

**School Board Meeting:**

**December 8, 2014**

**Subject:**

Course Proposals for 2015-2016

**Presenter:**

**Pam Miller**

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**SUGGESTED SCHOOL BOARD ACTION:**

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

<b>Course Name</b>	<b>Department</b>	<b>Proposed Action</b>
Arts Infused Science 9	Science	Course Deletion
Hospitality Foods	FACS	Course Modification
AVID English 12	English	Course Modification
Computer Graphics 2	Business Ed	Course Modification
Intro to Statistics	Math	Course Modification
American Experience	Social Studies	Course Modification
Economics: Hybrid	Social Studies	Course Modification
Computer Apps:		
Excel & Data Analysis	Business Ed	Course Modification
Word, Publisher, & Presentation Tools	Business Ed	Course Modification
PAY – Plants, Animals, and You	Ag	Course Addition
Quest Algebra 2 with Trigonometry	Math	Course Addition
Accessible Arts	Art	Course Addition
Freshman Orchestra	Music	Course Addition
CIS Marketing	Business Ed	Course Addition
Photoshop Editing & Design	Business Ed	Course Addition
Computer Illustrations & Animation	Business Ed	Course Addition
College & Career Readiness	Business Ed	Course Addition
Work Preparation Program	Business Ed	Course Addition

**DESCRIPTION:**

At the November 24, 2014 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 supportive 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 2015-2016 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 and staffing allocation.

Each course approved for implementation in 2015-2016 will be allotted twenty hours of further curriculum writing development if needed. These hours are under the direction of the Department of Teaching and Learning.