

# Camden County High School Course Selection Planning Guide 2024 - 2025



This booklet is designed to provide basic information for students and parents about courses and graduation requirements at Camden County High School. This guide lists every course offered at the high school. Core courses are in the major academic disciplines: Language Arts, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies, and World Languages. Elective courses may fall into a specific Career Academy while others are offered in all the Career Academies. There are six Career Academies:

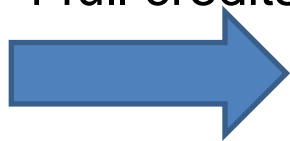
Freshman Academy  
Business Administration Academy  
Engineering and Industrial Technology Academy  
Fine Arts Academy  
Government & Public Services Academy  
Health & Environmental Science Academy

This guide will assist in tailoring an academic program to individual needs, which will help provide maximum opportunities for success after graduation. Students and parents are strongly encouraged to engage the faculty, especially guidance counselors, advisors, and teachers, throughout the student's career to ensure that every opportunity is considered. Camden County High School has two semesters each academic year. Each student will choose eleven courses each year from this course guide when registering, three of which are alternates. Students take four courses fall semester and four more courses spring semester, for a total of eight courses per academic year. This is called a "4x4 block" schedule. An A/B Block is offered for select courses. On an A/B Block two courses alternate days throughout the entire two semester school year. Typically, two core and two elective courses are taken each semester, although more than two core classes may be taken. A student can take 32 classes (may earn 32 credits) over their four years in high school. Availability of courses each semester is determined by student enrollment. A minimum of 28 credits is required to graduate.

## Hope Scholarship

In order to meet HOPE eligibility students must:

- Have a 3.0 High School GPA as calculated by the Georgia Student Finance Commission in core curriculum courses
- Must earn 4 full credits from the Rigor list



- Want to check HOPE eligibility??  
Log onto [GaFutures.org](http://GaFutures.org)  
(CCHS does not calculate HOPE; the Georgia Student Finance Commission calculates HOPE eligibility)
- For questions, see your guidance counselor

HOPE Rigor List (Rigor Courses offered at CCHS)	
Type of Course	Course Title
English	AP Language/Composition
English	AP Literature/Composition
Mathematics	AP Calculus AB
Mathematics	AP Calculus BC
Mathematics	AP Pre-Calculus
Mathematics	AP Statistics
Mathematics	Advanced Algebra Concepts & Connections
Mathematics	Advanced Financial Algebra
Mathematics	College Readiness Mathematics
Science	AP Computer Science A
Science	AP Computer Science Principles
Science	Game Design
Science	Computer Science Principles
Science	Biology II (Grades 9-12)
Science	AP Biology
Science	AP Environmental Science
Science	Human Anatomy/Physiology
Science	Chemistry I
Science	Chemistry II
Science	AP Chemistry
Science	Physics I
Science	Physics II
Science	AP Physics I
Science	AP Physics II
Social Studies	AP Psychology
Social Studies	AP Government/Politics: United States
Social Studies	AP Microeconomics
Social Studies	AP Human Geography
Social Studies	AP World History
Social Studies	AP United States History
Social Studies	AP European History
Foreign Language	Spanish II
Foreign Language	AP Spanish

## CLASS OF 2015 and beyond STUDENT REQUIREMENTS FOR GRADUATION

There is one common set of requirements for all students. Students will be required to complete four units in each of the academic areas: Language Arts, Mathematics, Social Studies, and Science. In addition, a total of three units will be required from: CTAE (Career Tech) and/or World Language and/or Fine Arts for all students. One unit of Health/PE and eight additional electives will be required for graduation.

Students planning to enter or transfer into a University System of Georgia Institution or other post-secondary institution must take two units of the same World Language. In addition, different types of institutions (research universities, regional universities, senior colleges, two-year colleges) may require additional academic units. Each college or university may exceed the minimum requirements for admission. College Admissions Offices look at a student's SAT, ACT, GPA, and the rigorous curriculum they passed during high school, especially the number of Advanced Placement courses. See a school counselor or contact the college for additional information.

- In order to graduate from Camden County High School, a student must meet requirements in the following areas:

**ATTENDANCE:** a student must be enrolled full-time for a minimum of seven semesters in high school. Regular semesters are defined as the two consecutive semesters which begins in August and end in May or June of each school year.

**Core Classes:** Students are required to complete a core academic course in all 4 content areas (Science, ELA, Mathematics, Social Studies) beginning enrollment as a 9<sup>th</sup> grader through 12<sup>th</sup> grade.

**End of Course Testing:** Students are required to pass the End-of-Course Tests in each of the areas of Language Arts, Math, Science, and Social Studies

**CAREER ACADEMIES:** A student must select a Career Academy at the end of his or her freshmen year and complete three units in that academy for graduation. The Career Academies are:

- Business
- Engineering and Industrial Technology
- Fine Arts
- Freshmen – all 9<sup>th</sup> grade students are a part of this academy
- Government and Public Services
- Health and Environmental Science

All academies except for the Freshmen Academy have a Program of Studies for selection by students.

### Career Technical Agricultural Education (CTAE) Pathway Courses and Elective Courses

Career Technical Agricultural Pathways consist of a three-course sequence in the same career cluster. Many of the CTAE Programs at Camden County High School are industry certified. Students who complete these programs are career ready as the curriculum is carefully aligned to meet industry standards. All students who complete a CTAE Pathway will take an End of Pathway Assessment to determine certification eligibility.

**CARNEGIE UNITS:** A student must earn 28 Carnegie units.

REQUIRED AREAS OF STUDY		
Language Arts	4 units	
Mathematics	4 units	
Science	4 units: option I or II sequence	
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Social Studies	4 units World History American Government U. S. History Economics	
Physical Education/Health	1 unit	
Career Academy	3 units focused on a program of study	
Locally Required or Elective Units	8 electives (2 of these should be World Language if a student plans to attend a four-year college or university) *	
Total units required	28 units minimum*	

**Promotion Criteria:** Students are promoted and retained at the end of the school year following the promotion criteria. Students are considered sophomores after 5 or more Carnegie units, juniors with 12 or more units, and seniors with 20 or more units.

**Important Note:** Students who plan to attend the University of Georgia, Georgia Tech, Medical College of Georgia, or Georgia State University or other major research institutions are strongly encouraged to take a total of 20 academic units from language arts, mathematics, social studies, science, and world language, along with meeting other admission requirements. Admission to these schools is very competitive. These schools look at a

student's SAT, GPA, number of advanced placement courses, and the rigorous curriculum passed.

### EARLY GRADUATION

Camden County students desiring to graduate early during their senior year must meet the following criteria in addition to the local graduation requirements that have been established:

1. **GPA:** Students must have a weighted GPA of 3.0.
2. **Attendance:** Students must have less than fifteen (15) excused and/or unexcused absences during their junior year and less than seven (7) excused and/or unexcused absences during the fall semester of their senior year.
3. **Graduation Declaration:** Students must notify guidance by **MAY 1** of their junior year if they are planning to apply for early graduation.
4. If a student chooses to graduate early, they may participate in the spring graduation ceremony but will forfeit all standing in class rank and all spring Senior activities, such as Grad Night and Prom.

### Dual Enrollment College Credit

Camden County High School students have the opportunity to attend college through our partnership with Coastal Pines Technical College. Students are offered the opportunity to earn college credit by enrolling in courses offered on campus at CCHS. Dual Enrollment credits are dependent upon State Department of Education approval. College credit is awarded; however, dual enrollment transfer credit is at the discretion of Colleges/Universities. It is advised to check final college destinations to see if the course earned applies to the major your student selects. Dual Enrollment, students must meet the following requirements:

1. **Be on track toward graduation**
2. **Receive guidance counselor approval and complete the Dual Enrollment participation agreement**
3. **Earn the required test scores on the Accuplacer, ACT, or SAT exams**
4. **Complete Coastal Pines Dual Enrollment Application for Admissions**
5. **Complete the online Dual Enrollment financial aid application on gafutures.org. IMPORTANT!!! THIS MUST BE COMPLETED PRIOR TO THE BEGINNING OF THE CLASS!**
6. **Dual Enrollment Student Requirements:**
  - Score at least 17 on the math and verbal sections of the ACT
  - Score 19 on the ACT if the course is a college mathematics class
  - OR Score at least 450 on the mathematics and verbal section of the SAT
  - OR Take the ACCUPLACER (given at CCHS) and meet the following score requirements:
    - 64 Reading Comprehension
    - 70 Sentence Skills
    - 57 Elementary Algebra
    - 70 College Level Math (Required for pre-calculus and calculus)
  - OR, have a 2.6 HOPE GPA following a student's 10<sup>th</sup> grade year
7. CTAE admission requirements vary – consult guidance to check eligibility
8. The Dual Enrollment Funding Cap is 30 semester or 45 quarter hours. The Funding Cap is a hard cap based on hours paid by the Dual Enrollment funding program for terms of enrollment (as invoiced by the postsecondary institutions). The Funding Cap does not include dual credit coursework attempted and paid by other sources.

<u>CLASS RANKING</u>			
<u>Class of 2021 &amp; beyond</u>	<u>GPA (unrounded)</u>	<u>Carnegie Units from Honors, Gifted, AP, or Post-Secondary</u>	<u>Advanced Placement</u>
<b>Summa Cum Laude</b>	<b>At least 4.6</b>	<b>At least 10 units</b>	<b>At least 8</b>
<b>Magna Cum Laude</b>	<b>4.3 through 4.59</b>	<b>At least 10 units</b>	<b>At least 6</b>
<b>Cum Laude</b>	<b>4.0 through 4.29</b>	<b>At least 10 units</b>	<b>At least 4</b>
<b>Honor Graduate</b>	<b>At least 4.0</b>		



**Algebra Concepts & Connections with Support (Yearlong class)****Grade Level: 9****Required if not meeting standards on EOG**

The purpose of this course is to provide additional support to students in their effort to meet the standards of more rigorous and relevant mathematics courses. This course should be taught concurrently with Algebra Concepts & Connections, giving extra time, and utilizing a variety of strategies to help students build a stronger foundation for success in their current and future mathematics courses. Offered on A/B Block schedule with Algebra Concepts & Connections. Each class will meet on alternating days throughout the entire school year.

**Geometry Concepts & Connections****Grade Level: 10 Required: Algebra Concepts & Connections**

This course is designed as the second course in a three-course series. This course enhances students' geometric, algebraic, graphical, and probabilistic reasoning skills. Students will apply their algebraic and geometric reasoning skills to make sense of problems involving geometry, trigonometry, algebra, probability, and statistics. Students will continue to enhance their analytical geometry and reasoning skills when analyzing and applying a deep understanding of polynomial expressions, proofs, constructions, rigid motions and transformations, similarity, congruence, circles, right triangle trigonometry, geometric measurement, and conditional probability.

**Honors/Gifted Geometry Concepts & Connections****Grade Level: 10 Highly Recommended: Algebra Concepts & Connections H/G Or Level 4 on Algebra Concepts & Connections EOC**

This is an honors-level course for mathematically talented students with strong computational skills and a solid understanding of Algebra Concepts & Connections topics. Students should be prepared for higher order thinking and problem-solving approaches as a basis for instruction in this course.

**Geometry Concepts & Connections with Support (Yearlong class)****Grade Level: 10**

The purpose of this course is to provide additional support to students in their effort to meet the standards of more rigorous and relevant mathematics courses. This course should be taught concurrently with Geometry Concepts & Connections, giving extra time, and utilizing a variety of strategies to help students build a stronger foundation for success in their current and future mathematics courses. Scheduled on A/B Block with Geometry Concepts & Connections. Each class will meet on alternating days throughout the entire school year.

**Advanced Algebra Concepts & Connections****Grade Level: 11 Required: Geometry Concepts & Connections**

Advanced Algebra: Concepts & Connections is the culminating course in a sequence of three high school courses designed to ensure career and college readiness. It is designed to prepare students for fourth-course options relevant to their career pursuits. High school course content standards are listed by big ideas including Data and Statistical Reasoning, Probabilistic Reasoning, Functional and Graphical Reasoning, Patterning and Algebraic Reasoning, and Geometry Patterning and Spatial Reasoning. This course is designed as the third course in a three-course series. This course enhances students' geometric, algebraic, graphical, and probabilistic reasoning skills. Students will apply their algebraic and geometric reasoning skills to make sense of problems involving geometry, trigonometry, algebra, probability, and statistics. Students will continue to enhance their analytical geometry and reasoning skills when analyzing and applying a deep understanding of polynomial expressions, proofs, constructions, rigid motions and transformations, similarity, congruence, circles, right triangle trigonometry, geometric measurement, and conditional probability.

**Honors/Gifted Advanced Algebra Concepts & Connections****Grade Level: 11 Highly Recommended: Geometry Concepts & Connections**

This is an honors-level course for mathematically talented students with strong computational skills and a solid understanding of Geometry Concepts & Connections topics. Students should be prepared for higher-order thinking and problem-solving approaches as a basis for instruction in this course.

**Advance Placement Pre-Calculus****Grade: 12 Required: Advanced Algebra**

Students explore everyday situations and phenomena using mathematical tools and lenses. Through regular practice, students build deep mastery of modeling and functions, and they examine scenarios through multiple representations. This course provides an excellent foundation for calculus. This course conforms to College Board topics for the Advanced Placement Pre-Calculus Exam. It provides a more challenging approach to the regular Pre-Calculus curriculum for more advanced students.

**College Readiness Mathematics****Grade Level: 12 Required: Advanced Algebra**

The College Readiness Mathematics Capstone Course (CRM) is a fourth-course option for students who have completed Advanced Algebra (or the equivalent). The course is designed to serve as a bridge for high school students who will enroll in the non-STEM post-secondary study and will serve to meet the high school fourth-course graduation requirement. The course has been approved by the University System of Georgia as a fourth mathematics course beyond Advanced Algebra (or the equivalent) for non-STEM majors, so the course will meet the needs of collegebound seniors who will not pursue STEM fields. The focus of this course is on key content and practice standards to ensure that students will be ready for post-

secondary academic courses and career preparation in non-STEM fields. The course will revisit and expand the understanding of content standards introduced in earlier mathematics courses and will emphasize numeracy, algebra and functions, geometry, and statistics in a variety of contexts. Instruction and assessment should include the appropriate use of manipulatives and technology. Mathematics concepts should be represented in multiple ways, such as concrete/pictorial, verbal/written, numeric/data-based, graphical, and symbolic. Concepts should be introduced and used, where appropriate, in the context of realistic experiences. The Standards for Mathematical Practice will provide the foundation for instruction and assessment. The content standards selected are essential for post-secondary preparation in the non-STEM study. Students will be expected to complete a mandatory capstone project where they select one of the areas listed in the standard to identify a problem and use mathematical modeling to address it.

**Advanced Financial Algebra****Grade Level: 12 Required: Advanced Algebra**

Advanced Financial Algebra is a fourth-year mathematics course designed for students who have successfully completed Algebra II. The course extends and deepens student understanding of algebra, statistics, and research design while introducing students to relevant financial and business applications. Students will create, apply, and interpret a wide variety of algebraic function-models to aid in real-world decision making. Statistical research and analysis will be utilized to determine the efficacy of model applications and further assist in exploring scenarios with financial implications. Financial contexts for these mathematical concepts will include business operations and optimization, tax considerations, insurance and risk management, banking services, budget creation, loan and credit analysis, investment strategies and retirement plans, stock market performance, real estate fundamentals, and automobile ownership.

**Advanced Placement Calculus AB****Grade Level: 12 Highly Recommended: AP Pre-Calculus**

This course conforms to College Board topics for the Advanced Placement Calculus AB Exam. It provides a more challenging approach to the regular Calculus curriculum for more advanced students. Passing the exam *may* get credit for Calculus I.

**DUAL ENROLLMENT AP Calculus AB****Grade level 10-12 Highly Recommended: AP Pre-Calculus**

See the description above. Refer to DUAL ENROLLMENT guidelines for requirements.

**Advanced Placement Calculus BC****Grade Level: 12 Highly Recommended: AP Calculus AB**

This course conforms to College Board topics for the Advanced Placement Calculus BC Exam. Passing the exam *may* get credit for Calculus I and II.

**DUAL ENROLLMENT AP Calculus BC****Grade level 10-12 Highly Recommended: AP Calculus AB**

See the description above. Refer to DUAL ENROLLMENT guidelines for requirements.

**Advanced Placement Statistics****Grade level: 11-12 Highly Recommended: Advanced Algebra Concepts & Connections**

This course covers four major themes: exploratory analysis, planning a study, probability, and statistical inference. It follows the College Board syllabus for the Advanced Placement Statistics Examination.

**DUAL ENROLLMENT AP Statistics****Grade level 11-12 Highly Recommended: Advanced Algebra Concepts & Connections**

See the description above. Refer to DUAL ENROLLMENT guidelines for requirements.

**Science****STEM Science Advanced Academic Pathway**

In order to earn an advanced academic pathway in science, a student must complete 4 required credits in science, AND the student's course history in mathematics must include at least ONE (1) AP science courses, ONE (1) Physics 1 course, and earn credit in two sequential courses in one world language

YEAR	College Prep	Advanced Academic Science Pathway
	4 courses to Graduate The 3 <sup>rd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> Science can be an AP Science Course.	Students must complete 4 required sciences to graduate Required: 1 AP Science Course and 1 <u>must</u> be a physics course.
9 <sup>th</sup> Required	CP Physical Science	HG Biology I
10 <sup>th</sup> Required	CP Biology	HG Chemistry I
11 <sup>th</sup>	Chemistry, Earth Systems, or Environmental Science	** (1 course of <b>Physics I</b> is required 11 <sup>th</sup> or 12 <sup>th</sup> grade year)
12 <sup>th</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup> Science	1 AP Science

**Physical Science****Highly Recommended: None****Grade level: 9**

Physical science involves the study of matter and energy. Laboratory investigations are integral as they supplement the science theory taught in class. Lab safety is emphasized, and the metric system is used for gathering and comparing quantitative data during lab. The scientific process of inquiry is an overriding theme that underscores lab and text learning. Concepts covered during the semester are classification of matter, atomic theory, periodicity, chemical bonding and reactions, the laws of conservation of matter and energy, solutions, acid and base chemistry, phase changes, laws of motion and force, energy transformation, electrical and magnetic forces, and wave properties. A practical project may be assigned. This course involves the application of mathematical formulas. Calculator use is strongly recommended.

**Honors/Gifted Physical Science average****Highly Recommended: 90****In 8<sup>th</sup> grade science and Math 8**

Honors Physical Science involves a more in-depth study of chemistry and physics than does the regular class. Students should be very well organized and possess a high degree of motivation. Students should also possess excellent study skills. Mathematical relationships, where appropriate, are emphasized. Emphasis is also placed on science process skills. A practical and/or research project will be assigned. Students are further required to pursue professionalism in carrying out lab exercises, both during data collection and writing lab reports. Gifted students take Biology H/G in the ninth grade.

**Biology I****Grade level: 9-10****Highly Recommended: Physical Science**

The Biology I curriculum is designed to continue student investigations of the life sciences that began in grades K-8 and provide students the necessary skills to be proficient in biology. This curriculum includes more abstract concepts such as the interdependence of organisms, the relationship of matter, energy, and organization in living systems, the behavior of organisms, and biological evolution. Students investigate biological concepts through experience in laboratories and field work using the processes of inquiry.

**Honors/Gifted Biology****Highly Recommended: Physical Science Honors or Pre-AP/Gifted 8<sup>th</sup> Science & Math**

Ninth graders may opt to take more higher-level science courses by skipping Physical Science and then taking BOTH Chemistry and Physics after Biology. Biology is the study of living organisms that will focus on five units: Nature of Science, Cellular Biology (structure/function and reproduction), Ecology, and Genetics (Mendelian and Molecular), and Evolution. In H/G Biology I, chemistry and evolutionary concepts will thread through all units to show the relationships between chemistry and biological diversity. This course will emphasize a blend of reading, writing, and laboratory activities as well as manipulative activities utilizing individual and group work skills, creativity, problem solving, and analytical skills. The course will foster scientific literacy components set by the National Science Education Standards through Georgia's performance curriculum.

**Chemistry I****Grade level: 10-12****Highly Recommended: Coord Alg, Bio & Phy Sci**

Chemistry I is an introductory course which includes the basic concepts of chemistry: Balanced Chemical Reactions, IUPAC Chemical Formulas, Law of Conservation of Matter, Stoichiometry (moles), Atomic Theory, Periodic Properties, Kinetic-Molecular Theory, Kinetics, and Solutions. Related laboratory experiences emphasize science process skills and will include hands-on, student-centered, and inquiry-based activities. Chemistry is recommended for all college bound students.

**Advanced Placement Chemistry****Grade Level 10-12 Highly Recommended: Coordinate Algebra, Biology & Physical Science**

Grade Level 10-12

**Corequisite:** Gifted/Honors Chemistry or DE Chemistry I

Highly Recommended: Coordinate Algebra

Advanced Placement Chemistry is the first year (2 semesters) of college-level chemistry. This is a fast-paced course for students who have already completed a semester of on-level chemistry. Students will be required to have a basic understanding of high school chemistry before beginning this course. Students in such a course should attain a depth of understanding of fundamentals and a reasonable competence in dealing with chemical problems. The college course in general chemistry differs qualitatively from the usual first secondary school course in chemistry with respect to the kind of textbook used, the topics covered, the emphasis on chemical calculations and the mathematical formulation of principles, and the kind of laboratory work done by students. Additional topics include oxidation-reduction reactions, chemical kinetics, and thermodynamics. Quantitative differences appear in the number of topics treated the time spent on the course by students, and the nature and variety of experiments done in the laboratory. Analysis using the TI-84 graphing calculator will be performed. A laboratory component is required. Students will take Honors/Gifted Chemistry for the first semester and then AP Chemistry for the second semester.

**DUAL ENROLLMENT Chemistry I**

Grade Level: 11-12 (Available to 10<sup>th</sup> graders if they self-pay or have a minimum SAT score of 1200 or minimum ACT composite score of 26 in a single national test administration.)

\*\*Students who complete DE Chemistry 1 and DE Chemistry 2 will have covered all content to be prepared for the AP Chemistry exam if they wish  
Highly Recommended: Coordinate Algebra, Biology, and Physical Science

Dual Enrollment Chemistry I is designed to be the equivalent of the first semester (4 credit hours) of college chemistry. Students in such a course should attain a depth of understanding of fundamentals and a reasonable competence in dealing with chemical problems. The college course in general chemistry differs qualitatively from the usual first secondary school course in chemistry with respect to the kind of textbook used, the topics covered, the emphasis on chemical calculations and the mathematical formulation of principles, and the kind of laboratory work done by students. Additional topics include an in-depth analysis of periodic trends and oxidation-reduction reactions. Quantitative differences appear in the number of topics treated the time spent on the course by students, and the nature and variety of experiments done in the laboratory. A laboratory component is required.

**Environmental Science****Grade Level: 11-12****Highly Recommended: Physical Science & Bio**

Environmental Science is designed as an integrated and global approach to science and technology. The concepts in this course focus on the links between living things, their surroundings, and the total environment of the planet. The scientific principles and related technology will assist the student in understanding the relationships between local, national, and global environmental issues. The intent of the course is to help individuals become informed, get involved, and care for one's self and the environment. This course is recommended for career tech students. *This course is recommended for students who achieve less than an 80% average in Biology I.*

**Environmental Issues and Research****Grade Level: 11-12**

This STEM elective course is designed to engage students in examining global and regional environmental issues. Students will conduct real world investigations that are relative to their county. The class will involve exercises, experiments, and outdoor field studies that engage students in the nature of science: experimental design, data analysis, and discussion. Students will also have the opportunity to participate in professional dialogue with college professors and local scientists.

**DUAL ENROLLMENT Human Anatomy/Physiology****Grade level: 11-12****Highly Recommended: Biology**

This course is designed for those who plan to obtain post-secondary credentials in showing special interest in human biology. The structures and functions of the systems of the human body are studied in great detail. Most of the concepts are concentrated in physiological function of the organ systems. This course is recommended for students who plan to enter training programs for health care science or forensic science careers. Strong consideration will be given to those who are in the Health and Environmental Science Academy and the forensic science portion of the Government and Public Service Academy.

**Earth Systems****Grade Level: 11-12****Highly Recommended: Physical Science or Biology**

This course is designed to continue student investigations that began in K-8 Earth Science and Life Science curricula and investigate the connections among Earth's systems through Earth history. These systems – the atmosphere, hydrosphere, geosphere, and biosphere – interact through time to produce the Earth's landscapes, ecology, and resources. This course develops the explanations of phenomena fundamental to the sciences of geology and physical geography, including the early history of the Earth, plate tectonics, landform evolution, the Earth's geologic record, weather and climate, and the history of life on Earth. .

**Oceanography****Grade level: 12****Highly Recommended: Biology I & Chemistry**

This is a rigorous course in which students must be prepared to read from the college text book that accompanies the course. This course is designed for the college-bound student who wants to learn all areas of oceanography. Student must be prepared to learn about geological, chemical, physical, and biological aspects of oceanography.

**Physics I****Grade Level: 11-12****Required:**

Physics CP is a rigorous laboratory course that requires strong background in mathematics. This course is designed for college-bound students. This course is recommended for students who are interested in careers in the medical field and other sciences. **Students who did not take physical science are required to take this course.** Topics of study will include kinematics, Newtonian mechanics, electricity, magnetism, optics, and nuclear physics.

**Advanced Placement Biology****Grade Level: 10-12**

AP Biology is a university level course. The AP Biology curriculum is set up as two semester college courses by College Board. This course is for students who wish to earn college credit in a science course without using HOPE credits. Students interested in majoring in a science or pre-med should take this course. This semester focuses on the anatomy and physiology of humans, animals, and plants as well as ecology. Course work will include the required AP labs as well as other laboratory experiments and exercises. Most activities will emphasize the material on the AP Biology Exam. Most colleges and universities give four to eight credits to students who score between 3 and 5 on the AP Biology examination given in May. Students will take H/G Biology 1<sup>st</sup> semester and AP Biology 2<sup>nd</sup> semester.

**Dual Enrollment Biology I**

Grade Level: 9-12 \*Available to 9<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup> graders if they self-pay or have a minimum SAT score of 1200 or minimum ACT composite score of 26 in a single national test administration.

Highly Recommended: Coordinate Algebra and Physical Science

Provides an introduction to basic biological concepts with a focus on living cells. Topics include chemical principles related to cells, cell structure and function, energy and metabolism, cell division, protein synthesis, genetics, biotechnology, and evolution. A laboratory component is required.

**DUAL ENROLLMENT Biology II**

**Grade Level: 11-12**

Grade Level: 9-12 \*Available to 9<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup> graders if they self-pay or have a minimum SAT score of 1200 or minimum ACT composite score of 26 in a single national test administration.

Prerequisite: Dual Enrollment Chemistry I \*\*Students who complete DE Chemistry 1 and DE Chemistry 2 will have covered all content to be prepared for the AP Chemistry exam if they wish

Provides an introduction to basic animal and plant diversity, structure and function, including reproduction and development, and the dynamics of ecology as it pertains to populations, communities, ecosystems, and biosphere. Topics include classification and characterizations of organisms, plant structure and function, animal structure and function, principles of ecology, and biosphere.

**Dual Enroll GEOL 1121K. Principles of Physical Geology.**

Physical geology; characteristics and origins of rocks and minerals; mechanism and processes of volcanism, plutonism, metamorphism, weathering, erosion, sedimentation, and lithification; evolution of landforms. Tectonic processes of continental drift, seafloor spreading, and plate tectonics. Emphasis on scientific methods. This is a rigorous introductory geology course for science majors. Although no previous knowledge of geology is assumed, the course is taught at a level that is appropriate to serve as a springboard for students who may become geology majors, and also for students in other scientific disciplines with an interest in the application of physics and chemistry to the Earth. Students will be able to understand the fundamental features of the Earth's internal and external processes, the nature and measurement of geologic time, and the unifying role of the theory of plate tectonics. They will also acquire the basic vocabulary of geology. Laboratory exercises will train them in identifying rocks and minerals and in understanding the Earth's structure by means of maps and cross sections. Students will develop a sound scientific basis for evaluating environmental issues of the day, including but not limited to climate change, water pollution and quality, volcanic and earthquake activity in the context of societal concerns, and mineral and energy resources. Evaluation will be based on written exams and grading of laboratory and homework exercises.

**Dual Enrollment Chemistry II**

Grade Level: 10-12 \*Available to 10<sup>th</sup> graders if they self-pay or have a minimum SAT score of 1200 or minimum ACT composite score of 26 in a single national test administration.

Prerequisite: Dual Enrollment Chemistry I \*\*Students who complete DE Chemistry 1 and DE Chemistry 2 will have covered all content to be prepared for the AP Chemistry exam if they wish

Dual Enrollment Chemistry II is designed to be the equivalent of the second semester (4 credit hours) of college chemistry. Students in such a course should attain a depth of understanding of fundamentals and a reasonable competence in dealing with chemical problems. The college course in general chemistry differs qualitatively from the usual first secondary school course in chemistry with respect to the kind of textbook used, the topics covered, the emphasis on chemical calculations and the mathematical formulation of principles, and the kind of laboratory work done by students. Additional topics include an in-depth analysis of kinetics, equilibrium, and thermodynamics. Quantitative differences appear in the number of topics treated the time spent on the course by students, and the nature and variety of experiments done in the laboratory. A laboratory component is required.

**Dual Enroll GEOL 1122K. Principles of Historical Geology**

Methods and concepts by which Earth history is interpreted. The geologic time scale; interactions of physical, chemical, and biological processes through time. Origin of life; evolution and distribution of plants and animals through time. Geologic history of North America. Emphasis on interpretation of the rock record.

Goal: to give a broad overview of geology and geobiological processes in relation to global change through time (e.g., tectonics, sedimentary rocks, paleo biodiversity of organisms, origin and extinction of organisms, organisms as indicators of environment and time, climate change and sea level change). Lab focuses on applied questions within this discipline. Expected learning outcomes include proficiency in writing critiques, critique of alternative hypotheses and evidence, proficiency in reading and evaluating scientific work, ability to think synthetically and critically, ability to integrate scientific principles with societal concerns, an appreciation of current environmental problems in light of Earth history, especially the history of biologic diversity. Learner will be evaluated using, in part, written critiques, classroom participation, debates, laboratory worksheets, quizzes, and essay tests.

**Advanced Placement Environmental Science**

**Grade level: 10-12 (9<sup>th</sup> graders who have a high school physical science credit with 90+ grade)**

**Highly Recommended: Biology or Chemistry**

AP Environmental Science embraces a wide variety of topics from different areas of study including geology, biology, chemistry, and geography. The course is designed for students who have successfully completed biology and chemistry and have strong math skills. This course is designed to provide students with the scientific principles, concepts, and methodologies required to understand the interrelationships of the natural world, to identify and analyze environmental problems both natural and human-made, to evaluate the relative risks associated with these problems, and to examine alternative solutions for resolving and/or preventing them. The following themes provide a foundation: (1) Science is a process; (2) Energy conversions underlie all ecological processes; (3) The Earth itself is one interconnected system; (4) Humans alter natural systems; (5) Environmental problems have cultural and social context; and (6) Human survival depends on developing practices that will achieve sustainable systems. This course is recommended for sophomores and juniors interested in taking higher level AP science course as juniors and seniors.

**DUAL ENROLLMENT AP Physics 1**

**Highly recommended: Advanced Algebra or Pre-Calculus**

This is the first semester of algebra-based college physics for non-physical science majors. Most of Newtonian mechanics is explored through inquiry-based learning. Other topics of study will include mechanical waves, such as sound. The course is based on six Big Ideas that provide a broad way of thinking about the physics world.

**AP Physics C: Mechanics**

**Highly recommended: AP Calculus AB & any Physics class**

This is the first semester of calculus-based university physics designed for science and math majors. This semester focuses on Newtonian mechanics. Students will learn how to measure and calculate different properties by using data collected in the experiments they conduct. Topics of study include kinematics, projectile motion, Newton's laws of motion, momentum, circular and rotational motion, laws of conservation, and periodic motion.

**DUAL ENROLLMENT Physics 1**

**Grade level: 11-12 Highly Recommended: Strong math skills in Algebra, Geometry, & Trigonometry**

This course is designed to be the equivalent of the first semester of algebra-based college physics. In AP Physics 1, most of Newtonian mechanics is explored through inquiry-based learning. Other topics of study will include mechanical waves, such as sound. The course is based on six Big Ideas that provide a broad way of thinking about the physics world.

**DUAL ENROLLMENT Physics 2**

**Grade level: 11-12 Highly Recommended: AP Physics 1 or Physics**

This course is designed to be the equivalent of the second semester of algebra-based college physics. In AP Physics 2, fluid statics and dynamics, thermodynamics, electrostatics, electric circuits and electromagnetism, optics, and modern physics are explored through inquiry-based learning.

**Social Studies****Social Studies Advanced Academic Pathway**

In order to earn an advanced academic pathway in social studies, a student must take the 4 required social studies courses and take at least three (3) Advanced Placement Courses in the department (this can include the various electives listed at the bottom of the page) and earn credit in two sequential courses in one world language. One of the AP Courses must be one of the core (required) courses.

YEAR	College Prep	Advanced Academic Social Studies Pathway
	<b>4 Courses to Graduate</b>	<b>Students must complete 4 required Social Studies courses to graduate</b>  <b>Required: at least 3 Advanced Placement Courses within the Social Studies Department with one being a core class</b>
9 <sup>th</sup>	World History	World History, Honors World History, AP World History (must take one of these courses)
10 <sup>th</sup>	Government	Government, Honors Government, AP Government (must take one of these courses)
11 <sup>th</sup>	American History	American History or AP US History (must take one of these courses)
12 <sup>th</sup>	Economics	Economics or AP Microeconomics (must take one of these courses)
Advanced Placement Electives	AP Human Geography, AP European History, AP Psychology	

**World History**

**Grade Level: 9-12**

**Highly Recommended: None**

World History provides an in-depth study of world cultures, major ideas, religions, inventions, and people and events of history from the rise of civilization to the present. This includes a study of famous people who have helped advance civilization throughout history. Important events concerning advancements in music, art, science, and architecture are part of the curriculum. Course is offered to all ninth graders and to students in 10-12 building who need the credit.

**Honors/Gifted World History****Highly Recommended: 90 average in 8<sup>th</sup> Grade social studies & language arts**

Honors and Gifted World History provides students with a comprehensive study of major events and themes in World History. Students begin with the earliest civilizations and continue to examine major developments and themes in all regions of the world. The course culminates in a study of change and continuity and globalization at the beginning of the 21<sup>st</sup> century. The course emphasizes the political, cultural, economic, and social development along with the growth of cities. Students will exceed standards by utilizing readings, research, investigative and creative skills. Critical thinking and analyses will be exemplified through historical essay writing and Socratic discussions.

**Advanced Placement Human Geography****Grade Level: 9-12 Highly Recommended: None**

The purpose of the AP Human Geography course is to introduce students to the systematic study of patterns and processes that have shaped human understanding, use, and alteration of Earth's surface. Students employ spatial concept and landscape use, and alteration of Earth's surface. Students employ spatial concepts and landscape analysis to examine human social organization and its environmental consequences. They also learn about the methods and tools geographers use in their science and practice.

**Advanced Placement World History****Grade Level: 9-12 Highly Recommended: None**

AP World history offers motivated students the opportunity to immerse themselves in changes over time that have resulted in the knitting of the world into a tightly integrated whole. Course conforms to the College Board topics for Advanced Placement World History and includes study of cultural, political, social, and economic history. Stresses research and writing skills. Outside reading will be required.

**DUAL ENROLLMENT Advanced Placement World History****Grade level 9-12 Highly Recommended: None**

See description above. Refer to DUAL ENROLLMENT guidelines for requirements.

**American Government****Grade Level: 10 Highly Recommended: World History**

Course focuses on basic concepts and principles of the American political system and includes the structure and function of the American system of government, the roles, and responsibilities of citizen participation in the political process, and the relationship of the individual to the law and legal system.

**Honors/Gifted American Government****Grade: 10 Highly Recommended: Hon/Gift World Hist**

Honors/Gifted American Government is a rigorous course that teaches students how to apply the five themes in American civic life to practical everyday situations. The class provides an analysis of government and politics in the United States and examines the organization of the three branches. It includes both a study of general concepts used to interpret U.S. politics and the analysis of specific examples. The course focuses on the institutions, groups, beliefs, and ideas that constitute U.S. politics. Students will become familiar with a variety of theoretical perspectives and explanations for various political behaviors and outcomes.

**DUAL ENROLLMENT AP American Government/U.S. Politics****Grade Level: 10-12 Highly Recommended: 90 average World History**

This advance placement government course is intended for students who are interested in political science. The course is taught on a college level with a college text and college expectations. At the end of this course students have the opportunity to challenge a nationwide exam that if successful will allow the student college credit for a history/government requirement.

This course is designed to allow the student to analyze and evaluate the actions, issues and policy decision that govern the United States today. This goal is realized through the understanding of the origins of our government, the constitution, federalism, and the relationships between the state and federal government. This course is designed to explore institutions of government, political behavior, voting and elections, and how these topics relate to public policy. This course satisfies the high school requirement of American Government.

**Advanced Placement European History****Grade level: 10-12 Highly Recommended: none**

This course conforms to College Board topics for the Advanced Placement European History Examination. It covers intellectual and cultural history, political and diplomatic history, and social and economic history of Europe. The study of European history since 1450 introduces students to cultural, economic, political, and social developments that played a fundamental role in shaping the world in which they live. Without this knowledge, we would lack 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. **Pre-course reading required.**

**United States History****Highly Recommended: None****Grade Level: 11**

United States History is a study of our nation from the discovery of the New World to the present with an emphasis on the social, economic, and political changes which have shaped the United States into a world power.

**DUAL ENROLLMENT AP US History****Grade Level: 11 Highly Recommended: World History & American Gov**

AP US History conforms to College Board topics for the Advanced Placement United States History examination. It covers discovery and settlement, colonial society, the American Revolution, Constitution and the New Republic, Age of Jefferson, Nationalism, sectionalism, expansionism, Civil War, reconstruction, industrialization, Progressives, World War I, the Depression, World War II, and the Cold War through the present. Outside reading and original research is required. AP US History satisfies the high school requirement of US History.

Refer to DUAL ENROLLMENT guidelines for requirements.

**Economics****Grade Level: 12**

Economics is an in-depth course designed to be taught at a senior level. It is the study of how people satisfy seemingly unlimited and competing wants with the careful use of scarce resources. It includes the study of microeconomics, or the behavior and decision making by small units such as individuals and firms, and macroeconomics, the study of the economy as a whole and decision making by large units such as governments and unions. The consumer's role in the consumption and production of goods and services is also studied. Effort is made to relate these concepts to the family situation by showing their effects on society, markets, housing, profits, and population growth.

**DUAL ENROLLMENT Advanced Placement Microeconomics****Grade level 12 Highly Recommended: US History**

The purpose of an Advanced Placement course in microeconomics is to give students a thorough understanding of the principles of economics that apply to the functions of individual decision-makers, both consumers and producers, within the larger economic system. It places primary emphasis on the nature and functions of product markets and includes the study of factor markets and of the role of government in promoting greater efficiency and equity in the economy. Throughout the year all economic Georgia Performance Standards will be covered. This course satisfies the high school requirement of economics.

**DUAL ENROLLMENT AP Psychology****Grade Level: 10-12 Pre-requisite: None**

This course is designed for the college bound student who is interested in human growth and development. Areas of study include perception, nature of learning, personality development, and personality theories. This course is offered to 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade students.

**World Languages**

*For the class of 2012 and beyond, world languages are not a requirement for graduation. Most major universities, however, still have a language requirement for entry. Students should prepare according to their post-secondary plans. **Three courses in the same language are required for pathway completion.***

**Spanish I****Grade Level 10-12 Highly Recommended: None, although a minimum 80 average is recommended in previous language arts & math classes.**

The Level I language course conforms to the American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages (ACTFL) proficiency guidelines for novice low and novice mid-levels. It focuses on the four language skills (speaking, understanding, reading, and writing) and understanding of the culture(s) of the people who speak the language. It assumes that the students have minimal or no prior knowledge of the language and culture. Students will focus on communicating about their immediate world and daily life activities, read material on familiar topics, and write short, directed compositions. The major means of communication between students and instructors is in the target language.

**Spanish I Honors/Gifted I****Grade Level 10-12 Highly Recommended: Grade of 90 in 9<sup>th</sup> grade English Literature/Composition & 90 in math.**

The Honors/Gifted Level I include all of the above but move at a quicker pace and requires more in-depth study. The student will be expected to read and write more complex passages.

**Spanish II****Grade Level 10-12 Highly Recommended: Level I in the same language**

The Level II language course conforms to the ACTFL proficiency guidelines for novice high and intermediate low levels. It focuses on the continued development of communicative competence in the target language and understanding of the culture(s) of the people who speak the language. It assumes that the students have successfully completed a Level I course or are at a novice high or intermediate low level of proficiency. Students begin to show a greater level of accuracy when using basic language structures and are exposed to more complex features of the language. They continue to focus on communicating about their immediate world and daily life activities, read material on familiar topics, and write short, directed compositions. The major means of communication between students and instructors will be in the target language.

**Spanish II Honors/Gifted**

**Grade Level: 10-12 Highly Recommended: Grade of 90 in Level I of the same language; OR an 80 in H/G Level I; OR teacher recommendation**

The Honors/Gifted Level II includes all of the above but moves at a quicker pace and requires more in-depth study. The student will be expected to read and write more complex passages.

**Spanish III**

**Grade Level 10-12 Highly Recommended: Level II in the same language**

The Level III language course conforms to the ACTFL proficiency guidelines for intermediate mid and high levels. It focuses on the continued development of communicative competence in the target language and understanding of the culture(s) of the people who speak the language. Students use basic language structures with accuracy and recombine learned material to express their thoughts. They are exposed to more complex features of the language, moving from concrete to abstract concepts. The major means of communication between students and instructors is in the target language.

**Honors Spanish III**

**Grade Level: 10-12 Highly Recommended: Grade of 90 in Level II of the**

**same language; OR an 80 in H/G Level II; OR teacher recommendation**

The Honors Level III includes all of the above but moves at a quicker pace and requires more in-depth study. The student will be expected to read, write, speak, and comprehend at a more advanced level.

**DUAL ENROLLMENT Advanced Placement Spanish**

**Grade Level: 11-12 Highly Recommended: Grade of 90 in Level III & teacher recommendation**

This level conforms to College Board topics for the Advanced Placement Spanish Language Examination. It follows the ACTFL proficiency guidelines for the advanced plus level. It emphasizes the ability to comprehend formal and informal spoken or Spanish, to acquire the vocabulary and grasp of structure to read newspapers, magazines and or Spanish literature, to compose expository passages and to speak well. Level V is not required, but ideally, students will have taken the level V Culture and Conversation course immediately prior to AP or Spanish, which allows for continuity of study. The course is conducted entirely in the target language.

**Freshman Academy**

**Introductory level courses** open to ninth graders are available from all Career Academies. Please see the complete career pathway of courses listed under the respective Career Academy.

**Basic Agricultural Science**

**Grade Level: 9-10 Prerequisite: None**

This course is designed as the foundational course for all Agricultural, Food & Natural Resources Pathways. The course introduces the major areas of scientific agricultural production and research; presents problem-solving lessons and introductory skills and knowledge in agricultural science and agri-related technologies. Classroom and laboratory activities are supplemented through supervised agricultural experiences and leadership programs and activities.

**Beginning Chorus I & II**

**Grade level: 9-12 Prerequisite: None**

Beginning chorus is offered to freshmen and any upper-class members that need further preparation for Intermediate Chorus. Beginning chorus will offer students an opportunity to enrich their musical talents. Students will focus heavily on learning to read music notation. No previous music experience is necessary for this course. Techniques for correct vocal production and ear training are also emphasized. **NOTE: This is a performing group and performances outside of the regular school day may be required. Students are encouraged to enroll in both semesters.**

**Dance I**

**Grade level: 9-12 Prerequisite: None**

This class is open to all students. No dance experience or pre-requisite classes required. Students will learn the fundamentals of ballet, modern, and jazz techniques. The class will also examine dance history, vocabulary, movement science, and improvisation. There is a performance requirement for this class. Black leotard and ballet shoes are required for class and performance. Please note Hip-hop is not a part of the CCHS dance curriculum.

**Dance II**

**Grade Level: 9-12 Prerequisite: Dance I or Placement Audition**

Placement auditions will be held each school year. This class explores more complicated rhythmic combinations as well as enhancing the techniques of ballet, modern, and jazz. Creative interpretation and performance quality are also examined. There is a performance requirement for this class that includes one week of required after school rehearsals. Skin tone tights and shoes are required for show as well as a leotard for class. Please note Hip-hop is not a part of the dance curriculum.

**Introduction to Business & Technology**

**Grade level: 9-12 Prerequisite: None**

Introduction to Business & Technology is the foundational course for Administrative Support, Small Business Development, Finance and Human Resources Management pathways. The course is designed for high school students as a gateway to the career pathways above and provides an overview of business and technology skills required for today's business environment. Knowledge of business principles, the impact of financial decisions, and technology proficiencies demanded by business combine to

establish the elements of this course. Emphasis is placed on developing proficient fundamental computer skills required for all career pathways. Students will learn essentials for working in a business environment, managing a business, and owning a business. The intention of this course is to prepare students to be successful both personally and professionally in an information-based society. Employability skills are integrated into activities, tasks, and projects throughout the course standards to demonstrate the skills required by business and industry. Competencies in the co-curricular student organization, Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA), are integral components of both the employability skills standards and content standards for this course. Professional communication skills, problem-solving, ethical, and legal issues, and the impact of effective work ethic skills are taught in the course as a foundational knowledge to prepare students to be college and career ready. **This course offers students the opportunity to train and become Microsoft Word Certified.**

**Introduction to Software Technology**

**Grade level: 9-12 Prerequisite: None**

Introduction to Software Technology is the foundational course for Cloud Computing, Computer Science, Game Design, Internet of Things, Programming, Web and Digital Design, and Web Development pathways. This course is designed for high school students to understand, communicate, and adapt to a digital world as it impacts their personal life, society, and the business world. Exposure to foundational knowledge in programming languages, software development, app creation, and user interfacing applications are all taught in a computer lab with hands-on activities and project-focused tasks. Students will not only understand the concepts but apply their knowledge to situations and defend their actions, decisions, and/or choices through the knowledge and skills acquired in this course. Employability skills are integrated into activities, tasks, and projects throughout the course standards to demonstrate the skills required by business and industry. Competencies in the co-curricular student organizations are integral components of both the employability skills standards and content standards for this course.

**Introduction to Hardware Technology**

**Grade level: 9-12 Prerequisite: None**

Introduction to Hardware Technology is the foundational course for Information Support & Services, Networking, and Cybersecurity pathways. This course is designed for high school students to understand, communicate, and adapt to a digital world as it impacts their personal lives, society, and the business world. Exposure to foundational knowledge in hardware, IT support, networks, and cybersecurity are all taught in a computer lab with hands-on activities and project-focused tasks. Students will not only understand the concepts but apply their knowledge to situations and defend their actions/decisions/choices through the knowledge and skills acquired in this course.

**Percussion Band**

**Grade Level: 9-12 Prerequisite: 8th Grade Band & Director's Approval**

Percussion Band is offered to 9-12 graders who wish to improve their knowledge of percussion technique. No audition is required; however, previous playing experience is necessary. Certain performances will be required; therefore, it is not recommended that the student enter just to play in class. Activities that may be required are band camp, all rehearsals, field and marching shows, parades, marching festivals and competitions, district honor band clinic and All-State Band. Emphasis will be placed on individual musicianship and group musicianship through the study of fundamental techniques. Emphasis will also be placed on self and group discipline. Percussion Band II, III and IV are continuations of the skills developed in Percussion Band I.

**Concert Band**

**Grade Level: 9-12 Prerequisite: 8th Grade Band & Director's Approval**

Concert Band is designed for the intermediate band student, playing level III literature. No audition is required; however, previous playing experience is necessary. Certain performances will be required; therefore, it is not recommended that the student enter just to play in class. Activities that may be required are band camp, all rehearsals, field and marching shows, parades, marching festivals and competitions, district honor band clinic and All-State Band. Emphasis will be placed on individual musicianship and group musicianship through the study of basic fundamental techniques. Emphasis will also be placed on self and group discipline. Concert Band II, III and IV are continuations of the skills developed in Concert Band I.

**Symphonic Band**

**Grade Level: 9-12 Prerequisite: Audition & Director's Approval**

Symphonic Band is designed for the advanced band student, playing levels IV and V literature. Certain performances will be required; therefore, it is not recommended that the student enter just to play in class. Activities that may be required are band camp, all rehearsals, field and marching shows, parades, marching festivals and competitions, district honor band clinic and All-State Band. Emphasis will be placed on individual musicianship and group musicianship through the study of basic fundamental techniques. Emphasis will also be placed on self and group discipline. Symphonic Band II, III and IV are continuations of the skills developed in Symphonic Band I. *Audition is required for acceptance to this ensemble.*

**Wind Symphony Band**

**Grade Level: 9-12 Prerequisite: Audition & Director's Approval**

Wind Symphony is designed for the most advanced band student, playing levels V and VI literature. Marching band is also required. Certain other performances will be required; therefore, it is not recommended that the student enter just to play in class. Activities that may be required are band camp, all rehearsals, field and marching shows, parades, marching festivals and competitions, district honor band clinic and All-State Band. Emphasis will be placed on individual musicianship and group musicianship through the



study of basic fundamental techniques. Emphasis will also be placed on self and group discipline. Wind Symphony II, III and IV are continuations of the skills developed in Wind Symphony I. *Audition is required for acceptance to this ensemble.*

### Drama Fundamentals

**Grade level: 9-12**

**Prerequisite: None**

Through the study of theatre, the student will develop skills in communication and performance. Students will study voice, body, and mind as tools of the actor, and will study the basics of theatre history and literature through in-class preparation of various performance projects. In addition to acting, students will have the opportunity to work in other areas of the theatre including lighting, sound, make-up, costume, design, etc. *Note: This foundations course serves as a Highly Recommended to all other Drama courses.*

### Food, Nutrition and Wellness

**Grade level: 9-12**

**Prerequisite: None**

Food, Nutrition, and Wellness is the foundational course in the nutrition and food science pathway. The focus of the course is centered on healthy food and lifestyle choices. Students will investigate the interrelationship of food, nutrition, and wellness to promote good health.

Mastery of standards will be acquired through varied learning interventions: project/technical-based skill performance, leadership development (FCCLA-Inter-curricula activities), and career exploration and employability training opportunities.

### Foundations of Engineering and Technology

**Grade level: 9-11**

**Prerequisite: None**

The Foundations of Engineering and Technology is the introductory course for the Engineering and Technology Education pathway and is based on the Project Lead the Way's Introduction to Engineering Design (IED) curriculum. Students dig deep into the engineering design process, applying math, science, and engineering standards to hands-on projects. They work both individually and in teams to design solutions to a variety of problems using 3D modeling software and use an engineering notebook to document their work.

### Introduction to Drafting and Design

**Grade level: 9-11**

**Prerequisite: None**

Introduction to Drafting and Design is the foundational course for the Architectural Drafting and Design pathway. Emphasis is placed on safety, geometric construction, fundamentals of computer-aided drafting and multi-view drawings. Students learn drafting techniques through the study of geometric construction at which time they are introduced to computer-aided drafting and drawing. The standards are aligned with the national standards of the American Design Drafting Association (ADDA).

### Students must take both semesters of JROTC

#### JROTC/ Naval Science I Cadet Field Manual

**Grade level: 9-12**

**Prerequisite: none**

The purpose of this course is to combine all information on military drill and ceremonies, uniform regulations, physical fitness, orienteering, principles of health, first aid, survival, leadership, and communications. Minimum performance requirements of this course are in accordance with current Chief of Naval Education Training Instruction, NAVEDTRA 37128. The performance standards in this course are based on the performance standards identified in the curriculum for the United States Navy Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps. Successful completion of three courses of credit will qualify the student for advanced placement in a college ROTC program or accelerated promotion in the military service.

#### JROTC/ Naval Science I Introduction to NJROTC

**Grade Level: 9-12**

**Prerequisite: Navy I**

The purpose of this course is to help students understand the missions, goals, and opportunities available as members of the NJROTC program. This course will also introduce students to the basic principles of leadership, which combined with the many opportunities for practical experience in the NJROTC program will prepare them for leadership roles in school and upon graduation. Students will gain an understanding of our nation, our values, traditions, heritage, respect for our laws, as well as becoming involved, responsible citizens. Minimum performance requirements of this course are in accordance with current Chief of Naval Education Training Instruction, NAVEDTRA 37128. The performance standards in this course are based on the performance standards identified in the curriculum for the United States Navy Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps. Successful completion of three courses of credit will qualify the student for advanced placement in a college ROTC program or accelerated promotion in the military service.

#### Lifetime Sports

**Grade Level: 9-12**

**Prerequisite: Personal Fitness/Health**

Course introduces fundamental skills, strategies, and rules associated with lifetime sports such as tennis, bowling, golf, and racquetball. The emphasis of this class is on tennis. *This course is listed as **Introductory Outdoor Education** on the registration form for 9<sup>th</sup> graders.*

#### Marketing Principles

**Grade Level: 9-12**

**Prerequisite: None**

Marketing Principles is the **foundational course** for all pathways in Marketing Cluster. Marketing Principles addresses the ways in which marketing satisfies consumer and business needs and wants for products and services. Students develop an understanding of Employability, Foundational and Business Administration skills as well as Economics, Entrepreneurship, Financial Analysis, Human Resources Management, Information Management, Operations, Professional Development and Strategic Management.

DECA, an Association of Marketing and Management students, is the Career and Technical student organization which is an integral part of the classroom program in that it offers co-curricular competitive events on the regional, state, and international levels. DECA provides application experiences for the curriculum standards and should be a part of all marketing courses. In order to further increase the number of application experiences, students could participate in work-based learning activities (which may take place in the classroom and/or in the workplace). It is also highly advantageous for students to participate in a school-based enterprise which serves as the marketing lab.

#### 9<sup>th</sup> PE General Elective

**Grade Level: 9<sup>th</sup>**

**Prerequisite: Personal Fitness/Health**

Physical Fitness training and team sports offered to ninth graders as a general physical education elective. Ninth grade student must also take and pass PE Personal Fitness and Health.

#### Industry Fundamentals and Occupational Safety

**Grade level: 9-12**

**Prerequisite: None**

This course is designed as the foundational course in the Carpentry, Plumbing, Electrical, Masonry, Machining, Welding and Sheet Metal pathways to prepare students for pursuit of any career in construction. The course prepares the trainee for the basic knowledge to function safely on or around a construction site. The course will provide the trainee an opportunity for an Industry Certification in the Construction Core through NCCER.

#### Visual Arts/Comprehensive I

**Grade level: 9-12**

**Highly Recommended: None**

Students will study the fundamentals of design and composition through the techniques of drawing, commercial art, crafts, and printmaking. Media to be included will be pencil, charcoal, markers, pastels, and pen and ink. *Note: This foundations course serves as a Highly Recommended to all other Visual Arts courses.*

## Business Administration Academy

### Business & Finance

#### Introduction to Business & Technology

**Grade level: 9-12**

**Prerequisite: None**

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#### Business and Technology

**Grade level: 9-12**

**Prerequisite: Intro to Business & Technology**

How is technology used to solve business problems and communication solutions? Business and Technology is designed to prepare students with the knowledge and skills to be an asset to the collaborative, global, and innovative business world of today and tomorrow. Mastery use of spreadsheets and the ability to apply leadership skills to make informed business decisions will be emphasized in this course. Publishing industry appropriate documents to model effective communication and leadership will be demonstrated through project-based learning.

Various forms of technologies and internet research will be used to expose students to resources, software, and applications of business practices. Employability skills are integrated into activities, tasks, and projects throughout the course standards to demonstrate the skills required by business and industry. Competencies in the co-curricular student organization, Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) are integral components of the employability skills standards for this course. **This course offers students the opportunity to train and become Microsoft EXCEL Certified.**

#### Business Communications

**Grade level: 10-12**

**Prerequisite: None**

Students will create, edit, and publish professional-appearing business documents with clear and concise communication. Creative design, persuasive personal and professional communications will be applied through research, evaluation, validation, written, and oral communication. Leadership development and teamwork skills will be stressed as students work independently and collaboratively. Presentation skills will be developed and modeled for student's master presentation software in this course. Various forms of technologies will be used to expose students to resources, software, and applications of business practices. Professional communication skills and practices, problem-solving, ethical, and legal issues, and the impact of effective presentation skills are enhanced in this

course to prepare students to be college and career ready. Employability skills are integrated into activities, task, and projects throughout the course standards to demonstrate the skills required by business and industry. Competencies in the co-curricular student organization, Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) are integral components of the employability skills standards for this course. **This course offers students the opportunity to train and become Microsoft PowerPoint Certified.**

### **Principles of Accounting I**

**Grade level: 10-12 Prerequisite: None**

Where does all the money go? As a person would not go to a foreign country and not learn the language, accounting is the “language of business.” Principles of Accounting I is a skill-level course that is of value to all students pursuing a strong background in business, marketing, and management. Using financial information, students will learn how to make decisions about planning, organizing, and allocating resources using accounting procedures. Performing accounting activities for sole proprietorships and corporations following Generally Accepted Accounting Procedures are included in the course. Students analyze business transactions and financial statements, perform payroll, and evaluate the effective of transactions on the economic health of a business.

Various forms of technologies and internet research will be highlighted to expose students to the resources available when learning the language of business. Employability skills are integrated into activities, task, and projects throughout the course standards to demonstrate the skills required by business and industry. Competencies in the co-curricular student organization, Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) are integral components of the employability skills standards for this course.

### **Principles of Accounting II**

**Grade level: 10-12 Prerequisite: Principles of Accounting I**

Building on the foundation knowledge acquired in Principles of Accounting I, students will extend their skills and knowledge in accounting. By performing accounting activities for various business entities following Generally Accepted Accounting Procedures, students will apply their skills and knowledge in applicable format. Uncollectible accounts, and unearned and accrued revenues are analyzed, and related adjustments are calculated. Students will apply managerial accounting techniques.

Various forms of technologies and internet research will be highlighted to expose students to the resources available when learning the language of business. Employability skills are integrated into activities, task, and projects throughout the course standards to demonstrate the skills required by business and industry. Competencies in the co-curricular student organization, Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) are integral components of the employability skills standards for this course

### **Banking, Investing and Insurance**

**Grade level: 10-12 Prerequisite: None**

Explore the financial world as students dive into the main areas of financial services, including banking, investing, and insurance. Basics of banking and credit include a brief history of money and banking, negotiable instruments, creation of credit, and the function of banks. Methods for measuring the financial performance of financial institutions are analyzed. Students will be introduced to a variety of investment options and learn to determine the appropriate options for an investment goal. By analyzing financial reports and employing other tools to predict growth rates and return on investment, student will develop strategies to produce financial growth strategies for a business. Through projects, students will determine the risks faced by individuals and businesses and decide on the proper risk management technique to mitigate those risks. Investing both personal and business insurance products and deciding which products are suitable for a specific customer profile will be covered. Ethical issues and case studies involve the financial services industry will be used to determine how industry regulations are developed. An investigation of careers in the financial services industry will be explored throughout the course. Concepts of this course will be enhanced by business partnerships with community financial institutions, investment firms, insurance companies, stock market simulations, guest speakers, virtual experiences, and technology.

Various forms of technologies and internet research will be highlighted to expose students to the resources available when learning the language of business. Employability skills are integrated into activities, task, and projects throughout the course standards to demonstrate the skills required by business and industry. Competencies in the co-curricular student organization, Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) are integral components of the employability skills standards for this course

### **Financial Literacy**

**Grade level: 10-12 Prerequisite: None**

How money smart are you? Step into this course specifically designed for high school students to understand the importance of the financial world, including planning, and managing money wisely. Areas of study taught through application in personal finance including sources of income, budgeting, banking, consumer credit, credit laws and rights, personal bankruptcy, insurance, spending taxes, investment strategies, saving accounts, mutual funds, and stock market, buying a vehicle, and living independently. Based on the hands-on skills and knowledge applied in this course, students will develop financial goals, and create realistic and measurable objectives to be MONEY SMART! Through project-based learning activities and tasks, students will apply mathematical concepts in realistic scenarios and will actively engage by applying the mathematics necessary to make informed decisions related to personal finance. Financial Literacy places great emphasis on problem solving, reasoning, representing, connecting, and communicating financial data.

Employability skills are integrated into activities, task, and projects throughout the course standards to demonstrate the skills required by business and industry. Competencies in the co-curricular student organization, Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) are integral components of the employability skills standards for this course

## **Information Technology**

### **Introduction to Software Technology**

**Grade level: 9-12 Prerequisite: None**

Introduction to Software Technology is the foundational course for Cloud Computing, Computer Science, Game Design, Internet of Things, Programming, Web and Digital Design, and Web Development pathways. This course is designed for high school students to understand, communicate, and adapt to a digital world as it impacts their personal life, society, and the business world. Exposure to foundational knowledge in programming languages, software development, app creation, and user interfacing applications are all taught in a computer lab with hands-on activities and project-focused tasks. Students will not only understand the concepts but apply their knowledge to situations and defend their actions, decisions, and/or choices through the knowledge and skills acquired in this course. Employability skills are integrated into activities, tasks, and projects throughout the course standards to demonstrate the skills required by business and industry. Competencies in the co-curricular student organizations are integral components of both the employability skills standards and content standards for this course.

### **Introduction to Hardware Technology**

**Grade level: 9-12 Prerequisite: None**

Introduction to Hardware Technology is the foundational course for Information Support & Services, Networking, and Cybersecurity pathways. This course is designed for high school students to understand, communicate, and adapt to a digital world as it impacts their personal lives, society, and the business world. Exposure to foundational knowledge in hardware, IT support, networks, and cybersecurity are all taught in a computer lab with hands-on activities and project-focused tasks. Students will not only understand the concepts but apply their knowledge to situations and defend their actions/decisions/choices through the knowledge and skills acquired in this course.

### **Information Technology I Essentials**

**Grade level: 10-12 Prerequisite: Intro to Hardware Technology**

Can you fix it? What is wrong with it? Students taking this course will develop a skill set to solve computer problems, perform preventive maintenance, and explain functions of purposes of computer elements. Existing in a world full of computer technology, students will gain practical experience in assembling a computer system, installing an operating system, troubleshooting computers and peripherals, and using system tools and diagnostic software.

Various forms of technologies will be used to expose students to resources, software, and applications of business practices. Professional communication skills and practices, problem-solving, ethical, and legal issues, and the impact of effective presentation skills are enhanced in this course to prepare students to be college and career ready. Employability skills are integrated into activities, task, and projects throughout the course standards to demonstrate the skills required by business and industry. Competencies in the co-curricular student organization, Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) are integral components of the employability skills standards for this course.

### **Information Technology II-Support**

**Grade level 10-12 Prerequisite: Information Technology Essentials**

How do you make the device work? Students will apply Information Technology Essentials skills to diagnose and correct computer problems. By building knowledge and skill, students will install, build, upgrade, repair, configure, troubleshoot, and perform preventative maintenance on computer hardware, operating system, laptops, and portable devices. Practical and hands-on experience of troubleshooting and maintenance will allow students to demonstrate mastery of skills.

Various forms of technologies will be used to expose students to resources, software, and applications of business practices. Professional communication skills and practices, problem-solving, ethical, and legal issues, and the impact of effective presentation skills are enhanced in this course to prepare students to be college and career ready. Employability skills are integrated into activities, task, and projects.

### **Computer Science Principles**

**Grade level: 10-12 Prerequisite: None**

How can computing change the world? What is computer science? Engage your creativity, demonstrate, and build your problem-solving ability all while connecting the relevance of computer science to the society! Computer Science (CS) Principles is an intellectually rich and engaging course that is focused on building a solid understanding and foundation in computer science. This course emphasizes the content, practice, thinking and skills central to the discipline of computer science. Through both content and pedagogy, this course aims to appeal to a broad audience. The focus of this course will fall into these computational thinking practices: connecting computing, developing computational artifacts, abstracting, analyzing problems and artifacts, communicating, and collaborating. Various forms of technologies will be used to expose students to resources, software, and applications of business practices. Professional communication skills and practices, problem-solving, ethical, and legal issues, and the impact of effective presentation skills are enhanced in this course to prepare students to be college and career ready. Employability

skills are integrated into activities, task, and projects throughout the course standards to demonstrate the skills required by business and industry.

### **Advanced Placement Computer Science Principles**

**Grade Level: 10-12 Prerequisite: None**

AP Computer Science Principles introduces students to the foundational concepts of computer science and challenges them to explore how computing and technology can impact the world. With a unique focus on creative problem solving and real-world applications through 3-D animation, engineering, music, app development, medicine, visual design, robotics, or political analysis, AP Computer Science Principles prepares students for college and beyond. This course meets the requirement for 4th year science elective.

### **DUAL ENROLLMENT AP Computer Science Principles**

**Grade level 10-12 Prerequisite: None**

See description above. Refer to DUAL ENROLLMENT guidelines for requirements.

### **Game Design: Animation and Simulation**

**Grade level: 11-12 Prerequisite: Computer Science Principles or AP Computer Science Principles**

The course is designed to allow students to strategize, design, and develop games similar to those produced in the real world. Students completing this course will gain an understanding of the fundamental principles used at every stage of the game creation process. First, game genres and modes of play are explored in terms of the psychology of incentives, motivation to play, and social networking. Next, virtual characters and non-player characters are reviewed from concept drawing to 2D and 3D art, rigging, and animation. Next, level design, storytelling, and animation are added to develop a virtual world around the characters. Students will code their own games using a variety of software platforms and diverse programming languages. Game Design: Animation and Simulation is the third course in the Game Design pathway. Students enrolled in this course should have successfully completed Introduction to Digital Technology and Computer Science Principles. After mastery of the standards in this course, students should be prepared to earn an industry recognized credential in this career area.

### **AP Dual Enrollment Computer Science**

**Grade level: 11-12 Prerequisite: Computer Science Principles Or AP Computer Science Principles**

This is a College Board course that follows the recommended curriculum to prepare for the Advanced Placement test in the spring. Students will gain a thorough understanding of the JAVA programming language and concepts including objects, classes, data types, arrays, inheritance, and recursion. *This course meets the requirement for 3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> year science elective.*

### **Digital Design**

**Grade level: 10-12 Prerequisite: Intro to Digital Technology**

Using web design as the platform for product design and presentation, students will create and learn digital media applications using elements of text, graphics, animation, sound, video, and digital imaging for various format. The digital media and interactive media projects developed and published showcase the student skills and ability. Emphasis will be placed on effective use of tools for interactive multimedia production including storyboarding, visual development, project management, digital citizenship, and web processes. Students will create and design web sites that incorporate digital media elements to enhance content of web site.

Various forms of technologies will be used to expose students to resources, software, and applications of business practices. Professional communication skills and practices, problem-solving, ethical, and legal issues, and the impact of effective presentation skills are enhanced in this course to prepare students to be college and career ready. Employability skills are integrated into activities, task, and projects throughout the course standards to demonstrate the skills required by business and industry. Competencies in the co-curricular student organization, Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) are integral components of the employability skills standards for this course.

### **Web Design**

**Grade level: 10-12 Prerequisite: Digital Design**

Taking this course will equip students with the ability to plan, design, and create a web site. Students will move past learning how to write code and process to designing a professional looking web site using graphical authoring tools that contains multimedia elements. Working individually and in teams, students will learn to work with web page layout and graphical elements to create a professional looking web site.

Various forms of technologies will be used to expose students to resources, software, and applications of business practices. Professional communication skills and practices, problem-solving, ethical, and legal issues, and the impact of effective presentation skills are enhanced in this course to prepare students to be college and career ready. Employability skills are integrated into activities, task, and projects throughout the course standards to demonstrate the skills required by business and industry. Competencies in the co-curricular student organization, Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) are integral components of the employability skills standards for this course.

### **Introduction to Graphics and Design**

**Grade level: 10-12 Prerequisite: None**

This course is designed as the foundational course for both the Graphic Production and Graphics Design pathways. The Graphics and Design course provides students with the processes involved in the technologies of printing, publishing, packaging, electronic imaging, and their allied industries. In addition, The Graphics and Design course offers a range of cognitive

skills, aesthetics and crafts that include typography, visual arts, and page layout.

## **Marketing, Sales & Service**

### **Marketing Principles**

**Grade Level: 9-12 Prerequisite: None**

Marketing Principles is the **foundational course** for all pathways in the Marketing Cluster. Marketing Principles addresses the ways in which marketing satisfies consumer and business needs and wants for products and services. Students develop an understanding of Employability, Foundational and Business Administration skills as well as Economics, Entrepreneurship, Financial Analysis, Human Resources Management, Information Management, Operations, Professional Development and Strategic Management.

DECA is the Career and Technical student organization which is an integral part of the classroom program in that it offers co-curricular competitive events on the regional, state, and international levels. DECA provides application experiences for the curriculum standards and should be a part of all marketing courses. Participation in DECA provides a vehicle for students to employ higher order thinking skills, to interact with high-level business people and to further enhance their leadership skills through their participation in local, regional, state, and national competitive events. DECA competitive events are directly aligned with course standards. Participation and membership in the career technical student organization DECA is strongly encouraged for all Marketing Principles students.

In order to further increase the number of application experiences, students could participate in work-based learning activities (which may take place in the classroom and/or in the workplace). It is also highly advantageous for students to participate in a school-based enterprise which serves as the marketing lab.

### **Marketing & Entrepreneurship**

**Grade Level: 10-12 Prerequisite: Marketing Principles & teacher Recommendation**

Marketing & Entrepreneurship is the second course in the Marketing and Management Pathway. Marketing & Entrepreneurship begins an in-depth and detailed study of marketing while also focusing on management with specific emphasis on small business ownership. This course builds on the theories learned in Marketing Principles by providing practical application scenarios which test these theories. In addition, Marketing & Entrepreneurship focuses on the role of the supervisor and examines the qualities needed to be successful. Running an actual business allows students to learn contextually. Textbook concepts become real as students operate a business for profit, review and revise operational procedures, resolve problems, and handle human relations issues.

In order to increase the number of application experiences, students should participate in Work-Based Learning (WBL) activities in the classroom and in a formal WBL Program by assisting in the operation of the school-based enterprise, **The Wild Way**.

Participation in DECA provides a vehicle for students to employ higher order thinking skills, to interact with high-level business people and to further enhance their leadership skills through their participation in local, regional, state, and national competitive events. DECA competitive events are directly aligned with course standards. Participation and membership in the career technical student organization DECA is required for all Marketing and Entrepreneurship students.

### **Marketing Management**

**Grade Level: 10-12 Prerequisite: Marketing & Entrepreneurship & teacher recommendation**

Marketing Management is the third course in the Marketing and Management pathway. Students assume a managerial perspective by applying economic principles in marketing, analyzing operation's needs, examining channel management and financial alternatives, managing marketing information, pricing products and services, developing product/service planning strategies, promoting products and services, purchasing, and professional sales. This course also deals with global marketing in that students analyze marketing strategies employed in the U.S. versus those employed in other countries. Students will approach these topic areas using project-based instruction under DECA's competitive events guidelines.

In order to increase the number of application experiences, students should participate in Work-Based Learning (WBL) activities in the classroom and in a formal WBL Program by assisting in the operation of the school-based enterprise, **The Wild Way**.

Participation in DECA provides a vehicle for students to employ higher order thinking skills, to interact with high-level business people and to further enhance their leadership skills through their participation in local, regional, state, and national competitive events. DECA competitive events are directly aligned with course standards. Participation and membership in the career technical student organization DECA is required for all Marketing Management students.

### **Introduction to Sports & Entertainment Marketing**

**Grade Level: 10-12 Prerequisite: Marketing Principles**

This course introduces the student to the major segments of the Sports and Entertainment Industry and the social and economic impact it has on the local, state, national, and global economies. The products and services offered to consumers and the impact of marketing on these products and services are examined. Units include: Business Fundamentals, Product Mix,

Product Knowledge, Product/Service Management, Business Regulations, Interpersonal Skills, Selling, Marketing-Information Management, Economics, Distribution, Pricing, Advertising, Publicity/Public Relations, Sales Promotion, Business Risks, and Organization.

Participation in DECA provides a vehicle for students to employ higher order thinking skills, to interact with high-level business people and to further enhance their leadership skills through their participation in local, regional, state, and national competitive events. DECA competitive events are directly aligned with course standards. Participation and membership in the career technical student organization DECA is required for all Introduction to Sports & Entertainment Marketing.

### **Advanced Sports & Entertainment Marketing**

**Grade Level: 10-12 Prerequisite: Marketing Principles & Introduction to**

#### **Sports & Entertainment Marketing**

This course provides students opportunities to develop managerial and analytical skills and deepen their knowledge in sports/entertainment marketing. Typical units include: Marketing-Information Management, Selling, Publicity/Public Relations, Sales Promotion, Management of Promotion, Product Mix, Pricing, Positioning, and Marketing Planning. Project-based instruction, together with a variety of work-based learning activities, should be incorporated in this course to provide real-world application.

Participation in DECA provides a vehicle for students to employ higher order thinking skills, to interact with high-level business people and to further enhance their leadership skills through their participation in local, regional, state, and national competitive events. DECA competitive events are directly aligned with course standards. Participation and membership in the career technical student organization DECA is required for all Advance Sports & Entertainment Marketing.

## **Engineering Academy**

### **Construction and Metals**

#### **Industry Fundamentals and Occupational Safety**

**Grade level: 9-12 Prerequisite: None**

This course is designed as the foundational course in the Carpentry, Plumbing, Electrical, Masonry, Machining, Welding and Sheet Metal pathways to prepare students for pursuit of any career in construction. The course prepares the trainee for the basic knowledge to function safely on or around a construction site and in the industry in general and will provide the trainee with the option for an Industry Certification in the Construction Core. The course prepares the trainee for the basic knowledge to function safely on or around a construction site and in an industrial setting. The course will provide the trainee with an option for receiving Industry Certification through NCCER using the Construction Core Curriculum and after satisfying all requirements of the above pathways.

#### **DUAL ENROLLMENT Industry Fundamentals and Occupational Safety**

**Grade level 9-12 Prerequisite: None**

See description above. Refer to DUAL ENROLLMENT guidelines for requirements

#### **Introduction to Construction**

**Grade level: 10-12 Prerequisite: Industry Fund/Occupational Safety**

This course offers an opportunity for students to build on their knowledge and skills developed in Industry Fundamentals and Occupational Safety. It introduces them to four construction craft areas and is also the second step toward gaining a Level One Industry Certification in one of the craft areas. The goal of this course is to introduce students to the history and traditions of the carpentry, masonry, plumbing, and electrical craft trades. Students will explore how the various crafts have influenced and been influenced by history. The student will also learn and apply knowledge of the care and safe use of hand and power tools as related to each trade. In addition, students will be introduced to and develop skills to differentiate between blueprints related to each craft area.

#### **DUAL ENROLLMENT Introduction to Construction**

**Grade level 10-12 Prerequisite: Industry Fund/Occupational Safety**

See description above. Refer to DUAL ENROLLMENT guidelines for requirements

#### **Carpentry I (Levels 1-4)**

**Grade level: 10-12 Prerequisite: Intro to Construction**

This course is preceded by Introduction to Construction and is the third of three courses that provides the student a solid foundation in carpentry skills and knowledge. As the third step in gaining a Level One Industry Certification in Carpentry, the course provides an overview of the building materials used in the carpentry craft, as well as teaching techniques for reading and using blueprints and specifications related to the carpentry craft. The course provides specific knowledge and skills in site layout and floor and wall framing systems and includes basic industry terminology for a carpentry craftsman.

#### **Electrical I (Levels 1-4)**

**Grade level: 10-12 Prerequisite: Intro to Construction**

This course is preceded by Introduction to Construction and is the third of three courses that provides the student a solid foundation in electrical skills and knowledge. As the third step in gaining a Level One Industry Certification in Electrical, the course builds on the concepts of electrical safety introduced in Occupational Safety and provides knowledge and basic skills of the hardware and systems used by an electrician. The course incorporates general knowledge of the National Electrical Code and electrical systems, including series, parallel, and series-parallel circuits. In addition,

students will be provided an introduction to the skills and knowledge of conduit bending and installation.

#### **Masonry I (Levels 1-4)**

**Grade level: 10-12**

**Prerequisite: Intro to Construction**

As the third course in the Masonry Pathway, this course provides students with a solid foundation in masonry skills and knowledge and is the third step in gaining a Level One Certification in Masonry. The course provides knowledge and skills related to types and properties of mortar and concrete mixtures, as well as skills needed to operate hand tools, power tools, and equipment used in mixing mortar. Additional course components include knowledge and skills related to cutting, laying, and finishing of masonry units.

#### **Plumbing I (Levels 1-4)**

**Grade level: 10-12**

**Prerequisite: Intro to Construction**

As the third course in the Plumbing Pathway, the course provides students with a solid foundation in plumbing and is the third step in gaining a Level One Certification in Plumbing. This course provides basic skills and knowledge needed to apply Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) and Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) safety concepts and practices relating to the plumbing trade. The student is introduced to the basic knowledge and application of plumbing codes, as well as the handling, estimating, and storing of materials used in the plumbing trade. Involved in this process is the correct interpretation and application of architectural and construction drawings, related to plumbing installation.

### **Metals**

#### **Introduction to Metals**

**Grade level: 10-12**

**Prerequisite: Occupational Safety**

This course is designed to acquaint participants with the three major technical occupations (welding, sheet metal, and machining) that are available in the metal forming, manufacturing, and metals/construction industries. The various activities equip high school students with the skills needed to select a metal industry occupation, enter the work force, and continue to advance in one of these specialized metals occupations. Experiences include an introduction to the basic requirements of each of these fields, exposure to the structure and nature of career opportunities, and an introduction to types of training and skills required and the use of specialized tools, equipment, and materials. This course is designed to familiarize students with fundamentals of various metal occupations for the purpose of preparing them to select either welding, sheet metal, or machining for more highly specialized training in subsequent courses. Minimum performance requirements for this course are based on successful student completion according to the National Center for Construction Education and Research Center (NCCER) Occupation Standards and the National Institute for Metal forming Skills (NIMS) standards. Students who successfully complete the course in accordance with NCCER standards are eligible for registration with the NCCER National Craft Worker Registry or obtain NIMS credentials.

#### **Welding I**

**Grade level: 10-12**

**Prerequisite: Introduction to Metals**

This course is designed to provide all students with the basic knowledge and safe operating skills needed to demonstrate proper set of equipment in oxyfuel, shielded metal arc welding (SMAW), and gas metal arc welding (GMAW). The students will perform oxyfuel cuts using acetylene and propane gases. The students will select electrodes and perform welds using SMAW and GMAW to current industry standards. Welding symbols will be used to interpret detailed drawing used for fabrication. American Welding Society codes will be used to determine the soundness of welds. Minimum performance requirements for this course are based on successful student completion according to the American Welding Society (AWS) and the National Center for Construction Education and Research Center (NCCER) standards. Students who successfully complete the course in accordance with NCCER standards are eligible for registration with the NCCER National Craft Worker Registry.

#### **Sheet Metal I**

**Grade level: 10-12**

**Prerequisite: Introduction to Metals**

As the third course in the Sheet Metal Pathway, the course allows students to master basic sheet metal techniques. This course includes the development of skills in basic trade math. Students will identify, rate, select, and use steel and other metals to develop and fabricate basic sheet metal projects. The course includes basic parallel line development and skills using fasteners, hangers, and other support systems. Minimum performance requirements for this course are based on successful student completion according to the National Center for Construction Education and Research Center (NCCER) Occupation Standards. Students who successfully complete the course in accordance with NCCER standards are eligible for registration with the NCCER Craft Worker Registry.

#### **Machining Operations I**

**Grade level: 10-12**

**Prerequisite: Introduction to Metals**

This course provides students with the opportunity to acquire introductory skills on the lathe and milling machine, equipment used in the trade, attributes of successful machinists, industry credentialing, and career opportunities. Course topics include safety, measuring instruments, blueprint reading, and maintenance. Practical experience will be gained in the proper use and maintenance of hand tools, the pedestal grinder, the drill press, and band saws, job planning and management, quality control, and machinery maintenance. Performance standards for this course are based on National Institute for Metalworking Skills (NIMS) national standards for the topics of lathe and milling machine. Additional topics of the course include addressing quality control, environmental protection, and housekeeping. Co-curricular activities in Skills USA are incorporated in the course.

## Engineering / Architecture

### Introduction to Drafting and Design

**Grade level: 9-11 Prerequisite: None**

Introduction to Drafting and Design is the foundational course for the Architectural Drafting and Design pathway. Emphasis is placed on safety, geometric construction, fundamentals of computer-aided drafting and multi-view drawings. Students learn drafting techniques through the study of geometric construction at which time they are introduced to computer-aided drafting and drawing. The standards are aligned with the national standards of the American Design Drafting Association (ADDA).

### Architectural Drawing and Design I

**Grade level: 10-12 Prerequisite: Intro to Engineering, Drawing/Design**

Architectural Drawing and Design I is the second course in the Architectural Drawing and Design pathway and introduce students to the basic terminology, concepts, and principles of architectural design. Emphasis is placed on house designs, floor plans, roof designs, elevations (interior and exterior), schedules, and foundations. The standards are aligned with the drafting and design standards in Georgia's technical colleges, thus helping students qualify for advanced placement should they continue their education at the postsecondary level. Students who successfully complete this and other drafting courses should be prepared to take the End of Pathway Assessment. Competencies for the co-curricular student organization, Skills USA, are integral components of both the core employability skills standards and the technical skills standards.

### Architectural Drawing and Design II

**Grade level: 10-12 Prerequisite: Architectural Drawing I**

Architectural Drawing and Design II is the third course in the Architectural Drawing and Design pathway and builds on the skills developed in Architectural Drawing and Design I. Emphasis is placed on the design process, site plans, electrical plans, door and window schedules, foundation plans, wall sections and details, project presentations, and a course portfolio. The standards are aligned with the drafting and design standards in Georgia's technical colleges, thus helping students qualify for advanced placement should they continue their education at the postsecondary level. Students who successfully complete this and other drafting courses should be prepared to take an End of Pathway Assessment.

## Engineering & Technology

### Foundations of Engineering and Technology

**Grade level: 9-11 Prerequisite: None**

The Foundations of Engineering and Technology is the introductory course for the Engineering and Technology Education pathway and is based on the Project Lead the Way's Introduction to Engineering Design (IED) curriculum. Students dig deep into the engineering design process, applying math, science, and engineering standards to hands-on projects. They work both individually and in teams to design solutions to a variety of problems using 3D modeling software and use an engineering notebook to document their work.

### Engineering Concepts

**Grade level: 10-12 Prerequisite: Foundations of Engineering & Technology**

Engineering Concepts is the second course in the Engineering and Technology Pathway and is based on the Project Lead the Way's Principles of Engineering (POE) curriculum. Through hands-on projects, using VEX robotics components, that engage and challenge, students explore a broad range of engineering topics, including mechanisms, the strength of structures and materials, and automation. Students develop skills in problem solving, research, and design while learning strategies for design process documentation, collaboration, and presentation.

### Aerospace Fundamentals

**Grade level: 11-12 Prerequisite: Engineering Concepts\***

Aerospace Engineering is the third course in the Engineering and Technology Pathway and is based on the Project Lead the Way's Aerospace Engineering (AE) curriculum. This course propels students' learning in the fundamentals of atmospheric and space flight. As they explore the physics of flight, students bring the concepts to life by designing balsa gliders, an airfoil, propulsion system and rockets. Airfoil designs will be 3D printed and tested in a wind tunnel. They learn basic orbital mechanics using industry-standard software. They also explore robot systems through projects such as remotely operated vehicles using VEX robotics components.

## General Automotive

### Auto Technologist I

**Grade level: 9-12 Prerequisite: Industry Fundamentals & Occupational Safety**

This course is designed as the foundational course for the Automobile Maintenance and Light Repair Pathway. Students in this course will learn the basic skills needed to gain employment as a maintenance and light repair technician. Students will be exposed to courses in automotive preventative maintenance and servicing and replacing brakes and steering and suspension components. In addition, students will learn how to do general electrical system diagnosis, learn electric theory, perform basic tests, and determine necessary action. Students will also learn how to evaluate and recharge air-conditioning systems using the proper refrigerant. The hours completed in this course are aligned with ASE/NATEF standards and are a base for entry-level technician.

### DUAL ENROLLMENT Auto Technologist I

**Grade level 10-12 Prerequisite: Industry Fundamentals & Occupational Safety**

See description above. Refer to DUAL ENROLLMENT guidelines for requirements.

### Auto Technologist II

**Grade level: 10-12 Prerequisite: Auto Technologist I**

Maintenance and Light Repair 2 is the second course in the Automotive Maintenance and Light Repair Pathway. This course builds on the concepts introduced in Basic Maintenance and Light Repair.

### DUAL ENROLLMENT Auto Technologist II

**Grade level 10-12 Prerequisite: Auto Technologist I**

See description above. Refer to DUAL ENROLLMENT guidelines for requirements.

### Auto Technologist III

**Grade level: 10-12 Prerequisite: Auto Technologist II**

Maintenance and Light Repair 3 is the third course in the Automotive Maintenance and Light Repair Pathway. During this course, students will gain in-depth knowledge of the skills learned in Maintenance and Light Repair 2.

### Auto Technologist IV

**Grade level: 10-12 Prerequisite: Auto Technologist III**

Students in this major will learn the basic skills needed to gain employment as a maintenance and light repair technician. This career major will expose the student to courses in automotive preventative maintenance and servicing and replacing brakes and steering and suspension components. They will also learn how to do general electrical system diagnosis, learn electrical theory, perform basic tests, and then determine necessary action. In addition, they will learn how to evacuate the recharge air-conditioning systems using the proper refrigerant. The hours completed in this major are aligned with ASE/NATEF standards and are an excellent foundation for the entry-level technician. The pre-requisite for this course is maintenance and light repair 3.

## Marine Engine Technology

### DUAL ENROLLMENT Foundations of Marine Engine Technology

**Grade level: 10-12 Prerequisite: Occupational Safety**

This course introduces students to the basic principles and skills associated with the field of marine engine service and repair. Students learn and apply basic skills including shop and boat safety, safe and appropriate use of tools and measuring devices, technical writing and shop management skills, and marine engine computer applications. Mastery of these standards through project-based learning and leadership development activities of Skills USA will help students with a competitive edge for the transportation marketplace.

## Fine Arts Academy

## Band / Music

### Percussion Band

**Grade Level: 9-12 Prerequisite: 8th Grade Band & Director's Approval**

Percussion Band is offered to 9-12 graders who wish to improve their knowledge of percussion technique. No audition is required; however, previous playing experience is necessary. Certain performances will be required; therefore, it is not recommended that the student enter just to play in class. Activities that may be required are band camp, all rehearsals, field and marching shows, parades, marching festivals and competitions, district honor band clinic and All-State Band. Emphasis will be placed on individual musicianship and group musicianship through the study of basic fundamental techniques. Emphasis will also be placed on self and group discipline. Percussion Band II, III and IV are continuations of the skills developed in Percussion Band I.

### Concert Band

**Grade Level: 9-12 Prerequisite: 8th Grade Band & Director's Approval**

Concert Band is designed for the intermediate band student, playing level III literature. No audition is required; however, previous playing experience is necessary. Certain performances will be required; therefore, it is not recommended that the student enter just to play in class. Activities that may be required are band camp, all rehearsals, field and marching shows, parades, marching festivals and competitions, district honor band clinic and All-State Band. Emphasis will be placed on individual musicianship and group musicianship through the study of basic fundamental techniques. Emphasis will also be placed on self and group discipline. Concert Band II, III and IV are continuations of the skills developed in Concert Band I.

### Symphonic Band

**Grade Level: 9-12 Prerequisite: Audition & Director's Approval**

Symphonic Band is designed for the advanced band student, playing levels IV and V literature. Certain performances will be required; therefore, it is not recommended that the student enter just to play in class. Activities that may be required are band camp, all rehearsals, field and marching shows, parades, marching festivals and competitions, district honor band clinic and All-State Band. Emphasis will be placed on individual musicianship and group musicianship through the study of basic fundamental techniques. Emphasis will also be placed on self and group discipline. Symphonic Band II, III and IV are continuations of the skills developed in Symphonic Band I. *Audition is required for acceptance to this ensemble.*

**Wind Symphony Band****Grade Level: 9-12 Prerequisite: Audition & Director's Approval**

Wind Symphony is designed for the most advanced band student, playing levels V and VI literature. Marching band is also required. Certain other performances will be required; therefore, it is not recommended that the student enter just to play in class. Activities that may be required are band camp, all rehearsals, field and marching shows, parades, marching festivals and competitions, district honor band clinic and All-State Band. Emphasis will be placed on individual musicianship and group musicianship through the study of basic fundamental techniques. Emphasis will also be placed on self and group discipline. Wind Symphony II, III and IV are continuations of the skills developed in Wind Symphony I. *Audition is required for acceptance to this ensemble.*

**Music Theory I****Grade level: 10-12 Prerequisite: Appropriate score on Fundamentals of Music Readiness Test**

Music Theory introduces the fundamentals of organized sound, emphasizes rules of Western music composition, and offers opportunities to create original works. Students will be required to read, notate, compose, sing, and listen to music. Computers may be used for composition.

**AP Music Theory****Grade level: 11-12 Prerequisite: Music Theory I and/or Appropriate score****on Fundamentals of Music Test**

AP Music Theory builds upon the coursework of Music Theory I. This course is designed to develop musical skills that will lead to a thorough understanding of music composition and music theory. Students are prepared to take the AP® Music Theory Exam when they have completed the course. Computers may be used for composition.

**Chorus & Ensemble****(Students are encouraged to enroll in both semesters.)****Beginning Chorus I - IV****Grade level: 9-12 Prerequisite: None**

Beginning chorus is offered to freshmen and any upper-class members that need further preparation for Intermediate Chorus. **NOTE: This is a performing group and performances outside of the regular school day may be required.** Beginning chorus will offer students an opportunity to enrich their musical talents. Students will focus heavily on learning to read music notation. No previous music experience is necessary for this course. Techniques for correct vocal production and ear training are also emphasized.

**Intermediate Chorus I - IV****Grade level: 9-12 Prerequisite: Audition Only**

Intermediate Chorus offers an opportunity for singers with experience singing and reading music to further develop their vocal instruments while rehearsing and performing more advanced choral literature. This course is an important component for members who need further preparation before moving on to Advanced Chorus. Students enrolled in this course may also have opportunities for representing the school at regional choral festivals. Concepts covered in this class may include sight-singing, ear training, vocal production, music theory, music history, and performance techniques.

**Advanced Chorus I - IV****Grade level: 9-12 Prerequisite: Audition Only**

Advanced Chorus is for the experienced singer. Students will be expected to have a firm grasp on correct vocal production, reading music notation, sight-singing, aural skills, and advanced theory techniques. Certain performances that may be required are school concerts, All-State chorus, Festival Competitions, district clinics, etc. Participation in Advanced Chorus will prepare the student to study music at a post-secondary institution if desired.

**Culinary Arts****Introduction to Culinary Arts****Grade level: 10-11 Prerequisite: None**

Introduction to Culinary Arts is the foundational course designed to introduce students to fundamental food preparation terms, concepts, and methods in Culinary Arts where laboratory practice will parallel class work. Fundamental techniques, skills and terminology are covered and mastered with an emphasis on basic kitchen and dining room safety, sanitation, equipment maintenance and operation procedures. This course also provides an overview of the professionalism in the culinary industry and career opportunities leading into a career pathway to Culinary Arts. Mastery of standards through project-based learning, technical skills practice and leadership development activities of Family, Career and Community Leader of America, (FCCLA) will provide students with a competitive edge for entry into either the education global marketplace and/or the post-secondary institution of their choice to continue their education and training.

**DUAL ENROLLMENT Introduction to Culinary Arts****Grade level 10-12 Prerequisite: None**

See description above. Refer to DUAL ENROLLMENT guidelines for requirements.

**Culinary Arts I****Grade level: 10-11 Prerequisite: Introduction to Culinary Arts**

Culinary Arts I is designed to create a complete foundation and understanding of Culinary Arts leading to postsecondary education or a food-

service career. This fundamental course begins to involve in-depth knowledge and hands-on skill mastery of culinary arts.

**DUAL ENROLLMENT Culinary Arts I****Prerequisite: Intro to Culinary**

See description above. Refer to DUAL ENROLLMENT guidelines for requirements.

**Culinary Arts II****Grade Level: 11 - 12****Prerequisite: Culinary Arts I**

Culinary Arts II is an advanced and rigorous in-depth course designed for the student who is continuing in the Culinary Arts Pathway and wishes to continue their education at the postsecondary level or enter the food-service industry as a proficient and well-rounded individual. Strong importance is given to refining hands-on production of the classic fundamentals in the commercial kitchen.

**DUAL ENROLLMENT Culinary Arts II****Grade level 11-12****Prerequisite: DE Culinary Arts I**

See description above. Refer to DUAL ENROLLMENT guidelines for requirements

**Dance****Dance I****Grade level: 9-12****Prerequisite: None**

This class is open to all students. No dance experience or pre-requisite classes required. Students will learn the fundamentals of ballet, modern, and jazz techniques. The class will also examine dance history, vocabulary, movement science, and improvisation. There is a performance requirement for this class. Black leotard and ballet shoes are required for class and performance. Please note Hip-hop is not a part of the CCHS dance curriculum.

**Dance II-IV****Grade Level: 9-12****Prerequisite: Dance I or Placement Audition**

Placement auditions will be held each school year. This class explores more complicated rhythmic combinations as well as enhancing the techniques of ballet, modern, and jazz. Creative interpretation and performance quality are also examined. There is a performance requirement for this class that includes one week of required after school rehearsals. Skin tone tights and shoes are required for show as well as a leotard for class. Please note Hip-hop is not a part of the dance curriculum.

**Advanced Dance****Grade level: 9-12****Prerequisite: Placement Audition**

This class is by audition only. Advanced Dance emphasizes advanced-level technical skills, technique development, artistic growth, individual style, speed and quality of movement, complex combinations, and improvisational performance techniques. There is a performance requirement for this class that includes one week of required after school rehearsals. Please note Hip-hop is not a part of the dance curriculum.

**Drama / Theatre Arts**

**Students who enroll in Fundamentals of Drama/Acting/Advanced Drama are expected to perform. You cannot pass this class without participating in performance assignments. Alternate assignments in lieu of performances are not available in a performance class.**

**Drama Fundamentals****Grade level: 9-12****Prerequisite: None**

Through the study of theatre, the student will develop skills in communication and learn the basic process of theatre production. Students will study voice, body, and mind as tools of the actor, and will study the basics of theatre history and literature through in-class preparation of various performance projects. In addition to acting, students will have the opportunity to work in other areas of the theatre including lighting, sound, make-up, costume, design, etc. *Note: This course serves as a foundation for all other Drama courses.*

**Acting I****Grade level: 10-12****Prerequisite: Drama Fundamentals**

Basic acting theory, analyzing a role, developing a character, and exploring the potential of the actor's imagination, voice, and body are included in this elective course.

**Acting II - IV****Grade level: 11-12 Prerequisite: Acting I, II, III, & Drama teacher recommendation**

This course will include rudiments of history of drama, creation of characters, and script writing. Students are encouraged to write, produce, direct, and act in full scale productions.

**Advanced Drama I, II, III, IV****Grade Level: 11-12 Prerequisite: Acting I or Technical Theatre &****Design I AND Director's approval**

Students will develop, manage, and produce at least two shows per year. Performance tours will include trips to area schools and the hosting of performances in the CCHS auditorium. Students will take part in all elements of production, including casting, directing, lighting, sound, scene design and construction, costume design and construction, make-up, etc. *Advanced Drama II - IV enhance level-one skills. An audition/interview is required for this course.*

**Technical Theatre and Design I****Grade Level: 10-12****Prerequisite: Drama Fundamentals**

Students will develop knowledge and understanding of technical theatre through class projects, and hands-on experience in theatre scenery, lighting,

sound, props, and Costuming and Stage management. Students will also develop understanding of the production and design process used in theatre production.

#### **Technical Theatre and Design II - IV**

**Grade Level: 10-12 Prerequisite: Technical Theatre and Design I**

This course will enhance the knowledge and skills students developed in Technical Theatre and Design I. The students will have the opportunity to apply skills by focusing and learning about being a crew leader in all areas of technical theatre (Tech II)

#### **Theater Marketing and Management**

**Grade Level: 10-12 Prerequisite: Intro to Theater and/or**

##### **Teacher Recommendation**

Students will participate in an overview of theater production from the business perspective. Topics includes securing rights and royalties, marketing and advertising, box office and house management, career exploration and other related subjects. Students enrolled in Theater Marketing are expected to participate in the operation of the CCHS Theater production program and may be involved in off-campus activities during the class.

#### **Audio-Video Technology and Film**

##### **Audio- Video Technology & Film I**

**Grade Level: 10-12 Prerequisite: None**

This course will serve as the foundational course in the Audio & Video Technology & Film pathway, which prepares students for employment or entry into a postsecondary education program in the audio and video technology career field. Topics covered may include, but are not limited to terminology, safety, basic equipment, script writing, production teams, production and programming, lighting, recording, and editing, studio production, live streaming, and professional ethics. Students will be involved in every aspect of several class and small group audio, video, and film style production projects with emphasis on live multi-camera video and film style production projects that will require after-school participation. All material covered in Audio & Video Technology & Film I will be utilized in subsequent courses. The prerequisite for this course is advisor approval. Extracurricular productions are a requirement of this program.

##### **Audio- Video Technology & Film II**

**Grade Level: 10-12 Prerequisite: Audio-Video Technology & Film I**

This course is the second in a series of three that prepares students for a career in Audio Video Technology and Film production and/or to transfer to a postsecondary program for further study. Topics include Planning, Writing, Directing and Editing a Production; Field Equipment Functions; Operational Set-Up and Maintenance; Advanced Editing Operations; Studio Productions; Performance; Audio/Video Control Systems; Production Graphics; Career Opportunities; and Professional Ethics. Students will be involved in every aspect of several class and small group audio, video, and film style production projects with emphasis on live multi-camera video and film style production projects that will require after-school participation. All material covered in Audio & Video Technology & Film I will be utilized in subsequent courses. The prerequisites for this course is Audio & Video Technology & Film I and advisor approval. Extracurricular productions are a requirement of this program.

##### **Audio-Video Technology & Film III-Broadcast Production**

**Grade Level: 10-12 Prerequisite: Audio-Video Technology & Film II**

This course is designed to facilitate student-led projects under the guidance of the instructor. Students work cooperatively and independently in all phases of production and provide leadership in the program. Students will be involved in every aspect of several class and small group audio, video, and film style production projects with emphasis on live multi-camera video and film style production projects that will require after-school participation. The prerequisites for this course include: AV Tech. & Film I & II.

Extracurricular productions are a requirement of this program.

##### **Broadcast Video Production Applications**

Broadcast Video Production Applications is designed to facilitate student-led projects under the guidance of the instructor, as well as provide opportunities for students to master skills necessary to gain entry level employment or to pursue a post-secondary degree or certificate. Students work cooperatively and independently in all phases of production. Topics include advanced camera techniques, audio production, scriptwriting, producing, directing, editing, employability skills, and development of a digital portfolio to include resume, references, and production samples. The prerequisites for this course include: AV Tech. & Film I, II, and III and instructor approval. Extracurricular productions are a requirement of this program.

#### **Journalism / Writing**

##### **Journalism I**

**Grade Level: 10-12 Prerequisite: Application Only Class**

Explores journalistic writing through analysis of newspapers, yearbooks, literary magazines, and broadcast journalism publication; concentrates on purpose, influence and structure and language use. Course includes news gathering, ethics, copy writing, editing, and revising. Course may include typesetting, circulation, and production as minor aspects if a publication is produced. A personal interview is done by instructor. Any discipline actions and/or misuse of journalism privileges will result in removal from the program, at the discretion of the instructor or Principal.

##### **Journalism II**

**Grade Level 10-12 Prerequisite: Journalism I & Instructor recommendation**

Course enhances level-one skills in journalistic writing and analysis of print and broadcast publications and offers in-depth coverage of level-one topics and basic photography skills. Any discipline actions and/or misuse of journalism privileges will result in removal from the program, at the discretion of the instructor or Principal.

#### **Visual Arts**

##### **Visual Arts/Comprehensive I**

**Grade level: 9-12 Prerequisite: None**

Students will study the fundamentals of design and composition through the techniques of drawing, commercial art, crafts, and printmaking. Media to be included will be pencil, charcoal, markers, pastels, and pen and ink. *Note: This foundations course serves as a prerequisite to all other Visual Arts courses.* If students do not pass the "intro" class, they are not allowed to take any of the other Visual Arts courses.

##### **Visual Arts/Painting I**

**Grade level: 10-12 Prerequisite: Visual Arts I**

In painting, students study advanced techniques in watercolor, acrylic, oil, and tempera. Emphasis will be placed upon individual and small group projects. Historical aspects of various painting styles will also be explored.

##### **Visual Arts/Painting II**

**Grade level: 10-12 Prerequisite: Visual Arts Painting I**

Enhances level-one painting skills and offers opportunities to apply painting techniques in a variety of media. This class emphasizes the concept and development of personal style.

##### **Visual Arts/Ceramics I**

**Grade level: 10-12 Prerequisite: Visual Arts I**

This course introduces the characteristics of clay and design in clay using various techniques of construction and decoration. Emphasizes hand building and introduces other forming techniques, surface decoration and glaze applications.

##### **Visual Arts/Ceramics II**

**Grade level: 10-12 Prerequisite: Visual Arts Ceramics I**

This course builds on the foundation of clay construction, decoration and introduces more advanced techniques. While this class emphasizes hand building, use of the pottery wheel will also be incorporated. Students will further explore the design qualities of ceramics, as well as the history and contemporary practice of the medium.

##### **Visual Arts/Ceramics III**

**Grade level: 10-12 Prerequisite: Visual Arts Ceramics II**

This course is designed to facilitate student-led projects under the guidance of the instructor and will focus on the development of their own artistic style and voice. Students will be involved in every aspect of the ceramic process including kiln operation and glaze mixing. The prerequisites for this course include: Visual Art 1 Comprehensive, Ceramics I and II, along with instructor approval via an application and interview process.

##### **Visual Arts/Sculpture I**

**Grade level: 10-12 Prerequisite: Visual Arts I**

This course introduces the characteristics of 3D design and sculpture. Students will develop skills in additive, subtractive, and assemblage sculpture and visual problems solving. Students will broaden their visual art and descriptive vocabularies as they pertain to three-dimensional works. Through individual and group inquiry and art creation students will increase their knowledge of sculpture media and techniques, art history, visual culture, and the value of art in our society.

##### **Visual Arts/Drawing I**

**Grade level: 10-12 Prerequisite: Visual Arts I**

This course explores a variety of drawing techniques and media: emphasizes developing basic drawing skills and critical analysis skills for responding to master drawings. Students will also examine solutions to drawing problems through student drawings and those of other artists.

##### **Visual Arts/Drawing II**

**Grade level: 10-12 Prerequisite: Visual Arts I**

This course explores a variety of advanced drawing techniques and media: emphasizes upper-level drawing skills and critical analysis skills for responding to master drawings. Students will be required to complete complex two-dimensional projects in a variety of different media.

##### **AP Studio Art: 3-D design**

**Grade level: 11-12 Prerequisite: Visual Arts I, Pottery I, Drawing I, & Sculpture I**

This course conforms to College Board topics for Advanced Placement Studio Art involving 3-D design elements. Very difficult assignments in design or sculpture will be worked on outside of class time. Course is a good preparation for a career in art.

##### **AP Studio Art: 2-D design**

**Grade level: 11-12 Prerequisite: Visual Arts I, Pottery I, Drawing I, & Sculpture I**

This course conforms to College Board topics for Advanced Placement Studio Art involving 2-D design elements. Very difficult assignments in design, drawing or painting will be worked on outside of class time. Course is a good preparation for a career in art.

## **Government & Public Services Academy**

### **Law and Justice**

#### **Introduction to Law, Public Safety, Corrections and Security**

**Grade level: 10-12**

**Prerequisite: None**

Introduction to Law, Public Safety, Corrections, and Security (LPSCS) is the prerequisite for all other courses within the Law, Public Safety, Corrections and Security Career Cluster. This course provides students with career-focused education opportunities in various public safety fields and examines the basic concepts of law related to citizens' rights and responsibilities. Students will receive instruction in critical skill areas including communicating with diverse groups, conflict resolution, ethics, CERT (Citizens Emergency Response Training, or similar program), report writing, terrorism, civil and criminal law. Career planning and employability skills will be emphasized. The course will also provide in-depth competencies and components for the co-curricular Skills USA student organization that should be incorporated throughout instructional strategies of the course. Participation in additional student organizations that align with LPSCS pathways, (i.e., mock trial) is encouraged to enhance standards addressed in the curriculum.

#### **DUAL ENROLLMENT Introduction to Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security**

**Grade level: 10-12**

**Prerequisite: None**

See description above. Refer to DUAL ENROLLMENT guidelines for requirements.

#### **Criminal Justice Essentials**

**Grade level: 10-12 Prerequisite: Intro to Law, Public Safety, Correction and Security**

Criminal Justice Essentials provides an overview of the criminal justice system. Starting with historical perspectives of the origin of the system, the course reviews the overall structure. Students will become immersed in criminal and constitutional law and will review basic law enforcement skills. The course ends with a mock trial to provide participants with a first-hand experience of the criminal system. The course will also provide in-depth competencies and components for the co-curricular Skills USA student organization that should be incorporated throughout instructional strategies of the course. Participation in additional student organizations that align with Law, Public Safety, Corrections and Security pathways (i.e., mock trial) is encourages to enhance standards addresses in the curriculum.

#### **DUAL ENROLLMENT Criminal Justice Essentials**

**Grade level: 10-12 Prerequisite: Intro to Law, Public Safety, Corrections and Security**

See description above. Refer to DUAL ENROLLMENT guidelines for requirements.

#### **Criminal Investigation**

**Grade level: 11-12**

**Prerequisite: Criminal Justice Essentials**

This course is designed to provide students with an opportunity to explore the basic processes and principles of a criminal investigation. Students will learn the legal responsibilities and challenges of the patrol officer, investigator, and crime scene technician at a crime scene. Students will learn the importance of preserving and documenting the crime scene along with the identification, collection, and processing of evidence and the contribution to the criminal investigation.

#### **DUAL ENROLLMENT Criminal Investigation**

**Grade level: 11-12**

**Prerequisite: Criminal Justice Essentials**

See description above. Refer to DUAL ENROLLMENT guidelines for requirements.

### **Teacher Education**

#### **Early Childhood Education I**

**Grade level: 10-12**

**Prerequisite: None**

The Early Childhood Education I course is the foundational course under the Early Childhood Care & Education pathway and prepares the student for employment in early childhood education and services. The course addresses the knowledge, skills, attitudes, and behaviors associated with supporting and promoting optimal growth and development of infants and children. Topics that may be addressed include principles of physical, emotional, social, cognitive, and moral development; human needs across the ages and stages of childhood: impacts of family and societal crisis on the development of the child; principles and theories of child development; the creation of a developmentally appropriate learning environment; collaborative relationships and guidance; lesson planning; appropriate responses to cultural diversity and students with special needs; and career decisions.

#### **DUAL ENROLLMENT \*Early Childhood Education I**

**Grade level 10-12**

**Prerequisite: None**

See description above. Refer to DUAL ENROLLMENT guidelines for requirements

#### **Early Childhood Education II**

**Grade level: 10-12**

**Prerequisite: Childhood Education I**

Early Childhood Education II is the second course in the Early Childhood Care and Education pathway and further prepares the student for employment in early childhood care and education services. The course provides a history of education, licensing and accreditation requirements, and foundations of basic observation practices and applications. Early childhood care, education, and development issues are also addressed and include health, safety, and nutrition education; certification in CPR/First Aid/Fire safety; information about child abuse and neglect; symptoms and

prevention of major childhood illnesses and diseases; and prevention and control of communicable illnesses.

Mastery of standards through project-based learning, laboratory application, technical skills practice, and leadership development activities of the career and technical student organization will provide students with a competitive edge for either entry into the education global marketplace and/or the post-secondary institution of their choice when continuing their education and training.

#### **DUAL ENROLLMENT \*Early Childhood Education II**

**Grade level 10-12**

**Prerequisite: DE Childhood Education I**

See description above. Refer to DUAL ENROLLMENT guidelines for requirements.

#### **Early Childhood Education III**

**Grade level: 11-12**

**Prerequisite: Early Childhood Education II**

Early Childhood Education III is the third course in the Early Childhood Care and Education pathway. The course provides in-depth study of early brain development and its implications for early learning, appropriate technology integration, and developmentally appropriate parenting and child guidance trends. Also addressed are collaborative parent/teacher/child relationships and guidance, child directed play, the changing dynamics of family culture and diversity, the causes, and effects of stress on young children, and infant nutrition. Mastery of standards through project-based learning, laboratory application, technical skills practice, and leadership development activities of the career and technical student organization will provide students with a competitive edge for either entry into the education global marketplace and/or the post-secondary institution of their choice when continuing their education and training.

#### **DUAL ENROLLMENT \*Early Childhood Education III**

**Grade level: 11-12**

**Prerequisite: Early Childhood Education II**

See description above. Refer to DUAL ENROLLMENT guidelines for requirements.

#### **TAPs I – Examining the Teaching Profession**

**Grade Level: 10-12**

**Prerequisite: None**

The foundation course in the Teaching as a Profession Pathway (TAPs) begins to prepare students for future positions in the field of education.

Positions such as teacher, paraprofessional, guidance counselor, media specialist, and career tech are all options for those interested in the field of education. Student's study, apply and practice the use of technology. Students learn effective teaching and learning strategies. Students create positive and effective learning environments. Students create instructional opportunities for diverse learners and students with special needs.

#### **DUAL ENROLLMENT TAPs I – Examining the Teaching Profession**

**Grade Level: 10-12**

**Prerequisite: None**

See description above. Refer to DUAL ENROLLMENT guidelines for requirements.

#### **TAPs II - Contemporary Issues in Education**

**Grade Level: 10-12**

**Prerequisite: TAPs I**

The next course in the Teaching as a Profession Pathway (TAPs) engages the student in observations, interactions, and analyses of critical and contemporary education issues including challenges of poverty, parental involvement, gender bias, high stakes assessment, diverse learning needs, technology, charter and private school debates, disparities in funding, English as a second language and attrition.

#### **DUAL ENROLLMENT TAPs II – Contemporary Issues in Education**

**Grade Level: 10-12**

**Prerequisite: TAPs I**

See description above. Refer to DUAL ENROLLMENT guidelines for requirements.

#### **TAPs III- Teacher Practicum**

**Grade Level: 10-12**

**Prerequisite: TAPs II**

The final course in the Teaching as a Profession Pathway (TAPs) offers students field experience under the direct supervision of a certified teacher (mentor teacher). Students will observe, analyze, and classify activities of the mentor teacher and compare personal traits with those of successful teachers. The student will develop a portfolio of skills, plans, and lessons. Students will observe, understand, and practice confidentiality as it pertains to the teaching profession. Students will understand and practice how to meet the needs of students with special needs, maintain the safety of students, practice professionalism, and demonstrate ethical behavior. Finally, students will create a portfolio demonstrating knowledge, skills, and experiences from the TAPs pathway.

#### **DUAL ENROLLMENT TAPs III – Practicum**

**Grade Level: 10-12**

**Prerequisite: TAPs II**

See description above. Refer to DUAL ENROLLMENT guidelines for requirements.



**Navy JROTC****Students must take both semesters of JROTC****JROTC/ Naval Science I Cadet Field Manual****Grade level: 9-12**      **Prerequisite: none**

The purpose of this course is to combine all information on military drill and ceremonies, uniform regulations, physical fitness, orienteering, principles of health, first aid, survival, leadership, and communications. Minimum performance requirements of this course are in accordance with current Chief of Naval Education Training Instruction, NAVEDTRA 37128. The performance standards in this course are based on the performance standards identified in the curriculum for the United States Navy Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps. Successful completion of three courses of credit will qualify the student for advanced placement in a college ROTC program or accelerated promotion in the military service.

**JROTC/ Naval Science I Introduction to NJROTC****Grade Level: 9-12**      **Prerequisite: Navy I**

The purpose of this course is to help students understand the missions, goals, and opportunities available as members of the NJROTC program. This course will also introduce students to the basic principles of leadership, which combined with the many opportunities for practical experience in the NJROTC program will prepare them for leadership roles in school and upon graduation. Students will gain an understanding of our nation, our values, traditions, heritage, respect for our laws, as well as becoming involved, responsible citizens. Minimum performance requirements of this course are in accordance with current Chief of Naval Education Training Instruction, NAVEDTRA 37128. The performance standards in this course are based on the performance standards identified in the curriculum for the United States Navy Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps. Successful completion of three courses of credit will qualify the student for advanced placement in a college ROTC program or accelerated promotion in the military service.

**JROTC/ Naval Science II Maritime History****Grade level: 10-12**      **Prerequisite: Navy I**

The purpose of this course is to build on the general introduction provided in Naval Science I, to further develop the traits of citizenship and leadership in students, introduce cadets to the maritime history of the world and the United States from the American Revolution through the present time. The material includes Bosnia, the demise of the Soviet Union, and the September 11, 2001 terrorists' attack upon the United States. Minimum performance requirements of this course are in accordance with current Chief of Naval Education Training Instruction, NAVEDTRA 37128. The performance standards in this course are based on the performance standards identified in the curriculum for the United States Navy Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps. Successful completion of three courses of credit will qualify the student for advanced placement in a college ROTC program or accelerated promotion in the military service.

**JROTC/ Naval Science II Nautical Science****Grade Level: 10-12**      **Prerequisite: Navy I**

The purpose of this course is to introduce the various nautical sciences through classroom work and some laboratory time. The development of core skills that students should master is integrated throughout the course and includes geography, oceanography, astronomy, physical science, meteorology, and weather. Minimum performance requirements of this course are in accordance with current Chief of Naval Education Training Instruction, NAVEDTRA 37128. The performance standards in this course are based on the performance standards identified in the curriculum for the United States Navy Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps. Successful completion of three courses of credit will qualify the student for advanced placement in a college ROTC program or accelerated promotion in the military service.

**JROTC/ Naval Science III Naval Knowledge****Grade level: 11-12**      **Prerequisite: JROTC/Navy II**

The purpose of this course is to further the foundation in citizenship and leadership established in Naval Science One and Two and to expound upon the virtues of the United States citizenship with knowledge of uses of the world's waterways through the viewpoint of National power and International law. Minimum performance requirements of this course are in accordance with current Chief of Naval Education Training Instruction, NAVEDTRA 37128. The performance standards in this course are based on the performance standards identified in the curriculum for the United States Navy Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps. Successful completion of three courses of credit will qualify the student for advanced placement in a college ROTC program or accelerated promotion in the military service.

**JROTC/ Naval Science III Naval Orientation and Skills****Grade Level: 11-12**      **Prerequisite: JROTC/Navy II**

The purpose of this course is to further the foundation in citizenship and leadership established in Naval Science One and Two and to provide classroom and practical application in Naval and Ship Organization. Minimum performance requirements of this course are in accordance with current Chief of Naval Education Training Instruction, NAVEDTRA 37128. The performance standards in this course are based on the performance standards identified in the curriculum for the United States Navy Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps. Successful completion of three courses of credit will qualify the student for advanced placement in a college ROTC program or accelerated promotion in the military service.

**JROTC/ Naval Science IV Naval Leadership and Ethics****Grade level: 12**      **Prerequisite: JROTC/Navy III**

The purpose of this course is to take a more in-depth look at what leadership is and to learn how to maximize leadership abilities. More importantly, this course will assist the student in adding the polish necessary to be a truly effective leader in the NJROTC unit, school, community, and in life.

Minimum performance requirements of this course are in accordance with current Chief of Naval Education Training Instruction, NAVEDTRA 37128. The performance standards in this course are based on the performance standards identified in the curriculum for the United States Navy Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps. Successful completion of three courses of credit will qualify the student for advanced placement in a college ROTC program or accelerated promotion in the military service.

**JROTC/ Naval Science IV Effective Communications****Grade Level: 12**      **Prerequisite: JROTC/Navy III**

The purpose of this course is to teach the students the techniques of effective communication, which is one of the most important skills that a good leader must develop in order to be successful. Minimum performance requirements of this course are in accordance with current Chief of Naval Education Training Instruction, NAVEDTRA 37128. The performance standards in this course are based on the performance standards identified in the curriculum for the United States Navy Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps. Successful completion of three courses of credit will qualify the student for advanced placement in a college ROTC program or accelerated promotion in the military service.

**Health & Environmental Science Academy****Agriculture**

*The Three Circle Model of Agriculture Education is utilized in all agriculture courses: Students will not only enroll in the class but will be required to have a Supervised Agriculture Experience Project as well as become members of the FFA through affiliation.*

**Basic Agricultural Science****Grade Level: 9-10**      **Prerequisite: None**

This course is designed as the foundational course for all Agricultural, Food & Natural Resources Pathways. The course introduces the major areas of scientific agricultural production and research; presents problem-solving lessons and introductory skills and knowledge in agricultural science and agri-related technologies. Classroom and laboratory activities are supplemented through supervised agricultural experiences and leadership programs and activities.

**Animal Science and Biotechnology****Grade Level: 10-12**      **Prerequisite: Biology & Basic Agri**

**Science** Introduces scientific principles applied to the animal industry; covers reproduction, production technology, processing, and distribution of agricultural animal products. Classroom and laboratory activities are supplemented through supervised agricultural experiences and leadership programs and activities. *This course meets the requirement for 3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> year science electives.*

**Plant Science and Biotechnology****Grade Level: 10-12**      **Prerequisite: Biology & Basic Agri**

**Science** Plant Science introduces scientific theories and principles used in the production and management of agriculture plants for food, feed, fiber, environmental protection, and aesthetic value. *This course meets the requirement for 3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> year science electives.*

**Small Animal Care****Grade Level: 10-12**      **Prerequisite: Basic Agricultural Science**

This course is designed to provide students with skills and concepts involved with the care and management of companion animals. All types of companion animals: small Mammals, cats, dogs, birds, reptiles, and fish will be handled, managed, and used in laboratory situations following proper safety procedures. Classroom and laboratory activities are supplemented through supervised agricultural experiences and leadership programs and activities. Students will also have the opportunity to show small animals if desired.

**Veterinary Science****Grade Level: 10-12**      **Prerequisite: Animal Science**

The agricultural education course in veterinary science covers the basics of animal care. Topics covered include disease, parasites, feeding, shelter, grooming, and general animal care. The target population is career preparatory students desiring to continue education after high school or to enter the workforce after graduation from high school. College preparatory students benefit from the course as an elective if they plan to enter college and pursue a degree to enter the veterinary profession. This course allows students entering the workforce after graduation from high school to develop entry-level skills to become employed and to continue education on the job.

**General Horticulture and Plant Science****Grade level: 10-12**      **Prerequisite: Basic Agri Science**

Horticulture is a course for students in grades 9-12 who are interested in exploring careers and developing competencies in greenhouse management, floriculture, nursery production, landscape design, and related occupations. This class will be responsible for growing and maintaining seasonal crops in the greenhouse.

**Forest Science****Grades: 10-12**      **Prerequisite: Basic Ag Sci**

Forest Science provides entry-level skills for employment in the forest industry and for further study. This course covers establishing forests by natural and artificial means, maintaining, and surveying forests, identifying, and protecting trees, practicing silviculture, measuring trees and land, mapping, preparing for timber sales and harvest, employing multiple-use resource management, keeping records, and figuring taxes.

**Nursery and Landscape****Grade level: 10-12**      **Prerequisite: General Horticulture**

Nursery Production and Management introduces systematic cultural practices and business procedures used in nursery businesses. This class covers the production, marketing, and distribution of landscape plants and related landscape materials.

**Agribusiness Management & Leadership****Grade Level: 11-12**      **Prerequisite: Plant Science, Animal Science, or Forestry**

The Agribusiness Management and Leadership course will enable students desiring to pursue a career in agribusiness to demonstrate applications of principles and practices as we cover economics, law & ethics, communication, financial literacy, and the different types of businesses and how each type of business is managed. Mastery of these standards through project-based learning (including creating a business plan) and leadership development activities in the FFA and supervised agricultural experience program will help prepare students for post-secondary study or entry into agribusiness.

**Wildlife Management****Grades: 10-12**      **Prerequisite: Basic Agricultural Science**

Wildlife Management is designed for students who are interested in learning about conservation and maintenance of natural resources. This course will include wildlife management, fish management, and current environmental topics. Classroom and laboratory activities are supplemented through supervised agricultural experiences and leadership programs and activities.

**Healthcare Science****Introduction to Healthcare Science****Grade level: 10-12**      **Prerequisite: None**

Introduction to Healthcare Science is the foundational and prerequisite course for all Health Science pathways. This course is appropriate for students wishing to pursue a career in the Healthcare science careers as well as employability and communication skills necessary in the healthcare industry. The concepts of human growth and development, health, wellness, and preventative care are evaluated, as well as, legal, ethical and technology responsibilities of today's healthcare provider. Fundamental healthcare skills development is initiated including microbiology, basic life support and first aid.

Students are required to meet both national and intrastate professional guidelines as designated by applicable regulatory agencies such as the Occupational Health and Safety Administration (OSHA) and Center for Disease Control (CDC). Mastery of these standards through project-based learning, technical skill practice, and leadership development activities of the HOSA career and technical student organization, Future Health Professionals, will provide students with a competitive edge to be the better candidate for either entry into the healthcare global marketplace and/or the post-secondary institution of their choice to continue their education and training.

**DUAL ENROLLMENT Introduction to Healthcare Science****Grade level 10-12**      **Prerequisite: None**

See description above. Refer to DUAL ENROLLMENT guidelines for requirements.

**Essentials of Healthcare****Grade Level: 10-12**      **Prerequisite: Intro to Healthcare Science**

Anatomy and Physiology is a vital part of most healthcare post-secondary education programs. The Essentials of Healthcare is a medical-focused anatomy course addressing the physiology of each body system, along with the investigation of common diseases, disorders, and emerging diseases. The prevention of disease and the diagnosis and treatment that might be utilized are addressed, along with medical terminology related to each system. This course provides an opportunity to demonstrate technical skills that enforce the goal of helping students make a connection between medical procedures and the pathophysiology of diseases and disorders.

**DUAL ENROLLMENT Essentials of Healthcare****Grade level 10-12**      **Prerequisite: Intro to Healthcare Science**

See description above. Refer to DUAL ENROLLMENT guidelines for requirements.

**Emergency Medical Responder****Grade Level: 11-12**      **Prerequisite: Essentials of Healthcare**

The Emergency Medical Responder (EMR) course prepares the student to provide initial stabilizing care to the sick or injured prior to the arrival Emergency Medical Service Professionals (EMS), and to assist EMS personnel in transporting patients for definitive care at an appropriate hospital/facility. Major areas of instruction include Introductory Medical Terminology and Anatomy & Physiology; Responder Safety; Incident Command; Blood-borne Pathogen Training; Basic Physical Assessment; and Treatment of Trauma and Medical Emergencies; Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation and the use of Automatic External Defibrillators (AEDs). The course is a blend of lecture, hands on lab/learning, and practical scenario-based learning/testing. In addition to EMR pathway completion, students may qualify for an advanced learning experience in partnership with Camden County Fire Rescue. This course meets the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians (NREMT) curriculum as specified by the Georgia Department of Public Health. Students meeting all academic, attendance, and age requirements may sit for the NREMT Examination. Successful completion of the NREMT Examination grants students eligibility to obtain profession medical licensure and employment as a EMT.

**Patient Care Fundamentals****Grade level: 11-12**      **Prerequisite: Approved Application**

This course is designed to provide students interested in the careers that involve patient care with entry level skills most commonly associated with the career *Nursing Assistant*. The students are required to meet both national and intrastate professional guidelines as designated by applicable regulatory agencies such as the Occupational Health and Safety Administration (OSHA), Center for Disease Control (CDC), and the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) with a specific focus on the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1987 (OBRA) and the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPPA). Upon completion of this course and its prerequisites, this course meets the Certified Nurse Assistant curriculum content as specified by the Georgia Medical Care Foundation. Students meeting all academic, attendance, and age requirements may sit for the Georgia Registry's Examination. Successful completion of the Georgia Registry Examination allows students to seek employment in the state of Georgia as a Certified Nurse Assistant.

**DUAL ENROLLMENT Patient Care Fundamentals****Grade level 10-12**      **Prerequisite: Approved Application**

See description above. Refer to DUAL ENROLLMENT guidelines for requirements.

**Pharmacy Operations and Fundamentals****Grade Level: 12**      **Prerequisite: Essentials of Healthcare**

This course is an introduction to pharmacy technology professions, employment opportunities, and basic pre-pharmacy technician skills which may be utilized in either clinical or community settings such as retail, home health care, and ambulatory care pharmacies. Intensive pharmacy specific safety and security training are provided including potential drug addiction and abuse issues relative to pharmaceutical care such as robberies and identification of forgeries. This course is recommended for students planning on pursuing careers in the healthcare industry, which may require basic pharmaceutical knowledge, common healthcare mathematical applications, and/or technical proficiency in the administration medications. An overview of prescription and nonprescription medications, classifications, actions, and interactions are provided while critical thinking skills are developed throughout the course from initial calculations/conversions of drug dosage forms to the simulation of regulating IV infusion rates. Clinical experience is recommended to help prepare a student to potentially take the Pharmacy Technician exam when they are eligible. An internship course under the supervision of a Registered Pharmacist may also be utilized for this experience. After the completion of this course, students who meet specific criteria may be able to take the Pharmacy Technician Certification Exam ExCPT-through the NHA (National Health career Association)- The prerequisites for the course are Introduction to Healthcare Science and Essentials of Healthcare.

**Sports Medicine****Grade Level: 11-12**      **Prerequisite: Essentials of Healthcare**

Sports Medicine is appropriate for students who wish to pursue a career in healthcare with a focus on the musculoskeletal system, injury assessment, injury prevention, or rehabilitation including careers in Sports Medicine and Rehabilitative Services. This course will enable students to receive initial exposure to therapeutic service skills and attitudes applicable to the healthcare industry. The concepts of anatomy and physiology, assessment, preventative, and rehabilitative care are introduced. Fundamental healthcare skills development is initiated, including medical terminology, kinesiology, patient assessment, record keeping, and basic life support.

**Diagnostics Phlebotomy****Grade Level: 12**      **Prerequisite: Essentials of Healthcare**

This course is designed to help students become prepared for the phlebotomy technician certification exam, upon completion of all required components. Topics covered in this course include employability skills, careers, terminology and equipment, safety and compliance, quality assurance, site-specific anatomy, patient preparation for venipuncture, performing of venipuncture, and special processing and transport. During this course, simulated venipuncture may be performed. However, for national certification, live sticks are required. Live sticks will NOT be performed; however, the certifying agencies may allow a provisional certification with the live stick requirement being completed after high school graduation. The prerequisites for this course are Introduction to Healthcare and Essentials of Healthcare.

**Food and Nutrition****Food, Nutrition and Wellness****Grade level: 9-12**      **Prerequisite: None**

Food, Nutrition, and Wellness is the foundational course in the nutrition and food science pathway. The focus of the course is centered on healthy food and lifestyle choices. Students will investigate the interrelationship of food, nutrition, and wellness to promote good health.

Mastery of standards through project-based learning, technical skills practice and leadership development activities of Family, Career and Community Leaders of America, (FCCCLA) will provide students with a competitive edge for either entry into the education global marketplace and/or the post-secondary institution of their choice to continue their education and training

**Food for Life****Grade level: 10-12**      **Prerequisite: Food, Nutrition and Wellness**

Food for Life is an advanced course in food and nutrition that addresses the variation in nutritional needs at specific stages of the human life cycle:

lactation, infancy, childhood, adolescence, and adulthood including elderly. The most common nutritional concerns, their relationship to food choices and health status, and strategies to enhance well-being at each stage of the lifecycle is emphasized. This course provides knowledge for real life and offers students a pathway into dietetics, nutrition science and consumer food related careers with additional education at the post-secondary level.

### **Food Science**

**Grade level: 11-12 Prerequisite: Food for Life, strong science background**

Food Science integrates many branches of science and relies on the application of the rapid advances in technology to expand and improve the food supply. Students will evaluate the effects of processing, preparation, and storage on the quality, safety, wholesomeness, and nutritive value of foods. Building on information learned in Nutrition and Wellness and Chemistry, this course illustrates scientific principles in an applied context, exposing students to the wonders of the scientific world. Related careers will be explored. *This course has been approved by the State Department of Education to meet the fourth science requirement.*

### **Cross Academy Electives**

### **Physical Education**

**Students may only take one PE class per semester.**

#### **Personal Fitness/Health - State mandated course**

**Grade Level: 9-12 Prerequisite: None**

The State of Georgia requires all students to take ½ unit of Personal Fitness and ½ unit of Health. Both are taught in one semester. Personal Fitness provides instruction in methods to attain a healthy level of physical fitness. The Health component is designed to help students develop an awareness of safety and healthy lifestyles and methods of dealing with related emergencies. Included in the health component is the drug and alcohol awareness class required by the Georgia Highway Patrol before students are eligible to secure their driver's license. The instruction on human sexuality and Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome awareness required by the state of Georgia is also part of the curriculum. The Personal Fitness component presents students with an opportunity to assess their fitness level and learn the role that physical activity plays in their lives. Students develop a plan for physical fitness and learn to participate in activities which can be continued for fitness and recreation. The history, vocabulary, skills, rules, and regulations of selected sports activities will also be introduced.

#### **9<sup>th</sup> PE General Elective**

**Grade Level: 9<sup>th</sup> Prerequisite: Personal Fitness/Health**

Physical Fitness training and team sports offered to ninth graders as a general physical education elective. Ninth grade student must also take and pass PE Personal Fitness and Health.

#### **Team Sports Boys**

**Grade Level: 10-12 Prerequisite: Personal Fitness/Health**

Course introduces fundamental skills, strategies, and rules associated with team sports such as basketball, volleyball, soccer, softball, baseball, field hockey, and flag football. Class enhances skills in team sports strategies.

#### **Team Sports Girls**

**Grade Level: 10-12 Prerequisite: Personal Fitness/Health**

Course introduces fundamental skills, strategies, and rules associated with team sports such as basketball, volleyball, soccer, softball, baseball, field hockey, and flag football. Class enhances skills in team sports strategies.

#### **Lifetime Sports**

**Grade Level: 9-12 Prerequisite: Personal Fitness/Health**

Course introduces fundamental skills, strategies, and rules associated with lifetime sports such as tennis, bowling, golf, and racquetball. The emphasis of this class is on tennis.

#### **Aerobics**

**Grade Level: 10-12 Prerequisite: Personal Fitness/Health**

This class is designed to instruct the student in the basic principles and concepts of aerobic exercise. The course will include instruction in basic aerobics, step aerobics, other forms of cardiovascular activities, and "tae-bo." The goal is for the student to be able to complete a one-hour workout with only a short 5-minute break.

#### **Body Sculpting**

**Grade level: 10-12 Prerequisite: Teacher recommendation**

Weight training is a series of courses designed to assist students in the enhancement of their physical strength. The program will augment the strength of muscle groups, improve body conditioning, reapportion body measurements, and increase power, coordination, speed, and flexibility. Proper weight-lifting techniques and safety measures will be introduced and

a planned program of weight training for the individual will be developed and implemented.

### **Physical Conditioning**

**Grade level: 10-12 Prerequisite: Teacher recommendation**

Provides safe, effective, and physiologically sound ways to manage weight and alter metabolism and body composition. This course includes an exercise program and weight training techniques.

### **Work Based Learning/Youth Apprenticeship**

**Grade Level: 11-12**

Applicants for Work-Based Learning/Youth Apprenticeship (WBL/YAP) should apply with Mrs. Sutton-WBL (room D13), Mrs. Dixon-YAP (room D15) through the online application found on the Camden County High School website under the student tab.

Work-Based Learning encompasses, internship (paid/unpaid), cooperative work experience, and apprenticeship (paid & unpaid).

**Requirements:**

- Students must be on track for graduation.
- Students must be 16 years of age and have achieved Junior or Senior Status.
- Students must provide their own transportation to and from school and the workplace.
- Students must have completed at least one CTAE course prior to enrollment.
- Students must complete an application process and provide a current resume.
- Student absences cannot exceed 10 for the previous school year. **(This includes excused and unexcused absences/tardies)**
- Students must have favorable discipline history for the previous school year. Applicants with more than two behavioral referrals resulting in consequences greater than a warning, lunch detention, after school detention or Saturday School will not be considered. However, students may agree to be on probationary status with the opportunity to re-apply at the end of the next complete semester.

**Commitment:**

- **Placements are intended to place students with specific skill training (pathway completion) in the available job market that most closely relates to those skills.**
- **Participants will be limited to no more than two employer training stations (jobs) per year in order to build a positive work history.**
- **Students who fail to maintain program standards can be removed from the work-based learning program and risk impacting GPA and graduation.**
- **Students are required to be employed and work a minimum of the equivalent number of hours per week that would have been spent in the classroom with documented worksite experience. (1 block = 7.5hrs/week, 2 blocks = 15hrs/week, 3 blocks = 21.5hrs/week)**
- **Students must be employed through the entire school term.**
- **Students may be required to complete job shadowing, postsecondary visitation, and community service activities according to a specifically designed training plan.**

Work-Based Learning is designed to promote and provide practice for students seeking work experiences to possess an effective work ethic that demonstrates proper attitudes, values and interpersonal skills required to make them successful in the world of work. Career exploration will include career search and assessment, postsecondary planning, and financial aid information. Students will also learn the skills necessary for everyday life functions such as banking procedures, dealing with consumer problems and good communication. Membership in a Career Technical Student Organization is encouraged.

All students will be evaluated by the employer to earn a grade for the award of one career technical credit per enrolled block. Evaluation will also be based on the student's ability and performance in maintaining employment that will include evaluative feedback from the employer and performance on assignments from the coordinator. All Work Based Learning Students will complete a Career Portfolio.

Students enrolled in the Youth Apprenticeship program will continue the program until a post-secondary credential or industry certification is earned and minimum 720 required work hours are reached, then students will earn a Youth Apprenticeship Completer Certificate. If students do not achieve this while in high school, they will be tracked after graduation.

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## CCHS Career Pathways and Courses

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<b>Financial Pathway</b> Introduction to Business & Technology+ Financial Literacy+ Banking, Investing and Insurance+	<b>Web and Digital Communications Pathway</b> Introduction to SoftwareTechnology+ Digital Design+ Web Design	<b>Marketing &amp; Management Pathway</b> Marketing Principles+ Marketing & Entrepreneurship Marketing Management
<b>Game Design</b> Introduction to Software Technology+ Computer Science Principles OR AP Computer Science Principles Game Design: Animation and Simulation	<b>Information Support &amp; Services</b> Introduction to HardwareTechnology+ Information Technology I Essentials Information Technology II Support	<b>Computer Science Pathway</b> Introduction to Software Technology+ Computer Science Principles OR AP Computer Science Principles AP Computer Science
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<b>Masonry Pathway</b> Industry Fundamentals & Occupational Safety+ Introduction to Construction Masonry I	<b>Plumbing Pathway</b> Industry Fundamentals & Occupational Safety+ Introduction to Construction Plumbing I	<b>Engineering &amp; Technology</b> Foundations of Engineering & Technology+ Engineering Concepts Aerospace Fundamentals
<b>Sheet Metal Pathway</b> Industry Fundamentals & Occupational Safety+ Introduction to Metals Sheet Metal I	<b>Welding Pathway</b> Industry Fundamentals & Occupational Safety+ Introduction to Metals Welding I	<b>General Automotive Technician Pathway</b> Industry Fundamentals & Safety+ Auto Technologist I Auto Technologist II Auto Technologist III
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<b>Plant &amp; Landscape Systems Pathway</b> Basic Agricultural Science+ General Horticulture & Plant Science Nursery & Landscape	<b>Veterinary Science Pathway</b> Basic Agricultural Science+ Animal Science & Biotechnology Veterinary Science	<b>Sports Medicine Pathway</b> Introduction to Healthcare Sciences+ Essentials of Healthcare Sports Medicine
<b>Ag Leadership in Horticulture Pathway</b> Basic Agricultural Science+ General Horticulture & Plant Science Agribusiness Management & Leadership	<b>Horticulture &amp; Animal Systems Pathway</b> Basic Agricultural Science+ General Horticulture & Plant Science Animal Science & Biotechnology	<b>Pharmacy Pathway</b> Introduction to Healthcare Science+ Essentials of Healthcare Pharmacy Operations & Fundamentals
<b>Ag Leadership in Animal Production Pathway</b> Basic Agricultural Science+ Animal Science & Biotechnology Agribusiness Management & Leadership	<b>Nutrition &amp; Food Science Pathway</b> Food Nutrition & Wellness+ Food for Life Food Science	<b>Patient Care Pathway</b> Introduction to Healthcare Science+ Essentials of Healthcare Patient Care Fundamentals
<b>Floriculture Systems</b> Basic Agricultural Science+ General Horticulture Floriculture Production Mgt.	<b>Forestry Animal Science</b> Basic Agricultural Science+ Forest Science Animal Science & Biotech	<b>Diagnostics Phlebotomy Pathway</b> Intro to Healthcare+ Essentials of Healthcare Diagnostics Phlebotomy
<b>Forestry Wildlife Systems</b> Basic Agricultural Science+ Forest Science Wildlife Management	<b>Horticulture Forest Science</b> Basic Agricultural Science+ General Horticulture & Plant Sci Forest Science	<b>Ag Leadership in Forestry</b> Basic Agriculture+ Forestry Science Agribusiness Mgt & Leadership
<b>Ag Leadership Plant Science</b> Basic Agriculture Science+ Plant Science & Biotech Agribusiness Mgt & Leadership		+ Indicates there is no prerequisite for this course.