

# Memo



**To:** Dr. Karla Guseman  
**From:** Dianne McDonald  
**Date:** May 19, 2026  
**Re:** Course Addition-AP Business and Personal Finance

I respectfully recommend the addition of AP Business and Personal Finance, a year-long weighted course, for the 2027-2028 school year.

This course is a cornerstone of the new pathway structure, specifically designed to address student analytics that indicate a high demand for advanced academic opportunities in financial literacy and management. By integrating this Advanced Placement option, the district enhances its recommended sequence of study, ensuring students are competitively prepared for post-secondary success and possess the sophisticated financial skills required in today's economy. Additionally, AP Business and Personal Finance would fulfill the consumer economic graduation requirement.

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.