EXECUTIVE SUMMARY
FOR THE WEST ALLIS-WEST MILWAUKEE SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD AGENDA

Topic: Course Catalog Updates

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Recommended Action:

X **Discussion/Action**
____ **Presentation/Discussion**
____ **Information Only**
____ **Presentation/Action Next Meeting**

Recommendation(s):
The Board of Education is asked to approve the Course Catalog changes for 2025-2026, as well as one change for the 2024-2025 Course Catalog.

Purpose:
The attached document outlines the proposed changes. The Course Catalog outlines courses offered at the high school level and guides counselors and families in determining schedules. The changes are largely based on role changes and language updates.

In addition, there is one proposed change for the 2024-2025 and 2025-2026 Course Catalog. We are recommending we make one adjustment to the Regular Grade Mark Points Scale (unweighted grading scale). The recommendation is to remove the A+ (*Regular Grade Mark Point of 4.3 and Weighted Grade Mark Point of 4.8*). The Grade Mark 'A' would be the top of the Grade Mark Points, making this a true 4.0 Scale.

This recommended adjustment would put us in alignment with other districts in our state whose grade marks scale is a 4.0 scale. It would also ensure we have grading procedures aligned with Direct Admit Wisconsin and Wisconsin scholarships (such as the Wisconsin Academic Excellence Scholarship).

The change to the Regular Grade mark Points Scale would begin this fall with our incoming freshman (Class of 2028). This change would not impact the unweighted GPA of current sophomores, juniors, and seniors. Pending approval, the 2024-2025 and 2025-2026 Course Catalogs would be updated.

Attachments:
Changes to the 2025-2026 Course Catalog
Board Presentation 8/12/24
For Reference: Master WAWM 2024-2025 Course Catalog