

Twelve Year School Program Explained

Bueck Identifies Courses to Follow In Students High School Training

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Looking forward to the establishment of a twelve-year program in the Public Schools in the State of North Carolina, and desiring to provide better educational opportunities for the boys and girls of the community, the Murphy High School has worked out with the approval of the Board of Trustees and the State Department of Public Instruction, a curriculum designed to meet the needs of the students. This curriculum includes five separate courses of study.

First in the list is a course designed to meet the needs of those who expect to enter college after high school graduation. Required in this course of study are four years of English, four years of Mathematics, three years of Science, two years in History, and three years of Latin. While taking these required subjects a student has the opportunity to elect four additional subjects from the field of Physical Education, Music or Business.

A second course in Business Education is designed to fit the student who graduates from High School to take and hold a commercial job. The high school has for a number of years offered commercial work. In many instances this work has been

electd haphazardly by the pupil and very few have taken enough of the commercial work to prepare them without further study to go directly into a job. In the commercial course, a student is required to take three years of academic English, one year of Business English, one year of General Mathematics, one year of Business Arithmetic, one year of General Business, two years of Typing, two years of Shorthand, one or two years of Bookkeeping, one year of Civics, one year of Personal Finance and Salesmanship, and one year of Spelling. A student taking this course may also elect four subjects from the fields of Art, Music, Physical Education or Business.

A special course in Home Economics is designed for those students who wish to enter the field of nursing, dietetics, or who will be homemakers. In this course four years of English, one year of Mathematics, two years of Science, four years of Home Economics, one year of Health, one year of Art, one year of General Business, one year of Civics, and one year of U. S. History will be required for graduation. There will be allowed practically the same electives as offered in the other courses.

A Manual Training or Woodworking course is designed for boys who expect to follow a trade or to earn a living through manual labor. In this course, three years of English, two years of Mathematics, two years of History, one year of General Business, one year of Art, one year of Mechanical Drawing and four years of Manual Training and Woodworking will be required for graduation with the possibility of electives as in the other courses.

A fifth course was designed for those who expect only to graduate from high school with a general education having no special training for college preparation, or a definite trade will be somewhat more lenient in its requirements. The student graduating from this course will not be recommended by the high school to any college. The requirements in this course are four years of English, one year of Mathematics, two years of History, one year of Civics, one year of Biology, and six subjects to be elected from Physical Education, Art, Music, or the fields of Business Education, Manual Training, or Home Economics.

A student must determine on entering high school which course he prefers to pursue. The high school will offer all the assistance it can in the way of tests and advice. A student may change from one course to the other at the beginning of any year. It will be necessary, however, when the change is made that all of the required subjects in the new course be met before graduation.

Changing from the eleven to twelve-year plan of operation is a process requiring about four years of work on the part of the school force. During this time many questions will arise in the minds of students and their parents. We stand ready at all times to explain the program and especially do we wish the opportunity of conferring often with parents about the best welfare of each and every pupil.

The twelve-year plan of operation becomes effective in September, 1941, for those pupils who under the eleven-year system would have been enrolled as of that time. In other words, 1941-1942 Seniors are not considered in the plans of the twelve-year system.

Pupils who had previously planned to graduate from high school in 1942 have the opportunity of deciding whether or not they wish to remain in school one or two years longer. If a pupil decides to remain only one more year, as originally planned, he shall be promoted to next year's twelfth grade. If he chooses to remain two more years he shall be promoted to the eleventh grade.

Pupils who had previously planned to graduate from high school in 1943 have the opportunity of deciding whether or not they wish to remain in school two or three years longer. If a pupil decided to remain in school two more years, as previously planned, he shall be promoted to next year's eleventh grade. If he chooses to remain three more years he shall be promoted to the tenth

Two Tables of Stone Will Be Placed On Top Of Mountain by Church

Two former residents of Culberson, Bishop A. J. Tomlinson, General Overseer of the Church of God and his son, the Rev. H. A. Tomlinson, of the same sect will take a prominent part in religious ceremonies on top of Burger Mountain, six miles from Hiwassee Dam on September 7. At 3 o'clock p. m. That day, two tables of stone, inscribed with the ten commandments and with the Sermon on the Mount will be placed on the mountain's peak.

The ceremony will be held in connection with the 26th annual assembly of the Church of God which will convene in Cleveland, Tenn., on Sept. 10. More than 150,000 are expected to attend including people from all over the world, dressed in native costumes. A fleet of airplanes also will participate, headed by a flagship from which scripture will be quoted from the sides, through the medium of a loud speaker.

The Ten Commandments also will be fashioned on the side of the mountain in letters 50 feet high. As a climax people will assume the letters to form a living inscription.

Bishop Tomlinson will preside. Now aged 76, the Bishop found the First Church of God already in operation on Burger Mountain, back in 1903. He was ordained there, and became its pastor. More than 100,000 churches in many nations and languages have sprung from this beginning.

Pupils who had previously planned to graduate from high school in 1944 have the opportunity to decide whether or not they wish to remain in school three or four more years. If a pupil decided to remain in school three more years, as previously planned, he shall be promoted to next year's tenth grade. If he chooses to remain four more years he shall be promoted to the ninth grade.

Timely Farm Questions

QUESTION: Is the ratio between feed prices and feed prices favorable at the present time?

ANSWER: Ellis Vestal, county specialist of the Extension Service, says more money in circulation as a result of the defense program has created a brighter situation for the hog grower. This has resulted in a favorable ratio between feed prices and hog prices. With hogs selling at 10 cents a pound and better, farmers and 4-H Club boys may well afford to feed any pigs they may have even if they have to buy some corn as well as protein and mineral.

NOTICE

The stockholders of the Cherokee Hardware Company are hereby notified that a meeting of stockholders will be held in the office of the Company in Murphy at 7:30 o'clock Central Standard Time, in the evening of Monday, September 1, 1941, to take action upon the following resolution adopted by the board of directors on July 31, 1941, viz:

RESOLVED by the directors of the Cherokee Hardware Company, in meeting assembled, that, in the judgment of the directors it is deemed advisable and for the benefit of this corporation that it be dissolved. This August 1, 1941.

E. C. Moore,
Secretary.

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