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Last year, the Magnet Department devoted significant resources to differentiating the magnet programs at Lee High, specifically the Dance Magnet, from Grissom High School. This year, the Magnet Department inspected the 2017-2018 HCS High School and Middle School course guide, and that inspection revealed that the magnet schools have clearly indicated themes, which are aligned with unique course offerings. For the 2017-2018 Course Guide, the Lee High School Creative and Performing Arts Magnet created course progressions centering around five programs within the Creative & Performing Arts to provide more flexibility for students. Also, the school added a magnet pathway for Guitar Performance. New Century also added several new courses within their strands, and Columbia added 8 new IB courses.

Lee High School offers a course called Creative Writing 1, which is also offered at Grissom High School. Upon learning of this potential course duplication, District personnel investigated these courses to determine if there is merely a duplication of course name or a true duplication of course material.

After investigating this potential duplication, the District determined there is no duplication of Lee High's School course by Grissom High School. The course at Grissom High School is an on-line course for homeschool students who are taking advantage of the "Tim Tebow" rules for sports participation. Pursuant to the Tim Tebow rules, a homeschool student can participate in their zoned school's athletic programs despite not being a typical student. To participate in the Tim Tebow program, homeschool students must take an elective course at their zoned school. These courses may be online, and the Creative Writing 1 course at Grissom High School is one such online course for homeschool students. The version of this course at Lee High School is significantly different from the online offering at Grissom High School.