

ACADEMIC CATALOG

SCHOOL YEAR: 2024-2025



COURSE SELECTION PROCESS

Course selection is done through PowerSchool in the spring each year. In consultation with their teachers, parents, guidance counselors, and the Assistant Principal for Academic Affairs, students may request their courses for the following academic year. In doing so, much consideration ought to be given to completion of prerequisite courses, teacher/department chair recommendations, student placement, and projected student ability based on past/current performance in students' classes. Additionally, individual student potential, interests, needs, aptitudes, and achievements are critical points of emphasis in course selection.

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS: THEOLOGY

| Academic Department: THEOLOGY Course Information: | | Course Description: |
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| | | Semester 1: The Revelation of Jesus Christ in Scripture: This course helps students understand the Sacred Scriptures. The Bible is the |
| Course Title | Theology I | word of God where they encounter the living Word of God, |
| Course Number(s) | CE1121 | Jesus Christ. Students will learn about the Bible, its development and content, and how God is its author. |
| Track(s) | College Prep (CP) | Students focus on the Gospels, where they grow to know and love Jesus more personally. |
| Grade Level | 9th | Semester 2: |
| Credits | 1.0 | Who is Jesus Christ?: This course helps students understand the person and message of Jesus Christ. He is the living |
| | | Word of God, the Second Person of the Blessed Trinity. He is the ultimate Revelation about God, from God. Students penetrate the mystery of the person of Jesus and who he called them to be. |



| Academic Department: THEOLOGY Course Information: | | Course Description: Semester 1: The Mission of Jesus Christ (The Paschal Mystery): This course |
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| Course Number(s) | CE1221 | from all eternity, for human beings to share everlasting happiness with him. This is accomplished only through |
| Track(s) | College Prep (CP) | redemption in Christ. Students inquire about the meaning of being a disciple of Christ. |
| Grade Level | 10th | Semester 2: |
| Credits | 1.0 | Jesus Christ's Mission Continues in the Church: This course helps students understand that they encounter the living Jesus Christ in and through the Church. The Church was founded by Christ through the Apostles. It is sustained by him through the Holy Spirit. The Church is the living Body of Christ. Students explore the Church as a mystery that has both human and divine elements. |

| Academic Department: THEOLOGY Course Information: | | Semester 1: Sacraments as Privileged Encounters with Jesus Christ: This course helps students understand that they can meet Christ today in |
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| Course Number(s) | CE1321 | Christ. Students examine each sacrament in detail so as to |
| Track(s) | College Prep (CP) | learn how they may encounter Christ throughout life. Semester 2: |
| Grade Level | 11th | Life in Jesus Christ: This course helps students understand moral life. Only in Christ can human beings discover the |
| Credits | 1.0 | fullness of life. Christ's disciples follow and adhere to the |
| | | moral concepts and precepts of Christ and his Church. Students probe these moral teachings and reflect upon their implications |



| Academic Department: THEOLOGY | | Course Description: |
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| Course Information: | | Semester 1: <i>Ecumenical and Interreligious Issues</i> : The purpose of this course is to help the students understand the manner in which the Catholic Church relates to non-Catholic |
| Course Title | Theology IV | Christians as well as to other religions of the world. Building on the foundational truth that Jesus Christ established the |
| Course Number(s) | CE1421 | Catholic Church and entrusted to her the fullness of God's |
| Track(s) | College Prep (CP) | Revelations, students will recognize the ways in which important spiritual truths can also be found in non-Catholic |
| Grade Level | 12th | churches as well as in non-Christian religions. It is also intended to help them recognize the ways in which other |
| Credits | 1.0 | systems of belief and practice differ from the Catholic faith. |
| | | Semester 2: <u>Sacred Scripture</u> : The purpose of this course is to give an overview of Sacred Scripture with an introduction to the basic principles for understanding and interpreting the Bible. Every effort is made to project a sense of the unity of the narrative for the divine plan of salvation, the presence of God's action in this record of his Revelation, and his desire to share his merciful love with us. All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for refutation, for correction, and for training in righteousness, so that one who belongs to God may be competent, equipped for every good work. (2 Tm 3:14-17) |



COURSE DESCRIPTIONS: ENGLISH/LANGUAGE ARTS

| Academic Department: English Language Arts (ELA) | | Course Description: |
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| Course Information: | | English Language Arts I is a required course for all ninth grade students. Based on the National Common Core Standards, this course provides students with the skills and knowledge to |
| Course Title | ELA I | become critical readers and writers by analyzing key ideas and |
| Course Number(s) | CE2131/CE2121/CE2111 | details, craft and structure, and the integration of knowledge and ideas in literature and informational text. |
| Track(s) | Academic, College Prep, Honors | Students will develop their writing skills by examining text types and purposes and by writing arguments, |
| Grade Level | 9th | explanatory/informational tests, and narratives. Using the full |
| Credits | 1.0 | writing process, students will learn how to produce and distribute quality writing to produce, publish, and share writing products. Students will conduct short research projects and will participate in a range of collaborative discussions integrating multiple sources of information. This course will advance students' knowledge of the conventions of Standard English and will strengthen vocabulary acquisition and use. This course is supported through various literary Genre studies. |



| Academic Department: English Language Arts (ELA) | | Course Description: |
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| Course Information: | | A required course for all tenth grade students. Based on the National Common Core Standards, this course provides |
| Course Title Course Number(s) | ELA II CE2221/CE2211 | students with the skills and knowledge to become advanced critical readers and writers by analyzing multiple themes, interpretations, and details, craft and structure, and the integration of knowledge and ideas in literature and informational text. |
| Track(s) Grade Level Credits | College Prep/Honors 10th 1.0 | Reinforcing and expanding the writing objectives of the freshman year, this course will develop the student's writing |
| Credits | | skills by examining text types and purposes. Students will write arguments to support claims in an analysis of substantive topics. Student will write explanatory/informational texts to examine and convey complex ideas. Students will learn how to produce and distribute quality writing using technology's capacity to produce, publish, and share writing products. Students will conduct sustained research projects and will participate in a range of collaborative discussions and presentations. This course will further advance students' knowledge of the conventions of Standard English and will strengthen vocabulary acquisition and use. This course is supported through various selections in World and British Literature. |

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| Academic Department: Et | nglish Language Arts (ELA) | Course Description: |
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| Course Information: | | English Language Arts III is a required course for all eleventh grade students. Based on the National Common Core Standards, this course |
| Course Title | ELA III | will develop the student's writing skills by examining text types and purposes and by writing arguments, explanatory/informational texts, |
| Course Number(s) | CE2321/CE2311 | and narratives. Students will learn how to produce and distribute quality writing using technology's capacity to produce, publish, and |
| Track(s) | College Prep/Honors | share writing products. Students will conduct short research projects and will participate in a range of collaborative discussions integrating |
| Grade Level | 11th | multiple sources of information. This course will advance students' knowledge of the conventions of Standard English and will strengthen |
| Credits | 1.0 | vocabulary acquisition and use. This course is supported through various selections in American studies. |
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| Academic Department: English Language Arts (ELA) | | Course Description: |
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| Course Information: | | Advanced Placement English Language is designed for students who wish to earn college credits in English while still in secondary school. The course is designed for students who are |
| Course Title | AP Language & Composition | interested in studying and writing using various rhetorical |
| Course Number(s) | CE2351 | strategies and devices in preparation for effective literature and writing courses in college. Extensive reading, discussions and analysis of non-fiction writers are important components of this |
| Track(s) | Advanced Placement (AP) | course. Additionally, preparation for the Advanced Placement exam will be provided throughout the course. All students |
| Grade Level | 11th | rostered for this class are required to pay for and take the AP |
| Credits | 1.0 | exam. |
| | | Prerequisites: All of the following criteria will be taken into consideration when determining class placement: • 95 or higher in Honors ELA II • Cumulative class rank • Renaissance STAR Assessment scores • Teacher Recommendation/Dept. Chair approval • Students must also sit for a writing sample. |



| Academic Department: English Language Arts (ELA) Course Information: | | Course Description: English Language Arts IV is a required course for all 12th grad students. Reinforcing and expanding the writing objectives of the junior year, this course will develop the student's writing |
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| Course Number(s) | CE2421/CE2411 | arguments to support claims in an analysis of substantive top or texts. Students will write explanatory/informational texts to |
| Track(s) | College Prep/Honors | examine and convey complex ideas, and will write narratives develop real or imagined experiences or events. Students will |
| Grade Level | 12th | learn how to produce and distribute quality writing using |
| Credits | 1.0 | technology's capacity to produce, publish, and share writing products. Students will conduct sustained research projects a |
| | | will participate in a range of collaborative discussions and presentations integrating multiple sources of information. The course will further advance students' knowledge of the conventions of Standard English and will strengthen vocabul acquisition and use. This course is supported through various selections in Contemporary American Literature, World Literature, and British Literature. |

| Academic Department: English Language Arts (ELA) Course Information: | | Course Description: Advanced Placement English Literature is designed for students who wish to earn college credits in English while still in secondary school. Students are involved in both the study and |
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| Course Number(s) | CE2451 | include essays in exposition and persuasion. With the desired goal of honest, effective use of language and the organization of ideas in a clear, coherent, and persuasive way, students study and |
| Track(s) | Advanced Placement (AP) | write in response to several representative works from various genres and periods. |
| Grade Level | 12th | Prerequisites: AP Language and Teacher Recommendation. |
| Credits | 1.0 | *Prerequisite/considerations for Honors ELA III student to request AP Literature as a senior: |
| | | 95 or higher in H. ELA III; Teacher recommendation; writing sample; Renaissance STAR Assessment scores; AP Teacher and/or Dept. Chair approval. |



| Academic Department: English Language Arts (ELA) | | Course Description: |
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| Course Information: | | Based on the learn-by-doing model, this year-long, intensive writing class will concentrate on the various genres of creative writing such as poetry and short story. Students will be required to write several compositions |
| Course Title | Creative Writing | |
| Course Number(s) | 2441 | each quarter, share work with the class and participate in peer revision workshops. They will get real world writing |
| Track(s) | Honors | and publication design experience, writing for Conwell-Egan's literary magazine. Prerequisite : Students |
| Grade Level | 11th-12th | must submit a piece of creative writing. This class does not replace the ELA III or ELA IV requirements. |
| Credits | 1.0 | |
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COURSE DESCRIPTION: MATHEMATICS

| Academic Department: MATHEMATICS | | Course Description: |
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| Course Information: | | Based on the National Common Core Standards, students taking Algebra I will examine structure in equations, will perform arithmetic with polynomials, and will create |
| Course Title | Algebra I | equations that describe numbers or relationships. Student will reason with equations and inequalities abstractly and |
| Course Number(s) | CE4131/CE4121/CE4111 | quantitatively, will solve systems of equations and will represent and solve equations and inequalities graphical Students will construct viable arguments for their reasoning and critique the reasoning of others. • A graphing calculator is required. |
| Track(s) | Academic/College Prep/Honors | |
| Grade Level | 9th | |
| Credits | 1.0 | |



| Academic Department: MATHEMATICS | | Course Description: |
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| Course Information: | | Based on the National Common Core Standards, students taking Algebra II will interpret and build functions; analyze functions using various representations; construct and |
| Course Title | Algebra II | compare linear and polynomial models; and solve problems. Abstract and quantitative reasoning; construction of viable |
| Course Number(s) | CE4231/CE4221/CE4211 | arguments; and critique reasoning of others will also be |
| Track(s) | Academic/College Prep/Honors | instructed. A graphing calculator is required. |
| Grade Level(s) | 9-11 | Prerequisite for H. Algebra II: H. Algebra I and departmental approval |
| Credits | 1.0 | Freshmen with exceptional results in Alg. I in 8th Grade may request Alg. II. |
| | | Department approval is required for sophomores who wish to take this course concurrently with Geometry (aka "Double Math"). |

| Academic Department: MATHEMATICS | | Course Description: |
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| Course Information: | | Based on the National Common Core Standards, students taking Geometry will experiment with transformations in the plane, will prove geometric theorems, and will make |
| Course Title | Geometry | geometric constructions. Students will understand |
| Course Number(s) | CE4331/CE4321/CE4311 | similarity, right triangles, and trigonometric ratios. Stude will understand and apply theorems about circles, will express geometric properties with equations, and will us geometric measurement and dimension to solve problem. Students will reason abstractly and quantitatively and will construct viable arguments and critique the reasoning of |
| Track(s) | Academic/College Prep/Honors | |
| Grade Level(s) | 9-11 | |
| Credits | 1.0 | others. |
| | -1 | Prerequisite for H. Geometry: H. Algebra I or departmental approval |



| Academic Department: MATHEMATICS | | Course Description: | |
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| Course Information: | | An in-depth study of topics introduced in Algebra 2 is undertaken and new advanced mathematical concepts are studied. Polynomial, rational, exponential, logarithmic, | |
| Course Title | Trigonometry/Pre-Calculus | trigonometric and other classes of functions are analyzed numerically, algebraically and graphically. The curves of | |
| Course Number(s) | CE4421/CE4411 | trigonometry, trigonometric equations and applications, | |
| Track(s) | College Prep/Honors | triangle trigonometry and advanced functions and graphing are studied. Students will engage in trigonometric | |
| Grade Level(s) | 11-12 | functions, modeling periodic phenomena with trigonometric functions, and will prove and apply | |
| Credits | 1.0 | trigonometric identities. Data analysis, statistics, and discrete mathematics are explored. Mathematical modeling | |
| | | and applications are emphasized. A graphing calculator required. Pre-requisites: Algebra I & II and Geometry | |

| Academic Department: MATHEMATICS | | Course Description: |
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| Course Information: | | Building upon prior knowledge of math concepts from other courses, this course will take a step-by-step approach through strategies to help students learn the time value of |
| Course Title | Financial Algebra | money, how to build a business plan by knowing costs, profits, and break-even points, and how to evaluate |
| Course Number(s) | CE4721 | contracts. This course will cover six financial umbrellas: |
| Track(s) | College Prep | Investing, Banking, Credit, Income Taxes, Insurance, and Household budgeting. This course will strengthen the |
| Grade Level(s) | 12 | student's algebra mechanics and problem-solving skills, while touching upon selected advanced mathematical |
| Credits | 1.0 | topics, such as piecewise functions, regression, limits, exponential functions, linear/quadratic systems, and more. |
| | | A graphing calculator is required for this course. Pre-requisites: Algebra I and Algebra II |



| Academic Department: MATHEMATICS | | Course Description: |
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| Course Information: | | This course is designed to be an introduction to statistics. Descriptive statistics, probability, discrete probability distributions, and normal probability distributions will be |
| Course Title | Statistics | covered. Additional topics of correlations and regression equations will also be examined. |
| Course Number(s) | CE4621/CE4611 | A graphing calculator is required. |
| Track(s) | College Prep/Honors | Pre-requisites: Algebra I and II and Geometry; departmental approval |
| Grade Level(s) | 12th | |
| Credits | 1.0 | |

| Academic Department: MATHEMATICS | | Course Description: |
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| Course Information: | | This course is designed for the student who has followed the Academic program in Mathematics. The course covers topics in Analytic Geometry and |
| Course Title | Calculus | Calculus including the Limit, Continuous Functions, Derivatives and Integrals of Polynomial Functions, |
| Course Number(s) | CE4451 | Algebraic Functions, and Trigonometric Functions. |
| Track(s) | Honors | Students will use the graphing calculator to explore certain topics in the course of study. |
| Grade Level(s) | 12th | A graphing calculator is required. Pre-requisites: Algebra I, Algebra II, |
| Credits | 1.0 | Geometry, and Trig/PreCalculus. Teacher recommendation/Dept. Approval |
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| Academic Department: MATHEMATICS | | Course Description: |
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| Course Information: | | This Advanced Placement course adheres to the guidelines for the Calculus AB level mandated by the College Board |
| Course Title | AP Calculus AB | and culminates in the students taking the Advanced Placement Calculus Exam offered by the College Board in |
| Course Number(s) | CE4551 | May for college credit. The course includes a rigorous study of the differential and integral calculus with |
| Track(s) | Advanced Placement (AP) | applications, including limits, continuity, maxima and minima, optimization, with some advanced techniques of |
| Grade Level(s) | 12th | differentiation and integration. Students are required to take the College Board exam. A graphing calculator is |
| Credits | 1.0 | required. Students are required to take the AP |
| | | Examination regardless of the course grade. Pre-requisites: H. Trig/Precalculus, placement test, and Teacher recommendation. |

| Academic Department: MATHEMATICS | | Course Description: |
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| Course Information: | | AP Calculus BC is roughly equivalent to both first and second semester college calculus courses and extends the content learned in AB to different types of equations and |
| Course Title | AP Calculus BC | introduces the topic of sequences and series. The AP course covers topics in differential and integral calculus, |
| Course Number(s) | CE4561 | including concepts and skills of limits, derivatives, definite integrals, the Fundamental Theorem of Calculus, and series. |
| Track(s) | Advanced Placement (AP) | The course teaches students to approach calculus concepts |
| Grade Level(s) | 12th | and problems when they are represented graphically, numerically, analytically, and verbally, and to make |
| Credits | 1.0 | connections amongst these representations. Students learn how to use technology to help solve problems, |
| | | experiment, interpret results, and support conclusions. A graphing calculator is required for this course. Pre-requisites: AP Calculus AB |



COURSE DESCRIPTIONS: SCIENCE

| Academic Department: SCIENCE | | Course Description: |
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| | | This course develops five biological themes: interaction, evolution of life processes, energy utilization, regulation, |
| Course Title | Biology | and coordination. Laboratory investigations are incorporated to stimulate inquiry or to develop critical |
| Course Number(s) | CE5111 | thinking. Recognizing the universal relationship of structure and function on all levels of complexity and |
| Track(s) | Honors | emphasizing the fundamental unity in the diversity of all life forms, Honors Biology pursues the study of: |
| Grade Level(s) | 9th | biological molecules; cellular structure and function; Mendelian and molecular genetics; and the three domain |
| Credits | 1.0 | classifications including botany and zoology. Emphasis is placed on strengthening the abilities to organize, |
| | | interpret, and communicate data gathered in research that prepares students for further scientific endeavors. • Lab included/required once per week. |

| Academic Department: SCIENCE | | Course Description: |
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| Course Information: | | Designed to challenge the college bound student, this course, by means of scientific inquiries, guides |
| Course Title | Biology | the students toward a thorough understanding of the following biological topics: plant and animal |
| Course Number(s) | CE5121 | systems energy, biological molecules, evolution, |
| Track(s) | College Prep (CP) | genetics, cell biology and ecology. |
| Grade Level(s) | 9th | |
| Credits | 1.0 | |



| Academic Department: SCIENCE | | Course Description: |
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| Course Information: | | This course will take two periods on the student's roster (one for instruction, one for lab). This option will have an |
| Course Title Course Number(s) Track(s) Grade Level | AP Biology (with Lab) CE5460 Advanced Placement (AP) 11-12 | overwhelming effect on a student's other course requests, as this course will be given top priority. Advanced Placement Biology is designed to challenge the above-average student who is interested in gaining advanced placement credit for biology. The course outline may be found in the Advanced Placement Biology Guide as published by the College Board. Topics include: cell biology, molecular biology, molecular evolution, botany, |
| Credits | 1.0 | zoology, ecology and classification. NOTE: Students must have teacher recommendation and completion of Chemistry, Biology, and Algebra I & II. |

| Academic Department: SCIENCE | | Course Description: |
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| Course Information: | | This course provides an enriched chemistry program for the college bound student and for those in honors |
| Course Title | Chemistry | courses. Chemical principles and concepts are developed through a lab- oriented approach. Special attention is |
| Course Number(s) | CE5211 | given to the development of problem solving, understanding and skills, which provide a foundation for students who hope to pursue careers in science. |
| Track(s) | Honors | |
| Grade Level(s) | 10th | Prerequisite: H. Algebra I (80+ avg.) or CP Algebra I (90+ avg.) with Dept. Approval |
| Credits | 1.0 | Honors Biology (85+ avg.) or CP Biology (90+ avg.) with Dept. Approval |
| | | Lab included/required once per week. |



| Academic Department: SCIENCE | | Course Description: |
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| | | This course is designed to provide an overview of chemical principles for the average, college bound student. |
| Course Title | Chemistry | Topics studied include the properties and classification of matter, atomic structure, stoichiometry, chemical bonding, chemical reactions, and an introduction to organic chemistry. An emphasis is placed on developing problem-solving skills. Laboratory experiments are conducted to demonstrate and reinforce important principles and concepts. |
| Course Number(s) | CE5221 | |
| Track(s) | College Prep (CP) | |
| Grade Level(s) | 10th | |
| Credits | 1.0 | |
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| Academic Department: SCIENCE | | Course Description: |
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| Course Information: | | This course is algebra-based and provides the basic principles of physics and applies these concepts to |
| Course Title | Physics | global phenomena. Honors Physics is intended for college bound students who are planning to major in |
| Course Number(s) | CE5311 | science, engineering, or medicine. Class time is generally |
| Track(s) | Honors | devoted to lecture, problem solving, hands-on experiments, computer labs and class demonstrations. |
| Grade Level(s) | 11th | Reading of the textbook, problem solving and laboratory data interpretation are assigned as out of class activities. |
| Credits | 1.0 | Topics include light, motion, heat, electricity, and magnetism. |
| | | Prerequisite: Departmental approval and two years of Honors Math with grade no lower than an 80 and Honors Chemistry. Lab included/required once per week. |



| Academic Department: SCIENCE | | Course Description: |
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| Course Information: | | Conceptual Physics is based more on the concepts of physics as opposed to the more math-oriented Honors |
| Course Title | Physics | Physics course. Topics include light, motion, heat, electricity, and magnetism. This course in physics is |
| Course Number(s) | CE5321 | designed for the average ability student who desires a background in physics for further technical school, college or other career-related education. Basic algebra and geometry are used to a significant extent. A laboratory component is integral to the course. |
| Track(s) | College Prep (CP) | |
| Grade Level(s) | 11th | |
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| | AP Physics is an algebra-based, introductory college-level physics course. Students cultivate their understanding of Physics | |
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| | AP Physics is an algebra-based, introductory college-level physics course. Students cultivate their understanding of Physics through inquiry-based investigations as they explore these | |
| AP Physics | topics: kinematics; dynamics; circular motion and gravitation energy; momentum; simple harmonic motion; torque and | |
| CE5520 | rotational motion; electric charge and electric force; DC circuits; and mechanical waves and sound. | |
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| Academic Department: SCIENCE | | Course Description: |
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| Course Information: | | This course involves a detailed study of the structure and function of the human body. It is intended both to |
| Course Title | Anatomy & Physiology | familiarize students with the operation of their own body and also to prepare those interested for further specialized |
| Course Number(s) | CE5621/CE5611 | work in a health-care field. Dissection of fixed materials is |
| Track(s) | College Prep/Honors | required. • Prerequisites: Biology and Chemistry. |
| Grade Level(s) | 11-12 | Lab included/required once per week for Honors section. |
| Credits | 1.0 | |
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| Academic Department: SCIENCE | | Course Description: |
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| Course Information: | | The focus of the course is to acknowledge the tremendous impact that the advances in science have had |
| Course Title | Forensics | on both criminal investigation and the ethical decisions we must make as informed citizens of the world. The |
| Course Number(s) | CE5721 | course will cover the application of natural sciences to |
| Track(s) | College Prep | legal matters, Fingerprinting, DNA, blood spatter, hair and fiber analysis, insect metamorphosis as a tool to time |
| Grade Level(s) | 12 | of death, etc. The course emphasizes inquiry-based learning and problem solving. |
| Credits | 1.0 | Prerequisite: Biology and Chemistry |



| Academic Department: SCIENCE | | Course Description: |
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| Course Information: | | This course provides high school students with a general |
| Course Title | Sports Medicine | overview of athletic training, sports medicine and its history. It includes introductory information about the Athletic |
| Course Number(s) | CE5521 | Trainer's scope of practice: injury prevention, treatment, rehabilitation, emergency injury management and |
| Track(s) | College Prep | administrative functions. This course is intended to help |
| Grade Level(s) | 12 | students gain an understanding of sports medicine, various associated disciplines and the role they play in the physically |
| Credits | 1.0 | active community. Students enrolled in this class will not provide patient care. |
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| Academic Department: SCIENCE | | Course Description: |
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| Course Information: | | This class will introduce students to the iterative engineering process and fundamental engineering design principles. Students |
| Course Title | Engineering I | will learn to deconstruct complex problems and through guided examples create comprehensive design solutions. This is a |
| Course Number(s) | CE5811 | foundation class and will cover basic drafting skills, strength of |
| Track(s) | Honors | materials, statics, heat transfer and other foundation engineering subject areas. |
| Grade Level(s) | 10-12 | This course is designed to expose students to many different |
| Credits | 1.0 | fields of engineering throughout the year as we explore various |
| | | engineering subject areas, rather than delving deeply into any one area. This will allow students to get a general overview of the various engineering fields and identify areas of interest. The class will also include a hands-on aspect, as students will design and construct a piece of testing equipment for the engineering lab. |



| Academic Department: SCIENCE | | Course Description: |
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| Course Information: | | This class is a continuation of the Engineering I curriculum in which students will work collaboratively on solving complex |
| Course Title | Engineering II | design problems. Students will draw on foundation engineering knowledge gained in Engineering I as new engineering subject |
| Course Number(s) | CE5911 | areas are introduced. Students will learn to deconstruct complex |
| Track(s) | Honors | problems and through guided examples create comprehensive design solutions. This is an advanced class and will expand on |
| Grade Level(s) | 11-12 | the subject areas covered in Engineering I and introduce |
| Credits | 1.0 | Computer Aided Design (CAD), electrical circuits and basic computer programming as well as other engineering subject areas. |
| | | This course is designed to expose students to many different fields of engineering throughout the year as we explore various engineering subject areas, rather than delving deeply into any one area. This will allow students to get a general overview of the various engineering fields and identify areas of interest. The class will also include a hands-on aspect, as students will design and construct a piece of testing equipment for the engineering lab. |
| | | Prerequisite: H. Engineering I |

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS: SOCIAL STUDIES

| Academic Department: SOCIAL STUDIES | | Course Description: |
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| Course Information: | | A history of major world civilizations designed to explore the development of the modern global |
| Course Title | World History | community and the spread of ideologies and cultures. The curriculum employs transnational themes to |
| Course Number(s) | CE3121/3111 | provide connections that transcend time, space, and |
| Track(s) | College Prep/Honors | disciplines and which promote the use of critical historical, global and economic literacy skills to explore |
| Grade Level(s) | 9th | global patterns of change over time. Acquiring these skills will enable students to analyze and interpret |
| Credits | 1.0 | historical events in depth and to apply their |
| | • | understanding to a variety of historical contexts. |



| Academic Department: SOCIAL STUDIES | | Course Description: |
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| Course Information: | | This course is a comprehensive examination of the supreme and fundamental characteristics of the American Governmental |
| Course Title | American Government & Politics | system. Its study involves the origins, development, principles, organization, powers, functions and actual workings and |
| Course Number(s) | CE3221/3211 | processes of American Government. This course utilizes crit civic, economic and historical literacy skills to emphasize political theory, philosophy, and the nature of government ar how it has impacted the country over time. This course is designed to give a thorough knowledge and deep understand |
| Track(s) | College Prep/Honors | |
| Grade Level(s) | 10th | |
| Credits | 1.0 | of the Government of the United States which is essential to all American citizens. |
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| Academic Department: SOCIAL STUDIES | | Course Description: |
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| Course Information: | | The first quarter of this course is an introduction to the American Government. The evolution of our government |
| Course Title | American History | and its historical background are covered in survey format. In the remaining three quarters, students will study |
| Course Number(s) | CE3221/3211 | American History from Reconstruction to the present day. |
| Track(s) | College Prep/Honors | |
| Grade Level(s) | 11th | |
| Credits | 1.0 | |
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| OCIAL STUDIES | Course Description: |
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| | This Social Studies Elective is an introductory course of the scientific study of human behavior and mental processes – Psychology. How and why people behave or misbehave is |
| Psychology | the basis of this course. Units will include neurobiology, developmental psychology, abnormal psychology, and |
| CE3420 | educational psychology. |
| Honors (H)/College Prep (CP) | |
| 11th, 12th | |
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| | Psychology CE3420 Honors (H)/College Prep (CP) 11th, 12th |

| Academic Department: SC | OCIAL STUDIES | Course Description: |
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| Course Information: | | The AP Psychology course is designed to introduce students to the systematic and scientific study of the behavior and mental processes of human beings and other animals. Students are |
| Course Title | AP Psychology | exposed to the psychological facts, principles, and phenomena associated with each of the major subfields within psychology. |
| Course Number(s) | CE3450 | They also learn about the ethics and methods psychologists use in their science and practice. |
| Track(s) | Advanced Placement (AP) | In their selence and practice. |
| Grade Level | 12th | |
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| Academic Department: SC | OCIAL STUDIES | Course Description: |
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| Course Information: | | This is a half-year elective course which explores the cultural, political and social history of African Americans from the Middle Passage through contemporary American life. Through |
| Course Title | African-American Studies | this course students will develop a deeper understanding of the intricate ways in which African Americans have influenced and |
| Course Number(s) | CE3601 | shaped the history and culture of the United States. In this course, students will examine the historical approaches to |
| Track(s) | College Prep (CP) | understanding the experiences and contributions of African Americans in the United States. |
| Grade Level | 12th | Americans in the United States. |
| Credits | 0.5 | |
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| CIAL STUDIES | Course Description: This half year guided seminar course invites the students to explore landmark Supreme Court civil rights cases from their historical roots through their contemporary impact. |
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| Case Studies in Civil Rights Seminar | Students will work individually and in groups to research specific cases impacting various minority and historically marginalized groups including Native Americans, women, |
| CE3701 | immigrants, African Americans, people with disabilities, |
| College Prep (CP) | followers of specific religious beliefs, among others. A variety of presentation styles including debate, oral and |
| 12th | written presentations, as well as Socratic seminar will be used. This course requires that the student is able to |
| 0.5 | identify areas of specific interest within the topic list, work independently and collaboratively, as well as actively respond in large and small group discussions. |
| | Case Studies in Civil Rights Seminar CE3701 College Prep (CP) 12th |



| Academic Department: SOCIAL STUDIES | | Course Description: |
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| Course Information: | | Where in the world is This course will give the student the opportunity to become engaged with the world in a real and meaningful way. As well as |
| Course Title | Current Events/Geography | learning about physical and human geography of the planet, it will offer a better understanding of the geo-political |
| Course Number(s) | | interconnectedness of the world at-large and how it affects us here at home. The first quarter will provide an overview of |
| Track(s) | College Prep (CP) | Europe; the second, Asia; the third Africa and the fourth South |
| Grade Level | 11th & 12th | America. There will be map work and class discussion. |
| Credits | 0.5 or 1.0 | |
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| Academic Department: So | OCIAL STUDIES | Course Description: |
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| Course Information: | | Law-related education is an effective way of engaging youth to become more productive citizens. The street law program enhances high school students' understanding of law. The |
| Course Title | Street Law | broader purpose of the street law class is to expose high school students to the law and the legal system. This course is an |
| Course Number(s) | | introduction to law and the practical legal concepts of both civil and criminal law. Specific topics will include criminal law, crimes |
| Track(s) | College Prep (CP) | against persons, civil law and your rights and responsibilities as a citizen. |
| Grade Level | 11th & 12th | Ciuzeii. |
| Credits | 0.5 or 1.0 | |
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| Academic Department: SO | CIAL STUDIES | Course Description: |
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| Course Information: | | In A.P. European History, students investigate significant events, individuals, developments, and processes in Europe from approximately 1450 to the present. Students develop and |
| Course Title | AP European History | use the same skills, practices, and methods, employed by historians: analyzing primary and secondary sources, developing |
| Course Number(s) | | historical arguments; making historical connections; and utilizing reasoning about comparison, causation, and continuity |
| Track(s) | Advanced Placement (AP) | and change over time. *AP Exam is required. |
| Grade Level | 10-12 | |
| Credits | 1.0 | Prerequisites : Students must currently be enrolled in one of the following: Honors World History, Honors U.S. |
| | | Government, or Honors American History. Prospective students should receive an overall grade of 90% or above in their current Social Studies course. Prospective students should also submit a writing sample of about one page from a selected writing assignment. Lastly, interested students should receive a recommendation from their current Social Studies teacher. |

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS: WORLD LANGUAGE

| ORLD LANGUAGE | Course Description: Students with exceptional verbal, listening, and reading skills may be placed in the Honors course. Material for |
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| Spanish I | the two courses is essentially the same. Students with higher ability will be able to progress at an accelerated rate in the Honors section. Those enrolled in the honors |
| CE6511/CE6521 | course will be expected to produce more advanced |
| Honors (H)/College Prep (CP) | writing assignments, use simple conversational skills, and begin basic research projects on various cultural topics. The texts use real-world photos, on-location videos, |
| 9th, 10th, 11th | grammar presentations and provide a solid introduction to the basic skills while incorporating high interest |
| 1.0 | cultural information. Products, practices and perspectives of the target culture glimpses into the life and customs of Spanish-speaking peoples are gained through the text, supplementary materials provided by the textbook publisher, and those generated by the |
| | Spanish I CE6511/CE6521 Honors (H)/College Prep (CP) 9th, 10th, 11th |



| Academic Department: WORLD LANGUAGE Course Information: | | Course Description: Spanish II continues the work begun in Spanish I through a more comprehensive and accelerated study of the basic |
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| Course Number(s) | CE6541/CE6551 | in written communication. This will be accomplished by the study of more complex grammatical structures and |
| Track(s) | Honors (H)/College Prep (CP) | through vocabulary acquisition within the context of real-world conversations. Students will also continue to improve writing proficiency through the use of directed |
| Grade Level | 10th, 11th, 12th | paragraph construction and oral proficiency through paired |
| Credits | 1.0 | practice and presentations. Additional material pertaining to Spanish and Latin American culture is presented. |
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| Academic Department: WORLD LANGUAGE | | Course Description: |
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| Course Information: | | Designed for the linguistically gifted, this intensified course aims at refining and strengthening all receptive and productive communication skills. Exposure to authentic |
| Course Title | Honors Spanish III | Spanish materials helps the students to better understand |
| Course Number(s) | CE6571 | the Spanish people and their culture. Selected readings expose the student to authentic Hispanic culture. |
| Track(s) | Honors (H) | Instructional materials that accompany the text as well as instructor created material are employed to supplement the |
| Grade Level | 11th, 12th | language lessons |
| Credits | 1.0 | Prerequisite: Satisfactory completion of Spanish I and a first semester grade of 85 or above in Honors Spanish II o teacher recommendation in Spanish II. |



| Academic Department: WORLD LANGUAGE | | Course Description: |
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| Course Information: | | This course will include a complete review of all grammar, especially the verb tenses of the indicative, subjunctive and imperative moods. Continued emphasis will be placed on |
| Course Title | Honors Spanish IV | oral communication and the improvement of writing skills |
| Course Number(s) | CE6700 | through more complex compositions and essays. A study of Spanish civilization including geography, history and art will |
| Track(s) | Honors (H) | be investigated with each chapter along with an authentic reading. Excerpts of authentic Spanish materials are used as |
| Grade Level | 11th, 12th | a basis for each chapter. Students will learn how to express, not only what they do, but also how they feel and what they |
| Credits | 1.0 | believe about the world. |
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COURSE DESCRIPTION: FINE ARTS

| Academic Department: FINE ARTS | | Course Description: |
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| Course Information: | | A <i>foundation</i> course open to students in grades 9 to 12 who are seriously interested in art. Emphasis in the first year is on the development of basic skills, development of visual perception, |
| Course Title | Honors Art I | and exploration of materials. An introduction to various programs such as Photoshop and Illustrator are integrated in |
| Course Number(s) | CE8211 | this course. |
| Track(s) | Honors (H) | |
| Grade Level | 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th | |
| Credits | 1.0 | |
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| Academic Department: FINE ARTS | | Course Description: |
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| Course Information: | | An elective where students will pursue a more advanced study of art than introduced in Art I, especially in <i>design</i> . Fundamentals are explored in greater detail and new |
| Course Title | Honors Art II | mediums are introduced which include sculpture, |
| Course Number(s) | CE8311 | printmaking as well as continuation of MAC programs. Students will learn Art History, develop an appreciation |
| Track(s) | Honors (H) | for the aesthetics of art and acquire the language and skills needed for art criticism. |
| Grade Level | 10th, 11th, 12th | |
| Credits | 1.0 | |
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| Academic Department: FINE ARTS Course Information: | | Course Description: |
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| | | Art III is a <i>portfolio</i> and college preparation program. A working knowledge of computer operation is essential in order to assist in preparing individual artwork portfolios on |
| Course Title | Honors Art III | a CD. Emphasis is on perfecting skills in specific areas of |
| Course Number(s) | CE8411 | interest and on the development of creative expression through individual instruction. This course options for AP |
| Track(s) | Honors (H) | Studio Art or H. Art IV. |
| Grade Level | 11th, 12th | |
| Credits | 1.0 | |
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| Academic Department: FINE ARTS | | Course Description: |
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| Course Information: | | Designed for the serious artist, Art IV will focus on problem solving; developing and pursuing a theme; and an exploration of ideas. |
| Course Title | Honors Art IV | dienie, and an exploration of ideas. |
| Course Number(s) | CE8510 | |
| Track(s) | Honors (H) | |
| Grade Level | 12th | |
| Credits | 1.0 | |
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| Academic Department: FINE ARTS | | Course Description: |
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| Course Information: | | The AP Studio Art portfolios are designed for students who are seriously interested in the practical experience of art. AP Studio Art is not based on a written examination; instead, students |
| Course Title | AP Studio Art | submit portfolios for evaluation at the end of the school year. The AP Studio Art Program consists of three portfolios 2D |
| Course Number(s) | CE8560 | Design, 3D design, and drawing corresponding to common college foundation courses. |
| Track(s) | Advanced Placement (AP) | conege roundation courses. |
| Grade Level | 12th | |
| Credits | 1.0 | |
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| Academic Department: FINE ARTS | | Course Description: In this course, students will engage in a project-based curriculum that is centered around the art of design and contemporary artforms. This course is an introduction to color |
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| Course Information: | | |
| Course Title | Digital Design I | theory, photography, animation, and digital illustration. Students |
| Course Number(s) | CE8611 | will learn the basic tools and functions of design software such as Adobe Illustrator and Photoshop. Students will develop skills |
| Track(s) | Honors (H) | within graphic design, branding, and advertising to enhance their visual communication skills, develop deeper critical |
| Grade Level | 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th | thinking, and improve craftsmanship within design. |
| Credits | 1.0 | |
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| Academic Department: FINE ARTS Course Information: | | Course Description: In this course, students will engage in an advanced project-based curriculum that is centered around the art of design and contemporary artforms. This is an advanced course |
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| Course Number(s) | CE8621 | Students will apply their skills and knowledge of design soft such as Adobe Illustrator and Photoshop from Digital Design to this course. Students will further develop skills within gradesign, branding, and advertising to enhance their visual communication skills, develop deeper critical thinking, and |
| Track(s) | Honors (H) | |
| Grade Level | 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th | |
| Credits | 1.0 | improve craftsmanship within design. |
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| Academic Department: FINE ARTS Course Information: | | Course Description: This class meets daily for students to learn, rehearse, and refine music in order to perform in end of the semester concerts, |
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| Course Number(s) | CE8001 | learn various musical concepts while exploring different genres of music in their rehearsals. General music theory is emphasized |
| Track(s) | Honors (H) | in the beginning of the year so students are well-equipped to learn more in-depth musical concepts as the year progresses, |
| Grade Level | 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th | such as: blend, musical phrasing, sight-reading, tuning, etc. As |
| Credits | 1.0 | part of this class, all students are provided with weekly private lessons on their chosen instrument. Experience playing an |
| | | instrument is strongly recommended before joining the band but is not required. |

| Academic Department: FINE ARTS | | Course Description: |
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| Course Information: | | This class forms the core of the Concert Choir, the premiere vocal ensemble for the school community. Students will learn vocal technique, concepts of music theory and ensemble |
| Course Title | Choral Music | performance practice by rehearsing and performing challenging SATB repertoire. Students are expected to prepare |
| Course Number(s) | CE8051 | the repertoire on their own and are required to attend all |
| Track(s) | Honors (H) | rehearsals and performances. In addition, the class leads the community at all liturgies. |
| Grade Level | 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th | |
| Credits | 1.0 | |
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COURSE DESCRIPTIONS: HEALTH & PHYSICAL EDUCATION

| Academic Department: HEALTH & PHYSICAL EDUCATION Course Information: | | Course Description: The Physical Education program stresses sportsmanship, working together, skill performance, physical fitness, individual sports and team sports. |
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| Course Number(s) | CE9001 | motor skills, and the basic knowledge needed to participate in sports, and lifetime activities. Students are |
| Track(s) | College Prep (CP) | required to dress for and participate in each and every class. The Health Program deals with current critical |
| Grade Level | 10th, 11th, 12th | health concerns in today's society. This course will |
| Credits | 1.0 | center on the students gaining knowledge and information that will better prepare them to make positive choices and decisions about their own health. Students will learn to differentiate between healthful and risky behaviors, and to recognize the effects of the behaviors they chose. Areas of study include health and wellness, fitness, nutrition, body systems, physiology, mental health and social drugs. |

| Academic Department: HEALTH & PHYSICAL EDUCATION Course Information: | | Course Description: This course gives students the opportunity to learn fitness concepts and conditioning techniques used for obtaining optimal physical fitness. Students will benefit from |
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| Course Number(s) | CE9011 | training, aerobic training and overall fitness training and conditioning course includes both lecture and activity sessions |
| Track(s) | College Prep (CP) | with research and project based learning. Students will be |
| Grade Level | 12th | empowered to make wise choices, meet challenges, and develop positive behaviors in fitness, wellness and movement activity for |
| Credits | 0.5 | a lifetime. This course involves a large physical component and is recommended for athletic students wishing to achieve optimal physical fitness. |
| | | Prerequisite: Health/PE |



COURSE DESCRIPTIONS: BUSINESS

| Academic Department: <i>BUSINESS</i> Course Information: | | Course Description: Students learn the foundations and functions needed to successfully market goods, services, and ideas to consumers. While students study business, economics, |
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| Course Number(s) | CE7221 | promotion, product planning, and pricing, they also see marketing as a career choice. Additionally, students will |
| Track(s) | College Prep (CP) | develop skills in the following areas: • Manage Interactive Multimedia |
| Grade Level | 10th, 11th, 12th | Efficient Understanding & Selecting Appropriate |
| Credits | 1.0 | Media Appraise Multimedia Impact on Business Function Support Ethical Issues |

| Academic Department: BUSINESS Course Information: | | Course Description: |
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| | | This course is an introduction to the theory of accounts and generally accepted accounting principles. Emphasis is placed on completing the accounting cycle, inventory and |
| Course Title | Accounting I | asset valuation and stockholders' equity. Students will be |
| Course Number(s) | CE7611 | instructed in the methods of analyzing and categorizing documents. Students will learn how to record business transactions into journals, post information into ledgers, and prepare a trial balance. Additionally, they will be taugl |
| Track(s) | Honors (H) | |
| Grade Level | 10-12 | how to prepare the financial statements (balance sheet, income statements, statement of cash flow). |
| Credits | 1.0 | income statements, statement of easi flow). |



| Academic Department: BUSINESS | | Course Description: |
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| Course Information: | | The course focuses on various managerial, financial, and operational accounting activities that require the formulation, interpretation, and communication of financial |
| Course Title | Accounting II | information for use in management decision making. |
| Course Number(s) | CE7621 | Accounting II concentrates on managerial accounting. Topics include job and process cost systems, cost-volume |
| Track(s) | Honors (H) | analysis, budgets and capital budgeting, equity investments, time value of money, long-term liabilities, and accounting for quality and cost management. |
| Grade Level | 12th | |
| Credits | 1.0 | |
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| Academic Department: BUSINESS | | Course Description: |
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| Course Information: | | This course aims to prepare students with knowledge and understanding of economic and business concepts. The students will be introduced to our economic system of free |
| Course Title | Entrepreneurship | enterprise while gaining new insights into different roles of |
| Course Number(s) | CE7720 | business, government, management, labor and consumers within the system. Topics include: economics, business |
| Track(s) | College Prep (CP) | organizations (corporations, partnerships, sole-proprietors), international business, social and ethical issues, saving and investing, borrowing, insurance, credit, banking, and much |
| Grade Level | 12th | |
| Credits | 1.0 | more. |
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COURSE DESCRIPTION: ACADEMIC & CAREER ENRICHMENT

| Academic Department: ACADEMIC & CAREER ENRICHMENT | | Course Description: |
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| Course Information: | | This course is designed to have a smaller class size for a more individualized instructional environment. Instruction is split weekly (3:2 periods) between math and english-related |
| Course Title | Academic Enrichment | enrichment. Instructors will work collectively with the Algebra and ELA I teachers as a means to streamline instructional goals. Study strategies and test-taking skills (SAT prep) will be introduced and practiced. The goal of this course is to provide all freshmen students additional and strengthened skills and knowledge in the core curriculum areas of mathematics (Algebra) and english (Reading Comprehension and Writing Composition). This course is graded as Pass/Fail via a Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory reported mark. |
| Course Number(s) | CE0231 | |
| Track(s) | Academic | |
| Grade Level | 9th | |
| Credits | 1.0 | |
| | | Satisfactory/ Unsatisfactory reported mark. |

*Other AP courses may be offered through online providers per student's request. Student enrollment in online AP courses must be approved by the CEC Administration.

E-SPORTS/PROGRAMMING

- Conwell-Egan Catholic has established a partnership with Metro Tech Academy to pilot a modern
 and innovative curriculum in the world of technology that will include the following areas: Gaming
 Production, E-Sports Event Management, Programming/Coding with Python, Content Creation and
 Principles of Management.
- For more information, please contact Mr. Schiavo <u>(ischiavo@conwell-egan.org)</u>. *CEC will offer 1-2 of the courses above based on student interest. Courses will be hosted at YMCA of Fairless Hills 1-2 days per week from 12:45pm-2:15pm.

DUAL ENROLLMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Conwell-Egan Catholic has established partnerships with the following colleges: Bucks County
Community College, LaSalle University, Immaculata University and Holy Family University. For
more information on taking a dual enrollment course with any of these schools, please contact
Mr. Schiavo (ischiavo@conwell-egan.org).