

Approval of High School Course Planning Guide 2023-2024

January 10, 2023

SUMMARY:

- This item requests approval of the High School Course Planning Guide for 2023-2024

PREVIOUS BOARD ACTION:

- On 12/13/2022, the Board was provided a report on the updates reflected in the 2023-2024 High School Course Planning Guide.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

- Updates were made in the planning guide to reflect four areas of change:
 - o General Revisions, to include addition of TEA notification letters for Algebra II and automatic college admissions, plus the addition of other missing information
 - o General Clarifications, including re: required course loads, schedule change processes, transfer grade processes, and English IV dual credit composition options
 - o Changes in Practice, to include options for Texas Bridge Course use, courses that meet speech proficiency requirements, semester averaging, and non-physics pathways for graduation and GPA
 - o Course Changes, to include AP Environmental grade level change, new computer science courses, a new PSAT/SAT prep course, additional of ELDA course for HS emerging bilingual students, combined PFL/Economics course, new CTE courses, revised credits for certain TEA courses (TEA required), and removal of Latin V, the older version of HS reading (now updated version available) and 4 blended learning courses.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES:

- None

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS:

- None

BENEFIT OF ACTION:

- Passage will allow catalog distribution in time for spring course registration
- Will provide students access to new courses

PROCEDURAL AND REPORTING IMPLICATIONS:

- PEIMS/course reporting
- Staff training for new courses

PUBLIC COMMENT RECEIVED:

- None

ALTERNATIVES:

- No alternative actions are proposed

OTHER COMMENTS:

SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATION:

STAFF PERSONS RESPONSIBLE:

- Dr. Mike Mattingly, Associate Superintendent for Curriculum, Instruction, and Staff Development
- Dr. Lisa Thibodeaux, Director for Secondary Curriculum, Instruction, and Staff Development

ATTACHMENT:

- High School Course Planning Guide 2023-2024

APPROVAL:

Signature of Staff Member Proposing Recommendation: _____

Comments: _____

Signature of Divisional Assistant Superintendent: _____

Comments: _____

Signature of Superintendent: _____

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