



## Welcome to our School!

The faculty and staff welcome you and encourage you to use this curriculum guide to plan for your Freshman year. Registering for classes is your first opportunity to make the right decisions, so please consider carefully which courses you will select. We want you to have a positive high school experience, and we look forward to working with you as you begin your high school career.

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## **Planning Your Education**

Your school provides this course curriculum guide as a means of assisting students and parents in planning their high school course of study. Consideration should be given to planning the entire four year program with specific outcomes in mind. Is the student planning on attending a two or four-year college? Is the student planning to enter the military or the work force upon graduation? The successful student will plan based on goals that he and his parents establish upon completion of high school. Therefore, students are encouraged to carefully select courses during the registration process. Your school's guidance counselors and teachers stand ready to assist them. Parents are invited and encouraged to actively participate by assisting their student.

Classes are scheduled based upon student requests. However, due to schedule conflicts and changes in course offerings, the staff cannot guarantee that students will be scheduled for all courses they request. Therefore, it is very important that students list alternatives in case of class conflicts. In addition, be aware that the school builds a master schedule and employs teachers based on students' requests; therefore, schedule changes after the deadline will only be considered on a very limited basis. Students should see their guidance counselor for a list of the schedule change requests that will be honored and the deadline by which these requests must be submitted.

## Online Registration

Online Registration was implemented in 2004. It allows parents and students to request related arts courses for the next school year from home via the Internet. Families who do not have access to the Internet will be given opportunities to use school computers to register online. Parents and students should understand that requesting a related arts course through online registration does not guarantee that the student is placed in the course the next school year. Final placement in a course is dependent upon enrollment, scheduling feasibility, and teacher allocation. Parents without Internet access at home will receive a printed copy of the course curriculum guide by request. The window for students to select related arts courses online is posted by the school on the school's website and in parent newsletters. Schools will provide instructions on accessing the online registration tool.

## **State Diploma Requirements**

English – 4 Units

Math - 4 Units

Science - 3 Units

**US History** – 1 Unit

Economics - 1/2 Unit

Government - 1/2 Unit

Other Social Studies - 1 Unit

Physical Education or ROTC - 1 Unit

Computer Science - 1 Unit

Personal Finance - 1/2 Unit

Foreign Language or Occupational Specialty - 1 Unit

Electives - 6 1/2 Units

## **Unit Requirements for Grade Advancement**

24 Units of Credit are required to obtain a SC High School Diploma.

#### Grade 9

Successful completion of eighth grade

#### Grade 10

6 units (must include one unit of English, one unit of mathematics and four other units)

#### Grade 11

12 units (must include two units of English, two units of mathematics, one science, one unit of social studies and six other units)

#### Grade 12

18 units (must include three units of English, three units of mathematics, two units of science, two units of social studies and eight other units). A student may be treated as a senior if the student has developed a written plan with school counselor that will enable student to graduate at the end of the current school year.

## IGPs, Career Clusters and Personal Pathways to Success

The South Carolina Education and Economic Development Act (EEDA) requires school districts to develop a curriculum organized around the career cluster system—16 career clusters, schools of study, and majors. In the organization of the district curriculum around the career cluster system, Greenville County Schools divided the 16 career clusters into six schools of study. These six schools of study include School of Arts, Communication and Information Technology; Business, Marketing and Management; Environmental and Agricultural Systems; Health Science; Human Resources and Services; and Industrial Manufacturing and Engineering Systems. Under each school of study a student will find related career clusters. The career clusters are then broken down into academic focus areas (majors) that students may choose based on interests and skills.

Personal Pathways to Success is the name given to this reorganization of the curriculum which is designed to help students take control of planning for their futures. Personal Pathways to Success provides the solid mix of academic and technical skills students need to compete in the global economy. It gives students a reason to achieve in school by connecting success in school with success in life. It maintains South Carolina's core academic requirements while opening up pathways to success for students no matter where they lead – to two-year colleges, four-year colleges or universities, the military, or directly into the workforce. Students, parents, and counselors work together to develop Individual Graduation Plans (IGP) that specify a student's cluster, academic focus (major), post-secondary goals, planned high school activities, and planned out-of-class activities. The Individual Graduation Plan (IGP) is a document that states the student's intentions related to courses that are taken during high school. The IGP is initiated in the 8th grade with the choice of a cluster area. When the IGP is updated in the 10th grade, the student will select an academic focus (major) within their cluster of choice. Students will utilize Naviance, a comprehensive college and career readiness tool, to help them align their strengths and interests to their career goals. The courses that are taken are determined by the student's interests. It can be modified over time as interests and skills develop or change. The IGP is like a road map to the future: if the student stays on course, the student will reach the destination – graduation – with all the courses, skills and experience needed to take his education or career to the next level. Each year the student, parents/guardians, and counselors will review and update the plans for the coming year. Switching clusters or majors is okay — as the high school years progress and the student learns more about his interests and skills there are bound to be changes in choice of coursework

## **Uniform Grading Scale**

The following conversion table will be used to determine GPR and rank in class.

## South Carolina Uniform Grading Scale Conversions

Numerical Average	Letter Grade	College Prep Weighting	Honors Weighting	AP/IB/Dual Credit Weighting
100	Α	5.000	5.500	6.000
99	Α	4.900	5.400	5.900
98	Α	4.800	5.300	5.800
97	Α	4.700	5.200	5.700
96	Α	4.600	5.100	5.600
95	Α	4.500	5.000	5.500
94	Α	4.400	4.900	5.400
93	Α	4.300	4.800	5.300
92	Α	4.200	4.700	5.200
91	Α	4.100	4.600	5.100
90	Α	4.000	4.500	5.000
89	В	3.900	4.400	4.900
88	В	3.800	4.300	4.800
87	В	3.700	4.200	4.700
86	В	3.600	4.100	4.600
85	В	3.500	4.000	4.500
84	В	3.400	3.900	4.400
83	В	3.300	3.800	4.300

## **College Admission Requirements**

Usually college admissions requirements are far beyond the minimum requirements for high school graduation. Students who plan to attend college should consult catalogs of colleges to assure that they are choosing the right courses. Colleges also look at the GPA and class rank as well as College Entrance Exam scores such as the SAT or ACT for admission.

## **Guidelines for Courses**

State Dept. of Education regulations and Greenville County Schools Board of Trustee policies/rules that relate to high school course offerings offer the following guidance:

• Per State Uniform Grading Policy "Students in grades nine through twelve may retake a course at the same level of difficulty if they have earned a D or an F in that course. ... Retaking the course means that the student completes the entire course again (not a subset of the course such as through credit or content recovery). If the course being retaken has an EOCEP, the EOCEP must be retaken. The student's transcript will reflect both course instances. Only one course attempt and the highest grade earned for the course will be calculated in the GPA.

A student who has taken a course for a unit of high school credit prior to his or her ninth grade year may retake that course regardless of the

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\*Credit for a course will be awarded for a grade of 60 or above. A score of 59 or below will result in no credit for that course.

Grade point ratios will be figured uniformly in all schools using the following formula. The formula will yield each student's GPR which can then be ranked from highest to lowest rank in class. Computations will not be rounded to a higher number. All diploma candidates are included in the ranking.

 $GPR = \frac{sum([quality points] \times [units])}{sum of units attempted}$ 

grade he or she has earned. A student who retakes a high school credit course from middle school must complete it before the beginning of the second year of high school. A student in grades nine through twelve, must retake a course by the end of the next school year or before the next sequential course (whichever comes first). In such a case, only the highest grade will be used in figuring the student's GPA. The student may not retake the course if the course being replaced has been used as a prerequisite for enrollment in a subsequent course; i.e., a student may not retake Algebra 1 after having earned credit for a higher level mathematics course (Geometry, Algebra 2)."

- Courses that include students who are part of a team, club, or organization must be open to all other students who meet the prerequisites and who want to benefit from the content and skills taught.
- Carnegie units are not to be awarded for extracurricular activities or preparation for interscholastic competition such as band competition practice, football practice, cheerleading practice, dance team rehearsals, forensic tournament rehearsal or student council activity.
- Students are not allowed to earn a Carnegie unit for being a teacher's aide with the exception of the science lab assistant and the media center specialist's assistant.
- Schools offering courses in Service Learning and/or other work-based, credit-bearing instructional experiences such as Internship or Cooperatives are to abide by all rules governing those experiences and courses. Students must attend class a minimum of one day per week if they are engaged in their work-based projects outside the school. Insurance forms, attendance logs, and performance evaluation documentation must be on file at the school. Teachers of these courses are required to make site visits and to keep appropriate documentation on each student.
- An honors course must have a published syllabus that verifies rigor that is sufficiently beyond the college prep requirements.
- Honors-level texts and other course materials must be differentiated and more rigorous than those used in the college prep courses.
- Teacher recommendation means that a teacher recommends a course as a future path for that student. The appropriate content-area teacher is designated in the prerequisite.
- Instructor approval means that the teacher who is actually teaching
  the course must approve of that student's placement in the course.
- Specific instances demanding an exception to the grade level requirement for a course must be addressed by the appropriate District level Academic Specialist.
- Students and parents who disagree with a recommendation made by a teacher may choose to complete a "Parent Override Request" and set up a conference with the teacher who made the placement. The form is available through the guidance office at the school.
- Students may apply to audit a class. Please note that if a course is audited that the class cannot be retaken for credit. Students may pick up the application and receive more information from their guidance counselor.
- Curriculum Guide Key:
  - AP Advanced Placement Level Course
  - IB International Baccalaureate Course
  - CP College Preparatory Course
  - H Honors Level Course
  - EW Dual Credit

## **Career Center Program**

Greenville County Schools has four career centers which provide the students an opportunity to study and prepare for the career of their choice. Students attend the career center for either a one-year or two-year program in the field of their choice. Programs include, but are not limited to, automotive technology, web design, early childhood education, culinary arts, welding, automotive collision repair, carpentry/building construction, marketing, criminal justice, HVAC, fire management, cosmetology, machine tool and mechatronics. Students attend the career center for either three hours in the morning or three hours in the afternoon after receiving their core academic courses at the home-based high school. Students are also provided the opportunity to gain practical work experience while at the career center through various work-based experiences, including but not limited to, co-operative education, internships, and youth apprenticeships. The faculty at the career center is made up of individuals who have extensive work experience in the field they teach, as well as teaching experience. Many of these programs provide industry certifications as well as dual credit opportunities. In dual credit courses, students receive both high school credit and college credit from Greenville Technical College. For more information on courses available at a particular career center, students can check the website of the career center or call the career center.

Donaldson Career Center: <a href="http://www.greenville.k12.sc.us/donaldsn/">http://www.greenville.k12.sc.us/donaldsn/</a> Enoree Career Center: <a href="http://www.greenville.k12.sc.us/enoree/index.asp">http://www.greenville.k12.sc.us/enoree/index.asp</a> Golden Strip Career Center: <a href="http://www.greenville.k12.sc.us/gstripcc/">http://www.greenville.k12.sc.us/bonds/</a> J. Harley Bonds Career Center: <a href="http://www.greenville.k12.sc.us/bonds/">http://www.greenville.k12.sc.us/bonds/</a>

## **Registering for a Career Center Course**

All students who wish to register for a Career Center program are to contact either their school's counselor or a counselor at the Career Center to receive instructions on completing the application process.

## Fine Arts Center Program

The Fine Arts Center of Greenville County, the first specialized arts school in South Carolina, was established in August of 1974. The Center serves students from 14 district schools, from private, charter and homes schools, and students from outside Greenville County who pay a yearly tuition to attend. The purpose of the Fine Arts Center is to provide advanced comprehensive arts instruction to students who are artistically talented and who wish to take an intensive preprofessional program of study. Students who apply to the Fine Arts Center are selected on the basis of talent, motivation and commitment to their discipline, as indicated by academic records, a teacher recommendation and an audition/interview. Students who are interested in applying should contact either their school's counselor or the Fine Arts Center counselor to receive instructions on completing the application process. Students attend the Fine Arts Center five days a week in the morning or afternoon for 110 minutes of instruction, spending the remainder of their time in academic studies at the home high school. Curricula are rigorous and fast-paced and most are equivalent to college level courses. The faculty are highly trained and widely experienced. The students are studying with active and successful artists. Each year approximately 400 students attend the Fine Arts Center, and of that number, many go on to receive local, state and national honors, awards, and scholarships. <a href="http://www.fineartscenter.net/">http://www.fineartscenter.net/</a>

# Berea High School 2025-2026 Rising 9th Grade Course Offerings

# **General Registration Information**

You will register for next year's classes at your middle school.

All courses equal one unit of credit unless noted by (1/2) or (.5) which equals a half unit credit. Students may register themselves for electives that are listed on the registration worksheet which require no teacher recommendation.

# **Freshman Academy Structure**

All freshmen must sign up for a total of  $\underline{8}$  units. We have a 4x4 block schedule, so students take four classes first semester and four different classes second semester. Students must take one unit of English, one or two units of math, one unit of science, one unit of social studies. Most students take the required unit of physical education (PE or AFJROTC) and then choose three units worth of electives (and alternates as instructed).

## **Air Force JROTC**

In lieu of the P.E. requirement for graduation, students may take JROTC. Berea High school sponsors the Air Force JROTC program, which students may take for four years. Students taking JROTC must wear the AFJROTC uniform one day each week and comply with Air Force dress and appearance standards (i.e., males will not wear braids, have long or faddish hair, beards or earrings while in uniform; females will not wear unnaturally colored hair, faddish hair, or hair that cannot be rolled into a 3-inch bun) in order to pass the course. Students must also dress out one day a week and participate in physical training. Students will receive a fitted Air Force uniform, shoes and name tags. We will clean uniforms at the end of the year. Each student is responsible for keeping the uniform and physical training clothes clean throughout the school year. In addition, students taking the course for the first time are also issued, at no cost, physical training clothes.

## **Extracurricular Activities**

Berea High school offers many extracurricular activities for our students. Activities range from athletics, academic teams and fine arts (art, band, chorus, drama), to Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA), Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA), a Rock Climbing club, and Anime to just name a few. Students are encouraged to get involved in any of our numerous clubs, teams, or organizations.

## **Please Note:**

To become a <u>Sophomore (10th grade student)</u>, you must have earned: 1 unit of English 1 unit of Algebra 4 other units of credit equaling 6 total units

# Registration Worksheet: Rising 9th Graders Berea High School 2025-2026

\*TOTAL NUMBER OF CLASSES MUST BE 8!!

## Section 1

Your teachers will register you for the following classes. Check off each class for which you are registered. Some students will be registered for 2 English courses (English 1 and Literacy Lab) and some may be registered for 2 Math courses (Math Strategies and Algebra 1). If so, check both spaces. You may see the classes that teachers have recommended for you online at the student portal (<a href="http://portal.greenville.k12.sc.us">http://portal.greenville.k12.sc.us</a>).

	English	Liter	acy Lab (Read 180) (must be taken with English 1 CP)
	Math		
	Science		
	Social Studies		
		following c	ourses. If so, check the classes for which you are registered. You may not sign up for these classes on your own - yo
<del></del>	Educational Support 1 (Fall)		Instrumental Music: Band 1 (Fall)
<del></del>	Educational Support 2 (Spring)		Instrumental Music: Band 2 (Spring)
	ESOL (Fall)		Spanish 2, intake quiz bit.ly/4ban0VO
	ESOL (Spring)		Spanish 3 Honors
	Art 2		French 2
	Theatre 2		Team Sports 1 (HS coach recommended)
	Chorus 2		
———	PE 1	Otherwise	you must pick one of these. Please choose carefully and make sure to read over the expectations for AFJROTC.
	AFJROTC 1		
			cted. Each student must register for a total of 8 classes. If you have room for more courses, select the appropriate ust register for 8 courses total!
	Agricultural Science Tech.		Medical Terminology
	Art 1		Career Exploratory (2 blocks @Enoree Career Center; requires Backpack application)
	Beginning Band		Fundamentals of Web Design
	Chorus 1		Spanish 1
	Music Theory		French 1
	Theatre 1		Introduction to Hospitality and Tourism
	Digital Media Arts		PLTW Introduction to Engineer Design

#### <u>Alternates</u>

You also must choose up to three alternate courses from Sections 3 or 4 above. These courses may be added to your schedule if the other courses are unavailable.

# Curriculum Night/Registration Rally February 6, 2025 5:30 pm- 6:30 pm Berea High School

Explore class offerings, sports, clubs and extracurricular opportunities at BHS

Open to all rising 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade students who will be attending BHS 2025-2026. Parents are encouraged to attend.



- Come experience BHS academic, elective and extra curricular offerings
- Learn more about our options for electives and meet with elective teachers to help you with your course registration decisions
- . Chat with academic teachers by subject area
- . Connect with athletics and clubs by visiting our booths in the cafeteria
- . Meet our BHS administration, teachers and counselors

## **Course Descriptions**

## **English**

Title: English 1 CP

Course Number: 302401CW

Unit Credit: 1

Grade Level: 9 - 12

English 1 is designed to prepare students for College and Career readiness as required by the South Caroina State Standards and the End of Course exam. The curriculum exposes students to a variety of genres, both literary and informational. Note: this course carries CP GPA weighting. Placement Recommendation: 8th grade MAP RIT scores in reading less than 244

Title: English 1 Hon Course Number: 302403HW

Unit Credit: 1 Grade Level: 8 - 12

English 1 Honors is a course for academically gifted students who have the ability to pursue an accelerated English program. These students may be preparing for Advanced Placement English - college level courses - in high school; therefore, the coursework will reflect more rigor than English I CP. Note: This course carries Honors GPA weighting. Prerequisites: High level of performance in reading and writing skills, ability to think critically and demonstrated enthusiasm for language arts, and/or teacher recommendation. All GTA identified students should enroll in the GT or Honors level course

Title: English 1 (CR)

Course Number: 3024CRCW

Unit Credit: 1 Grade Level: 9 - 12 English 1 Credit Recovery

Title: English 2 CP Course Number: 302501CW

Unit Credit: 1 Grade Level: 9 - 12

English 2 introduces literary and informational texts that create awareness and appreciation of cultural diversity. The course is designed to prepare students for the rigor of the South Carolina State Standards for College and Career Readiness. Note: this course carries CP GPA weighting. PREREQUISITE: Completion of English 1

Title: English 2 Hon Course Number: 302503HW

Unit Credit: 1 Grade Level: 9 - 12

English 2 Honors introduces students to a survey of World Literature, ancient to modern. The course is designed to prepare students for the

rigor of the South Carolina State Standards for College and Career Readiness. Note: this course carries Honors GPA weighting. PREREQUISITE: Earned 80 or above in English 1 Honors or a strong A(95 or above) in English 1 CP; High level of performance in reading

and writing skills; Ability to think critically and demonstrated enthusiasm for language arts; Teacher recommendation

Title: English 2 (CR)

Course Number: 3025CRCW

Unit Credit: 1 Grade Level: 9 - 12 English 2 Credit Recovery

Title: English 3 CP Course Number: 302601CW

Unit Credit: 1 Grade Level: 9 - 12

English 3 introduces literary and informational texts reflecting a broad range of writing by American authors. The course is designed to prepare students for the rigor of the South Carolina State Standards for College and Career Readiness. Note: this course carries CP GPA weighting. Placement recommendation: Completion of English 1 and 2 CP

Title: English 3 Hon

Course Number: 302603HW

Unit Credit: 1 Grade Level: 9 - 12

English 3 Honors is an in-depth study of United States literature and literary nonfiction, especially foundational works and documents from the 17th century through the early 20th centrury. The course is designed to prepare students for the rigor of the South Carolina State Standards for College and Career Readiness. Note: this course carries Honors GPA weighting. Placement recommendations: Earned 80 or above in English 1 Honors and English 2 Honors; High level of performance in reading and writing skills; Ability to think critically and demonstrated enthusiasm for langauge arts; Teacher recommendation

Title: English 3 (CR)

Course Number: 3026CRCW

Unit Credit: 1 Grade Level: 9 - 12 English 3 Credit Recovery

Title: English 4 CP Course Number: 302701CW

Unit Credit: 1 Grade Level: 9 - 12

English 4 introduces literary and informational texts reflecting a broad range of writing by authors outside the United States. The course is designed to prepare students for the rigor of the South Carolina State Standards for College and Career Readiness. Note: this course carries CP GPA weighting. Placement recommendation: Completion of English 3 CP

Title: English 4 (CR)

Course Number: 3027CRCW

Unit Credit: 1 Grade Level: 9 - 12 English 4 Credit Recovery

Title: AP English Lit Preparation Lab Course Number: 3029A0HW

Unit Credit: 1 Grade Level: 9 - 12

This honors-level course is designed for schools on Block schedules. The course, for elective credit, is an introduction to AP English Literature and Composition. Students study world literature providing a springboard for extensive critical reading and original expository and critical writing. Students will begin practicing skills that will be more fully developed in the AP course. This course does not take the place of any required English course. PREREQUISITE: English 3 Honors or AP English Language and Composition

Title: Creative Writing Course Number: 303201CW

Unit Credit: 1 Grade Level: 9 - 12

This elective course, designed for students interested in written and multimedia expression, includes a study of the various forms of poetry, fiction, nonfiction, and multimedia technology. Students will create portfolios of their own creative writing and experiment with various forms of expression. The course may culminate in the publication of a school-wide literary magazine. This course does not take the place of any required English course. PREREQUISITE: None

Title: Journalism 1 Course Number: 305001CW

Unit Credit: 1 Grade Level: 9 - 12

This is an elective course designed to provide initial exposure to newspaper and yearbook production skills and to journalistic theory and history. Emphasizing sound journalistic principles, the program focuses on journalistic writing skills and information gathering techniques and introduces students to concepts of design and photojournalism. This course does not take the place of any required English course.

Title: AP Eng Lit/Comp Course Number: 307005AW

Unit Credit: 1 Grade Level: 9 - 12

This college-level course is an in-depth study of various modes and genres in literature. Writing to the literature is a major emphasis with a focus on exposition, argumentation, and critical analysis. The literature studied involves close reading of literary works. All students enrolled must take the Advanced Placement English Literature and Composition Exam in May. Note: This course carries AP/IB GPA weighting. PREREQUISITE: Successful completion of at least two honors level English courses prior to attempting an AP course; Demonstrated ability to think critically; Teacher recommendation; Commitment to the Advanced Placement workload and examination

Title: AP Eng Lang/Comp

Course Number: 307105AW

Unit Credit: 1 Grade Level: 9 - 12

This is a college-level course for those students who are highly competent in verbal skills. Language and composition will be explored indepth through a close reading of nonfiction texts and essays. Writing tasks include analytical and critical essays as well as various other types of composition. Particular attention is given to rhetorical analysis and persuasive techniques. All students enrolled in this course must take the Advanced Placement English Language and Composition Exam in May. Note: This course carries AP/IB GPA weighting.

PREREQUISITE: Successful completion of at least two honors level English courses prior to attempting an AP course; Demonstrated ability to think critically; Teacher recommendation; Commitment to the Advanced Placement workload and examination

Title: Reading Strategies Course Number: 309934CW

Unit Credit: 1 Grade Level: 9 - 12

This personalized, elective course is designed for students to improve reading strategies for future success in college and/or career and help them become accomplished readers. This course does not take the place of any required English course, but may be used to supplement core English instruction.

Title: Film Criticism Course Number: 309977CW

Unit Credit: 1 Grade Level: 9 - 12

This elective course will expose students to film and cinematography. Students will become active, critical viewers of various film genre by discussing and critiquing acting, directing and production techniques. Students will be required to write various compositions related to the films. This course does not take the place of any required English course.

Title: Journalism 2 Yearbook Course Number: 3099A7CW

Unit Credit: 1 Grade Level: 9 - 12

This is an elective course for students who have completed Journalism 1 and who show outstanding skills in writing, design, or photography. The program includes staff organization, ad sales and business management, feature writing, layout and design, photography, and the publication process. Students will refine skills introduced in Journalism I and will complete a practicum involving the publication of the school yearbook. This course does not take the place of any required English course. PREREQUISITE: Journalism 1 and/or Instructor approval

Title: Yearbook Production (H)

Course Number: 376900HW

Unit Credit: 1 Grade Level: 9 - 12

Advanced Yearbook Production. This is an elective course for students who have completed Journalism 2 Yearbook and who show outstanding skills in writing, design, or photography. The program includes staff organization, ad sales, and business management, feature writing, layout and design, photography, and the publication process. Students will refine skills as they produce a school yearbook. This course does not take the place of any required English course. PREREQUISITE: Journalism 2 Yearbook and Instructor approval

Title: Yearbook Production 2 (H) Course Number: 379915HW

Unit Credit: 1 Grade Level: 9 - 12

This is an elective course for students who have completed Yearbook Production, who show skills in writing, design, or photography and plan to take an administrative/mentoring role on the production. The course includes staff organization, ad sales, and business management, feature writing, layout and design, photography, and the publication process. Students will help others refine skills as they produce a school yearbook. This course does not take the place of any required English course. PREREQUISITE: Yearbook Production and Instructor approval

Title: Yearbook Management (H)

Course Number: 3799A9HW

Unit Credit: 1 Grade Level: 9 - 12

This elective course is for students who have mastered the skills taught in Yearbook Production. The program includes experiences in soliciting and designing advertisements to underwrite the production costs of publishing the yearbook, as well as management of yearbook sales. The focus of the course is to offer students exposure to the professional media by an advanced analysis of current trends in professional advertising, public relations and financial management. This course does not take the place of any required English course. PREREQUISITE: Yearbook Production and Instructor approval.

Title: Yearbook Management 2 (H) Course Number: 3799B1HW

**Unit Credit: 1** 

Grade Level: 9 - 12

This elective course is for students who have mastered the skills taught in Yearbook Management. Students taking this course will serve on the editorial staff of the yearbook and be responsible for making management decisions regarding finances, page design, and personnel assignments. This course does not take the place of any required English course. PREREQUISITE: Yearbook Management and Instructor approval.

## Math

Title: Math Strategies Course Number: 319965CW

**Unit Credit: 1** Grade Level: 9 - 12

This elective course is designed to provide additional support to students in their efforts to meet the standards of more rigorous and relevant mathematics courses. The course should be taught concurrently with a student's regular math class, giving extra time and utilizing a variety of strategies to help students build a stronger foundation for success in their current and future mathematics courses.

Title: Algebra 3 CP Course Number: 411305CW

Unit Credit: 1 Grade Level: 9 - 12

Algebra 3 focuses on the development of the student's ability to understand and apply the study of functions and advanced mathematics concepts to solve problems. The course will include a study of polynomial, rational, exponential, logarithmic, and trigonometric functions. Emphasis is on active participation through modeling, technology lab activities, group activities, and communication in mathematics. This course is designed for students who have taken Algebra 2 but who do not have a strong enough background to go directly into Precalculus CP. It is a bridge between Algebra 2 and Precalculus CP, including some of the culminating topics of Algebra 2 and some of the introductory topics of Precalculus CP. The course will be taught through the use of best practices and research-proven instructional strategies. The SCCCR mathematical process standards apply throughout the course. PREREQUISITE: Algebra 2 CP and Math teacher recommendation

Title: Algebra 1 CP Course Number: 411400CW

Unit Credit: 1 Grade Level: 7 - 12

In Algebra 1 students develop fluency creating, interpreting, and translating between various forms of linear, quadratic, and exponential equations and functions. They will interpret functions graphically, numerically, symbolically, and verbally and use them to model real-world phenomenon. The SCCCR mathematical process standards apply throughout the course and, together with the content standards, prescribe that students experience mathematics as a coherent, useful and logical subject. PREREQUISITE: Math 8, Math Teacher Recommendation

Title: Algebra 1 Hon Course Number: 411402HW

Unit Credit: 1 Grade Level: 7 - 12

Algebra 1 Honors students will study all of the topics included in CP Algebra 1. They will also study additional topics including step functions, transformations of absolute value functions, factoring quartic expressions in quadratic form, translating a quadratic function into vertex form, and sequences as functions. The SCCCR mathematical process standards apply throughout the course and, along with content standards prescribe that students experience math as a coherent, useful, and logical subject. PREREQUISITE: Math 6/7/8, or Math 7/8, or Math 8; District Criteria; Math Teacher Recommendation

Title: Algebra 1 (CR) Course Number: 4114CRCW

Unit Credit: 1 Grade Level: 9 - 12 Algebra 1 Credit Recovery

Title: Algebra 2 CP Course Number: 411500CW

Unit Credit: 1 Grade Level: 9 - 12

In Algebra 2 students extend their repertoire of functions to include polynomial, rational, and radical functions. Students expand their abilities to model real-world situations, including solving quadratic equations involving complex numbers and solving exponential equations by using logarithms. The Mathematical Practice Standards apply throughout the course and, together with the content standards, prescribe that students experience mathematics as a coherent, useful and logical subject. PREREQUISITE: Alg 1 or Alg 1 A and Alg 1 B; Geometry; Math **Teacher Recommendation** 

Title: Algebra 2 Hon Course Number: 411502HW

Unit Credit: 1 Grade Level: 9 - 12

Algebra 2 Honors students study all topics included Algebra 2 CP. They also study additional topics including the Binomial Theorem, operations with complex numbers, graphs of rational functions, solutions of logarithmic equations, synthetic division of polynomials, function composition and inverses. The SCCCR mathematical process standards apply throughout the course and, together with the content standards, prescribe that students experience mathematics as a coherent, useful, and logical subject. PREREQUISITE: Alg 1, Geometry; Math Teacher Recommendation

Title: Algebra 2 (CR)

Course Number: 4115CRCW

Unit Credit: 1 Grade Level: 9 - 12 Algebra 2 Credit Recovery

Title: Geometry CP Course Number: 412200CW

Unit Credit: 1 Grade Level: 8 - 12

Geometry students study congruence and similarity through analyses of transformations and formal constructions. They also study the properties of triangles and quadrilaterals, the Pythagorean Theorem, special right triangles, and right-triangle trigonometry. Additional topics include circles, coordinate geometry, and area and volume of 2-and 3-dimensional shapes. Students develop formal proofs using a variety of formats. The SCCCR mathematical process standards apply throughout the course. PREREQUISITE: Algebra 1; Math Teacher Recommendation

Title: Geometry Hon

Course Number: 412202HW

Unit Credit: 1 Grade Level: 8 - 12

Geometry Honors students study all of the topics included in CP Geometry. Honors students will study additional topics including truth tables, triangle centers, Euler's line, Law of Sines, Law of Cosines, and Cavalieri's Principle. The SCCCR mathematical process standards apply throughout the course and, together with the content standards, prescribe that students experience mathematics as a coherent, useful, and logical subject that makes use of their ability to make sense of problem situations. PREREQUISITE: Algebra 1; District Criteria; Math Teacher Recommendation

Title: Geometry (CR)

Course Number: 4122CRCW

Unit Credit: 1
Grade Level: 9 - 12
Geometry Credit Recovery

Title: Pre-Calculus H Course Number: 413103HW

Unit Credit: 1 Grade Level: 9 - 12

This honors-level course is a program of mathematical studies focusing on the development of the student's ability to understand and apply the study of functions and advanced mathematics concepts to solve problems. The course will include a study of polynomial, rational, exponential, logarithmic, and trigonometric functions. Emphasis is placed on active participation through modeling, technology lab activities, group activities, and communication in mathematics. Students are expected to use technology, including graphing calculators, computers, and data-gathering equipment throughout the course. Students will be required to work with more intensity, at a deeper level, and produce a wider range of more complex and difficult material. The SCCCR mathematical process standards apply throughout the course. PREREQUISITE: Geometry Honors and Algebra 2 Honors or Geometry CP and Algebra 2 CP with Math teacher recommendation

Title: Precalculus CP
Unit Credit: 1

Course Number: 413105CW

Grade Level: 9 - 12

This course is a program of mathematical studies focusing on the development of the student's ability to understand and apply the study of functions and advanced mathematics concepts to solve problems. The course will include a study of polynomial, rational, exponential, logarithmic, and trigonometric functions. Emphasis is placed on active participation through modeling, technology lab activities, group activities, and communication in mathematics. Students are expected to use technology, including graphing calculators, computers, and data-gathering equipment throughout the course. The SCCCR mathematical process standards apply throughout the course. PREREQUISITE: Geometry CP, Algebra 2 CP, and Math teacher recommendation

Title: Calculus H

Course Number: 413515HW

Unit Credit: 1 Grade Level: 9 - 12

Calculus involves the continued study of functions, rates, and accumulation. Students will study limits, derivatives, integrals, and their applications. This course will be a more extensive study of the concepts covered in Calculus. Students will be required to work with more intensity, at a deeper level, and produce a wider range of more complex and difficult material. PREREQUISITE: Precalculus CP or Precalculus Honors

Title: Prob and Stats CP Course Number: 414105CW

Unit Credit: 1 Grade Level: 9 - 12

This course is a broad introduction to the concepts of probability and statistics. Topics will include probability; collection display, and analysis of data; permutations and combinations; binomial normal and t-distributions. The SCCCR mathematical process standards apply throughout the course. PREREQUISITE: Geometry CP and Algebra 2 CP

Title: Prob and Stats (CR)

Course Number: 4141CRCW

Unit Credit: 1 Grade Level: 9 - 12

Probability and Statistics Credit Recovery

Title: Discrete Math CP Course Number: 414205CW

Unit Credit: 1 Grade Level: 9 - 12

Discrete mathematics can loosely be described as the study of ideas or objects that can be divided into separate or discontinuous parts as opposed to algebra and calculus, which focus mainly on continuous mathematics. Many of its principles can be applied in the fields of business, computer science, and social decision making. Discrete mathematics complements and enriches the traditional curriculum. Since discrete mathematics encompasses a large variety of topics, this course cannot include them all. The topics of study for this course are graph theory, vectors, combinatorics, probability, election theory, fair division, sequences, series, recursion, mathematical modeling, and mathematical induction. Emphasis is on active participation through modeling, technology lab activities, group activities, multiple representation, and communication in mathematics. The course will be taught through the use of best practices and research-proven instructional strategies. PREREQUISITE: Algebra 2, any level, and Math teacher recommendation

Title: AP Statistics

Course Number: 417105AW

Unit Credit: 1 Grade Level: 9 - 12

This is a college-level mathematics course for students who have been highly successful in Algebra 2. The purpose is to introduce students to the major concepts and tools of elementary statistics as they collect, analyze, and draw conclusions from data. Students will have extensive opportunities to explore data, plan studies, anticipate patterns, and use statistical inference. Students enrolled in the course are required to take the AP Statistics Exam in May. PREREQUISITE: Algebra 2 Honors or Algebra 2 with Math teacher recommendation

## **Science**

Title: Integrated Science Course Number: 321000CW

Unit Credit: 1 Grade Level: 9 - 12

This course is an introductory level course for 9th grade students who need additional support for the literacy demands of Biology. A critical component of this course will be a focus on science and engineering practices. Students enrolled in this course of study will discover how scientists think, read, talk, and write. This is done through a variety of inquiry-based teaching methods which include: labs and lab simulations, research opportunities, group and individual activities, and class seminars and discussions. Assessment of students will be done through class participation, group and individual projects, labs, homework, quizzes, and tests. Pre-requisites: Teacher recommendation (based on multiple data points)

Title: Biology 1 H Course Number: 322103HW

Unit Credit: 1 Grade Level: 9 - 12

This honors-level course encompasses interrelationships of living things, levels of biological organization, human biology, social implications, biochemistry, and genetics. Extensive laboratory work and problem-solving are essential components. Beginning with the 2010-2011 school year, the state required end-of-course test in Biology will be administered as the final exam for this class and the class will be required for graduation. The grade on the end-of-course test will count as 20% of the student's final grade. PREREQUISITE: Science teacher recommendation

Title: Biology 1 CP Course Number: 322104CW

Unit Credit: 1 Grade Level: 9 - 12

This course includes laboratory work and extensive study of specimens. Course content encompasses interrelationships of living things, levels of biological organization, human biology, social implications, biochemistry, and genetics. Beginning with the 2010-2011 school year, the state required end-of-course test in Biology will be administered as the final exam for this class and the class will be required for graduation. The grade on the end-of-course test will count as 20% of the student's final grade. PREREQUISITE: Science teacher recommendation

Title: Biology (CR) Course Number: 3221CRCW

Unit Credit: 1 Grade Level: 9 - 12 Biology Credit Recovery

Title: Marine Science Course Number: 322557CW

**Unit Credit: 1** Grade Level: 9 - 12

This course promotes an awareness of coastal and marine systems. This includes the physical and chemical properties living systems and interrelationships. This course provides opportunities for student participation in research, experimentation, dissection, field studies and decision-making. The South Carolina Commission on Higher Education accepts this course as a science course for college admission with the prerequisites of Biology 1 and Chemistry 1. PREREQUISITE: Biology 1, Chemistry 1, Science teacher recommendation

Title: Chemistry 1 H Course Number: 323103HW

Unit Credit: 1 Grade Level: 9 - 12

This course is rigorous and demands a high level of abstract thinking, working with symbols, and application of knowledge to problem-solving. Students will study atomic structure, quantum mechanical theory, bonding, shapes of molecules, gases, thermochemistry, electrochemistry, oxidation reduction, nuclear chemistry, acids and bases. The course contains a major laboratory component. PREREQUISITE: Biology 1, Algebra 1 and Science teacher recommendation

Title: Chemistry 1 CP Course Number: 323104CW

Unit Credit: 1 Grade Level: 9 - 12

This course is rigorous and demands a high level of abstract thinking, memorization, working with symbols, and application of knowledge to problem-solving. Student participation in laboratory activities is essential for success in this course. The course content includes organization of matter, chemical bonding, atomic structure, gases, states of matter, nomenclature, and skills development. PREREQUISITE: Biology 1, Algebra 1 and Science teacher recommendation

Title: Chemistry (CR) Course Number: 3231CRCW Unit Credit: 1

Grade Level: 9 - 12

Chemistry Credit Recovery

Title: Physics 1 H

Course Number: 324103HW

Unit Credit: 1
Grade Level: 9 - 12

This honors-level course focuses on the basic principles which determine the interactions between matter and energy with extensive laboratory work. The course includes topics on mechanics, electricity, magnetism, thermodynamics, optics, sound and an introduction to quantum physics. Students in this course will gain a basic knowledge of physics which they can build on in future college classes. Students in this course will be required to work with more intensity, at a deeper level, and produce a wider range of more complex material. PREREQUISITE: Biology 1 and Science teacher recommendation. Algebra 2 (or concurrent) is highly recommended.

Title: Physics 1 CP Course Number: 324104CW

Unit Credit: 1 Grade Level: 9 - 12

This course familiarizes students with fundamental principles of physics and their applications. The course includes topics on mechanics, electricity, magnetism, thermodynamics, optics, sound and an introduction to quantum physics. Math, graphing, and problem-solving skills will comprise the basis of instruction. PREREQUISITE: Biology 1 and Science teacher recommendation. Algebra 2 (or concurrent) is highly recommended.

Title: Forensic Science Course Number: 324501CW

Unit Credit: 1 Grade Level: 9 - 12

Forensic science is the application of basic biological, chemical and physical science principles and technological practices to the purposes of justice in the study of criminal and civil issues. Students will learn the methodology needed to evaluate a crime scene, the proper lab mechanics needed to evaluate evidence, and how to compare between a known and unknown. Students will learn how DNA, fingerprinting, and other forensic tests can be used to solve a crime. PREREQUISITE: Biology 1 and Chemistry 1 and Science teacher recommendation

Title: Forensic Science H Course Number: 324503HW

Unit Credit: 1 Grade Level: 9 - 12

Forensic science is the application of basic biological, chemical and physical science principles and technological practices to the purposes of justice in the study of criminal and civil issues. Students will learn the methodology needed to evaluate a crime scene, the proper lab mechanics needed to evaluate evidence, and how to compare between a known and unknown. Students will learn how DNA, fingerprinting, and other forensic tests can be used to solve a crime. Students will conduct a greater number of laboratory tests, requiring extensive quantitative and qualitative skills. A project that summarizes all aspects of the class will be required for successful completion. PREREQUISITE: Biology 1, Chemistry 1, and Science teacher recommendation

Title: Anatomy & Physiology Course Number: 326300CW

Unit Credit: 1 Grade Level: 9 - 12

This course is designed for those students interested in pursuing a career in a health field. Students will learn about human cells, tissues, organs and systems. PREREQUISITE: Biology 1, Chemistry 1, Science teacher recommendation

Title: Anatomy and Physiology (H) Course Number: 326300HW

Unit Credit: 1 Grade Level: 9 - 12

This course is designed for those students interested in pursuing a career in a health field. Students will learn about human cells, tissues, organs and systems. PREREQUISITE: Biology 1, Chemistry 1, Science teacher recommendation

Title: Earth Science Course Number: 326501CW

Unit Credit: 1 Grade Level: 9 - 12

This rigorous laboratory course is designed for students who are interested in studying the forces that are changing the earth. These forces include the study of effects of plate tectonics (such as earthquakes and volcanoes), erosion, and atmospheric forces. Students will also study the planets, star structure and evolution, constellations, and space flight. PREREQUISITE: Biology 1 and Science teacher recommendation

## **Social Studies**

Title: Modern World History Course Number: 330600CW

Unit Credit: 1 Grade Level: 9 - 12

The course is designed to focus on the making of the modern world, beginning with the time period of 1300 to the present. Students will develop an understanding of how people and countries of the world have become increasingly interconnected. The course will focus on how the changes over the last 700 years including population growth, demand for resources, curiosity, and technology have converged to draw the distant corners of the world closer together. Students will learn through the lens of inquiry and historical thinking skills while applying History/Social Studies Literacy skills as they think critically about why and how people, ideas, and technology have made an impact on diverse groups of people. Note: This course is an elective and can only be taken ONE time. PREREQUISITE: Social Studies Teacher Recommendation

Title: Modern World History (H)

Course Number: 330600HW

Unit Credit: 1 Grade Level: 9 - 12

The course is designed to focus on the making of the modern world, beginning with the time period of 1300 to the present. Students will develop an understanding of how people and countries of the world have become increasingly interconnected. The course will focus on how the changes over the last 700 years including population growth, demand for resources, curiosity, and technology have converged to draw the distant corners of the world closer together. Students will learn through the lens of inquiry and historical thinking skills while applying History/Social Studies Literacy skills as they think critically about why and how people, ideas, and technology have made an impact on diverse groups of people Parallel readings, critical research, and authentic product and performance development will be a requirement. It is recommended students have Honors English placement. Note: This course is an elective and can only be taken ONE time. PREREQUISITE: Social Studies Teacher Recommendation

Title: Economics & Personal Finance CP

Course Number: 330800CH

Unit Credit: 0.5 Grade Level: 9 - 12

Students study economics and personal finance beginning with how humans address the fundamental problem of scarcity by making choices based on the existence of limited resources. Using the skills of the economist, students will use inquiry and critical thinking as they learn how rational decisions are made using marginal analysis, and that all choices are met with consequences. Students will investigate how personal financial decisions related to careers, spending, and short- and long-term goal setting impact one's standard of living and long-term financial well-being. In the domain of microeconomics, students will survey the impact of demand, supply, various market structures, and government policies have on market prices for goods, services, and wages for workers. Inquiry into macroeconomics involves observing trends in the economy at large and the policies that are undertaken to promote the economic well-being of a society. The study of economics and personal finance provides a basis for students to develop the skills necessary to live and thrive financially in the 21st century, and participate in society as active and informed decision-makers. Economics is required for graduation. PREREQUISITE: Social Studies teacher recommendation

Title: Economics & Personal Finance (H)

Course Number: 330800HH

Unit Credit: 0.5 Grade Level: 9 - 12

Students study economics and personal finance beginning with how humans address the fundamental problem of scarcity by making choices based on the existence of limited resources. Using the skills of the economist, students will use inquiry and critical thinking as they learn how rational decisions are made using marginal analysis, and that all choices are met with consequences. Students will investigate how personal financial decisions related to careers, spending, and short- and long-term goal setting impact one's standard of living and long-term financial well-being. In the domain of microeconomics, students will survey the impact of demand, supply, various market structures, and government policies have on market prices for goods, services, and wages for workers. Inquiry into macroeconomics involves observing trends in the economy at large and the policies that are undertaken to promote the economic well-being of a society. The study of economics and personal finance provides a basis for students to develop the skills necessary to live and thrive financially in the 21st century, and participate in society as active and informed decision-makers. At the honors level students will read supplementary materials and analyze, synthesize, and evaluate new information as they develop critical thinking skills. It is strongly recommended that students have Honors English placement. Economics is required for graduation. PREREQUISITE: Social Studies teacher recommendation

Title: US History & Constitution H Course Number: 332003HW

Unit Credit: 1 Grade Level: 9 - 12

In this course, students will learn about the foundation of the American Republic and the expansion and disunion of the United States. Students will investigate the impact of American industrialism and capitalism, including being drawn into world wars, on American politics and geopolitics. Through the lens of the Cold War, students will study the contemporary era including the age of technological development, increased civic participation, and political party realignment. Students will employ the skills of a historian to think critically as they use inquiry to explore the past and formulate their own interpretation of events. This course will entail a rigorous program of reading, research and writing. It is strongly recommended that students have Honors English placement. U.S. History is required for graduation. Students must take the state-required end-of-course U.S. History test as the final exam. It will count 20 percent of the final grade. PREREQUISITE: One social studies unit, Social Studies teacher recommendation

Title: US History & Constitution CP Course Number: 332009CW

Unit Credit: 1 Grade Level: 9 - 12

In this course, students will learn about the foundation of the American Republic and the expansion and disunion of the United States. Students will investigate the impact of American industrialism and capitalism, including being drawn into world wars, on American politics and geopolitics. Through the lens of the Cold War, students will study the contemporary era including the age of technological development, increased civic participation, and political party realignment. Students will employ the skills of a historian to think critically as they use inquiry to explore the past and formulate their own interpretation of events. U.S. History is required for graduation. Students must take the state-required end-of-course U.S. History test as the final exam. It will count 20 percent of the final grade. PREREQUISITE: One social studies unit, Social Studies teacher recommendation

Title: US History (CR)

Course Number: 3320CRCW

Unit Credit: 1 Grade Level: 9 - 12 US History Credit Recovery

Grade Level: 9 - 12

Title: US Government CP

Course Number: 333007CH

Unit Credit: 0.5

Students will study the historical and philosophical principles that led to the development of the American constitutional democracy and how those fundamental ideas have continued to sustain America's democratic society. Students will learn how various powers are granted and distributed among the different branches and levels of government, and how checks and balances prevent one branch from overpowering the others. Additionally, students will investigate how American political values are formed and how government functions through individual participation and policy making. In order to continue to thrive, a strong democracy relies on active participation by informed individuals dedicated to upholding the rule of law and individual rights. This course provides a basis for students to develop the skills necessary to live and thrive in America's constitutional democracy and participate in society as active and informed citizens. US Government is required for graduation. PREREQUISITE: Social Studies teacher recommendation

Title: US Government H
Unit Credit: 0.5

Course Number: 333014HH

Grade Level: 9 - 12

Students will study the historical and philosophical principles that led to the development of the American constitutional democracy and how those fundamental ideas have continued to sustain America's democratic society. Students will learn how various powers are granted and distributed among the different branches and levels of government, and how checks and balances prevent one branch from overpowering the others. Additionally, students will investigate how American political values are formed and how government functions through individual participation and policy making. In order to continue to thrive, a strong democracy relies on active participation by informed individuals dedicated to upholding the rule of law and individual rights. This course provides a basis for students to develop the skills necessary to live and thrive in America's constitutional democracy and participate in society as active and informed citizens. At the honors level students will read supplementary materials and analyze, synthesize, and evaluate new information as they develop critical thinking skills. It is strongly recommended that students have Honors English placement. U.S. Government is required for graduation. PREREQUISITE: Social Studies teacher recommendation

Title: Civics Course Number: 333501CW

Unit Credit: 1 Grade Level: 9 - 12

This course provides students with the knowledge, skills and values needed to be informed and engaged participants in our democracy. This includes classroom instruction in government, history, law, and democracy. Students will learn through the lens of inquiry and the application of historical and political science thinking skills. Students will participate in thoughtful, organized discussions of current events so they can connect their learning to their own lives. The last portion of this course is critically important as students are given time to apply their learning and take civic action on an issue that is important to them. PREREQUISITE: Social Studies teacher recommendation

Title: Current Events Foreign Policy Course Number: 333701CW

Unit Credit: 1 Grade Level: 9 - 12

This elective course enables students to examine timely topics using various current resources and media forms. Students will analyze recent events in an historical context and consider their impact on the world and their lives.

Title: Current Events Foreign Policy Course Number: 333712CH

Unit Credit: 0.5 Grade Level: 9 - 12

This elective course enables students to examine timely topics using various current resources and media forms. Students will analyze recent events in an historical context and consider their impact on the world and their lives.

Title: Psychology CP Course Number: 334009CW

Unit Credit: 1
Grade Level: 9 - 12

Psychology is an elective survey course dedicated to the holistic study of behavior. Topics include the biological bases of behavior, the learning process, sensation and perception, motivation and personality, defense mechanisms, testing, human growth and development, abnormal psychology, and leading theorists in the field.

Title: Psychology CP Course Number: 334010CH

Unit Credit: 0.5 Grade Level: 9 - 12

Psychology is an elective survey course dedicated to the holistic study of behavior. Topics include the biological bases of behavior, the learning process, sensation and perception, motivation and personality, defense mechanisms, testing, human growth and development, abnormal psychology, and leading theorists in the field.

Title: Psychology H

Unit Credit: 1 Grade Level: 9 - 12

Psychology is an elective survey course dedicated to the holistic study of behavior. Topics include the biological bases of behavior, the learning process, sensation and perception, motivation and personality, defense mechanisms, testing, human growth and development, abnormal psychology, and leading theorists in the field. At the honors level this course entails a rigorous program of reading, research, writing and analyzing based on supplemental resources and case studies. It is strongly recommended that students have Honors English placement.

Title: AP US History
Unit Credit: 1

Course Number: 337205AW

Grade Level: 9 - 12

This college-level course is designed to provide students with analytic skills and factual knowledge necessary to deal critically with the issues and materials in United States History. This course prepares students for intermediate and advanced college courses by making demands upon them equivalent to those made by full year introductory courses. It is a survey course with extensive chronological coverage of a broad variety of topics in such special fields as economic, cultural, intellectual, and social history, in addition to political, constitutional, and diplomatic history. It is strongly recommended that students have Honors or AP English placement. Students are required to take the AP United States History exam in May. If taken in place of U.S. History or U.S. History Honors students must also take the state-required end-of-course test as the final exam. It will count 20% of the final grade. U.S. History is required for graduation. PREREQUISITE: Social Studies teacher recommendation

Title: AP US Government Course Number: 337305AW

Unit Credit: 1 Grade Level: 9 - 12

This college-level course covers the following major content areas: constitutional underpinnings of United States government; political beliefs and behaviors; political parties, interest groups and mass media; institutions of national government, the Congress, the presidency, the bureaucracy, and the federal courts; public policy; and civil rights and civil liberties. It is strongly recommended that students have Honors or AP English placement and U.S. Government Honors as a prerequisite. Students are required to take the AP exam in May. PREREQUISITE: Social Studies teacher recommendation

Title: AP Macroeconomics Course Number: 337405AW

Unit Credit: 1 Grade Level: 9 - 12

This college-level course covers basic economic concepts, measurement of economic performance, national income, and price determination, international economics, and growth. Students are required to take the AP examination. It is strongly recommended that students have Honors or AP English placement or Honors Algebra. This course meets the Economics requirement for graduation.

PREREQUISITE: Social Studies teacher recommendation

Title: AP Psychology
Unit Credit: 1

Course Number: 437105AW

Unit Credit: 1 Grade Level: 9 - 12

This college-level course includes methods approaches and history of psychology; bases of behavior; sensation and perception; states of consciousness; learning; cognition; motivation and emotion; developmental psychology; personality; testing and individual differences; abnormal psychology; treatment of psychological disorders; and social psychology. Students are required to take the AP exam in May. PREREQUISITE: Social Studies teacher recommendation

## **Arts**

Title: Art 1 Course Number: 350101CW

Unit Credit: 1 Grade Level: 7 - 12

This introductory course provides students with problem-solving experiences in two and three-dimensional media, stressing design elements (line, shape, form, value, color, space, and texture), and design principles, (proportion, emphasis, harmony/unity, balance, rhythm/movement, contrast repetition/ pattern, and variety). Emphasis is on the development of basic skills. PREREQUISITE: None

Title: Art 1 Course Number: 350112CH

Unit Credit: 0.5 Grade Level: 7 - 12

This introductory course provides students with problem-solving experiences in two and three-dimensional media, stressing design elements (line, shape, form, value, color, space, and texture), and design principles, (proportion, emphasis, harmony/unity, balance, rhythm/movement, contrast repetition/ pattern, and variety). Emphasis is on the development of basic skills. PREREQUISITE: None

Title: Art 2 Course Number: 350201CW

Unit Credit: 1 Grade Level: 9 - 12

This course provides students with two and three-dimensional design experiences and opportunities to apply these principles in individual artistic expressions. Drawing from observation and developing technical competency are emphasized. Periodic class critiques and the maintenance of a sketchbook and portfolio are required. Topics covered include but are not limited to portraiture, graphics, advertising, and display techniques. PREREQUISITE: Art 1 or another Visual Arts course

Title: Art 3 H Course Number: 350303HW

Unit Credit: 1 Grade Level: 9 - 12

This is an advanced-level course for in-depth approaches to solving two and three-dimensional design problems. Emphasis is on the individual development of craftsmanship and personal expression. Advanced approaches to drawing are stressed. Other techniques explored may include but are not limited to painting, printmaking, design, mixed media, ceramics, and sculpture. Students in this course will be required to work with more intensity, at a deeper level, and produce a wider range of more difficult and complex material. PREREQUISITE: Art 2 and Instructor approval

Title: Art 4 H Course Number: 350403HW

Unit Credit: 1 Grade Level: 9 - 12

This advanced art course emphasizes individualized exploration of specific art problems. The course content is contractual and meets the interests and needs of individual students. A sketchbook and periodic critiques are required. Students develop and maintain professional quality portfolios. This course prepares students for Advanced Placement studio courses. Media and techniques explored may include but are not limited to painting, printmaking, design, mixed media, ceramics, and sculpture. Students in this course will be required to work with more intensity, at a deeper level, and produce a wider range of more difficult and complex material. PREREQUISITE: Art 3 H and Instructor approval

Title: Instrumental Music: Band 1 Course Number: 353102CW

Unit Credit: 1 Grade Level: 8 - 12

This course emphasizes basic musicianship and performance techniques on individual woodwind brass and percussion instruments. Students concentrate on developing technique breath control tone quality range and proper posture. Students participate in small and large ensembles in which quality traditional and contemporary literature reinforce important musical concepts. The major emphasis of this course is on traditional concert literature. Students will have the opportunity to perform as soloists and members of ensembles. PREREQUISITE: Participation in the middle school program or private study and teacher recommendation

Title: Instrumental Music: Band 2 Course Number: 353202CW

Unit Credit: 1 Grade Level: 9 - 12

This course is a continuation of Instrumental Music Band 1. Instruction will focus on the performance of high quality wind band literature. Students will be expected to demonstrate mastery of musical concepts taught. Since this is a curricular class and rehearsals, concerts and music events outside of the regular school day are an extension of the learning that has occurred in class they are a required component and will be a portion of the overall grade. PREREQUISITE: Any first level Instrumental Music course and Instructor Approval

Title: Instrumental Music: Band 3 (H) Course Number: 353302HW

Unit Credit: 1 Grade Level: 9 - 12

This course is a continuation of Symphonic Band 2. Students continue their technical development and give attention to the development of musical interpretation. Exposed to music of various styles and periods students increase their understanding of the elements of music through music literature. They review concert fundamentals and apply them to performance. Students may assume additional leadership responsibilities. Students in this course will work with more intensity, at a deeper level, and produce a wider range of more difficult and complex material. PREREQUISITE: Any second level Instrumental Music course and Instructor approval

Title: Instrumental Music: Band 4 (H)

Course Number: 353402HW

Unit Credit: 1 Grade Level: 9 - 12

This course is a continuation of Band 3. The emphasis is on concert performance. Students receive small group instruction and experience in playing superior chamber music and wind band literature. Their program of study stresses the value of music as a leisure time activity. Students may be offered opportunities for important leadership positions. Students in this course will be required to work with more intensity, at a deeper level, and produce a wider range of more difficult and complex material. PREREQUISITE: Any third level Instrumental Music course and Instructor approval

Title: Instrumental Music: Band 5 (H) Course Number: 353502HW

Unit Credit: 1 Grade Level: 9 - 12

This course is a continuation of Symphonic Band 4. The emphasis is on concert performance. Students receive small group instruction and experience in playing superior chamber music and wind band literature. Their program of study stresses the value of music as a leisure time activity. Students may be offered opportunities for important leadership positions. PREREQUISITE: Any fourth level Instrumental Music course and Instructor Approval

Title: Instrumental Music: Band 6 (H) Course Number: 353602HW

Unit Credit: 1 Grade Level: 9 - 12

This course is a continuation of Symphonic Band 5. The emphasis is on concert performance. Students receive small group instruction and experience in playing superior chamber music and wind band literature. Their program of study stresses the value of music as a leisure time activity. Students may be offered opportunities for important leadership positions. PREREQUISITE: Any fifth level Instrumental Music course and Instructor Approval

Title: Chorus 1 Course Number: 354101CW

Unit Credit: 1 Grade Level: 8 - 12

This is a non-auditioned course open to all students. This course emphasizes the development of basic vocal techniques and skills including: good posture, tone quality, breath support, diction, and attack and release. Attention is given to the understanding and practice of basic elements of music including music reading skills. Students may have the opportunity to sing in foreign languages while studying a variety of styles of choral music. Vocal independence is emphasized in the performance opportunities that will be given. This is considered a beginning level class and students will have the opportunity to audition for advanced choral classes after completing Chorus 1. PREREQUISITE: None

Title: Chorus 2 Course Number: 354201CW

Unit Credit: 1 Grade Level: 9 - 12

This is a non-auditioned course open to all students. This course emphasizes the development of basic vocal techniques and skills including: good posture, tone quality, breath support, diction, and attack and release. Attention is given to the understanding and practice of basic elements of music including music reading skills. Students may have the opportunity to sing in foreign languages while studying a variety of styles of choral music. Vocal independence is emphasized in the performance opportunities that will be given. This is considered a beginning level class and students can audition for advanced choral classes in the future. PREREQUISITE: Chorus 1

Title: Chorus 3 H

Course Number: 354303HW

Unit Credit: 1 Grade Level: 9 - 12

This is a non-auditioned course open to all students. This course emphasizes the development of basic vocal techniques and skills including: good posture, tone quality, breath support, diction, and attack and release. Attention is given to the understanding and practice of basic elements of music including music reading skills. Students may have the opportunity to sing in foreign languages while studying a variety of styles of choral music. Vocal independence is emphasized in the performance opportunities that will be given. This is considered a beginning level class and students can audition for advanced choral classes in the future. PREREQUISITE: Chorus 2 and Instructor Approval

Title: Chorus 4 H Course Number: 354403HW

Unit Credit: 1 Grade Level: 9 - 12

This is a non-auditioned course open to all students. This course emphasizes the development of basic vocal techniques and skills including: good posture, tone quality, breath support, diction, and attack and release. Attention is given to the understanding and practice of basic elements of music including music reading skills. Students may have the opportunity to sing in foreign languages while studying a variety of styles of choral music. Vocal independence is emphasized in the performance opportunities that will be given. This is considered a beginning level class and students can audition for advanced choral classes in the future. PREREQUISITE: Chorus 3 H or Chorus 3

Title: Chorus 5 (H) Course Number: 3545A1HW

Unit Credit: 1 Grade Level: 9 - 12

This is a non-auditioned course open to all students. This course emphasizes the development of basic vocal techniques and skills including: good posture, tone quality, breath support, diction, and attack and release. Attention is given to the understanding and practice of basic elements of music including music reading skills. Students may have the opportunity to sing in foreign languages while studying a variety of styles of choral music. Vocal independence is emphasized in the performance opportunities that will be given. This is considered a beginning level class and students can audition for advanced choral classes in the future. PREREQUISITE: Chorus 4 H or Chorus 4

Title: Chorus 6 (H)

Course Number: 3546A1HW

Unit Credit: 1 Grade Level: 9 - 12

This is a non-auditioned course open to all students. This course emphasizes the development of basic vocal techniques and skills including: good posture, tone quality, breath support, diction, and attack and release. Attention is given to the understanding and practice of basic elements of music including music reading skills. Students may have the opportunity to sing in foreign languages while studying a variety of styles of choral music. Vocal independence is emphasized in the performance opportunities that will be given. This is considered a beginning level class and students can audition for advanced choral classes in the future. PREREQUISITE: Chorus 5 H or Chorus 5

Title: AP Studio Art/2-D Course Number: 357417AW

Unit Credit: 1 Grade Level: 9 - 12

This college-level studio course in art is for artistically talented and highly motivated students. Students must develop a portfolio of work for submission to the College Board Advanced Placement Program for college credit based on an examination. Prospective students must be able to work independently and spend extensive time working beyond the regular class time. Students must select the 2-D design portfolio section of the studio program. PREREQUISITE: Application / Portfolio

Title: Theatre 1 Course Number: 452101CW

Unit Credit: 1 Grade Level: 8 - 12

In this course students will develop basic skills and techniques of set design, acting, and directing and will participate in all aspects of a production. Intense study of a variety of plays and dramatic forms will be included. Students may be required to attend plays as assigned by the teacher/director. PREREQUISITE: None

Title: Theatre 2 Course Number: 452201CW

Unit Credit: 1 Grade Level: 9 - 12

This course will enable students to study the history of theater and to participate in discussions and performances representative of various periods and styles of theatre. The emphasis will be on the development of techniques of acting, set design, and construction, and creation of costumes. PREREQUISITE: Drama 1

Title: Theatre 3 H

Unit Credit: 1 Grade Level: 9 - 12

This course will provide advanced study in technical theatre techniques - such as make up lighting set costume design and acting techniques. Literature from American and continental playwrights is studied, analyzed, and produced. Students in this course will be required to work with more intensity, at a deeper level, and perform/produce a range of more difficult material. PREREQUISITE: Drama 2 and Instructor approval

Title: Theatre 4 H Course Number: 452403HW

Unit Credit: 1 Grade Level: 9 - 12

In this course the student will study and analyze plays of representative playwrights from Shakespeare through twentieth century writers. Contemporary plays will be studied and produced. Advanced acting and technical techniques will be studied and applied in a production. Each participant will work as actor, director, and technician. Students in this course will be required to work with more intensity, at a deeper level, and produce/perform a range of more difficult material. PREREQUISITE: Drama 3 H and Instructor approval

Title: Technical Theatre Arts

Course Number: 452500CW

Unit Credit: 1 Grade Level: 9 - 12

This course is designed to introduce students to aspects of technical theatre, including design (computer-aided design in set, lighting, and sound) construction techniques (recognizing and using tools safely), production elements (including stage management and production management), scene painting, costuming, and make-up. PREREQUISITE: Instructor approval

Title: Art - Ceramics 1 Course Number: 456100CW

Unit Credit: 1
Grade Level: 9 - 12

This course is a study of ceramic art. Emphasis is on techniques in wheel throwing and hand-building. Students will spend some time exploring the hand-building techniques of pinch, coil, slab, and press-molding with emphasis on imagery and design. Some time will be devoted to the potter's wheel as a forming tool. Forms are approached from simple to complex and small to large. Students learn to mix clay and glaze, load, and fire kilns. PREREQUISITE: Art 1 and teacher recommendation.

Title: Crafts 1 Course Number: 459901CW

Unit Credit: 1 Grade Level: 9 - 12

This is an introductory course in crafts. The language and history of crafts are emphasized as well as the relationship between the craft object and the elements and principles of design. A variety of craft tools, materials, and techniques are explored. A sketchbook and periodic critiques are required. PREREQUISITE: None

Title: Digital Media Arts Course Number: 459906CW

Unit Credit: 1 Grade Level: 9 - 12

This course is an introduction to computer software and skills used in the business of the arts for visual arts students. Each technology exercise will include two-dimensional design exercises with specific formal design problems to be solved. Content will include learning to create an exhibit poster, a digital portfolio, a CD cover, and other digital presentations of artwork. PREREQUISITE: None

Title: Music Theory Apps

Course Number: 459915CW

Unit Credit: 1 Grade Level: 9 - 12

This course instructs students in the basics of music theory and emphasizes scales, chords, inversions, keys, traditional harmony, ear training, sight singing, and dictation. Students write musical exercises utilizing figured bass and study basic keyboard skills. PREREQUISITE: None

Title: Beginning Band Course Number: 4599A0CW

Unit Credit: 1 Grade Level: 9 - 12

This is a beginning level course in the fundamentals of performance on a woodwind, brass, or percussion instrument of the concert band. Students will learn a broad knowledge of music theory and demonstrate an understanding of the expressive elements of music - melody, harmony, rhythm, timbre, texture, style, and form. It is designed for students who have had little or no previous instruction on their instrument.

Title: Theatre 5 (H) Course Number: 4599A9HW

Unit Credit: 1 Grade Level: 9 - 12

In this course the student will study and analyze plays of representative playwrights† from Shakespeare through twentieth century writers. Contemporary plays will be studied and produced. Advanced acting and technical techniques will be studied and applied in a production. Each participant will work as actor,† director,† and technician.† Students in this course will be required to work with more intensity,† at a deeper level,† and produce/perform a range of more difficult material.† PREREQUISITE:† Drama 4 H and Instructor approval

Title: Theatre 6 (H)

Unit Credit: 1 Grade Level: 9 - 12

In this course the student will study and analyze plays of representative playwrights† from Shakespeare through twentieth century writers. Contemporary plays will be studied and produced. Advanced acting and technical techniques will be studied and applied in a production. Each participant will work as actor,† director,† and technician.† Students in this course will be required to work with more intensity,† at a deeper level,† and produce/perform a range of more difficult material.† PREREQUISITE:† Drama 5 H and Instructor approval

## Foreign Language

Title: French 1 CP

Course Number: 361107CW

Unit Credit: 1 Grade Level: 7 - 12

This course prepares students to: perform interpersonal, interpretive and presentational communicative tasks within the novice high to intermediate low range on the ACTFL Proficiency scale; interpret, exchange, and present, information, concepts and ideas both within the classroom and beyond on a variety of topics including connections to other subject areas; and understand the relationship among the products, practices and perspectives of other cultures. In addition, students develop insight into their own language and culture. PREREQUISITES: None

Title: French 2 CP Course Number: 361207CW

Unit Credit: 1 Grade Level: 8 - 12

This course prepares students to: perform interpersonal, interpretive and presentational communicative tasks within the novice high to intermediate low range on the ACTFL Proficiency scale; interpret, exchange, and present, information, concepts and ideas both within the classroom and beyond on a variety of topics including connections to other subject areas; and understand the relationship among the products, practices and perspectives of other cultures. In addition, students develop insight into their own language and culture. PREREQUISITES: Successful completion of French 1

Title: French 3 H
Unit Credit: 1
Course Number: 361303HW

Grade Level: 9 - 12

This course prepares students to: perform interpersonal, interpretive and presentational communicative tasks within the intermediate mid to high range on the ACTFL Proficiency scale; interpret, exchange, and present, information, concepts and ideas both within the classroom and beyond on a variety of topics including connections to other subject areas; and understand the relationship among the products, practices and perspectives of other cultures. In addition, students develop insight into their own language and culture. PREREQUISITES: Successful completion of French 2 CP and teacher recommendation

Title: French 4 H
Unit Credit: 1
Course Number: 361403HW

Grade Level: 9 - 12

This course prepares students to: perform interpersonal, interpretive and presentational communicative tasks within the intermediate mid to high range on the ACTFL Proficiency scale; interpret, exchange, and present, information, concepts and ideas both within the classroom and beyond on a variety of topics including connections to other subject areas; and understand the relationship among the products, practices and perspectives of other cultures. In addition, students develop insight into their own language and culture. PREREQUISITES: Successful completion of French 3 Honors and teacher recommendation

Title: Spanish 1 CP

Course Number: 365107CW

Unit Credit: 1 Grade Level: 7 - 12

This course prepares students to: perform interpersonal, interpretive and presentational communicative tasks within the novice high to intermediate low range on the ACTFL Proficiency scale; interpret, exchange, and present, information, concepts and ideas both within the classroom and beyond on a variety of topics including connections to other subject areas; and understand the relationship among the products, practices and perspectives of other cultures. In addition, students develop insight into their own language and culture. PREREQUISITES: None

Title: Spanish 2 CP
Unit Credit: 1

Course Number: 365207CW

Grade Level: 8 - 12

This course prepares students to: perform interpersonal, interpretive and presentational communicative tasks within the novice high to intermediate low range on the ACTFL Proficiency scale; interpret, exchange, and present, information, concepts and ideas both within the classroom and beyond on a variety of topics including connections to other subject areas; and understand the relationship among the products, practices and perspectives of other cultures. In addition, students develop insight into their own language and culture. PREREQUISITES: Successful completion of Spanish 1

Title: Spanish 3 H

Unit Credit: 1 Grade Level: 9 - 12

This course prepares students to: perform interpersonal, interpretive and presentational communicative tasks within the intermediate mid to high range on the ACTFL Proficiency scale; interpret, exchange, and present, information, concepts and ideas both within the classroom and beyond on a variety of topics including connections to other subject areas; and understand the relationship among the products, practices and perspectives of other cultures. In addition, students develop insight into their own language and culture. PREREQUISITES: Successful completion of Spanish 2 CP and teacher recommendation

Title: Spanish 4 H Course Number: 365403HW

Unit Credit: 1 Grade Level: 9 - 12

This course prepares students to: perform interpersonal, interpretive and presentational communicative tasks within the intermediate mid to high range on the ACTFL Proficiency scale; interpret, exchange, and present, information, concepts and ideas both within the classroom and beyond on a variety of topics including connections to other subject areas; and understand the relationship among the products, practices and perspectives of other cultures. In addition, students develop insight into their own language and culture. PREREQUISITES: Successful completion of Spanish 3 Honors and teacher recommendation

## **Physical Education**

Title: Physical Education 1 Course Number: 344101CW

Unit Credit: 1 Grade Level: 8 - 12

Physical Education 1 provides opportunities for students to become competent and proficient in two movement forms elected from a variety of choices (selected from: net/racket, target, team, outdoor pursuits, individual, and dance). Students will also be able to design and develop a personalized physical fitness program, participate regularly in health-enhancing physical activity beyond the physical education class, and meet the gender and age group health-related physical fitness standards. PE 1 is required for graduation. PREREQUISITE: None

Title: Leisure Sports/Act 3 Course Number: 3499A0CW

Unit Credit: 1 Grade Level: 9 - 12

This elective course is a follow-up to Leisure Sports and Activities Level 2 for the student who wants to increase skills necessary to enjoy a lifetime of activity in sports that will enhance the student's health and personal fitness. This course does not take the place of the required PE 1 for graduation. PREREQUISITE: Leisure Sports and Activities Level 2

Title: Weightlifting 1 Course Number: 3499A1CW

Unit Credit: 1 Grade Level: 9 - 12

This is an introductory elective course in weight training and fitness. Skills will be taught with a focus on weight training, related cardiovascular fitness activity, and lifelong fitness. Proper lifting technique and safety using weights will be emphasized. This course does not take the place of PE 1 as a requirement for graduation. PREREQUISITE: Physical Education 1A

Title: Weightlifting 2 Course Number: 3499A2CW

Unit Credit: 1 Grade Level: 9 - 12

Weightlifting Level 1 and Instructor Approval

Title: Weightlifting 3 Course Number: 3499A3CW

Unit Credit: 1 Grade Level: 9 - 12

This elective course is a follow-up to the Weightlifting Level 2 for students who are interested in increasing their strength and skills in weightlifting. This course does not take the place of PE 1 as a requirement for graduation. PREREQUISITE: Weightlifting 2 and Instructor Approval

Title: Leisure Sports/Act 1 Course Number: 3499A8CW

Unit Credit: 1 Grade Level: 9 - 12

This elective is designed to teach skills necessary to enjoy a lifetime of activity in sports that will enhance the student's health and personal fitness. This course does not take the place of the required PE 1 for graduation. PREREQUISITE: Physical Education 1

Title: Leisure Sports/Act 2 Course Number: 3499A9CW

Unit Credit: 1 Grade Level: 9 - 12

This elective course is a follow-up to Leisure Sports and Activities Level 1 for the student who wants to increase skills necessary to enjoy a lifetime of activity in sports that will enhance the student's health and personal fitness. This course does not take the place of the required PE 1 for graduation. PREREQUISITE: Leisure Sports 1

Title: Team Sports 1 Course Number: 3499B3CW

Unit Credit: 1 Grade Level: 9 - 12

This elective course is designed to enhance the skills necessary to compete in a variety of athletic events on the high school level. This course does not take the place of the required PE 1 for graduation. PREREQUISITE: PE 1 and teacher recommendation.

Title: Team Sports 2 Course Number: 3499B4CW

Unit Credit: 1 Grade Level: 9 - 12

This elective course is a follow-up to Team Sports Level 1 for the student who wishes to increase the skills necessary to compete in a variety of athletic events on the high school level. This course does not take the place of the required PE 1 for graduation. PREREQUISITE: Team Sports Level 1 and teacher recommendation.

Title: Team Sports 3 Course Number: 3499B5CW

Unit Credit: 1 Grade Level: 9 - 12

This elective course is a follow-up to Team Sports Level 2 for the student who wishes to increase the skills necessary to compete in a variety of athletic events on the high school level. This course does not take the place of the required PE 1 for graduation. PREREQUISITE: Team Sports Level 2 and teacher recommendation.

Title: Team Sports 4 Course Number: 3499B6CW

Unit Credit: 1 Grade Level: 9 - 12

This elective course is a follow-up to Team Sports Level 3 for the student who wishes to increase the skills necessary to compete in a variety of athletic events on the high school level. This course does not take the place of the required PE 1 for graduation. PREREQUISITE: Team Sports Level 3 and teacher recommendation.

## Career and Technology

Title: Accounting1 Course Number: 500101CW

Unit Credit: 1 Grade Level: 9 - 12

This course is designed to help the student develop the skills necessary for the highly technical interaction between accounting and business, to develop an understanding of the steps of the accounting cycle as applied to several different kinds of business operations, and to develop an understanding of accounting concepts, principles, and practices. Use of the computer in simulated activities gives the student an opportunity to see the advantages of technology in accounting procedures. PREREQUISITE: Completion of Algebra 1 or equivalent and/or teacher recommendation

Title: Fundamentals of Web Page Design/Dev Course Number: 503101CW

Unit Credit: 1 Grade Level: 9 - 12

This course is designed to provide the student with the knowledge and skills needed to design Web pages. Students will develop skills in designing, implementing, and maintaining a Web site using authoring tools. Successful completion of this course will prepare the student to take industry certification test(s). This course will meet the computer science requirement.

Title: Advanced Web Page Design/Dev Course Number: 503301CW

Unit Credit: 1 Grade Level: 9 - 12

This course is designed to provide the student with the knowledge and skills needed to design Web pages. Students will develop skills in designing, implementing, and maintaining a Web site using authoring tools. This course will meet the computer science requirement. PREREQUISITE: Web Page Design 1

Title: Advanced Personal Finance Course Number: 513101CW

Unit Credit: 1 Grade Level: 9 - 12

This course is designed to introduce the student to basic financial literacy skills which includes budgeting, obtaining credit, maintaining checking accounts, analyzing the basic elements of finance, computing payroll, recording business transactions, and applying computer operations to financial management. PREREQUISITE: None

Title: Personal Finance Course Number: 514100CH

Unit Credit: 0.5 Grade Level: 9 - 12

This half unit course fulfills the requirement for graduation credit. It is designed to help students develop skills to make informed financial decisions, manage financial resources, and plan for future financial success. Using experiential activities, students will learn the basic principles of personal finance and how to manage their money in a global economy, which include budgeting, banking, insurance, mortgages, savings, investments, inheritance, retirement, tax, and estate planning. Students will also learn about consumer protection laws, internet safety, and cyber security, enabling them to safeguard financial information against technology-based attacks. This course CANNOT be used as a part of a CTE completer program.

Title: Culinary Management 3 Course Number: 519902CD

Unit Credit: 2 Grade Level: 9 - 12

Culinary Arts Management3 expands upon the skills learned in Culinary Arts 1 and 2. Students will refine skills in cuisines, culinary basics, culinary mathematics, dining room operations, food production techniques, food service management, menus, nutrition, professionalism, recipes, safety and sanitation, and sustainability. Students will begin preparing for an advanced workplace certification such as Servsafe Manager.

Title: Culinary Management 4 Course Number: 519904CD

Unit Credit: 2 Grade Level: 9 - 12

Culinary Arts Management 4 applies and expands upon the skills learned in Culinary Arts 1, 2 and 3. Students will obtain advanced skills in culinary mathematics, dining room operations, food production techniques, food service management, menus, nutrition, professionalism, recipes, safety and sanitation, and sustainability. Students will obtain an advanced workplace certification such as Servsafe Manager.

Title: Business Finance Course Number: 527300CW

Unit Credit: 1 Grade Level: 9 - 12

This course is designed to provide students with a foundation in corporate business finance concepts and applications including fundamentals, financial environment, management planning, maintenance and analysis of financial records, long and short term financial activities, financial business activities, financial institutions and banking services, consumer credit, business insurance, technology and financial management, and international finance. PREREQUISITE: Accounting 1 recommended

Title: Entrepreneurship Course Number: 540001CW

Unit Credit: 1 Grade Level: 9 - 12

This course is designed to provide students with the knowledge and skills leading to the development of a business plan for small business ownership. An important part of the course will be the incorporation of marketing, staffing, and financial considerations.

Title: Travel and Tourism Management Course Number: 547401CW

Unit Credit: 1 Grade Level: 9 - 12

Travel and Tourism Management incorporates management principles and procedures of the travel and tourism industry as well as destination geography, airlines, international travel, cruising, travel by rail, lodging, recreation, amusements, attractions, and resorts. Employment qualifications and opportunities are also included in this course.

Title: Event and Entertainment Management Course Number: 547501CW

Unit Credit: 1 Grade Level: 9 - 12

Event and Entertainment Management familiarizes students with management techniques and strategies for successful planning, promotion, and implementation of special events that result in extraordinary and memorable experiences. Students will learn the basics about what it takes to add the "WOW factor" for customers whether the event is a sporting event, corporate event, family reunion, cruise, wedding, party, etc. Students will engage in project- and problem-based learning opportunities for event evaluation, direct observation of, and hands-on involvement in the planning and staging of special events.

Title: Introduction to Hospitality and Tourism Course Number: 547801CW

Unit Credit: 1 Grade Level: 9 - 12

Introduction to Hospitality and Tourism Management explores the nature, concepts and impact of the hospitality and tourism industry. This course focuses on foundational information about the hospitality and tourism industry and provides opportunities for students to get a taste of what hospitality and tourism is all about

Title: MedicalTerm Course Number: 554001CW

Unit Credit: 1 Grade Level: 9 - 12

Medical terminology is designed to develop in the students a working knowledge of the language of medicine. Students acquire word-building skills by learning prefixes, suffixes, roots, and abbreviations. Utilizing a body systems approach, the student will define, interpret, and pronounce medical terms relating to structure and function, pathology, diagnosis, clinical procedures, and pharmacology. Common abbreviations applicable to each system will be interpreted. Knowledge of medical terminology enhances a student's ability to successfully secure employment or pursue advanced education in health science. PREREQUISITE: Tchr Rec

Title: Health Science 1 Course Number: 555088CW

Unit Credit: 1 Grade Level: 9 - 12

Health Science 1 is the first of four courses offered to students interested in pursuing a career in the healthcare field. During this first course students are introduced to healthcare history, careers, law and ethics, cultural diversity, healthcare language and math, infection control, professionalism, communication, basics of the organization of healthcare facilities, and personal health and lifestyle choices.

Title: AgScienceTech Course Number: 562401CW

Unit Credit: 1 Grade Level: 9 - 12

The Agricultural Science and Technology course is designed to teach essential concepts and understanding related to plant and animal life including biotechnology, the conservation of natural resources, and the impact of agriculture and natural resource utilization on the environment. Emphasis is placed on the role of agriculture in our society and the importance of agriculture to the welfare of the world. Basic personal and community leadership and safety, and agricultural mechanical technology are included as a part of the instructional program. Each student is expected to design and participate in a supervised agricultural experience. PREREQUISITE: None

Title: Floriculture1 Course Number: 563401CW Unit Credit: 1

Grade Level: 9 - 12

Floriculture 1 is designed to teach technical knowledge and skills for entry-level positions in the production, processing, and distribution of flowers, foliage, and related plant materials including best management practices in field and greenhouse production of flowers and related plant materials and the arrangement of plant materials for ornamental purposes. PREREQUISITE: Ag Sci Tech or Tchr Rec

Title: IntroHorticulture1 Course Number: 565001CW

Unit Credit: 1 Grade Level: 9 - 12

The course in Introduction to Horticulture includes organized subject matter and practical experiences related to the culture of plants used principally for ornamental or aesthetic purposes. Instruction emphasizes knowledge and understanding of the importance of establishing, maintaining, and managing ornamental horticulture enterprises. PREREQUISITE: Ag Sci Tech or Tchr Rec

Title: Ag Mech & Technology Course Number: 566005CW

Unit Credit: 1 Grade Level: 9 - 12

The Agriculture Technology course is designed as an introductory course to the Agriculture Mechanics Career Pathway. In addition it provides development of general mechanical skills which are required in all areas of Agricultural Education. PREREQUISITE: Ag Sci Tech or Tchr Rec

Title: Landscape Tech 1 Course Number: 567001CW

Unit Credit: 1 Grade Level: 9 - 12

The courses in Landscape Technology are designed to qualify the student completing the courses for job entry into landscaping fields or to continue advanced training in post high school education. A combination of subject matter and activities is designed to teach technical knowledge and skills for entry-Levels positions in selling, selecting, and servicing. Typical instructional activities include hands-on experiences with the planning and selection of materials for the construction of hardscapes; the mechanical practices associated with irrigation and water conservation; erosion control; participating in personal and community leadership development activities; planning and implementing a relevant supervised agricultural experience; and participating in FFA activities. PREREQUISITE: Ag Sci Tech or Tchr Rec

Title: Auto Coll Tech 4 Course Number: 602306CD

Unit Credit: 2 Grade Level: 9 - 12

The Automotive Collision Repair Technology program is designed to prepare students to repair automobiles and light commercial vehicles under the supervision of an experienced automotive collision repair technician. Automotive Collision Repair Technology students receive instruction in frame alignment, surface finishing, and shop management. Upon successful completion of the program standards, the student will be prepared for postsecondary education and entry-level automotive collision repair-related careers. Program standards are based on NATEF-ASE, Vehicle Manufacturers, and I-CAR industry standards. Auto Coll Tech 3 is a pre-requisite for this course.

Title: Automotive Tech 3 Course Number: 603206CD

Unit Credit: 2 Grade Level: 9 - 12

This program offers a sequence of courses that provides coherent and rigorous content aligned with challenging academic standards and relevant technical knowledge and skills needed to prepare for further education and careers in the Transportation, Distribution and Logistics career cluster. The Automotive Technology program provides technical skill proficiency and includes competency-based applied learning that contributes to the academic knowledge, higher-order reasoning and problem-solving skills, work attitudes, general employability skills, technical skills and occupation-specific skills, and knowledge of all aspects of the Transportation, Distribution and Logistics career cluster. Automotive Tech 2 is a pre-requisite for this course.

Title: Automotive Tech 4 Course Number: 603306CD

Unit Credit: 2 Grade Level: 9 - 12

This program offers a sequence of courses that provides coherent and rigorous content aligned with challenging academic standards and relevant technical knowledge and skills needed to prepare for further education and careers in the Transportation, Distribution and Logistics career cluster. The Automotive Technology program provides technical skill proficiency and includes competency-based applied learning that contributes to the academic knowledge, higher-order reasoning and problem-solving skills, work attitudes, general employability skills, technical skills and occupation-specific skills, and knowledge of all aspects of the Transportation, Distribution and Logistics career cluster. Automotive Tech 3 is a pre-requisite for this course.

Title: PLTW Principles of Engineering Course Number: 605001CW

Unit Credit: 1 Grade Level: 9 - 12

This course provides hands-on exploratory experiences related to the fields of engineering. A two-student team will complete 8 modules consisting of 20 activities each. This modular setup exposes the student to engineering principles while requiring the students to maintain journals, organize their work, solve problems and complete a design project for each module. This course must be taught by a teacher who has received Project Lead the Way training. This course will meet the required computer science unit. PREREQUISITE: Teacher Rec

Title: PLTW Intro Eng Design

Course Number: 605101CW

Unit Credit: 1 Grade Level: 8 - 12

A course that teaches problem-solving skills using a design development process. Models of product solutions are created, analyzed and communicated using solid modeling computer design software. This setup exposes the student to engineering principles while requiring the students to maintain journals, organize their work, solve problems and complete a design project for each module. This course must be taught by a teacher who has received Project Lead the Way training. PREREQUISITE: Teacher Rec

Title: PLTW Eng Design & Develop Course Number: 605401CW

Unit Credit: 1 Grade Level: 9 - 12

An engineering research course in which students work in teams to research, design and construct a solution to an open-ended engineering problem. Students apply principles developed in the four preceding courses and are guided by a community mentor. They must present progress reports, submit a final written report and defend their solutions to a panel of outside reviewers at the end of the school year. This course must be taught by a teacher who has received Project Lead the Way training. PREREQUISITE: Teacher Rec

Title: Bldg Cons Cluster 3 Course Number: 606206CD

Unit Credit: 2 Grade Level: 9 - 12

Building Construction prepares individuals to apply technical knowledge and skills in the building, inspecting, and maintaining of structures and related properties. Includes instruction in masonry, carpentry, electrical and power transmission installation, building/construction finishing, management, inspection, and other construction-related applications. Bldg Cons Cluster 2 is a pre-requisite for this course.

Title: Bldg Cons Cluster 4 Course Number: 606306CD

Unit Credit: 2 Grade Level: 9 - 12

Building Construction prepares individuals to apply technical knowledge and skills in the building, inspecting, and maintaining of structures and related properties. Includes instruction in masonry, carpentry, electrical and power transmission installation, building/construction finishing, management, inspection, and other construction-related applications. Bldg Cons Cluster 3 is a pre-requisite for this course.

Title: Cosmetology 3 Course Number: 615206CD

Unit Credit: 2 Grade Level: 9 - 12

The Cosmetology Program is designed to prepare students to qualify and successfully complete all requirements for a South Carolina Cosmetology license. The student receives training following the guidelines and regulations established by the South Carolina Labor, Licensing, and Regulation Cosmetology Board. The course of study includes Sanitation and Safety, Professionalism and Salon Management, Sciences of Cosmetology, Professional Hair Care Skills, Professional Nail Care Skills, Professional Skin Care Skills, and Unassigned Specific Needs. Instruction in chemistry, bacteriology, and anatomy and physiology of the face, head, arms, and hands is incorporated by means of theory and of practical application on both mannequins and live models. Cosmetology 2 is a pre-requisite for this course.

Title: Cosmetology 4 Course Number: 615306CD

Unit Credit: 2 Grade Level: 9 - 12

The Cosmetology Program is designed to prepare students to qualify and successfully complete all requirements for a South Carolina Cosmetology license. The student receives training following the guidelines and regulations established by the South Carolina Labor, Licensing, and Regulation Cosmetology Board. The course of study includes Sanitation and Safety, Professionalism and Salon Management, Sciences of Cosmetology, Professional Hair Care Skills, Professional Nail Care Skills, Professional Skin Care Skills, and Unassigned Specific Needs. Instruction in chemistry, bacteriology, and anatomy and physiology of the face, head, arms, and hands is incorporated by means of theory and of practical application on both mannequins and live models. Cosmetology 3 is a pre-requisite for this course.

Title: Graphic Comm 3 Course Number: 620206CD Unit Credit: 2

Grade Level: 9 - 12

The competencies in this accreditation area require that students are competent in their overall understanding of the industry and its major operations, and have the fundamental measurement, math, and interpersonal skills needed for starting a career. The competencies are broken into 11 subsections: introduction, digital file preparation, image capture, color theory, digital file output, press operations, bindery operations, measurement, safety and first aid, basic math, and job application and interpersonal skills. All competencies are theory-based and require students to list, describe, identify, and/or calculate production-related issues, rather than actually demonstrate performance. Graphic Comm 2 is a pre-requisite for this course.

Title: Graphic Comm 4 Course Number: 620306CD

Unit Credit: 2 Grade Level: 9 - 12

The competencies in this accreditation area require that students are competent in their overall understanding of the industry and its major operations, and have the fundamental measurement, math, and interpersonal skills needed for starting a career. The competencies are broken into 11 subsections: introduction, digital file preparation, image capture, color theory, digital file output, press operations, bindery operations, measurement, safety and first aid, basic math, and job application and interpersonal skills. All competencies are theory-based and require students to list, describe, identify, and/or calculate production-related issues, rather than actually demonstrate performance. Graphic Comm 3 is a pre-requisite for this course.

Title: Mechatronics 3 - Pneumatics/Hydraulics

Course Number: 621206CD

Unit Credit: 2 Grade Level: 9 - 12

Mechatronics is a new interdisciplinary field involving mechanical, instrumentation, electronics, robotics/automation, computer components, and control systems. The program prepares students who like to work with their hands as well as their minds. Mechatronics is a dynamic field that changes daily with the rapid improvements in technology and computer systems. Systems are networked to meet the demands of automated manufacturing processes, and technicians are trained to meet necessary entry-level industrial skills and entry into a postsecondary program at a technical college. Dual credit may be available through some SC technical colleges. Mechatronics 1 ñ Industrial Safety, Mechatronics 2 ñ Hand and Power Tool Operations, Mechatronics 3 ñ Hydraulics and Pneumatics, Mechatronics 4 ñ AC/DC Circuits. Mechatronics 2 is a pre-requisite for this course.

Title: Machine Tool Tech 3 Course Number: 623206CD

Unit Credit: 2 Grade Level: 9 - 12

Machine Technology prepares individuals to apply technical knowledge and skills to fabricate and modify metal parts in support of other manufacturing, repair, or design activities, or as an independent business. Machine Tech 2 is a pre-requisite for this course.

Title: Machine Tool Tech 4 Course Number: 623306CD

Unit Credit: 2 Grade Level: 9 - 12

Machine Technology prepares individuals to apply technical knowledge and skills to fabricate and modify metal parts in support of other manufacturing, repair, or design activities, or as an independent business. Machine Tech 3 is a pre-requisite for this course.

Title: Welding Technology 3 Course Number: 634206CD

Unit Credit: 2 Grade Level: 9 - 12

Welding Technology prepares individuals to apply technical knowledge and skills to join or cut metal surfaces. Includes instruction in arc welding, resistance welding, brazing and soldering, cutting, high-energy beam welding and cutting, solid state welding, ferrous and non-ferrous materials, oxidation-reduction reactions, welding metallurgy, welding processes and heat treating, structural design, safety, and applicable codes and standards. Welding 2 is a pre-requisite for this course.

Title: Welding Technology 4 Course Number: 634306CD

Unit Credit: 2 Grade Level: 9 - 12

Welding Technology prepares individuals to apply technical knowledge and skills to join or cut metal surfaces. Includes instruction in arc welding, resistance welding, brazing and soldering, cutting, high-energy beam welding and cutting, solid state welding, ferrous and non-ferrous materials, oxidation-reduction reactions, welding metallurgy, welding processes and heat treating, structural design, safety, and applicable codes and standards. Welding 3 is a pre-requisite for this course.

Title: PLTW- Computer Science Principles Course Number: 637701CW

Unit Credit: 1 Grade Level: 9 - 12

This course aims to develop computational thinking, generate excitement about career paths that incorporate computing, and introduce professional tools that foster creativity and collaboration.

Title: Intro to Law and Public Safety

Course Number: 650588CW

Unit Credit: 1 Grade Level: 9 - 12

This program prepares individuals to perform the duties of police and public security officers, including patrol and investigative activities, traffic control, crowd control and public relations, witness interviewing, evidence collection and management, basic crime prevention methods, weapon and equipment operations and maintenance, report preparation and other routine law enforcement responsibilities.

Title: Law Enforcement Srvcs 1 Course Number: 651050CD

Unit Credit: 2 Grade Level: 9 - 12

The Law Enforcement Services program prepares students for entry-level positions in local, state, and federal law enforcement agencies and private security.

Title: Law Enforcement Srvcs 2 Course Number: 651150CD

Unit Credit: 2 Grade Level: 9 - 12

The Law Enforcement Services program prepares students for entry-level positions in local, state, and federal law enforcement agencies and private security

Title: Firefighter 3

Course Number: 659902CD

Unit Credit: 2 Grade Level: 9 - 12

Firefighter 3 expands upon the skills learned in Firefighter 1 and 2. This course is designed to take the student to the next level of firefighter, as recognized by the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) and certified by the International Fire Service Accreditation Congress (IFSAC) and National Board on Fire Service Professional Qualifications (ProBoard). Subjects include: incident management, building collapse and special rescue, hose tools and appliances, hydrant flow and operability, fire detection and alarm systems, fire cause, pre-incident planning, reports and communications and coordinating fire attack.

Title: Firefighter 4 Course Number: 659904CD

Unit Credit: 2 Grade Level: 9 - 12

Firefighter 4 expands upon the skills learned in Firefighter 1, 2 and 3. This course is designed to take the student to the next level of firefighter, as recognized by the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) and certified by the International Fire Service Accreditation Congress (IFSAC) and National Board on Fire Service Professional Qualifications (ProBoard). Subjects include: fire streams, fire control, loss control, fire origin and case determination, incident management, fire detection and alarm systems, fire cause, pre-incident planning, reports and communications.

## **Miscellaneous**

Title: Off-Campus Dual Enrollment Course Number: 08996600

Unit Credit: 0 Grade Level: 9 - 12 PREREQUISITE:

Title: English-Speakers of Other Languages 1

Unit Credit: 1
Grade Level: 9 - 12

This course is designed for the student who has a primary language other than English, and is not proficient in listening, speaking, reading, writing, or comprehension in the English speaking classroom. Instruction will be provided in the areas of listening, speaking, reading, writing, and comprehension to assist students in classrooms where English is the language of instruction. Students will receive skills to aid in the transition to all academic areas. Limited English proficiency should be determined by an approved language assessment instrument.

PREREQUISITE: None

Course Number: 308400CW

Title: ESOL Literacy

Course Number: 3085A1CW

Unit Credit: 1
Grade Level: 9 - 12

This course is designed to assist students in the development of reading, writing, listening and speaking in English.† In alignment with the South Carolina English Language Development standards, instruction in this course will focus on building studentsí proficiency in literacy with collaborative learning opportunities, interpretive language opportunities, productive language opportunities, and in developing their metalinguistic awareness and accuracy of English language production.† Students will learn systematic strategies in English reading, writing, and organization that will enable them to listed, speak, think, read, and write about content material for any core course.† This course earns elective credit and cannot be used in the place of the grade-level English course.

Title: Math Ready (SREB)

Course Number: 314600CW

Unit Credit: 1 Grade Level: 9 - 12

This course emphasizes an understanding of math concepts, as opposed to memorizing facts. Math Ready students learn the context behind procedures and come to understand the iwhysî of using certain formulas or methods to solve a problem. By engaging students in real-world applications, this course develops critical thinking skills that students will use in college and careers.

Title: Drivers Education Course Number: 370100CH

Unit Credit: 0.5 Grade Level: 9 - 12

This elective course is for all eligible South Carolina high school students who are physically fit and of legal driving age. The driver education course includes a minimum of 30 classroom hours of instruction, six hours of behind-the-wheel driving, and six hours of observation. Fees apply for students enrolling in Drivers Education PREREQUISITE: None

Title: Air Force JROTC 1 Course Number: 375113CW

Unit Credit: 1 Grade Level: 9 - 12

The first year introduces the cadet (student) to the Air Force (AF) JROTC program which fosters values of citizenship and leadership by honing skills in self-discipline, self-confidence, teamwork, and character development. Curriculum consist of 40% aerospace science (AS), 40% leadership education (LE), and 20% health/wellness (HW) studies/activities. The AFJROTC Dept may blend AS 100/200/220/300/400/410 and LE 100/200/300/400/500 materials, combine classes and/or rotate courses to maximize participation. The 1st year JROTC course satisfies PE 1 graduation requirements. Co-curricular activities include field trips, drill team, color guard, and military ceremonies/balls/dinners, etc. Uniforms, books, and HW uniforms are provided and cadet uniform wear is a mandatory weekly requirement. Cadets are not in the military nor have any military obligation. PREREQUISITE: None

Title: Air Force JROTC 2 Course Number: 375213CW

Unit Credit: 1 Grade Level: 9 - 12

The second year of the AFJROTC program fosters additional values of citizenship and leadership by honing skills in self-discipline, self-confidence, teamwork, and character development at a higher level in rank/responsibility. Curriculum consist of 40% aerospace science (AS), 40% leadership education (LE), and 20% health/wellness (HW) studies/activities. The AFJROTC Dept may blend AS 100/200/220/300/400/410 and LE100/200/300/400/500 materials, combine classes and/or rotate courses to maximize participation. Co-curricular activities include field trips, drill team, color guard, and military ceremonies/balls/dinners, etc. Uniforms, books, and HW uniforms are provided and cadet uniform wear is a mandatory weekly requirement. Cadets are not in the military nor have any military obligation. PREREQUISITE: C or higher in a JROTC I class and SASI recommendation

Title: Air Force JROTC 3 Course Number: 375313CW

Unit Credit: 1 Grade Level: 9 - 12

The third year of the AFJROTC program fosters additional the values of citizenship and leadership by honing skills in self-discipline, self-confidence, teamwork, and character development at a higher level in rank/responsibility. Curriculum consist of 40% aerospace science (AS), 40% leadership education (LE), and 20% health and wellness (HW) studies/activities. The AFJROTC Dept may blend AS 100/200/220/300/400/410 and LE 100/200/300/400/500 materials, combine classes and/or rotate courses to maximize participation. Co-curricular activities include field trips, drill team, color guard, and military ceremonies/balls/dinners, etc. Uniforms, textbooks, and HW uniforms are provided and cadet uniform wear is a mandatory weekly requirement. Cadets are not in the military nor have any military obligation. PREREQUISITE: C or higher in a JROTC II class and SASI recommendation

Title: Air Force JROTC 4

Course Number: 375413CW

Unit Credit: 1 Grade Level: 9 - 12

The fourth year of the AFJROTC program fosters additional values of citizenship and leadership by honing skills in self-discipline, self-confidence, teamwork, and character development at a higher level in rank/responsibility. Curriculum consist of 40% aerospace science (AS), 40% leadership education (LE), and 20% health and wellness (HW) studies/activities. The AFJROTC Dept may blend AS 100/200/220/300/400/410 and LE 100/200/300/400/500 materials, combine classes and/or rotate courses to maximize participation. Co-curricular activities include field trips, drill team, color guard, and military ceremonies/balls/dinners, etc. Uniforms, textbooks, and HW uniforms are provided and cadet uniform wear is a mandatory weekly requirement. Cadets are not in the military nor have any military obligation. PREREQUISITE: C or higher in JROTC III class and SASI recommendation

Title: AVID 2 Course Number: 379907CW

Unit Credit: 1 Grade Level: 9 - 12

The prerequisite for AVID II is successful completion of AVID I. AVID meets fives times per week. Students receive two hours of instruction per week in college entry skills, two hours per week in tutor-led study groups, and one hour per week in motivational activities and academic survival skills. In AVID, students participate in activities that incorporate strategies focused on writing, inquiry, collaboration, and reading to support their growth academically. AVID counts as an elective credit. Students will also complete dual enrollment coursework in this course (agreement with Greenville Early College).

Title: Literacy Skill Building Course Number: 379911CW

Unit Credit: 1
Grade Level: 9

This course consists of a combination of instructional level web-based word training. There will also be grade level direct instruction in text dependent analysis.

Title: Peer Tutoring 1 Course Number: 379913CW

Unit Credit: 1 Grade Level: 9 - 12

This elective course is designed for 11th and 12th graders interested in a career in the special education field. Under the direction and supervision of the special education classroom teacher, the peer tutor will assist in instructing exceptional students in the school and/or community based on individual skills needed by the student. Tutors will teach, record data, and be positive role models. Students are responsible for implementing activities, attending class daily, and helping the students in the special education class become more independent. Application forms are mandatory. PREREQUISITE: Application and Instructor approval

Title: Peer Tutoring 2 Course Number: 379925CW

Unit Credit: 1 Grade Level: 9 - 12

This elective course is a continuation of Peer Tutoring 1. The course is designed for 11th and 12th graders interested in a career in the special education field. Under the direction and supervision of the special education classroom teacher, the peer tutor will assist in instructing exceptional students in the school and/or community based on individual skills needed by the student. Tutors will teach, record data, and be positive role models. Students are responsible for implementing activities, attending class daily, and helping the students in the special education class become more independent. Application forms are mandatory. PREREQUISITE: Peer Tutoring 1 and Instructor approval

Title: Leadership Course Number: 379934CW

Unit Credit: 1 Grade Level: 9 - 12

This elective course deals with developing skills in effective communication, identifying the rights and responsibilities of citizenship and learning the information necessary to organize, conduct, and participate in meetings. In addition, the characteristics of effective leadership will be studied and developed by participation in educational, civic, and social activities. Student leaders, as well as those interested in becoming leaders, are encouraged to enroll in this course. PREREQUISITE: Teacher recommendation

Title: Freshman Success

Course Number: 379949CW

Unit Credit: 1 Grade Level: 9 - 12

This elective course is designed to give the student an extensive orientation to high school and to provide the student with the necessary knowledge skills and resources to have a rewarding and successful high school experience. In addition to the orientation to high school, major topics will include: classroom procedures and management, self-awareness, goal setting, time management, conflict resolution, communication skills, study habits, and test-taking strategies. Students will also spend time studying their career planners (sent from the middle schools), planning future course selection and discussing career plans. PREREQUISITE: None

Title: LeadershipPersDev 4 Course Number: 379972CW

Unit Credit: 1 Grade Level: 9 - 12

In this elective class students participate in daily activities related to one of five dimensions: character education, service learning, literacy and study skills, personal and post-secondary planning. These activities are tailored specifically to twelfth graders and include continued development of leadership and communication skills, college admissions preparation and participation in a class-selected service learning project. Guest speakers, classroom guidance, and field trips are also part of the curriculum. PREREQUISITE: None

Title: LeadershipPersDev 3 Course Number: 379976CW

Unit Credit: 1 Grade Level: 9 - 12

In this elective class students participate in daily activities related to one of five dimensions: character education, service learning, literacy and study skills, personal and post-secondary planning. These activities are tailored specifically to eleventh graders and include continued development of leadership and communication skills, ACT and SAT test preparation, and a class-selected service learning project. Guest speakers, classroom guidance, and field trips are also part of the curriculum. PREREQUISITE: None

Title: LeadershipPersDev 2 Course Number: 379979CW

Unit Credit: 1 Grade Level: 9 - 12

In this elective class students participate in daily activities related to one of five dimensions: character education, service learning, literacy and study skills, personal and post-secondary planning. These activities are tailored specifically to tenth graders and include development of leadership skills, HSAP test preparation, and participation in a class-selected service learning project. Guest speakers, classroom guidance, and field trips are also part of the curriculum. PREREQUISITE: None

Title: LeadershipPersDev1 Course Number: 379980CW

Unit Credit: 1 Grade Level: 9 - 12

In this elective class students participate in daily activities related to one of five dimensions: character education, service learning, literacy and study skills, personal and post-secondary planning. These activities are tailored specifically to ninth graders and include goal setting, end-of-course test preparation, participation in a class-selected service learning project, and freshman success activities. Guest speakers, classroom guidance, and field trips are also part of the curriculum. PREREQUISITE: None

Title: English-Speakers of Other Languages 2 Course Number: 408000CW

Unit Credit: 1 Grade Level: 9 - 12

This course is designed for the student who has a primary language other than English, and is not proficient in listening, speaking, reading, writing, or comprehension in the English speaking classroom. Instruction will be provided in the areas of listening, speaking, reading, writing, and comprehension to assist students in classrooms where English is the language of instruction. Students will receive skills to aid in the transition to all academic areas. Limited English proficiency should be determined by an approved language assessment instrument.

PREREQUISITE: ESOL 1

**Title:** English-Speakers of Other Languages 3

Unit Credit: 1 Grade Level: 9 - 12

This course is designed for the student who has a primary language other than English, and is not proficient in listening, speaking, reading, writing, or comprehension in the English speaking classroom. Instruction will be provided in the areas of listening, speaking, reading, writing, and comprehension to assist students in classrooms where English is the language of instruction. Students will receive skills to aid in the transition to all academic areas. Limited English proficiency should be determined by an approved language assessment instrument.

PREREQUISITE: ESOL 2

Course Number: 408100CW

**Title:** English-Speakers of Other Languages 4 **Unit Credit:** 1

Grade Level: 9 - 12

This course is designed for the student who has a primary language other than English, and is not proficient in listening, speaking, reading, writing, or comprehension in the English speaking classroom. Instruction will be provided in the areas of listening, speaking, reading, writing, and comprehension to assist students in classrooms where English is the language of instruction. Students will receive skills to aid in the transition to all academic areas. Limited English proficiency should be determined by an approved language assessment instrument.

PREREQUISITE: ESOL 3

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