

Memo



To: Dr. Karla Guseman
From: Dianne McDonald
Date: May 19, 2026
Re: Course Addition-Baking and Pastries

I respectfully recommend the addition of Baking and Pastries, a semester long unweighted course, for the 2027-2028 school year.

The addition of Baking and Pastries to the Culinary pathway provides a specialized, elective opportunity for students to explore advanced techniques beyond general food preparation. Situated as a key component of the recommended sequence, this course allows students to focus on the specific artistry and science of baking, which is a significant sector of the hospitality industry. By including this targeted option, the pathway better aligns with diverse student interests and industry needs, ensuring a more comprehensive and well-rounded culinary education.

This course revision has been discussed and approved at the Curriculum Coordinating Council.

Thank you and please let me know if you have further questions.