

Approval of High School Course Planning Guide 2021-2022

January 26, 2021

SUMMARY:

- This item requests approval of the High School Course Planning Guide for 2021-2022

PREVIOUS BOARD ACTION:

- On 01/12/2022, the Board was provided a report on the updates reflected in the 2021-2022 HS Course Planning Guide.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

- Updates were made in the planning guide to reflect changes in course offerings and other related policies and practices (e.g., GPA guidelines, college planning information, dual credit offerings), including:
 - o General reformatting, corrections, revisions, and editing (including accessibility updates)
 - o Course changes recommended by course committee: Ethnic Studies: Mexican American Studies, Ethnic Studies: - African American Studies, Honors Spanish for Spanish Speakers VI and VII, IPC, AVID I-IV, Art II (broad media and techniques), “sunset” of Spanish I Honors, Musical Theatre II, Technical Theatre Costume Construction, AP Computer Science Principles, required CTE updates
 - o Reference to implications related to COVID-19 pandemic, including options for students transferring in with pass/fail designations
 - o Omission of credit recovery grades from ranking GPA calculation

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES:

- None

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS:

- None

BENEFIT OF ACTION:

- Passage will allow catalog distribution in time for spring course registration
- Will provide students access to new courses

PROCEDURAL AND REPORTING IMPLICATIONS:

- PEIMS/course reporting
- Staff training for new courses

PUBLIC COMMENT RECEIVED:

- None

ALTERNATIVES:

- No alternative actions are proposed.

OTHER COMMENTS:

SUPERINTENDENT’S RECOMMENDATION: *(This is the most important item on this form. Please be specific and exact as to what it is you are asking the Board to approve.)*

STAFF PERSONS RESPONSIBLE:

- Dr. Mike Mattingly, Associate Superintendent for Curriculum, Instruction, and Staff Development
- Dr. Lisa Thibodeaux, Director for Secondary Curriculum, Instruction, and Staff Development

ATTACHMENT:

- HS Course Planning Guide 2021-2022

APPROVAL:

Signature of Staff Member Proposing Recommendation: _____

Comments: _____

Signature of Divisional Assistant Superintendent: _____

Comments: _____

Signature of Superintendent: _____

Comments: _____