

# High School Course Catalog and Planning Guide 2020-2021

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**SUMMARY:**

This item requests approval for the High School Course Planning Guide for 2020-2021. The course planning guide is comprised of all of the course offerings, graduation requirements, testing information, GPA guidelines and information, and college information, and also serves as a planning guide for students. The changes made to this new catalog were for purposes of updating STAAR requirements, deleting courses no longer offered, adding approved new courses, reflecting Board approved changes, and for text editing.

**BOARD GOAL:**

The High School Course Planning Guide for the 2020-2021 school year supports the following Board goals: Vision goal I - remain committed to providing equitable and outstanding opportunities for every student on every campus; Teaching & Learning goal II – cultivate a consistent, strong, district-wide balanced curriculum based on ongoing needs assessment that supports all students; and Climate goal III – instill in students a love of life-long learning.

**PREVIOUS BOARD ACTION:**

None

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

All required or editing changes proposed are the direct result of communication by high school principals, associate principals, counselors, registrars, the ATC principal, content area Curriculum Coordinators, the Director of Counseling, the Director of Advanced Academics, the Director of Fine Arts, the Director of Bilingual /ESL Education, the Director of Athletics, the Director of Special Education, and the Executive Director of Curriculum, Instruction, and Staff Development.

**SIGNIFICANT ISSUES:**

None

**FISCAL IMPLICATIONS:**

None

**BENEFIT OF ACTION:**

Approval will allow the catalog to be distributed for spring registration

**PROCEDURAL AND REPORTING IMPLICATIONS:**

None

**PUBLIC COMMENT RECEIVED:**

None

**ALTERNATIVES:**

The Board could choose not to make the proposed changes or not to publish the Course Catalog.

**OTHER COMMENTS:**

None

**SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATION:**

The superintendent recommends approval of the Course Planning Guide as submitted and allows C & I to edit the course catalog to reflect any necessary changes.

**STAFF PERSONS RESPONSIBLE:**

Dan Ford, Executive Director of Curriculum, Instruction, and Staff Development

**ATTACHMENT:**

None (previously submitted)

**APPROVAL:**

Signature of Staff Member Proposing Recommendation: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Divisional Assistant Superintendent: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Superintendent: \_\_\_\_\_