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| **Checklist for Review of Secondary Curriculum Matrices** | | | | | | | |
| **Course: Earth Science** | | | | | | | **Reviewer: Honness**  **Review Date: 7/2** |
| **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 | Essential Question is there. Perhaps a bit more detail in terms of topics and skills would add to the relevance of the course. |
| Is it clear what concepts are to be taught and assessed during the course? | NP | | GS | | WW | E | MYP objectives are included |
| 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 where appropriate |
| Are all CCLS that need to be taught and assessed during the course included on the matrix? | NP | | GS | | WW | E | NA |
| Does the matrix show necessary additional standards (NYS or other) that are to be taught and assessed? | NP | | GS | | WW | E | NYS standards are included. NextGen will need to be added once adopted |
| Is it clear that content/skills are to be taught in service of the larger concepts/standards identified? | NP | | GS | | WW | E | Making a clear link from topics/skills to standards to assessment makes the relevance of the course clear. |
| Assessments | | | | | | | |
| Are the assessments aligned with the concepts and standards that are the focus of the course? | NP | GS | | WW | | E | Link specific standards to the assessment(s) that measure them. Call out the MYP tasks and link those objectives to them. |
| 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 the assessment task will make variety of activities clear. |
| **Recommendations:** | | | | | | | |
| Review and revise as needed to reflect impact of Next Gen Standards  Finish matrix  Evaluate MYP tasks for appropriateness  Complete matrix for Earth Science Honors course | | | | | | | |