

Executive Summary

Prepared for Board of Trustees Meeting

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Board Goal:

The HIGH SCHOOL Course Planning Guide for the 2022-2023 school year supports the following Board goals:

- Remain committed to providing equitable and outstanding opportunities for every student on every campus (Growth & Management)
- Cultivate a consistent, strong, district-wide balanced curriculum based on ongoing needs assessment that supports all students (Teaching & Learning Goal)
- Foster and support an advanced digital learning environment (Teaching & Learning Goal)
- Instill in students a love of life-long learning. (Climate)

Purpose of Report

Updates are made the planning guides each year to reflect changes in course offerings and other related policies and practices. The purpose of this report is to share with the Board of Trustees the changes that will be reflected in the 2022-2023 Denton ISD High School Course Planning Guide, including:

- General reformatting, corrections, revisions, and editing
- General clarifications – such as the difference between local credit courses and no credit courses, the additional of a GPA calculation worksheet, available exams for credit by exam, examples of mathematics acceleration, ways to earn college credit in high school, FAFSA requirements, 5th year English GPA options
- Changes in practice – such as options for earning language credits for transfer students, additional opportunities to meet speech graduation requirements, from TSI to TSIA 2.
- Course changes recommended by course committee: Dual Credit Chemistry, Astronomy, AP Biology (grade level change), Strategic Learning for High School Mathematics, CTE courses, and Money Matters

Objectives

To provide parents, students, administrators, counselors, teachers, and district personnel with a readily-available, accurate source of information related to district courses, course planning, and related policies and practices.

Operational Impact

N/A

Results

Board approval of the high school course offerings for 2022-2023 will allow the catalog to be distributed for spring registration.

Other Options

The Board could decide to not approve the changes to the course planning guide.
