



## Governing Board Agenda Item

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Meeting Date: February 13, 2025

From: Kristin Reidy, Assistant Superintendent

Subject: Proposed New High School Courses

Priority: To provide rigorous, relevant, and innovative academic

Consent  Action  Discussion

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### Background:

The Marana Unified School District Career and Technical Education Department has approved and presents the following new high school courses for Governing Board approval:

Business Management 1-2 and 3-4 (1.0 credit per year) this is a two year program.

#### Course Description:

The Business Management program equips students with the skills to plan, organize, and oversee a firm's operations. Students gain a deep understanding of business and financial management for both large and small enterprises. Instruction covers management theory, project management, human resources, marketing, logistics, and decision-making. Students also develop practical skills using industry-standard software to manage business operations. Upon completion of this course, students will have the opportunity to earn an industry certification.

Laboratory Assisting 1-2 and 3-4 (1.0 credit per year) this is a two year program.

#### Course Description:

The Laboratory Assisting program trains individuals to support laboratory teams by performing approved tests, phlebotomy, and related tasks under supervision. It covers clinical procedures, laboratory tests, equipment operation, maintenance, sterilization, safety, lab mathematics, computer technology, communication, and interpersonal skills. Upon completion of this course, students will have the opportunity to earn an industry certification.


#### Rationale for Courses:

These courses address the growing workforce demands and increasing student interest in business management and laboratory assisting careers. The Business Management program develops leadership, organizational, and decision-making skills vital for success in diverse industries. The Laboratory Assisting program equips students with technical expertise in clinical procedures, phlebotomy, and lab operations, supporting the healthcare sector. Both programs align with industry needs, offering hands-on training to ensure students are career-ready while meeting their academic and professional aspirations.

If approved, these courses will be offered at Marana Vista Academy starting school year 2025-2026.

**Recommended Motion:**

I move that the Governing Board approve the new high school course proposals as presented.

Approved for transmittal to the Governing Board:   
Dr. Daniel Streeter, Superintendent

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