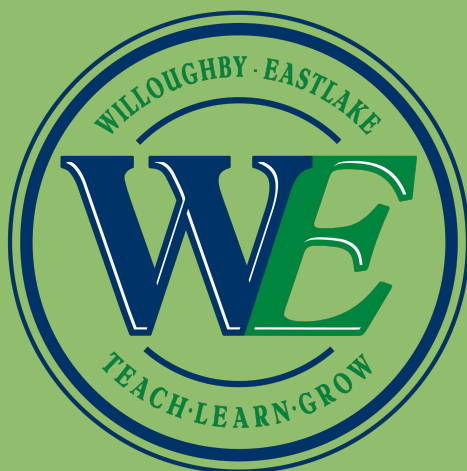


# High School Program of Studies and Planning Guide 2025 - 2026



## Willoughby-Eastlake City Schools

### CEEBS CODE

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## GENERAL INFORMATION

### School Day

- A High School day consists of an eight (8) period day with lunch included.
- The Career Academy school day is divided into blocks of time depending upon the particular career and technical education program. Lunch is provided at the home high school.

### Attendance

- Attendance and punctuality are the responsibility of the student and parent(s)/guardian(s).
- By state law, regular attendance is mandatory for all students.
- When a student is absent, a parent/guardian is required to notify the school as early in the day as possible. If a call is not received, a note (signed by the parent/guardian) excusing the student is required. A statement stating the reason for the absence must be included.

### Minimum Course Load

Students must take between 5.50 and 6.00 units of credit each school year to ensure meeting the requirement of 21.5 credits necessary for graduation.

- Both required and elective courses must equal the 21.5 credit count. Students are strongly encouraged to take additional credits each year.
- Students who are involved in athletics are responsible for checking that they are scheduled for at least five credits each semester (See OHSSA guidelines).

### Class Standing

To achieve sophomore, junior, or senior class standing, students should have earned the minimum number of credits indicated below:

- Sophomore Class 5 credits accumulated
- Junior Class 10 credits accumulated
- Senior Class 15 credits accumulated

If a student is in their fourth year of high school and is enrolled in a sufficient number of courses, that student will be classified as a senior and become a candidate for graduation.

All Willoughby-Eastlake courses required for graduation are aligned to the Ohio Department of Education's New Learning Standards and College and Career Readiness standards which are available online at:

<http://education.ohio.gov/Topics/Ohio-s-Graduation-Requirements>.

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# GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

For the 2025-2026 school year, all students must complete 21.5 units of high school, show competency and show readiness as outlined by the Ohio Department of Education.

English	4 Credits	English I, II, III and IV
Mathematics	4 Credits	Must include Algebra II or its equivalent
Social Studies	3 Credits	Must include World History, American History, and American Government
Science	3 Credits	Must include one unit of Physical Science, one unit of Life Science, and one unit of Advanced Study in one or more of the following Sciences: Chemistry, Physics or other Physical Science, Advanced Biology or other Life Science, and Astronomy
Health	1/2 Credit	
Physical Education	1/2 Credit	A student who participates in interscholastic athletics, marching band, or cheerleading for at least 2 full seasons may substitute a different 1/2 credit class in any subject for PE credit
Computer Science	1/2 Credit	Any of the classes offered by the computer science department count towards the computer science requirement
Financial Literacy	½ Credit	Starting with the class of 2026 students are required to take Financial Literacy before graduation.
Electives	5 ½ Credits	<p><b>*1 Credit of Fine Arts. The remaining credits can be any combination of the following:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• World (Foreign) Language</li> <li>• Fine Arts, Business</li> <li>• Career-Technical Education</li> <li>• Family and Consumer Sciences</li> <li>• Technology</li> <li>• English Language Arts</li> <li>• Mathematics, Science or Social Studies courses not otherwise required</li> <li>• Students must complete at least 2 semesters of Fine Arts taken any time in grades 7-12.</li> </ul> <p>Students enrolled in a "Career-Technical track"-interpreted by the ODE as a minimum of one credit or one year in coursework representing coherent sequential Career-Technical content - are exempt from the Fine Arts requirement.</p>

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## STATE GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS 2025 and beyond

**Requirement 1** - Complete District Course Requirements (see previous page)

**Requirement 2** - Show Competency- take and receive a passing score (684) on the Algebra I and English II End of Course Assessments

Students who fail to show competency by earning a passing score on the Algebra I and English II End of Course Assessments will be offered additional support and be **required to retake the assessments at least once**. Students who continue to struggle on these End of Course Assessments will be provided with four **additional options** to show competency for graduation.

### **Additional Options to show competency for the Graduating Class of 2024 and beyond**

- **Option 1 - Demonstrate Two Career-Focused Activities** (One of which must be foundational)
  - **Foundational**
    - Proficient scores on Web-Xams
    - A 12-point industry credential
    - A pre-apprenticeship or acceptance into an approved apprenticeship program
  - **Supporting**
    - Complete 250 Hours of Work-based learning
    - Earn the required score on WorkKeys
    - Earn the OhioMeansJobs Readiness Seal
- **Option 2 - Enlist in the Military**
  - Show evidence that you have signed a contract to enter a branch of the U.S. armed services upon graduation.
- **Option 3 - Complete College Coursework**
  - Earn credit for one college-level math and/ or college-level English course through Ohio's free College Credit Plus program.
- **Option 4 - Earn a remediation free score on the ACT or the SAT.**

**Requirement 3** - Earn two of the following diploma seals, choosing those that line up with your goals and interests. These seals give you the chance to demonstrate academic, technical and professional skills and knowledge that align to your passions, interests and planned next steps after high school.

At **least one** of the two must be **Ohio-designed** :

- OhioMeansJobs Readiness Seal (*Ohio-designed*)
- Industry-Recognized Credential Seal (*Ohio-designed*)
- College-Ready Seal (*Ohio-designed*)
- Military Enlistment Seal (*Ohio-designed*)
- Citizenship Seal (*Ohio-designed*)
- Science Seal (*Ohio-designed*)
- Honors Diploma Seal (*Ohio-designed*)
- Seal of Biliteracy (*Ohio-designed*)
- Technology Seal (*Ohio-designed*)
- Community Service Seal (Locally-designed)
- Fine and Performing Arts Seal (Locally-designed)
- Student Engagement Seal (Locally-designed)

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## High School Grading Scale

**A - 90% - 100%   B - 80% - 89%   C - 70% - 79%   D - 60% - 69%   F - 0% - 59%**

**Honor Roll** - Grade Point Average 3.0 - 3.775

**Principal's List** - Grade Point Average 3.76 – 4.0

## **Pass/Fail Courses**

- As per W-E Board policy, a student may enroll in a course on a pass/fail basis only when the course is not a requirement for graduation.
- The decision to take a course on a pass/fail basis should be made before the course begins. No more than one course may be taken under pass/fail each semester.
- Pass/fail courses do not count in the cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA).
- The pass/fail course will count for credit in the 21.5 credits needed for graduation, and quarterly grades will appear on the report card which will indicate the student's progress on the A through F scale.
- The A through F scale will be converted to a pass (P) or fail (F) in the final grade.

## **Report Cards**

- Report cards are posted on PowerSchool each quarter, which spans approximately nine weeks.
- Parents/guardians may access grades and attendance through PowerSchool <https://pschool.weschools.org/public/>.

## **Schedule Change Procedures**

- Withdrawal and subsequent placement in a different course will be a limited occurrence and will be an administrative decision.
- Any questions about schedules should be addressed to the appropriate guidance counselor within the first seven (7) days of each semester.

## **Acceptable Reasons for Schedule Changes**

- Missing a required subject or lunch period. Short credits for eligibility.
- Scheduled for fewer than 5.5 credits.
- Short credits to meet graduation requirements if the student is a senior.
- Medical necessity as verified by a physician's statement.
- Administrative decisions to balance class size and/or to resolve schedule conflicts and to otherwise meet the needs of individual students under extraordinary circumstances.

## **Accelerated Students**

In 2006, The Ohio Department of Education passed a new resolution #3324.10 (part of House Bill 66) which allows an accelerated student to apply for "early graduation" if the student has met all of the state and Willoughby-Eastlake district's requirements for graduation.

- **Students must also meet Ohio Department of Education requirements for graduation.**
- **Any student meeting all the criteria for early graduation must state their intention in writing to the Guidance Office before the second semester of Grade 11.**
- **Students who opt for early graduation are not eligible to take CCP classes after they graduate.**

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## Latin Honor Laude System

Graduating seniors will be recognized for their academic achievements as follows:

<b>Summa Cum Laude "With Highest Praise"</b>	<b>..... GPA 4.0 and above</b>
<b>Magna Cum Laude "With Great Praise"</b>	<b>..... GPA 3.7 – 3.99</b>
<b>Cum Laude "With Praise"</b>	<b>.....;..... GPA 3.5 – 3.69</b>

## Honors Designations

Graduating seniors will be recognized for their engagement in academically challenging coursework; Students will earn one point toward their Honors Designation Level for each Honors, Advanced Placement and College Credit Plus course in which they earn a "B" or above.

<b>Highest Honors</b>	<b>..... 16 + points</b>
<b>High Honors</b>	<b>..... 12-15 points</b>
<b>Honors</b>	<b>..... 8-11 points</b>

**\*This does not replace the Honors Diploma as established by the Ohio Department of Education.**

## Valedictorian and Salutatorian

<b>Valedictorian</b>	<b>.....Highest GPA in the graduating class</b>
<b>Salutatorian</b>	<b>.....Second Highest GPA in the graduating class</b>

## Eligibility for Participation in Activities

All students in Grades 6 through 12 who wish to participate in school activities must meet a minimum required grade point average of 2.0. "Activities" have two traits:

- **They are not required as part of a student's academic program, and**
- **A paid advisor is employed. Student's eligibility for participation shall be based on their grade point average by the immediately preceding grading period.**

*\*Students are responsible for ensuring they complete enough courses to meet eligibility*

## OHSAA Guidelines for Grades 7 – 12

- **To be eligible, a passing grade in five (5) one-credit subjects or five credits collectively each grading period is mandatory.**
- **For all students, eligibility for the first grading period of a school year is determined by the fourth grading period grades from the previous school year.**
- **No summer school grades or credits can change eligibility.**

## District Guidelines for Grading Period

- **Students with an average of 2.0 or higher at the beginning of each grading period, and who meet all other requirements of the (OHSAA) standards, shall be fully eligible for participation.**
- **No probationary period is permitted for a student who does not meet the standards of the OHSAA which states that a student must pass the equivalent of 5 credits the preceding 9 weeks to be eligible the following 9 weeks.**
- **An ineligible student under this rule shall remain ineligible until the fifth school day after the end of the next grading period.**

## Career and Technical Education Programs

- **These programs may not be dropped.**
- **These state-funded programs are staffed on the basis of student enrollment; enrollment must remain firm to maintain eligibility for state funds.**
- **If a student has been accepted into a career and technical education program and has made a commitment, the student must remain in the program for at least one school year.**

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## GPA Weighting Scales

### AP and Select CCP Courses Scale:

A = 5 points  
B = 4 points  
C = 3 points  
D = 2 points  
F = 0 points

### Honors Scale:

A = 4.5 points  
B = 3.5 points  
C = 2.5 points  
D = 1.5 points  
F = 0 points

### General Scale:

A = 4 points  
B = 3 points  
C = 2 points  
D = 1 point  
F = 0 points

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# ADVANCED OPTIONS: Honors Diplomas Advanced Placement Customized Learning Experiences and College Credit Plus



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# HONORS DIPLOMAS

## What are Honors Diplomas

The Ohio Department of Education and Workforce, in consultation with a group of stakeholders and the State Board of Education, has updated the requirements for honors diplomas beginning with the class of 2026. High school students can gain state recognition for exceeding Ohio's graduation requirements through an honors diploma. To meet honors diploma requirements, students challenge themselves by taking and succeeding at high-level coursework and in real-world experiences. Ohio students have the opportunity to choose to pursue one of six honors diplomas:

## Academic Honors Diploma

High school students can gain state recognition for exceeding Ohio's graduation requirements through an Academic Honors Diploma. High-level coursework, college and career readiness tests and real-world experiences challenge students.

Requirements	State Minimum
<b>1</b> Math	Fourth math must be > Algebra 2
<b>2</b> Science	One additional unit Advanced Science
<b>3</b> Social Studies	One additional unit Social Studies
<b>4</b> World Languages	Three sequential units of one world language, or no less than 2 sequential units of two world languages studied
<b>5</b> GPA	3.5 on a 4.0 scale
<b>6</b> ACT/SAT	ACT: Score of 27 or higher, SAT: Score of 1280 or higher
<b>7</b> Seal Requirement	Earn two additional diploma seals, not including Honors Diploma Seal
<b>8</b> Experiential Learning	Field Experience & Portfolio, OhioMeansJobs Readiness Seal*, or Work-Based Learning

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### **Career Technical Honors Diploma**

A student who completes an intensive CAREER-TECHNICAL education curriculum and also meets all but one of the following criteria may earn this diploma:

Requirements	State Minimum
<b>1</b> Math	Fourth math must be > Algebra 2
<b>2</b> Career-Tech Coursework	Four units of Career-Tech Courses
<b>3</b> Career-Tech Proficiency	Earned a cumulative score of proficient or higher on the technical assessments aligned to their program
<b>4</b> World Languages	Two units of one world language
<b>5</b> GPA	3.5 on a 4.0 scale
<b>6</b> ACT/SAT/Workkeys	ACT: Score of 27 or higher, SAT: Score of 1280 or higher  Workkeys: Earn a score of six or higher on all three sections of the WorkKeys assessment.
<b>7</b> Industry-Recognized Seal or Technology Seal	Meet requirements to earn the Industry Recognized Credential Seal or Technology Seal
<b>8</b> Experiential Learning	Field Experience & Portfolio, OhioMeansJobs Readiness Seal, or Work-Based Learning

### **Social Science and Civic Engagement Honors Diploma**

A student who completes an intensive SOCIAL SCIENCE & CIVIC ENGAGEMENT curriculum and also meets all but one of the following criteria may earn this diploma:

Requirements	State Minimum
<b>1</b> Math	Fourth math must be > Algebra 2
<b>2</b> Social Studies	Two additional units of Social Studies
<b>3</b> World Languages	Three sequential units of one world language, or no less than 2 sequential units of two world languages studied
<b>4</b> GPA	3.5 on a 4.0 scale
<b>5</b> ACT/SAT	ACT: Score of 27 or higher, SAT: Score of 1280 or higher
<b>6</b> Community Service Seal	Meet local district requirements to earn the Community Service Seal
<b>7</b> Citizenship Seal	Meet the requirements to earn the Citizenship Seal
<b>8</b> Experiential Learning	Field Experience & Portfolio, OhioMeansJobs Readiness Seal, or Work-Based Learning

### **STEM Honors Diploma**

A student who completes an intensive STEM curriculum and also meets all but one of the following criteria may earn this diploma:

Requirements	State Minimum
<b>1</b> Math	Fourth math must be > Algebra 2
<b>2</b> Science	One additional unit Advanced Science
<b>3</b> Electives	Two units of additional STEM Courses as electives
<b>4</b> World Languages	Three sequential units of one world language, or no less than 2 sequential units of two world languages studied
<b>5</b> GPA	3.5 on a 4.0 scale
<b>6</b> ACT/SAT	ACT: Score of 27 or higher, SAT: Score of 1280 or higher
<b>7</b> Industry-Recognized Credential Seal or Technology Seal	Meet requirements to earn the Industry-Recognized Credential Seal or Technology Seal
<b>8</b> Experiential Learning	Field Experience, OhioMeansJobs Readiness Seal, Portfolio or Work-Based Learning

### **Fine Arts Honors Diploma**

A student who completes an intensive FINE ARTS curriculum and also meets all but one of the following criteria may earn this diploma:

Requirements	State Minimum
<b>1</b> Math	Fourth math must be > Algebra 2
<b>2</b> Fine Arts	Four units
<b>3</b> Electives	Two units of Fine Arts (may overlap with general four units)
<b>4</b> World Languages	Three sequential units of one world language, or no less than 2 sequential units of two world languages studied
<b>5</b> GPA	3.5 on a 4.0 scale
<b>6</b> ACT/SAT	ACT: Score of 27 or higher, SAT: Score of 1280 or higher
<b>7</b> Fine Arts Seal	Meet local district requirements to earn the Fine Arts Seal
<b>8</b> Experiential Learning	Field Experience & Portfolio, OhioMeansJobs Readiness Seal, or Work-Based Learning

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## **Student Strength Demonstration Replacement**

Students can use the Student Strength Demonstration to replace one of either the **ACT/SAT, GPA or World Language** requirement for any Honors Diploma. The Student Strength Demonstration options are listed below. The same options exist for each of the six honors diplomas\* but, where relevant, should reflect coursework or experiences relevant to the theme of the Diploma. For example, a student earning the Academic Honors Diploma and using the College Credit Plus option to replace another requirement for the diploma should have College Credit Plus courses relevant to the Academic Honors diploma.

### **Options:**

- [College Credit Plus](#): 12 total College Credit Plus credit hours
- [Advanced Placement](#): three courses with score of 3 or higher on AP tests
- [Career-Technical Assurance Guide](#) (CTAG): 12 total credits
- [Apprenticeship/Pre-Apprenticeship](#): Completion or Evidence of Acceptance if required to be older than 18
- [WorkKeys](#): Score of 6 or higher on all tests (\*void for Career-Tech Honors Diploma)
- [Armed Services Vocational Battery](#): Score of 50 or above on the ASVAB
- [Work-Based Learning](#): 250 total hours of work-based learning

### **For Additional Information:**

To learn more about Honors Diploma or get more detailed information please visit the following website at the Ohio Department of Education and Workforce: [Honors Diplomas](#).

# TESTING

## National Testing Programs

Participation in the following tests is highly recommended for students considering post high school education:

- **ACT (American College Test) or SAT (Scholastic Aptitude Test)**
- **One college entrance test option (determined in August of the current school year) will be administered to all students in 11<sup>th</sup> grade at no cost to the students.**
- **Both the ACT and the SAT may be taken more than once. Seniors who have not taken the tests in their junior year should take the tests in the fall of the senior year.**
  - **Registration is to be done online.**
  - **Please note the registration deadline in order to avoid paying a late fee.**
  - **Fee waivers may be available to students based upon financial need.**

[SAT Waiver information](#)

[ACT waiver information](#)

ACT Test Dates	SAT Test Dates
September 6, 2025	August 23, 2025
October 25, 2025	September 13, 2025
December 6, 2025	October 4, 2025
February 6, 2026	November 8, 2025
April 10, 2026	December 6, 2025
June 6, 2026	March 14, 2026
July 11, 2026	May 2, 2026
	June 6, 2026

## ADVANCED PLACEMENT

### Courses

- **Advanced Placement courses offer students the opportunity to complete college-level studies at the high school level.**
- **All students enrolled in an AP course will be required to take the nationally administered AP exam in May.**
- **The cost of each AP Exam is \$96.**
- **If a student has applied for and received the Free or Reduced status, the cost of the AP Exam will be reduced to \$34.**
- **Each student is responsible for the cost of each AP Exam taken. \*The fee is established by the College Board and is subject to change. It will be assessed as part of the annual student fee statement.**
- **A student who is successful on the AP examination(s) may enter college with some college credits already completed.**
- **Most colleges and universities in Ohio accept a score of "3" or above in order to receive college credit. Check specific college/university for requirements.**
- **An AP Grade Report available on the [College Board website](#) in early July.**

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## CUSTOMIZED LEARNING EXPERIENCE OFFERINGS

The Willoughby-Eastlake City School District is committed to providing customized learning experiences for all students. We value that each learner is unique in their interests, abilities and needs. In order to better meet the needs of our students, Willoughby-Eastlake City Schools offers customized learning experiences through a Flex course modality. By providing the Flex course option we are valuing our students as individuals and providing them with the opportunity to select a learning modality that best meets their academic needs to achieve at high levels, while developing skills and competencies needed to be successful in the 21st Century.

The purpose of a Flex course is to provide students with the opportunity and the agency to work through course content at their own pace. The Flex course modality provides students with a customized learning experience tailored to their interests and needs as a learner, while allowing them to move through the course at their own pace. Students in a Flex course have the full support of an assigned teacher that designs instruction and supports the learning of each student. Students will receive both enrichment and intervention in the Flex courses. Flex courses will be scheduled in and out of the classroom times with the teacher being available to the students each day. Course content will be managed through an on-line Learning Management System that is also accessible for families. Students selecting a Flex course option will be developing a learner profile and a student learning plan that focuses on both short and long term goals. Teachers will conference with students on their goals and progress towards them throughout the course. The Flex course allows for students to also engage in deeper learning experiences through both project-based and problem-based learning experiences.

Courses that are offered in the Self-Paced modality will be denoted in the Program of Studies with **(FX)** next to the course title.

### **Credit Flexibility**

Credit Flexibility is designed to broaden the scope of curricular options available to students, increase the depth of study available for a particular subject, and tailor the learning time or conditions needed to complete a high school diploma. Student may earn credits through:

- Completing coursework in the traditional setting
- Testing out or showing mastery of course content
- Pursuing educational options such as online coursework, independent study, internships, service learning, research-based projects, CCP college – high school programs, distance learning, educational travel

Applications for Credit Flexibility options are available within each Guidance Office and via the district website. For more information, please contact the current (or receiving) guidance counselor.

### **Credit Flex Applications are due to the guidance department as follows;**

- Applications for 1<sup>st</sup> semester proposals are due by March 30<sup>th</sup> of the previous school year
- Applications for the 2<sup>nd</sup> semester proposals are due by November 1<sup>st</sup> of the current school year

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## COLLEGE CREDIT PLUS (CCP)

CCP was established as a way for high school students to earn credits through institutions of higher education.

- **Qualified high school students may experience coursework at a college or university level while still in high school.**
- **A student admitted to a course by an institution of higher education will be expected and required to perform at the same level as the institution's regular students.**
- **Lakeland Community College is a primary partner of the Willoughby Eastlake City School District, however, students may choose to attend other institutions of higher education for CCP coursework.**

### College Credit Plus Requirements

- **Student must be enrolled in both college and high school**
- **Student to earn transcribed college and high school credit upon successful completion of course**
- **Attend CCP information/registration sessions provided by the college/university**
- **Must meet college/university requirements for entrance**
- **Must complete the CCP "Intent to Participate" form prior to April 1, 2025**
- **Must apply to the college or university of choice by the appropriate deadline**
- **Must have successfully completed Algebra II and place in college level math to participate in math courses through CCP.**
- **Receive an eligibility score on the ACT, SAT, or Accuplacer per the chart Below:**

Readiness Area	ACT	SAT	Accuplacer
English	18	430 Writing 450 Critical Reading	263
Math	21	500	***

**\*\*\*To participate in math courses through CCP through Lakeland, students must complete Algebra 2 and place into college level math. Lakeland's placement exam and/or ACT/SAT scores may be used.**

**(Lakeland Community College requirements – requirements may vary based on college/university)**

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### **College Credit Plus Benefits**

- Students can take courses not offered in the high school and/or take more advanced courses
- Provides opportunities for students to study “in-depth” areas of special interest or need
- Allows students to receive both high school and college credit while still in high school
- Reduces college costs while earning high school and college credit
- Students experience college-level work/life prior to making final decisions for the future

### **College Credit Plus Risks**

- Possible effect on GPA and class standing if the course is not completed successfully
- Increases time for travel (student’s responsibility) to and from school, study, etc.
- CCP students may be enrolled in courses with adult students and be subject to adult instructional materials.
- Grade reporting periods for colleges are often quite different from those for high schools.
- Financial obligations become the parent/student’s responsibility if the student is withdrawn from the class after the identified grace period or if the student fails the class. Reimbursement is not required if the student is identified as being economically disadvantaged in accordance with Ohio Administrative Code 3333-1-65.6(B)(2).
- Vacation days at the home school and the CCP school may not coincide. CCP classes may be in session while the home school is on vacation.
- students are responsible for acceptance of CCP credit by their college/university of choice for post high school attendance.

### **College Credit Plus Probation**

A student will be placed on probation if a student earns lower than a 2.0 cumulative GPA in college courses or withdraws from two or more courses in the same term. When a student is on CCP probation the student may enroll in no more than one college course for the next term and may not enroll in a course in the same subject area in which the student previously earned a D or an F. The student remains on probation until the student has improved their cumulative college GPA to 2.0 or higher.

### **College Credit Plus Dismissal**

A student will be dismissed from the CCP program when the student has met the definition of CCP probation for two consecutive college terms. Once a student is dismissed from the CCP program, the student may not enroll in college courses for the following college term. After one term on dismissal, the student may request an appeal of the CCP Dismissal status.

### **College Credit Plus Dismissal Appeal Process**

Following one term of dismissal, a student may submit a request in writing to be reinstated to the College Credit Plus Program. *(Summer shall only be counted as a term if the student is enrolled in one or more high school courses during the summer).* Upon receipt of the reinstatement request, the student’s full high school and college academic record will be reviewed to determine whether the student has achieved academic progress and whether s/he will be reinstated on probation or without restriction.

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**Reinstatement on Probation:** In order to be reinstated to the College Credit Plus Program on probation, the student must meet the following academic progress criteria:

1. **Maintain a 3.0 grade point average or higher for one academic high school semester.**
2. **Meet with their school counselor to develop an individual pathway plan that includes high school graduation requirements and possible college courses.**
3. **Daily attendance rate of 85% or higher during said high school semester.**

**Reinstatement without Restriction:** In order to be reinstated without any restrictions, the student must meet the following academic progress criteria:

1. **Complete appeals process and abide by the superintendent's decision (see below for appeals process).**

### **Appeals Process**

Any student who is dismissed from the College Credit Plus Program or prohibited from taking a course in which the student earned a grade of "D" or "F" or for which the student received no credit, may appeal the decision to the Superintendent. **The appeal must be filed in writing within five (5) business days after the student is notified of the dismissal or prohibition against taking a course.** Upon receiving the written appeal, the Superintendent will notify each Institution of Higher Education in which the student is enrolled that the student has filed an appeal.

### **College Credit Plus Grading**

- **Any disputes between students and local boards of education regarding high school credits granted for college work may be appealed to the State Board of Education whose decision is final.**
- **Student records must reflect evidence of successful completion of each course for high school credit to be awarded.**
- **The student's permanent record shall indicate the college and the courses taken for high school credit and the number of credits to be awarded.**
- **The grade shall be included in the calculation of the student's total grade point average as though the course were being taken in high school.**
- **A course taken for "pass/fail" shall indicate whether the student passed or failed, but shall not be considered in calculating the student's grade point average.**
- **Select CCP courses offered on the high school campus and/or college/university campus are weighted the same as advanced placement courses which are on a five (5) point scale per Ohio Statute.**

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## **CCP Offerings – Fall 2025 (1<sup>st</sup> Semester)**

ACCT 1100 Intro to Financial Accounting  
ENGL 1110 English Composition I (A)  
MATH 1650 College Algebra  
POLS 1300 US National Government  
POLS 2200 Introduction to International Relations  
HIST 1250 Western Civilization I: Antiquity -Reformation  
HIST 1450 World Civilization I: The Ancient and Medieval World  
HIST 2150 US History: Colonization - Reconstruction  
PHYS 1610 General Physics I

## **CCP Offerings – Spring 2026 (2<sup>nd</sup> Semester)**

ACCT 1200 Intro to Managerial Accounting  
ENGL 1120 English Composition II  
MATH 1700 Trigonometry  
POLS 2100 State and Local Government  
HIST 1450 Western Civilization II : Age of Revolution - Present  
HIST 1550 World Civilization II: The Modern World  
HIST 2250 US History: Reconstruction - Present  
PHYS 1620 General Physics II

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## On Campus CCP Course Offerings

### **ACCT 1100 Intro to Financial Accounting - 4 Semester Hours (1<sup>st</sup> Semester)**

This course examines financial accounting and reporting with emphasis on analysis and interpretation from a user perspective. The course covers the accounting principles underlying the accounting cycle, income measurement using accrual accounting, asset valuation, ratio analysis, and cash flow. Students will study the major components of the financial statements included in the corporation annual report.

### **ACCT 1200 – Intro to Managerial Accounting - 3 Semester Hours (2<sup>nd</sup> Semester)**

This course examines managerial accounting tools and techniques used by decision makers to help make an organization's operation more effective and efficient. Students will apply basic managerial accounting concepts to problems of management planning, control, decision making, and performance evaluation. Topics covered include job order cost and analysis, process cost and analysis, activity-based cost and analysis, variable cost, cost behavior and cost volume-profit analysis, budgeting, standards cost, relevant cost, and capital budgeting. Prerequisite: ACCT 1100

### **ENGL 1110 English Composition I - 3 Semester Hours (1<sup>st</sup> Semester)**

This course focuses on the writing process and on the composition of expository writing assignments, including personal, informational, and critical essays. Students will read and analyze expository and imaginative texts (fiction, nonfiction, poetry, or drama). Because of duplication in course content, students who have taken ENGL 1111 English Composition I (B) should not take this course. Prerequisite: Placement Test

### **ENGL 1120 English Composition II - 3 Semester Hours (2<sup>nd</sup> Semester)**

This course analyzes argumentative strategies, models, and texts. Students will focus on the research process: identifying sources through electronic and print-based research strategies, evaluating research materials, and integrating and synthesizing research material. The course culminates in the production of a fully documented argumentative paper. Prerequisite: ENGL 1110 or ENGL 1111

### **HIST 1450 World Civilizations I - 3 Semester Hours (1<sup>st</sup> Semester)**

This course is a survey of world history from its earliest origins in the Near East through 1500. It is designed to provide students with an understanding of the Western and non-Western political, religious, economic, intellectual, and cultural evolution of world history.

### **HIST 1550 World Civilizations II - 3 Semester Hours (2<sup>nd</sup> Semester)**

The course explores the development of the world from 1500 to the present. It is designed to provide students with an understanding of the key facets of non-Western and Western social, political, economic, cultural, religious, and intellectual history. (3 contact hours)

### **HIST 2150 U.S. History I - 3 Semester Hours (1<sup>st</sup> Semester)**

This in-depth course examines the factors, from the sixteenth through the third quarter of the nineteenth century, which resulted in the creation of the unique American civilization. The course emphasizes the interaction between the American demographic and geographical environment, and the cultural influence of European colonists along with African contributions. It also focuses on the political, economic, cultural, and social developments that brought about the Civil War and attempts at Reconstruction.

### **HIST 2250 U.S. History II – 3 Semester Hours (2<sup>nd</sup> Semester)**

This course traces the development of the United States from the conclusion of Reconstruction (1877) to the present. It examines those components that transformed the United States into a world power and the changes in the role and position of the government in the lives of its people and institutions.

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### **MATH 1650 College Algebra - 4 Semester Hours (1<sup>st</sup> Semester)**

This course uses an integrated laboratory and lecture approach to investigate and solve relations and functions numerically, analytically, and graphically. Topics include solutions of polynomial, rational, exponential, and logarithmic equations and inequalities; systems of linear and nonlinear equations; matrix solutions, determinants, conic sections, sequences and series, and mathematical modeling. Students must supply a graphing calculator. Prerequisite: MATH 0950 or Placement Test

### **MATH 1700 Trigonometry 3 - Semester Hours (2<sup>nd</sup> Semester)**

This course includes the study of trigonometric functions and inverse trigonometric functions and their graphs; solutions of right and oblique triangles and their applications; solutions of trigonometric equations and inequalities; the use of identities, vectors, and complex numbers; and solutions of polar equations and parametric equations. Students must supply a graphing calculator. Prerequisite: MATH 1650 or Placement Test

### **POLS 1300 US National Government - 3 Semester Hours (1<sup>st</sup> Semester)**

This course provides an examination of the formation, structure, processes and fundamental political principles of the United States political system, including the development of the Constitution and the federal system, civil rights and liberties, public opinion and political participation, political parties and interest groups, the role of money and the media in the political system, political campaigns and elections, Congress and the legislative process, the presidency, and the federal judiciary. It focuses not only on the achievements of the political system but on its shortcomings as well, thus leading to consideration of the political challenges facing the system and suggestions for reform.

### **POLS 2100 State and Local Government - 3 Semester Hours (2<sup>nd</sup> Semester)**

This course provides a survey of the organization, processes, powers, and responsibilities of state and local government in the United States, with special reference to Ohio. Topics include national-state and state-local relations, state constitutions and municipal charters, political participation, parties and special interests, and the basic institutions of government comprising the legislative, executive, and judicial branches. The course also considers various types of local governments and the problems of metropolitan government. Policy issues examined include education, welfare, and law enforcement policy, as well as budgeting and finance at the state and local levels. Students must conduct a field assignment in their communities.

### **POLS 2200 Introduction to International Relations - 2 Semester Hours (1<sup>st</sup> Semester)**

This course examines the origin, nature, and development of the post-Cold War international system. Basic concepts include state, nation, power, sovereignty, nationalism, national interest, security, and balance of power. The course examines the major governmental and nongovernmental state and international factors influencing international relations, as well as the primary issues of the modern international system. It also considers strategies for enhancing international security and peace, diplomacy, international trade, nuclear and conventional military power, and international law and government.

### **PHYS 1610 General Physics I - 5 Semester Hours (1<sup>st</sup> Semester)**

Prerequisite: MATH 1650 or permission of instructor This is the first course in a two-course introductory physics sequence designed for students not majoring in engineering, physics, or chemistry. Topics, which are algebra/trigonometry-based, include vectors, kinematics, Newton's laws, energy, linear and angular momentum, rotational dynamics, fluids and thermodynamics. Students will complete experiments related to these topics in lab. (7 contact hours: 4 lecture, 3 lab)

### **PHYS 1620 General Physics II - 5 Semester Hours (2<sup>nd</sup> Semester)**

Prerequisite: PHYS 1610 or permission of instructor This course is a continuation of PHYS 1610 General Physics I. Topics, which are algebra/trigonometry based, include electrostatics, DC series and parallel circuits, electromagnetism, simple AC circuits, mechanical waves, geometric and physical optics, and modern physics. Students will complete experiments related to these topics in lab. (7 contact hrs: 4 lecture, 3 lab)

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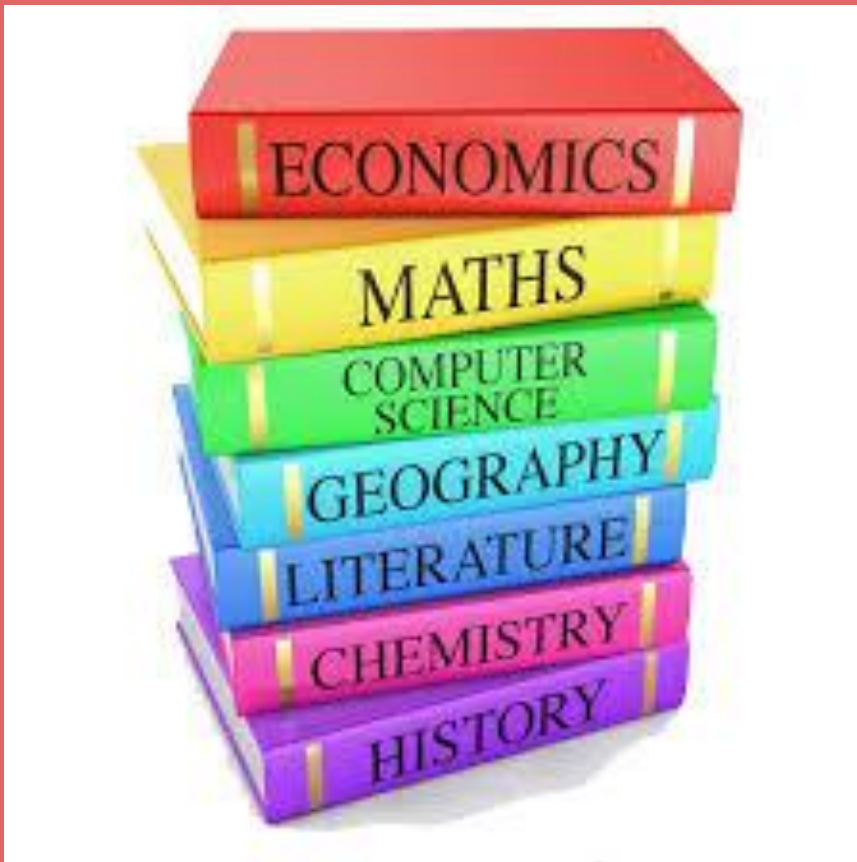
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5500 Introduction to Business (½ credit)  
FX5500 Introduction to Business (FX) (½ credit)  
1300 Career Explorations (½ credit)  
FX1300 Career Explorations (FX) (½ credit)  
5507 Business Lab/School Store (1 credit)  
FX5507 Business Lab/School Store (FX) (1 credit)

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5502 Accounting (1 credit)  
FX5502 Accounting (FX) (1 credit)  
9308 Marketing I (½ credit)  
5508 Business Lab/School Store II (1 credit)  
FX5508 Business Lab/School Store II (FX) (1 credit)

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5502 Accounting (1 credit)  
9309 Marketing II (½ credit)

### **5502 Accounting**

This course highlights the fundamental principles and concepts that apply to everyday modern business and finance. It emphasizes the complete accounting cycle for a sole proprietorship and corporate accounting. Students will learn to analyze, journalize and post business transactions and to prepare and analyze financial statements. This course also includes computer-based simulation projects at the end of each semester. It is an excellent preparation for entry-level jobs and is highly recommended for students planning to study or major in business at a college or university.

**Prerequisite: Algebra I**

### **5507 Business Lab/School Store**

Students will learn how to successfully operate and work in the school store. Students will study retail store operations and business functions including customer service, management, accounting, marketing, purchasing, inventory control, and selling. Students will also learn skills and work in the school store outside of the regular class sessions.

### **5508 Business Lab/School Store II**

Students will apply the knowledge they learned in Business Lab/School Store I to successfully operate and work in the school store. Students will apply knowledge such as retail store operations and business functions including customer service, management, accounting, marketing, purchasing, inventory control, and selling. Students will also learn skills and work in the school store outside of the regular class sessions. **Prerequisite; Business Lab/School Store I**

### **1300 Career Explorations**

This course will encourage you to think about your future. You will take a close look at potential career opportunities that match your personal aptitudes, passions and interests. Whether you have set your sights on college, technical schools, or the military, this course will lead you through the steps to plan your future. Learn about employability skills, interviewing, career options, requesting letters of recommendation, writing admission essays, job shadowing and creating a portfolio. This course addresses financial literacy standards.

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## 5500 Introduction to Business

Students will be exposed to many areas of business which will enable them to demonstrate knowledge of business terms and concepts, economic principles, entrepreneurial skills, business communications, accounting, management of human resources, basic marketing concepts, business law, international business, financial literacy, and current events related to business. It will allow students to browse and select other business courses that may interest them after having previewed all aspects of business through Introduction to Business.

## 9308 Marketing I

In this course, students will develop fundamental skills and knowledge of the marketing functions, including marketing communications, marketing research, pricing, selling, branding, and advertising. Students will also learn about product and service development and social media marketing and communication. Students will have the opportunity to participate in hands-on marketing projects for district and community events.

## 9309 Marketing II

In this course, students will build on the fundamental skills and knowledge they obtained in Marketing and Finance B. Students will expand their knowledge of product and service development and social media marketing and communication and have the opportunity to participate in hands-on marketing projects for district and community events. **Prerequisite: Marketing and Finance A**

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<b>Capstone Courses</b> 12100 Skilled Trades Capstone (½ credit) 12200 Business and Finance Capstone (½ credit) 12300 STEM and Technical Careers Capstone (½ credit) 12400 Art, Health and Human Services Capstone (½ credit) 12001 Cyber I
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12025 WE Build I (1 credit) 12026 WE Build II (1 Credit)

## Capstone Courses

Course Description: The Capstone Experience is a dynamic, student-driven program designed to empower ninth and tenth graders to explore career fields, develop essential skills, and showcase their growth through personalized projects. This experience aligns with students' career pathways and emphasizes agency, innovation, and real-world application. All capstone experiences are portrait of a graduate aligned. The program culminates in a Capstone Showcase, where students present their projects to peers, families, and community members. This event celebrates their achievements and provides a platform to demonstrate the practical and creative applications of their learning. Projects may include prototypes, multimedia presentations, performances, or other forms of expression aligned with their career pathway.

### **12100 Skilled Trades Capstone**

The following pathway options can be explored in the skilled trades capstone:

- Transportation System
- Construction Technologies
- Manufacturing
- Law & Public Safety

The following courses may align with your interest in the skilled trades capstone:

- 2608 STEM Digital Fabrication II
- FX2608 STEM Digital Fabrication II
- 2609 STEM Digital Fabrication III

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## 12200 Business and Finance Capstone

The following pathway options can be explored in the business and finance capstone:

- Business and Administrative Services
- Finance
- Marketing
- Hospitality and Tourism

The following courses may align with your interest in the business and finance capstone:

- 5502 Accounting
- 5500 Introduction to Business
- 5507 Business Lab/School Store
- 5508 Business Lab/School Store II
- 9308 Marketing I
- 3909 Marketing II
- 1607 Financial Literacy
- 3520 Applied Algebra II
- 3115 Data Science Foundations
- 3124 Financial Algebra

## 12300 STEM and Technical Careers Capstone

The following pathway options can be explored in the STEM and technical careers capstone:

- Agriculture and Environmental Systems
- Engineering and Science Technology
- Information Technology

The following courses may align with your interest in the STEM and technical careers capstone:

- 3900 Computer Applications
- 3901 Advanced Computer Applications
- 3902 Programming,
- 2601 STEM Robotics
- 3908 Media Productions
- 2601 STEM Robotics
- 2607 STEM Digital Fabrication I
- 2608 STEM Digital Fabrication II
- SP2608 STEM Digital Fabrication II
- 2609 STEM Digital Fabrication III
- 7408 Graphic Design I
- 7408B Graphic Design II
- 513 Digital Art and Design I
- 515 Digital Art and Design II
- 3114 Advanced Quantitative Reasoning
- 3115 Data Science Foundations
- 3116 Discrete Math/Computer Science
- 2643 Astronomy
- 6242 Forensics

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## 12400 Art, Health and Human Services Capstone

The following pathway options can be explored in the art, health and human services capstone:

- Arts and Communication
- Education and Training
- Human Services
- Health Science

The following courses may align with your interest in the art, health and human services capstone:

- 504 Creative Writing
- 511 Drama/Theater
- 512 Yearbook
- 500 Speech
- 03 Literature as Film I
- 514 Literature as Film II
- 625 Mythology
- 626 21st Century Media Literacy
- 505 Contemporary Literature
- 613 Writing for College I
- 614 Writing for College II
- 6402 Creative Cooking
- 6502 Food for Fitness
- 6506 Independent Living
- 6508 Child Development
- 7401 Symphonic Band
- 7403 Wind Symphony
- 7412 Mixed Choir
- 7416 Treble Choir
- 7512 Concert Choir
- 7503 Music Theory & Harmony
- 7404 Art I Honors
- 7405 Art I
- 7414 Art Appreciation
- 7407 Ceramics I
- 7507 Ceramics II
- 7406 Art II
- 7414 Art Appreciation
- 7502 Art III
- 7409 AP Art History
- 7602 Art IV
- 6242 Forensics
- 2645 Honors Human Anatomy and Physiology
- 1502 Sociology
- 1503 Psychology
- 1540 Comparative Religions
- 1625 Senior Seminar Modern Era

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## 12001 Cyber I

This is the first course in the Paradigm Cyber Program. Students will learn about cyber ethics, fundamentals of computing, networking, cryptography, Linux, system administration, cybersecurity threats, risk identification, and much more. Students can expect an engaging learning environment with simulations and authentic cybersecurity applications during class and are expected to participate in cybersecurity competitions throughout the year. Students do not need previous experience in cybersecurity or computer science.

## 12025 WE Build I (Home Builders Institute)

This hands-on, foundational course introduces students to the essential skills and knowledge needed for a career in construction and related trades. The curriculum covers core areas such as basic safety, trade math, and measurement, as well as an introduction to tools and materials used in residential construction. Additionally, students will develop critical employability skills needed for success in the workforce. This course is offered through partnership with the Home Builders Institute (HBI) through the Pre-Apprenticeship Certificate Training (PACT) curriculum. The goal of this course is for students to continue into an internship. Certain criteria must be met in order to qualify for an internship experience. Students will need to provide their own transportation to internship sites. Semester course

## 12026 WE Build II (Home Builders Institute)

The goal of this course is for students to continue to build skills and participate in an internship. Certain criteria must be met in order to qualify for an internship experience and students must have taken WE Build 1. Students will need to provide their own transportation to internship sites. This course is offered through partnership with the Home Builders Institute (HBI) through the Pre-Apprenticeship Certificate Training (PACT) curriculum. Semester Course **PreRequisite: WE Build I**

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3900 Computer Applications (½ credit)  
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3901 Advanced Computer Applications (½ credit)  
3902 Programming (½ credit)  
FX3902 Programming (FX) (½ credit)  
2601 STEM Robotics (½ credit)  
2612 PLTW Computer Science Essentials (1 Credit)  
FX2612 PLTW Computer Science Essentials(FX) (1 Credit)

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3908 Media Productions (1 credit)  
12002 Cyber I (1credit)  
2601 STEM Robotics (½ credit)  
2607 STEM Digital Fabrication I (½ credit)  
FX2607 STEM Digital Fabrication I (FX) (½ credit)  
2608 STEM Digital Fabrication II (½ credit)  
FX2608 STEM Digital Fabrication II (FX)(½ credit)  
2609 STEM Digital Fabrication III (½ credit)  
FX2609 STEM Digital Fabrication III (FX) (½ credit)

### **3901 Advanced Computer Applications**

Students will expand on the knowledge and skills gained in Computer Applications. Students will apply their knowledge and skills to word processing, spreadsheets, presentations, and website development.

### **3900 Computer Applications**

In this course students will explore different software applications like word processing, spreadsheets, presentation software, and will gain internet and computer literacy skills.

### **3908 Media Productions**

This course allows students to express their creative ideas through the powers of technology. Students will learn the basics of media production using the media tools of photography, film, video, audio productions, and interactive media. Students will apply these fundamentals by participating in hands-on group projects.

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## **3902 Programming**

The student will learn programming design and logic skills while being introduced to the Python programming language.

## **2612 Project Lead The Way Computer Science Essentials**

PLTW CSE will introduce the student to coding fundamentals through the block-based programming of apps via MIT App Inventor. Students will continue to sharpen their computational thinking skills by transitioning into text-based programming side-by-side with blocks via Vex EXP and the self driving vehicles, and finally into text-based programming in the Python programming language. Students will experience the major topics, big ideas, and computational thinking practices used by computing professionals to solve problems and create value for others. This course will empower students to develop computational thinking skills while building confidence that prepares them to advance to PLTW Computer Science Principles and PLTW Computer Science A.

## **2607 STEM Digital Fabrication I**

This course introduces students to the fundamentals of digital design and fabrication. Instruction will include techniques which will allow students at any skill level to create and fabricate designs. This course will offer instruction in CAD (Corel Draw) and an introduction to the FAB Lab equipment. Students will focus on design and creation using the vinyl cutters and laser cutters.

## **2608 STEM Digital Fabrication II**

This course will expand on the design principles outlined in the introduction course. Students will build on their knowledge in CAD, design and digital fabrication to complete assignments using multiple processes. Students will continue to develop skills using the vinyl and laser cutters, and be introduced to other equipment such as 3-D printers and CNC machines. **Prerequisite: Digital Fabrication I**

## **2609 STEM Digital Fabrication III**

This course will provide students with a Capstone experience designed to integrate all of the design concepts presented in the previous courses. It is a project based course, in which students will design and create one or more original projects using multiple processes.

**Prerequisite: Digital Fabrication II**

## **2601 STEM Robotics**

This course introduces students to key concepts and theories of robotic application. Robotics integrates science, technology, engineering and math principles with real applications as students design, build and program a robot to compete in a robotics competition. Students collaborate with classmates while using curriculum designed by Carnegie Mellon University.

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301 English I  
FX301 English I (FX)  
310 English I Honors  
**Electives**  
504 Creative Writing (½ credit)  
FX504 Creative Writing (FX) (½ credit)  
511 Drama/Theater (½ credit)  
512 Yearbook (1 credit)

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401 English II  
FX401 English II (FX)  
421 English II Honors  
FX421 English II Honors (FX)  
**Electives**  
500 Speech (½ credit)  
503 Literature as Film I (½ credit)  
514 Literature as Film II (½ credit)  
625 Mythology (½ credit)  
626 21st Century Media Literacy (½ credit)

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522 English III  
FX522 English III (FX)  
531 English III Honors  
FX531 English III Honors (FX)  
532 AP English Language and Composition  
**Electives**  
505 Contemporary Literature (½ credit)  
613 Writing for College I (½ credit)  
FX613 Writing for College I (FX)(½ credit)  
614 Writing for College II (½ credit)  
FX614 Writing for College II (FX)(½ credit)

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529 British Literature (½ credit)  
622 English IV  
631 English IV Honors  
621 AP English Literature and Composition  
FX321 AP English Literature and Composition (FX)

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## 626 21st Century Media Literacy

This course is designed to facilitate proper usage of previously learned core English skills to expand critical understanding of information. Students will learn proper research and citation skills needed for college, learn how to identify authoritative and quality sources of information, understand and evaluate rhetorical skills, proper and responsible social media etiquette, and build a better understanding of media literacy in everyday life.

## 532 AP English Language and Composition

The Advanced Placement English Language and Composition course work models a college composition class. The curriculum concentrates on argumentation: how to analyze the rhetoric employed by writers and speakers, how to construct successful arguments which synthesize accredited sources, and how to compose successful arguments that draw on personal knowledge and experiences. Promoting an awareness of current events and history, particularly American history, the coursework places a greater emphasis on nonfiction than fiction and analyzes fiction for arguments made by the author. **Fee Required.** *Students enrolled in this course are required to take the A.P. Exam in May.*

## 621 AP English Literature and Composition

The Advanced Placement English Literature and Composition course is a college-level literature and composition class. The curriculum involves both the study and practice of writing and the study of literature. Composition study will encompass the modes of discourse, rhetorical strategies and argumentation, critical analysis of literature, and exposition. The study of literature will include a mix of world, English, and American literature, **Fee Required.** *Students enrolled in this course are required to take the A.P. Exam in May.*

## 529 British Literature

This semester long course provides a generalized overview of British literature from the Dark Ages to the Contemporary period. As students are exposed to these great works, they are also making connections with universal themes still evident in our own world.

## 505 Contemporary Literature

This course offers a global approach to literature. Students will explore the literature of the twentieth century to the present. Emphasis will be placed on the research, and critical analysis skills necessary for success in college. Students will also write creatively by developing their own poems, stories and creative essays. Contemporary issues and mature language may be encountered in the reading throughout the course. This course is intended for juniors and seniors who enjoy reading, and would like to study literature published in the twenty-first century.

## 504 Creative Writing

This course offers students a series of activities and experiences designed to develop the awareness and skills essential in writing creatively. Students will experiment with various forms and will write daily in class. Class activities will include reading professional writing, writing from a variety of prompts, orally presenting personal compositions to the class, and peer editing the compositions of others. Success in this class will depend on the ability to synthesize techniques studied in class with original thinking, while employing the necessary grammar, usage, and punctuation to make a composition clear and precise. Each student will compile a portfolio of their work.

## 511 Drama/Theater

This course will provide knowledge of the principles of drama and hands-on experience of all aspects of theatrical productions

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## **301 English I**

Students will learn and practice techniques for close reading, writing, textual citation, speaking, and analysis of text using a variety of selections, both literary and informational, classic and contemporary, representing diverse cultures and viewpoints. An appreciation for the readings is developed through the study of the fundamentals of composition. Students will write routinely using standard English conventions to produce clear, coherent essays. They will also focus on developing and refining their oral communication, listening, grammar, vocabulary, digital media, research, and thinking skills. Learning targets for English 9-10 as established by Ohio's Learning Standards will drive the instruction of this course. While there are no fees for this course, students will be required to obtain copies of the major literary works that will be studied during the school year.

## **310 English I Honors**

In this weighted course, students will learn and practice techniques for close reading, writing, textual citation, speaking, and analysis of text using a variety of selections, both literary and informational, classic and contemporary, representing diverse cultures and viewpoints, as do all English I courses. An appreciation for the readings is developed through the study of the fundamentals of composition. Students will write routinely using standard English conventions to produce clear, coherent essays. They will also focus on developing and refining their oral communication, listening, grammar, vocabulary, digital media, research, and thinking skills. Learning targets for English 9-10 as established by Ohio's Learning Standards will drive the instruction of this course. The honors course, however, is both accelerated and enriched with regards to content, thus covering more material with more depth. In addition, students are expected to demonstrate their writing with a greater degree of sophistication in content and style. Students are expected to work independently and to be motivated intrinsically. There are no fees for this course, however, students will be required to obtain copies of the major literary works that will be studied during the school year.

## **401 English II**

Students will continue to learn and practice techniques for close reading, writing, textual citation, speaking, and analysis of text using a variety of selections, both literary and informational, classic and contemporary, representing diverse cultures and viewpoints. Composition centers on the development of the basic forms of writing, concentrating on developing clearly organized and well-developed multi-paragraph compositions using standard English conventions. They will also continue to focus on developing and refining their oral communication, listening, grammar, vocabulary, digital media, research and thinking skills. Learning targets for English 9-10 as established by Ohio's Learning Standards will drive the instruction for this course. While there are no fees for this course, students will be required to obtain copies of the major literary works that will be studied during the school year. The students are required to take an end of course exam for English II.

## **421 English II Honors**

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## **522 English III**

Students will study a wide range of literary and informational texts that focus on the foundational works of American Literature from Native American and colonial times to the contemporary period. Students will study prominent authors of each literary period with emphasis on significant contributions and historical context of works. Students will continue to practice techniques of close reading, writing, textual citation, formal and informal speaking and analytical skills. Students will write routinely using standard English conventions to produce clear, coherent essays. They will also focus on developing their listening, grammar, vocabulary, digital media and thinking skills. Learning targets for English 11-12 as established by Ohio's Learning Standards will drive the instruction for this course. There are no fees for this course, however, students will be required to obtain copies of the major literary works that will be studied during the school year.

## **531 English III Honors**

In this weighted course, students will analyze a broad range of literary and informational texts that focus on the foundational works of American Literature from Native American and colonial times to the contemporary period. Students will study prominent authors of each literary period with emphasis on significant contributions and historical context of works. Students will continue to practice techniques of close reading, writing, textual citation, formal and informal speaking and analytical skills. Students will write routinely using standard English conventions to produce clear, coherent essays. They will also focus on developing their listening, grammar, vocabulary, digital media and thinking skills. Learning targets for English 11-12 as established by Ohio's Learning Standards will drive the instruction for this course. The honors course, however, is both accelerated and enriched with regards to content, thus covering more material with more depth. In addition, students are expected to demonstrate in their writing a greater degree of sophistication in content and style. Students are expected to work independently and to be motivated intrinsically. There are no fees for this course, however, students will be required to obtain copies of the major literary works that will be studied during the school year.

## **622 English IV**

Students will analyze a broad range of literary and informational text that focus on significant literary works and styles of British Literature. Students will explore the history of the English language, the lives of writers and historical backgrounds of specific literary periods. This class will help students become more aware of the relationship of the individual to humanity. Students will continue to advance techniques for close reading, writing, textual citation, formal and informal speaking and analytical skills. Students will routinely write using standard English conventions to produce clear, coherent essays. They will also focus on developing their listening, grammar, vocabulary, digital media, and thinking skills. Learning targets for English 11-12 as established by Ohio's Learning Standards will drive the instruction for this course. There are no fees for this course, however, students will be required to obtain copies of the major literary works that will be studied during the school year.

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## **503 Literature as Film**

This course explores the relationship between literature and film. During the course, students will explore how a film is produced from script to screen, get an introductory look into the process and art of filmmaking, and produce a short film of their own. Class discussion around literature and films is an integral part of this course, therefore attendance, oral communication, and critical thinking skills are required.

## **514 Literature as Film II**

This course is for students interested in an English course which builds off of the screenwriting, photography, editing, and overall filmmaking skills learning in Literature as Film I. During the course, students will not only learn more about adapting literary works and characters to film, but do more hands-on work while learning about the making of film, exploring different creative and technical writing skills to apply to screenplays, and producing a larger and more complex group film as a final project.

## **625 Mythology**

This course will focus on the myths of ancient Greece and Rome, as a way of exploring the nature of myth and the function it plays for individuals, societies, and nations. Students will use reading and writing skills to create projects and presentations to showcase their knowledge. Students will also study plays, both comedies and tragedies from the Greek and Roman era, such as but not limited to the plays based on Homer's *The Iliad* and *The Odyssey*.

## **500 Speech/Oral Interpretation**

Communications is a course that introduces students to various facets of communication skills. This course will include public speaking and media literacy intended for publication. Public address and research skills will be used along with technology and software-based applications for presentation purposes. Students in this course will be expected to use the writing process to produce speech outlines and drafts and to develop technical writing. Students gain confidence and poise through class presentations. Computer-based research skills are honed and the writing process is included.

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This course offers the college bound student daily opportunities to practice various forms of prose required in college classes. Illustration, narration, description, process, definition, comparison and contrast, classification, cause and effect, and persuasive writing methods are the primary focus. Students will learn to use all of the methods within the framework of the writing process. This course continues the development of good writing techniques and writing across the curriculum. There is a focus on using standard English conventions, which include proper mechanics, usage, grammar, spelling, voice and tone. Brainstorming, drafting personal revisions, editing, peer revision, and publishing are incorporated for each written piece. A review of college applications and the writing of college essays is included in this course.

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Yearbook will be a project based class that will focus on the planning, creation, selling, financing, and distribution of the school yearbook. The finished project will be completely student generated. In this course, students will gain skills in one or more of the following areas: page design, advanced publishing techniques, copywriting, editing and photography while producing a creative, innovative yearbook which records school memories and events. Participants will gain useful, real world skills in time management, marketing, teamwork, and design principles. Work outside of normal classroom hours will be necessary for this class.



# FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES COURSES

## Grade 9 - 12 (All ½ Credit)

1300 Career Exploration I  
FX1300 Career Explorations  
6402 Creative Cooking  
6502 Food for Fitness  
6506 Independent Living  
6508 Child Development

### 1300 Career Exploration I

This course will encourage you to think about your future. You will take a close look at potential career opportunities that match your personal aptitudes, passions and interests. Whether you have set your sights on college, technical schools, or the military, this course will lead you through the steps to plan your future. Learn about employability skills, interviewing, career options, requesting letters of recommendation, writing admission essays, job shadowing and creating a portfolio.

### 6508 Child Development

Have you ever considered a career as a teacher, psychologist, pediatrician, nurse, child care provider or social worker? Then this class is for you! Learn about physical, social, emotional, and intellectual development of children at various ages and stages. This course provides for field experiences, including creating developmentally appropriate learning tasks and activities, interacting with children in a day care environment, and considering the responsibilities of parenthood. **Fee Required**

### 6402 Creative Cooking

Would you like to learn about the ins and outs of a kitchen? Learn the basics of cooking and food preparation techniques to be confident in the kitchen. This course offers hands-on experience in meal planning, preparing, serving and storing foods. **Fee Required**

### 6502 Food for Fitness

Learn the significance of making healthy choices for physical, social and mental health. This course offers hands-on experience in preparing nutritious meals, alternative cooking methods and applying the “My Plate” food guide. **Fee Required**

### 6506 Independent Living

This course is a simulation of life in the real world. Through a simulation experience you will learn about the realities of living on your own, obtaining a job and researching careers. You will analyze finances and be able to establish a budget, open a checking account and select appropriate housing. This course addresses financial literacy standards. **Fee Required**

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## Grade 9 - 12

7404 Art I Honors (1 credit)  
7405 Art I (1 credit)  
7414 Art Appreciation (1 credit)  
7407 Ceramics I (½ credit)  
7507 Ceramics II (½ credit)

## Grade 10-12

7406 Art II (1 credit)  
7408 Graphic Design I (½ credit)  
FX7408 Graphic Design I (FX) (½ credit)  
7408B Graphic Design II (½ credit)  
FX7408B Graphic Design II (FX) (½ credit)  
513 Digital Art and Design I (½ credit)  
515 Digital Art and Design II (½ credit)  
7414 Art Appreciation (1 credit)

## Grade 11-12

7502 Art III (1 credit)  
7409 AP Art History

## Grade 12

7602 Art IV (1 credit)

### 7405 Art I

This is an introductory course to gain an overview of materials, techniques, vocabulary and art concepts. Students are evaluated based on studio projects, limited homework, written assignments, tests and participation in classroom activities. **Fee Required**

### 7404 Art I Honors

This weighted course is designed for those students indicating a more serious interest in art. Students will build their knowledge of different media, skills, concepts and techniques with the goal of demonstrating a greater degree of sophistication in content, personal style, and use of the elements and principles of design in their compositions. Students enrolled in this more rigorous course are required to develop a portfolio of their work, to support the portfolio preparation process required for those planning to go into a creative field of study after graduation. Prerequisite: "A" in 8th grade art, **Fee Required**

### 7406 Art II

This course is for students who want to further their talents and skills in both two and three-dimensional media. Projects/homework are more demanding and complex than in Art I. Prerequisite: Art I, **Fee Required**

### 7502 Art III and 7602 Art IV

These courses are designed for the more serious student interested in pursuing an art related career and for those who truly enjoy the creative process. Studio projects and homework are more demanding and sophisticated than those in Art II. Portfolio preparation occurs for those who are seeking college acceptance and scholarships. Prerequisite: Art II, **Fee Required**

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## 7414 Art Appreciation

This course provides students with the opportunity to explore the main eras of art history. Students will learn art criticism and aesthetics through the examination of works of art. Students will have the opportunity to engage in using art materials to experience the process of some art making. These experiences will provide students with a greater understanding and appreciation of art and the art making process however, they will not be graded. Students will study controversial art and discuss philosophical ideas of art and those who create art. Students will also have the opportunity to learn about the business end of the art making world, such as auction houses, galleries, restoration, art history, archeology and museums. **Fee Required**

## 7409 AP Art History

This course explores topics such as the nature of art, its uses, it's meanings, art making, and responses to art. Through investigation of diverse artistic traditions of cultures from prehistory to the present, the course fosters in-depth and holistic understanding of the history of art from a global perspective. Students learn and apply skills of visual, contextual, and comparative analysis to engage with a variety of art forms, constructing understanding of individual works and interconnections of art-making processes and products throughout history. **Fee Required, Students enrolled in this course are required to take the A.P. Exam in May.**

## 7407 Ceramics I

This course is designed to introduce students to the basics of handbuilding with clay. Through the creation of various functional and decorative forms, students will also explore a variety of surface treatments and decoration methods. Students are evaluated on studio projects, exercises, written assignments, tests and participation in classroom activities. **Fee Required**

## 7507 Ceramics II

This course is for students who want to further develop their skill and confidence in working with clay. Students will continue to learn about hand-building while also learning the process of throwing on the potter's wheel and creating a mosaic. Prerequisite Ceramics I: **Fee Required**

## 513 Digital Art and Design I

This is a semester course that will give each student a complete learning and immersive experience into the digital art and design world. Throughout the semester each student will work on desktop computers and use Adobe digital art software for their artwork and state-of-the-art fabrication lab machines and software to generate final visual products. Each student will have the opportunity to work independently and be part of a team to apply creative self-expression, collaboration, critical thinking and problem solving skills through project based learning (PBL). **This is a prerequisite for Digital Art and Design II and is recommended both are taken back to back for a total of 1 credit. Fee Required**

## 515 Digital Art and Design II

This course builds on the knowledge and skills students gained in Digital Art and Design I. Each student will build on what was learned in part I, and apply that to real-world experiences. Students will continue to use Adobe digital art software and the fabrication lab machines and software, but in a more practical, skilled application. This will be accomplished through working independently or as part of a team to apply creative self-expression, collaboration, critical thinking and problem-solving skills through project-based learning (PBL). **Prerequisite: Digital Art and Design I, Fee Required**

## 7408 Graphic Design I

This is an introductory course to gain an overview of graphic design, including design basics, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator, and QuarkXPress. Students will develop the necessary skills to create computer-based pieces from start to finished product. **Fee Required**

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## **7408B Graphic Design II**

This course builds on the knowledge and skills students gained in Graphic Design I. Students will have the opportunity to apply their knowledge and skills to create magazine ads, billboards, web page layouts, packaging and other projects associated with graphic design and advertising. **Prerequisite: Graphic Design I, Fee Required**

## **GENERAL ELECTIVE COURSES**

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1110 Academic Decathlon (1 credit) South Only
<b>Grade 10</b>
1110 Academic Decathlon (1 credit) South Only
<b>Grade 11-12</b>
1110 Academic Decathlon (1 credit) South Only 800 ACT/SAT Prep

## **1110 Academic Decathlon**

This course is a national competition that requires students to master seven academic subjects (math, literature, music, art, economics, science, and history), as well as to deliver prepared and impromptu speeches, to undergo an interview, and to write an essay connected to their studies. The Academic Decathlon curriculum changes each year and is centered on a theme. All of the academic areas, except math, are related to the thematic focus. The curriculum forces students to study several subjects in depth and in detail, and will expand reading, writing, math, and public speaking skills. Although the team consists of three “A” students, three “B” students, and three “C” students as determined by GPA, the class is open to all interested students in the building. Course meets for 1 period, all year.

## **800 ACT/SAT Prep**

This computer-centered course prepares juniors and seniors for standardized college entrance exams through test-taking strategies and practice.

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# HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION COURSES

Each course is a ¼ **credit** unless otherwise specified

**Note: Students must earn ½ credit of Health and ½ Credit of PE before they graduate.**

**\* A student who participates in interscholastic athletics, marching band or cheerleading for at least two full seasons may substitute a different ½ unit credit class in any subject for the physical education unit.**

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8302 Competitive Team Sports I  
8303 Competitive Team Sports II  
8304 Lifelong Wellness I  
8305 Lifelong Wellness II  
8306 Strength and Conditioning I  
FX8306 Strength and Conditioning I (FX)  
8307 Strength and Conditioning II  
FX8307 Strength and Conditioning II (FX)  
8603 Plyometrics and Conditioning (½ credit)

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8303 Competitive Team Sports II  
8401 Health (½ credit)  
8304 Lifelong Wellness I  
8305 Lifelong Wellness II  
8306 Strength and Conditioning I  
8307 Strength and Conditioning II  
8603 Plyometrics and Conditioning (½ credit)

### **8302 Competitive Team Sports I**

This class is for the student who loves to play team sports in a competitive setting. The sports in which students will engage include: Flag Football, Ultimate Frisbee, Soccer, Basketball, Volleyball and Softball.

### **8303 Competitive Team Sports II**

This class is for the student who loves to play team sports in a competitive setting and wishes to continue engaging in the activities from Competitive Team Sports I.

### **8401 Health**

This health course will provide students with essential knowledge and decision-making skills for a healthy lifestyle. Students will be expected to analyze aspects of emotional, social, and physical health and how they relate to each other. Students will apply different principles of health and wellness to their own lives. In addition to emotional, social, and physical health, other topics of study include substance abuse, safety and injury prevention, environmental health, and consumer health.

### **8304 Lifelong Wellness I**

This course is for the student who wants an alternative to traditional physical education courses and wants to gain skills they can utilize throughout their life to live a healthy lifestyle. The focus will be on activities that can be utilized throughout a lifetime such as; Walking, Yoga, Flexibility and Balance, and light conditioning.

### **8305 Lifelong Wellness II**

This course is for the student who wants to continue working on lifetime healthy living skills such; Walking, Yoga, Flexibility and Balance, and light conditioning.

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## **8603 Plyometrics and Conditioning**

This course is for students who have satisfied their physical education graduation requirement and want to continue taking physical education as an elective. This course will offer an intense workout for male and female athletes who are dedicated to becoming faster and stronger to improve athletic performance. This course will offer programs for off-season and in season conditioning. Students will strength train 2-3 days per week and work on movement skills the other days. Performance measures will be taken three times during the semester (pre-test, mid-term, and at the conclusion of the course).

## **8306 Strength and Conditioning I**

This course is for the student who wants to improve their fitness goals through strength and conditioning activities. These activities include: Weightlifting, Cardio and Speed and Agility.

## **8307 Strength and Conditioning II**

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3103 Geometry  
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3091 Honors Geometry  
FX3091 Honors Geometry (FX)  
3113 Algebra II  
FX3113 Algebra II (FX)  
3114 Advanced Quantitative Reasoning  
3115 Data Science Foundations  
3116 Discrete Math/Computer Science  
3520 Applied Algebra II  
3128 Sports Statistics (½ credit)

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3123 Pre-Calculus  
3111 Honors Pre-Calculus  
3101 Honors Algebra II /Trig  
FX3101 Honors Algebra II /Trig (FX)  
3124 Financial Algebra

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3124 Financial Algebra  
3122 Intro. To College Math  
3121 AP Calculus AB  
3125 AP Statistics  
3126 AP Calculus BC

### **3114 Advanced Quantitative Reasoning**

Advanced Quantitative Reasoning is a math course in which the application of basic mathematics skills such as algebra are used to analyze and interpret quantitative information to solve real world problems. Critical thinking is a primary objective with an emphasis on interpretation, representation, calculation, analysis/synthesis, assumptions and communication. The students will often work in groups, make presentations and experiment with mathematical models. This class will meet the Algebra 2 credit required by the state and is intended for students who enjoy hands-on collaborative work and are pursuing a pathway that does not require calculus

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## **3093 Algebra I**

This course will extend the mathematics that students learned in the middle grades. Students will develop fluency writing, interpreting, and translating between various forms of linear equations and inequalities, and use these forms to solve problems. Students will explore functions, including interpreting functions graphically, numerically, symbolically, and verbally and develop the ability to translate between representations. Students will be instructed in the use of regression techniques to describe approximate linear relationships between quantities. Students will create and solve equations, inequalities, and systems of equations involving quadratic expressions. Quadratic functions, including the ability to identify graphs and zeros will be explored.

## **3113 Algebra II**

Building on their work with linear and quadratic functions, students will explore the effects of transformations on graphs of diverse functions. They extend their work to include exponential functions and logarithms. Students will learn to perform operations such as addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division of polynomial and rational functions. In addition to extending their understanding of probability, students will identify different ways of collecting data including sample surveys, experiments, and simulations. Students will also extend their understanding of trigonometry to include periodic functions. Recommendation: Graphing Calculator

## **3121 AP Calculus AB**

AP Calculus AB is equivalent to a first semester college calculus course devoted to topics in differential and integral calculus. The Advanced Placement Program curriculum covers topics including concepts and skills of limits, derivatives, definite integrals and the Fundamental Theorem of Calculus. This course teaches students to approach calculus concepts graphically, numerically and analytically. Upon successful performance on the AP exam, university credit can be earned.

Prerequisite: Pre-Calculus, Requirements: Graphing Calculator *Students enrolled in this course are required to take the A.P. Exam in May.*

## **3126 AP Calculus BC**

AP Calculus BC is an extension of the differential and integral topics of Calculus AB, and is equivalent to two semesters of college level calculus (Calculus 1 and 2). Topics include concepts and skills of limits, derivatives, definite integrals, the Fundamental Theorem of Calculus, and series. This course supports learners in making connections between graphical, numerical and analytical representations. Upon successful performance on the AP exam, university credit can be earned.

Requirements: Graphing Calculator Prerequisite: Pre-calculus *Students enrolled in this course are required to take the A.P. Exam in May.*

## **3520 Applied Algebra II**

In this course students will investigate and solve relations of functions numerically, analytically, and graphically. Students will explore functions, including interpreting functions graphically, numerically, symbolically, and verbally. Students will develop the ability to translate between representations. Students will create and solve equations, inequalities, and systems of equations involving quadratic expressions. Quadratic functions, including the ability to identify graphs and zeros will be explored. Topics include solutions of polynomials, exponential systems of linear and nonlinear equations, matrix solutions, sequences and series and mathematical modeling.

## **3125 AP Statistics**

This is an introductory, non-calculus based college level course which introduces students to the major concepts and tools for collecting, analyzing, and drawing conclusions from data. Students will cover the four themes of exploring data, sampling and experimentation, anticipating patterns and statistical inference. Graphing calculators with statistical capabilities are an integral part of the course. Prerequisite: Algebra II, Requirements: Graphing Calculator. *Students enrolled in this course are required to take the A.P. Exam in May.*

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## **3115 Data Science Foundations (Algebra II Equivalent)**

Data science is a blend of quantitative reasoning, statistics and computer science. In this course students will gain meaningful insights from data. Students will make predictions and decisions based on data. Students will use reason and critical thinking skills to develop an understanding of data analysis, sampling, correlation/causation, bias and uncertainty, probability, modeling with data, making and evaluating data based arguments, the power of data in society and more.

## **3116 Discrete Math and Computer Science (Algebra II Equivalent)**

Discrete Math and Computer Science will explore a variety of discrete math topics through a mix of hands-on classroom activities, traditional mathematical/logical reasoning and interactive computer science activities designed for students with no prior coding experience. Topics include Computational Thinking, Computer Logic, Game Theory, Counting/Combinatorics, Probability, Connectivity, Iteration and Recursion, and Cryptography. All topics emphasize logical reasoning, proof, and communication with precise mathematical and computer science language.

## **3124 Financial Algebra**

In this course students will investigate and solve relations of functions numerically, analytically, and graphically. Topics include solutions of polynomials, exponential systems of linear and nonlinear equations, matrix solutions, sequences and series and mathematical modeling. Students will learn algebra with financial applications.

## **3103 Geometry**

In this course students will extend their knowledge of rigid motions to establish triangle congruence criteria. Triangle congruence criteria will be utilized as the basis to develop skills of formal proof. In a similar way, students will develop an understanding of similarity through triangles. Students will explore right triangles and apply trigonometric ratios to find missing measures of right triangles. Students' experience with two-dimensional and three-dimensional objects is extended to include informal explanations of circumference, area and volume formulas. Students will use rectangular coordinate system to verify geometric relationships, including properties of special triangles and quadrilaterals and slopes of parallel and perpendicular lines. Students will develop an understanding of how chords, tangents and arcs are related in circles and extend their work of experimental probability to include conditional and compound events.

## **3091 Honors Geometry**

In this course students will extend their knowledge of rigid motions to establish triangle congruence criteria. Triangle congruence criteria will be utilized as the basis to develop skills of formal proof. Students will explore right triangles and apply trigonometric ratios to find missing measures of right triangles. Students' experience with two-dimensional and three-dimensional objects is extended to include informal explanations of circumference, area and volume formulas. Students will use a rectangular coordinate system to verify geometric relationships, including properties of special triangles and quadrilaterals and slopes of parallel and perpendicular lines. Students will develop an understanding of how chords, tangents and arcs are related in circles and extend their work of experimental probability to include conditional and compound events. In comparison to Geometry, this course provides an opportunity for in-depth study of geometric relationships, extended applications of the concepts and a synthesis of concepts to describe the world using geometric concepts.

## **3101 Honors Algebra II w/Trigonometry**

Building on their work with linear and quadratic functions, students will explore the effects of transformations on graphs of diverse functions. They extend their work to include exponential functions and logarithms. Students will learn to perform operations such as addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division of polynomial and rational functions. In addition to extending their understanding of probability, students will identify different ways of collecting data including sample surveys, experiments, and simulations. Students will also extend their understanding of trigonometry to include periodic functions. In comparison to Algebra II, this course provides an opportunity for in-depth study of functions, extended applications of the concepts and synthesis of concept to describe the world using Algebraic concepts. Recommendation: Graphing Calculator

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## **3111 Honors Pre-Calculus**

This course builds upon the concepts students learned in Algebra II. Students develop their understanding of complex numbers through operations and representations on the complex plane. Students will extend their understanding of graphical representations to analyze systems of equations and logarithms. Students will strengthen their ability to model and build functions including further development of trigonometric functions. Students will apply probability models to make decisions. Students will be introduced to conic sections. Prerequisite: Algebra II, Recommendation: Graphing Calculator

## **3122 Introduction to College Math**

This is a ½-year statistics and ½-year calculus class. Statistics is taught in the 1st semester. Students will be introduced to various graphical displays of both univariate and bivariate data. They will explore normal distributions and touch upon binomial and geometric distributions. Students will develop skills to accurately gather data through randomization while eliminating bias. Statistics will end with the development of the confidence interval and one variable hypothesis testing. In Calculus, the students will develop and work through limits, both algebraically and graphically. They will discover the various uses/applications of the derivative, setting the groundwork for the algebraic and graphical ideas of integrals.

## **3123 Pre-Calculus**

This course builds upon the concepts students learned in Algebra II. Students develop their understanding of complex numbers through operations and representations on the complex plane. Students will extend their understanding of graphical representations to analyze systems of equations and logarithms. Students will strengthen their ability to model and build functions including further development of trigonometric functions. Students will apply probability models to make decisions. Prerequisite: Algebra II Recommendation: Graphing Calculator

## **3128 Sports Statistics**

This semester course brings a unique approach to the teaching and learning of introductory statistics. By using sports as a theme, students can better understand and appreciate the general topics. From data description through simple linear regression, each topic is discussed and explained via examples from the sports world. Prerequisite: Algebra I

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## Grade 9-12

2302 Physical Science  
2401 Honors Biology  
FX2401 Honors Biology (FX)

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2643 Astronomy (½ Credit)  
FX2643 Astronomy (FX) (½ Credit)  
2642 Forensic Science (½ Credit)  
FX2642 Forensic Science (FX) (½ Credit)

## Grade 10-12

2403 General Biology  
FX2403 General Biology (FX)  
2507 General Chemistry  
FX2507 General Chemistry (FX)  
2421 Environmental Science  
FX2421 Environmental Science (FX)  
2500 Honors Chemistry  
FX2500 Honors Chemistry (FX)

### Electives

2645 Honors Human Anatomy and Physiology (1 cr)  
FX2645 Honors Human Anatomy and Physiology (FX) (1 cr)  
2610 PLTW Principles of Biomedical Science (1 cr)  
FX2610 PLTW Principles of Biomedical Science (FX) (1 cr)  
2611 PLTW Engineering Essentials  
FX2611 PLTW Engineering Essentials (FX)

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2602 Physics  
FX2602 Physics (FX)  
2423 AP Environmental  
2500 Honors Chemistry  
2621 AP Biology  
2631 AP Chemistry

### Electives

2613 PLTW Medical Interventions (1 credit)

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2641 AP Physics 1  
2605 AP Physics 2

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## 2621 AP Biology

This course is equivalent to a first year college course. The course develops specialized content to extend connections, depth, and detail of biology, including concepts in chemistry of life, cell structure and functioning, cellular energetics, cell communication and cycle, heredity, gene expression and regulation, natural selection and ecology. **Prerequisite: Biology Fee Required**, *Students enrolled in this course are required to take the A.P. Exam in May.*

## 2631 AP Chemistry

This course is equivalent to a first year college course. This course develops specialized content to extend connections, depth and detail of chemistry, including concepts in inorganic, organic, analytical, physical and biochemistry. **Prerequisite: Chemistry; Fee Required**, *Students enrolled in this course are required to take the A.P. Exam in May.*

## 2423 AP Environmental Science

This course is designed to be the equivalent of a one-semester, introductory college course in environmental science through which students engage with the scientific principles, concepts, and methodologies required to understand the interrelationships of the natural world. The course requires that students identify and analyze natural and human-made environmental problems, evaluate the relative risks associated with these problems, and examine alternative solutions for resolving or preventing them. Environmental Science is interdisciplinary, embracing topics from geology, biology, environmental studies, environmental science, chemistry, and geography. **Fee Required**, *Students enrolled in this course are required to take the A.P. Exam in May.*

## 2641 AP Physics 1

Advanced Placement Physics I is the first course in a two-course sequence that is an algebra-based college physics course which examines the physical laws and principles that govern nature. The general areas that are studied are motion, forces, energy, waves and electricity. The course will take these topics and not only provide information about them but will also show how these topics are relevant for the student's life. Emphasis will be placed on understanding the concepts of physics and then analyzing the concepts mathematically. The problem-solving skills developed in this course are transferable to many areas outside of physics. The course is designed to be useful to students having widely differing backgrounds and career plans. Laboratory work is a vital and essential part of this course. **Fee Required**, *Students enrolled in this course are required to take the A.P. Exam in May.*

## 2605 AP Physics 2

Advanced Placement Physics II is the second course in the two-course sequence that is an algebra-based, introductory college-level physics course that explores topics such as fluid statics and dynamics; thermodynamics with kinetic theory; PV diagrams and probability; electrostatics; electrical circuits with capacitors; magnetic fields; electromagnetism; physical and geometric optics; and quantum, atomic, and nuclear physics. Through inquiry-based learning, students will develop scientific critical thinking and reasoning skills. **Prerequisite: AP Physics I, Fee Required**, *Students enrolled in this course are required to take the A.P. Exam in May.*

## 2643 Astronomy

This course provides an in-depth study of our solar system, stars and constellations, the structure of the universe, and the dynamic nature of the cosmos. **Fee Required**

## 2421 Environmental Science

This course incorporates biology, chemistry, physics and physical geology and introduces students to key concepts, principals and theories within environmental science. Investigations are used to understand and explain the behavior of nature in a variety of inquiry and design scenarios that incorporate scientific reasoning, analysis, communication skills and real-world applications. **Fee Required**

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## 2642 Forensic Science

This course introduces students to forensic science. It is an inquiry-based course that uses many disciplines to analyze physical and biological evidence found at crime scenes. Units of study include: fingerprints, hair, fibers, drug & chemical analysis, trace evidence, blood, DNA, human remains, soil, and document/handwriting analysis. This course builds upon concepts covered in Biology, therefore it is recommended that students taking this course have previously studied biology. **Fee Required**

## 2403 General Biology

This course investigates the composition, diversity, complexity and interconnectedness of life on Earth. Fundamental concepts of heredity and evolution provide a framework through inquiry-based instruction to explore the living world, the physical environment and the interactions within and between them. Students engage in investigations to understand and explain behavior of living things in a variety of scenarios that incorporate scientific reasoning, analysis, communication skills and real-world application. **Fee Required**

## 2507 General Chemistry

This course introduces students to key concepts and theories that provide a foundation for further study in other sciences as well as advanced science disciplines. Chemistry comprises a systematic study of the predictive physical interactions of matter and subsequent events that occur in the natural world. The study of matter through the exploration of classification, its structure and its interactions is how this course is organized. Investigations are used to understand and explain the behavior of matter in a variety of inquiry and design scenarios that incorporate scientific reasoning, analysis, communication skills and real-world applications. **Fee Required**

## 2401 Honors Biology

The course approaches the study of life sciences from the standpoint of molecules and is lab and research oriented. The major units within this course include: ecology, biochemistry, energy transformation, cell structure, cell function, genetics, and anatomy. **Fee Required**

## 2500 Honors Chemistry

This course meets 7-8 periods a week. The course of study includes: atomic structure, quantum mechanics, molecular geometry, chemical energy, and chemical equilibrium through analysis and interpretation of experimental evidence. **Fee Required**

## 2645 Honors Human Anatomy and Physiology

This course will deepen students' understanding of the human body. Students will investigate the human body structure and its functions. The course will examine the structure and function of the major body systems including the skeletal, muscular, nervous, endocrine, circulatory, lymphatic, integumentary, digestive, respiratory, urinary, and reproductive systems. **Prerequisite: Biology; Fee Required**

## 2302 Physical Science

Physical science introduces students to key concepts and theories that provide a foundation for further study in other sciences and advanced science disciplines. Physical science comprises the systematic study of the physical world as it relates to fundamental concepts about matter, energy and motion. A unified understanding of phenomena in physical, living, and environmental systems is the culmination of all previously learned concepts related to chemistry, physics, and environmental science, along with historical perspective and mathematical reasoning. This course focuses on project based learning and is aligned with the Portrait of a Graduate competencies.

## 2602 Physics

This course elaborates on the study of the key concepts of motion, forces and energy as they relate to increasingly complex systems and applications that will provide a foundation for further study in science and scientific literacy. Students engage in investigations to understand and explain motion, forces and energy in a variety of inquiry and design scenarios that incorporate scientific reasoning, analysis, communication skills and real- world applications. **Fee Required**

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## **2611 Project Lead The Way Engineering Essentials**

This course offers a multidisciplinary approach to teaching and learning foundational concepts of engineering practice, providing students opportunities to explore the breadth of engineering career opportunities and experiences and solve engaging and challenging real-world problems. By inspiring and empowering students with an understanding of engineering and career opportunities, PLTW Engineering Essentials broadens participation in engineering education and the engineering profession.

## **2613 Project Lead The Way Medical Interventions**

Medical Interventions (MI) allows students to investigate the variety of interventions involved in the prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of disease as they follow the lives of a fictitious family. Students practice problem solving with structured activities and progress to open-ended projects and problems that require them to develop planning, documentation, communication, and other professional skills.

## **2610 Project Lead The Way Principles of Biomedical Science**

In this course students explore concepts of biology and medicine as they take on roles of different medical professionals to solve real-world problems. Over the course of the year, students are challenged in various scenarios including investigating a crime scene, diagnosing and proposing treatment to patients in a family medical practice, tracking down and containing a medical outbreak, stabilizing a patient during an emergency and collaborating with others to design solutions to local and global medical problems. **Prerequisite: Biology**

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1315 World History and Civilizations  
FX1315 World History and Civilizations (FX)  
1316 Honors World History and Civilizations  
FX1316 Honors World History and Civilizations (FX)

## Grade 10-12

1402 US History  
FX1402 US History (FX)  
1403 Honors US History  
FX1403 Honors US History (FX)  
1504 AP Psychology  
FX1504 AP Psychology (FX)  
1621 AP US History  
**Electives**  
1502 Sociology  
FX1502 Sociology (FX)  
1503 Psychology  
FX1503 Psychology (FX)  
1727 Microeconomics  
FX1727 Microeconomics(FX)  
1728 Macroeconomics  
FX1728 Macroeconomics(FX)  
1510 US Military: Past, Present, Future (½ credit)

## Grade 11-12

1506 US Government (½ credit)  
FX1506 US Government (FX) (½ credit)  
1607 Financial Literacy (½ credit)  
FX1607 Financial Literacy (FX) (½ credit)  
1623 AP US Government and Politics  
FX1623 AP US Government and Politics (FX)

## Grade 12

1630 AP European History  
**Electives**  
1624 Senior Seminar Post WWII  
FX1624 Senior Seminar Post WWII (FX)  
1625 Senior Seminar Modern Era  
FX1625 Senior Seminar Modern Era (FX)

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## 1630 AP European History

This course is the study of European history since 1450 and introduces students to cultural, economic, political, and social developments that played a fundamental role in shaping the world in which they live. This knowledge provides the context for understanding the development of contemporary institutions, the role of continuity and change in present-day society and politics, and the evolution of current forms of artistic expression and intellectual discourse. In addition to providing a basic narrative of events and movements, the goals of the AP program in European History are to develop (a) an understanding of some of the principal themes in modern European History, (b) an ability to analyze historical evidence and historical interpretation, and (c) an ability to express historical understanding in writing. This course uses the primary text used in the 1622 European History course, in addition to other supplemental resources, and moves at a comparatively faster pace that is reflective of a college course.

**Fee Required,** *Students enrolled in this course are required to take the A.P. Exam in May.*

## 1504 AP Psychology

This course introduces students to the systematic and scientific study of human behavior and mental processes. While considering the psychologists and studies that have shaped the field, students explore and apply psychological theories, key concepts, and phenomena associated with such topics as the biological bases of behavior, sensation and perception, learning and cognition, motivation, developmental psychology, testing and individual differences, treatment of abnormal behavior, and social psychology. Throughout the course, students employ psychological research methods, including ethical considerations, as they use the scientific method, analyze bias, evaluate claims and evidence, and effectively communicate ideas.

**Fee Required,** *Students enrolled in this course are required to take the A.P. Exam in May.*

## 1623 AP US Government and Politics

This course is designed to enable students to develop a critical perspective of government and politics in the United States. The nature of the American political system, its development over the past two centuries, and how it works today, is examined. This course addresses financial literacy standards. The College Board curriculum will be followed.

**Fee Required,** *Students enrolled in this course are required to take the A.P. Exam in May.*

## 1621 AP US History

This course focuses on the development of historical thinking skills (chronological reasoning, comparing and contextualizing, crafting historical arguments using historical evidence, and interpreting and synthesizing historical narrative) and an understanding of content learning objectives organized around seven themes. There is an increased focus on early and recent American history. This course expands on the history of the Americas from 1491 to 1607 and from 1980 to the present. Students are required to take the end of course exam upon the completion of this course. **Fee Required,** *Students enrolled in this course are required to take the A.P. Exam in May.*

## 1607 Financial Literacy

This semester course will prepare students to make sound financial decisions. Students will develop skills and knowledge in money management; spending and credit; saving and investing; becoming a critical consumer; financial responsibility and decision making; and risk management and insurance. This semester course fulfills the ½ credit of financial literacy required for graduation.

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# SOCIAL STUDIES COURSES

## **1403 Honors US History**

Students will examine primary and secondary sources and analyze these sources for credibility. Students will gain an understanding of how historians develop theses and use evidence to support or refute positions. Students will also analyze cause, effect, sequence and correlation in historical events, including multiple causation and long- and short-term causal relations. Students are required to take the end of course exam upon the completion of this course. In addition to American History students will study the Federalist vs Anti-Federalists and explore the history between the American Revolution and the Civil War.

## **1316 Honors World History and Civilizations**

This weighted course fulfills the district's requirement for World History. Although similar to Modern World History, the purpose of this course is to develop greater understanding of the evolutionary nature of the geographical, economic, social, political, cultural, and philosophical processes that form historical reality. Students' understanding is advanced through a combination of factual knowledge and analytical skills and shall be evidenced through various oral and written exercises. \*Fulfills requirement for graduating class of 2021 and beyond.

## **1727 Microeconomics and 1728 Macroeconomics**

These courses will be theory based. Students will understand economic graphs, ratios, and laws from a microeconomic and macroeconomic perspective.

## **1503 Psychology**

This elective is a survey course which includes study in the following areas: psychology as a science, learning and understanding human behavior, patterns of behavior (including motivated and emotional behavior) and mental health and human interaction, attitudes and social influence.

## **1624 Senior Seminar I Post World War II Era and 1625 Senior Seminar II The Modern Era**

These courses will offer seniors a study and interpretation of major events which shaped political thought using primary sources as a text.

## **1502 Sociology**

This elective is designed to survey the science of society by examining the structure, relationship, roles and function of groups. Students will study the history and content of culture, including the major institutions of society (family, religion, and education), the process of socialization, and social classes and stratification in society. Social problems in contemporary America and current events associated with those issues are researched and discussed.

## **1506 US Government**

Students will develop the skills necessary for active participation in civic affairs and have opportunities to engage societal problems and participate in opportunities to contribute to the common good, through governmental and nongovernmental channels. This semester course fulfills the ½ credit of Government required for graduation. Students are required to take the end of course exam upon the completion of this course.

## **1510 US Military: Past, Present, Future**

This course will explore the various roles the United States Military has culturally taken in the past and its actions in the past as defenders of our society. Students will discover the Military's role today, explore what are the possible future roles it may take, and analyze the short and long term impacts on life enlistment into Military Service.

**Prerequisite: American History**

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# WORLD LANGUAGE COURSES

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4301 French I	4304 Spanish I
4401 French II	4404 Spanish II
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4301 French I	4304 Spanish I
4401 French II	4404 Spanish II
4501 French III	4504 Spanish III
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4301 French I	4304 Spanish I
FX4301 French I (FX)	
4401 French II	4404 Spanish II
4501 French III	4504 Spanish III
4601 French IV Honors	4604 Spanish IV Honors
4704 AP Spanish	

## **4704 AP Spanish**

The AP Spanish Language and Culture course emphasizes communication (understanding and being understood by others) by applying the interpersonal, interpretive, and presentational modes of communication in real-life situations. This includes vocabulary usage, language control, communication strategies, and cultural awareness. To best facilitate the study of language and culture, the course is taught almost exclusively in Spanish. The AP Spanish Language and Culture course engages students in an exploration of culture in both contemporary and historical contexts. The course develops students' awareness and appreciation of cultural products (e.g., tools, books, music, laws, conventions, institutions); practices (patterns of social interactions within a culture); and perspectives (values, attitudes, and assumptions) **Fee Required**, *Students enrolled in this course are required to take the A.P.Exam in May.*

## **4301 French I, 4304 Spanish I**

These courses are an introduction to communicating in a world language by means of building basic vocabulary and developing skills of listening, speaking, reading and writing. Classes include an introduction to culture in the various countries where the languages are spoken.

## **4401 French II, 4404 Spanish II**

Vocabulary is expanded and skills in conversation, grammar, reading, writing and listening are further developed. Historical and cultural information about target countries continues.

## **4501 French III, 4504 Spanish III**

These courses include further development of vocabulary and more complex grammar. Higher speaking, listening, reading and writing skills develop through literature, newspaper/magazine/internet articles, presentations and debates.

## **4601 French IV Honors, 4604 Spanish IV Honors**

These courses provide an advanced study and usage of the language with the goal of providing a solid basis for application at the university level and /or the ability to waive some or all of the world language requirements. Students will be exposed to practice University Language Placement Tests. Students will be involved in many projects and oral presentations to improve their language usage and to encourage their ability to self-express in creative, thoughtful and meaningful ways.

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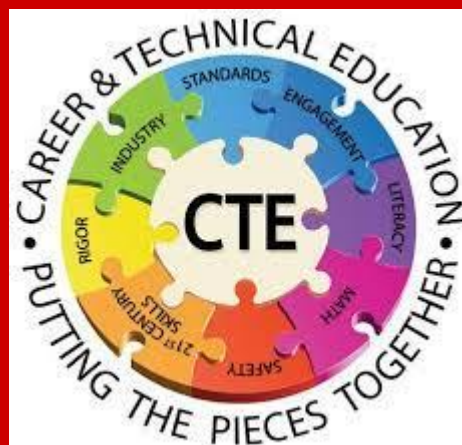
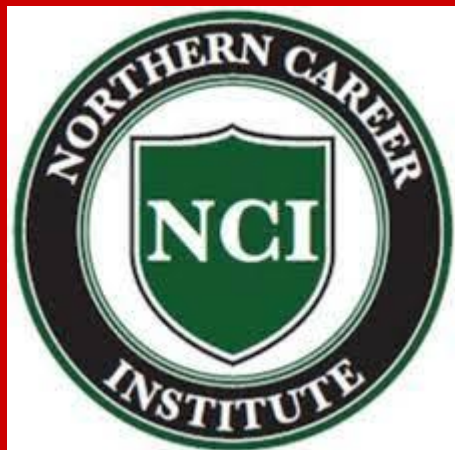
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# CAREER-TECHNICAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS

Excel TECC is a career technical consortium serving the ten school districts of Aurora, Beachwood, Chagrin Falls, Mayfield, Orange, Richmond Heights, Solon, South Euclid/Lyndhurst, West Geauga, and Willoughby-Eastlake offering 24 unique programs. The objective of Career-Technical education is to prepare students to enter a two- or four-year college, a two-year technical school or the career of their choosing. Excel TECC provides programs located throughout our districts as well as the Mayfield Innovation Center, Gates Mills Environmental Education Center, Cuyahoga Community College, Cleveland Botanical Gardens, Northern Career Institute (NCI) Eastlake and Northern Career Institute (NCI) Willoughby. Students in Excel TECC programs are eligible to receive college credit upon successful completion of their program according to Tech Prep standards and may receive anywhere from one to twenty-nine college credits. Excel TECC students may also participate in CCP programs. Students interested in participating in CCP while in Excel TECC should contact their guidance counselor for more information and be sure to follow all policies and procedures regarding CCP.

Some programs require students to travel away from their home school and spend a portion of the day at the program site. If the student spends a partial day attending the program, students will return to their home school for academic subjects.

When considering Ohio Tech Prep options, it is important to know that:

- Transportation is provided
- Students graduate from their home high school
- Students can participate in home high school extra-curricular activities
- Most programs are two-years, beginning in the junior year
- An application process is required
- Articulation and college credit may be available to successful completers

Application to Excel TECC programs is an on-line process beginning in December. Students choose up to two programs and parents check a “sign-off” box on the application. Application information will be available through high school counselors. Students will receive an interview for any program they have applied to.

By program start date students must have completed coursework required for junior status at their home school including seven (7) credits with a mandatory two (2) credits each earned in Mathematics and English (except intervention programs).

Once enrolled in a two-year tech prep program, **the junior will be expected to remain in that program for the two years.**

**Fee and equipment charges are required for all tech prep programs.** Students will be given a list of these charges by their instructors at the beginning of the course. Excel TECC offers the following college tech prep programs:

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9637 Pre-Nursing 1	NCI - Eastlake
9636 Pre-Nursing 2	NCI - Eastlake
9572 Agriculture Career Exploration	Gates Mills E.E.C
9512 Auto Collision 1	NCI - Willoughby
9612 Auto Collision 2	NCI - Willoughby
9427 Auto Services 1	NCI - Willoughby
9428 Auto Services 2	NCI - Willoughby
9306 Business Academy 1	NCI - Willoughby
9307 Business Academy 2	NCI - Willoughby
9710 CADD Engineering Technology 1	Mayfield Innovation Center
9715 CADD Engineering Technology 2	Mayfield Innovation Center
9575 Career Based Intervention	Gates Mills E.E.C
9573 Cleveland Botanical Garden & Holden Arboretum	Cleve. Botanical G./H.A.
9542 Construction Trades 1	Mayfield Innovation Center
9543 Construction Trades 2	Mayfield Innovation Center
9518 Cosmetology 1	NCI - Willoughby
9618 Cosmetology 2	NCI - Willoughby
9545 Culinary Arts 1	Beachwood H.S.
9645 Culinary Arts 2	Beachwood H.S.
9563 Digital Arts and Technology 1	Aurora H.S.
9564 Digital Arts and Technology 2	Aurora H.S.
9565 Fire/EMS Training Academy 1	Mayfield H.S.
9566 Fire/EMS Training Academy 2	Tri C
9574 Floriculture and Gardening Operations	Gates Mills E.E.C
9711 Information Technology and Programming 1	Mayfield H.S.
9713 Information Technology and Programming 2	Mayfield H.S.
9516 Interactive Media 1	Mayfield H.S.
9616 Interactive Media 2	Mayfield H.S.
9546 Landscape and Turf Operations 1	Gates Mills E.E.C
9547 Landscape and Turf Operations 2	Gates Mills E.E.C
9634 Licensed Practical Nursing 1	NCI - Eastlake
9635 Licensed Practical Nursing 2	NCI - Eastlake
9520 Marketing Communications (Grade 12 Only)	Beachwood H.S.
9632 Medical Assisting 1	NCI - Eastlake
9633 Medical Assisting 2	NCI - Eastlake
9567 Medical Technologies 1	NCI - Eastlake
9568 Medical Technologies 2	NCI - Eastlake
9570 Performing Arts Academy 1	Chagrin Falls H.S.
9571 Performing Arts Academy 2	Chagrin Falls H.S.
9595 Studio Art and Design 1	Orange H.S.
9695 Studio Art and Design 2	Orange H.S.
9540 Teacher Education and Children's Health 1 (TEACH 1)	Beachwood H.S.
9672 Teacher Education and Children's Health 2 (TEACH 2)	Beachwood H.S.
9527 Welding 1	NCI - Willoughby
9627 Welding 2	NCI - Willoughby

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## Pre-Nursing (Nursing Assistant)

### 9637 Pre-Nursing I

Principles of Allied Health & Patient Centered Care and Diagnostics

### 9636 Pre-Nursing II

Medical Terminology & Pharmacology

**Location:** NCI - Eastlake

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**Prerequisite:** Interview conducted by the instructor, By the program start date student must have completed coursework required for junior status at their home school including seven (7) credits with a mandatory two (2) credits each earned in English and Mathematics.

**Clinical Requirements:** During the junior and senior years, students attend clinical sites and will need to provide their own transportation to and from the sites. Students must pass a BCI background check, negative drug screen and submit evidence of other health screening requirements, which are required by the clinical sites. Students must also successfully pass CPR (training provided during the course) prior to attending clinicals.

**Recommended for:** College Bound/Technical Education 3 credits each year 4 Cuyahoga Community College 6 credits Lakeland Community College 10 credits through University of Akron 3 CT2 credits Certifications Available: State Tested Nursing Assistant (STNA) & CPR; in process for program approval through Ohio Board of Nursing for Medication Aide Certification (MA-C) Career: H, P This program is designed to provide the basic healthcare skills necessary for an entry-level position in health care. Upon successful completion of the program and passage of certification exams, students can begin a career as a State Tested Nursing Assistant (STNA). Students will learn to assist patients with daily living and fundamental tasks, assist in a health care setting, and prepare sterile environments.

**Certifications Available:** State Tested Nursing Assistant (STNA), CPR, and Medication Aide (pending Ohio Board of Nursing program approval).

This program is designed to provide the basic health-care skills necessary for an entry level position in health care. Upon completion of the program and passage of certification exams students can begin a career as a State Tested Nursing Assistant (STNA) and/or Medication Aide. Students will learn to assist patients with daily living and fundamental tasks, assist in a health care setting, and prepare sterile environments.

## Auto Collision

### 9512 Auto Collision 1

Consists of 9512a: Collision Non Structural Inspection and Repair and 9512b: Collision Painting and Refinishing

### 9612 Auto Collision 2

Consists of 9612a: Collision Structural Inspection and Repair and 9612b: Collision Electrical and Mechanical **Location:** NCI - Willoughby

By the program start date students must have completed coursework required for Junior status at home school.

The Auto Collision program is designed to teach students the complete cycle of repairing automobiles and other vehicles damaged from normal “wear and tear” or from accidents and collisions. The knowledge and skills covered include shop safety, use of hand and power tools, rust repair, sheet metal repair, body panel replacement, fiberglass repair, unibody and frame repair, custom fabrication, custom painting, MIG welding, detailing and customer service. I-CAR and FORD Tech Training certifications are available for qualified students.

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## Auto Collision (Continued)

Job opportunities for those completing this program include: body repair shops, auto dealerships, wholesale or retail parts and paint sales, frame shops, front end shops, custom shops, shop foreperson and major claims insurance adjuster. There are many career colleges that offer advanced placement in Auto Collision repair and Refinishing Technologies. Excel-TECC offers a Babcock Vocational Education Assistance Trust that will help a student with workplace tool requirements for a successful start to their future. In addition to classroom training, senior-level students who meet the established requirements may be permitted to work at an Auto Collision related job during the second semester of their senior year.

## Auto Services

### 9427 Auto Services 1

Consists of 9427a: Ground Transportation Maintenance, 9427b: Automotive Braking, Suspension, and Steering Systems

### 9428 Auto Services 2

Consists of 9428a: Ground Transportation Electrical/Electronics and 9428b: Automotive Engine Performance **Location: Location: NCI - Willoughby**

By the program start date student must have complete coursework required for junior status at their home school.

The Auto Services program is a “hands on” learning environment, and experience is gained by performing many aspects of customer service. Students in the 1<sup>st</sup> year of the Auto Services program will be taught to use a computerized 4-wheel alignment machine and computerized wheel balancer and gain experience with tire pressure monitoring systems. Students will also have the opportunity to receive the SP2 safety certificate and The Valvoline Motor Oil Basics Certificate. Students will remove and replace various steering and suspension components, brakes and exhaust systems and will use MIG welding and Oxy fuel torches.

Second year students will use a variety of advanced computerized scan tools from SnapOn and Bosch to diagnose and repair drive train, emission, electrical issues such as AntiLock Brake systems and check-engine lights. Students will be introduced to drive train, transmission and engine repair. Students will also be introduced to the maintenance and repair of sports and recreational vehicles such as ATVs and motorcycles.

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# Business Academy

## 9306 Business Academy 1

Consists of 9306a: Business Foundations and 9306b: Management Principles

## 9307 Business Academy 2

Consists of 9307a: Strategic Entrepreneurship and 144030 Professional and Technical Sales

### **Location: NCI - Willoughby**

By the program start date student must have completed coursework required for junior status at their home school including seven (7) credits with a mandatory two (2) credits each earned in English and Mathematics.

**Articulated College Credit:** A maximum of 14 college credits are available through Cuyahoga Community College.

The Business Academy is a dynamic, comprehensive program which introduces students to the exciting professional world of Business. Students will explore several diverse career areas including Entrepreneurship, Marketing, E-Commerce, Management, Project Management, International Business, Business Law, Finance, Operations and Management. The objectives of the Business Academy are to prepare students for transition to college, a technical school or employment and to connect, collaborate and compete in a global economy. An emphasis on communication, critical thinking, strong work ethics, goal setting, productivity, leadership and teamwork will provide students with a solid foundation for success. Students will have an opportunity to participate in DECA, a Career & Technical Student Organization. Students will participate in Job Shadow experiences during their junior & senior year. Course content will include creating a viable Business Plan, Marketing Plans, Business and Personal Ethics, Finance, & Social Responsibility. Students will also develop Professional Business Relationships, Leadership Skills, Customer Relationship Skills, and Communication Skills. The latest Technology will be fully integrated to facilitate and foster collaboration and teamwork in a professional business environment.

## CADD Engineering Technology

### 9710 CADD Engineering Tech 1

### 9715 CADD Engineering Tech 2

(Computer-Aided Design/Drafting)

**Location: Mayfield Innovation Center**

**Prerequisite:** Interview conducted by the instructor. By the program start date student must have completed coursework required for junior status at their home school including seven (7) credits with a mandatory two (2) credits each earned in English and Mathematics.

High school students interested in any engineering or Architectural field, with strong mathematics and science skills, an interest in how things are made and work and an interest in design and product invention are ideal candidates for the CADD Engineering Technology course.

**Students who complete the program have the opportunity to earn college credit.**

**CADD I**, the first year of a two-year program located at Mayfield Innovation Center meets daily for lab and lecture activities. The program gives high school juniors interested in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) careers a head start on mastering core concepts and techniques critical to success in these areas. CASS, a College Tech Prep program, stresses academic/scholastic achievement, problem-based technical skill development, and work ethics principles critical to success beyond high school. Foundational knowledge such as engineering vocabulary, principles, practices, and techniques form the basis for interactive daily lessons. Competencies include mechanical, manufacturing, electronic and fluid topics such as 2D and 3D design, assembly drawings, product simulation, stress analysis, computer numerical control, rapid prototyping/3D printing, electricity and manufacturing operations. Students use cutting-edge software and tools in daily class activities and competitions for key exposure to engineering fields for the future. Specific software program selections may vary, but will include AutoCAD, Solidworks and Revit applications, as well as applications to support Fabrication Lab equipment. Students may also have the opportunity to intern with outside businesses.

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## CADD Engineering Technology

**CADD II**, a continuation of the CADD I program, builds on previously learned concepts and principles. Competencies focus on Architectural design, including site/foundation planning, plan development and electrical, mechanical and structural concepts. Later in the year, emphasis is placed on developing specialization(s) within Engineering or Architectural areas of interest. The instructor will assume more of a facilitating role working one on one with each student. Students will be involved in collaborative and independent learning activities based on individual interest and competitions. Students may also have the opportunity to intern with outside businesses. New concepts and techniques will be exposed based on student interest, pace of CADD I, and outside involvement and/or need(s) of corporations, colleges, and the community.

## Construction Trades

### 9542 Construction Trades I

### 9543 Construction Trades II

**Location:** Mayfield High School

**Students who complete the program have the opportunity to earn college credit.**

**Prerequisite:** Interview conducted by the instructor. By the program start date students must have completed coursework required for junior status at their home school including seven (7) credits with a mandatory two (2) credits each earned in English and Mathematics.

The Construction Trades program will prepare students to enter the workforce or to continue education at the post-secondary level. Students will learn basic skills in construction management, safety and in the following trade areas: house framing, masonry, gutters, siding, roofing, plumbing, electrical, painting, carpentry, deck building, dry wall, floor coverings, wallpapering and simple home repairs by building homes in the classroom. Students will also experience onsite work learning, how to estimate jobs along with reading blueprints. Students will get the chance to get real life job experience by providing home improvements in the community. In the second year of Construction Trades students will have the opportunity to maintain a construction related job during the day. Students would work a minimum of 15 hours per week, and must provide their own transportation. Students will be required to take an end of course exam.

## Cosmetology

### 9518 Cosmetology 1

### 9618 Cosmetology 2

**Location:** NCI - Willoughby

By the program start date students must have completed coursework required for junior status at their home school.

The Cosmetology two-year program is designed to introduce students to fundamental training and experiences needed for successful Ohio State Board of Cosmetology licensing. The knowledge and skills include sanitation procedures, anatomy and physiology, basic chemistry, business management, hair care procedures, skin care, nail care, salon safety procedures, English and Math credit is required for both years., a 150 salon internship is required for students in their Senior year. Students will practice on mannequins. Upon successful testing, the students will practice on customers in a salon setting at the school.

**Recommendations:** Good disciplinary and attendance records.

**Students who complete the program have the opportunity to earn college credit.**

**Certifications Available:** Upon successful completion of the two-year program and the accumulation of 1500 hours, students are eligible to take the State Board of Cosmetology Examination for a cosmetology license.

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## Culinary Arts

### 9545 Culinary Arts 1

### 9645 Culinary Arts 2

**Location:** Beachwood High School

Career Technical Credit Transfer Program (CT2)

**Prerequisite:** Interview conducted by the instructor. By the program start date student must have completed coursework required for junior status at their home school including seven (7) credits with a mandatory two (2) credits each earned in English and Mathematics.

**Certifications Available:** ProStart

**Culinary Arts I:** The purpose of the Culinary Arts I program is to offer on-site training in our public restaurant to high school juniors showing interest and aptitude for the food service industry. The first year of this two-year sequence consists of a supervised in school restaurant experience and related instruction. Using the nationally recognized ProStart curriculum, students will develop basic skills in food preparation, proper use and care of materials and equipment, compliance with state and local sanitary codes, organizational structure, job descriptions, planning, production, food ornamentation, catering and dining service. Culinary Arts I also focuses on Serve Safe Training and Certification. Successful completion of this training may be applied toward college requirements. This certification program is an industry standard. The Culinary Arts I Program meets for 3 ¾ hours daily (10:00 a.m. – 1:45 p.m.) Students drive or take a bus directly to Beachwood after completing required classes at their home schools in the morning.

**Culinary Arts II:** This program meets for 1-1/2 hours daily (7:45 a.m.-9:15 a.m.) Students drive or take a bus directly to Beachwood in the morning and return to their home school for the remainder of the school day. The internship component allows the students to work in the food industry after school and weekends a minimum of 12.5 hours per week to receive credit and earnings. Students must provide their own transportation. The Culinary Arts II ProStart curriculum is endorsed by the National Restaurant Association Educational Foundation and provides each student earning a certificate of achievement with articulated college credit. ProStart teaches culinary mathematics, restaurant business management and marketing techniques and industry career information. Topics such as: employability skills, menu planning and design, cost extension/markup, restaurant design and equipment analysis are also addressed.

## Digital Arts and Technology

### 9563 Digital Arts and Technology 1

### 9564 Digital Arts and Technology 2

**Location:** Aurora High School

**Prerequisite:** Interview conducted by the instructor. By the program start date student must have completed coursework required for junior status at their home school including seven (7) credits with a mandatory two (2) credits earned in English and Mathematics. 3 credits each year. Be sure to read all requirements before committing to this program.

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The Digital Arts and Technology program is geared towards the students who are interested in digital photography, videography, audio engineering, cinematography, graphic design and digital media. Students will receive training on how to market the aforementioned skills and advance their careers or post-secondary education. Basic photography and camera skills are taught using our array of DSLR cameras, studio lighting, strobes, and software such as Adobe Lightroom and Photoshop. The videography/cinematography component of the program involves music videos, short films, documentaries, presentations and special effects. Students utilize high-end DSLR and cinema cameras and software to professionally edit video. A third tier of Digital Arts and Technology is audio engineering. We use industry standard audio recording and mixing software and Avid Pro Tools. Students will learn the basics of audio by means of recording techniques, microphone placement, and mixing. First year students meet every day in the morning where all aspects are taught to a basic level. Students will be encouraged to gravitate towards their desired area of specialization. Throughout the two years, students will learn 21<sup>st</sup> century skills in digital arts, professional networking, and technology. Students will create their own online portfolios that they will take with them into the job market. Most importantly, everything is taught from a business standpoint so these skills can be utilized in the business world. Senior year for three days a week, students are provided with the opportunity to obtain and maintain an internship, throughout the entire school year. Students are able to work for, and alongside professionals in the related field. The internship opportunity will provide unparalleled real life experience, help develop respect and understanding for the field and provide a foundation for professional network.

### Fire/EMS Training Academy

#### 9565 Fire/EMS Training Academy 1

#### 9566 Fire/EMS Training Academy 2

Partnered with Cuyahoga Community College 22 semester credits available through CT2

**Location:** EMT Basic (Tri-C East Campus); Firefighting Level 1 and 2 (Tri-C West Campus)

**Prerequisite:** Interview conducted by the instructor. By the program start date students must have completed coursework required for junior status at their home school including seven (7) credits with a mandatory two (2) credits each earned in English and Mathematics. **To enter the EMT/Fire Academy all students are required to have a physical on file by the start of their junior year.** Be sure to read all requirements before committing to this program.

**Recommendations:** Good discipline record, good study habits

**Recommended for:** College Bound/Technical Education 3 credits each year

**Students who complete the program have the opportunity to earn college credit.**

**Certifications Available:** NREMT, State of Ohio Professional Firefighter I & II or APCO Dispatch. Would you rather fight fires and cut up cars, or push papers? Do you prefer working in a fast paced environment or sitting behind a desk? Do you have passion, discipline, drive, courage, self-motivation, and most importantly, the concern for the well-being of others and the desire to give back to the community? If you have what it takes to become a Firefighter and EMT and you are in good physical condition, look no further!

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## Fire/EMS Training Academy (Continued)

The Fire/EMS Training Academy is partnered with Cuyahoga Community College and is a two-year commitment. Students have the potential (provided you meet all requirements of the program) to take the National Registry Emergency Medical Technician (NREMT) and State of Ohio Professional Firefighter I & II Exam or APCO Dispatch certifications. Upon completion, students will be immediately employable after graduation.

The first year students learn the foundations of the Firefighting and EMS field, featuring a wide variety of practical learning experiences and related academic classes. Students will be exposed to and become proficient in foundational skills necessary in the Fire and EMS career, including: communications, leadership and teamwork, problem solving skills, safety and wellness, ethical and legal responsibilities, employability skills, CPR/First Aid Training and the ability to assess and provide treatment to patients

The second year, students will spend the entire year at Tri C Western Campus at the Public Safety Training Building. First semester students will be enrolled in a college level EMT class and the second in either the Fire Academy or Communication/Dispatch class. It should be stressed that the EMT and Firefighting programs are at a college level and students must achieve and maintain an 80% grade average and meet the attendance requirements in order to be eligible to sit for the NREMT and Firefighting examination.

## Information Technology and Programming

9711 Information Technology and Programming 1

9713 Information Technology and Programming 2

**Location:** Mayfield High School

**Prerequisite:** Interview conducted by the instructor. By the program start date student must have completed coursework required for junior status at their home school including seven (7) credits with a mandatory two (2) credits earned in English and Mathematics.

**Recommendations:** Good attendance and disciplinary record

**Recommended for:** College bound students pursuing high tech careers.3 credits each year

**Students who complete the program have the opportunity to earn college credit.**

Information Technology and Programming (ITP) is highly recommended for students with interests in any area of computer technology including programming, software and web development, game development, mobile application development, database, information systems and computer maintenance and repair. ITP provides the opportunity for students to continue their education following high school at university, community college or technical school, prepared to earn an Associates' or Bachelors' Degree. Students have the potential to

earn up to 16 semester hours of college credit through Ohio College Tech Prep and Ohio Board of Regents University System of Ohio.

ITP is highly regarded as one of the top Information Technology programs in Ohio. Science 2002, ITP students have earned numerous major team and individual-student awards on the regional, state and national levels of competition including four consecutive Skills USA National Championships for Tech Prep Information Technology. Since 2001 over 95% of ITP graduated have enrolled in post-secondary education including two and four- year colleges and universities as well as technical programs and elite military training programs.

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## Information Technology and Programming (Continued)

Over the two years of ITP the following topics are learned: programming and logic and modular design, principles of web design, operating system technology, programming languages, website development, networking, database and computer applications; problem solving techniques and methodology; teamwork, leadership and professionalism skills; communication, technical writing, public speaking and employability skills. In the first year, all core-competency areas are covered providing a solid foundation on which our students can choose to build their future. In the second year, ITP students have the opportunity to choose their concentration area from a selection of Programming with C#, Programming with Java, Java Games Development, Mobile Applications Development, Web Design with Adobe Creative Suite or A+ Certification for Computer Hardware/Software Maintenance and Repair. The second year is further enhanced by collaboration with organizations such as Toastmasters International, Progressive Insurance Company's Enterprise Technology Group, and many other business and industry partners that provide Experiential Learning. Opportunities for the ITP students. Competitive events give ITP students a realistic feeling for the high state nature of business and industry in our global economy. Through professional organizations such as Skills USA and Ohio College Tech Prep, ITP students have the opportunity to compete on the local, state and national level as individuals or teams.

### Interactive Media

#### 9516 Interactive Media 1

#### 9616 Interactive Media 2

**Location:** Mayfield High School

Students can earn 12-15 college credits for Lakeland Community College, Tri-C and the Art Institute of Pittsburgh after successfully completing the IM program.

**Prerequisite:** Interview conducted by the instructor with portfolio samples of hand drawn or digitally created artwork. By the program start date students must have completed coursework required for junior status at their home school including seven (7) credits with a mandatory two (2) credits each earned in English and Mathematics.

Interactive Media (IM) is highly recommended for students with interests in the area of art combined with digital technology such as digital art and design, digital photography, graphic design, animation, web authoring, special effects video, 3D design, and emerging interactive multimedia technologies. The computer hardware found in the classroom matches the professional graphic arts environment. Students utilize drawing tables, scanners, digital photo and video cameras, lighting and sound equipment, and computers with dual display monitors. Interactive Media students learn to use professional level computer software for design, image editing, drawing and animation, special effects video, web authoring, vector graphics and desktop publishing.

Students become confident communicating effectively and professionally with adult clientele by working with local non-profit organizations and small business clients in the classroom. Interactive Media students have done award winning projects for clients that include the Lake County Metroparks and the Hungarian Society of Cleveland. Students will have high probability for employment in a 21<sup>st</sup> century career in the arts because computers are the standard tools for many jobs in the art industry today. Interactive Media provides the opportunity for students to continue their education following high school at university, community college or technical school. Also included in the student's learning will be Business, Economics and customer service concepts as well as leadership, teambuilding, communication and problem solving skills.

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## Licensed Practical Nursing

### 9634 Licensed Practical Nursing 1

Consists of 9634a: Patient Centered Care and 9634b: Nutrition and Wellness

### 9635 Licensed Practical Nursing 2

Consists of 9635a: Patient Centered Care and Diagnostics, and 9635b: Lifespan Development and Medical Intervention and 9635c: Medical Terminology

**Location: NCI - Eastlake**

**Prerequisite:** Interview conducted by the instructor. Must have a 3.0 cumulative GPA at time of application and score a level 5 or above on WorkKeys Applied Math and Workplace Documents and a level 4 or above Graphic Literacy. By the program start date students must have completed coursework required for junior status at their home school. **Clinical Requirements:** During the senior year, students attend clinical sites and will need to provide their own transportation to and from the sites. Students must pass a BCI background check, negative drug screen and submit evidence of other health screening requirements, which are required by the clinical sites. Students must also successfully pass CPR (training provided during the course) prior to attending clinicals.

**Articulated College Credit:** University of Akron-30 credits; (CTAG) transferrable to any 2 or 4 year college in Ohio- minimum of 30% of the technical nursing credits in a pre-licensure, associate degree nurse education program; 30 credits through Kent State University 3 credits (CTAG) for Medical Terminology

**Certification Available:** Licensed Practical Nursing (LPN), State Tested Nursing Assistant (STNA) and CPR.

This unique program is approved by the Ohio Board of Nursing, C.O.E, and the Ohio Department of Career and Technical Education. It is 1 of only 4 high school nursing programs in the state of Ohio. It progresses from the simple to complex in theory, skills and clinical practice. Some of the courses include: fundamentals of nursing which includes a skill lab component, body and structure, nutrition, professional relationships, pharmacology and medical/surgical nursing. Clinical experience is correlated with theory and is provided at local hospitals, rehab facilities, assisted living facilities and nursing homes.

Upon successful completion of the nursing course, the graduate takes the Ohio Board of Nursing examination which provides licensure for the graduate. Once licensed, the graduate nurse is able to provide comprehensive total nursing care to people of all ages.

### **ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:**

1. Passage of a pre-entrance exam with a proficient score. Proficient scores generally indicate a moderate level of overall academic preparedness necessary to support learning of nursing-related content.
2. Minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 at the time of application.

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# Marketing Communications

## 9520 Marketing Communications

**Location:** Beachwood High School – Grade 12 Only

9 colleges credit through Lakeland Community College

**Prerequisite:** This program is designed for students entering their senior year. Prerequisites include an interview conducted by the instructor and by the program start date student must have completed coursework required for senior status at their home school.

**Students who complete the program have the opportunity to earn college credit.**

Marketing Communications is a college-preparatory course intended for students desiring to study business, marketing or a related field in college, start a business after graduation, or work immediately. Students will explore business topics through class instruction, marketing research engagement in small group debates, development of interpersonal communication and leadership skills, creative or effective persuasive presentations and discussion involving classroom to work world experience. All students are employed in diverse fields of choice and are evaluated at their work sites.

Students participate in DECA, the marketing leadership association for students to develop marketing skills outside of the classroom and to collaborate and be involved with other students across the country. Some DECA activities include volunteering, fundraising and business competitions that offer advancement to the state, national and international level. Students also belong to Junior Achievement.

## Medical Assisting

### 9632 Medical Assisting 1

Consists of 9633b: Medical Terminology and 9632b Patient Centered Care and Diagnostics

### 9633 Medical Assisting 2

Consists of 9633a: Lifespan Development and Medical Interventions and 9632a: Medical and Dental Office Technology

**Location:** NCI - Eastlake

**Prerequisite:** Interview conducted by the instructor. By the program start date students must have completed coursework required for junior status at their home school.

**Clinical Requirements:** During the senior year, students attend clinical sites and will need to provide their own transportation to and from the sites. Students must pass a BCI background check, negative drug screen and submit evidence of other health screening requirements, which are required by the clinical sites. Students must also successfully pass CPR (training will be provided during the course) prior to attending clinicals.

**Articulated College Credit:** Lakeland

Community College- 13 credits; University of Akron – 30 credits. 30 credits through Kent State University 3 credits (CTAG) for Medical Terminology

**Certifications Available:** Registered Medical Assistant (RMA) and CPR. Certified Phlebotomy Technician (CPT)

The Medical Assisting Program is designed to prepare students to handle both the clinical duties and administrative responsibilities in a medical setting. Students learn anatomy and physiology, medical office protocol, vital signs, and patient care. Medical terminology, medical ethics, office skills, and basic patient care are included. Classroom and clinical settings offer a variety of opportunities for learning.

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## Medical Technologies I and II

### 9567 Medical Technologies I

### 9568 Medical Technologies II

**Location:** Mayfield Innovation Center  
6080 Wilson Mills Road  
Mayfield Village, OH 44124

**College Credit Plus Program**

**Grade 11**

**3 High School Credits**

**Grade 12**

**4 High School Credits**

**Prerequisite:** Interview conducted by the instructor. By the program start date student must have completed coursework required for junior status at their home school. This includes seven (7) credits with a mandatory two (2) credits each earned in English and Mathematics

**Requirements:** Proof of current vaccinations, required blood titers, PPD, seasonal flu inoculation, criminal background check.

**Recommended for:** College Bound/Technical Education

**Students who complete the program have the opportunity to earn college credit.**

**Be sure to read all requirements of Medical Tech 2 before committing to this program.**

**Medical Technologies** is intended for those students who are serious about an educational future in the medical/dental sciences. The program prepares students with an interest in the medical professions to develop the knowledge, attitudes, practices and technical skills to obtain employment in medical, dental and diagnostic treatment facilities. Medical Technologies prepares the student to continue their education in a post-secondary institution in the medical/dental or diagnostic sciences. The medical Technologies students will participate in instructional, laboratory, and clinical experiences designed to equip the student for direct patient care, diagnostic, therapeutic and treatment options. As seniors, students will participate in a clinical experience in world renowned health care facilities that will include an in depth look at local medical/dental facilities. Students must be able to provide their own transportation to the clinical lab experience. Related subjects include Lifespan Human Growth and Development, Principles of Allied Health, Patient Centered Care and Diagnostics, AHA Healthcare Provider C certification, OSHA completion, Infection Control and Risk Management, Human Relations, disease pathology/treatment, Basic Electrocardiogram Interpretation and Medical Terminology.

## Performing Arts Academy 1 and 2

### 9570 Performing Arts Academy 1

### 9571 Performing Arts Academy 2

**Location:** Chagrin Falls High School

3 college credits through Cuyahoga Community College

**Prerequisite:** Audition consisting of two contrasting monologues or one monologue and one song, no more than 90 seconds each. Monologue texts and a list of recommended song selections will be posted on the Academy website. Students must be prepared to sing a cappella. By the program start date students must have completed coursework required for junior status at their home school including seven (7) credits with a mandatory two (2) credits each earned in English and Mathematics. During the interview process a resume and a headshot or school photo, a letter of recommendation from a theatre, drama or music program student has attended and a character reference should be provided.

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The Academy produces eight productions a year. Students need only participate in one show a year. Students may audition for as many as fit their schedule. Students auditioning must clear their schedule to accommodate rehearsals and productions. Students must provide their own transportation to after school and evening events.

The Chagrin Falls Performing Arts Academy is a college preparatory program for high school juniors and seniors. Juniors are encouraged to attend in the morning but accommodations may be made for juniors to attend in the afternoon; seniors are required to be in the afternoon session. The Academy is an accredited, half-day high school program which takes place during school hours. The program will consist of acting, theater, voice, voice for the stage and tech theater training and performance education. This will include daily acting classes, plus classes in voice, movement, musical theater, technical theater, stage combat, makeup, history, vocal training, and audition labs. The acting class will consist of sessions of improvisation, scene study, Shakespeare, Styles physical technique, acting for the camera and two years studying Stanislavski technique. The voice class will include vocal exercises, dialects and monologues. There will be fully mounted productions and student plays along with special workshops led by guest artists from the professional theater.

## Studio Art and Design

### 9595 Studio Art and Design 1

Consists of 9595a: Business of Arts and Communications and 9595b: Visual Creation

### 9695 Studio Art and Design 2

Consists of 9695a: Visual Design Primer and 9695b: Advertising and Communication

**Location: Orange High School**

**Prerequisite:** Studio art packet, portfolio, reference letter and interview

Do you **engage, invent, create...because we do.**

The expectation in Studio Art and Design is to prepare self-motivated, creative students for careers in the visual arts by developing a comprehensive portfolio for college acceptance.

#### **Curriculum expectations:**

- To embrace creative problem solving and visual communications while developing individual expressions within content, image and message.
- To analyze interdisciplinary connections that influence social and cultural contexts of visual imagery.
- To identify, examine and understand the aesthetic, stylistic and functional considerations of Designing objects, environments and communications.
- To create a portfolio of art works that demonstrates a high level of craftsmanship and conceptual understanding for display in various regional and national student exhibitions.
- To develop and support a personal philosophy of art based on aesthetic theories and understanding of visual culture.
- To investigate and plan strategies for lifelong involvement and advocacy of the arts. This program is geared toward the student with an interest in a career opportunity in Painting, Art Education, Fashion Design, Architecture, Interior Design, Display Design, Graphic Design, Advertising, Illustration, Animation, Photography, Fine Arts, Product Design and more.

The Studio Art and Design program has created a networking consortium of professional artists presently employed in multiple careers in art. This consortium was designed to be a professional contact and resource to help guide parents and inspire students in their college choices and career information from a professional contact within the networking group including former alumni from area high schools. Each student's portfolio work will be created and prepared for college acceptance along with expectations to compete for merit portfolio scholarships. These alumni represent several universities and art institutes including:

Columbus College of Arts and Design	Maryland Institute College of Art
Cleveland Institute of Art	School of the Art Institute of Chicago
Rhode Island School of Design	Syracuse University
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# Teacher Education and Children's Health (TEACH)

## 9540 TEACH 1

## 9672 TEACH 2

**Location:** Fairmount Early Childhood Center at Beachwood

**Prerequisite:** Interview conducted by the instructor. By the program start date students must have completed coursework required for junior status at their home school including seven (7) credits with a mandatory two (2) credits each earned in English and Mathematics. Be sure to read all requirements of the TEACH 2 program before committing to this program.

### **Students who complete the program have the opportunity to earn college credit.**

The Teacher Education and Children's Health (TEACH) program prepares students to play a vital role in the education and health of children. High school students receive the opportunity to teach and care for children in many different early learning environments. The first year of the program stresses basic skills needed to work with children and the students are provided with the opportunity to actively be engaged with children at our laboratory schools. In the second year, the students expand their experiences with opportunities to intern with children birth through school-age and other childhood professionals. Again, the students assume a different role in the classroom and gain knowledge and experience working with children. In related class, the students are involved in learning activities requiring higher order thinking skills where they create and implement many learning opportunities for children.

## Welding

### 9527 Welding 1

Consists of 9527a: Gas Metal Arc Welding and 9527b: Shielded Metal Arc Welding

### 9627 Welding 2

Consists of 9627a: Flux Cored Arc Welding and 9627b: Gas Tungsten Arc Welding

**Location:** NCI - Willoughby

By the program start date student must have completed coursework required for junior status at their home school.

### **Students who complete the program have the opportunity to earn college credit.**

This two-year program trains students in SMAW, GMAW, GTAW, FCAW-GS, CAC, blueprint reading and shop safety. Students are taught the same skills that are taught at the Lincoln School of Welding. Related classroom instruction is also an important part of the Welding program. In related classes, students learn the scientific theories and principles of welding as well as information on fabrication and welding different alloys. Blueprint reading and layout skills along with mathematics and other job skills are part of the related class. Community Service projects are stressed. Opportunities for trained welders include millwright welder, fabrication welder, tack welder, pipe welder, welding inspector and welding equipment tender.

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# ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS

**Agriculture Career Exploration (A.C.E)**  
**Cleveland Botanical Garden**  
**Floriculture and Gardening Operations**  
**Landscape Construction and Design**

## **Environmental Education Programs**

**Grades 10-12**

**EE1 and EE2**

**College Tech Prep**

**Prerequisite: Interview by instructor.**

**Recommendations: Good attendance and discipline record**

**3 credits each year**

**6 college credits through Ashland or Cuyahoga Community College**

These programs are designed to educate the student in practices of commercial horticulture, including ornamental landscaping, greenhouse production, public gardening, and floral design. Plants provide the basis for our ecosystems and our economies. The curriculum is designed to prepare students for a wide array of careers in horticulture by blending academics and the technical subject areas. All programs are considered Tech Prep in which students have the opportunity to earn up to 6 semester college credits through an articulation agreement with Ashland and Cuyahoga Community College.

Students will be required to complete a co-op project. Students will have the opportunity to explore post-secondary training in the area of agriculture by visiting Cuyahoga Community College and the Agricultural Technical Institute in Wooster. Students enrolling in the program also become members of FFA, and have the opportunity to join the Ohio Nurserymen and Landscapers Association.

### **9572 Agriculture Career Exploration (A.C.E)**

**Location: Gates Mills Environmental Education Center**

**Prerequisite:** Interview conducted by the instructor and recommended by counselor and/or administrator.

This program offers 10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade students an exploration of the various Agriculture occupations with emphasis on entry level job skills. This work-study program is designed for selected students to explore agriculture-related careers while getting firsthand experience in the world of work. Students successfully completing various job shadow sites throughout the school year will have the opportunity to gain paid employment. While learning job skills, students will also gain knowledge in the areas of: employability skills, positive work habits, communication and interpersonal skills, basic floral design, landscape techniques, plant propagation and care, and general horticulture skills. Students will have the opportunity to explore post-secondary training in the area of agriculture by visiting Cuyahoga Community College, and the Agricultural Technical Institute in Wooster. Students enrolling in the program become members of FFA, and have the opportunity to join the Ohio Nurserymen and Landscapers Association.

### **9573 Cleveland Botanical Garden and Holden Arboretum**

**Location: Cleveland Botanical Garden & Holden Arboretum**

Cleveland Botanical Garden & Holden Arboretum Program is for students that desire a career in landscape maintenance and public gardening. The students are engaged by hands-on horticultural experiences as they work alongside their teachers and the knowledgeable CBG and HA staff members in areas of interest. This program is designed for those students who wish to develop their landscaping skills, work habits, and knowledge to ultimately become successful workers in the horticulture industry and productive members of society. Entry employment opportunities are available and continuation of higher education is encouraged after completion of the program.

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## **9574 Floriculture and Gardening Operations**

**Location:** Gates Mills Environmental Education Center

The Floriculture and Gardening Operations program is for students who wish to explore areas in the green industry before entering post-secondary training or the workforce. The program offers the basics in landscape and golf course maintenance, gardening, greenhouse, floral, garden center and nursery operations. The program includes hands-on training by growing, maintaining, selling and designing with trees, shrubs, perennials, annuals, vegetables, houseplants and cut flowers. Students are encouraged to participate in a paid internship program to enhance the learning experience in specialized areas of horticulture. Opportunities are available for students to participate in community events, field trips, volunteer experiences, National Technical Honor Society, industry certifications, local and state competitions and FFA. Students will also have the opportunity to make connections with industry professionals.

## **Landscape Construction and Design**

### **9546 Landscape Construction and Design 1**

### **9547 Landscape Construction and Design 2**

**Location:** Gates Mills Environmental Education Center

The Landscape Construction and Design Program is an intensive Tech Prep program designed for students who are serious about employment in the landscape industry and/or to prepare themselves for further education in a college, university, or trade school. The course uses a project based, problem based philosophy. The course provides students with hands-on work and instruction both on the horticulture campus and at off-site locations. Students will engage in topics such as landscape equipment operation, landscape design and estimating, plant identification and care, construction with stone, wood and precast pavers, and general maintenance of the landscape. Career opportunities include: landscape designer/architect, crew leader – landscape maintenance, park system maintenance, landscape/hardscape construction, and gardener.

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### **Agriculture Career Exploration (A.C.E)**

#### **Career Based Intervention at Gates Mills**

#### **Career Based Intervention at Tri-C**

#### **Job Training**

All students have the ability to learn, to establish a career plan and carry out their career path to gain success in their lives. The intervention programs are designed to assist students who possess barriers to career and academic success to establish a career path by using work based learning experiences and gaining competencies to achieve a successful path to career options. The intervention instruction is designed to help students recover credits, get back on track academically and establish career goals. Based on the student's age, potential career desires and academic credits they will be referred to the appropriate intervention program by the student's guidance counselor and/or principal.

### **9572 Agriculture Career Exploration (A.C.E)**

**Location:** Environmental Education Center, Grades 10-12

**Prerequisite:** Interview conducted by the instructor and recommended by counselor and/or administrator

This program offers 10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade students an exploration of the various Agriculture occupations with emphasis on entry level job skills. This work-study program is designed for selected students to explore agriculture-related careers while getting firsthand experience in the world of work. Students successfully completing various job shadow sites throughout the school year will have the opportunity to gain paid employment. While learning job skills, students will also gain knowledge in the areas of: employability skills, positive work habits, communication and interpersonal skills, basic floral design, landscape techniques, plant propagation and care, and general horticulture skills. Students will have the opportunity to explore post-secondary training in the area of agriculture by visiting Cuyahoga Community College, and the Agricultural Technical Institute in Wooster. Students enrolling in the program become members of FFA, and have the opportunity to join the Ohio Nurserymen and Landscapers Association.

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## **9575 Career Based Intervention**

**Location:** Gates Mills Environmental Education Center, Grades 9-10 **Prerequisite:** Interview conducted by the instructor and recommended by counselor and/or administrator 9<sup>th</sup> graders earn up to seven credits dependent upon student performance (2 Lab, 1 Related, up to 4 Virtual Learning), 10<sup>th</sup> graders earn up to eight credits dependent upon student performance (2 Lab, 1 Related, up to 5 Virtual Learning)

Career-Based Intervention (CBI) is a Career Technical Education Program designed for students in grades 9-10 who have barriers to achieving academic and career success. The program is designed to help students recover credits and improve academics.

## **9306a Business Foundations**

Subject Code: 141000

This is the first course for the Business and Administrative Services, Finance and Marketing career fields. It introduces students to specializations within the three career fields. Students will obtain knowledge and skills in fundamental business activities. They will acquire knowledge of business processes, economics and business relationships. Students will use technology to synthesize and share business information. Employability skills, leadership and communications and personal financial literacy will be addressed.

## **9306b Management Principles**

Subject Code: 141025

Students will apply management and motivation theories to plan, organize and direct staff toward goal achievement. They will learn to manage a workforce, lead change, and build relationships with employees and customers. Students will use technology to analyze the internal and external business environment, determine trends impacting business, and examine risks threatening organizational success. Ethical challenges, project management and strategic planning will also be addressed.

## **9307a Strategic Entrepreneurship**

Subject Code: 141030

Students will use innovation skills to generate ideas for new products and services, evaluate the feasibility of ideas, and develop a strategy for commercialization. Students will use technology to select target markets, profile target customers, define the venture's mission, and create business plans. Students will take initial steps to establish a business. Students will calculate and forecast costs, break-even, and sales. Establishing a brand, setting prices, promoting products, and managing customer relationships will be emphasized.

## **9307b Marketing Principles**

Subject Code: 144000

Students will obtain fundamental knowledge and skills in marketing communication, marketing management, marketing research, merchandising and professional selling. They will acquire knowledge of marketing strategies, market identification techniques, employability skills, business ethics and law, economic principles and international business. Technology, leadership and communications will be incorporated in classroom activities.

## **9427a Ground Transportation Maintenance**

Subject Code: 177000

In this first course, students will apply skills needed to inspect and perform general service on vehicles. Students will research applicable service information and technical service bulletins and perform maintenance on vehicles. Students will inspect and service the engine, drive train, suspension, steering, electrical and braking systems. Students will perform ignition maintenance including spark plug/glow plug and ignition wire and coil pack replacement. Additionally, students change fluids and filters and inspect vehicles for leaks and fluid conditions.

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## **9427b Automotive Braking, Suspension, and Steering Systems**

Subject Code: 177003

Students will perform inspections, troubleshoot malfunctions and service automotive undercarriage systems. Students will identify poor performing hydraulic brake systems and replace malfunctioning components. Students will install coil and leaf springs, shock absorbers and struts, and replace wheel bearings. Students will inspect and replace automotive steering components and perform wheel alignments. Additionally, students will disable and enable supplemental restraint systems (SRS) and will replace anti lock brake systems components.

## **9428a Ground Transportation Electrical/Electronics**

Subject Code: 177002

Students will diagnose and repair vehicle electrical systems, including chassis electrical, charging, starting and lighting systems. Students will learn the fundamentals of direct current (DC) electronics including series, parallel, and series parallel circuits. Students will use electronic diagnostic tools, read schematics, and utilize printed and electronic repair manuals to troubleshoot electrical circuits, test components and replace defective modules.

## **9428b Automotive Engine Performance**

Subject Code: 177006

Students will research vehicle service histories using model specific service bulletins. Students will test and diagnose engine performance in fuel, air induction and exhaust systems using advanced testing procedures. Topics include computerized engine controls including retrieving and recording diagnostic trouble codes using On Board Diagnostics (OBD). Additionally, students will diagnose driveability and emissions problems resulting from malfunctions of interrelated systems.

## **9450a Gas Metal Arc Welding**

Subject Code: 176000

Students will use the Gas Metal Arc Welding process (GMAW) to join various types of metal. They will cut metals using oxy-fuel processes and perform multiple types of welds and joints in all positions up to and including overhead. They will select the appropriate type of electrode wire, shielding gas and adjust welding equipment based on the physical characteristics and metal properties. Students will apply quality control factors to evaluate weld quality.

## **9450b Shielded Metal Arc Welding**

Subject Code: 176001

Students will be able to use the Shielded Metal Arc Welding process (SMAW) to join various types of metal. They will perform multiple types of welds and joints in all positions up to and including overhead. They will select the appropriate type of electrode and adjust welding equipment based on the physical characteristics and properties of the metal. Students will apply their quality control factors to evaluate the quality of welds.

## **9451a Flux Cored Arc Welding**

Subject Code: 176002

Students will be able to safely use the Flux Cored Arc Welding process (FCAW) to join various types of metal. They will perform multiple types of welds in all positions up to overhead. They will select the appropriate type of cored electrode and adjust welding equipment based on the physical characteristics and properties of the metal. Students will apply their understanding of quality control factors to evaluate the quality of welds.

## **9451b Gas Tungsten Arc Welding**

Subject Code: 176003

Students will use the Gas Tungsten Arc Welding process (GTAW) to join various types of metal. They will perform multiple types of welds and joints in all positions up to and including overhead. They will select the appropriate type of electrode, filler metal and shielding gas and be able to adjust welding equipment based on the physical characteristics and properties of the metal. Students will apply quality control factors to evaluate weld quality.

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### **9512a Collision Non Structural Inspection & Repair**

Subject Code: 177011

Students will learn the skills and knowledge of automotive body panel repairs, replacements, and adjustments. Students will analyze, document and repair nonstructural collision damage. Students will remove corrosion protection, undercoating, sealer, and other protective coatings as necessary to perform repairs. Emphasis will be given to joining and cutting aluminum, steel and other metals. Students will maintain tools and facilities while complying with personal and environmental safety practices.

### **9512b Collision Painting & Refinishing**

Subject Code: 177012

Students will restore and refinish vehicle exterior body and paint finish. Students will inspect and identify substrate, type of finish, surface condition, and film thickness and will develop and execute a plan for refinishing using a total product system. Students will inspect, clean, and determine the condition of spray guns and related equipment. Additionally, students will observe safety precautions when using hazardous materials.

### **9527a Gas Metal Arc Welding**

Subject Code: 176000

Students will use the Gas Metal Arc Welding process (GMAW) to join various types of metal. They will cut metals using oxy-fuel processes and perform multiple types of welds and joints in all positions up to and including overhead. They will select the appropriate type of electrode wire, shielding gas and adjust welding equipment based on the physical characteristics and metal properties. Students will apply quality control factors to evaluate weld quality.

### **9527b Shielded Metal Arc Welding**

Subject Code: 176001

Students will be able to use the Shielded Metal Arc Welding process (SMAW) to join various types of metal. They will perform multiple types of welds and joints in all positions up to and including overhead. They will select the appropriate type of electrode and adjust welding equipment based on the physical characteristics and properties of the metal. Students will apply their quality control factors to evaluate the quality of welds.

### **9595a Business of Arts and Communications**

Subject Code: 340006

A growing number of professionals make a living in industries related to arts and communications. From event management to tracking expenses, students learn the business side of visual, media and performing arts. Topics include marketing, branding, producing, promoting, booking, budgeting and merchandising, etc. Students learn and apply intellectual property rights, licensing, copyright, royalties, liabilities and contractual agreements. They learn how both profit and non-profit organizations and businesses operate.

### **9595b Visual Creation**

Subject Code: 340315

A keen eye for detail, art elements, design principles and styles of art are essential to the world of visual communications. Students learn proper composition with such principles as color theory, typography and drawing. They create designs targeted for the Internet and for two- or three dimensional products while adhering to copyright laws and deadlines.

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### **9612a Collision Structural Inspection & Repair**

Subject Code: 177010

Students will perform automotive collision repair of full and unibody frames and attach nonstructural components. Students will apply the skills and knowledge needed to measure and diagnose structural damage, create a parts list, and determine labor costs. Students will remove and replace damaged structural components. Emphasis will be given to joining and cutting aluminum, steel and other metals. Students will maintain tools and facilities while complying with personal and environmental safety practices.

### **9612b Collision Electrical & Mechanical Systems**

Subject Code: 177009

Students will perform inspections and repair electrical and mechanical damage due to collisions.

Topics include electrical and wiring harness, suspension, and braking and cooling system repairs.

Students will service supplemental restraint systems (SRS) and ensure the integrity of the systems.

### **9627a Flux Cored Arc Welding**

Subject Code: 176002

Students will be able to safely use the Flux Cored Arc Welding process (FCAW) to join various types of metal. They will perform multiple types of welds in all positions up to overhead. They will select the appropriate type of cored electrode and adjust welding equipment based on the physical characteristics and properties of the metal. Students will apply their understanding of quality control factors to evaluate the quality of welds.

### **9627b Gas Tungsten Arc Welding**

Subject Code: 176003

Students will use the Gas Tungsten Arc Welding process (GTAW) to join various types of metal.

They will perform multiple types of welds and joints in all positions up to and including overhead. They will select the appropriate type of electrode, filler metal and shielding gas and be able to adjust welding equipment based on the physical characteristics and properties of the metal.

Students will apply quality control factors to evaluate weld quality.

### **9632a Medical and Dental Office Technology**

Subject Code: 072155

Students will apply fundamental principles of communication, leadership, technology and management as it applies to the medical office setting. Students will demonstrate documentation and record keeping procedures set forth by national accrediting organizations.

### **9632b Patient Centered Care and Diagnostics**

Subject Code: 072055

In this course, students establish and implement treatment plans while providing primary nursing care. Topics include pharmacology, phlebotomy, mental health nursing and acute care nursing. Students use diagnostic techniques to develop patient health assessments. Emphasis is placed on the synthesis of information gathered through health history, observation, and the detection of deviations and variations from normal physical characteristics. In addition, students learn the legal and ethical principles needed to function within the scope of practice.

### **9633a Lifespan Development and Medical Intervention**

Subject Code: 072060

Students gain necessary skills and knowledge to meet the needs of individuals from infancy through the human life cycle in a safe, legal, and ethical manner using the nursing process. Topics include physical, psychological, and cultural variations associated with maturing and aging. Emphasis will be placed on regulatory compliance, patient assessment, patient safety, and medical interventions. Additionally, students use psychomotor nursing skills to assist in day-to-day patient care activities.

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## **9633b Medical Terminology**

Subject Code: 072150

This course focuses on the applications of the rules for constructing and defining medical terms with an emphasis on building a working medical vocabulary. Topics include using the appropriate abbreviations and symbols for anatomical, physiological and pathological classifications and the associated medical specialties and procedures. Students will decipher medical terms by identifying and using word elements with an emphasis on derivation, meaning, and pronunciation. Further, students will interpret and translate medical records and documents.

## **9634a Patient Centered Care**

Subject Code: 072050

Students will apply psychomotor nursing skills needed to assist individuals in meeting basic human needs. Students will implement interventions following a nursing assistant plan of care. Students will collect the patient's vital signs including temperature, pulse rate, respiration rate, and blood pressure. Students will perform phlebotomy procedures with emphasis on infection prevention, universal precautions, proper patient identification, specimen acquisition, handling, and processing. Additionally, students will observe patients' physical, mental, and emotional conditions and document any change.

## **9637c: Pharmacology**

Subject Code: 072085

Students will apply the principles of pharmacology in order to read, interpret and dispense prescriptions. They will learn how medications are classified and administered. Students will study the impact of drugs on different systems of the body, interaction of drugs, side effects and effectiveness in relation to dosages.

## **9635a Patient Centered Care and Diagnostics**

Subject Code: 072055

In this course, students establish and implement treatment plans while providing primary nursing care. Topics include pharmacology, phlebotomy, mental health nursing and acute care nursing. Students use diagnostic techniques to develop patient health assessments. Emphasis is placed on the synthesis of information gathered through health history, observation, and the detection of deviations and variations from normal physical characteristics. In addition, students learn the legal and ethical principles needed to function within the scope of practice.

## **9635b Lifespan Development and Medical Intervention**

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### **9636a Principles of Allied Health**

Subject Code: 072035

In this first course students will apply knowledge and clinical skills necessary to assess, plan, provide, and evaluate care to patients in varied healthcare settings. Students will apply first aid principles and techniques needed for response to choking, cardiopulmonary resuscitation, and other life-threatening emergencies. Emphasis will be placed on regulatory compliance, patient safety, pathophysiology, and medical interventions. Additionally, this course introduces psychomotor skills needed to assist individuals in meeting basic human needs.

### **9636b Patient Centered Care**

Subject Code: 072050

Students will apply psychomotor nursing skills needed to assist individuals in meeting basic human needs. Students will implement interventions following a nursing assistant plan of care. Students will collect the patient's vital signs including temperature, pulse rate, respiration rate, and blood pressure. Students will perform phlebotomy procedures with emphasis on infection prevention, universal precautions, proper patient identification, specimen acquisition, handling, and processing. Additionally, students will observe patients' physical, mental, and emotional conditions and document any change.

### **9637a Nutrition and Wellness**

Subject Code: 072015

Students will increase their knowledge of comprehensive health and wellness. Students will be able to identify the components of fitness and communicate the relationship between physical fitness, physical performance, injury prevention, and nutritional intake. Students will evaluate an individual's state of nutrition based upon the impact of personal choices and social, scientific, psychological and environmental influences. Further, students will calculate an individual's kilocalorie burn rate and recommend an ideal diet and physical fitness plan.

### **9637b Medical Terminology**

Subject Code: 072150

This course focuses on the applications of the rules for constructing and defining medical terms with an emphasis on building a working medical vocabulary. Topics include using the appropriate abbreviations and symbols for anatomical, physiological and pathological classifications and the associated medical specialties and procedures. Students will decipher medical terms by identifying and using word elements with an emphasis on derivation, meaning, and pronunciation. Further, students will interpret and translate medical records and documents.

### **9695a Visual Design Primer**

Subject Code: 340310

Visual design takes the form of charts, drawing, boxes and more. In this first course for the Visual Design and Imaging pathway, students gain a perspective of symbols, typography and product output. They acquire basic knowledge of today's role of graphics in communication industries.

Focusing on the consumer, students analyze products and create their own designs for critique. They learn how safety, deadlines, teamwork and ethics relate to the work.

### **9695b Advertising and Communication**

Subject Code: 340340

Creators and producers of graphic images must understand how to integrate and adapt creations for multiple marketing purposes. Students research and analyze the power of visuals in advertising campaigns and public relations events. Using the principles of advertising and visual communications, they develop strategies and products for specific purposes and audiences. They use logos, images and text integrated strategically to create both printed and electronic products on a theme.

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## **NONDISCRIMINATION POLICY:**

The Willoughby-Eastlake City Schools comply with the Rules and Regulations as set forth in Title IX implementing the Education Amendments of 1972 and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. Complaints from students will follow a three-step procedure: 1) grievance filed initially with the building administrator (or designee) with notification to the Title IX compliance officer, 2) review by the appropriate director, and 3) appeal to the compliance officer.

The following documents should be completed by each student with the support of parents/guardians and a guidance counselor. Each student is encouraged to complete these forms in pencil, as they are intended to be documents which grow or adjust as a student progresses through school. An electronic version of these documents is also available on the district website:

[www.weschools.org](http://www.weschools.org)

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<u>Grade 9</u>			
Semester One		Semester Two	
English		English	
Math		Math	
Science		Science	
Social Studies		Social Studies	
Computer		Computer	
PE		PE	
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<u>Grade 10</u>			
Semester One		Semester Two	
English		English	
Math		Math	
Science		Science	
Social Studies		Social Studies	
Computer		Computer	
PE		PE	
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<u>Grade 11</u>			
Semester One		Semester Two	
English		English	
Math		Math	
Science		Science	
Social Studies		Social Studies	
Computer		Computer	
PE		PE	
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<u>Grade 12</u>			
Semester One		Semester Two	
English		English	
Math		Math	
Science		Science	
Social Studies		Social Studies	
Computer		Computer	
PE		PE	
Elective		Elective	
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# Graduation Credit Checklist

**Minimum of 21.5 Credits are required for Graduation (See checklist below)**

- ☐ **4 Credits of English (I, II, III, IV)**
- ☐ **4 Credits of Math (Must include Algebra II or equivalent)**
- ☐ **3 Credits of Social Studies ( Must include World History, US History, US Government)**
- ☐ **3 Credits of Science (Must include 1 credit of a physical science, 1 credit of a life science, and one credit of an advanced science).**
- ☐ **½ Credit of Health**
- ☐ **½ Credit of PE**
- ☐ **½ Credit of Computer Science**
- ☐ **½ Credit of Financial Literacy**
- ☐ **5.5 Credits of Electives (Must have 1 credit of Fine Arts and May include any combination of Elective Credits)**
  - ☐ **Business**
  - ☐ **Career Tech**
  - ☐ **English, Math, Science, or Social Studies not otherwise required**
  - ☐ **Family Consumer Science**
  - ☐ **Financial Literacy (½ credit required)**
  - ☐ **Fine Arts (1 credit required)**
  - ☐ **Technology**
  - ☐ **World Language**

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