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APPROVAL OF HIGH SCHOOL CURRICULUM CHANGES 2027-2028

A. SUBJECT

The Board is asked to accept the proposed high school course curriculum changes recommended for the 2027-2028 academic year.

B. INFORMATION

In order 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 develops 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 at both Woodstock High School and Woodstock North High School.

Second, when applicable, the proposals are presented to the D200 High School Curriculum Council for review, discussion, and ultimately 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 approval of curriculum proposals as presented.

D. SUGGESTED MOTION

This item will be included as part of the Consent Agenda Motion.

2027-2028 - 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	CTE	(3509) AP Business w/Personal Finance	10-12	10	Year	Yes	No	Additional AP opportunity for students interested in Business, also will complete the Financial Literacy requirement.	3509 AP Business with Personal Finance
	New Course	WHS/WNHS	CTE	(3533) Marketing and Sales	9-12	5	Semester	No	No	Introduction of foundational marketing and sales principles. Product development, branding, pricing, promotion, market research and sales. Students gain hands-on experience in consumer behavior, sales techniques and entrepreneurship while developing critical communication skills..	3533 Marketing and Sales
	New Course	WHS/WNHS	CTE	(3501) Intro to Business	9-12	5	Semester	No	No	Modifying Intro to Business classes and other coursework in the business department.	3501 Intro. To Business
	New Course	WHS/WNHS	Science	(1010) Physical Science	10	10	Year	No	No	Physical Science will focus on practical applications of chemistry and physics in daily life. Topics include matter and how it changes, material sciences, energy and work, motion and forces, light, and electricity. The course provides a broad overview with a strong emphasis on applications in both daily life and the trades. Designing and testing solutions to real	1010 Physical Science
	New Course	WHS/WNHS	CTE	PCCS/MCC (4025) DC ECE I (4026) DC ECE II	11, 12	10	Semester	Yes	Yes	This is a newer PCCS program offered at MCC for students who are interested in Early Childhood Education. Students taking this program will earn 6 credits towards the Early Childhood Education AAS.	DC ECE
	New Course	WHS/WNHS	CTE	PCCS/MCC (9054) DC Automation, Robotics & Mechatronics (ARM) I (9055) DC ARM II (9056) DC ARM III (9057) DC ARM IV	12	20	Year	Yes	Yes	This is a new PCCS program offered at MCC for students who are interested in Automation, Robotics, and Mechatronics. Students taking this program will earn 12 credits towards the Automation, Robotics, and Mechatronics AAS.	DC ARM
	New Course	WHS/WNHS	CTE	PCCS/MCC (4597) DC Welding I (4598) DC Welding II (4599) DC Welding III (4600) DC Welding IV	12	20	Year	Yes	Yes	This is a new PCCS program offered at MCC. Over the course of the past three years counselors have been receiving more and more interest from students who are interested in pursuing welding coursework. Due to the high costs of adding a program at our high schools and the uncertainty of finding an instructor, MCC and D200 have partnered to offer this program at MCC.	DC Welding
	New Course	WHS/WNHS	CTE	PCCS/MCC (4519) DC Automotive I (4520) DC Automotive II	12	20	Year	Yes	Yes	This new program allows students to take classes at MCC which are not currently offered in a D200 high school. These two classes provide 8 credits toward the 24 credits needed for the Automotive Maintenance Technician Certificate.	DC Automotive

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Course Revisions	Course Change	WHS/WNHS	WL	World Languages	9-12	10	Year	Yes/No	\$15.00	We no longer require students to purchase their own individual headsets. Instead, each teacher will have a class set to be used with all students. The \$5 is to cover any headset replacements due to wear and tear along with sanitation supplies.	WL Headset Replacement Fee
	Course Change	WHS/WNHS	Math	(61155) Math Boost	9	2.5	Semester	No	\$0.00	This redesigned course has a new, singular purpose: supporting 9th grade students in successfully completing Algebra I. Students meet three days per week (M/W/Th or T/W/F) for targeted support on Algebra I skills. Math Boost is a companion course to 0526 Algebra I, in which students work in small groups to receive additional instruction, homework support, and opportunities to strengthen their math skills. Prerequisites are based on prior grades and IAR test scores. Students placed in this intervention course will be pulled from study hall or physical education.	61155 Math Boost (Updated Credits)
	Course Change	WHS/WNHS	CTE	(4066) DC Intro to Education	10-12	5 D200 3 MCC	Semester	Yes	\$25 MCC	Change to a blended format.	4066 DC Intro. To Education
	Course Change	WHS/WNHS	CTE	(9020) DC Fire Science	12	10 D200 10 MCC	Semester	Yes	1/3 MCC	Reclassifying courses separately will allow students more flexibility and will potentially assist with reimbursement for CTE concentrators.	9020 DC Fire Science
	Course Change	WHS/WNHS	CTE	(9024) DC Criminal Justice	12	10 D200 10 MCC	Semester	Yes	1/3 MCC	Reclassifying courses separately will allow students more flexibility and will potentially assist with reimbursement for CTE concentrators.	9024 DC Criminal Justice
Remove Courses	Remove Course	WHS/WNHS	CTE	(3502) Intro to Business: The Global Economy	9-12	5	Semester	No	\$0.00	Remove this course as we are adding a singular Intro. to Business course, we need to adjust what we offer.	3502 Intro. To Business: The Global Economy
	Remove Course	WHS/WNHS	CTE	(3503) Intro to Business: Operations & Finance	9-12	5	Semester	No	\$0.00	Remove this course as we are adding a singular Intro. to Business course, we need to adjust what we offer.	3503 Intro. To Business: Operations & Finance
	Remove Course	WHS/WNHS	CTE	(3532) Marketing	10-12	5	Semester	No	\$0.00	Remove this course due to the creation of a new Marketing and Sales course	3532 Marketing