

School Board Meeting:

November 24, 2025

Subject:

BHS Course Proposals

Presenters:

**Pam Miller, Director
Teaching and Learning**

SUGGESTED SCHOOL BOARD ACTION:

Recommend board approval of the proposed course deletions, modifications, and additions for the Buffalo High School courses as listed below.

DESCRIPTION:

At the November 10 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: review by the department chair, the building principal, the BHS Department Chairs, and the Community Teaching & Learning Council.

Approval is recommended for the following course deletions, modifications, and additions:

Department	Course Deletion
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FCS	Adulting 101
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Department	Course Modification
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Tech Ed	Competitive Engineering One and Two
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Department	Course Additions
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Tech Ed	Welding 2
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Science	Unified Science
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Science	CIS Biology
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Science	CIS Environmental Science <i>or</i> AP Environmental Science
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Social Studies	AP Human Geography
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Social Studies	CIS Economics
Social Studies	CIS Personal Finance
Social Studies	CIS American Government

Department	Course Modifications • Hybrid
Tech Ed	CIS Auto Service and Maintenance - Hybrid
Math	College Algebra - Hybrid
Math	CIS Statistics - Hybrid
Phy Ed	Jr/Sr PE – Hybrid

Department	Course Additions • Bison Online
Science	Anatomy & Physiology A/B - Online
Health	Nutrition & Wellness - Online
Phy Ed	Exercise Science - Online
Business Ed	Intro to Criminology - Online
Business Ed	Entrepreneurship - Online
FCS	Child Development & Parenting - Online
Music	Music Appreciation - Online
Tech Ed	Digital and Interactive Media - Online
Tech Ed	Principles of Architecture and Construction - Online
Tech Ed	Principles of Drafting and Design - Online
Tech Ed	Principles of Engineering & Technology – Online

NEXT STEPS:

Once approved, the course additions and course modifications are included in the BHS registration process as appropriate. Administration and staff will determine if the new courses have sufficient student registration and adequate resources to offer the courses for next year within the available budgets and staffing allocations awarded.

Each new course approved for implementation in 2026-2027 will be eligible for curriculum development hours. These hours are under the direction of the Department of Teaching and Learning.