



Annual Review for High School Academic Planning Guide for 2025-2026

September 23, 2024

Secondary Course Guide Review

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

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



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:

- On-Level
- Honors
- Gifted & Talented
- Dual Credit
- Practicums
- Online Delivery
- Inclusion/Applied
- Advanced Placement
- Sheltered ESL
- On-Ramps Dual Credit
- Internships
- Blended Delivery



Academic Planning Guide Timeline

2024-2025	2023-2024	Task
September 11	September 15	Deadline for proposed changes to the APG Principals, Associate Principals, Content Coordinators
September 13-16	September 20-22	Meet with Content Coordinators and Executive Directors
September 23	September 25	NISD Board Report on Timeline of APG
September 24	September 26	Secondary Principal - Review, Revise and Propose Changes to Final APG
October 7	October 9	Board Report - Final APG Presentation - Action
October 15-24	October 17-20	Academy Tour Nights
November 12	November 14	High School Showcase
November 5	November 7	2025-2026 courses imported from Career Planner into Course Requests
February 28	March 1	High School Course Selections Complete



APG Changes - Fine Arts

Remove or Add	Course	Rationale
Add	Musical Theatre II	Many theater students have a passion for musical theater. Adding this class allows us to meet this specific focus. It also allows for future growth of our Fine Arts program by offering another option in the area of theater. Students will have the opportunity to earn PE credit through this class as well.

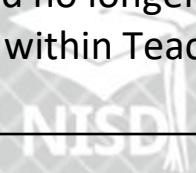
APG Changes - World Languages

Remove or Add	Course	Rationale
Add	Honors ASL IV	There is still a lot of interest in this course and students are interested in moving to Level IV.



APG Changes - CTE

Remove or Add	Course	Rationale
Add	Principles of Construction	Construction Academy first course will be offered 25-26 school year with a course addition each year after following this sequence: Building Maintenance I (10th); Building Maintenance II (11th) & Practicum in Construction (12th)
Add	Introduction to Cosmetology	Addition to ensure all Cosmetology students will have 3 courses within their Program of Study. Will be taken concurrently with Cosmetology I
Add	Career Prep Program of Study	New Career Preparation option that allows Career Prep to count towards CTE Completer for Program of Study students. This course is in almost all State Programs of Study as an option.
Add	Entrepreneurship II	Addition to BME Academy to align program of study to Entrepreneurship.
Remove	Virtual Business & Social Media Marketing	Remove these two .5 credit courses and replace with Entrepreneurship II course so that all courses in the BME Academy are in same Entrepreneurship program. Virtual Business & Social Media Marketing are Business Management courses program of study.
Change	EDUC 2301 Special Populations	This course will now be provided from Tarleton University via Dual-Enrollment and no longer TCC. EDUC 1301 is Tarleton University already so this aligns both courses. Taken within Teaching & Training program Senior year.



APG Changes - CTE

Remove or Add	Course	Rationale
Remove	DC Airframe Technology 2 credits	We only currently offer the 3 credit course, DC Airframe 3 credit will remain as only offering. (Aviation Academy)
Remove	DC Powerplant Technology 2 credits	We only currently offer the 3 credit course, DC Powerplant 3 credits will remain as only offering. (Aviation Academy)
Remove	Printing & Imaging I	This program of study is being combined into Commercial Photography so that students can reach CTE Completer and teachers will have less preps to teach.
Remove	Principles of Information Technology	This course is only offered at one campus. The Networking Systems program will no longer be offered and will be consolidated into a Software Programming program of study. Analysis of the program yields low enrollment, low retention & no retainment to Practicum.



Questions

