



Carolina High School and Academy

Whatever It Takes!

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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 – ½ Unit

Government – ½ Unit

Other Social Studies – 1 Unit

Physical Education or ROTC – 1 Unit

Computer Science – 1 Unit

Foreign Language or Occupational Specialty – 1 Unit

Electives – 7 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

5 units (must include one unit of English, one unit of mathematics and three other units)

Grade 11

11 units (must include two units of English, two units of mathematics, one science, and six other units)

Grade 12

17 units (must include three units of English, three units of mathematics, two units of science, and nine other units)

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	A	5.000	5.500	6.000
99	A	4.900	5.400	5.900
98	A	4.800	5.300	5.800
97	A	4.700	5.200	5.700
96	A	4.600	5.100	5.600
95	A	4.500	5.000	5.500
94	A	4.400	4.900	5.400
93	A	4.300	4.800	5.300
92	A	4.200	4.700	5.200
91	A	4.100	4.600	5.100
90	A	4.000	4.500	5.000
89	B	3.900	4.400	4.900
88	B	3.800	4.300	4.800
87	B	3.700	4.200	4.700
86	B	3.600	4.100	4.600
85	B	3.500	4.000	4.500
84	B	3.400	3.900	4.400
83	B	3.300	3.800	4.300
82	B	3.200	3.700	4.200
81	B	3.100	3.600	4.100

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 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

80	B	3.000	3.500	4.000
79	C	2.900	3.400	3.900
78	C	2.800	3.300	3.800
77	C	2.700	3.200	3.700
76	C	2.600	3.100	3.600
75	C	2.500	3.000	3.500
74	C	2.400	2.900	3.400
73	C	2.300	2.800	3.300
72	C	2.200	2.700	3.200
71	C	2.100	2.600	3.100
70	C	2.000	2.500	3.000
69	D	1.900	2.400	2.900
68	D	1.800	2.300	2.800
67	D	1.700	2.200	2.700
66	D	1.600	2.100	2.600
65	D	1.500	2.000	2.500
64	D	1.400	1.900	2.400
63	D	1.300	1.800	2.300
62	D	1.200	1.700	2.200
61	D	1.100	1.600	2.100
60	D	1.000	1.500	2.000
59	F	0.900	1.400	1.900
58	F	0.800	1.300	1.800
57	F	0.700	1.200	1.700
56	F	0.600	1.100	1.600
55	F	0.500	1.000	1.500
54	F	0.400	0.900	1.400
53	F	0.300	0.800	1.300
52	F	0.200	0.700	1.200
51	F	0.100	0.600	1.100
0-50	F	0.000	0.000	0.000

*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.

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

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

Early Dismissal Guidelines

In accordance with

Section I - Instructional Program

Title: Instructional Arrangements: Scheduling for Instruction

Code :IED

Status: Active

Adopted; June 8, 2004

Last Revised: October 24, 2018

A senior may apply for a flexible schedule (late arrival or early dismissal), if all the following criteria are met:

- The student attends school a minimum of one-half day (4 traditional classes or two block classes);
- The student is on track to graduate;
- The student's principal and parent(s) determine that a flexible schedule is in the best interest of the student's academic success.

The superintendent may waive this policy in exceptional situations. He/she shall promulgate a rule setting forth situations in which such a waiver would be appropriate and specifying the procedure for obtaining a waiver.

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: <http://www.greenville.k12.sc.us/donaldsn/>

Enoree Career Center: <http://www.greenville.k12.sc.us/enoree/index.asp>

Golden Strip Career Center: <http://www.greenville.k12.sc.us/gstripcc/>

J. Harley Bonds Career Center: <http://www.greenville.k12.sc.us/bonds/>

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 pre-professional 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. <http://www.fineartscenter.net/>

Carolina High School Registration Handbook

Vision

Our vision is to create a culture in which school and community foster academic excellence and the social development of all students in a safe and inviting learning environment.

Mission

Our mission is to help students reach their full potential through engaging experiences that are academically excellent and socially equitable.

Motto

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Beliefs

We believe that we can empower students to succeed as lifelong learners through individual and collaborative efforts.

We believe that all students will adhere to and reach the high expectations we set forth and model.

We believe that our diversity and challenges will make us stronger and not be an obstacles or excuse in our way.

We believe that we will treat members of our school, our community, and our stakeholders with the respect and dignity they deserve.

We believe that our students and our parents are our customers, and we will serve them to the best of our abilities, creating a dynamic partnership.

Student Expectations

Trust

Respect

Responsibility

Student Norms

Be fully present.

Be mindful of communication.

Collaborate and work with a growth mindset towards our mission.

Foster a safe environment.

School Wide Learning Outcomes

An essential aspect in our project-based learning model is the use of outcomes that guide our schools' support of students and their long-term success. The Carolina High School's Student Learning Outcomes are a set of research-based outcomes aimed at preparing students for post-secondary college and careers. For each outcome, a rubric or set of rubrics has been developed to help ensure that students are growing in each of these areas. These outcome rubrics are an essential component of the project and problem-based learning curriculum and instruction model. Each outcome is weighted differently, but combined to make up a student's final grade.

Agency (10%)

The ability to develop a growth mindset and take ownership of learning.

Domains:

Use of Effort and Practice to Grow, Meets Benchmarks, Actively Participates, Grows from Setbacks, Seeks Feedback, Tackle and Monitor Learning, Builds Confidence, Finds Personal Relevance, Seeks Challenges, Impacts Self and Community.

Collaboration (10%)

The ability to be a productive member of diverse teams through strong interpersonal communication, a commitment to shared success, leadership, and initiative.

Domains:

Interpersonal Communication, Commitment to Shared Success, Team and Leadership Roles

Oral Communication (15%)

The ability to communicate knowledge and thinking through effective oral presentations

Domains:

Clarity, Evidence, Organization, Language Use, Use of Digital Media/Visual Displays

Knowledge and Thinking (50%)

The ability to understand and demonstrate the course content and standards.

Domains depend on the standards and course content.

Written Communication (15%)

The ability to communicate knowledge and thinking through writing.

Domains:

Organization, Development, Language Use and Conventions

Registration Process and Timeline

STEP 1 – February 14, 2020

On-line course catalog made available to parents and students. Review descriptions of courses that are available to students.

STEP 2 – Student Registration

Registration is conducted after the student's Individual Graduation Plan Conference. Students work with their counselor to ensure that the courses chosen are appropriate for meeting graduation requirements and are within career clusters that align with the students interests and career goals.

February 17 -21 2020 - 9th -11th grade teachers make student recommendations for courses

February 24 - April 3, 2020 - 9th - 11th grade students register for classes through IGP conferences.

Students are able to use their username and password to access the registration screens on the parent portal to select recommended and elective courses for the 2020 - 2021 academic year.

Students have the option to choose electives and alternates within the system. Students are encouraged to review the course catalog so that the choices made are appropriate for their interests.

STEP 3 – Review Course Requests

April 9, 2020 - Course requests come home with transportation status forms. Parents and students are encouraged to review selections. This is the appropriate place to indicate elective changes or appeal course level placement. The form must be signed by a parent and returned to the school by April 21, 2020.

We strive to send students schedules with the end of the year report card. It is important to note that a schedule may change based on courses needed for graduation requirements. Students may request changes to their schedule prior to the start of the new school year. After student orientation in August, students may only request a schedule change for one of the following reasons: student has already received credit for the course, student recommended for a different level of same course, course needed for graduation, or juniors and seniors that meet the early dismissal requirements.

Special Education Program of Study

Students served under Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) are served through Special Education Services. Students at Carolina High School can be served in at least one of the following ways:

1 – Inclusion

Students in the inclusion model will have intervention services designed to supplement the students' academic curriculum.

2 – Educational Support

Support courses are designed to provide the curricular support across content areas. Students work on individual needs as identified within the Individual Education Plan.

3 – Essentials Courses for the SC State Credential

Students enrolled in Essentials Courses address general education standards through grade appropriate course curriculum with modifications. These courses are graded courses that serve to replace the general education curriculum for that content area. Students that are enrolled in Essentials courses are working toward a SC State Credential instead of a South Carolina High School Diploma.

4 -- Connected Courses

Students enrolled in Connected Courses address general education standards through grade appropriate course curriculum with modifications. These courses are graded courses that serve to replace the general education curriculum for that content area. Students that are enrolled in Connected courses are working toward a Greenville County School District Occupational Credential instead of a South Carolina High School Diploma.

Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corp

Carolina High School offers Air Force Junior Reserve Officer Training Corp (AFJROTC) which students may substitute for Physical Education to meet the graduation requirement. Students may take four years of AFJROTC. The mission of the AFJROTC program is to "develop citizens of character dedicated to serving their nation and community." The goal of the program is to instill values of citizenship, service to the United States, personal responsibility, and a sense of accomplishment." Additionally, the program offers students a way to make significant improvement in their health and promotes a more active and healthy lifestyle through wellness and physical training. Students taking AFJROTC must wear the AFJROTC uniform one day each week and fully comply with Air Force dress and appearance standards in order to pass the course. Students must also dress-out and participate in physical training one day each week. All students will receive an official Air Force uniform (shirt, pants, jacket & shoes) and physical training gear (shorts, t-shirt, sweatshirt & sweatpants) at no personal cost. Each student is responsible for keeping the uniform and physical training gear clean throughout the school year. All official Air Force uniform items (except shoes) must be professionally dry-cleaned and returned in serviceable conditions at the end of each semester.

Career Center Courses

Carolina High School is served by primarily by Enoree Career Center. To register for courses, students must complete an on-line application for the appropriate career center and register for courses online at Carolina High School. Students that complete programs of study at the Career Centers may be eligible for Career Center Distinction at the time of graduation.

Magnet Programs

Carolina High School offers Project Lead the Way (PLTW) programs of study: PLTW Engineering and PLTW Biomedical Sciences. Listed below are the courses for each program of study. For more information visit www.pltw.org

Engineering Course of Study

- 9 – Introduction of Engineering Design
- 10 – Principles of Engineering
- 11 – Digital Electronics Honors and Computer Integrated Manufacturing Honors
- 12 – Engineering Development & Design Honors and Civil Engineering and Architecture

Health Sciences Course of Study

- 9 – Principles of Biomedical Science
- 10 – Human Body Systems Honors
- 11 – Medical Innovations Honors and Service Learning
- 12 – Biomedical Innovations and Senior Project

Students interested in participating in the magnet programs offered at Carolina High School should complete the on-line magnet application found on the Greenville County School District website (www.gcsmagnetacademies.org), the Carolina High School website (www.greenville.k12.sc.us/carolina) or contact Sharon Higgins, Magnet Coordinator (shiggins@greenville.k12.sc.us or (864)355-2316).

Greenville Hospital System Partnership

Health Science students can apply and interview for the partnership with Greenville Hospital System Partnership. Students participating in the GHS cohort will participate explore various Health Science career, engage in research that is directly related to current issues in health and have real world health related experiences. In addition, students will attend a summer leadership experience and may have several field experience opportunities.

Project Based Learning

New Tech Network (NTN) Partnership

Carolina High School has joined the New Tech Network. "The New Tech design provides an instructional approach centered on project-based learning, a culture that empowers students and teachers, and integrated technology in the classroom. Our hands-on, multi-year approach gives schools structure and support to ensure long-term success." (www.newtechnetwork.org)

Beginning in the ninth grade, students will participate in project and problem based learning that is contextual, creative and shared." Students will take integrated courses that link various required content areas and use technology to support instructional learning. Students will have one-to-one web-enabled computing that will allow them to work collaboratively and take control of the overall learning experience. Teachers will serve as facilitators and afford students the opportunity to become content experts in ways that support their learning styles. The ultimate goal is to create a learning culture that promotes trust, respect and responsibility.

How will the Project Based Learning approach be implemented at Carolina?

Carolina offers a series of integrated courses that link content standards such that the learning experience for students is authentic and meaningful. Teachers incorporate academic rigor through various teaching strategies and seek opportunities for students to apply new skills and knowledge to realistic complex tasks. Students engage in active exploration and inquiry while being assessed in a variety of ways to support comprehensive learning. Projects are developed to support this framework creating opportunities for students to take their understanding to a more detailed and personal level.

What are Integrated Courses?

Integrated courses are classes that are linked together to provide a more comprehensive understanding in concepts in both areas. Students will still be enrolled in courses that are required for graduation, however, the approach to federal guidelines.

Integrated Courses	Course Title
English 1: Literature and World History	Humanities
English 3: American Literature and Professional Leadership and Development	Literature & Leadership

What type of technology are students required to have?

Students will be assigned personal electronic devices after receipt of the on-time \$5.00 payment. Students have the option of bringing their own devices to support their instruction and learning.

How will this affect my student's ability to graduate?

Each integrated course is linked to at least one course required for graduation. Students will still have the opportunity to take elective courses as a part on their course of study. This course of study may allow students to graduate early or open up opportunities for additional coursework.

Will my student still be able to participate in the magnet program?

Yes, students in the PLTW: Engineering or Health Sciences program will still be a part of NTN course of study. These courses will be taught in a similar style as the integrated courses and will still allow them to complete the requirements to earn the Magnet Distinction Award.

Integrated Course Descriptions

Humanities

Integrated Courses: English 1 and World History

By definition Humanities is the study of human culture. Within this course students will explore literature, art, social, political, environmental, religious, and economic changes over a 700 year period. The curriculum features selections reflecting world cultural influences found in literature and nonfiction written by American and world authors to help students understand how people and countries of the world have become increasingly interconnected. There is an emphasis on why and how people, ideas, and technology have made an impact on diverse groups of people. Writing instruction will be integrated with the literary studies as students attempt to write an argumentative, expository or narrative essay. Grammar mechanics, usage, and spelling will be taught through mini-lesson integrated with the writing instruction. Students have the option to earn Honors credit by achieving mastery on eighty percent of the Honors option rubrics for projects and benchmarks with the course.

Literature and Leadership

Integrated Courses: English 3: American Literature and Professional Leadership and Development

This course introduces literary and informational texts reflection a broad range of writing by American authors while also developing students leadership skills. This course will help students learn the necessary leadership skills used in business careers: effective communication, problem solving techniques, and managing resources and meetings.

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 Carolina 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 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 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 century. 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 language arts; Teacher recommendation

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 Hon

Course Number: 302703HW

Unit Credit: 1

Grade Level: 9 - 12

English 4 Honors is a survey course of British Literature from the Anglo-Saxon period through modern times. 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: Earning 80 or above in English 3 Honors; High level of performance in reading and writing skills; Ability to think critically and demonstrated enthusiasm for language arts; Teacher recommendation

Title: AP English Lang Preparation Lab

Course Number: 3029B0HW

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 Language and Composition. Students study, in-depth, the process of writing through poetry and prose in various genres to gain an understanding of the principles of effective writing. Students will begin practicing the critical thinking and writing 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 2 Honors, English 3 Honors recommended

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 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 in-depth 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: Eng Gram And Comp

Course Number: 309913CW

Unit Credit: 1

Grade Level: 9 - 12

In this elective course students will review the basics of grammar (parts of speech and parts of a sentence) before progressing to structure, style, usage and punctuation. The review of grammar skills will be integrated into composition instruction in paragraph development and essay organization, using both functional and creative assignments. This course should serve as the grammar and composition foundation for the remaining high school English courses. This course does not take the place of any required English course. PREREQUISITE: None

Title: Broadcast Journalism 1

Course Number: 309937CW

Unit Credit: 1

Grade Level: 9 - 12

In this elective course, students study journalism in a television broadcast setting. Study includes review of principles of journalism, writing, camera technique, research and interviewing, culminating in regular production of actual programming for in-school television and community viewing. This course does not take the place of any required English course. PREREQUISITE: Instructor approval required

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

Course Number: 376900CW

Unit Credit: 1

Grade Level: 9 - 12

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 Honors

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 Management

Course Number: 3799A9CW

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 (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: AP Calculus AB Preparation Lab

Course Number: 3149A1HW

Unit Credit: 1

Grade Level: 9 - 12

Prerequisite:

Title: Mathematics of Finance

Course Number: 319909CW

Unit Credit: 1

Grade Level: 9 - 12

This elective math course is for students who desire to learn about personal finances and about career opportunities in the areas of business and finance. Students will study common financial topics such as taxes, investments, insurance, mortgages, budgeting, loans, and credit cards through the graphing and financial features of the calculator and by using computer technology. This course may NOT be considered as a math credit for graduation. **PREREQUISITE:** Algebra 1 CP or its equivalent, Geometry CP or its equivalent

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 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 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: 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: 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

Course Number: 413105CW

Unit Credit: 1

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: 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: AP Calculus AB

Course Number: 417005AW

Unit Credit: 1

Grade Level: 9 - 12

This is a course for the mathematically gifted student capable of college-level work. The course outline reflects the content currently recommended by the College Entrance Examination Board (CEEB). Students enrolled in the course are required to take the AP Calculus Exam in the spring. **PREREQUISITE:** Precalculus Honors or Math teacher recommendation

Science

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: 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: 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: Astronomy

Course Number: 325101CW

Unit Credit: 1

Grade Level: 9 - 12

This course is designed for students who are interested in studying the dynamics of the universe and the history of the earth as a planet. It includes stellar evolution, planetology, laws of motion as applied to space flight, and planet motion and the history of space flight. PREREQUISITE: Biology 1 and Science teacher recommendation.

Title: Environ Studies H (Lab)

Course Number: 326103HW

Unit Credit: 1

Grade Level: 9 - 12

This course is designed as a rigorous upper-level course which promotes understanding of human impact on the environment. The course includes physical and chemical properties, living systems and interrelationships. The course provides opportunities for student participation, research, field testing, experimentation, and decision making. The class requires students to participate in and develop a variety of environmental labs and analyses of ecosystem relationships. 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. Please note the Commission on Higher Education considers this a rigorous upper-level class and not an introductory course. To provide students with the proper rigorous background needed in the class, the school district requires the prerequisites of Biology 1 Honors and Chemistry 1 Honors. PREREQUISITE: Biology 1, Chemistry 1 and Science teacher recommendation

Title: Environ Studies CP (Lab)

Course Number: 326107CW

Unit Credit: 1

Grade Level: 9 - 12

This course is designed to promote an understanding of human impact on the environment. The course includes physical and chemical properties, living systems and interrelationships. The course provides opportunities for student participation, research, field testing, experimentation, and decision-making. The SC Commission on Higher Education accepts this course as a science course for college admission with the prerequisites of Biology 1 and/or Chemistry 1. Please note the Commission on Higher Education considers this a rigorous, upper level course and not an introductory class. To provide students with the proper rigorous background needed in the class, the school district requires the pre-requisites of Biology 1 and Chemistry 1. PREREQUISITE: Biology 1 and Chemistry 1, Science teacher recommendation

Title: AP Environmental Sci

Course Number: 327705AW

Unit Credit: 1

Grade Level: 9 - 12

The AP Environmental Science course provides students with the scientific principles, concepts, and methodologies required to understand the relationship of organisms in nature, to analyze environmental problems and to search for a solution for these problems. Students must take the AP Environmental Science Exam in May. PREREQUISITE: Biology 1 and Chemistry 1 recommended, Approval of AP Teacher

Title: Environmental Studies Prep Lab

Course Number: 3289A3HW

Unit Credit: 1

Grade Level: 9 - 12

This course is designed for schools on a Block schedule. This honors-level course for elective credit is an introduction to Environmental Science. Students will begin practicing the critical thinking and inquiry skills that will be more fully developed in the AP course. Content will introduce students to the scientific principles, concepts, and methodologies required to understand the relationship of organisms in nature, to analyze environmental problems and to search for a solution for these problems. PREREQUISITE: Chemistry 1, Biology 1 recommended and Approval of AP Teacher

Title: Scientific Research (non-lab)

Course Number: 329965CW

Unit Credit: 1

Grade Level: 9 - 12

Sound scientific technique requires the collection of information from many different sources including the measurement and analysis of experimental data. This elective course equips students with the basic techniques required to conduct a scientific research study in area of science or technology. The major goal of the course is the completion of a science project. Students will conduct research with the intention of entering it in a contest and presenting it at a conference. In the process of doing their research the students will learn how to conduct a literature search, avoid common data collection problems and use basic statistical analysis on the data they collect. In addition they will be introduced to error analysis on the Internet. PREREQUISITE: Biology 1 and Science teacher recommendation

Title: Laboratory Assistant (non-lab)

Course Number: 329966CW

Unit Credit: 1

Grade Level: 9 - 12

Students who are interested in any field of science have an opportunity to serve as a laboratory assistant for a year. The laboratory assistant will aid the teacher in classroom lab preparations. Also the assistant will be required to prepare laboratory materials, maintain the laboratory area and perform general housekeeping duties (i.e. washing lab glassware sweeping cleaning). In order to earn a half unit of elective credit, the student must complete an individual science project in addition to the duties outlined. PREREQUISITE: Science teacher recommendation and completion of two science courses.

Social Studies

Title: US History & Constitution H

Course Number: 332003HW

Unit Credit: 1

Grade Level: 9 - 12

United States History Honors is an in-depth study of the impact and implications of decisions made throughout the history of our country. Approximately one fourth of the course includes early history through the Civil War with course emphasis on the years from Reconstruction to the present. Topics studied in depth include western migration and immigration from the end of Reconstruction through the first part of the 20th century the Industrial Age and urbanization America as a world power progressivism World War I the Great Depression and New Deal World War II domestic issues and policies from World War II to the present and international issues policies and involvement from the Cold War to the present. 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% 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

United States History is a survey course tracing the history of our country. Approximately one fourth of the course includes early history through the Civil War, with course emphasis on the years from Reconstruction to the present. Topics studied in depth include western migration and immigration from the end of Reconstruction through the first part of the 20th century, the Industrial Age and urbanization, America as a world power, progressivism, World War I, the Great Depression and New Deal, World War II, domestic issues and policies from World War II to the present, and international issues, policies, and involvement from the Cold War to the present. Students will apply higher order thinking skills as they consider content throughout the course. U.S. History is required for graduation. Students must take the state-required end-of-course US History test as the final exam. It will count 20% of the final grade. PREREQUISITE: One social studies unit, Social Studies teacher recommendation

Title: US Government CP

Course Number: 333007CH

Unit Credit: 0.5

Grade Level: 9 - 12

US Government CP incorporates the structure organization and function of the American political system. Topics studied include: foundations of U.S. government the three major branches of government and the Constitution. Students will study the details of the political system at the national state and local levels. Comparisons will be made between American government and other political systems, and students will apply higher order thinking skills as they consider content throughout the course. US Government is required for graduation. PREREQUISITE: Social Studies teacher recommendation

Title: US Government H

Course Number: 333014HH

Unit Credit: 0.5

Grade Level: 9 - 12

U.S. Government Honors incorporates the structure organization and function of the American political system. Topics studied include: foundations of United States government, the three major branches of government, and the Constitution. Students will study the details of the political system at the national, state, and local levels. Comparisons will be made between American government and other political systems. 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

The goal of education in civics is informed, responsible participation in political life by competent citizens committed to the fundamental values and principles of American constitutional democracy. Students will apply the practice of inquiry-based learning and social studies literacy skills while thinking critically about their government's foundational principles and practices. Students will learn how to utilize historical thinking skills as they analyze, interpret, and evaluate primary and secondary sources. This course will equip students with the necessary foundational pre-requisite knowledge for the 11th grade course, US History and the Constitution, and the 12th grade course, US Government. NOTE: This course is an elective and can only be taken one time. 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: 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: Economics H

Course Number: 335004HH

Unit Credit: 0.5

Grade Level: 9 - 12

Economics Honors provides a standards-based study of the overall economy including both macroeconomics and microeconomics. Students will focus on topics such as money and banking, competition, supply and demand, factors of production, consumer rights and responsibilities, and personal financial literacy. 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: Economics CP

Course Number: 335007CH

Unit Credit: 0.5

Grade Level: 9 - 12

Economics is the standards-based study of the overall economy, including both macroeconomics and microeconomics, with an emphasis on using, refining, applying and enhancing social studies skills and concepts to the content under study. These skills and concepts include the Social Studies Literacy Elements and the Knowledge and Cognitive Process Dimensions of the Revised Bloom's Taxonomy. Students will focus on topics such as money and banking, competition, supply and demand, factors of production, consumer rights and responsibilities, and personal financial literacy. Economics is required for graduation. PREREQUISITE: Social Studies teacher recommendation

Title: World History CP

Course Number: 336014CW

Unit Credit: 1

Grade Level: 9 - 12

The course is designed to focus on the making of the modern world. 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. History/Social Studies Literacy skills and critical thinking are integral to this course, which emphasizes 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: World History Hon

Course Number: 336016HW

Unit Credit: 1

Grade Level: 9 - 12

The course is designed to focus on the making of the modern world. 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. History/Social Studies Literacy skills and critical thinking is integral to this course, which emphasizes 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: Careers Video Prod

Course Number: 339990CW

Unit Credit: 1

Grade Level: 9 - 12

This elective course will allow students to explore career opportunities and share their findings with other students through a television production program created by students for in-school viewing. Students will be required to write scripts, film footage of businesses and explore first hand career opportunities. They will conduct interviews with local business and industry leaders. Students will be responsible for filming, editing, audio and all script creation associated with the video presentation. This course will serve as a connection between students and their selected career clusters. **PREREQUISITE:** Keyboarding proficiency/document processing, English 2 H

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 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: Marching Band 1

Course Number: 353101CW

Unit Credit: 1

Grade Level: 9 - 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. Students also receive instruction in marching band fundamentals and apply them to field performance. **PREREQUISITE:** Participation in the middle school program or private study.

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: Marching Band 2

Course Number: 353201CW

Unit Credit: 1

Grade Level: 9 - 12

This course is a continuation of Band 1. Students increase both their technical and musical development through concentration on the elements of music. Small ensemble participation is emphasized and students expand their understanding of wind literature through large ensemble participation. The fundamentals of marching band are reviewed and opportunities are available to students for section leadership responsibilities. **PREREQUISITE:** Band 1 or another Instrumental Music course

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: Marching Band 3

Course Number: 353301CW

Unit Credit: 1

Grade Level: 9 - 12

This course is a continuation of 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 marching band fundamentals and apply them to field performance. Students may assume additional leadership responsibilities. **PREREQUISITE:** Any second 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: Marching Band 4

Course Number: 353401CW

Unit Credit: 1

Grade Level: 9 - 12

This course is a continuation of Band 3. 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 third 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: 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 2

Course Number: 354212CH

Unit Credit: 0.5

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: Music Appreciation 1

Course Number: 356101CW

Unit Credit: 1

Grade Level: 9 - 12

This course emphasizes the study of composers and styles of each period of music from the Renaissance to the Twentieth Century. The development of listening skills is of primary importance and the course includes guided listening experiences through live concerts and recordings. The course stresses literature from the mainstream of music and music of different cultures and ethnic groups. PREREQUISITE: None

Title: AP Studio Art/ Draw

Course Number: 357205AW

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 drawing portfolio section of the studio program. PREREQUISITE: Application / Portfolio

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

Course Number: 452303HW

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: Art: Photography 1

Course Number: 456600CW

Unit Credit: 1

Grade Level: 9 - 12

Photography 1 is an introduction to the art of photographic image making, both traditional and digital. Through demonstrations, lectures, projects and critiques, students will learn about the art of photography. This beginning course in photography covers the basic history of photography, terminology, and simple concepts of photographic chemistry. Care and use of materials and equipment are stressed. Darkroom experiences include contact printing, developing, and printing in black and white. This beginning course in photography covers the basic history of photography, terminology, and simple concepts of photographic chemistry. Care and use of materials and equipment are stressed. Darkroom experiences include contact printing, developing, and printing in black and white. PREREQUISITE: None

Title: Percussion 1

Course Number: 458300CW

Unit Credit: 1

Grade Level: 9 - 12

Students will learn basic fundamentals of playing marching percussion, concert percussion, mallets, drum set, auxiliary percussion and world percussion. Instruction will focus on correct playing techniques, developing sight reading skills and preparing for large scale performances.

Students enrolled in any level of Percussion will be expected to participate in rehearsals and performances outside of the regular school day.

Prerequisite: Middle school band experience, audition or high school band director's approval.

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

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

Course Number: 361303HW

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 French 2 CP and teacher recommendation

Title: French 4 H

Course Number: 361403HW

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 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

Course Number: 365207CW

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 Spanish 1

Title: Spanish 3 H

Course Number: 365303HW

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

Title: AP Spanish Language

Course Number: 367505AW

Unit Credit: 1

Grade Level: 9 - 12

This course prepares students to: perform interpersonal, interpretive and presentational communicative tasks within the intermediate high to advanced low range on the ACTFL Proficiency scale. Students in the AP Language and Culture course demonstrate an understanding of the culture(s), incorporate interdisciplinary topics (Connections), make comparisons between the native language and the target language and between cultures (Comparisons), and use the target language in real-life settings (Communities). Students are required to take the corresponding AP exam in May. PREREQUISITE: Successful completion of Spanish 4 Honors and teacher recommendation ; IB schools refer to IB Matriculation Chart

Physical Education

Title: Personal Health and Wellness

Course Number: 340201CW

Unit Credit: 1

Grade Level: 9 - 12

This elective course focuses on teaching students the information and the skills needed to become health literate, maintain and improve personal health, prevent disease, and reduce health-related related risk behaviors as outlines in the SC Health and Safety Curriculum Standards. The course content areas include Personal Health and Wellness, Nutritional Choices, Mental Health, Preventing Injuries, Alcohol, Tobacco, and Other Drugs and Family Living. PREREQUISITE: None

Title: Personal Health and Wellness

Course Number: 340212CH

Unit Credit: 0.5

Grade Level: 9 - 12

This elective course focuses on teaching students the information and the skills needed to become health literate, maintain and improve personal health, prevent disease, and reduce health-related related risk behaviors as outlines in the SC Health and Safety Curriculum Standards. The course content areas include Personal Health and Wellness, Nutritional Choices, Mental Health, Preventing Injuries, Alcohol, Tobacco, and Other Drugs and Family Living. PREREQUISITE: None

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: PhysicalEducation2

Course Number: 344257CW

Unit Credit: 1

Grade Level: 9 - 12

This is a second level physical education course designed to give the student the opportunity to learn a nontraditional sport or physical activity not practiced or taught in any other PE course at the school. This course does not count as a PE 1 unit for graduation. PREREQUISITE: PE 1

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: Adv Weightlifting 1

Course Number: 3499A4CW

Unit Credit: 1

Grade Level: 9 - 12

This elective course is designed to enhance speed, conditioning, strength, and endurance for the beginning athlete. This course does not take the place of the required PE 1 for graduation. PREREQUISITE: PE 1 and teacher recommendation

Title: Adv Weightlifting 2

Course Number: 3499A5CW

Unit Credit: 1

Grade Level: 9 - 12

This elective course is a follow-up to Advanced Weightlifting Level 1 for the intermediate athlete who wishes to increase his/her speed, conditioning, strength, and endurance. This course does not take the place of the required PE 1 for graduation. PREREQUISITE: Advanced Weightlifting Level 1, and teacher recommendation.

Title: Adv Weightlifting 3

Course Number: 3499A6CW

Unit Credit: 1

Grade Level: 9 - 12

This elective course is a follow-up to Advanced Weightlifting Level 2 for the intermediate athlete who wishes to increase his/her speed, conditioning, strength, and endurance. This course does not take the place of the required PE 1 for graduation. PREREQUISITE: Advanced Weightlifting Level 2, and teacher recommendation.

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: Integrated Business Applications 1

Course Number: 502002CW

Unit Credit: 1

Grade Level: 10 - 12

This course is designed to teach students software applications that are necessary to live and work in a technological society. The applications covered include word processing, database, spreadsheet, and presentation. Other content areas may include computer hardware, terminology, and concepts.

Title: Integrated Business Applications 2

Course Number: 502102CW

Unit Credit: 1

Grade Level: 10 - 12

This course of study is designed to teach the student advanced computer concepts as related to processing data into useful information needed in business situations by using advanced database, spreadsheet, word processing, and presentation software capabilities.

Title: Fundamentals of Computing

Course Number: 502305CW

Unit Credit: 1

Grade Level: 8 - 12

This course of study is designed to allow students to explore a variety of computer science topics, such as web design, human computer interactions, programming, and problem solving. Optional topics include mobile applications, robotics, and digital animation. Students will develop critical thinking, logic, and problem solving skills relevant to today's technology. PREREQUISITE: Algebra 1 and/or teacher rec

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. **PREREQUISITE:** Key or documented skill proficiency and Computer Apps or Integrated Business Apps 1

Title: ComputerProgram1

Course Number: 505001CW

Unit Credit: 1

Grade Level: 9 - 12

This course of study is designed to emphasize the fundamentals of computer programming. Topics include computer software, program design and development, and practical experience in programming, using modern, object-oriented languages. This course will meet the computer science requirement. **PREREQUISITE:** Any computer related course, Algebra 1 or equivalent, and/or teacher recommendation.

Title: ComputerProgram2

Course Number: 505101CW

Unit Credit: 1

Grade Level: 9 - 12

This course of study is designed to emphasize the fundamentals of computer programming. Topics include computer software, program design and development, and practical experience in programming, using modern, object-oriented languages. This course will meet the computer science requirement. **PREREQUISITE:** Computer Program 1 using the same language

Title: FundBus/Mktg/Fin

Course Number: 509001CW

Unit Credit: 1

Grade Level: 9 - 12

This course is designed to encourage students to pursue successful careers in business, marketing, and finance. Students will gain a basic understanding of business operations and management concepts. This course will increase students' knowledge about corporate enterprise and its role in a global society. **PREREQUISITE:** None

Title: BusPrinciples & Mgmt

Course Number: 509200CW

Unit Credit: 1

Grade Level: 9 - 12

Students in Business Principles and Management will develop a foundation in the many activities, problems, and decisions that are intrinsic to the management of a successful business, as well as an appreciation for the importance of these responsibilities. Areas to be examined include business organization, ethical and legal responsibilities, communication, decision-making, personnel, safety, professional development and related careers. By gaining an understanding of these areas, students will be better prepared to enhance the business decisions of tomorrow. **PREREQUISITE:** Integrated Business Applications (5020)

Title: Prof & Leadership Dev

Course Number: 517803CW

Unit Credit: 1

Grade Level: 9 - 12

The purpose of this course is to help students develop leadership skills necessary for success in business careers through effective communications, problem-solving techniques, and managing resources and meetings. The students will develop an understanding of the need for community service as part of their overall civic and professional responsibilities.

Title: Image Editing

Course Number: 534001CW

Unit Credit: 1

Grade Level: 9 - 12

This course is designed to provide the student with the knowledge and skills needed to utilize digital imaging software in editing and designing images and graphics. Students also learn the use of technologies related to digital imaging such as basic computer operations, file sharing across networks, digital scanning, digital photography, and preparing documents for output to various types of media. Successful completion of this course will prepare the student to take industry certification test(s). **PREREQUISITE:** Int Bus Apps or Computer Apps or Digital Input Technologies

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. PREREQUISITE: Keyboarding Rec

Title: Marketing

Course Number: 542101CW

Unit Credit: 1

Grade Level: 9 - 12

This course introduces marketing concepts and examines the economic, marketing, and business fundamentals, in addition to the marketing functions of selling, promotion, and distribution. The standards listed are core standards and those standards reflecting the needs of the local business community. This is the basic course in the marketing curriculum and should be taken before the specialized courses. PREREQUISITE: None

Title: Sports/EntertainMktg

Course Number: 542501CW

Unit Credit: 1

Grade Level: 9 - 12

This program is for students who wish to pursue careers in the various areas of the sports industry. This includes careers in box office, group sales, public sales, marketing, operations, development and sports programming. PREREQUISITE: None

Title: Advertising

Course Number: 547001CW

Unit Credit: 1

Grade Level: 9 - 12

This course is designed to introduce the concepts of advertising, planning strategies, communication skills, and professional development. Course content includes budget development, media selection, design, and the preparation of ads for various media. PREREQUISITE: Marketing

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: Health Science 1

Course Number: 555088CW

Unit Credit: 1

Grade Level: 10 - 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 types of

Title: Health Science 2

Course Number: 555189CW

Unit Credit: 1

Grade Level: 10 - 12

Health Science 2 applies the knowledge and skills that were learned in Health Science 1 while further challenging the students to learn more about the healthcare field. Health Science 2 will continue teaching in more detail, units of study that include advanced study of infection control. They will learn about iTransmission Based Precautionsi and become more familiar with OSHA, HIPPA, and the CDC. Students in Health Science 2 will learn how to take vital signs, record them and learn what the data means. Students will learn about the stages of life and Maslow's Hierarchy of needs. Students will learn how law and ethics are applied in the healthcare setting. This course will introduce students to basic patient care skills and medical terminology is incorporated throughout the lessons being taught. Basic Pharmacology is introduced and students will have an understanding of pharmacy math computations. Students will be certified in First Aid and CPR in this course. Students in this course should further their knowledge of healthcare careers and future goals by participating in a job shadowing experience. This course provides a foundation for further advancement in Health Science. It is recommended that students should score an 80% or higher in this course to advance to Health Science 3, or Clinical Study.

Title: Health Science 3

Course Number: 555296HW

Unit Credit: 1

Grade Level: 9 - 12

Health Science 3 focuses on the human body. Students will gain knowledge of all human body systems and how they work (Anatomy and Physiology). This course will emphasize the study of disease, prevention and treatment (Pathophysiology). Students will participate in teamwork activities for assigned projects. Medical Terminology is incorporated throughout the course. Skills learned in HS2 will be reinforced as each body system is studied.

Title: Principles BioMed Science

Course Number: 558001CW

Unit Credit: 1

Grade Level: 9 - 12

This course provides an introduction to the biomedical sciences through exciting hands-on projects and problems. Student work involves the study of human medicine, research processes and an introduction to bio-informatics. Students investigate the human body systems and various health conditions including heart disease, diabetes, sickle-cell disease, hypercholesterolemia, and infectious diseases. Key biological concepts including homeostasis, metabolism, inheritance of traits, feedback systems, and defense against disease are embedded in the curriculum. This course is offered only at a GCS career center. Student must apply through admission process. See counselor at the high school or the career center for information. PREREQUISITE: Geometry and Biology

Title: Human Body Systems (H)

Course Number: 558195HW

Unit Credit: 1

Grade Level: 9 - 12

Students examine the processes, structures, and interactions of the human body systems to learn how they work together to maintain homeostasis (internal balance) and good health. Using real-world cases, students take the role of biomedical professionals and work together to solve medical mysteries. Hands-on projects include designing experiments, investigating the structures and functions of body systems, and using data acquisition software to monitor body functions such as muscle movement, reflex and voluntary actions, and respiratory operation. Important concepts covered in the course are communication, transport of substances, locomotion, metabolic processes, defense, and protection. PREREQUISITE: Princ Biomedical Sci

Title: Medical Interventions (H)

Course Number: 558295HW

Unit Credit: 1

Grade Level: 9 - 12

Student projects investigate various medical interventions that extend and improve quality of life, including gene therapy, pharmacology, surgery, prosthetics, rehabilitation, and supportive care. The course explores the design and development of various medical interventions, including vascular stents, cochlear implants, and prosthetic limbs. In addition, students review the history of organ transplants and gene therapy, and stay updated on cutting-edge developments via current scientific literature. Using 3D imaging, data acquisition software, and current scientific research, students design a product that can be used as a medical intervention. PREREQUISITE: Human Body Systems

Title: BioMed Innovation (H)

Course Number: 558395HW

Unit Credit: 1

Grade Level: 9 - 12

This is the final course in the PLTW Biomedical Sciences curriculum. This course may count as honors credit if taken in sequence with other health science courses. See your counselor for more information. PREREQUISITE: Medical Interventions

Title: Princ 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: Principles of Engineering Honors

Course Number: 605005HW

Unit Credit: 1

Grade Level: 9 - 12

Principles of Engineering (POE) Honors is a foundational course within the engineering curriculum of Project Lead the Way (PLTW). Course content prepares students for college majors in engineering or engineering technology fields. It is designed for students desiring a background in engineering, sketching and communication, static analysis, electricity and circuits, material testing, programming, machine design, digital handshakes and complex CAD modeling. All PLTW courses offers students the chance to learn through Activity-, Project-, and Problem-Based learning.

Title: PTLW-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: PTLW-Intro to Engineering Design Honors

Course Number: 605108HW

Unit Credit: 1

Grade Level: 9 - 12

Introduction to Engineering Design (IED) Honors is a foundational courses within the engineering curriculum of Project Lead the Way (PLTW). This course is appropriate for 9th - 10th grade students who are interested in the concepts of engineering and the design process, and may be interested in taking additional PLTW Engineering courses in the future. Course content includes an introduction to the design process, technical sketching, product design, reverse engineering computer-aided design (CAD) modeling, robot design and programming, and virtual teaming. All PLTW courses offers students the chance to learn through Activity-, Project-, and Problem-Based learning.

Title: Digital Electronics H

Course Number: 605201HW

Unit Credit: 1

Grade Level: 9 - 12

This is an honors-level course of study in applied digital logic. The course is patterned after the first semester course in Digital Electronics taught in two- and four-year colleges. Students will study the application of electronic logic circuits and devices and apply Boolean logic to the solution of problems. Using Circuit Maker, the industry standard, students will test and analyze simple and complex digital circuitry. Students will design circuits using Circuit Maker, export their designs to a printed circuit autorouting program that generates printed circuit boards, and construct the design using chips and other components. The students must be concurrently enrolled in college preparatory mathematics. This course must be taught by a teacher who has received Project Lead the Way training. PREREQUISITE: Successful completion of Introduction to Engineering Design and/or Principles of Engineering or Teacher rec

Title: Comp Integ Manf H

Course Number: 605301HW

Unit Credit: 1

Grade Level: 9 - 12

This is an honors-level course that applies principles of robotics and automation. CAD design The course builds on computer solid modeling skills developed in Introduction to Engineering Design, and Design and Drawing for Production. Students use CNC equipment to produce actual models of their three-dimensional designs. Fundamental concepts of robotics used in automated manufacturing, and design analysis are included. This course must be taught by a teacher who has received Project Lead the Way training. PREREQUISITE: Successful completion of Introduction to Engineering Design and/or Principles of Engineering or Teacher rec

Title: Eng Design & Develop H

Course Number: 605401HW

Unit Credit: 1

Grade Level: 9 - 12

This is an honors-level 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:** Successful completion of Introduction to Engineering Design and/or Principles of Engineering or Teacher rec

Title: Civil Eng & Arch H

Course Number: 605801HW

Unit Credit: 1

Grade Level: 9 - 12

This honors-level course provides an overview of the fields of Civil Engineering and Architecture, while emphasizing the interrelationship and dependence of both fields on each other. Students use state of the art software to solve real world problems and communicate solutions to hands-on projects and activities. This course covers topics such as: The Roles of Civil Engineers and Architects Project Planning Site Planning Building Design Project Documentation and Presentation This course must be taught by a teacher who has received Project Lead the Way training. **PREREQUISITE:** Successful completion of Introduction to Engineering Design and/or Principles of Engineering or Teacher rec

Miscellaneous

Title: English -Speakers of Other Languages 1

Course Number: 308400CW

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

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: AP Seminar

Course Number: 373000AW

Unit Credit: 1

Grade Level: 9 - 12

In this yearlong course, students develop and strengthen analytic and inquiry skills, exploring two to four relevant issues chosen by the student and/or teacher. Using an inquiry framework, students practice reading and analyzing articles; research studies; foundational, literary, and philosophical texts; listening to and viewing speeches, broadcasts, and personal accounts; and experiencing artistic works and performances. Students learn to consider an issue from multiple perspectives, evaluate the strength of an argument, and make logical, fact-based decisions. Students question, research, explore, pose solutions, develop arguments, collaborate, and communicate using various media.

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: Senior Seminar

Course Number: 379912CD

Unit Credit: 2

Grade Level: 12

Students will create a portfolio showing that they have grown as a individually (self), in relationship to others, and in relationship to the community. The students will also need to complete community related projects over the year. The students work will be focused on helping them succeed in their chosen future. The three pillars are - Self: Creative, Passionate, Goal-Driven, Work Ethic, Critical Thinker - Others: Accountable, Self-Advocate , Collaborative - Community: Civic Minded, Professional.

Title: Pathways to AP Success

Course Number: 379917CW

Unit Credit: 1

Grade Level: 9 - 12

This one unit course is designed for high schools on the block schedule. Students in this course are expected to enroll in at least one AP class in the future. This course will provide students an opportunity to adequately prepare for Advanced Placement courses. Students will learn how to correctly write research papers, study efficiently, and prepare for the rigor in future AP classes. PREREQUISITE: Honors or Challenge English and/or Teacher recommendation

Title: Service Learning 1

Course Number: 379936CW

Unit Credit: 1

Grade Level: 9 - 12

Service Learning is a course designed for participants to learn and develop through active participation in thoughtfully organized service experiences that meet community needs through a collaboration between the school and community. It provides students with opportunities to use newly acquired skills and knowledge in real-life situations in their own communities. The course emphasizes essential life skills such as effective communication, problem solving, goal setting, and teamwork. Students will address real-life problems and make meaningful contributions to the school and community. The emphasis will be on planning, serving, and evaluating. Time will be spent in class and at service sites. PREREQUISITE: None

Title: Teacher Cadet

Course Number: 379957CW

Unit Credit: 1

Grade Level: 9 - 12

The main goal of this course is to expose students to the career of teaching in all of its varied forms. This is accomplished by student questioning, observation of the classroom at all levels, and student participation in the classroom at the level of their choice. Students who take this course will be encouraged to look at education as a potential career opportunity. This course carries CP weighting. PREREQUISITE: Application and Teacher recommendation

Title: Teacher Cadet Field Exp

Course Number: 379961CW

Unit Credit: 1

Grade Level: 9 - 12

This course will involve placement of the student with a cooperating teacher who will guide and supervise the student during a 60 to 90 minute period for six weeks. The Teacher Cadet will be involved in designing lessons, tutoring, teaching and performing clerical and technological tasks. The cadets will also be involved in working as volunteers in neighborhood schools. Each cadet will be required to complete a portfolio of their teaching experience as a requirement of the course. This course carries CP weighting. PREREQUISITE: Must have completed Teacher Cadet course

Title: Senior Project

Course Number: 379965CW

Unit Credit: 1

Grade Level: 9 - 12

Students complete a year-long project on a topic related to their post-secondary plans as documented by their school/ career planner. It will be a three-phase project, consisting of a portfolio, a product and a presentation. Students will be assisted by a mentor and by their classroom teacher. PREREQUISITE: Must be a graduating senior; Teacher recommendation

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 5

Course Number: 3799A1CW

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 4

Title: English-Speakers of Other Languages 6

Course Number: 3799A2CW

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 5

Title: English-Speakers of Other Languages 7

Course Number: 3799A3CW

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 6

Title: English-Speakers of Other Languages 8

Course Number: 3799A4CW

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 7

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

Course Number: 408100CW

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

Title: English-Speakers of Other Languages 4

Course Number: 408200CW

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

Career Center

Title: Culinary Management 1

Course Number: 572010CT

Unit Credit: 3

Grade Level: 10 - 12

Culinary Arts serves as the introduction to the study of the food service industry. Students who enjoy working with food and are willing to study and practice the techniques of cooking will have greater success at employment upon completion. All aspects of the industry and potential careers, equipment use and upkeep, food preparation and service, food storage, ordering, and work simplification are covered in this program. Students will receive practical and theoretical experiences so that competence in each area will be obtained. This course is offered only at a GCS career center. Student must apply through admission process. See counselor at the high school or the career center for information. PREREQUISITE: Alg 1 or Alg 1 CP Part B

Title: Culinary Management 2

Course Number: 572111CT

Unit Credit: 3

Grade Level: 9 - 12

Culinary Arts 2 is an advanced level course that prepares the serious culinary student for gainful employment and/or entry into postsecondary education. Content provides students the opportunity to acquire marketable skills by examining both the industry and its career options. Students have opportunities to develop skills in workplace settings. Integration of the Family and Consumer Sciences student organization, Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA), greatly enhances the curriculum. July

Title: Auto Coll Tech 1

Course Number: 602010CT

Unit Credit: 3

Grade Level: 10 - 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. This course is offered only at a GCS career center. Student must apply through admission process. See counselor at the high school or the career center for information. PREREQUISITE: Alg 1 or Alg 1 CP Part B

Title: Automotive Tech 1

Course Number: 603010CT

Unit Credit: 3

Grade Level: 10 - 12

The Automotive Technology program is designed to prepare students to perform routine maintenance and service on all types of automobiles under the supervision of an experienced automotive technician. Automotive technology students receive instruction in safety, troubleshooting, and repair of engines and electrical systems as a foundation. Special emphasis is given to the established competencies based on the ASE/NATEF task list. This course is offered only at a GCS career center. Student must apply through admission process. See counselor at the high school or the career center for information. PREREQUISITE: Alg 1 or Alg 1 CP Part B

Title: Bldg Cons Cluster 1

Course Number: 606010CT

Unit Credit: 3

Grade Level: 10 - 12

The Building Construction Cluster program is designed to prepare students to perform entry level building construction tasks under the supervision of a supervisor or an experienced craftsperson. Included in the course of study are instructions related to cabinetmaking, carpentry, heating and air-conditioning system installation, masonry, plumbing, residential electricity, and safety practices. This program of study is designed to prepare students for a wide variety of occupational opportunities. This course is offered only at a GCS career center. Student must apply through admission process. See counselor at the high school or the career center for information. PREREQUISITE: Alg 1 or Alg 1 CP Part B

Title: Cosmetology 1

Course Number: 615010CT

Unit Credit: 3

Grade Level: 10 - 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.

Title: Cosmetology 2

Course Number: 615111CT

Unit Credit: 3

Grade Level: 10 - 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.

Title: Nail Technology 1

Course Number: 615410CT

Unit Credit: 3

Grade Level: 10 - 12

The Nail Technology program is designed to prepare students to become licensed nail technologists. Nail Technology students receive training in the art and science of the care and beautification of nails. The course of study includes instruction in diseases and disorders, chemistry, biology and anatomy, and physiology of the arms, hands, and feet. Manicures, pedicures, tips, sculptures, and wraps are incorporated by means of theory and practical application on both mannequins and live models. Also included in the course of study is salon planning and management.

Title: Graphic Comm 1

Course Number: 620010CT

Unit Credit: 3

Grade Level: 10 - 12

The Graphic Communications program is designed to prepare students to perform graphic communications tasks under supervision. A Graphic Communications student receives instruction in layout and design, electronic imaging, reproduction photography, image assembly and platemaking, offset press operation, finishing and bindery, and employability skills. This course is offered only at a GCS career center. Student must apply through admission process. See counselor at the high school or the career center for information. PREREQUISITE: Basic math skills & reading comp

Title: Welding Technology 2

Course Number: 634111CT

Unit Credit: 3

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.

Title: Law Enforce Sv 1

Course Number: 651010CT

Unit Credit: 3

Grade Level: 10 - 12

In these courses, students will study the police, the courts, and the corrections systems tracing their development from the past to the present. Also covered are the related emergency service fields. Students will learn the functions of police, crime scene search and evidence processing, arrest procedures, and other law related procedures. This course is offered only at a GCS career center. Student must apply through admission process. See counselor at the high school or the career center for information. PREREQUISITE: N/A

Title: Law Enforce Sv 2

Course Number: 651110CT

Unit Credit: 3

Grade Level: 10 - 12

This is a continuation of Law Enforce Sv 1. PREREQUISITE: Law Enforce Sv 1

Title: Fire Fighter 1

Course Number: 651410CT

Unit Credit: 3

Grade Level: 10 - 12

This course is based on the learning objectives listed in IFSTA's Essentials of Fire Fighting, 6th Edition (2013), Stillwater, OK: Fire Protection Publications, Oklahoma State University. These objectives have been further modified by the South Carolina Fire Academy to meet the needs of the South Carolina fire service. Course completion alone does not meet the criteria for achieving national certification for Fire Fighter I. National-level firefighter certification testing is separate. The National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) establishes minimum standards for various levels of fire service certification. Requirements for meeting NFPA 1001 (2013), Standard for Fire Fighter Professional Qualifications, can be viewed online at NFPA.org.

Title: Aircraft Maintenance 1

Course Number: 699408CT

Unit Credit: 3

Grade Level: 9 - 12

In these courses all students gain the knowledge and experience necessary to make structural repairs to aircraft skins and frame. The student will learn to identify sheet metal materials and hardware, operate sheet metal tools and equipment, and layout and bend typical sheet metal parts. Students will also be able to install and remove conventional rivets, blind fasteners, and special fasteners such as Dzus, Airlocs, and Camlocs. In addition, students will be able to use manufacturer's drawings or blueprints to build parts, show how to locate manufacturer's technical data to classify and get approval for repairs, and repair skins, structural, and metal stringer damage. These courses are dual credit courses with Greenville Technical College. This program is only taught on a Greenville Tech campus. This course is offered only at a GCS career center. Student must apply through admission process. See counselor at the high school or the career center for information. **PREREQUISITE:** Alg 1 or Alg 1 CP Part B