

# High School Course Catalog and Planning Guide 2010-2011

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**SUMMARY:**

This item requests approval for the High School Course Catalog and Planning Guide for 2010-2011. The course catalog is comprised of all of the course offerings, graduation requirements, testing information, GPA guidelines and information, and college information, and also serves as a planning guide. The changes made to this new catalog were for purposes of updating TAKS requirements, deleting courses no longer offered, adding approved new courses, reflecting Board approved changes, and for text editing.

**BOARD GOAL:**

The High School Course Catalog and Planning Guide for the 2010-2011 school year supports the following Board goals: Vision goal I B - remain committed to providing equitable and outstanding opportunities for every student on every campus; Teaching & Learning goal II A – cultivate a consistent, strong, district-wide balanced curriculum based on ongoing needs assessment that supports all students; and Climate goal III D – instill in students a love of life-long learning.

**PREVIOUS BOARD ACTION:**

None

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

All required or editing changes proposed are the direct result of a review by all high school principals, associate principals, counselors, registrars, the Academic Leadership Team, content area Curriculum Coordinators, the Director of CTE, the Director of Fine Arts, the Director of Bilingual /ESL Education, the Director of Athletics, the Director of Special Education, and the Director of Secondary Curriculum, Instruction, and Staff Development.

**SIGNIFICANT ISSUES:**

None

**FISCAL IMPLICATIONS:**

None

**BENEFIT OF ACTION:**

Approval will allow the catalog to be distributed for spring registration

**PROCEDURAL AND REPORTING IMPLICATIONS:**

None

**PUBLIC COMMENT RECEIVED:**

None

**ALTERNATIVES:**

The Board could choose not to make the proposed changes or not to publish the Course Catalog.

**OTHER COMMENTS:**

None

**SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATION:**

The superintendent recommends approval

**STAFF PERSONS RESPONSIBLE:**

Vicky Christenson, Director of Secondary Curriculum, Instruction, and Staff Development

**ATTACHMENT:**

Draft copy of the 2010-2011 High School Course Catalog

**APPROVAL:**

Signature of Staff Member Proposing Recommendation: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Divisional Assistant Superintendent: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Superintendent: \_\_\_\_\_