



Proposed Academic Program Changes for 2025 - 2026

**Orientation for the Board of School Directors
January 14, 2025**

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Background Information

- Each year, Abington School District updates the academic program and proposes additions, modifications, and/or deletions of courses.
- Recent recommendations have included:
 - Creation of the College and Career Pathways
 - Expansion of our dual enrollment partners
 - Development of foundational reading courses
- For the 2025-2026 school year:
 - Abington Middle School is proposing no changes
 - Abington Senior High School is proposing twelve changes



Abington Senior High School Recommendations

- Business
 - Add:
 - Personal Finance - [45 blocks/semester - 5 points] - REQUIRED
 - Delete:
 - Foundations of Innovation II - [45 blocks/semester - 5 points] - REQUIRED
 - Modify:
 - Foundations of Innovation I - [45 blocks/semester - 5 points] - REQUIRED *to*
Foundations of Innovation - [45 blocks/semester - 5 points] - REQUIRED



Abington Senior High School Recommendations

- Family and Consumer Science
 - Modify:
 - Apparel I - [45 blocks/semester - 5 points] - ELECTIVE *to*
Fashion and Textiles - [45 blocks/semester - 5 points] - ELECTIVE
 - Apparel II - [45 blocks/semester - 5 points] - ELECTIVE *to*
Apparel Construction and Fundamentals - [45 blocks/semester - 5 points] - ELECTIVE
 - Apparel III - [45 blocks/semester - 5 points] - ELECTIVE *to*
Fashion Design and Merchandising - [45 blocks/semester - 5 points] - ELECTIVE



Abington Senior High School Recommendations

- Health and Physical Education
 - Add:
 - Body Systems and Applied Anatomy II - [45 blocks/semester - 5 points] - ELECTIVE
 - Modify:
 - Introduction to Exercise Science - [45 blocks/semester - 5 points] - ELECTIVE *to*
Body Systems and Applied Anatomy I - [45 blocks/semester - 5 points] - ELECTIVE



Abington Senior High School Recommendations

- Mathematics
 - Add:
 - Financial Algebra - [90 blocks/year - 10 points] - ELECTIVE
- Social Studies
 - Add:
 - Advanced Placement African American Studies - [90 blocks/year - 10 points] - ELECTIVE
 - Modify:
 - Advanced Placement World History - [90 blocks/year - 10 points] - ELECTIVE to
Advanced Placement World History: Modern - [90 blocks/year - 10 points] - ELECTIVE



Abington Senior High School Recommendations

- Science
 - Modify:
 - Advanced Placement Physics C - [90 blocks/year - 10 points] - ELECTIVE to
Advanced Placement Physics C: Mechanics - [90 blocks/year - 10 points] - ELECTIVE
and
Advanced Placement Physics C: Electricity and Magnetism - [90 blocks/year - 10 points] -
ELECTIVE



Thank you

