

NGSS Idea Document

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[Here is a document linking to various NGSS resources including some course models.](#)

Background

Currently the state of California has a two year science requirement and MUHSD has a 3 year requirement for graduation. We are looking to you help discuss and decide the direction for MUHSD's NGSS adoption.

Take a look at the Model Course Mapping options at the bottom of the NGSS resources link above.

Things to consider when looking at the possible options:

- How will this affect elective science offerings?
- How will this affect the number of students taking AP science courses?
- What would this mean for Life Science, Earth Science and Environmental Science courses?

Which option does your department lean toward and why? Do you have a different idea?

Other Departmental Concerns:

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How comfortable is your department with the new standards? How comfortable is your department with the instructional shifts? In what areas do you think we need to focus professional development?