

# Memo



**To:** Dr. Karla Guseman  
**From:** Dianne McDonald  
**Date:** May 19, 2026  
**Re:** Course Addition-Hospitality and Event Planning

I respectfully recommend the addition of Hospitality and Event Planning, a semester-long unweighted course, for the 2027-2028 school year.

The addition of Hospitality and Event Planning to the Culinary pathway provides students with a specialized look into the service and management side of the industry beyond the kitchen. This single-semester course is strategically placed within the new recommended sequence to complement advanced culinary skills with essential knowledge of hospitality operations and event coordination. By offering this targeted elective, the pathway ensures students are well-rounded and prepared for diverse professional opportunities in the broader tourism and service sectors.

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.