**Sample Community Schools**

**Certficate of Completion Program**

*(These courses do not meet the Michigan Merit Curriculum)*

**ENGLISH**

**14833 Fundamental Language Arts – VISTA**

This course is reserved for students with significant cognitive impairments. This class may be repeated as needed. Students work towards individual goals in reading, writing, and comprehension improvement through vocabulary development, language skills for daily living, and reading comprehension.

**14030 Fundamental of Language Arts**

This course is for certificate of completion students only, and can be repeated for credit as needed. Students work toward individual goals in reading, writing, comprehension, and speaking. Reading and writing levels are assessed and the curriculum is adjusted to the student’s individual needs. Students will be reading a wide variety of materials, while developing comprehension skills. Students will also be developing writing skills through classroom activities.

**MATH**

## 14043 Basic Math

This is a course for students who have an understanding of basic math operations but who still need practice in math calculations and basic math reasoning. In addition, they need to become more automatic in their understanding and use of math facts. Students work on more story problems that involve daily life. This course is good preparation for Consumer Business Math, which involves more complex set up of math programs and multiple step solutions in daily life contexts.

**14215 Consumer Business Math**

This math course reviews some math calculations, the calculator, and math reasoning. All concepts are applied to some aspect of daily living. Students learn to use a checkbook, understand rent, calculate percentages on purchases and perform math in the real world. Students should enter the course able to add, subtract, multiply and divide, as well as understand the basics of fractions, decimals and percentages.

**14040 Fundamental Math**

This math course is for students who have disabilities that challenge them to do basic math operations. In this course, students continue to work on adding, subtracting, multiplying, and dividing, as well as to work on math reasoning. Students work on real life problems that involve math. The course can be repeated for credit because it is individualized to the progress of the student.

**14830 Fundamental Math – VISTA**

This math class is reserved for students with significant cognitive impairments. This class may be repeated as needed. Students will work at a very basic level in math calculations using a calculator, math reasoning, problem solving, money, calendar, time, and math for daily living.

**SCIENCE**

## 14082 Life Science

This course focuses on science as it is evident in daily life. The knowledge is highly practical and used for life skills. This course is aligned with the MI-ACCESS assessment.

**14081 Earth Science/Physical Science**

This course focuses on the study of earthquakes, volcanoes, glaciers and other principals of earth science that will help explain how our earth works. This course is aligned with the MI-ACCESS assessment.

**LIFE MANAGEMENT**

## 14020 Employment Skills

This is an excellent course that offers students tips on writing resumes, interviewing, job searches, career planning, and more.

## 14105 Food Exploration

This class will pair students with autism and cognitive impairments with general education students to learn cooking and nutrition skills. It is co-taught with a general education teacher and is a semester class, but can be taken more than one semester and be counted as an elective. Students will learn to plan and prepare nutritious meals and snacks, and work safely and sanitarily in the kitchen while cooking and cleaning up.

**COMPUTERS**

**14025 Computer Life Skills**

This semester class helps students learn how to use the computer safely. Students learn how to search for information and use a variety of software systems for school.

**VOCATIONAL EDUCATION**

## 14835 Workplace Skills – VISTA

This course is reserved for students with significant cognitive impairments who need to develop work skills. Students begin with work skills as they relate to school and the classroom, and move on to work skills as they relate to job placement. OT and PT services may also be included during this time as determined by IEP goals.

**HEALTH/PHYSICAL EDUCATION**

**14250 Health**

This is a class for students in a categorical program who are not able to master the depth of the curriculum in general education. Materials are written at a lower readability and the pace of instruction is appropriate to the learners.

**14251 Health Issues - VISTA**

This is a course for students with cognitive impairments who would be unable to handle the pace and content in general education. The course includes content similar to that in general education; however, it is significantly modified to review, repeat, and re-teach concepts that are most important to students with significant impairments.

**10072 Adaptive Personal Fitness – General**

This course is for students with physical limitations who cannot be expected to handle the standards in the general education PE course. Students in this course have an IEP that requires adaptations that are significant. By referral only.

**10010 Adaptive PE – For students in center-based AI program**

This course was especially designed for students with significant impairments in autism. By referral only.