

2.8 APPROVAL OF HIGH SCHOOL COURSE CHANGES 2026-2027

A. SUBJECT

The Board is asked to accept the proposed high school course curriculum changes recommended for the 2026-2027 academic year.

B. INFORMATION

For a proposed high school course curriculum change to be brought before the Board of Education for consideration, the proposal undergoes a series of checks and reviews. These steps are detailed below.

First, teaching staff at the department level collegially develop the proposed curriculum change. The proposal must show that it is aligned with national, state, and district standards. In addition, the proposal must be considered and approved by the appropriate Department/Divisional Councils at both Woodstock High School and Woodstock North High School.

Second, the proposals are presented to the D200 High School Curriculum Council for review, discussion, and approval. There is dialogue at these meetings, and questions are posed and answered before committee members approve or reject the proposed changes.

Third, following this rigorous review, the final curriculum changes are presented to the Board of Education for consideration.

C. RECOMMENDATION

The Superintendent recommends the approval of curriculum proposals as presented.

D. SUGGESTED MOTION

This item will be included as part of the Consent Agenda Motion.

2026-2027 - Curriculum Changes for 9-12 Grade Courses

	Change	School	Department	Course Name	Grade Level	Credits	Duration	Honor's Level	Fee	Description of Change	Link
New Course Offerings	New Course	WHS/WNHS	Social Studies	US Government & Politics (1522) starting 2026/2027	10, 11, 12	5	Semester	No	No	New course designed to align with the regular curriculum while fulfilling the ISBE Civics graduation requirement.	US Government & Politics
	New Course	WHS/WNHS	EL	Bilingual US Government & Politics (7175) starting 2026/2027	10, 11, 12	5	Semester	No	No	New course designed to align with the EL curriculum while fulfilling the ISBE Civics graduation requirement.	Bilingual US Government & Politics
	New Course	WHS/WNHS	Special Education	US Government & Politics 1 (7165) starting 2026/2027	10,11,12	5	Semester	No	No	New course designed to align with the special education curriculum while fulfilling the ISBE Civics graduation requirement.	US Government & Politics 1
	New Course	WHS/WNHS	Math	AP Precalculus (0569)	11, 12	10	Year	Yes	No	This is a newer Advanced Placement (AP) course offering that aligns with our district's trend of replacing honors courses with AP courses when available. This course provides students the opportunity to earn early college credit through a successful AP exam score, an option that our current honors course does not offer.	AP Precalculus
	New Course	WHS/WNHS	CTE	Micro-Internship (4587)	11,12	2.5	Quarter	No	No	This is a new course that will allow Grade 11 and 12 students the opportunity to gain career exploration experience. See the course link for additional information.	Micro-Internship
	New Course	WHS/WNHS	CTE	3571 Student Internship	12	5	Semester	No	No	Description change: This course has been remade with different expecations and a different description.	Student Internship
	New Course	WHS/WNHS	Special Education	World History 1 (71561)	9, 10	5	Semester	No	No	This course replaces the year long World History 1 course.	N/A
	New Course	WHS/WNHS	Social Studies	DL Global Issues: Perspectives and Human (15181)	10, 11, 12	5	Semester	No	No	This couosse replaces the year long DL Global Issues into semester course.	DL Global Issues: Perspectives and Human

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New Course	WHS/WNHS	Social Studies	DL Global Issues: Globalization and Migration (15182)	10, 11, 12	5	Semester	No	No	This course replaces the year long DL Global Issues into semester course.	DL Global Issues: Perspectives and Human
Course Change	WHS/WNHS	Social Studies	1521 Psychology, 1524 DC Psychology, 1523 AP Psychology, 1532 Sociology	11, 12	5 or 10 credits varies by course	Semester or Year	Varies by course	No	Grade level change: 10 grade students will be allowed to take these courses	N/A
Course Change	WHS/WNHS	CTE	4034 Foods & Nutrition I, 4037 Foods & Nutrition II	9, 10, 11, 12 & 10, 11, 12	5	Semester	No	Yes	Description change: due to updates in Foods curriculum. 4034 Foods & Nutrition I decrease fee from \$40 to \$25 (Safeserve certification is being reimburse through MCCEE, which is why the fee is decreasing.)	N/A
Course Change	WHS/WNHS	CTE	4034 Foods & Nutrition I,	9, 10, 11, 12	5	Semester	No	Yes	Fee Change: Decrease the fee from \$40 to \$25. The Fee was initially raised to pay for the Food Handlers Safety & Certification cost. These fees are being covered by the MCCEE so we do not need to charge families.	N/A
Course Change	WHS/WNHS	CTE	9022 DC Basic Nurse Assistant Training	11, 12	10	Semester (2 periods)	Yes	Yes	Prerequisite change: Students enrolling in this course must have a 2.7 5th semester GPA or higher, an ACT Reading score of 18 or higher, an Accuplacer Reading placement score of 226 or higher, or PSAT/SAT EBRW score of 320 or higher.	N/A
Course Change	WHS/WNHS	CTE	0589 PLTW Cybersecurity	10, 11, 12	10	Year	Yes	No	Grade level change: 9 grade students will be allowed to take the course	N/A
Course Change	WHS/WNHS	PE	6026 Driver Education Behind-The-Wheel	9, 10, 11, 12	5	Semester	No	No	Description change to help parents/students better understand how to sign up for Behind-The-Wheel.	N/A

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Course Changes	Course Change	WHS	PE	51551/51552 DC Strength Training I & II	11, 12	5	Semester	Yes	Yes	Grade change: Add grade 10	N/A
	Course Change	WHS/WNHS	CTE	4549 DC Computer Graphics and Design (H)	9, 10, 11, 12	5	Semester	Yes	Yes	Description change: MCC has changed the course that DC Computer Graphics and Design (H) maps to at MCC. Currently this course maps to GRA 100 (3 credits) \$25 fee. Starting in 2026-2027, this course will map to GRA 100 (2 credits) \$25 fee and ART 190 (1 credit) \$25 fee.	N/A
	Course Change	WHS/WNHS	English	0030 AP Seminar	10, 11, 12	10	Year	Yes	No	Description change: Include the statement, "As part of the AP evaluation component that contributes to the AP score, students are required to work in groups and deliver presentations."	N/A
	Course Change	WHS	ELL	7322 ELL Tutorial	9, 10, 11, 12	2	Semester	No	No	Name change to 95382 EXCEL ELL. This name better aligns to what is occurring at the regular non-ELL level.	N/A
	Course Change	WHS/WNHS	CTE	3516 DC Computer Literacy	9, 10, 11, 12	5	Semester	Yes	Yes	Level Change - This dual credit course will be changed to a Level 5 course.	N/A
	Course Change	WHS/WNHS	CTE	4552 Graphics Occupations	10, 11, 12	10	Year	No	Yes	Prerequisite change: Successful completion of 4544 Graphics or 4549 DC Computer Graphics & Design H	N/A
	Course Change	WHS/WNHS	CTE	4064 Design I: Fashion and Interiors	9,10, 11, 12	5	Semester	No	Yes	State course code change (19201A001), and description change.	N/A
	Course Change	WHS/WNHS	CTE	4549 DC Computer Graphics & Design H	9, 10, 11, 12	5	Semester	Yes	Yes	Description Change - MCC is changing the dual credit correspondence from GRA100 (3 credits) to GRA100 (2 credits)/ART190 (1 credit). This changes follows committee recommendation to incorporate additional work place readiness skills. The MCC fee for the course will increase from \$25 to \$50 because it's now technically two MCC courses.	N/A
	Course Change	WHS/WNHS	Special Education	72801 Edgenuity Credit Rec. Prog.	10, 11, 12	5	Semester	No	No	Course Number Change: 72801 to 72801A/B. This change will designate the semester enrolled.	N/A
	Course Change	WHS/WNHS	PE	5128 DC Lifeguard Training	9, 10, 11, 12	5	Semester	No	Yes	Note Change: While students can take DC PE/Lifeguard Training twice, they can only receive credit from MCC one time.	N/A
	Course Change	WHS/WNHS	Special Education	World History 1 (71561)	9, 10	5	Semester	No	No	Course Number Change from 7156 to 71561 and duration change from year to semester	N/A
	Course Change	WHS/WNHS	Science	1030 AP Chemistry	11, 12, 25	10	Year	Yes	No	Prerequisite change: Successful completion of 1031 DC Chemistry or 1034 Chemistry. Students earning a C+ or lower in either prerequisite course are strongly encouraged to meet with the AP Chem instructor to learn about the academic expectations prior to enrolling in the course.	N/A

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	Change	School	Department	Course Name	Grade Level	Credits	Duration	Honor's Level	Fee	Description of Change	Link
Remove Courses	Course Change	WHS/WNHS	Social Studies	1518 DL Global Issues	11, 12	10	Year	No	No	This course will be replaced with 15181 DL Global Issues: Perspectives and Human and 15182 DL Global Issues: Globalization and Migration	N/A
	Remove Course	WHS/WNHS	CTE	4052 Adult Living	11, 12	5	Semester	No	No	This course does not align with the current career pathway objectives within our CTE program.	N/A
	Remove Course	WHS/WNHS	CTE	4038 DC Culinary Skills I, 4039 DC Culinary Skills II	11, 12	10	Year	No	Yes (1/3 Tuition at MCC)	MCC is not offering this PCCS course.	N/A
	Remove Course	WHS/WNHS	CTE	0590 DC Application Development I, 0591 DC Application Development II	11, 12	10	Semester (2 periods)	Yes	Yes	MCC is not offering this PCCS course.	N/A
	Remove Course	WHS/WNHS	Math	0560 AC Intro to College Algebra	12	10	Year	No	No	MCC is not offering this course. This course is replaced by 0564 Transitional Math	N/A
	Remove Course	WHS/WNHS	CTE	4569 DC Manufacturing Internship	11, 12	5	Semester	No	No	This course is being removed and will be renamed to better align with other internship course offerings.	N/A
	Remove Course	WHS/WNHS	Math	0566 Pre-Calculus & Trigonometry (H)	11, 12	10	Year	Yes	No	This course is being removed and replaced with 0569 AP Precalculus	N/A
	Remove Course	WHS/WNHS	Science	1038 Human Anatomy & Physiology	11, 12	5	Semester	No	No	This course is being removed because the content is duplicated and taught in 1036 DC Introduction to Human Biology.	N/A
	Remove Course	WHS/WNHS	Special Education	7156 World History 1	9, 10	10	Year	No	No	This course is being removed and will be replaced with a semester long course called 71561 World History 1. This change aligns with ELL and the regular level. Shortening this course allows for a semester long Civics course which is a ISBE Graduation requirement.	N/A
	Remove Course	WHS/WNHS	CTE	4574 DC Digital Media Internship	11, 12	5	Semester	No	No	This course is being removed and will be renamed to better align with other internship course offerings.	N/A

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	Remove Course	WHS/WNHS	Special Education	7192/7193 Resource Study A Resource Study B	9, 10, 11, 12	2	Semester	No	No	This course has been renamed 7182 Resource Tutorial and students each 2 credits each semester to better align with its regular level counterpart.	N/A