# Annual Review for 2022-2023



## High School Academic Planning Guide

November 14, 2022

### **Core Beliefs**

- Kids come first.
- Continuous learning is essential to prepare for college and career opportunities.
- Each student's success is the shared responsibility of students, families, schools, and communities.
- Learning is influenced by environment.



### Vision

Northwest ISD empowers learners and leaders to positively impact the world.

### Mission

Northwest ISD, in collaboration with students, families, communities, and global partners, will engage in a culture of learning that prepares all students to confidently navigate their future.

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### Secondary Course Guide Review Process

Secondary Academic Planning Guide Review includes an annual review of courses including:

- Course descriptions, prerequisites and grade levels
- Summer enrichment assignments
- Professional certification opportunities
- List of fees/special supplies for the course
- State or Local changes to course requirements
- Review Endorsements, Programs of Study, graduation requirements, etc.



### **Academic Planning Guide**

Northwest ISD offers a variety of coursework at different levels of academic intensity and rigor. Many of the courses listed in the Academic Planning Guide are offered as:

Regular Grade Level Inclusion/Applied

Honors Advanced Placement

Gifted and Talented Sheltered ESL

Dual Credit On-Ramps Dual Credit

Practicums Internships

Online delivery Blended Delivery

### **Grade Point System for Ranking**

Level 1 Skills		<b>Level 2</b> Regular		Level 3 Gifted & and Adva Courses		Level 4 AP, Dual and OnRa Courses	
Grade	Grade Points	Grade	Grade Points	Grade	Grade Points	Grade	Grade Points
100	4.0	100	5.0	100	6.0	100	7.0
99	3.9	99	4.9	99	5.9	99	6.9
98	3.8	98	4.8	98	5.8	98	6.8
97	3.7	97	4.7	97	5.7	97	6.7



### **Academic Planning Guide Timeline**

Early October Secondary Launce

Secondary Launch: Intro to Review,

Revise & Propose Changes process

October 11-20

Meet with C&I Departments & discuss

October 25

Secondary Principal updates & feedback

November 1

Deadline for proposed changes



### **Academic Planning Guide Timeline**

November 3 Secondary Principal Meeting

Final Draft approved by Principals/C&I

November 14 NISD Board Presentation

December 12 NISD Board considers approval



### **Academic Planning Guide Timeline**

Mid January

Course Request & Career Planner available

for Grades 9-11

January 30

**High School Showcases** 

March

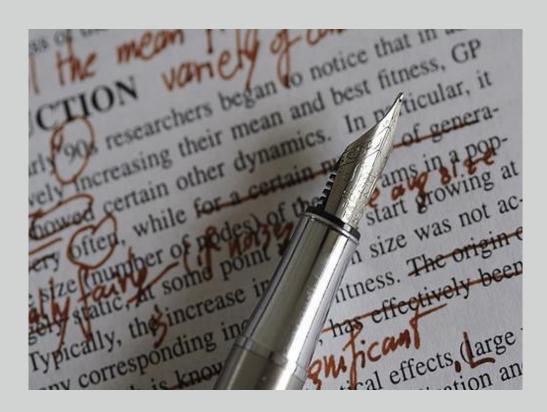
Course Selections by students

Staffing plans for campuses

**April-July** 

Master Schedule Construction





## Revisions for High School Academic Planning Guide



#### **Core Courses**

DROP	ADD
English Language Development and Acquisition (ELDA)	Sheltered Instruction in ELA offerings
Honors Pre-Calculus	AP Pre-Calculus
	On-Ramps Intro to Microeconomics
	Personal Financial Literacy and Economics*

<sup>\*</sup>This course does not meet NCAA eligibility for student-athletes

### **Sheltered Instruction**

Sheltered courses deliver the grade-appropriate curriculum (English 1-4) in a vocabulary- rich environment that supports emergent bilinguals (EBs) in developing content and English language proficiency.

- English is the language of instruction in sheltered classes.
- Primary language support is allowed to assist students in understanding the content.
- Students must be recommended for sheltered classes by the Language Proficiency Assessment Committee (LPAC).

### **Personal Financial Literacy**

The Personal Financial Literacy TEKS are included in a variety of current course and will be included in its entirety with the proposed Economics/Personal Financial Literacy course.

Enrollment: Fall22 is 141 and SPR23 is 125 or 3.08% of HS students

- This course does not meet NCAA eligibility for student-athletes
- Personal Financial Literacy TEKS are included in the following courses, but not in its entirety:
  - Personal Financial Literacy
  - **Economics/Free Enterprise**

### **World Languages**

DROP	ADD
	French and German Levels 1-4

### **Fine Arts**

DROP	ADD
	PE Credit option to Tech Theater 2

### **Career & Technical Education**

DROP	ADD
Scientific Research and Design Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources	Manufacturing Engineering Technology II
Accelerated Livestock Production (Livestock Production remains)	



### **Career & Technical Education**

DROP	ADD
Accounting II (BME Academy)	Financial Analysis
	Reminder of CS Courses:
	Honors Computer Science 1
	Honors Computer Science 2
	Honors Computer Science 3



### **Next Steps**

December 2022 Spring 2023 Spring 2023 NISD Board approval
Review & Negotiate MOUs
Review Secondary Grading Guidelines







## Questions



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