



**Curriculum/Program
Change Report
November 2024**



School District of the
Menomonie Area
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New Program Proposals for 2025-2026 School Year requiring Board approval

- No new programs are being proposed at this time

Department	Program Area (Name)	Building	Comments
NA	NA	NA	• NA

New Course Proposals for 2025-2026 School Year requiring Board approval

Department	Course	Building	Comments
English	Mustang Messenger	HS	This 0.5 credit, semester-long nonfiction writing course will provide students the opportunity to research and develop publishable writing on instructor approved topics resulting in an online publication to be shared with Menomonie High School staff and students quarterly.

Course Updates for 2025-2026 School Year - Informational, not requiring Board approval

- The following course name changes and updates to fulfilling English Language Arts graduation requirements will be implemented beginning with the upcoming registration process.

Department	Course	Building	Comments
English	English III	HS	Name Change to: American Literature I & II (Assigned by Semester)
English	English IV	HS	Name Change to: British Literature I & II (Assigned by Semester)
English	Communication for Life & Work*	HS	Students will be able to take the courses listed during the Junior and/or Senior year to fulfill graduation requirements beginning with the 2025-2026 school year. *Communication for Life & Work will be transcribed with CVTC beginning with the 25-26 school year resulting in students being able to earn postsecondary dual enrollment credit.
	Creative Writing II		
	Lit & Film		
	Sci Fi & Fantasy		
	Voices of the Holocaust		

These updates have been developed in collaboration with the High School ELA Department, have the support of building and district level administration, and are in alignment with Pillar 1 of the SDMA Strategic Plan - Pillar 1: Career, College and Life Ready Graduates.