

BOARD OF EDUCATION AGENDA ABSTRACT

Abstracts serve to provide background information regarding agenda items.

ACTION

Title: 2027-28 BHS Course Catalog

DATE: October 12, 2026

RESPONSIBLE ADMINISTRATOR: Kevin Bledsoe, BHS Principal

BACKGROUND/CONSIDERATIONS:

The Batesville School District is committed to providing all students with the coursework needed to become future-ready graduates. Preparing students for postsecondary opportunities requires rigorous, intentionally sequenced courses and opportunities to earn industry-recognized credentials. The 2027–28 BHS Course Catalog has been revised to clearly communicate available courses, support informed academic planning, and guide students in completing courses in their intended sequence.

Feedback from current students, teachers, parents, and postsecondary education partners was gathered to guide informed decisions about the catalog’s layout, design, and usability, helping ensure it serves as a clear and accessible resource for students and families. The revised catalog aligns with current course offerings from the Division of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE), the Division of Career and Technical Education (DCTE), and concurrent-credit offerings from the University of Arkansas Community College at Batesville (UACCB).

RECOMMENDATION:

The administration recommends that the Batesville School Board of Directors approve the 2027-28 BHS Course Catalog.

If the board agrees, the motion would read: ***move to approve the 2027-28 BHS Course Catalog as presented.***