

2.5 APPROVAL OF HIGH SCHOOL COURSE CHANGES 2025-2026

A. SUBJECT

The Board is asked to accept the proposed high school course curriculum changes recommended for the 2025-2026 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.

2025-2026 - 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	Science	Bilingual Environmental Science (7361)	10,11,12	10	Year	No	No	Replacing the current DL Geoscience course with a Bilingual Environmental Science course to align with regular and special education science pathways.	Bilingual Environmental Science
	New Course	WHS/WNHS	Mathematics	Algebra I H (0527)	9	10	Year	Yes	No	There is a need to serve students that have matured in their mathematical ability and skills during middle school to the point where the regular Algebra I course will not offer them a challenge.	Algebra I H
	New Course	WHS/WNHS	Special Education	US Government & Politics I (7165) starting 2026/2027	10,11,12	5	Semester	No	No	Special Education courses need to align with the standards being taught within the general education setting.	US Government & Politics I
	New Course	WHS/WNHS	CTE	DC Application Development I (0590)	11, 12	20	Year	Yes	Yes	New course designed to provide additional opportunities for students.	DC Application Development I
	New Course	WHS/WNHS	CTE	DC Application Development II (0591)	11, 12	20	Year	Yes	Yes	New course designed to provide additional opportunities for students.	DC Application Development II
	New Course	WHS/WNHS	CTE	PLTW Cybersecurity (0589)	10, 11, 12	10	Year	Yes	No	New course designed to provide additional opportunities for students.	PLTW Cybersecurity
	New Course	WHS/WNHS	EL	Bilingual US Government & Politics (7175)	10, 11, 12	5	Semester	No	No	New course designed to align with the regular Social Studies curriculum changes.	Bilingual US Government & Politics
	New Course	WHS/WNHS	Social Studies	AP World History (1528)	10, 11, 12	10	Year	Yes	No	New course designed to align with the regular, dual language, and EL curriculums. This course is designed to provide a more diverse historical perspective.	AP World History

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	New Course	WHS/WNHS	Social Studies	DL Geography (15411)	9, 10	5	Semester	No	No	New course designed to align with the regular curriculum.	DL Geography
	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, dual language, and EL curriculums while fulfilling the ISBE Civics graduation requirement.	US Government & Politics
	New Course	WHS/WNHS	CTE	Work Based Learning (3595)	11,12	10	Year	No	No	We are replacing IRO with Work Based Learning. to be in alignment with new ISBE CTE Career Pathway Guidelines	Work Based Learning
Course Changes	Course Description Change	WHS/WNHS	Social Studies	Sociology (1532)	11,12	5	Semester	No	No	WHS has already converted their Sociology class into a blended class. Changing North's class helps to keep symmetry within the district curriculum.	Sociology - 1532
	Course Description Change	WHS/WNHS	CTE	See Link	9,10,11,12	5 - 10	Semester-Year	No	See Link	Corrections and Prerequisite changes.	CTE
	Course Description Change	WHS/WNHS	English	See Link	9,10,11,12	5 - 10	Semester-Year	No	See Link	Corrections and Prerequisite changes.	English
	Course Prerequisite Change	WHS/WNHS	Mathematics	See Link	9,10,11,12	5 - 10	Semester-Year	No	See Link	Corrections and Prerequisite changes.	Mathematics

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	Course Description & Prerequisite Change	WHS/WNHS	Music	See Link	9,10,11,12	5 - 10	Semester-Year	No	See Link	Corrections and Prerequisite changes.	Music
	Course Description & Prerequisite Change	WHS/WNHS	Science	See Link	9,10,11,12	5 - 10	Semester-Year	No	See Link	Corrections and Prerequisite changes.	Science
	Course Prerequisite Change	WHS/WNHS	Social Studies	See Link	9,10,11,12	5 - 10	Semester-Year	No	See Link	Corrections and Prerequisite changes.	Social Studies
	Course Change	WHS/WNHS	World Languages	See Link	9,10,11,12	5 - 10	Semester-Year	No	See Link	Corrections and Prerequisite changes.	World Languages
Drop Courses	Remove Course	WHS/WNHS	Science	DL Geoscience (1015A & 1015B)	9,10,11,12	10	Year	No	No	DL Geoscience will be replaced with Bilingual Environmental Science to align with regular education and special education science pathways.	DL Geoscience
	Remove Course	WHS/WNHS	CTE	IRO Classroom (3594)	11,12	5	Semester	No	No	We are replacing IRO with Work Based Learning. to be in alignment with new ISBE CTE Career Pathway Guidelines	IRO Classroom
	Remove Course	WHS/WNHS	CTE	IRO Work Experience (3592)	11,12	5	Semester	No	No	We are replacing IRO with Work Based Learning. to be in alignment with new ISBE CTE Career Pathway Guidelines	IRO Classroom
	Remove Course	WHS/WNHS	CTE	PLTW Digital Electronics (4527)	10,11,12	10	Year	Yes	\$30.00	Remove to create a more predictable and streamlined flow for students interested in PLTW Engineering. Students will be able to take 4 years of engineering, with PLTW Common Capstone course in 12th grade.	PLTW - Digital Electronics