

Course Description Guide
2017-2018
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INTRODUCTION

The Course Description Guide provides an overview of courses offered, as well as, information related to successfully navigating high school and preparing for college and career endeavors. Carbondale Community High School offers a comprehensive curriculum designed to serve students' needs. Students are urged to discuss their career plans with parents, counselors, and teachers based on a realistic self-assessment of their interests and academic abilities. Counselors are available to facilitate this process and help plan a four year program of study tailored to meet the individual needs of each student. Students and parents are encouraged to read the Counseling Information and Course Description sections very carefully.

The Course Description Guide is available on the CCHS website: www.cchs165.jacksn.k12.il.us. A hard copy may be obtained from the Counseling Department if needed.

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COUNSELING INFORMATION

MINIMUM GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

CLASSES OF 2018-2019-2020-2021

1. English 4 credits
2. American History (1 credit) - Junior year
3. American Government (½ credit) - Senior year
4. Civics (½ credit) – Senior year
5. Mathematics (3 credits, including Algebra 1 and Geometry content)
6. Science (2 credits)
7. Consumer Education - (½ credit) – One of the following classes: *Resource Management*, *Early Bird Resource Management*, *Adult Living*, *Interrelated Co-Op*, or *Business and Technology*
8. Health (½ credit, one semester) – Freshman year
9. Physical Education - Students must take physical education every semester; waivers may be applicable. See Physical Education.
10. Music, Art, Foreign Language, Business, Family and Consumer Science, Industrial Technology or Career Education (1 credit required).
11. Nineteen (19) credits are required for graduation, including physical education.
12. Students who score below the 55th percentile in Reading on the 8th grade *PSAT* maybe **required** to take a Reading Lab class at the 9th grade level, as part of the Freshman Academy Program. A Placement team consisting of representatives from the student's feeder school and CCHS will determine the appropriateness of each student's placement.
13. Students may be **required** to take the AT mathematics support class in conjunction with Algebra I, pending Placement Team determination, also a component of the Freshman Academy Program.

CREDIT POLICY

1. A passing grade in both semesters of a full year course equals one credit; A passing grade in one semester equals ½ credit. Early Bird Resource Management & Driver Education classes earn 1/4 credit.
2. If a student fails one semester of a math class and it is not made up in credit recovery, it is strongly recommended that both semesters be repeated. Math classes are designed to be sequential, and it is necessary to complete both semesters in order to acquire the skills and knowledge necessary to advance to the next math level. See your counselor or math teacher for assistance with this determination. Duplicate credit will not be given for a previously passed class.
3. All credits earned in a school approved by an appropriate state agency or accrediting agency will be accepted for transfer. All credits earned in other schools and submitted for transfer shall be subject to administrative review and approval. No college classes will be accepted for high school credit.
4. A student must attend CCHS the last semester prior to graduation from CCHS.
5. A student cannot take more than one no-credit class per day (i.e. Study hall, Teacher Assistant).
6. No honors credit will be awarded for Independent Study classes.
7. Honors credit points are awarded for all passing grades earned in honors classes for a maximum of eleven (22 semester-hours) honors credits per student. Students may take additional honors classes but will not receive honors credit points beyond eleven credits. If a student is recommended for an honors class, the student may decline the recommendation. There are no honors classes taught at the freshman level and no honors credit is awarded to any student for honors classes taken during the freshman year except as described in #9 below.
8. Only three honors credits are available in mathematics.
9. Freshmen can enroll in, and eventually receive honors credit for course work in honors mathematics. Students who elect this approach are still limited to three mathematics honors credits. The honors credit for mathematics courses taken during the freshman year will be added to a student's GPA when a student completes the mathematics sequence of classes (Honors AP Calculus). The honors credit earned in prior semesters will be included in a student's GPA.
10. The freshman and sophomore years of English are specifically designed to build reading and intensive writing skills. The third year of English is American Literature, which includes an emphasis on intensive research writing, a vital building block to the broader range of writing in the senior year and any college writing ahead. To meet the English graduation requirement, all students must successfully complete English 1, 2, 3, & 4.

COLLEGE ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

Students are responsible for meeting the entrance requirements of colleges and universities that they wish to attend. The Counseling Department has many resources available to parents and students. Since admissions standards vary widely from school to school, it is imperative that students and parents become informed about each school's standards relating to test scores, gpa, grades, and high school course selection when choosing a school. Sometimes different admissions standards exist within one university or college, depending on the major the student wants to study. **Careful planning for college includes early contact with all potential colleges regarding specific admission standards.** Counselors are available to meet with students beginning in 9th grade to best prepare and research post-secondary plans and options.

4-YEAR COLLEGE PREPARATION: A college preparation program can be recommended which should satisfy basic admission requirements at most colleges and universities. Below is the required course pattern for admission to many Illinois public universities:

- 4 credits of English
- 3-4 credits of Mathematics (Beginning with Algebra I)
- 3-4 credits of Science (Lab sciences recommended)
- 2-3 credits of Social Studies
- 2 or more years of a World Language
- 2 or more elective credits (Music, Art, or Vocational Education)

FAILURE TO MEET ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS: In some cases a student who does not satisfy a college's admissions requirements may be admitted on a provisional basis. This is solely dependent on each college's policy concerning taking additional basic courses.

NCAA ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR ATHLETICS

Students who plan to participate in athletics at Division I and II institutions must meet the NCAA requirements. Division I Full Qualifier requirements include successful completion of **16 core** courses with at least a **2.3 GPA** in those core courses. **Ten of the 16** core courses must be completed by the end of the student's junior year. ACT scores are also taken into consideration for eligibility (See the Sliding Scale online at the NCAA Eligibility Center). Division II also requires 16 core courses with at least a 2.0 GPA (for Class 2017). Beginning with the Class of 2018, students will need a 2.2 GPA (for DII). These requirements may change from time-to-time; therefore it is important to check the NCAA website www.eligibilitycenter.org/ for current requirements. Students should register with the NCAA Eligibility Center by their **Junior** year. Talk with your coach and/or the athletic director, for current requirements. A list of current NCAA approved, CCHS core classes, can be found on pages 35-36.

COURSE SELECTION PROCEDURE

During second semester, students will meet with their counselor to select classes indicating their choice of subjects for the next school year. Some required classes may be pre-determined. Electives should be made based on interest, aptitude, and future plans. Classes are scheduled based on students' requests, teacher recommendations and the availability of sections.

SCHEDULE CHANGES

Since considerable time is devoted to the selection of courses offered each year, changes in course requests will not be granted for any of the following reasons: 1) to change teachers; 2) to change lunch or study halls; 3) to be with friends. Occasionally, scheduling problems develop, such as conflicts between classes or actual scheduling errors. These types of schedule changes, being administrative in nature, will be made. ***Any first semester schedule changes from the planned course requests must be made in writing before the first day of attendance. To drop or add a class, you must complete and return a Schedule Change Request form to the Counseling Office by the advertised deadline. Second semester changes must be made by the advertised deadline date in December. There will be No Schedule Changes after the semester begins, other than those that are administrative in nature or as requested by a teacher. Teacher request for schedule changes must actually be requested by the teacher.*** The teacher of the class that is being dropped will determine if the class can be dropped without penalty. A - WF may be given, except in cases of class misplacement, illness, or withdrawal from CCHS. Securing teacher approval for a new class is the responsibility of the student.

COUNSELING APPOINTMENTS

Unless it is an emergency, students can make appointments before school, after school or during a student's lunch period. NO passes will be given to students who are late to class because they were making a counseling appointment. There is a counselor available between 8:00 and 3:30 each day.

INDEPENDENT STUDY

Independent study courses are available on a departmental basis if a student has completed the highest level of course work in that department. **SENIORS ONLY** are eligible for independent study. Honors credit is not available. All independent study courses must be pre-approved by the cooperating teacher, department chair, counseling department chair and/or principal.

TEACHING ASSISTANTSHIP

A teaching assistantship is a non-credit class, for **SENIORS ONLY**, which must be pre-approved by the cooperating teacher, the student's counselor and an assistant principal. Teachers are limited to one teaching assistant per semester, unless otherwise requested.

PROFICIENCY/PLACEMENT CREDIT POLICY

Proficiency exams may be given for appropriate placement in foreign language, mathematics and keyboarding/computer concept classes. No credit is given for the lower level course that is passed by proficiency, unless otherwise determined by administration. Proficiency exams or projects are not allowed as waivers for courses required for graduation.

CORRESPONDENCE COURSES

Students interested in correspondence courses at CCHS must receive prior approval from the building principal. Only correspondence courses accredited by the North Central Association of Schools and Colleges or other comparable regional accrediting associations will be accepted for credit toward graduation. Registration for a correspondence course will be limited to a senior who has a full schedule and needs an additional course to meet graduation requirements or a student who has completed the course sequence offered at CCHS. A student may use a maximum of one correspondence credit toward graduation.

DUAL CREDIT

Several courses at CCHS have been articulated for dual credit with John A. Logan College. Junior and senior students will receive both high school and college credits for these classes, if they meet the minimum requirements. Underclassmen, who are planning to take a dual credit class, must complete a brief essay indicating why they are requesting the class, how they plan to be successful, and why they should receive the dual credit. They must also submit two (teacher) letters of recommendations. A Dual Credit Enrollment form must be completed by all dual credit students. Students must take the Accuplacer, ACT, or SAT exam. Students should see the Dual Credit Coordinator for assistance.

Dual Credit Classes include: American Sign Language, AP/Honors Environmental Science, Art Appreciation, Automotive, Advanced Ceramics, Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA), Cooperative Education, Electrical Trades, German III & IV, Introduction to Statistics, Medical Terminology, Music Appreciation, Spanish III & IV, and Welding. Dual credit classes are taught on the CCHS campus with the exception of Automotive, American Sign Language, CNA (JALC section), and Welding.

DUAL ENROLLMENT IN COLLEGE COURSES

Concurrent enrollment in college classes is an acceleration and enrichment experience for academically capable students who have completed their sophomore year. Students must be approved for admission by the JALC or SIUC Admissions Office. Guidelines for this enrollment are as follows:

1. A student must have at least a 2.75 GPA or administrative approval to qualify for the CCHS Dual Enrollment Program.
2. To enroll in classes at John A. Logan College, a student must complete a Dual Enrollment Registration form, arrange to take the Accuplacer, ACT, or SAT test, and request an official transcript be sent to the Dual Enrollment Coordinator at the college. Courses taken during the **fall** and **spring** semesters through the Dual Enrollment Program at John A. Logan are **Tuition free**, up to eight credit hours. Students **must pay fees** if applicable, as well as, purchase any required books or supplies associated with each class.
3. Students can be released for up to, two class periods to take dual enrollment classes, if their schedule allows.
4. College courses taken during the school day must be from subject areas in which the student has completed all courses offered at CCHS. This does not apply to on-line or evening courses.
5. A Summer Honors Institute may be offered, by JALC, to students who are in the top 10% of their class or their GPA is at least 3.25 or they have an ACT score of 25 or above, or an equivalent SAT score. Classes taken through the Honors Institute are also tuition free, up to eight credit hours; books and fees are the responsibility of the student. Students who take summer classes, but, do not qualify for the Honors Institute, must pay their own tuition, books and fees.
6. If taking a course at SIUC, the student must request a written permission to enroll letter from the principal, complete appropriate forms and have a transcript sent. **Students are responsible for their own tuition and fees** at SIUC. Students should provide a copy of their college schedule to the Curriculum and Assessment Office.
7. High School credit will not be awarded for non-dual credit college courses taken while attending CCHS and the grade earned will not be computed in the student's GPA. SIUC and JALC will hold credits earned in escrow. A college transcript may be requested when applying to other colleges. Course equivalencies between colleges can be found at <https://www.transfer.org/>.

HONORS CLASSES

CCHS offers a variety of classes that may be taken for honors credit. An application process is required. Students may take as many honors classes as they qualify for, but, a maximum of 11 honors credits (22 semesters) will be used to calculation a student's GPA. Students enrolled in AP honors courses are **required** to take the **AP exam** in that subject, unless the course is dual credit.

REBOUND

A failed class that is required for graduation can be made up at Rebound during the summer, if the class is available. If a student has not made up the failed class before the semester in which the class was failed, the student must repeat the course at CCHS unless otherwise approved. Students can earn no more than 3 credits at Rebound for failed classes, while enrolled at CCHS. Rebound also provides an alternative for completing high school requirements for graduation and/or a GED.

TERRIER TUTORING/CREDIT RECOVERY

A tutoring and credit recovery program is offered after school on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, to assist students with academic improvement and credit recovery. Credit recovery requires a student who failed a required class to complete a minimum of 20 hours of work, and pass the exit exam. If completed successfully, the student will receive a D in the course. One semester of credit recovery may be offered during the summer to students who meet specific requirements in English, Algebra 1, Algebra 2, IAG 1, IAG 2, IAG 3, Science, American History, Government, & Spanish.

SUMMER SCHOOL

Driver's Education may be offered during summer school. Students wanting to take summer driver's education should select the class during forecasting. To complete the registration process, the student must pay the summer school fee, or verify qualification of a fee waiver, in the Counseling office by the pre-determined deadline. Enrollment in this class is based on a student's birth date (older students have priority), and the completion of the registration process in a timely manner. Summer school semesters are four weeks in length and generally begin during the first week of June. Regular attendance is crucial because each day of summer school is equivalent to two days of work during the regular school year. Students are responsible for their own transportation; limited bus service may be available for three of the four weeks of class.

JOHN GILBERT SUMMER ENRICHMENT PROGRAM

The John Gilbert Summer Enrichment Program is a non-credit summer school opportunity for students to explore interests that otherwise might not be available to them. Enrichment and remedial classes are free and are offered in one and two week blocks. Students may register for classes on-line during the month of May. See your counselor for more information.

**YOUR INDIVIDUALIZED
FOUR-YEAR PLAN**

CCHS CLASS OF _____

NAME _____

CAREER GOAL _____

FRESHMAN YEAR

Required: English, Math, Science, Health, PE

EB _____

1 _____

2 _____

3 _____

4 _____

5 _____

6 _____

SOPHOMORE YEAR

Required: English, Math, Science, PE

EB _____

1 _____

2 _____

3 _____

4 _____

5 _____

6 _____

JUNIOR YEAR

Required: English, Math, American History, PE

EB _____

1 _____

2 _____

3 _____

4 _____

5 _____

6 _____

SENIOR YEAR

Required: English, Government, Civics, PE

EB _____

1 _____

2 _____

3 _____

4 _____

5 _____

6 _____

**Requirements may vary depending upon student needs and post-secondary plans
Consumer Education requirement must be completed 10th, 11th or 12th grade

COURSE OFFERINGS

BUSINESS

Accounting I, II
Business & Technology Concepts I, II
Career Exploration & Readiness
CEO – Creating Entrepreneurial Opportunities
Computer Concepts & Software Application
Computer Operations and Programming I, II
~Cooperative Education
English 4 - Journalism /AV Production
Honors Computer Operations and Programming
Marketing
Multimedia Development I, II
Tech for Success
On-the Job Training-Student Services
Web Page Design

ENGLISH

>English 1, 2, 3
>English 4 - An Introduction to Shakespeare
>English 4 - Creative Writing
English 4 – Journalism –A/V Production
>English 4 - Modern Themes in World Literature
~English 4 - Technical English, Writing on the Job
>Honors English 2, 3, 4

FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCE

Adult Living/Family and Career Relationships
Child & Adult Day Care & Learning Services I, II
Child Development
Clothing & Textiles I, II
Culinary Occupations I, II
Early Bird Family Resource Management & Planning
Family Resource Management & Planning
Fashion and Design
Interior Design: Residential, Commercial & Public Space
Introduction to Family & Consumer Science (LIFE)
Nutrition & Culinary Arts I, II
Parenting

FINE ARTS

~Advanced Ceramics
Advanced Choir
Advanced Strings
Art (Art 1)
~Art Appreciation
Advanced Art (Art 2,3,&4)
Art Studio & Honors Art Studio
Band, Honors Band & Marching Guard
Beginning Guitar
Beginning Piano
Ceramics
Choir
Honors Advanced Choir
Jazz Band
~Music Appreciation
*Orchestra

>Speech & Advanced Speech
Theatre & Advanced Theatre

HEALTH & DRIVER EDUCATION

Driver Education
Health

HEALTH OCCUPATIONS TECHNOLOGY

Orientation to Health Occupations
~Certified Nurse's Assistant
~Medical Terminology

INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY

Architectural Design & Drafting I & II
~Beginning Drafting & Design
Carpentry Exterior
Carpentry Interior
Construction Surveying, Layout & Material Estimation
3-D Animation and Design I, & II
~Electrical Trades I, II
Engineering Design/Mechanical Drafting I&II
*Graphic Communications I, & II
Honors Architectural Design Drafting I&II
Honors Engineering Design/Mechanical Drafting I&II
Introduction to Technology and Engineering
Principles of Technology I
Principles of Technology II
Robotics
Small Engines/Repair

MATHEMATICS

>Accelerated Algebra I
>Accelerated Geometry
>Algebra I
>Algebra II
Essentials for College Algebra
>Geometry
>Honors Algebra II
>Honors/AP Calculus
>Honors Geometry
>Honors Pre-Calculus
>Integrated Algebra/Geometry 1
>Int. Alg./Geom1 Student Services
>Integrated Algebra/Geometry 2
>Int. Alg./Geom2 Student Services
>Integrated Algebra/Geometry 3
>Int. Alg./Geom3 Student Services
~>Introductory Statistics
Quantitative Reasoning (Contemporary Math)
>Trigonometry/Analytic Geometry

PHOTOGRAPHY

Advanced Photography
Photography

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Adventure/Outdoor Education I&II
 Applied Personal Fitness
 Freshman Curriculum
 *Individual & Dual Sports
 Strength Training
 Team Sports

READING

Reading for Assessment Success
 Reading Lab 1A& 1B
 Reading Lab 2
 Strategic Reading
 Transitional English (ESL)

SCIENCE

>Accelerated Biology
 >Anatomy/Physiology
 >Biology 1
 >Biology 2 – Genetics
 >Biology 2 – Microbiology
 Botany & Agriculture Science
 >Chemistry I
 Conservation Biology & Natural Resources Mgt
 >Forensics
 Greenhouse Production and Floral Design (B&AS 2)
 >Honors/AP Biology II
 >Honors/AP Chemistry II
 ~>Honors/AP Environmental Science
 >Honors/AP Physics I
 >Honors/AP Physics II
 >Honors Biology 1
 >Honors Biology 2-Microbiology
 >Honors Chemistry I
 >Physical/Earth Science
 >Physics
 >Principles of Technology I, II
 Zoology/Vet Technology

SOCIAL STUDIES

>African American History
 >American Government
 >American History
 >Civics
 >Current Events
 >Human Geography
 >Honors/AP Government
 >Honors/AP United States History
 >Honors/AP World History
 >Psychology
 >World Geography
 >World History

WORLD LANGUAGES

~>American Sign Language I, II
 >French 1,2,3,4 Honors 3, 4, French Culture
 ~(3,4)>German 1,2,3,4 Honors 3, 4, German Culture
 ~(3,4)>Spanish 1,2,3,4 Honors 3, AP Honors 4,
 Spanish Culture

SUPPORTIVE INTERVENTIONS

Advancement through Technology I (AT) & II (AAT)
 Academic Support
 Other Supportive Interventions

DUAL CREDIT CLASSES***Taught at CCHS***

~Art Appreciation
 ~Ceramics
 ~Cooperative Education
 ~Drafting
 ~Electrical Trades
 ~English 4 – Technical Writing
 ~German III & IV
 ~>Honors AP Environmental Science
 ~>Introductory Statistics
 ~Medical Terminology
 ~Music Appreciation
 ~>Spanish III & IV

Taught at JALC

~American Sign Language I&II (IPP141/IPP142)
 ~Automotive /Braking systems (173)
 ~Automotive /Engine Repair (170)
 ~Automotive /Fuel & Exhaust Systems (171B)
 ~Automotive /Ignition Systems (171A)
 ~Automotive /Intro to Automotive Services (172)
 ~Automotive /Suspension & Steering (281)
 ~Certified Nursing Assistant (NAD 101)
 ~Welding /Acetylene Fusion Welding I (150)
 ~Welding /M.I.G. Welding (160)
 ~Welding /Oxy-Acetylene Fusion Welding II (151)
 ~Welding /T.I.G. Welding (162)
 *Indicates New Course

>NCAA Approved Core Class
 ~Indicates Dual Credit Class

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

(Some courses may not be offered every year for various reasons, see your counselor for details)

BUSINESS

Accounting I Grades 10-12, Elective, Semester

Accounting I is a course that assists students pursuing a career in business, marketing, and management. This course includes planned learning experiences that develop initial and basic skills used in systematically computing, classifying, recording, verifying and maintaining numerical data involved in financial and product control records including the paying and receiving of money. Instruction includes information on keeping financial records, summarizing them for convenient interpretation, and analyzing them to provide assistance to management for decision making. Accounting computer applications should be integrated throughout the course where applicable. In addition to stressing basic fundamentals and terminology of accounting, instruction should provide initial understanding of the preparation of budgets and financial reports, operation of related business machines and equipment, and career opportunities in the accounting field. Processing employee benefits may also be included.

Accounting II Grades 10-12, Elective, Semester

Prerequisite: —C or better in Accounting I.

Accounting II is a course that builds upon the foundation established in Accounting I. This course is planned to help students to develop deeper knowledge of the principles of accounting with more emphasis being placed on financial statements and accounting records. It is a study of previously learned principles as they apply to the more complicated types of business organizations: partnerships, corporations, branches, etc. The students may become familiar with such specialized fields of accounting as cost accounting, tax accounting, payroll accounting, and others. Some students may choose to do specialized accounting computer applications, and others may elect payroll clerk, data processing computer applications. Simulated business conditions may be provided through the use of practice sets. Skills are developed in the entry, retrieval, and statistical analysis of business data using computers for accounting business applications.

Business and Technology Concepts I Grades 10-11, Elective, Semester

This orientation-level course will provide an overview of all aspects of business marketing and management, including the concepts, functions, and skills required for meeting the challenges of operating a business in a global economy. Topics covered will include the various forms of business ownership, including entrepreneurship, as well as the basic functional areas of business (finance, management, marketing, administration and production). Students will be introduced to a wide range of careers in fields such as accounting, financial services, information technology, marketing, and management. Emphasis will be placed on using the computer while studying applications in these careers along with communication skills (thinking, listening, composing, revising, editing, and speaking), math and problem solving. Business ethics as well as other workplace skills will be taught and integrated within this course. This course provides preparation for the skill level courses that make up the Business, Marketing and Management occupations programs. It also satisfies the consumer education requirement for graduation.

Business and Technology Concepts II Grades 10-12, Elective, Semester

Prerequisite: Business and Technology Concepts I.

This is a continuation of the introductory course. Students will be given an expanded view of topics covered in the first semester and an orientation to other business, marketing, and economic concepts - Focusing first 9 weeks on Micro Issues and second 9 weeks on Macro. Areas of study will include: analysis and application of basic business and economic principles; identification of types of business organizations; organization and use of financial data; demonstration and an understanding of business administration; understanding banking concepts, insurance, savings and investments; examination of business ethics; the study of collective bargaining and the responsibilities of labor, management and government. The course content will be taught using textbook, computer, community resources, lectures, demonstrations, handouts, worksheets and other relevant resources.

Career Readiness Grades 10-12, Elective, Semester

This course is designed to provide students with guidelines, strategies, and actions toward college success and career planning. Specific strategies for success are included in setting goals, planning ahead, time management, active learning, learning styles, study skills, choosing a major, planning a career, managing a healthy lifestyle, developing personal values, and workforce preparation.

CEO – Creating Entrepreneurial Opportunities Grades 11-12, Elective, 2 period class, EB & 1st hour, Off Campus, full year.

This course covers the basics of conceptualizing, starting, and running a small business. Concepts, such as supply and demand, cost/benefit analysis, competitive advantage, and opportunity recognition, will be covered. In addition, coursework will include: innovative thinking strategies, product development, business structure, marketing, financial strategies, and record keeping. Students will work in teams to create business plans. Skills such as preparing an income statement, balance sheet, income and cash flow statements will also be taught. Entrepreneurial thinking (outside-the-box problem solving) will be utilized throughout the course. Various business owners from Jackson County will be invited into the class in the role of either guest speaker or as

business consults to advise the students. Students will have opportunities for job shadowing and business mentor relationships. Students will present their business plans to an advisory team.

Computer Concepts and Software Applications Grades 9-12, Elective, Semester

Prerequisite: Tech for Success

Computer Concepts and Software Applications is an orientation-level course designed to develop awareness and understanding of application software and equipment used by employees to perform tasks in business, marketing and management. Students will apply problem-solving skills to hands-on, real-life situations using a variety of software applications, such as word processing, spreadsheets, database management, presentation software, and desktop publishing. Students will explore topics related to computer concepts, operating systems, telecommunications and emerging technologies. The development of employability skills, as well as transition skills, will be included in the course as well as an understanding of the ethical considerations that arise in using information processing equipment and gaining access to available databases.

Computer Operations and Programming I Grades 10-12, Elective, Semester,

Prerequisite: Tech for Success

Computer Operations and Programming I is the first of two skill-level courses designed to develop computer programming and program design with object-oriented languages. Students will be exposed to the fundamentals of system analysis and design (e.g. flowcharting, diagramming, system design and planning), and the systems development life cycle. Instruction will include basic programming tools that are common to many programming languages. These may include items such as input/output statements, constants, assignment statements, string and numeric variable types, conditional processing, and branching and looping control structures. Students will learn programming techniques such as counting, averaging, rounding, and generation of random numbers to develop a good programming technique. Students will apply what they learn to create programs and applications that solve real world business related problems. Students will create programs to store, locate and retrieve data.

Computer Operations and Programming II Grades 10-12, Elective, Semester

Prerequisite: Computer Operations & Programming I.

Computer Operations and Programming II is a skill-level course for students who have completed Computer Operations and Programming I. Students will use procedural and object-oriented programming languages. Students will learn programming concepts such as inheritance and polymorphism, advanced data handling (pointers, arrays, strings, and files), and common algorithms (recursion, searching and sorting). Students will be able to write, compile, run, test, debug and modify programs and applications that solve real world problems. Problem examples may include tracking inventory, scheduling rooms and facilities, accessing information and performing calculations.

Cooperative Education (Dual credit PSY110) **Grade 12**, Elective, Full year

Prerequisites: Students must submit a written application form to the Co-op coordinator to be accepted in the program. Students must have demonstrated dependability through attendance, behavior and must have at least a 2.0 GPA or the consent of the instructor. Students will receive 3 credits hours from John A. Logan if they complete this course successfully.

Cooperative Education is a capstone course designed to assist students in the development of effective skills and attitudes through practical, advanced instruction in school and on the job through cooperative education. Students are released from school for their paid cooperative education work experience and participate in 200 minutes per week of related classroom instruction. Classroom instruction focuses on providing students with job survival skills and career exploration skills related to the job and improving students' abilities to interact positively with others. For skills related to the job, refer to the skill development course sequences, the task list or related occupational skill standards of the desired occupational program. The course content includes the following broad areas of emphasis: further career education opportunities, planning for the future, job-seeking skills, personal development, human relationships, legal protection and responsibilities, economics and the job, organizations, and job termination. A qualified career and technical education coordinator is responsible for supervision. Written training agreements and individual student training plans are developed and agreed upon by the employer, student and coordinator. The coordinator, student, and employer assume compliance with federal, state, and local laws and regulations.

English 4 –Journalism A/V Production Grade 12, Elective, Semester

Prerequisites: Junior English

This course meets the four-year English requirement if paired with another semester of English IV to count as a full year of English credit; it is offered both semesters. This course will explore principles of journalism, basic rhetorical concepts, writing to convey information in a variety of media, and readings in media criticism and a range of other topics. Some instruction includes camera operations, basic audio and video editing, sound and lighting techniques, and sound mixing. Students learn the operation and maintenance of video and DVD recording equipment, video/digital cameras, microphones, computers, and other production equipment used in modern journalism. Students will learn techniques for working in electronic media to produce news articles, newsletters, and broadcast in audio and video.

Honors Computer Operations and Programming Grades 11-12, Elective, Semester

Prerequisite: Computer Concepts and Computer Operations & Programming I. Requires detailed curriculum goals with consent of teacher and department chairperson.

General course description is the same as Computer Operations and Programming II., however, honors students are expected to progress through the required content at a more accelerated pace and there is a greater emphasis on research and application. All honors students are expected to complete an approved research project in conjunction with the required course content. This course is recommended for highly motivated, high ability students.

Multimedia Development I Grades 9-12, Elective, Semester

The goal of this course is to explore fundamental techniques in digital photography and video production. Ideal for students eager to explore Photoshop, work with layer techniques, gain an understanding of how to do basic photo repairs and color enhancements using Adobe Photoshop CS5. Students will develop the ability to capture great video images and audio and be able to edit those two elements together to tell a story. Software for this includes Adobe Photoshop, Premiere Elements and Illustrator.

Multimedia Development II Grades 9-12, Elective, Semester

Prerequisite: Multimedia Development I with a grade of C or better.

This course is a continuation of advanced application of multimedia development I. Digital photography and manipulation, video editing and production will be emphasized

Marketing/Sports Marketing Grades 10-12, Elective, Semester

This class is designed for students to learn the functions of marketing as they relate to sports and entertainment. The exercises, case problems and activities for this course are designed to develop student understanding of the sport/entertainment industries, their economic impact, and products; distribution systems and strategies; pricing considerations; product/service management, and promotion. Throughout the course, students are presented problem solving situations for which they must apply academic and critical thinking skills. Photography, videography, and photo/video editing will be a strong component of this course.

Tech for Success Grades 9-12, Elective, Semester

Tech for Success is a course designed to help students succeed in high school and beyond. They will develop basic skills in touch keyboarding technique and necessary skills in Office 365 that they will find helpful in completing assignments across the curriculum and tasks in many occupations. Students will utilize the Microsoft Office suite and focus on Word, Excel, and PowerPoint. In addition, Internet research and online safety will be included in the course. Upon completion they will receive a cyber safety certificate from Career Safe.

Web Page Design Grades 9-12, Elective, Semester

The Web can be yours; you can make your own website, and have complete control over your presence on the web. Students in Web Design start at the very beginning and end up making incredible designs and features including professional images for your website using Photoshop. Web Design students master the production techniques and software programs used by working professionals on commercial Websites. The course includes: hands-on training in page creation, site architecture, and file transfer techniques, as well as visual design principles, graphic production skills, and site automation strategies. Studies include work with HTML code, Cascading Stylesheets and FTP. Server-side includes: Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Dreamweaver, and Flash. Students leave the course with the hands-on experience needed to design and produce professional quality Websites.

ENGLISH**English 1** Grade 9, Required, full year

English 1 (Level 1 and 2) provides an introduction to basic literary genres (short story, novel, poetry, drama and myths). Specific attention is given to the improvement of reading, thinking, and discussion skills in connection with required reading. In composition, students are introduced to writing as a process. Special attention is given to pre-writing, and post-writing activities. Creative and journal writing are part of the writing requirements. Level 3 is geared toward remediation. The basic concepts of capitalization, punctuation, spelling, grammatical usage and effective expression are enhanced by instruction in the writing process. Improvement of reading skills such as drawing inferences, perceiving details, comprehending word meaning in context, and understanding themes and related ideas is a major goal.

English 2 Grade 10, Required, full year

English 2 (Levels 1 and 2) organizes the study of literary forms and techniques by theme. Students write literary analysis, creative pieces, personal essays, position papers, and reviews. Students refine their speaking and listening-skills through oral presentations and collaborative work. In level 3, basic reading and writing skills are stressed. Students are placed at this level based on test scores, IEP and/or teacher recommendation.

English 3 Grade 11, Required, full year

English 3 (Levels 1 and 2) provides a chronological survey of American literature, which includes study of ethnic literatures and

American dialects. Students write for a variety of purposes to a variety of audiences with emphasis on research and other academic writing. Students refine their speaking and listening-skills through oral presentations and collaborative work. In level 3, improvement of language arts and reading competencies are stressed. Students are placed at this level based on test scores, IEP and/or teacher recommendation.

English 4 An Introduction to Shakespeare Grade 12, Elective, one semester

This course meets the CCHS four-year English requirement if paired with another English IV course.

This class takes a genre-based approach to the study of Shakespeare. Students will examine two great tragedies, *Hamlet* and *Macbeth*. There will be a wide range of comedies including *As You Like It*, *The Merchant of Venice*, and *The Tempest*. *Richard II* is a history play studied. (Other plays will be included based on student interest and available time.) The philosophical questions explored relate to issues of identity; some of the identity topics are the conscience of a killer, what it means to be human, and the role of the outsider in society. Student project options include media productions, art mural, music, creative writing, and scene performances. Essay exams and research are also required.

English 4 Creative Writing Grade 12, Elective, one semester

This course meets CCHS four-year English requirement if paired with another semester of English IV to count as a full year of English credit. It is offered both semesters.

Everybody's got a story to tell—and you can tell yours in this class. If you like to write, are fairly fluent, and are willing to get it written, then get it right (lots of Rewriting), this is your course. A writing-intensive class naturally which focuses on personal narrative, short fiction, and poetry. Guest lectures by professional writers. Extensive reading will provide models for writing and topics for discussion. Reading and writing journals required. All students will submit work for publication and/or contests.

English 4 Journalism A/V Production Grade 12, Elective, Semester

Prerequisites: Junior English

This course meets four-year English requirement if paired with another semester of English IV to count as a full year of English credit; it is offered both semesters.

This course will explore principles of journalism, basic rhetorical concepts, writing to convey information in a variety of media, and readings in media criticism and a range of other topics. Some instruction includes camera operations, basic audio and video editing, sound and lighting techniques, and sound mixing. Students learn the operation and maintenance of video and DVD recording equipment, video/digital cameras, microphones, computers, and other production equipment used in modern journalism. Students will learn techniques for working in electronic media to produce news articles, newsletters, and broadcast in audio and video.

English 4 Major Themes in World Literature Grade 12, Elective, full year

This course meets the CCHS four-year requirement if taken as part of a one year sequence. The first or second semester may be paired with another semester of English IV to count as a full year of English credit.

The first semester is an exploration of the Western literary tradition of Heroes, Villains and Other Archetypes. The second semester delves into the realms of Good and Evil, Love, and Values. Both semesters includes orations, debates, persuasive and expository essays, creative writing, journals, and research projects.

English 4 Technical English-Writing on the Job, Grade 12, Elective, one semester

This course meets CCHS four-year English requirement if paired with another English IV course. Students will receive 3 college credits for this dual credit class.

Technical Writing is a composition course especially for engineering, science, social science, and vocational-technical students. Encompassing many different approaches to solving specific communication problems and emphasizing critical thinking skills, this course covers the written communication required in a job situation in the technical fields.

Honors English 2; Honors English 3; Honors English 4 Elective, full year (A student may elect to take the AP exam.)

Students in the 9th, 10th, and 11th grade English classes who have shown specific academic aptitude and creativity are recommended for Honors class for the following year. Teachers make their recommendations on the basis of intellectual ability and achievement; a checklist which includes aptitude and skill in oral and written communication, ability to work with abstract concepts, ability to work independently, ability to think logically and critically, and motivation, among other items, is also employed. The department's teacher recommendation committee reviews student folders, which contain samples of writing, exams and other relevant material and makes final recommendations.

English As a Second Language (ESL) is available at each grade level for qualifying students.

FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCE

Adult Living/Family and Career Relationships Grades 11-12, Elective, Semester

This course is designed to focus on the knowledge, attitudes, and behaviors needed to participate in positive, caring, and respectful

relationships in the family, community, and workplace. This project-based course uses communication, leadership and management methods to develop knowledge and behaviors necessary for individuals to become independent, contributing, and responsible participants in family, community, and career settings. Emphasis is placed on the development of techniques and strategies to assist individuals in responding to situations presented in family relationships and the workplace. The course content includes: managing responsibilities, satisfactions and stresses of work and family life; analyzing personal standards, needs, aptitudes and goals; roles and responsibilities of living independently and as a family member; demonstrating goal-setting and decision-making skills; identifying and utilizing community resources; and developing effective relationships to promote communication with others. The course provides students content to identify resources that will assist them in managing life situations.

Child and Adult Day Care & Learning Services I Grades 11-12, Elective, year or semester, 1-2 periods.

*Prerequisite: Grade of C or better in Child Development or Parenting and consent of instructor (applications are available from the instructor). **Students are responsible for arranging their own transportation.** Students may not be concurrently enrolled in Child Development.*

This course provides students with information and practical experiences needed for the development of competencies related to child/adult care, and other education services occupations. Laboratory experiences, either in a school-based or worksite learning facility, are included throughout the class. Students meet standards in developing programs and assisting with children's and/or adults activities. Classroom study includes the philosophy and management of care centers and the state and local regulations governing care-giving operations. The learning experiences will involve working with children/adults simulating those found in business and industry, as well as, preparation for developing and facilitating these activities.

Child and Adult Day Care & Learning Services II Grade 12, Elective, Full year, two periods

*Prerequisite: Grade of C or better in Child and Adult Day Care & Learning Services I and consent of the instructor (applications are available from the instructor). **Students are responsible for arranging their own transportation.***

This course emphasizes the skills associated with the administration of the infant, child and adult care facilities and education centers. Skills, strategies and issues related to caring for infants and special needs children and adults, where applicable, are included. Emphasis is placed on career opportunities, communication skills, human relations and the service needs of clients in the occupational area. The major learning experiences will involve actual work with children and /or adults in facilities simulating those found in the workplace/industry, and discussion of the situations and problems that arise during the learning experiences. State licensing and certification requirements and regulations related to all -aspects of care and education are stressed throughout the course. Careers in the occupational area will be investigated, including entrepreneurship.

Child Development Grades 10-12, Elective, Semester

Child Development and Parenting addresses the knowledge, skills, attitudes, and behaviors associated with supporting and promoting optimal growth and development of infants and children. The focus is on research-based nurturing and parenting practices and skills, including brain development research, that support positive development of children. Students will explore opportunities in human services and education-related careers and develop a career portfolio. The major aim of the course is to provide learning experiences, which help students to know and understand about the physical, cognitive, and psychosocial development of children from conception to adolescence. Topics will include family planning, prenatal care, pregnancy and the complications involved, use and care of the infant simulator, characteristics and care of the newborn. The role of the parent and family, as well as the environmental aspects, will be discussed as to how they shape the character and personality of the child. Other areas will include practicing good health and safety standards for children, encouraging children to utilize their resources, discipline, family values, and attitudes. Students will also discipline versus punishment, aggressive behavior, handling special problems, cultural differences and day care services. Information on careers related to children will be utilized throughout the course.

Clothing and Textiles I Grade 10-12, Elective, semester

This course is designed to provide basic knowledge and understanding of the design, development, and production of textile products. Through hands-on and project based learning experiences students will discover fiber characteristics, fabric construction methods, elements of science and design in textiles and apparel, and basic construction skills used in interior furnishings and apparel industries. This course emphasizes awareness and investigation of careers and industry trends in textiles.

Clothing and Textiles II Grade 10-12, Elective, semester

Prerequisite: Clothing and Textiles I

This project-based course focuses on the implementation and recognition of design principles in selecting, constructing, altering, and remodeling textile products. Project management skills, including efficient use of time, materials, technique, and tools are incorporated throughout the course. Topics include: engineered fabric constructions; fiber and textile trends; color theory; principles of design; fabric finishes; industry construction techniques; use of industry tools, equipment, and terminology; knowledge of resources and vendors; research and evaluation of textile products for special needs populations; impacts of technology; construction, alteration and re-design skills; and simple flat pattern design and recognition.

Culinary Occupations I (Food Service Occupations I) (The Professional Cook's Class I) Grade 10-12, Elective, Full year or semester, 1 or 2 periods

Prerequisite: A 2.0 grade average in previous high school food's classes or the teacher's consent. This course is designed to provide students interested in careers in food service with information and practical experiences needed for the development of food service job-related competencies. (Must begin course 1st semester only)

This course provides terminology, culinary math, and practical experiences needed for the development of culinary competencies and workplace skills. Safety and sanitation instruction and classroom application will prepare students for an industry recognized sanitation exam. Classroom experiences will develop skills to work in the front of the house, back of the house, and work stations. Additional content may include: following safety procedures, cleaning and sanitation, arranging services and serving guests, event planning, customer service and relations, preparing beverages, garnishes, toppings, fillings, and appetizers, preparing and serving food in quantity (food service styles), baking and pastry arts including cake decorating, hors d'oeuvres, and breakfast cookery. Students will be provided opportunity training experiences on commercial equipment.

Culinary Occupations II (Food Service Occupations II) (The Professional Cook's Class II) Grades 11-12, Elective, Full year or semester, 1 or 2 periods

Prerequisite: Food Service I with a 2.6 grade average in that class and the teacher's consent. This advanced course will continue developing the knowledge and skills begun in Culinary Occupations I.

Culinary Occupations II places special emphasis for students to develop operational management skills -including design and organization of food service systems in a variety of settings, human relations, and personnel training and supervision. Additional topics include: advanced safety procedures, utilizing quantity food equipment, utilizing food recipes, preparing various food products, serving guests, management skills, human relations, performing side work, table and counter cleaning duties, food cost accounting; taking inventory; advertising; monitoring consumer and industry trends; and individualized mastery of culinary techniques. Training experiences involve equipment and facilities simulating those found in business and industry.

Early Bird Family Resource Management & Planning (Consumer Education), Grade 12, required 9 week mini-course, ¼ credit

This course is taught before school for those students who have a full 6 class schedule. See Family Resource Management & Planning above. In order to receive credit for the class, no more than 4 absences are permitted. Student must provide their own transportation. This class is very fast paced and has a heavy work load.

Family Resource Management & Planning (Consumer Education), Grade 12, Required, Semester

This course focuses on the identification and management of personal and family resources to meet the needs, values, and wants of individuals and families throughout the life cycle. The course utilizes a variety of project -based experiences and service learning opportunities to gain knowledge and expertise in understanding and applying management skills, with consideration to diverse social, economic, technological, environmental, and cultural characteristics of individuals and families. Topics include: consumer rights and responsibilities in the marketplace; financial responsibility and decision making; planning and money management; credit and debt; risk management and insurance; saving and investment; homeownership; state and federal taxes; electronic banking; and current issues in the economy.

Fashion and Design Grades 10-12, Elective, Semester

Prerequisite: Clothing and Textiles I

Fashion Design students will learn the dynamics of the fashion industry including designers and history, design and apparel production, manufacturing quality control and distribution of products, and careers and merchandising trends. Students will explore career opportunities and demonstrate advanced skills in apparel construction, textiles and technology. Experiences may include pattern design, surface design, clothing construction and manufacturing, planning for special needs, fitting and alteration, project development, safety codes, and portfolio development. Students will use state-of-the-art fashion design software to design and create clothing.

**This class requires students to purchase all necessary supplies for their own personal projects.

Interior Design: Residential, Commercial, and Public Space Grades 10-12, Elective, Semester

This course provides basic knowledge and skills needed to select, acquire, furnish, maintain, and manage residential and commercial environments to meet the needs of the users/occupants. The course includes the application of the interior design elements and principles; selection and care of furnishings, equipment and accessories in relation to socio -economic factors, trends, personal tastes and characteristics, as well as physical and psychological needs; safety, sanitation, and efficiency factors in interior design; and evaluating use and care of textiles. This project based course investigates a variety of related career opportunities, including entrepreneurship. Emphasis is placed on the application of project management skills.

Introduction to Family and Consumer Sciences (LIFE) Grade 9, Elective, Semester

This course introduces students to the field of family and consumer sciences and the many career opportunities available in this broad field. The course includes theory and laboratory experiences in the following content areas: Nutrition and culinary arts; textiles and design; family, career, and community leadership development; resource management; human development and life-long learning; facility design, care, and management; and interpersonal relationships and life management skills.

Nutrition & Culinary Arts I (Food and Nutrition I) Grades 9-12, Elective, Semester

Prerequisite: Introduction to Family and Consumer Sciences (LIFE) 9th graders only.

This course includes classroom and laboratory experiences needed to develop a knowledge and understanding of culinary principles and nutrition for people of all ages. Course content encompasses food service and preparation management using the decision-making process; meeting basic needs by applying nutrition concepts; meeting health, safety, and sanitation requirements; maximizing resources when planning/preparing/preserving/serving food; applying hospitality skills; analyzing nutritional needs in relation to change; and careers in nutrition and culinary arts, including entrepreneurship investigation.

Nutrition & Culinary Arts II (Food and Nutrition II) Grades 10-12, Elective Semester

Prerequisite: Culinary Arts I

Nutrition and Culinary Arts II provides principles of application into the hospitality industry, including nutrition, culinary, and entrepreneurial opportunities. Course content includes the following: selection, purchase, preparation, and conservation of food, dietary needs and trends, regional & international cuisine, safety and sanitation, and careers in food service industries. All of these concepts can be interpreted through laboratory experiences.

Parenting Grades 10-12, Elective, Semester

Parenting addresses the knowledge, skills, attitudes, and behaviors associated with supporting and promoting optimal growth and development of infants and children. The focus is on research-based nurturing and parenting practices and skills, including brain development research, that support positive development of children. Students will explore opportunities in human services and education-related careers and develop a career portfolio. This class is designed to help students think through the responsibilities, satisfactions, and stresses of parenthood. Many types of parenting situations are examined. Stress prevention and management and the work of community agencies that help parents deal with various types of parenting crises are emphasized. The course content includes the following areas: managing and organizing parenting by applying decision-making and goal-setting skills; applying the basic principles of the parenting process; practicing health and safety standards as related to parenting; providing experiences which encourage parents and children to maximize resources; infant simulator; encouraging human relation skills in children/adolescents; and evaluating impact on parenting of family and career changes. Special attention is given to the needs of teenage parents and the importance of readiness for parenthood.

FINE ARTS

Advanced Art Grades 9-12, elective, semester (may be repeated for credit)

Prerequisite: Introduction to Art

Students will build on their prior technical skills and begin to explore art as a vital communication. Art concepts will be taught and emphasized. Through varied materials, students will be able to apply generalized concepts to their own work. This course may be taken multiple times.

Advanced Ceramics Grades 11-12, elective, semester, dual credit ART250 (1x)

Prerequisite: Ceramics with B or better

Students will study the elements and principles of art through the medium of clay. Students will continue working on mastery of hand building techniques and will begin using the potter's wheel. Advanced students will develop a better understanding of the properties of clay and glazing, as well as, exploring sculptural techniques, and an emphasis on building a unique vision for their work.

Advanced Choir Grades 10-12, Elective, Full Year, Early Bird Class

Prerequisite: Audition and one year of beginning choir and/or permission of the instructor

This select ensemble will perform a variety of choral literature, including traditional choral, sacred, jazz and pop. This is a high-level performance group that requires a mastery of fundamental music skills. This group performs 4-5 times a semester with required competitions for regional and state-level festivals. Touring and solo opportunities are also available to this ensemble. Interested singers must audition.

Advanced Guitar Grades 9-12, Elective, semester or full year

Prerequisite: Basic skills and understanding of the acoustic stringed instrument.

This course will focus on developing the ability to perform at a high degree of quality in the small ensemble genre. It is open to guitar players who are comfortable playing from written notation, tablature and chord symbols upon teacher approval.

Advanced Speech (EB) Grades 10-12, Elective, semester, Early Bird Class

Prerequisite: A grade of C in Speech or teacher recommendation.

The class is designed to give students more opportunities to develop their communication skills. This class will focus mainly on building stronger presentation ability. However, strong verbal and written skills are still recommended.

Advanced Theatre (EB) Grades 9-12, Elective, semester

Prerequisite: Theatre or the consent of the instructor

This course is an opportunity for students to explore a variety of different acting experiences. Students will study both comedic, dramatic and improvisational performance. Additionally, the students will be given the opportunity to create original performances. These are performances that will be both written and performed by the student. Further, there will be an introduction to the technical side of theatre with experiences in both designing and running lights, and set building. Participating in this class will not only help develop performance skills, it will also help students become more comfortable in front of an audience. By participating in this class, students will gain a stronger level of self-confidence and be more comfortable communicating in small and large group situations.

Art Appreciation Grades 11-12 Elective, Semester, Dual Credit (Art 111)

Art Appreciation is designed to develop interest, aptitude, and understanding through visual, verbal, and experience with art. A critical understanding of how we live in a world with visual art is included. This course emphasize exposure to the visual arts. Hands-on studio projects along with lecture and art history are important components of this class.

Art Studio Grades 11-12, Elective, semester, may be repeated for credit

Prerequisite: Advanced Art, pass with a "C" or better.

Students continue the study of the visual arts through varied materials, techniques, historical and contemporary works of art and aesthetics. Students will begin to develop a personal vision and preference for a medium. Portfolio development will be emphasized.

Art Studio-Honors Grades 11-12, Elective, semester, may be repeated for credit

Prerequisite: Advanced Art and teacher recommendation.

General course description is similar to Art Studio. There is an additional expectation of the student to enter competitions and to exhibit work. Students are required to visit and write critiques of local art shows and exhibits. Students will be able to prepare an artist's statement and analysis of their own work. Students in this class should have a high degree of self-motivation, good study skills and the ability to work independently, as well as, in group situations.

Band Grades 9-12, Elective, full year (THIS COURSE CARRIES A P.E. WAIVER)

Prerequisite: 1 year previous study on band instrument or consent of the instructor.

Fall season begins with a summer camp occurring 2 weeks before school begins and is spent in parade and field drill with concentration on performance and competition. After school time is required for rehearsals in addition to extensive weekend performances and travel. Concert season begins at the end of October and concentrates on the study and performance of standard concert band literature, 2-3 concerts, competitions, and performance for graduation ceremony. Students of this group also comprise the Pep Band for all home football and basketball games. Percussionists should sign up for Band (Percussion).

Band (Percussion) Grades 9-12, Elective, Full Year (THIS COURSE CARRIES A P.E. WAIVER)

Prerequisite: 1 year previous study on band instrument or consent of the instructor.

Fall season begins with a summer camp occurring 2 weeks before school begins and is spent in parade and field drill with concentration on performance and competition. After school time is required for rehearsals in addition to extensive weekend performances and travel. In mid-October percussion class transitions to an independent ensemble performing Percussion literature except for parades in December and late Spring).

Beginning Guitar Grades 9-12, Elective, Semester

This course addresses the needs of any student wishing to play guitar. Students will need to provide their own acoustic instrument for the course. Students will learn to play from notation, chords and tab in first position. This course is a recommended prerequisite for Advanced Strings.

Beginning Piano Grades 9-12, Elective, Semester

This course addresses the needs of any student wishing to learn to play the piano. Students will be able to practice in the piano lab daily, during class. They will have the opportunity to learn, practice and study piano performance. Students will also learn piano technique, music theory, and many performance songs. The end of the semester will culminate with a celebratory piano recital for family and friends. There is no prerequisite for this course, and students do not need prior knowledge of piano to take the course. They will need to purchase individual books, depending upon their level of mastery. The average price for a method book is \$10. The piano lab is limited to a maximum of eight students.

Ceramics Grades 10-12, Elective, Semester, may be repeated for credit

Students will study the art elements and principles through the medium of clay. Basic hand building construction methods of pinch, coil, and slab building will be the potter's wheel will be used. Students also study clay preparation, glazing, historic and contemporary trends and aesthetics. In each successive course, the student develops technique and personal vision through hands-on projects.

Choir Grades 9-12, Elective, Full Year

This course is an introduction to choral singing at CCHS! Any and all singers are welcome to join! There will be an overview of singing fundamentals, posture, music reading and vocal production. Anyone interested is encouraged to join; male or female! We perform at CCHS and in other venues about 3 times a semester. We offer participation in regional and statewide festivals and competitions with multiple solo opportunities.

Honors Band Grades 11-12, Elective, Full Year

Prerequisite: Permission of instructor. See the instrumental music director for more detailed course requirements and prerequisites.

Honors band will be taught in conjunction with regular band and thus will contain all the Band course requirements in addition to requirements to attend additional concerts, research areas of musical interest, audition for IMEA All-State Band, take at least one solo and two ensembles to contest, and attend all pep band performances. This class is only for students desiring to major or minor in music.

Honors Choir Grades 11-12, Elective, Full Year, Early Bird Class

In addition to the requirements of Advanced Choir, students are required to audition and made district festival choruses, participate in IHSA Solo and Ensemble Contest, serve as section leaders within the ensemble, fulfill a recital attendance requirement, and complete a research paper each semester. This is designed for leadership opportunities within the ensemble and for students planning to be music majors at the college level.

Introduction to Art Grades 9-12, Elective, Semester

Students in this course learn the basics of the visual arts through the elements of art. Technical skills in two-dimensional materials will be emphasized. Students will apply the basic language of art to a variety of art processes. Exploration might include printmaking, sculpture, computer-generated imagery, graphic/commercial art, surface design and varied drawing and painting materials. Art history, criticism, and aesthetic will be included as it applies to the individual assignment. Art careers will also be explored.

Jazz Ensemble Grades 9-12, Elective, Full Year, early bird class

Prerequisite: Audition.

This class is a performance ensemble which focuses on performance practices of the jazz musician. This group performs numerous required performances throughout the school year. Knowledge of music theory, improvisation and modern jazz styles are necessary for success. After school attendance at 5-6 events is required in addition to class time.

Marching Guard Grades 9-12, Elective, First Semester only (This Course carries a P.E. Waiver)

Prerequisite: Audition will take place in Spring before the school year. Students are encouraged to sign up for the class in order to be contacted for audition dates.

This group makes up the dance and flag element of Marching Band. Fall semester begins with a summer camp, which take place during the final 3 weeks of summer and is spent in parade and field drill with concentration on performance and competition. After school time is required for rehearsals in addition to weekend performances and travel. Students wishing to participate in both band and marching guard should sign up for the band course second semester only.

Music Appreciation Grades 11-12, Elective, Semester, Dual Credit (MUS105)

Music Appreciation is designed to help students acquire informed listening skills which promote the development of curiosity about, an enthusiasm for and the enjoyment of many types of music. This includes emphasis on the elements of music, various musical forms and periods, and great composers and performers from antiquity through the 21st century. This course is focused on learning about music rather than performing it.

Orchestra Grades 9-12, Elective, semester or full year

Prerequisite: 1 year previous study on orchestral instrument

This course will focus on developing the ability to perform at a high degree of quality in orchestral strings genres. It is open to any student with prior orchestral stringed instrument experience. After school time is required for performances, typically 3 or less times per semester.

Speech Grade 9-12, Elective, semester

The class is designed to introduce students to the many areas of public speaking. Units covered include informative and persuasive speaking, small group communication, non-verbal communication and special occasion speaking. Students will have the opportunity to perform in a variety of situations that will help develop their critical thinking, leadership and speaking skills. Since the course tends to be performance oriented, students enrolling should be articulate and show a keen interest in language arts.

Theatre (Beginning Acting) Grades 9-12, Elective, semester

This course is an introduction to basic principles of acting. Emphasis is on performance in workshop situations. Major areas of instruction are voice and articulation, pantomime, stage movement, improvisation, developing the role (scene study), creative dramatics, performance techniques and rehearsal skills. Rehearsal and performance is on both an individual and group level. This will be a lecture and lab course. A final performance is required for course credit.

HEALTH & DRIVER EDUCATION**Driver Education** Grades 9-12, Elective, 9 weeks, 1/4 credit

Prerequisite: The State of Illinois requires each student attending any public or non-public high school in the district to receive a passing grade in at least 8 courses during the previous 2 semesters prior to enrolling in a driver education course. At least one semester must come from their high school grades in meeting this requirement, the student will not be permitted to enroll in the course if this requirement is not met. A student must be at least 15 years old to enroll in the class.

This nine-week class will consist of classroom instruction in motor vehicle safety involving state motor vehicle laws, the state instruction permit examination, motorcycle safety, safe driving procedures, decision-making techniques, drug education, etc. Six hours of behind-the-wheel instruction is required and will be conducted by taking students out of Study Hall. Pending all other qualifications are met, a student's enrollment will be based on their birth date. Students who qualify for the free and reduced lunch program can apply for a fee waiver for the school lab fee only. The lab fee (\$20.00) and the state fee (\$20.00) will be collected later. The quarter following classroom instructions, students will have an opportunity for behind-the-wheel instruction.

Health Grade 9-12, Required, semester

Health is a one-semester course required for graduation. Primary emphasis is directed toward current health issues critical to the adolescent. Special attention is focused upon understanding the basic structure and function of the human body, nutrition and weight control, family living and human reproduction, communicable disease, emotional health, drug education, consumer and environmental health, safety and first aid. It is the purpose of the course to encourage and guide students to a better understanding of themselves and to contribute to their ability to achieve optimal physical, emotional and social well-being. There are no prerequisites and all health classes are coeducational.

HEALTH OCCUPATIONS TECHNOLOGY**Certified Nursing Assistance** Grade 11-12, Semester, 1 credit, 2 periods, Dual Credit (NAD 101)

Students must take Accuplacer exam and score a 50 or better on Reading comprehension. Students must also have a 2-step TB test before beginning the class and submit to a Health Care Criminal Background Check at the student's cost of \$15. Students must provide their own transportation to site during clinical experience.

Prerequisite: Orientation to Health Occupations recommended

The course is composed of a combination of subject matter and experiences designed to perform tasks of individuals receiving nursing services. The student learns those competencies needed to perform as a nurse assistant under the direction of the registered nurse. The units of instruction should include the role of the nurse assistant while covering general health care topics; medical terminology; patients/clients and their environment; special feeding techniques; psychological support and, in long term and terminal illness, death and dying (e.g., chronically ill, children, new mothers, and so on); and all other basic nursing skills. Topics covered typically include normal growth and development; feeding, transporting patients, hygiene, and disease prevention; basic pharmacology; first aid and CPR; observing and reporting; care of equipment and supplies; doctor, nurse, and patient relationships and roles; procedure policies; medical and professional ethics; and care of various kinds of patients. In order to have an approved nurse assistant program (one in which the students are eligible to sit for the certifying exam) the program must be approved by the Illinois Department of Public Health.

Medical Terminology Grade 11-12, semester, Dual Credit (HIT217)

This is an introduction to medical terminology which includes word building principles; basic anatomy and physiology; key anatomical and physiological terms; combining forms, suffixes, and prefixes. In addition, students will learn to listen critically for important terms, respond to others using medical terminology and generate their own terminology-rich writing and speech.

Orientation to Health Occupations I– Grades 11-12, Elective, Semester, Strongly recommended to be taken in conjunction with Anatomy & Physiology. *Prerequisites: Minimum of a 2.6 GPA and Biology I with a grade of C or better.*

Excellent attendance is mandatory. Students must provide their own transportation to the health care site.

The course should expose students to the variety of opportunities available within the health care industry (e.g., such as nursing, therapy, vision and dental care, administrative services, and lab technology) which should include classroom and community-based activities. The main purpose of this course is to assist students in further development of their self-concept and in matching personal abilities and interest to a tentative career choice. The suggested course content should provide in-depth information into health occupations careers and trends, the occupational and educational opportunities and the educational, physical, emotional and attitudinal requirements.

INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY

Architectural Design Drafting I – Grades 11-12, Elective, Full year

Prerequisite: Beginning Drafting & Design

This course is designed to provide students interested in a career in Architecture with information and practical experience needed for the development of job-related competencies. Students are made aware of the career opportunities available in the Architectural Drafting and Architectural Drafting CAD - CADD field. Instruction is provided in the areas of planning and organizing activities, researching information, performing general office procedures, preparing of preliminary drawings, basic layout, detail drawings, reproduction techniques, producing working drawings, and computer aided drafting. Students are also provided with instruction in producing architectural drawings in the areas of presentation, floor plans, illustration of landscape features, sketching preliminary floor plans, drawing foundation plans and sections, exterior elevations, stair sections, chimney sections, roof sections, finish schedules, preparing plumbing, HVAC and electrical plans, and structural drawings. *Honors credit requires extra coursework.*

Architectural Design Drafting II Grades 12, Elective, Full Year

Prerequisite: Architectural Drafting I

Instruction is provided in the areas of locating information using computer data files, determination of materials and availability, project conferences, checking plan dimensions, drawing schematic sketches, preparing scale sketches, producing drawings from written/verbal instructions, application of coordinate dimensioning standards, creating drawings using a plotter/printer, producing renderings and/or charts and graphs, and common plan features. Instruction is also provided in the areas of drawing framing plans, wall sections, fireplace sections, door sections, door and window schedules, dimensioning structural steel drawings, constructing column detail drawings, preparation of structural foundation, slab and floor plans, drawing electrical, block, schematic, and electrical connection drawings. Skills relating to CAD include preparation of a basic CAD drawing, building and editing a data base, developing a 3-dimensional drawing and selecting appropriate line work, line weight, and color. *Honors credit requires extra coursework.*

Automotive Courses (Dual Credit) – See Off Campus-Dual Credit Classes

Beginning Drafting & Design Grades 10-12, Elective, Year

Beginning Drafting is an introductory level drafting course. During this course students will learn the basic fundamentals of drafting and/or computer aided drafting (CAD). The instruction will include the care and use of drafting equipment, freehand sketching, orthographic projection, lettering techniques, dimensioning standard, pictorial drawings, drawing reproduction, and an introduction to CAD.

Carpentry Exterior Grades 10-12, Elective, Semester.

This course is designed to introduce students to the Carpentry/Carpenter occupation. Students are instructed in areas of safety, including hand tool, power tool, ladder, scaffolding and these of safety harnesses. Students are introduced to the theoretical knowledge needed to lay out rafters, stairs, and basic framing techniques. Students demonstrate knowledge of blueprint reading, including foundations, concrete, floor plans, specification schedules, and electrical, plumbing and mechanical symbols. Students demonstrate entry-level skills in all facets of residential construction. Technology-related mathematics, reading, writing, vocabulary, blueprint reading, and science are integrated throughout the curriculum. Students that finish all assignments for OSHA training will receive a 10 hour OSHA Construction Industry certification upon completion.

Carpentry Interior Grades 10-12, Elective, Semester

This course provides learning experiences related to the erection, installation, maintenance and repair of building structures and related utilities. Students are instructed in areas of safety, including hand tool, power tool, ladder, scaffolding and the use of safety harnesses. Students demonstrate knowledge of exterior trim and finishes, energy conservation in residential construction, and design of stairs and rafter building. Students gain knowledge of planning and zoning regulations and building codes. Students are introduced to estimating both materials and construction costs, and demonstrate basic knowledge in applying drywall materials, stair-building skills, designing and erecting wall partitions, applying roofing materials, and installing common siding and interior finish. Technology-related mathematics, reading, writing, vocabulary, blueprint reading, and science are integrated throughout the curriculum. Students that finish all assignments for OSHA training will receive a 10 hour OSHA Construction Industry certification upon completion.

Construction Surveying, Layout & Material Estimation Grades 10-12, Semester

This course is designed to introduce students to the Surveying, Building Layout, and Estimating portions of the Carpentry/Carpenter occupation. This class will complete site surveying and elevations and how it relates to construction and civil engineering. It will also expand knowledge of building materials and students will learn construction cost estimating and blueprint reading. Students are instructed in areas of safety, including hand tools, and power tools. Students are introduced to the theoretical knowledge needed to lay out property and buildings. Students demonstrate knowledge of blueprint reading, including foundations, concrete, floor plans, specification schedules, and electrical, plumbing and mechanical symbols. Students demonstrate entry-level skills in all facets of residential construction. Technology-related mathematics, reading, writing, vocabulary, blueprint reading, and

science are integrated throughout the curriculum.

3D Animation and Design I - Grades 10-12, Elective, Full year

The 3D animation and design course is designed to provide students with a fundamental knowledge of 3D modeling (drawing). Application of surface materials, textures and basic animation will be included. This class will involve individual and group projects based on student interests, i.e....special effects for film, architecture, engineering design and advertising. Integration of fundamentals using 2D to 3D visualization methods and solid modeling techniques will be explored exposing students to up-to-date industry standard practices in 3D drawing. This digital graphics course provides students with the opportunity to use the computer to produce visual imagery and to apply graphic techniques to various fields, such as advertising, TV/video, and architecture. Course topics include modeling, simulation, animation, and image retouching.

3D Animation and Design II - Grades 11-12, Elective, Full year

Prerequisite: 3D Animation and Design I

This course continues the development of student's skills in the area of 3D animation and design. Students will develop skills to work in teams to develop a production for advertising, architecture, or film. Digital Graphics course provides students with the opportunity to use the computer to produce visual imagery and to apply graphic techniques to various fields, such as advertising, TV/video, and architecture. Course topics include modeling, simulation, animation, and image retouching.

Electrical Trades I Grades 11-12, Elective, Semester Dual Credit (ELT 102)

This course is designed to provide students with instruction and training in areas that prepare them to enter the electrical trades. Areas of instruction include electrical theory, circuit design and operation, the national electrical code, blue print reading, construction blue print interpretation, and test equipment usage. Students plan and organize wiring tasks, and gain practical experience by wiring mock-ups and trainers. Students become familiar with tools, materials, and methods used in residential wiring. Students troubleshoot circuits for faulty operation and make repairs. Specific studies include AC and DC theory, series and parallel circuits, motor and generator theory, motor controls, lighting and appliance wiring, low voltage wiring, testing and repair.

Electrical Trades II Grades 11-12, Elective, Semester

Prerequisite: Electrical Trades I

This course is a continuation of Electrical Trades I, advancing the basics learned in the first course. The study centers around advancing basic theory, multi-phase electricity, transmission and delivery systems, electronic and advanced motor controls, alarm and sensory systems, light commercial and industrial wiring, and advanced circuit design. Students continue to gain practical skill by working on trainers, mock-ups, and on-the-job projects. This course also introduces students to the skills needed to service, repair, and replace a wide range of equipment associated with automated or instrument-controlled manufacturing processes using PLCs.

Engineering Design/Mechanical Drafting I Grades 11-12, Elective, Full year

Prerequisite: Beginning Drafting & Design

This course introduces students to layout to scale using specified tolerance, preparing detail drawing for individual parts from drawings, layout and creating assembly drawings, and preparing mechanical orthographic subassembly drawings. This course also includes a sequence of CAD experiences in 2-dimensional and 3-dimensional drawing generation to include vocabulary development, system operation, entity creation, dimensioning and text insertion, plotting, three dimensional coordinate system, 3-D parts detailing and assembly drawings, wire frame models, and system management relative to hard disk and tape storage systems. *Honors credit requires extra coursework.*

Engineering Design/Mechanical Drafting II Grades 12, Elective, Full year

Prerequisite: Engineering Design/ Mechanical Drafting

Instruction is provided in the areas of identifying appropriate interfacing personnel (internal/external), producing renderings and project time schedules, producing structural working drawings as structural steel plans, dimension structural steel drawings, and draw beam connections, and producing electrical and electronic working drawings as electrical and electronic schematic diagrams. Additional skills introduced in this program include determining the requirements of a specific drafting job, preparing preliminary drawings such as freehand, isometric, orthographic, and oblique sketches; preparing detail drawings such as creating assembly drawings, orthographic projections, sectional views, auxiliary views, isometric views and letter drawings; producing mechanical working drawings such as detailing components of mechanical orthographic assembly and subassembly drawings; using CAD command processes as preparing a basic CAD drawing, start up, log on, retrieve, save, log off and shut down CAD system; creating disk files, copying disk files, and generating a grid on drawing. *Honors credit requires extra coursework.*

Graphic Communication I Grades 10-12, Elective, Semester

This Course will provide an introduction to various methods of communication technology. The Course content will include design, layout, digital photography, bindery operations, scanning, screen-printing, and employment and post-secondary school graphic communication opportunities.

Graphic Communication II Grades 10-12, Elective, Semester

Prerequisite: Graphic Communication I

This course will provide advanced training in all areas of communication technology production and program safety in simulated commercial shop conditions. The course content will include graphic design, advanced desktop publishing, electronic imaging, binding and finishing, and silkscreen printing. Emphasis will be given to professionalism, problem solving skills, and working with a production system. Career and post-secondary educational opportunities will be discussed.

Introduction to Technology & Engineering Grade 9-10, Elective, Full Year

Introduction to Technology & Engineering is comprised of the following areas: Production, Transportation, Communication, Energy Utilization and Engineering Design but is not limited to these areas only. This course will cover the resources, technical processes, industrial applications, technological impact and occupations encompassed by that system.

Principles of Technology I Grades 10-12, Elective, Full Year

Prerequisite: Completion of Algebra 1 or IAG 2

This course provides learning experiences related to the principles that underlie today's high technology: force, work, rate, resistance, energy, power, and force transformers. The course deals with these principles as they apply in each of the four systems that make up both the simplest and the most complex technological devices and equipment: mechanical systems, fluid systems, electrical systems, and thermal systems. Learning experiences are designed to allow students to acquire knowledge and skills which are transferable to postsecondary technical programs. This class is taught as a CTE class and qualifies as a science credit.

Principles of Technology II Grades 11-12, Elective, Full Year

Prerequisite: Principles of Technology I.

This course includes learning experiences related to the principles that underlie today's high technology: momentum, waves and vibrations, energy converters, transducers, radiation, optical systems, and time constraints. The course deals with these principles as they apply in each of the systems that make up both the simplest and the most complex technological devices and equipment: mechanical systems, fluid systems, electrical systems, and thermal systems. Learning experiences are designed to allow students to acquire knowledge and skills which are transferable to postsecondary technical programs. This course continues where Principles of Technology I left off. This class is taught as a CTE class and qualifies as a science credit.

Robotics Grades 10-12, Elective, Semester or Full year

Prerequisite: None

This course will teach the scientific methodology as it is applied to problem solving. Students will learn about analog and digital information, integration of basic electrical concepts, fabricating and building prototypes, embedded systems and artificial intelligence. Electro-Mechanical Systems courses provide students with instruction and experience in components and equipment that use electricity and the power of physical forces. Students gain an understanding of the principles of electricity and mechanics and their application to gears, cams, levers, circuits, and other devices used in the manufacturing process or within manufactured goods. Topics covered in the course may include mechanics, electrical and motor controls, pneumatics, computer basics, and programmable logic controllers. 1st semester focuses on mechanics and the engineering design process. 2nd semester focuses on programming, sensors, and motor control.

Small Engines Repair I Grades 10-12, Elective, Semester

Small engine repair is an instructional program that prepares individuals to troubleshoot, service, and repair a variety of small internal-combustion engines, involving both two and four cycle engines used on portable power equipment. Planned activities will allow students to become knowledgeable of fundamental principles and technical skills related to troubleshooting, repairing, identifying parts and making precision measurements. Safety will be a key component of this class. Students will also be exposed to career opportunities related to small engines.

Welding Courses – (Dual Credit) See Off Campus-Dual Credit Classes.

MATHEMATICS COURSE SEQUENCE

Freshman	Sophomore	Junior	Senior
Integrated Alg/Geom 1 Algebra I Accel. Algebra I Accel. Geometry	Integrated Alg/Geom 2 Geometry Hon Geometry Hon Algebra II	Integrated Alg/Geom 3 Algebra II Hon Algebra II Hon Pre-Calculus	Ess. for College Alg or Alg II Trig/Analytic Geometry Hon Pre-Calculus Hon AP Calculus Introductory Statistics Quantitative Reasoning (Contemporary Math)

The sequences, shown above are most commonly followed by students. Alternative sequences are possible, if prerequisites listed below are met. Honors Courses are designed for students who have demonstrated exceptional mathematics abilities and are highly motivated and highly verbal. Admission to honors classes will be through application and department approval. Any student earning a semester grade of a C or below may not be eligible to continue in the honors math program. Honors math students will be encouraged to participate in academic contests. Refer to Page 2, #'s 7, 8, 9 for Honors Credit policy concerning 9th graders.

Accelerated Algebra I Grade 9, full year

Prerequisite: EXPLORE placement scores, Algebra Proficiency Test, and teacher recommendation.

Accelerated Algebra I is an accelerated in-depth course which is designed to challenge the students. The course is designed for those students who have demonstrated exceptional mathematical ability. Students in this class must demonstrate initiative in studying and completing assignments outside of class. Topics covered in Accelerated Algebra include solving equations, inequalities, and systems, solving word problems algebraically, graphing on the coordinate system, simplifying expressions, factoring polynomials, rationalizing expressions, using functions and relations, and the quadratic formula.

Accelerated Geometry Grade 9, full year

Prerequisite: EXPLORE placement scores, math placement test, and teacher recommendation.

Accelerated Geometry is a mathematics course devoted mainly to plane geometry with some solid geometry and coordinate geometry. The use of algebra is incorporated throughout the course. Traditional proofs are studied based on geometric postulates and theorems. This course presents a more in-depth coverage of the topics of geometry and offers some additional enrichment topics not covered in the regular geometry course. Students in this class should have successfully mastered Algebra I and should have better than average mathematical aptitude. These students should have a high degree of self-motivation, good study habits, and the ability to work independently.

Algebra I Grade 9-11, full year

Prerequisite: EXPLORE placement scores and teacher recommendation.

Algebra I is a traditional algebra course. Students recommended for this class may require a minimal amount of review over prerequisite algebra skills. Students should be able to master new material at a steady pace. Homework time will be available in class, however students will be expected to complete some work outside of the classroom. Topics covered in Algebra I include operations with real numbers, simplifying algebraic expressions, solving and graphing linear equations and inequalities, operations with polynomials, operations with rational expressions, solving systems of linear equations, and simplifying radicals.

Algebra II Grades 10-12, full year

Prerequisite: Geometry or Integrated Algebra/Geometry 3

This course provides the tools to expand and build on the fundamental skills learned in first-year algebra. The real number system is studied in great detail. Algebra and coordinate geometry are used to study functions and relations. Problem solving strategies are introduced to solve real world situations. Students completing this class should be able to identify, analyze, and solve problems using algebraic equations, inequalities, functions, and their graphs. Additional topics covered include methods of data collection and analysis and the study of probability.

Essentials for College Algebra Grade 12, full year

Prerequisite: Integrated Algebra/Geometry 3 and teacher recommendation.

This class is designed for seniors who are serious about reinforcing their basic math skills in preparation for college. Emphasis will be placed on note taking, completing homework, and other skills that will help students succeed in a college environment. The curriculum will contain major algebra topics taught in remedial courses these students would likely be required to take at a junior college or university. This course will include, but not be limited to the following topics: solving equations and inequalities with applications, linear equations and the coordinate plane, systems of linear equations, polynomials and their operations, and rational expressions.

Geometry Grades 10-12, full year

Prerequisite: Algebra I

Geometry is a mathematics course devoted mainly to plane geometry with some solid geometry and coordinate geometry. The use of algebra is incorporated throughout the course. Traditional proofs are studied based on geometric postulates and theorems. Upon completion of geometry, students should have an understanding of proofs based on deductive reasoning, knowledge of geometric terms and concepts, and should be able to use their algebraic skills to solve problems in geometry.

Honors Algebra II Grades 10-11, full year

Prerequisite: Geometry or Honors Geometry, application & teacher recommendation.

Honors Algebra II is designed as a course that ranges from intermediate algebra through trigonometry. The topics covered in this class consist of all topics covered in Algebra II but in greater depth and breadth. In addition, a three-unit course in trigonometry is taught during the 2nd semester. A pre-requisite is Honors Geometry or recommendation from the student's Geometry teacher with departmental approval. Students in this class must have successfully completed Geometry and should have better than average mathematical aptitude. These students should have an ability to work independently.

Honors AP Calculus Grade 12, full year

Prerequisite: Honors Pre-calculus, application & teacher recommendation.

Honors AP Calculus is a college level calculus course. The selection of topics meets the requirements of the syllabus of the College Entrance Examination Board for the AB and BC examination. Students in this class must have satisfactorily completed Honors Pre-calculus. Since this is a time demanding course, the student must be able to attend class regularly and be willing to work regularly and independently outside of class. Graphing calculators will be used extensively. Students are required to take the AP test given in May of each year.

Honors Geometry Grade 10, full year.

Prerequisite: Algebra I or Accelerated Algebra I, application & teacher recommendation.

Honors Geometry is a mathematics course devoted mainly to plane geometry with some solid geometry and coordinate geometry. The use of algebra is incorporated throughout the course. Traditional proofs are studied based on geometric postulates and theorems. This course presents a more in-depth coverage of the topics of geometry and offers some additional enrichment topics not covered in the regular geometry course. Students in this class should have successfully mastered Algebra I and should have better than average mathematical aptitude. These students should have a high degree of self-motivation, good study habits, and the ability to work independently.

Honors Pre-Calculus Grades 11-12, full year.

Prerequisite: Honors Algebra II or Trig/Analytic Geometry, application & teacher recommendation.

This course provides topics for a full-year course in elementary analysis. Careful mathematical development with emphasis on theory, method, and application gives students excellent preparation for future courses in calculus and linear algebra. A pre-requisite is Honors Algebra II or recommendation from the student's Trig/Analytic Geometry teacher with departmental approval. Students in this class should have a high degree of self-motivation, good study habits, and the ability to work independently as well as in group situations.

Integrated Algebra/Geometry 1 Grade 9, full year

Prerequisite: EXPLORE placement scores, teacher recommendation

This integrated course of algebra and geometry will incorporate calculator work, computer work and activities to help students better understand algebraic and basic geometry concepts. Students recommended for this course should have an understanding of the basic math skills. However, additional review of prerequisite skills will be provided. Calculator usage will be allowed at all times. Students who have weak study skills or who need additional individualized instruction will benefit from this class. Daily work is emphasized with most work done in the classroom. Students will take Int. Alg/Geom 2 the following year. The course counts for one high school credit. Topics covered in Int. Alg/Geom 1 include data collection, algebraic expressions, equations and inequalities, graphing, polynomials, measurement, and the Pythagorean Theorem.

Integrated Algebra/Geometry 2 Grade 10, full year

Prerequisite: Integrated Alg/Geom 1

The prerequisite for this course is Int. Alg/Geom 1. Calculator usage will be allowed at all times. Students who have weak study skills or who need individualized instruction will benefit from this class. Daily work is emphasized with most work being done in the classroom. Completion of assignments begun in class will constitute the majority of homework. The course counts for one high school credit. Topics covered in Int. Alg/Geom 2 include exponents, solving equations and inequalities, coordinate geometry, polynomials, systems of equations and right triangle trigonometry.

Integrated Algebra/Geometry 3 Grade 11, full year

Prerequisite: Integrated Alg/Geom 2

The prerequisite for this course is Int. Alg/Geom 2. Calculator usage will be allowed at all times. Students who have weak study

skills or who need individualized instruction will benefit from this class. Daily work is emphasized with most work being done in the classroom. Completion of assignments begun in class will constitute the majority of homework. The course counts for one high school credit. Topics covered in Int. Alg/Geom 3 include solving linear equations, systems of equations and inequalities, equations of lines, factoring, quadratic equations, congruent triangle relationships, similar figures, properties of parallelograms, perimeter, area of two and three dimensional figures and volume.

Introductory Statistics Grades 11-12, Elective, one semester, Dual Credit (MAT 120)

Prerequisite: Algebra II

This course covers the basic concepts of statistics and probability with the emphasis on computer usage and applications. This is a one-semester course. Students completing this course will have experience with probability and statistics on both a theoretical and practical level. The mathematical concepts will be discussed and utilized, while the applications and projects will provide concrete examples of their use. There will be extensive use of the computer and graphing calculator.

Quantitative Reasoning (Contemporary Mathematics) Grades 11-12, Elective, one semester

Prerequisite: Algebra II

This course in quantitative reasoning serves students focused on developing quantitative literacy skills that will be meaningful for their professional, civic, and personal lives. Contemporary Math develops student skills in interpreting, understanding, and using quantitative information. It teaches algebraic reasoning and modeling skills through a quantitative literacy lens and emphasizes critical thinking and statistical reasoning. It also develops skills in reading and writing quantitative information. The use of appropriate technology will be included throughout the course.

Trigonometry/Analytic Geometry Grades 11-12, full year

Prerequisite: Algebra II. Students with less than a C average in previous math courses may lack some of the prerequisite skills needed for this class.

Trigonometry/Analytic Geometry presents a complete course in pre-calculus. It is designed for average and above average students who would like to prepare for college or simply to study more mathematics. Students completing this course should be well prepared for beginning a successful college mathematics curriculum. Many of these students will competently enter a calculus program during their first year of college.

PHOTOGRAPHY

Advanced Photography Grades 9 – 12, Elective, Semester

Prerequisite: Photography with a C or better.

Students will continue to explore the finer points of black and white, and digital photography, through the use of specialized equipment and techniques. Students are encouraged to enter contests and competitions. The individual style of each student is used and built upon. Lab fee/supplies \$50.

Photography I – Grades 9-12, Elective, Semester

Students explore both the technical and aesthetic aspects of black and white photography, and an introduction to digital photography. Through proper camera handling, metering, exposing, film processing, and printing, students learn the basics to controlling photographic materials. Through lectures, readings, assignments and critiques, students explore a variety of image making and produce original work incorporating their individual conceptual content. Lab fee/supplies \$35.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Physical Education-Freshman Curriculum Grade 9, Required

The fundamental purpose of the Fitness for Life program is to help all learners become informed independent decision makers capable of planning for enjoyable lifetime fitness and physical activity while at the same time achieving personal fitness and activity goals for the present. The Fitness for Life program is designed to help students accomplish four main objectives:

1. Acquire knowledge about the benefits of physical activity to health and wellness and about the principles of fitness.
2. Acquire and use self-management skills to promote lifelong physical activity.
3. Become physically active while pursuing goals to become physically fit.
4. Become an independent decision maker who can plan his or her own personal fitness program.

Physical Education-Sophomore, Junior, and Senior Curriculum Grades 10-12, Required

The following one semester units are available until the class is filled. Each unit has a maximum number of students and once that maximum is reached, you must select a different activity unit. After completing the freshman physical education curriculum, a freshman student may request another physical education class, with the approval of the instructor.

Adventure/Outdoor Education

This course will offer individual and cooperative activities built around team building, individual and team challenges, and trust

activities. Rock climbing and belaying skills utilizing the climbing wall, along with principles of orienteering and hiking/camping will be offered in this class. Other outdoor skill related activities will be included, such as archery and outdoor cooking. Emphasis will also be placed on improving students' cardiovascular endurance. Fitness assessments/goal tracking will be done throughout the semester.

Applied Personal Fitness

This course will provide the opportunity for the introduction, discussion and practice of various ways that individuals can get fit and stay fit. Many different types of workouts will be offered, including, but not limited to: active games, circuit training, martial arts, self-defense, jump rope, walking/jogging, interval training, core body strength, hand weights, medicine balls, therabands, plyometrics, exercise balls, hip hop aerobics, Zumba and more. A nutrition and activity journal will be kept with progression and achievement visible to the student. Fitness assessments/goal tracking will be done throughout the semester to check improvement. Journals, nutrition, stress, and activity logs may also be kept and analyzed. A good work ethic and a desire to get fit is a must for this class.

Strength Training

This class is designed with the multi-sport athlete in mind. A program using compound lifts and multi-lifting styles will be implemented in the weight room. A variety of speed, power, agility, reaction and quickness exercises will also be part of the program. While athletes are given first opportunity for enrollment any student may join the class. Fitness assessments/goal tracking will be done throughout the semester.

Team Sports

Games included in this class will be selected from a variety of the following activities: ultimate Frisbee, flag football, basketball, volleyball, eclipse ball, table tennis, team handball, volley tennis, four corner volleyball, lacrosse, floor hockey, tchoukball, and korfbal. Team-building activities may also be included. Units are approximately three weeks in duration on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. Cardio training with the use of heart rate monitors will be offered on Tuesday and Thursday. Development of sportsmanship, cooperation, leadership, and personal fitness are goals of this unit.

Waivers/Substitutions

Students may request a P.E. waiver if they are: enrolled in Marching Band; an 11th or 12th grader who is an active member of a CCHS Sports Team (during the semester of the sport only); an 11th or 12th grader who is enrolled in all academic classes that are required for graduation from high school, provided that failure to take such classes will result in the student being unable to graduate; a student that is enrolled in OJT, only if all other classes taken are required for graduation (a student must not be enrolled in any non-credited classes, including Study Hall and TA); an 11th or 12th grader who is enrolled in classes that are required for admission to the college or university they plan to attend, provided that the student is not taking an elective class; a student who must utilize the time to receive special education support and services as indicated in their Individualized Education Plan (I.E.P.); a student who has a medical condition, which prohibits participation in Physical Education as verified by their physician's written statement/request. A *Student Request for Physical Education Waiver* and any supporting documents and/or signatures must be completed by the student and submitted to the Counseling Department before a PE waiver will be considered. Substitutions for PE will be given to students for Health when taken the freshman year and Drivers Education when taken their sophomore year; the submission of a waiver is not necessary.

READING

Reading Lab I A & B (Formally Study Skills I & RLA) Grade 9. May be required up to a full year.

Prerequisite: Eight grade students who score below the 55th percentile on the EXPLORE Reading Test or other standardized reading test may be required to take this class.

This class is designed to improve all aspects of literacy skills. The aim of the curriculum will be to augment the performance of literacy skills specifically content area reading, vocabulary, fluency, critical thinking, and comprehension strategies. This enhanced course of action will ensure that high school students have opportunities to read with competence, confidence, and understanding. In addition, this literacy encompasses the ability to master, construct and generalize the meaning from the content to other learning situations by utilizing high interest and nonfiction text. The skills acquired in this course support core area classes.

Reading Lab II (Formally Study Skills II & RLA II) Grades 10. Elective. May be recommended up to a full year.

Prerequisite: This class is recommended for those students taking English 2, level 3 and/or who score at or below the 35th percentile on the 9th grade EXPLORE Reading Test. It is also recommended for sophomores, who score between the 36th and 55th percentiles, and whose delayed reading skills may be preventing positive academic results.

This course is designed to improve all aspects of literacy skills. Critical thinking together with a rigorous level of text complexity will be the goal for this reading course. The guiding principle is to reinforce and enhance the process of reading in comprehension for different mediums and larger portions of text.

Strategic Reading (Formally Study Skills III & IV) Grades 11 and 12. Elective, up to a full year.

Strategic Reading will focus on reading and test taking of the expository text for college bound students. Strategic reading tools will help students prepare for post-secondary level reading by refining academic vocabulary, literal and inferential comprehension

skills and testing performance. Students will practice reading strategies that enable them to move beyond a thin understanding of the text into deeper levels of reading and meaning, think metaphorically, reach deeper levels of reflection and use critical thinking skills to analyze real-world issues. College readiness behaviors and skills will be addressed in addition to the literacy skills crucial to future success in educational settings after high school.

Transitional English (ESL Level 1 and 2) Grades 9-12, Elective, full year

These courses are offered only to foreign students who are unprepared to cope adequately with classroom English. An integrated language arts approach is employed to teach English grammar, reading, and composition. Oral fluency is encouraged with classroom discussions and presentations, while pronunciation and accuracy are practiced with minimal pair, intonation, and pattern drills. Supplementary audio-visual materials such as audio-tapes, films, self-directed computer instructions, newspapers, and magazines are used. Students who are scheduled into this class will not ordinarily take the regular English class. Transitional English meets graduation requirements.

SCIENCE
COURSE OFFERINGS

<u>Freshman</u>	<u>Sophomore</u>	<u>Junior</u>	<u>Senior</u>
Accelerated. Biology	Biology I	Anatomy & Physiology	Anatomy & Physiology
Biology I	Botany & Agricultural Science	Biology I	Biology II/Genetics
Botany & Agricultural Science	Botany & Horticulture 2 (GPDF)	Biology II/Genetics	Biology II/ Microbiology
	Chemistry I	Biology II/Microbiology	Botany & Agricultural Science
	Conservation Biology	Botany & Agricultural Science	Botany & Horticulture 2 (GPDF)
	Physical/Earth Science	Botany & Horticulture 2 (GPDF)	Chemistry I, II
	Principles of Tech I	Chemistry I	Conservation Biology
		Conservation Biology	Forensics
		Forensics	Physics
		Physics	Principles of Tech I, II
		Principles of Tech I, II	Zoology/Veterinary Tech
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Honors Science Classes

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Honors Chemistry I	Hon/AP Biology II	Hon/AP Biology II
	Honors Bio II Genetics	Honors Bio II-Genetics
	Honors Bio II Microbiology	Honors Bio II-Microbiology
	Hon/AP Chemistry II	Hon/AP Chemistry II
	Hon Physics I	Hon/AP Physics II
	Hon/AP Environmental Science	Hon/AP Environmental Science

Students are required to take Biology at the freshmen level and Physical Earth Science or Chemistry at the sophomore level. Honors Courses are designed for students who have demonstrated exceptional science abilities and are highly motivated and highly verbal. Admission to honors classes will be through class performance, application, and departmental approval. Any student earning a semester grade of a C or below may not be eligible to continue in the honors science program. Honors and accelerated science students are required to do an independent research project. Students who choose to withdrawal from an honors class are not guaranteed placement in honors classes the following year.

Accelerated Biology Grade 9, full year

Prerequisites: Explore test scores and teacher recommendation. A student in this class should have a science aptitude, the ability to work independently, think logically and critically, and be highly motivated.

This course offers an introductory understanding of biological concepts concerning the exploration of life forms related to everyday life utilizing the inquiry method of learning and many laboratory activities. Students are expected to perform independent projects at home and work cooperatively in class to complete projects.

Anatomy & Physiology Grades 11-12, Elective, semester

Strongly recommended to be taken in conjunction with Health Occupations

Prerequisites: Biology I with a C or better, Chemistry is strongly recommended.

This course covers many biological concepts with reference to the human organism. This course is intended for all students interested in further study in biology and/or medical fields such as nursing, surgery, lab research, medicine, physiotherapy, etc. The course emphasis is on anatomy and physiology of the human body and how the body works together to maintain homeostasis. Laboratory investigations emphasize a problem-based learning approach as students run diagnostic tests on four hypothetical patients, diagnose those patients according to test results, and develop a prognosis of treatment.

Biology I Grade 9, full year

Biology I is designed to convey an understanding of biological concepts involving the human body, similarities and diversities of living organisms in general, their relation to the environment, the use of scientific inquiry in the study of and comprehension of life and approaches to solving problems of a biological and ecological nature. Emphasis is placed on lecture, discussion, demonstration, use of textbooks, homework and laboratory experiences. Topics covered include: diversity of living things, evolution, chemical background for biology students, the cell, reproduction and development, genetic continuity, systems of energy utilization in plants and animals, relationships of living things with their environment, conservation, the scientific method of study, lab technique and safety in the lab, the use of reference sources and current issues related to biology.

Biology II/Genetics (Honors Genetics) Grades 11-12, Elective, semester

Prerequisite: Biology I with a C or better.

This class explores the large, continually developing field of heredity. Students will engage in an in depth study of how traits are inherited in plants, animals and humans. This class will focus on a variety of genetics topics, including cell division, human inheritance and genetic disorders, karyotypes and pedigree analysis, DNA analysis and gel electrophoresis, biotechnology and genetic engineering. Critical thinking and problem solving skills will be developed and enhanced through a variety of hands-on activities and laboratory exercises. *Honors credit requires extra work.*

Biology II/Microbiology (Honors Microbiology) Grades 11-12, Elective, semester

Prerequisite: Completion of Biology and Chemistry (or concurrent enrollment) with a grade of B or better.

Microbiology explores the world of tiny organism and viruses. Students will spend the semester engaged in a variety of laboratories and hands-on activities that will help prepare them for any health occupation or liked science career. Students will learn a variety of concepts, including classification of microbes (bacteria, viruses, protozoa, helminthes, and fungi, microbial metabolism, disease causing pathogens, human diseases, and microbes in the environment. *Honors credit requires extra coursework.*

Botany & Agricultural Science Grades 9 -12, Elective, full year

Prerequisites: Completion of or concurrently enrolled in another science class.

This course is designed to introduce students to the agricultural industry and provide them with basic plant science botany. This is a laboratory based class which includes lectures, discussion, and projects. Major units of instruction include plant physiology, plant anatomy, sexual reproduction, asexual reproduction, Earth science, vertebrate & invertebrates, animal physiology, hydroponics, plant identification, growing greenhouse crops, floral design and biotechnology. Participation in FFA student organization activities and Supervised Agricultural Experience (SAE) projects is an integral course component for leadership development, career exploration and reinforcement of academic concepts (note: membership in FFA is optional).

Botany & Horticulture Science II (See Greenhouse Production and Floral Design)**Chemistry I** Grades 10-12, Elective, full year

Prerequisites: To take Chemistry as a sophomore, students must have a B average both semesters in Biology and complete Algebra I with a B average both semesters. To take Chemistry as a junior or senior, students must complete Algebra I with a C average both semesters.

Chemistry is the study of chemical reactions. First semester includes the Atomic Theory, Periodic Trends, Measurement, Bonding, Nuclear Interactions, and Balanced Reactions. Second semester focuses on Gas Laws, Acids/Bases, Organic and Petrochemicals, Water and Solutions, Electrochemistry, and Nutrition. Inquiry labs, problem solving and critical thinking are emphasized. The course is designed to make real world connections and applications to the central science of chemistry. A scientific calculator is required.

Conservation Biology & Natural Resources Management Grades 10-12, Elective, full year

Prerequisites: Completion of one Science classes with a passing grade

This course develops management and conservation skills in understanding the connection between agriculture and natural resources. This is a laboratory and inquiry based class that includes lectures, discussion, and projects. Student knowledge and skills are developed in making connections between environmental sciences and applying those concepts for problem solving, understanding

natural resources and its importance, fish, wildlife, and forestry management and conservation, and exploring outdoor recreational enterprises. Hunting and fishing as a sport, growing and managing tree forests, and outdoor safety education will be featured.

Forensics Grades 11-12, Elective, one semester

Prerequisites: Passed two years of Science

Forensics applies various fields of science to crime-based problem solving techniques. A problem based learning approach enables students to understand the science behind crime scene investigation. The lab intensive class uses key biology, chemistry, and physics concepts to illustrate many of the tests performed in a forensics crime lab. Some of the many activities include the physics of blood spatter, various types of DNA analysis including gel electrophoresis, fingerprint analysis with both physical and chemical processes, and the microscopic analysis of hair and fibers. Critical thinking skills, cooperative learning and problem solving will be emphasized through lab work, large and small group work and classroom discussions.

Greenhouse Production and Floral Design (Botany & Horticulture 2) Grades 11-12, Elective, full year

Prerequisites: Having completed a full year of Botany & Agricultural Science

This course focuses on the greenhouse management, floral design and related segments of the horticulture industry. Major units of study include floriculture plant identification, greenhouse structures, hydroponics and the culture of greenhouse crops. Also included are care and handling of cut flowers, principles of art applied to floral design, and the mechanics of floral design. Agribusiness units will be introduced in merchandising, advertising, sales, and operating a retail floral business. Participation in FFA student organization activities and Supervised Agricultural Experience (SAE) projects is an integral course component for leadership development, career exploration and reinforcement of academic concepts. (*Participation in FFA is optional).

Honors AP Biology II Grades 11-12, Elective, full year

Prerequisites: Cumulative GPA 3.0 or above.

Four big ideas and seven science practices are integrated throughout the biology curriculum. A series of student-directed inquiry based laboratory investigations allow students to generate meaningful questions, design experiments, and analyze scientific evidence. Regular field trips to labs at SIUC and Fish Hatchery are a part of the curriculum. This college level course prepares the students for the AP Biology exam and credit towards future college degrees. Students are required to take the AP Biology Exam in May.

Honors AP Chemistry II Grades 11-12, Elective, full year

Prerequisites: Honors Chemistry 1 and Algebra 2 with a B or higher.

Topics: First semester is an in depth study of Bonding, Stoichiometry, Molecular Geometry, States of Matter, Thermodynamics and reactions. Second semester topics focus on Kinetics, Equilibrium, Acids/Bases, Electrochemistry, Organic and biochemistry. Inquiry labs are an integral part of the class. A college AP chemistry textbook is used. Students are required to take the AP Chemistry Exam in May. A scientific calculator is required.

Honors AP Environmental Science (Dual Credit, PHS101 & PHS 111) Grades 11-12, Elective, full year

Prerequisites: Biology, Chemistry and Algebra I recommended. Students will receive 6 hours of APES dual credit from JALC.

Topics: The environmental sciences show us how the Earth's systems function and how we influence these systems. First semester includes our Human footprint, Population, Biomes, Ecosystem diversity, Bio-geochemical cycles, Agriculture, Land Uses and Global Economics. Second semester focuses on Tectonics, Atmospheric science, water uses, energy resources, pollution, toxicology, and global changes. Inquiry labs and researching current environment issues are also integral components to this class. A university approved AP Environmental Sciences textbook is used. Students are encouraged to take the AP Environmental Science exam in May. This class is also offered for dual credit with JALC 3-6 semester hours.

Honors AP Physics I Grades 11-12(grade 10 with consent of instructor), Elective, full year

Prerequisites: Concurrent enrollment in Honors Algebra II with the ability to maintain a B or higher. Trigonometry is recommended. (Students who successfully complete Conceptual Physics with an A and with instructor approval may take this class.)

General course description is the equivalent to a first-semester college course in algebra-based physics. The course covers Newtonian mechanics (including rotational dynamics and angular momentum); work, energy, and power; mechanical waves and sound. It will also introduce electric circuits. There will be an element of calculus interjected into the course for those students interested in taking the C exam. This course adheres to the guidelines as outlined by The College Board (www.collegeboard.org). This course is recommended for highly motivated, high ability students who intend to pursue post-secondary degrees in mathematics, engineering, or any of the pure sciences. The book for this course is an AP approved book. Students will be required to purchase an AP Physics supplemental book in an effort to better prepare for the AP Exam. It is required that students enrolled in this course, take the AP Exam.

Honors AP Physics II Grade 11, 12, Elective, full year

Prerequisites: Student must have completed Honors AP Physics I with a B or higher.

Honors AP Physics II is the equivalent to a second-semester college course in algebra-based physics. The course covers fluid mechanics; thermodynamics; electricity and magnetism; optics; atomic and nuclear physics. This course adheres to the guidelines as outlined by The College Board (www.collegeboard.org). There will be an element of calculus interjected into the course for those students interested in taking the C exam. This course is recommended for highly motivated, high ability students who intend to pursue post-secondary degrees in mathematics, engineering, or any of the pure sciences. The book for this course is an AP approved book. Students will be required to purchase an AP Physics supplemental book in an effort to better prepare for the AP Exam. It is required that students enrolled in this course, take the AP Exam.

Honors Chemistry I Grades 10-12, Elective, full year

Science prerequisite: Completion of Accelerated Biology, with B average both semesters, or Biology with 93% both semesters.

Math prerequisite: Completion of Algebra I with an A or Accelerated Algebra with a B average.

Honors Chemistry is the study of the composition, structures and changes of matter. This is a rigorous, math intensive course that works at an accelerated rate and goes into chemistry and its numerous applications in greater depth. Topics covered include matter, atomic theory, quantum mechanics, chemical bonding, compound naming, stoichiometry, gas laws, electrochemistry, oxidation-reduction reactions, and acids and bases.

Physical/Earth Science Grade 10, full year

This course provides an introduction to the major branches of physical science: chemistry, earth science and physics. Major concepts and relationships will be explored by developing critical thinking skills through numerous laboratory activities, lecture, class discussions, and assignments/projects.

Physics Grades 11-12, Elective, full year

Prerequisites: Algebra I and Geometry or concurrent enrollment in Geometry.

Physics is the study of the nature of matter and energy and how they are related. The course consists of an organized sequence of units, including: motion, forces, machines, sound, light, thermal energy, magnetism, electricity, astronomy, and atomic theory. Concepts are stressed using mathematics as the language of physics. Students take notes, work problems, and participate in demonstrations, labs and small group activities. Physics is highly recommended for any student who plans to pursue higher education, post-secondary training in any science related area of study, or who wants to be able to make informed decisions in an increasingly technological world.

Principles of Technology I Grades 10-12, Elective, full year

This course is an applied physics course based on the application of principles in mechanical, fluid, electrical and thermal systems. The course is heavily oriented in laboratory work with half of the course concentrating on problem-solving math labs and hands-on hardware labs. Some of the units covered are: Force, power, energy, resistance, rate and work. Principles of Technology addresses the practical use of various units explained previously. It is not required but it is strongly suggested that Algebra I be taken prior to this class. This class is taught as a CTE class and qualifies as a science credit.

Principles of Technology II Grades 11-12, Elective, full year

Prerequisite: Principles of Technology I

Principles of Technology is an applied physics course based on the technology concepts of Momentum, Waves and Vibrations, Energy Convertors, transducers, Radiation, Light and Optical Systems and Time Constants. The course is heavily oriented in laboratory work with half of the course concentrating on problem-solving math labs and hands-on hardware labs. This course continues where Principles of Technology I left off. This class is taught as a CTE class and qualifies as a science credit.

Zoology & Veterinary Technology Grades 11-12, Elective, full year

Prerequisite: Completed two years of science with C average.

This is a laboratory based course which includes lecture, discussion, and projects. Students will explore the biochemical processes of living organisms and be able to apply those concepts to the whole organisms. These topics include studying the nervous, immune, endocrine, respiratory, and circulatory systems of vertebrates. In addition, this course will develop students' understanding of the small and companion animal industry, animal anatomy and physiology, animal ethics and welfare issues, animal health, veterinary medicine, veterinary office practices, and animal services to humans. Career exploration will focus on veterinarian, veterinary lab technicians, office lab assistant, small animal production, research lab assistant, and animal nutrition lab technician. Improving computer and workplace skills will be a focus. Participation in FFA student organization activities and Supervised Agricultural Experience (SAE) projects is an integral course component for leadership development, career exploration and reinforcement of academic concepts. (*Participation in FFA is optional).

SOCIAL STUDIES

African American History Grades 10-12, Elective, full year or semester

African American History is designed to give students the opportunity to explore topics only briefly touched on in American History. The first semester will include African American History from the 15th century to 1865. It deals with West African

Kingdoms, the Atlantic slave trade, and the institution of slavery in Africa and the Americas. The themes of struggle, resistance, and survival will be studied through culture, art, music, and literature. The second semester will include African American History from 1865 to the present. It begins with the post-Civil War Reconstruction period and the rise of African American political power. African American business success following Reconstruction will be evaluated, with emphasis on the philosophies of Booker T. Washington and W.E.B. Dubois. The course will also address African American military service from the 19th century to the present. The second semester will continue the study of cultural developments in art, music, and literature.

American Government Grade 12, Required, semester (Fall semester only)

This course examines the organization of our national government and the United States political system. In order to prepare students for the United States Constitution Test, as required by state law, the class will cover the foundations and institutions of the government of the United States. Students should be prepared to take notes and read textbook assignments. The state requirements of the study and successful completion of the United States Constitution Test is met by this course.

American History Grade 11, Required, full year

The course is a chronological coverage of American History. First semester covers discovery of the New World up to the Industrial Age. Second semester emphasis is on comprehensive coverage of the twentieth century. With regards to state mandates the classes will include coverage of women, minorities, unions, and Illinois History.

Civics Grade 12, Required, Semester (Spring semester only)

This second semester course will involve the discussion of current and controversial issues, service learning, and simulations of the democratic process and include units on Civil Liberties, Civil Rights, Foreign Policy, Political Parties and Elections, and State and local Government. The state requirements of the study and successful completion of the Illinois Constitution exam and the display of the flag are met by this course.

Current Events Grades 10-12, Elective, full year or semester

This course is designed to help students demonstrate a greater understanding of political, social, and economic issues that have dominated the news in the present and past. The course also enhances student competence in reading comprehension, writing skills and oral expression. Students will conduct research in course related topics, which affords them the opportunity to use reliable websites and other academic resources. Upon completion of the course, students will be able to recognize fallacies in reasoning and propaganda devices and determine cause and effect relationships.

Honors AP Government, Politics, & Civics (Dual Credit PSC 131) Grade 12, optional, full year.

Prerequisites: Admissions based on academic achievement, teacher recommendations, applicable testing scores, writing specimen, involvement in the social studies and other criteria.

This course is designed to provide students with a thorough understanding of the foundations of the United States government, its institutions, the political processes, and how policy decisions are reached. Students must be willing to commit themselves to AP level coursework which is intended to reflect the rigor of a college level class in both assignments and assessments. The state requirements of the study and successful completion of the United States Constitution Test is met by this course. In addition to normal course work, students are expected to complete an internship in Washington D.C. and participate in several projects and activities. Students are required to take the Advanced Placement exam in May.

Honors AP United States History Grade 11, Optional, full year.

Prerequisites: Admissions based on academic achievement, teacher recommendations, applicable testing scores, writing specimen, involvement in the social studies and other criteria.

This course is designed to give the students a thorough understanding of the history of the United States. Course expectations for the history of the United States include areas focusing on: Politics, Economics, Religion, Society, Inventions and Industry, and Arts and Education. This course will require the ability to analyze and interpret many different areas of our country's history and extensive outside reading of primary sources. Students must be willing to commit themselves to AP level coursework which is intended to reflect the rigor of a college level class in both assignments and assessments. In addition to the assigned coursework, students will have to choose and research a subject that corresponds with the National History fair theme and present their findings at the regional fair in April. Students will be using Advanced Placement materials throughout the year and are required to take the AP exam in May.

Honors AP World History Grade 10, Optional, full year.

Prerequisites: Admissions based on academic achievement, teacher recommendations, applicable testing scores, writing specimen, involvement in the social studies and other criteria.

This course is designed to help students develop analytical skills and acquire knowledge necessary to deal critically with issues and events in World History. The course focuses on the development of people and societies from ancient times (c. 8000 B.C.E.) to the present day. Themes emphasized include, but are not limited to the political, economic, and social organization of specific societies, and their interaction with other societies. Students must be willing to commit themselves to AP level coursework which is intended to reflect the rigor of a college level class in both assignments and assessment. Students are required to take the

Advanced Placement exam in the spring.

Human Geography Grade 9, Elective, semester (Spring semester only)

This one semester course will focus on the "micro" viewpoint of Geography - People and Cultures. Units will be divided geographically and over the course of a semester, students will learn, analyze, and compare people, cultures, traditions, and religions of the world.

Psychology Grades 11-12, Elective, semester

Psychology is a survey course for juniors and seniors, which includes the study of biological, social and cognitive causes for behavior. Although the material may vary from year to year, the course emphasizes the role of the brain in cognitive functioning, memory, developmental psychology, personality theory and mental illness. Students are strongly encouraged to participate in discussion.

World Geography Grade 9, Elective, semester (Fall semester only)

This one semester course will take the "macro" viewpoint of Geography, with students learning, analyzing, and comparing both political and physical geography. Units will be divided up geographically, and over the course of the semester, students will engage in a curriculum that will focus on nations; cities, trade, alliances, natural resources, physical geography, and the mastery of GIS Technologies. (Geographic Information Systems).

World History Grades 10-12, Elective, full year or semester.

The course will emphasize the contributions of past societies and cultures on our present life. First semester will include a study of early- cultures throughout the world to show their contribution to our heritage and the interdependence of modern nations and cultures. The second semester will include material on present day cultures and civilizations. Films, speakers, tapes and recordings will be utilized to supplement regular classroom assignments.

WORLD LANGUAGES

American Sign Language I Grades 11-12, Elective, Semester, Dual Credit (ASL I – 4)

See Off Campus-Dual Credit Classes for Course Description.

American Sign Language II Grades 11-12, Elective, Semester, Dual Credit (ASL II – 4)

Prerequisite: ASL I with a grade of C or better

See Off Campus-Dual Credit Classes for Course Description.

French 1 Grades 9-12, Elective, full year

French 1 provides a "balanced-skills" approach to French learning; there is an "audio-lingual" approach in that listening and speaking skills are stressed. Students develop oral skills through exercises in pronunciation, listening comprehension and dictation. Reading and writing skills are also developed so that the student acquires a balance of skills simultaneously. Textbooks are accompanied by workbooks, which reinforce the learning. The audio and video components of the program feature native French speakers and are used to reinforce communication. French culture is taught as an integral part of each lesson.

French 2 Grades 10-12, Elective, full year

Prerequisite: Grade of C or better in French 1 or proficiency.

French 2 continues the "balanced-skills" approach of French 1. While stressing the oral skills, French 2 provides abundant opportunity to develop further the skills of reading and writing so that the four skills of communication are intermingled. Students increase their vocabulary in as real a context as possible and are exposed to more advanced grammatical structures. The French 2 textbook is accompanied by workbooks, audio and video tapes. Culture pervades all components of each lesson: dialogues, readings and exercises in grammar.

French 3 Grades 10-12, Elective, full year.

Prerequisite: Grade of B or better in French 2 or proficiency

French 3 continues to develop the communicative abilities of the student by reinforcing the skills acquired in the first two years. There is a continued emphasis on oral communication, vocabulary and grammar acquisition, and cultural understanding. When French 3 and 4 are combined, the French 3 curriculum is alternated each year with the French 4 curriculum.

French 4 Grades 11-12, Elective, full year

Prerequisite: A grade of B or better in French 3 or proficiency

French 4 continues the process of acquiring the skills of communication. Reading centers on the history and culture of France, including extracts of works by great French authors. To facilitate reading, relevant vocabulary is presented and previously learned grammatical structures are reviewed while more advanced concepts are added. When French 3 and French 4 are combined, their curricula are alternated.

French Culture Grades 10-12, Elective, semester (*Individually arranged*).

One-half credit may be granted for structured work done in the French language in a camp or travel, plus school experience in a French-speaking environment. The student must supply documentation for evaluation. Credit is subject to teacher discretion.

Honors French 3, Honors French 4 Grades 10-12, Elective, full year.

Prerequisite: A grade of B or better in French 2, French 3 or proficiency. An approved application is also required.

See French 3 and French 4 description above. For honors credit, extra work will be required in the form of a project to be presented to the class at the end of each semester. The projects focus on aspects of French culture chosen by the student and approved by the teacher.

German 1 Grades 9-12, Elective, full year

German 1 provides a sound basis for learning the German language as it is spoken and written today. Our Klett-Langenscheidt portfolio Deutch level 1 textbook series presents a modern approach to gaining communicative mastery by focusing on topics of particular interest of today's adolescents. The program series makes ample use of audio tapes, video tapes, and a variety of additional ancillary materials to enhance the presentations. The series provides a well-balanced treatment of the similarities and differences of the Germanic cultures of the reunited Germany, Austria and Switzerland.

German 2 Grades 10-12, Elective, full year

Prerequisite: A grade of C or better in German 1 or proficiency.

German 2 continues building upon the fundamentals introduced in the German 1 program. The Klett-Langenscheidt portfolio Deutch level 2 textbook, presents a smooth transition toward more sophisticated linguistic constructions while providing constant recursion to past materials. The students enjoy their acquisition of more advanced communicative skills by being immersed in a multitude of varied proficiency-based activities. The text, audio and video-tapes and the many ancillaries provide reinforcement and make the whole program enjoyable for the learner.

German 3 (Dual Credit GER 101) Grades 10-12, Elective, full year.

Prerequisite: A grade of B or better in German 2 or proficiency.

This course continues building upon language acquisition by alternating instruction between grammar and literature. More sophisticated aspects of the language are stressed. The Klett-Langenscheidt portfolio Deutch level 3 textbook is used. Students are also introduced to selections of formal German literature, which includes radio plays, drama and short stories by well-known writers. Contingent upon successful completion, 4 hours of dual credit will be issued from John A. Logan College.

German 4 (Dual Credit GER 102) Grades 10-12, Elective, full year.

Prerequisite: German 3

This class is a continuation of the mastery of the German Language. Alternative materials will be used in the curriculum. Also, contingent upon successful completion, 4 hours of dual credit will be issued from John A. Logan College.

German Culture Grades 10-12, Elective, semester. (*Individually arranged*).

One-half credit may be granted for structured work done in the German language in a camp or travel plus school experience in a German-speaking environment. The student must supply documentation for evaluation. Credit is subject to teacher discretion.

Honors German 3 (Dual Credit GER 101) Grades 10-12, Elective, full year.

Prerequisite: A grade of B or better in German 2 or proficiency. An approved application is also required.

Students successfully completing Honors German 3 will receive 4 credit hours from John A. Logan College.

See German 3 description above. For honors credit, extra work will be required.-

Honors German 4 (Dual Credit GER 102) Grade 11-12, Elective, full year

Prerequisite: A grade of B or better in German 3 or proficiency. An approved application is also required.

The course objective is to perfect the four skills of language learning: listening, speaking, reading, and writing. **Listening:** Students will view or listen to German television, radio, video, and Hörbucher (audio versions of texts). **Speaking:** The class will be conducted almost exclusively in German. In addition to daily class discussions, students will give oral presentations and speeches. **Reading:** Students read and respond to a variety of genres, including short stories, poetry, plays, novels, and current articles from German magazines and newspapers. **Writing:** Special emphasis will be placed on the development and refinement of students' essay writing skills. Students will also write journal entries, poetry, and prepare reports using Power Point or other media, and have the opportunity to do creative writing of their choice, such as play writing. Also, contingent upon successful completion, 4 hours of dual credit will be issued from John A. Logan College. These credits may transfer to other universities.

Spanish 1 Grades 9-12, Elective, full year

Spanish 1 is a proficiency-oriented approach to communicating in Spanish. Emphasis will be on vocabulary building, listening and speaking activities, reading and writing activities and cultural understanding. Students will be provided opportunities to practice

using Spanish in a range of contexts, to express themselves in Spanish, and to interact with other students in Spanish. Students will be exposed to a variety of materials to aid them in their beginning acquisition of the language. This may include technology, textbooks, workbooks, readers, audio and video resources, games, and other aids.

Spanish 2 Grades 9-12, Elective, full year

Prerequisite: A grade of C or better in Spanish 1 or Proficiency

Spanish 2 reviews and expands the communication proficiency approach begun in Spanish 1. The emphasis continues to be on listening, speaking, reading, writing, and culture. Audio and Video tapes of native speakers will be used in the language lab to build language skills. More advanced grammatical concepts are presented and vocabulary building continues. Students will read and listen to edited short stories and poems, participate in skits, and give oral presentations.

Spanish 3 (Dual Credit SPN 101) Grades 10-12, Elective, full year.

Prerequisite: A grade of B or better in Spanish 2 or Proficiency

Spanish 3 continues to build the communicative abilities of the student by reinforcing the skills acquired in the first two years. The study of grammar continues and is incorporated into the listening, speaking, reading and writing components of the course. Also, contingent upon successful completion, 4 hours of dual credit will be issued from John A. Logan College. These credits may be transferred to other universities.

Spanish 4 (Dual Credit) Grades 11-12, Elective, full year.

Prerequisite: A grade of B or better in Spanish 3 or Proficiency

Spanish 4 continues to expand on the speaking, listening, reading and writing skills the student has acquired. There is a continued emphasis on oral communication, vocabulary and grammar acquisition, and cultural understanding. Students will read and listen to a more varied selection of literature and will improve their speaking and writing skills through oral presentations and short compositions. Upon successful completion, students will receive 4 credit hours from John A. Logan College. These credits may be transferred to other universities.

Honors Spanish 3, (Dual Credit SPN 101) Grades 11-12, Elective, full year

Prerequisite: A grade of B or better in Spanish 2 or Proficiency. An approved application is also required.

See Spanish 3 above. For honors credit, extra work will be required and students must maintain a B average in the class. Enrollees must have a high level of motivation and interest, as well as sufficient time for class preparation. Contingent upon successful completion, 4 hours of dual credit will be issued from John A. Logan College.

Honors Spanish 4 (Dual Credit) Grades 11-12, Elective, full year

Prerequisite: A grade of B or better in Spanish 3 or Proficiency. An approved application is also required.

See Spanish 3 above. For honors credit, extra work will be required and students must maintain a B average in the class. Enrollees must have a high level of motivation and interest, as well as sufficient time for class preparation. Contingent upon successful completion, 4 hours of dual credit will be issued from John A. Logan College. These credits may transfer to other universities.

Honors AP Spanish 4 (Dual Credit) Grades 11-12, Elective, full year

Prerequisite: Grade of B or higher in Honors Spanish 3 or Proficiency. An approved application is required.

This class further develops students' communication skills in Spanish, including listening, speaking, reading and writing. In addition to comprehending and producing language on a variety of topics, students will be able to analyze written articles and literature and produce written compositions. Students' transcripts will reflect their participation in an AP level course, and they will have the opportunity to take the Spanish Language AP exam in the spring. Students will earn college credit for AP Spanish, contingent upon scoring a 3 or higher on the exam. Enrollees must have a high level of motivation and interest, as well as sufficient time for class preparation. Audio tapes, as well as video will continue to be used to reinforce listening skills. Contingent upon successful completion, 4 hours of dual credit will be issued from John A. Logan College. These credits may be transferred to other college or universities.

Spanish Culture Elective, semester (*Individually arranged*).

One-half credit may be granted for structured work done in the Spanish language in a camp or travel plus school experience in a Spanish-speaking environment. The student must supply documentation for evaluation. Credit is subject to teacher discretion.

SUPPORTIVE INTERVENTIONS

Academic Support Grades 9-12

Prerequisite: Placement determined by the Teacher Assessment Team.

This class provides support services to students who need assistance with academic, organizational, and test taking skills. Placement in this class is based on the recommendation of the Teacher Assessment Team.

Achievement through Technology (AT) Grade 9, full year.

Prerequisite: Concurrent enrollment in Algebra I, EXPLORE placement scores, and teacher recommendation.

AT is a class designed to help students who are currently enrolled in Algebra I. Emphasis is placed topic comprehension, homework completion, reviewing for quizzes and tests, and study skills specific to mathematics.

Advanced Achievement through Technology (AAT) Grade 11, full year.

Prerequisite: Concurrent enrollment in Algebra II, standardized test scores, and teacher recommendation.

AAT is a test-preparation class whose primary focus is to prepare for the mathematics sections of the PSAT test which is taken by all juniors in April. In addition, AAT is an opportunity for students to improve their math skills with an emphasis on advanced algebra topics and prerequisite skills necessary for success in Algebra II.

Other Supportive Interventions

Other Supportive Interventions include Reading Lab I & II, Strategic Reading and Transitional English (ESL). Descriptions of these courses can be found in the Reading section of the Course Description Guide.

Preparing for Assessment Success Grade 9-12. Elective. Early Bird - Quarter Class.

This Test Preparation Course is available to all students and is designed to develop skills to improve college entrance exam scores. This course will provide specific strategies and practice opportunities for students to improve assessment scores. The focus on reading will impact English and Reading sections measured in national and state assessments. Students will gain experience, confidence and test taking strategies for optimal test score results.

OFF CAMPUS - DUAL CREDIT CLASSES**American Sign Language I** Grades 11-12, Elective, Semester, Dual Credit (ASL I – 4)

Prerequisite: Students must take the Accuplacer exam and meet a minimal score requirement in Reading. Students must provide their own transportation to John A. Logan College. Students are responsible for any fees, books and supplies required.

This dual credit course is designed for students interested in learning and developing basic American Sign Language skills, as well as, an understanding of the cultural aspects of the deaf community. Students will learn to communicate with deaf persons through finger spelling, signed words, and gestures. Course topics may also include becoming aware of issues facing the deaf population. ASL I, will be taught on the John A. Logan College campus. A grade of C or higher must be achieved to advance to ASL II.

American Sign Language II Grades 11-12, Elective, Semester, Dual Credit (ASL II – 4)

Prerequisite: ASL I with a grade of C or better. Students must provide their own transportation to John A. Logan College. Students are responsible for any fees, books, and supplies required.

This dual credit course is a continuation of ASL I. It is designed to further develop communicative proficiencies through the use of American Sign Language skills at the intermediate level. It will extend students' ability to understand and express themselves, through written and manual execution of American Sign Language, and increase their vocabulary and speed. Students may also develop receptive and expressive proficiency by engaging in discourse for informative or social purposes. ASL II will be taught on the John A. Logan College campus.

Automotive – Braking Systems (Dual Credit AST 173) Grade 11-12, Semester, 1 Credit, 2 periods

Prerequisites: Students must take the Accuplacer exam and meet a minimal score requirement in Reading. Students must provide their own transportation to John A. Logan College. Students are responsible for any fees charged.

This course provides instruction in hydraulic principles, brake lines and hoses, disc and drum brake components, and anti-lock braking systems.

Automotive-Engine Repair (Dual Credit AST 170) Grade 11-12, Semester, 1 Credit, 2 periods

Prerequisites: Students must take the Accuplacer exam and meet a minimal score requirement in Reading. Students must provide their own transportation to John A. Logan College. Students are responsible for any fees charged.

This course is a study of the diagnosis and repair of cylinder heads and valve trains, short blocks, and lubrication and cooling system components. General engine diagnosis and engine completion and start-up procedures are also covered.

Automotive- Fuel and Exhaust Systems (Dual Credit AST 171B) Grade 11-12, Semester, 1 Credit, 2 periods

Prerequisites: AST 171A. Students must provide their own transportation to John A. Logan College. Students are responsible for any fees charged.

This course is a study of fuel and exhaust systems, including carburetion, fuel injection, and computer controlled fuel systems.

Automotive-Ignition Systems (Dual Credit AST 171A) Grade 11-12, Semester, 1 Credit, 2 periods

Prerequisites: Students must take the Accuplacer exam and meet a minimal score requirement in Reading. Students must provide their own transportation to John A. Logan College. Students are responsible for any fees charged.

This course is a study of ignition systems, beginning with breaker point systems and covering the evolution through computerized ignition systems.

Automotive - Introduction to Automotive Services (Dual Credit AST 172) Grade 11-12, Semester, ½ Credit, 1 period
Prerequisites: Students must take the Accuplacer exam and meet a minimal score requirement in Reading. Students must provide their own transportation to John A. Logan College. Students are responsible for any fees charged.

This course is a study of shop safety, shop operation, and career opportunities in automotive technology. Also covered are basic servicing techniques as applied to engine repair and automatic transmissions and transaxles.

Automotive – Suspension and Steering (Dual Credit AST 281) Grade 11-12, Semester, 1 Credit, 2 periods
Prerequisites: Students must take the Accuplacer exam and meet a minimal score requirement in Reading. Students must provide their own transportation to John A. Logan College. Students are responsible for any fees charged.

This course is a study of suspension and steering system diagnosis, repair, and adjustment.

Certified Nursing Assistance Program (Dual Credit- NAD 101) Grade 11-12, Semester, 1 credit, 2 periods
Students must take the Accuplacer exam and meet a minimal score requirement in Reading. Students must also have a 2-step TB test before beginning the class and submit to a Health Care Criminal Background Check at the student's cost of \$15. The off-campus course may be selected if the on-campus class is full or if the on-campus class conflicts with core classes in a student's schedule. Students must provide their own transportation if they take the class at John A. Logan College.

The course is composed of a combination of subject matter and experiences designed to perform tasks of individuals receiving nursing services. The student learns those competencies needed to perform as a nurse assistant under the direction of the registered nurse. The units of instruction should include the role of the nurse assistant while covering general health care topics; medical terminology; patients/clients and their environment; special feeding techniques; psychological support and, in long term and terminal illness, death and dying (e.g., chronically ill, children, new mothers, and so on); and all other basic nursing skills. Topics covered typically include normal growth and development; feeding, transporting patients, hygiene, and disease prevention; basic pharmacology; first aid and CPR; observing and reporting; care of equipment and supplies; doctor, nurse, and patient relationships and roles; procedure policies; medical and professional ethics; and care of various kinds of patients. In order to have an approved nurse assistant program (one in which the students are eligible to sit for the certifying exam) the program must be approved by the Illinois Department of Public Health.

Welding- Acetylene Fusion (Dual Credit WEL 150) Grade 11-12, Semester, ½ credit
Prerequisites: Students must take the Accuplacer exam and meet a minimal score requirement in Reading. Students must provide their own transportation to John A. Logan College. Student is responsible for any fees charged by JALC.

This course is a study of oxy-acetylene equipment; production of gases, storage and distribution, types of flames, operator protective equipment, and general safety precautions. Joints welded will be the butt-joint and outside corner joint in the flat position.

Welding -M.I.G. (Dual Credit WEL 160) Grade 11-12, Semester, ½ credit
Prerequisites: Students must take the Accuplacer exam and meet a minimal score requirement in Reading. Students must provide their own transportation to John A. Logan College. Student is responsible for any fees charged by JALC.

This course is a study of power sources, wire feeders, their maintenance and adjustment, and types of transfer, shielding gases, and flow meters. Emphasis will be placed on T joints in the horizontal and vertical down welding position and the butt joint in the flat and vertical down position. Also the study of electrode wires, shielding gases, flow meters, and accessory equipment will be discussed. Emphasis will be placed on the butt and T joint in the vertical P welding position and practice on the overhead T joint.

Welding – Oxy-Acetylene Fusion (Dual Credit WEL 151) Grade 11-12, Semester, ½ credit
Prerequisites: WEL 150. Students must take the Accuplacer exam and meet a minimal score requirement in Reading. Students must provide their own transportation to John A. Logan College. Student is responsible for any fees charged by JALC.

This course is a study of torch types, their construction and classification and specifications of gas welding rods. Joints welded will be the lap joint and horizontal tee joint. Also a study of the principles of joint design, their preparation, and control of expansion and contraction will be discussed. Joints welded will be the butt and T joints in the vertical and overhead positions.

Welding - T.I.G. (Dual Credit WEL 162) Grade 11-12, Semester, ½ credit
Prerequisites: Students must take the Accuplacer exam and meet a minimal score requirement in Reading. Students must provide their own transportation to John A. Logan College. Student is responsible for any fees charged by JALC.

This course is a study of power sources, torch assemblies, electrode types, shielding gases, and types of current used on different metals. Emphasis will be placed on butt and T joints in the flat, horizontal, overhead, and vertical positions.

NCAA APPROVED COURSES AT CCHS

English

English 1	English 3	Honors English 4	Speech
English 2	Honors English 3	Creative Writing	Advanced Speech
Honors English 2	English 4	Shakespeare	

Math

Algebra 1	Algebra 2	Intro to Statistics
Accelerated Algebra 1	Honors Algebra 2	IAG 1
Geometry	Trigonometry	IAG 2
Accelerated Geometry	Honors Pre-Calculus	IAG 3
Honors Geometry	Honors AP Calculus	

Science

Biology	Honors AP Biology 2	Honors AP Chemistry 2
Accelerated Biology	Physical Earth Science	Honors AP Enviro Science
Bio 2/Genetics	Forensics	Physics 1
Honors Bio 2/ Genetics	Principles of Technology 1	Honors AP Physics 1
Bio 2/ Microbiology	Chemistry	Honors AP Physics 2
Honors Bio 2 Microbiology	Honors Chemistry	

Social Science

African American History	American Government	Honors AP American Gov't
Current Events	American History	Human Geography
World History	Honors AP American History	World Geography
Honors AP World History	Psychology	

World Languages

All World Language Classes are accepted.

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