we have done on Student Work
- Thinking
- Deeper not More

## Relevance

- Academy Themes
- Real World Connections
- PBL

# What is an Academy based approach?



## Relationships

- Smaller is better
- Groups of teachers and staff surrounding kids
- Emphasis on extracurriculars, clubs, student organizations

## READY

- Ready vs Prepared
  - Do kids have a plan for post-secondary?
  - Do they have the knowledge and skills to be successful in that plan
- 21 or higher
- 4 EPSO's
- 2 EPSO's and Industry Certifications
- Qualifying score on ASVAB





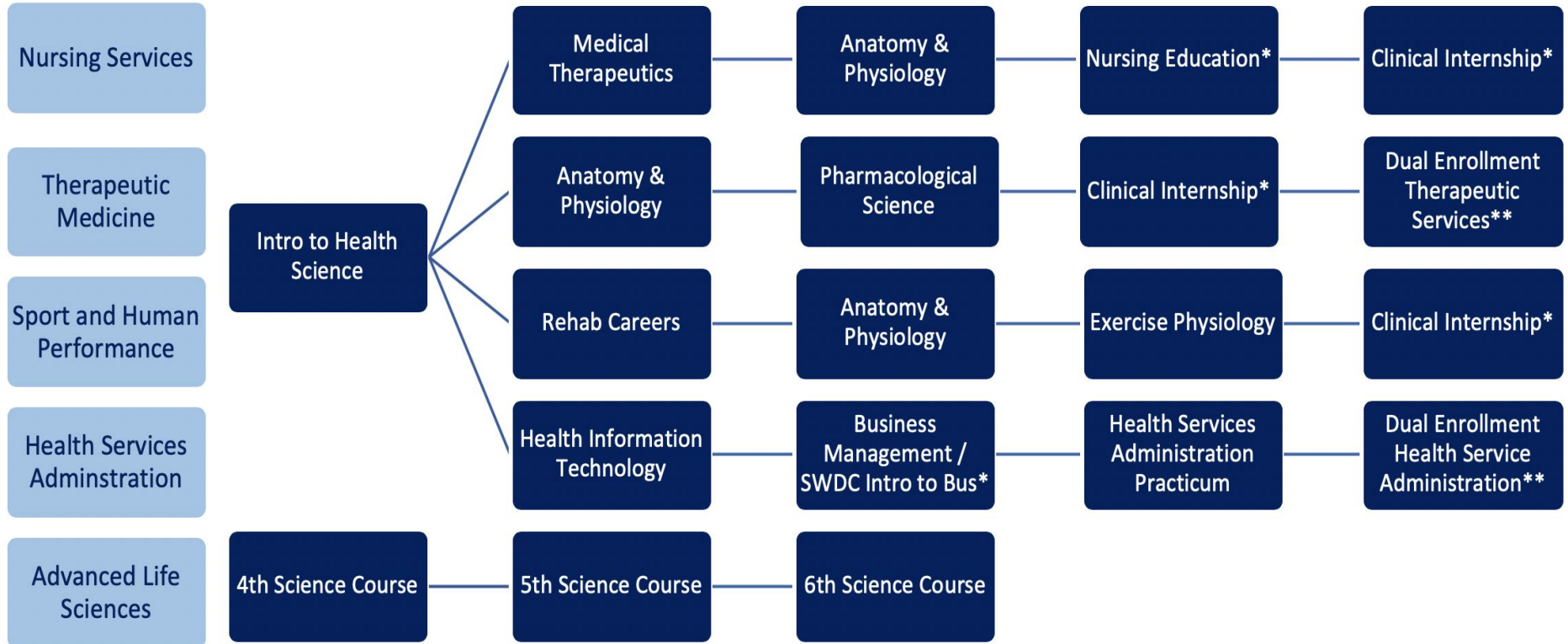
Pathways

# BUSINESS, LAW, PUBLIC AFFAIRS ACADEMY

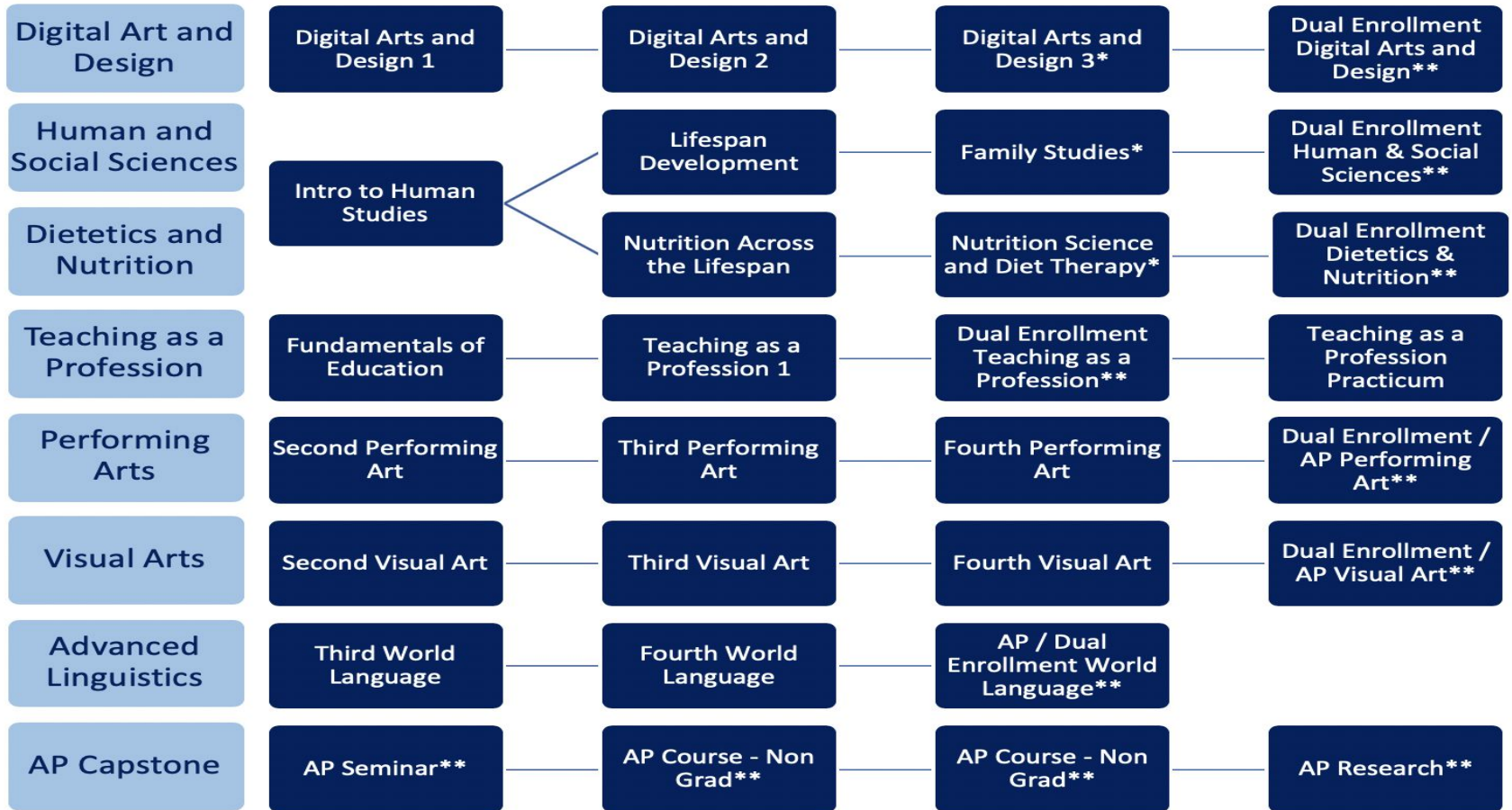


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# HEALTH SCIENCE ACADEMY



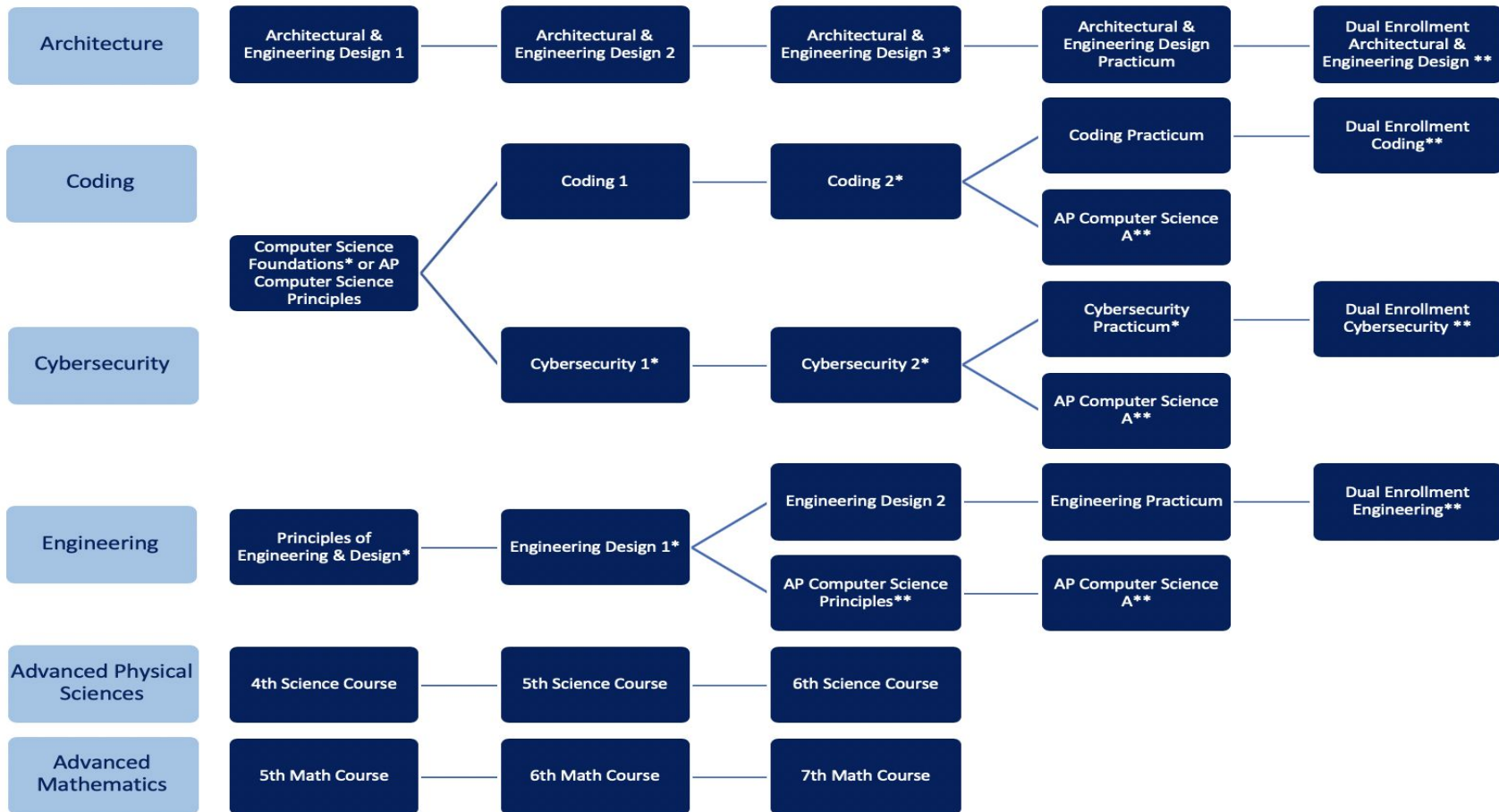
# LIBERAL ARTS ACADEMY



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# STEM ACADEMY



\*denotes Industry Certification

# BYINGTON-SOLWAY PATHWAYS



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Selecting a Pathway

# Selecting a Pathway



Freshman Students learn about the Pathway Options

- Pathway Overviews by Academies
- Optional Pathway Experiences

YouScience Assessment

- Interest and Aptitude

Students request three pathways

- Student Choice, Letter of Intent, YouScience

Principal places students into a Pathway



# Selecting a Pathway

Timeline for Selection Process - Advisory Meetings for All

Wednesday Jan 21st - BLPA Pathways

Thursday Jan 22nd - STEM Pathways

Friday Jan 23th- Liberal Arts Pathways

Monday Jan 24th- Health Science Pathways



# Selecting a Pathway

Timeline for Selection Process - Advisory Meetings for Interested

Tuesday Jan 28th - Optional BLPA Experience

Wednesday Jan 29th - Optional STEM Experience

Thursday Jan 30th - Optional Liberal Arts Experience

Friday Jan 31st - Optional Health Science Experience



# Selecting a Pathway

## Timeline for Selection Process

Friday 31st - Pathway Selection Form is released

Monday Feb 3rd - Friday Feb 7th - Students work on Form during Advisory

Friday Feb 7th at Midnight - Pathway Selection Form is due

Friday Feb 14th - Pathway Announcement Day



# Selecting a Pathway



## Pathway Request Form

- Google Form that is released on Friday Jan 31st after Advisory
- Distributed through Remind Texts, QR Codes, Email, and Link on school homepage
- [LINK](#)
- All 9th Graders should complete by Friday Feb 7th

## Pathway Announcement Day

- Friday Feb 14th - Students will receive their Pathway placements during Advisory

## FAQs



Does taking Pathway classes limit how many AP classes a student can take?

Does a student have to be in a Pathway to take one of the Pathway classes?

Can a student change their Pathway if they don't like it?



Questions???