Context / Timeline of Course Levels in D86

- Until 1997 G-level courses were offered in many core course areas
- In 1998 G-level courses were eliminated in English or Social Studies in D86 and the Academic Reading (AR) course was introduced and paired with English 1 for students with academic needs in reading
- In 2008, as part of NCLB's School Improvement Planning process, Hinsdale South began the transition to "AR" classes in English 2, English 3, World Cultures, GeoPhysics, Concepts in Chemistry, and Biology as Tier 2 intervention courses to support students with documented reading deficits.
- In 2017, Hinsdale South begun the transition away from these AR classes and also began phasing out Tier 2 math classes (Algebra 1 Part 1/Part 2), back to two levels paired with a structured FTE supported intervention program in the four core areas.
- In 2019, the Science Program Team proposed an aligned curriculum proposal that included the elimination of G level courses at Hinsdale Central
- In 2020 the Math Program Team proposed an aligned curriculum that established a Quantitative Reasoning Course that replaces Algebra 1 G at Hinsdale Central and ensures that students are enrolled in on grade level courses by the end of their freshman year