

School Board Meeting:

January 23, 2012

Subject:

Course Proposals for 2012-13

Presenter:

Pam Miller

SUGGESTED SCHOOL BOARD ACTION:

Recommend board approval of the following course proposals for Buffalo High School:

Course Name	Department	Proposed Action
College and Career Prep II	Business Ed	New Course
Quest Science 7 & 8	Science	Course Modification
Literacy Enhancement	English	Course Modification
Dance 1	Dance	Course Modification
Dance 2	Dance	Course Modification
AP United States History	Social Studies	Course Modification
AP Physics	Science	Course Modification
AP Statistics	Math	Course Modification
Phy Ed 10: Online	Phy Ed	Course Modification
Computer Apps II: Online	Business Ed	Course Modification
Spanish 1: Hybrid	World Languages	Course Modification
College and Career Prep: Hybrid	Business Ed	Course Modification

DESCRIPTION:

At the January 9, 2012 board workshop, the course proposal process was reviewed, as well as the course proposals submitted by Buffalo High School.

The proposed courses have met the criteria of the course proposal process: gaining recommendations from the department chair, the building principal, the Building Teaching & Learning Council, the Secondary Teaching & Learning Council, and the District/Community Teaching & Learning Council.

NEXT STEPS:

Once approved, these courses will be indicated in the BHS registration book as appropriate. After BHS students register for their 2012-2013 course requests, Mark Mischke and his staff will determine if the new courses have sufficient student registration and adequate resources to offer the courses for next year within the building budget.

Each course approved for implementation in 2012-2013 will be allotted up to forty hours of further curriculum writing development if needed. These hours are under the direction of the Department of Teaching and Learning.