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| **Checklist for Review of Secondary Curriculum Matrices** |
| **Course: Applied 3** | **Reviewer: Honness****Review Date: 8/2/2013** |
| **MATRICES: How does the current matrix reflect the criteria below?** |
|  | **Not Present** | **Good Start** | **Well on the Way** | **Exemplar** | **Evidence** |
| **Learning Focus** |
| Does the matrix show a clear learning focus for the course? | NP | GS | WW | E | Real-world questions and list of topics establishes clear focus for course |
| Is it clear what concepts are to be taught and assessed during the course? | NP | GS | WW | E | NA |
| Is it clear which of the Common Core Learning Standards (CCLS) are to be taught and assessed during the course? | NP | GS | WW | E | CCSS are included |
| Are all CCLS that need to be taught and assessed during the course included on the matrix? | NP | GS | WW | E | Analysis is needed to verify that all required standards are taught and assessed |
| Does the matrix show necessary additional standards (NYS or other) that are to be taught and assessed? | NP | GS | WW | E | NA |
| Is it clear that content/skills are to be taught in service of the larger concepts/standards identified? | NP | GS | WW | E | There is a flow from topics to standards to assessment |
| Assessments |
| Are the assessments aligned with the concepts and standards that are the focus of the course? | NP | GS | WW | E | Standards are linked to assessments—verify that each standard is measured by the assessment it is linked to. |
| Are the assessments varied and valid per IB requirements (e.g. open-ended problem-solving activities, investigations, organized debates, hands-on experimentation, analysis and reflection)? | NP | GS | WW | E | A brief description of formative assessments will strengthen real-world relevance of the courseVerify that a variety of task types are used |
| **Recommendations:** |
| Review/revise matrix as necessary. Add description of formative assessments |