

School Board Meeting:

January 28, 2013

Subject:

Course Proposals for 2013-14

Presenter:

Mark Mischke

SUGGESTED SCHOOL BOARD ACTION:

Recommend board approval of the following course proposals for Buffalo High School:

Course Name	Department	Proposed Action
CIS College Algebra	Math	New Course
9 th Grade Skills	Multiple	New Course
Varsity Orchestra	Music	New Course
Advanced Individual Musicianship	Music	New Course
Intense Aerobics & Kinesthetics	Phy Ed	New Course
Enriched American Experience	Social Studies	New Course
Basic Physics	Science	New Course
Senior Academy	Multiple	New Course
10 th Grade Coordinated Health/PE	Phy Ed	New Course
Learning Geometry through CAD	Math/Tech Ed	New Course
Accounting I: Hybrid	Business Ed	Course Modification
Spanish II: Hybrid	World Languages	Course Modification
Psychology A&B: Hybrid	Social Studies	Course Modification
Fashion Design	FACS	Course Modification
Sew Creative	FACS	Course Modification

DESCRIPTION:

At the January 14, 2013 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: gaining recommendations from the department chair, the building principal, the Building Teaching & Learning Council, the Secondary Teaching & Learning Council, and the District/Community Teaching & Learning Council.

NEXT STEPS:

Once approved, these courses will be indicated in the BHS registration book as appropriate. After BHS students register for their 2013-2014 course requests, Mark Mischke and his staff will determine if the new courses have sufficient student registration and adequate resources to offer the courses for next year within the building budget.

Each course approved for implementation in 2013-2014 will be allotted twenty hours of curriculum writing development, if needed. These hours are under the direction of the Department of Teaching & Learning.