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TERMS DEFINITIONS

- Required** Certain courses are necessary for graduation. Please refer to REQUIREMENTS FOR GRADUATION on pages 1 & 2.
- Elective** Subjects which are not required for graduation are called electives.
- Semester Course** The course is offered for one semester (18 weeks).
- Prerequisites** These are conditions which must be successfully completed before a student can take a particular course.
- Non Academic Courses** Physical Education, Yearbook, Strength & Conditioning and Newspaper.

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PLANNING AND POLICIES

Requirements for Graduation 2014 to 2017

<u>REQUIRED COURSES</u>	<u>CREDITS</u>
English	4.0
Social Studies Must include World History, American History, American Government and the Economy	3.0
Math Must include one unit of Algebra 2 or equivalent	4.0
Science Must include 1 unit of physical sciences, 1 unit of life sciences and 1 unit advanced study in one or more of the following sciences: chemistry, physics, or other physical science; advanced biology or other life science; astronomy, physical geology; or other earth or space science.	3.0
Health	0.5
Physical Education - must take 2 semesters each worth 0.25 credits Physical Education Waiver*	0.5
Personal Finance Beginning with the class of 2016, all students are required to take Personal Finance. Students who complete a Junior year Career and Technical program or AP Economics are exempted from this course requirement.	0.5
Electives Must include one or any combination of world language, business, career-technical education, family and consumer sciences, technology, agricultural education or English language arts, mathematics, science or social studies courses not otherwise required.	4.5
Fine Arts Must include one credit of Band, Choir, Oral Interpretation, Debate, Introduction to Performing Arts, or Visual Art I. Students may have met this graduation requirement at JMMS through Choir, Art, Band and/or General Music. Students following a career-technical pathway are exempted from the fine arts requirement. Please see your counselor for further information.	1.0
TOTAL	
	21.0
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ All students must earn a minimum of 21.0 credits to graduate. ❖ All students must pass all five content areas of the Ohio Graduation Test. ❖ All students must complete at least two semesters of fine arts. Students following a career-technical pathway are exempted from the fine arts requirement 	

*see Physical Education course section on page 81

Outside Credit

Any student wishing to attend Summer School, on-line courses, or obtain outside credits must consult with their school counselor prior to registering.

Failure to secure approval prior to taking an outside course will result in denial of credit.

Schedule Change Policy

Registration for courses is a very important part of a student's educational experience. Constant care and consideration must be given to selecting the schedule that will best prepare the student for post-high school plans -- whether to enter college, seek employment, or pursue other opportunities.

Course selections should be firm. Students should consult with parents, teachers, and counselors before making final course decisions. The student and parent are encouraged to plan a realistic schedule so that changes will not be necessary.

Considerations should be:

- specific courses and number of credits for graduation
- prior success and failures
- special interests and aptitudes
- future college and career plans

The courses selected determine:

- how many sections are needed of that particular class
- the total overall master schedule
- staffing (the number of teachers needed)
- the number of textbooks needed

Schedule changes may be made only when absolutely necessary. From the beginning of the scheduling process (approximately February) through the month of June, ample opportunities are provided for the students to take an active part in the selection of their courses. The master schedule is built by the course selections made by students for the following school year; therefore, it is critical that students and parents make the best and most accurate choices during the registration process.

Schedule Change Policy:

Once school has begun in August, students must follow their schedule the first day of school prior to submitting a request to change their schedule. After the first day of school, a schedule change will only be considered for five (5) days unless the request is a response to a technical error or a student being academically misplaced.

Any student dropping a course after the first five (5) days of school or the first five (5) days of 2nd semester courses will receive a failing grade in that class for the year/semester and no credit for the course will be given.

No student will be permitted to add a course to his or her schedule after the first five days of each semester.

Possible Schedule Changes

1. If a student has no study halls in either the first or second semester due to computer placement of classes, a request to move a course from one semester to another would be considered if:
 - a) the course is offered in another semester
 - b) there are seats available in the new section
2. Any student who is tested during the year by the school psychologist and is recommended for a special program (Special Education) will have his or her schedule changed immediately to fit the prescribed needs of the individual.

No Schedule Changes

1. Moving a lunch period will not be granted unless there are extenuating circumstances.
2. **No teacher changes** will be considered unless the student is repeating a class that they have failed with the same teacher during a previous school year.

Course Recommended/Not Recommended

Students will be seeking recommendations for selected courses from their present teachers or from the last teacher who taught the student this subject area.

Recommendations must be obtained in these areas:

- Fine Art
 - all classes beyond Visual Art I
 - Choir & Band requires an audition
- World Language
 - all levels beyond Level I
- Mathematics
 - all levels
- Science
 - Chemistry, Physics, Anatomy/Physiology, and any Advanced Placement course
- English
 - Accelerated and Advanced Placement
- Social Studies
 - all Advanced Placement
- Career Education
 - by application only
- JAGS and IB
 - by application only

Parents are encouraged to thoroughly examine the registration form to see if their child has been recommended for course selections.

Students may take courses that have not been recommended; however, please be aware that *not recommended* means that the present subject matter teacher does not feel the student is capable of the selected course at this time. The student and his/her parent or guardian will be required to sign a “Not Recommended” contract.

Course Fees

A current list of course fees is available on the district web page under the tab “District,” “District Fees.”

Core Curriculum Recommendations for the state assisted universities in Ohio

Students who are planning to attend any one of Ohio's public, four-year universities should elect the following curriculum to gain admission *without conditions*:

- 4 credits of English
- 3 credits of math (Algebra I, Algebra II, and Geometry - it is also highly recommended that math be taken during the senior year)
- 3 credits of social studies
- 3 credits of lab science (Biology, Chemistry, Physics, and Anatomy are highly recommended - Earth Science and Science and Our Society are also considered lab sciences)
- 2 credits of the same world language (some Universities are recommending three years)
- 1 credit of a fine or performing art (Band, Choir, Art, and Introduction to Performing Arts)

Private and out of state colleges and universities may require more extensive preparation in specific subject areas. Students are strongly encouraged to check the latest policies regarding course requirements with each university they are considering.

Common Definition of the Arts

Appropriate fine arts experiences for high school students preparing for college should include essential content in the following:

- creating or performing works of art
- understanding the history of the art, and/or
- responding to the aesthetic features of works of art

All of the institutions with an arts requirement will accept the following courses:

Visual Arts including: drawing and painting, printmaking, sculpture and other three-dimensional media, photography, cinema, history, and appreciation.

Music including: vocal, instrumental, theory, composition, history, and appreciation.

Theatre and Drama including: performance, production, history, and appreciation.

Dance including: performance, history, and appreciation.

Multi-Disciplinary Arts including: courses with two or more arts areas, aesthetic education, humanities, and arts appreciation.

Note: Some private schools have different requirements, and students are asked to work closely with their counselor if they are seeking entrance to this type of school.

Early Graduation

If a student wishes to pursue *Early Graduation*, he/she must complete an application before the end of the student's sophomore year. A mandatory meeting between the student and his/her counselor must take place in order to discuss further details regarding early graduation.

Early Graduation Guidelines:

1. Students must declare intent for *Early Graduation* prior to the completion of their **sophomore** year.
2. Students must possess a 3.0 cumulative GPA or better at the end of their sophomore year.
3. Students must have their credits reviewed and verified by their school counselor.
4. Students must attach a letter addressed to the principal explaining the purpose for pursuing *Early Graduation*.
5. Students must schedule a student-parent conference with their school counselor to review the reasons for their early graduation request and their future plans.
6. Students must be committed to taking one credit in summer school at the end of their sophomore year to fulfill English requirements.

Student Course Load

Students are encouraged to carry as many subjects possible in order to avoid an excessive amount of study halls. We encourage students to carry six subjects all year which allows for one study hall.

This decision will depend on factors such as grade point average, type of subjects, and extracurricular activities. The student must carry at least five (5) academic subjects each semester. **Physical Education, Yearbook, Strength and Conditioning and Newspaper are not counted as academic subjects.**

This chart will help students assess their schedule for next year:

- 7 classes – both semesters - no study halls
- 6 classes – both semesters - one study hall
- 5 classes – both semesters - two study halls

The Ohio High School Athletic Association requires that all athletes be passing five (5) academic classes each nine weeks for eligibility.

Physical Education, Yearbook, and Newspaper are not counted for athletic eligibility.

College Credit Plus Courses (formerly known as Dual Credit)

College Credit Plus (CCP) classes are courses in which students may earn both high school credit and college credit. CCP classes are taught by Jackson High School teachers who have been approved by a local college or university for adjunct professor status. These classes follow a specified college syllabus which meets both college curriculum goals and high school graduation standards. Students will qualify for dual credit status by meeting entrance guidelines of the selected college or university (Application, GPA, Compass and/or ACT scores). The deadline to submit the dual credit paperwork is Friday, April 1, 2016.

Note: If a student receives a failing grade at the end of the college course; or 2) If the student withdraws from or drops the college course subsequent to the 14th calendar day after the particular course begins, the student/parent is financially obligated to pay for the course (Revised 1/27/16).

College Credit Plus Pathways (formerly known as PSEO)*

This program makes available to students in grades nine through twelve the option to earn credit towards high school graduation as well as college credit by attending on a full-time or part-time basis any state-assisted college or university issued by the Ohio Board of Regents. The student may choose to receive college credit *only* rather than high school/college credit; but in that case, he/she would be responsible for paying for the cost of textbooks, materials, and fees. Students must complete an application and be accepted by the college. Grades become part of the high school grade point average. It should be noted that no weighted grades will be granted for CCP classes. The Student Services Department will provide additional information about this program at the February evening meeting for parents and students. Students, along with a parent/guardian, interested in participating in CCP must attend the meeting on February 10, 2016, at 6:00 PM to sign required paperwork.

Steps to follow when enrolling in College Credit Plus courses:

1. Students and parents must attend the College Credit Plus information meeting in February to discuss the program and how it might fit with educational and personal goals. The following forms must be completed and turned in to the Student Services Department.
 - a. Individual Counseling Form
 - b. CCP Enrollment Options Intent Form
 - c. Records Release Form
2. Obtain and complete the necessary CCP institution (college) application. **It's the student's responsibility to contact the college/university for the application.** The student must meet the CCP institution deadlines.
3. Parent(s) must sign a transcript release form requesting that a current high school transcript be sent with the student's application (a transcript is a photocopy of the student's high school grades). Failure to provide all of the information and required signatures may delay registration at the CCP institution (college or university).
4. **Once a student has been accepted by the university and classes have been scheduled, the student must provide their Jackson counselor with a copy of the college schedule. It is the student's responsibility to verify that they have five academic classes each semester. The student may earn a maximum of seven (7) credits each year.**

Note: If a student receives a failing grade at the end of the college course; or 2) If the student withdraws from or drops the college course subsequent to the 14th calendar day after the particular course begins, the student/parent is financially obligated to pay for the course (Revised 1/27/16).

*subject to change

Athletic Eligibility for College Credit Plus (PSEO)

For those students electing the CCP option, their athletic eligibility will continue to be based upon the grading period used by the high school.

It is highly recommended that you obtain a copy of Ohio's College Credit Plus Program from the State Department of Education. In addition, students electing to enroll in CCP must be certain that 1) The faculty members at the CCP institution understand that they will need to provide grades or a progress report at the time when the high school's grading period is over, and 2) The student-athlete is taking enough course work at the CCP institution exclusively or between the CCP institution and the high school combined to be equivalent to five one-credit courses. Calculating equivalency of credits in the CCP institution is conducted in the same manner as in the high school, based on the Carnegie unit. **College courses for which three or more semester hours of credit are earned shall be awarded one Carnegie unit. Fractional Carnegie units will be awarded proportionately.**

Example 1: 1st Nine-Week Grading Period

<u>Subject</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Credit & Duration</u>	<u>Credit Equivalency (Must equal 5 units or equivalent)</u>
History	High	1 (year course)	$1 \times 1 = 1.00$
Literature	CCP	3 semester hours	$1 \times 2 = 2.00$
Calculus	CCP	5 semester hours	$1 \times 2 = 2.00$
Biology	CCP	3 semester hours	$1 \times 2 = 2.00$
Total Credits			7 = eligible for 2nd grading period provided five credits passed

The factor of 2 is used for CCP institutions that are on the semester system.

Example 2: 4th Nine-Week Grading Period

<u>Subject</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Credit & Duration</u>	<u>Credit Equivalency (Must equal 5 units or equivalent)</u>
French	CCP	5 semester hours	$1 \times 2 = 2.00$
Sociology	CCP	3 semester hours	$1 \times 2 = 2.00$
Computers	CCP	2 semester hours	$.67 \times 2 = 1.34$
Geology	CCP	3 semester hours	$1 \times 2 = 2.00$
Total Credits			7.34 = eligible for 1st grading period of next school year provided five credits passed

The factor of 2 is used for CCP institutions that are on the semester system. Note that this student is taking all courses at the CCP institution, which is acceptable.

This information can be found at www.ohiohighered.org/ccp.

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15- Credit Hour Pathway (General)
Jackson High School

Successful completion of any five of the following seven courses or all seven courses will permit a student to acquire 15 or more college credit hours.

<u>College Course Title</u>	<u>College Course Code</u>	<u>JHS Course Title</u>	<u>JHS Course Code</u>	<u>Credit Hours</u>	<u>Cumulative Credit Hours</u>	<u>College</u>
Student Success Seminar	SSC101	Offered at Stark State		1	1	Stark State
Computer Applications for Professionals	ITD122	Offered at Stark State		3	4	Stark State
Effective Speaking	COM121	Offered at Stark State		3	7	Stark State
Pre-Calculus	MTH135	Dual Credit Pre-Calculus	DC0650	5	12	Stark State
College Composition	ENG124	Dual Credit English	DC0118	3	15	Stark State
Sociology	SOC121	Offered at Stark State		3	18	Stark State

*This is a sample of how a student could earn 15 and/or 30 college credit hours through the College Credit Plus Program. It is subject to change.

The highlighted courses are taught at Jackson High School.



30- Credit Hour Pathway
 Associate of Science (General)/Associate of Arts (General)
 Jackson High School

<u>College Course Title</u>	<u>College Course Code</u>	<u>JHS Course Title</u>	<u>JHS Course Code</u>	<u>Credit Hours</u>	<u>Cumulative Credit Hours</u>	<u>College</u>
Student Success Seminar	SSC101	Offered at Stark State		1	1	Stark State
Computer Applications for Professionals	ITD122	Offered at Stark State		3	4	Stark State
Effective Speaking	COM121	Offered at Stark State		3	7	Stark State
Pre-Calculus	MTH135	Dual Credit Pre-Calculus	DC0650	5	12	Stark State
College Composition I (required)	ENG124	Dual Credit English	DC0118	3	15	Stark State
Sociology	SOC121	Offered at Stark State		3	18	Stark State
General Psychology	PSY121	Offered at Stark State		3	21	Stark State
College Composition II	ENG231	Dual Credit English	DC0651	3	24	Stark State
Political Science	PSC121	Offered at Stark State		3	27	Stark State
Cultural Diversity	SOC225	Offered at Stark State		3	30	Stark State

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TESTING AND GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

For the Graduating Class of 2018 and beyond:

Students must earn 18 points on State Tests from each of the seven end-of-course state tests, a student earns one to five graduation points. Students have the potential to earn a total of 35 points. To meet this graduation option, a student must earn a minimum number of 18 points from all tests. The tests include Algebra 1, Geometry, Physical Science or Biology, English 1, English 11, American History, and Government.

This graduation option gives a student flexibility in accumulating 18 points. A high score on one test can balance a low score on another test. A student must earn a total of at least four points on English tests, four points on math tests and six points on science and social studies tests.

PERFORMANCE LEVEL	GRADUATION POINTS
Advanced	5
Accelerated	4
Proficient	3
Basic	2
Limited	1

Students may earn graduation points through the following

SUBSTITUTE TESTS – CLASS OF 2018

- College Credit Plus (CCP) course grades **CANNOT** substitute for the state EOC exams in Algebra 1, Geometry, and English 1 & 2.
- Students taking Advanced Placement or International Baccalaureate courses in American history or American government may take tests specially designed for these courses instead of the state end-of-course test for that kind of course to avoid double testing.¹
- Students taking College Credit Plus courses in these subjects will use the course grade, not end-of-course test points, to determine their points earned toward graduation.²
- For the science end-of-course test, a student may choose between physical science or biology, depending on which course the student took.

SUBSTITUTE TESTS – CLASSES OF 2019 AND BEYOND

- College Credit Plus (CCP) course grades **CANNOT** substitute for the state EOC exams in Algebra I, Geometry, and English I & II.
- Students taking Advanced Placement or International Baccalaureate courses in American history or American government may take tests specially designed for these courses instead of the state end-of-course test for that kind of course, to avoid double testing.¹
- Students taking College Credit Plus courses in these subjects will use the course grade, not end-of-course test points, to determine their points earned toward graduation.²

GRADUATION POINTS FOR COURSE GRADES PRIOR TO JULY 1, 2015

- The student is in the Graduating Classes of 2018 and beyond. (This is not applicable to students choosing the new OGT options.)
- The student received credit on their transcript for a course taken prior to July 1, 2015.
- The course didn't have a state end-of-course test available at the time the student was enrolled in the course.
- The student will receive graduation points based on the course grade.³

GRADUATION POINTS FOR COURSE GRADES PRIOR TO JULY 1, 2015

- The student received transcripted credit for a course taken prior to July 1, 2015.
- The course didn't have a state end-of-course test available at the time the student was enrolled in the course.
- The student will receive graduation points based on the course grade.³

1 - The following table is to be used to convert Advanced Placement and International Baccalaureate test scores to graduation points for valid courses.

AP AND IB CROSSWALK TO GRADUATION POINTS		
ADVANCED PLACEMENT	INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE	GRADUATION POINTS
4 or 5	6 or 7	5
3	4 or 5	4
2	2 or 3	3
Not applicable	Not applicable	2
1	1	1

2 - The following table is to be used to convert College Credit Plus grades to graduation points for valid courses.

COLLEGE CREDIT PLUS COURSE GRADE (SOCIAL STUDIES AND SCIENCE SUBSTITUTE COURSES)	OHIO GRADUATION POINTS
A or B	5
C	4
D	3
Not applicable	2

Not applicable	1
F – Fail or drop the course	0

3 - The following conversion chart should be used to determine the number of graduation points a student will receive based on the transcribed grade the student receives for high school courses prior to end-of-course tests being available.

TRANSCRIPTED HIGH SCHOOL GRADE	OHIO GRADUATION POINTS
A	5
B	4
C Earned Credit or Passed Course	3
D	2
Not applicable	1

Required Courses

The new requirements did not change the current courses or number of course credits that students must complete to be eligible for graduation.

A student who earned high school credit in any of the above courses before July 1, 2014, automatically will receive a score of three points per course exam toward the total points needed for graduation. Middle school students this year who take one of these courses for high school credit must take the corresponding state end-of-course exam in this school year.

More Flexibility for Students and Families

Industry credential and workforce readiness; students earn 12 points through a State Board of Education-approved, industry-recognized credential or group of credentials in a single career field and achieve a workforce readiness score on the WorkKeys assessment. The state of Ohio will pay one time for those who take the WorkKeys assessment.

College admission test; students earn “remediation-free” scores in English language arts and mathematics on a nationally recognized college admission exam. The state of Ohio will pay one time for all 11th grade students in the classes of 2018 and beyond to take the exam free of charge.

Ohio Graduation Test (OGT) in effect for the classes of 2017:

Students in the class of 2016 and 2017 must pass the Ohio Graduation Test (OGT) which measures proficiency in five (5) content areas: reading, mathematics, writing, social studies, and science. The purpose of the exams is to ensure that all students who receive high school diplomas in Ohio have not only completed curricular requirements, but have demonstrated competency in the five content areas as well. Students will take the OGT in March of their sophomore year for the first time. If students are unsuccessful in the March testing, they may retake sections following the schedule listed below.

OGT test administrations before graduation:

- Fall and spring of 11th grade
- Summer between 11th and 12th grade (optional but **HIGHLY recommended**)
- Fall and spring of 12th grade

The graduation exams measure knowledge and skills that students are expected to learn by the end of the tenth grade. Each exam is based on graduation competencies recommended by content area committees consisting of Ohio educators.

Alternative Provision for Receiving a Diploma Without Passing All Five OGT Tests:

A student may meet the testing requirements for passing all five Ohio Graduation Tests and receive a diploma if he/she meets ALL of the following criteria:

- Pass 4 of the 5 tests and has missed passing the 5th test by no more than 10 points
- Has a 97% attendance rate, excluding any excused absences, through all four years of high school and must not have had an expulsion in high school;
- Has at least a grade point average of 2.5 out of 4.0 in the courses of the subject area not yet passed;
- Has completed the high school curriculum requirement;
- Has participated in any intervention programs offered by the school and must have had a 97% attendance rate in any programs offered outside the normal school day; and
- Has letters recommending graduation from the high school principal and from each high school teacher in the subject area not yet passed.

For additional information visit <http://www.ode.state.oh.us/> and visit Student Services for OGT links.

Proposed New Testing Options for Students Required to Take the Ohio Graduation Tests (OGT)

New graduation requirements: Students who began ninth grade on or after July 1, 2014, must meet their course requirements and one of the following options for the testing requirement:

1. A total of 18 Graduation Points across all end-of-course tests;
2. A remediation-free score on the ACT or SAT; or
3. A composite score of 13 on the WorkKeys and an approved industry-recognized credential.

Students who began ninth grade before July 1, 2014, must meet their course requirements and their current testing requirements, the Ohio Graduation Tests (OGT), to graduate. However, new proposed options will allow students additional ways to meet graduation requirements. This means that students who must pass the Ohio Graduation Tests (OGT) may:

1. **Current:** Use old graduation requirements (OGT);
2. **New:** Use new graduation requirements (see the three options above); or
3. **New:** Use new testing options to fulfill old graduation requirements (see table below for potential new options for these students).

SUBJECT AREA	PREVIOUS OPTIONS	PROPOSED ASSESSMENT OPTIONS – MINIMUM SCORES
Math	Proficient on Math OGT	Proficient on Math OGT
		3 points on Algebra I, Geometry, Integrated Math I or Integrated Math II Test
		Score of 22 on the ACT Math or 520 on the SAT Math*
Reading	Proficient on Reading OGT	Proficient on Reading OGT
		3 points on English Language Arts I or English Language Arts II tests
		Score of 21 on the ACT Reading or 450 on the SAT Critical Reading*
Writing	Proficient on Writing OGT	Proficient on Writing OGT
		3 points on English Language Arts I or English Language Arts II tests
		Score of 18 on the ACT English or 430 on the SAT Writing*
Science	Proficient on Science OGT	Proficient on Science OGT
		3 points on Biology test
		Passing grade in College Credit Plus course in Biology
		Score of 2 on Advanced Placement (AP) Biology test
		Score of 2 on International Baccalaureate (IB) Biology test
Social Studies	Proficient on Social Studies OGT	Proficient on Social Studies OGT
		3 points on American History or American Government tests
		Score of 2 on Advanced Placement (AP) U.S. History or Advanced Placement (AP) U.S. Government and Politics tests

		Score of 2 on International Baccalaureate (IB) History test
		Passing grade in College Credit Plus course in U.S. History or U.S. Government

**These test scores are the remediation-free scores set by Ohio's university presidents. These scores are subject to change.*

Please submit questions to gradrequirements@education.ohio.gov.

College Entrance Recommendations

The Preliminary Scholastic Assessment Test/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT) – Grade 9, 10, 11

The PSAT/NMSQT will be administered to all interested freshmen, sophomores and juniors in the month of October. The PSAT includes questions designed to measure verbal reasoning skills, critical reading skills, math problem-solving skills, and a measure of writing skills. Students will be permitted to use any four-function, scientific, or graphing calculator on the test.

The PSAT serves two purposes:

1. Juniors must take this test to be eligible to compete for scholastic recognition and scholarships through the National Merit Scholarship Corporation
2. To provide practice for the SAT

Students register for the PSAT in late September in the Student Services office. A fee of *approximately \$18* must be paid at the time of registration.

The American College Test (ACT)

The American College Test is a test used for admission and placement by all Ohio colleges and universities. Most colleges and universities outside of Ohio also accept the ACT. The test consists of four sub-tests: English (45 minutes in length); mathematics (60 minutes in length); reading (35 minutes in length); and science reasoning (35 minutes in length). Students are permitted to use calculators on the mathematics test. An interest inventory is completed at the time of registration. Results of the test and interest inventory assist students with their educational and career planning. **It is recommended that juniors start taking the ACT in December, February, or April and seniors take/retake the ACT in October or December.** Strong academic students in grade 10 may want to take the ACT for practice. Seniors must have taken the ACT to be considered for the **Ohio Academic Scholarship**.

The Writing Test is optional. Many universities are strongly recommending it, if not requiring the writing portion. Registration packets are available in the Student Services office or register on-line at www.actstudent.org **Jackson High School is an ACT testing site.**

The Scholastic Assessment Tests (SAT)

SAT I: reasoning Test and SAT II: Subject Tests

The Scholastic Assessment Tests are used by many colleges for admission. All colleges in Ohio accept this test for admission and placement. Some selective colleges outside of Ohio may **require** the SAT. A student must be sure to check the testing requirement for each school he/she is considering.

The SAT tests how well students reason using the knowledge and skills they developed in school. The College Board is changing the test to make it more closely related to high school coursework and to include writing, which is an important skill for success in college and in life.

By including a third measure of skills through the addition of writing, the new SAT will also help colleges make better admissions and placement decisions.

The Scholastic Assessment Tests

Many selective colleges require the SAT I **and** the SAT II: Subject Tests as part of their admission procedure. Students register for Subject Tests using the SAT I registration packet. The Subject Tests are one-hour, multiple-choice tests in writing, literature, world language, history, mathematics, sciences, and English as a second language.

Students may take up to three subject tests at a testing session. *Students who are planning to attend selective colleges may wish to take one or more of the subject tests during or soon after they have completed a related course.*

The SAT is given seven times during the year. **It is recommended that juniors take the SAT in March, May or June.** These tests will assist students in their college planning and in satisfying requirements for special programs such as R.O.T.C. and early admission into college. **Seniors take/retake the SAT in October, November, or December.**

Strong academic students in grade 10 may want to take the SAT I for practice. Registration packets are available in the Student Services office or register on line at www.collegeboard.com.

Ohio Career-Technical Competency Assessments (OCTCA)

This testing system offers end-of-program assessments for all students in career-technical programs. Tests may be taken online through Webxam, a Web-based administration interface where students can be scheduled to take tests, and student test results can be viewed. Students may also be required to take industry specific certification, governmental licensure and private vendor program exams. All tests are aligned to technical content standards and have been approved by the Ohio Department of Education.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES

An advanced placement course covers material equivalent to a first-year, college-level course. Tests offered by the College Entrance Examination Board are given in each subject in May. Results determine the amount of credit that colleges will grant students. **(Students cannot take an AP course at another school if it is offered at Jackson).**

Students who seek a weighted 5-point A or a 4-point B will be required to take the AP exam costing approximately \$92 (subject to change based on College Board policies). The weighted grade and exam fee is applicable to all AP courses listed throughout this program.

Site:	Jackson, GlenOak, Hoover, and Lake High School
Length:	Year course
Credit:	1 credit
Time:	Varies
Grade Level:	10, 11, 12

Jackson High School:

AP Art History

AP Biology

AP Calculus AB

AP Calculus BC

AP Chemistry

AP Chinese

AP Computer Science A

AP Economics (Micro & Macro)

AP English Language Composition

AP English Literature & Composition

AP French Language

AP Physics 1

AP Physics C Mechanics

AP Psychology

AP Spanish Language

AP Spanish Literature

AP Statistics

AP Studio Art I: 2-Design

AP Studio Art I: 2-Drawing

AP United States History

AP United States Government & Politics

AP World History

GlenOak High School: AP German Language

Hoover High School: AP German Language

CREDIT FLEXIBILITY

The credit flexibility program is part of a statewide effort to increase learning, student engagement, and better prepare students for post-graduation success.

In addition to earning credit by successfully completing traditional courses, the credit flexibility program provides options for students including:

- Successfully completing an educational option plan as described in the Jackson Local School Board's approved educational options policy.
- Successfully completing a college-level course in accordance with the Jackson Local School Board's policies on dual credit enrollment options.

If interested in pursuing a credit flexibility plan, our policy, guidelines and application are located on the Student Services webpage and/or packets can be found in the Student Service's Office.

Please consult with your school counselor for further information.

AWARDS

President's Award for Educational Excellence

The President's Award for Educational Excellence helps schools honor senior students for outstanding academic achievement. Students must fulfill all criteria listed below to qualify for the award. (The award will be given upon graduation.)

- 3.50 grade point average, including the seventh semester
- standardized achievement test battery score at the 85th percentile

Career and Technical Education

Career & Technical Programs

Jackson High School is a comprehensive secondary school providing traditional academic as well as career and technical programming. Career & Technical education is for college and non-college bound students. Most career and technical programs are two years in nature (junior and senior years). A description of each career and technical program appears within this guide.

Most students take a college prep course load while participating in a program. In fact, Career & Technical education is better known as College Tech Prep, since the programs are aligned closely with college programming in the career field area and could lead to earning students college credits upon successful completion of program requirements.

The school staff is here to serve students on an individual basis. Counselors will provide guidance to students helping them to fulfill their educational and career goals. Students who have failed required courses prior to the junior year must work closely with their counselor to ensure that graduation requirements are met. A student who wishes to include electives that seem restrictive to participation in a Career Tech block (such as band or choir) should meet with their counselor to develop a schedule that will accommodate the students' interests.

Program Application and Acceptance

Students must complete an application if interested in a Career & Technical program. These applications will be available from the program instructors. Students will be notified whether or not they have been accepted into a Jackson High School program by the end of the registration period. Career and Technical Education programs have a limit regarding the number of students that can be accepted. Students will be considered on the basis of grades, attendance, application, interview, interest and readiness in the career and technical program choice, as well as other applicable screening and selection criteria. In some areas, assessments of predictable performance may be used to aid in the final selection. Students not admitted to programs may be kept on a waiting list for any vacancies that may occur in a program.

Students applying to programs at neighboring Stark County high schools may not be notified by those schools of acceptance until early April. Students should complete a fall Jackson HS schedule during the registration period that represents a full schedule. If accepted, the student's counselor will adjust his/her schedule to remove electives and include the new courses.

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Career-Technical Education and Civil Rights Disclaimer

Jackson High School participates in a Career and Technical Compact Program in partnership with Lake, Plain (GlenOak), and North Canton (Hoover) schools. The Stark County Career Compact does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability, or age in its programs and activities and provides equal access to the Boy Scouts and other designated youth groups.

JACKSON HIGH SCHOOL
Career and Technical Education

For more information, see www.jackson.stark.k12.oh.us/webpages/careertech
and www.jackson.stark.k12.oh.us/webpages/careertech

Jackson Programs	Length of Program	Junior Class Time	Credits	Senior Class Time	Credits
Automotive Technologies	2 year	Transportation Maintenance	1	Engine Performance	1.5
		Engine and Powertrain	1	Electrical/Electronics	1.5
		Braking, Suspension, Steering	1		
Cisco Networking	2 year	Information Technology	1	Networking	1
		Computer Hardware	1	Routing and Switching	1
		Computer Software	1		
Clinical Health Care Services	2 year	Chemistry	1	Anatomy & Physiology	1
		Principles of Allied Health Medicine	1	Patient Centered Care	1.5
		Nutrition and Wellness	1	Pharmacology	1.5
		Medical Terminology	1		
Construction Technologies	2 year	Core and Sustainable Construction	1.5	Structural Systems	1.5
		Carpentry and Masonry Technical Skills	1.5	Structural Coverings and Finishes	1.5
Culinary Arts/ Restaurant Management	2 year	(related)	1	(related)	1
		(lab)	2	(lab)	2
Engineering and Architecture	2 year	Intro to Engineering Design	1	Architecture- Structural/Mechanical	1
		Prin. Of Engineering	1	Architecture- Site and Foundation Plans	1
		(Hoover High School)		(Jackson High School)	
Horticulture	2 year	Plant and Horticulture Science	1	Landscape Hardscapes	1
		Greenhouse and Nursery Management	1	Turf Science and Management	1
		Landscape Systems Management	1	Agriculture and Environmen Systems Capstone	1

CAREER & TECHNICAL PROGRAMS

AUTOMOTIVE TECHNOLOGIES

550 GROUND TRANSPORTATION MAINTENANCE (JUNIOR)

551 GROUND TRANSPORTATION ENGINE AND POWER TRAIN (JUNIOR)

552 AUTOMOTIVE BRAKING, SUSPENSION, AND STEERING SYSTEMS (JUNIOR)

555 AUTOMOTIVE ENGINE PERFORMANCE (SENIOR)

556 GROUND TRANSPORTATION ELECTRICAL/ELECTRONICS (SENIOR)

Prerequisite:	Junior - Application required Senior - Completion of Junior program
Length:	2 Year course
Grade Level:	11&12
Credit:	3 credits Junior year 3 credits Senior year

The Automotive Technology program at Jackson High School will prepare students to be high-tech automotive technicians, move into advanced training within the industry, or lead to an associate degree in the automotive technology field. This program is also A.S.E. certified in engine repair, suspension and steering, brakes, electrical systems, engine performance.

Junior Year Program (3 periods- 3 credits)

Ground Transportation Maintenance 177000

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

Ground Transportation Engine and Power Train 177001

Students will inspect, adjust and repair internal combustion engines and drivetrain. Topics include physical and mechanical principles of engines, transmissions and transaxles, differentials and cooling systems. Students will learn precision measurement, inspection, and reconditioning techniques. Students will also identify customer's needs, determine labor rates, and create estimates.

Automotive Braking, Suspension, and Steering Systems (Undercarriage Systems) 177003

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

Senior Year Program (3 periods- 3 credits)

Automotive Engine Performance 177006

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

Ground Transportation Electrical/Electronics 177002

Student will diagnose and repair vehicle electrical systems, including chassis electrical, charging, starting and lighting systems. Students will learn the fundamentals of direct current (DC) electronics including series, parallel, and series-parallel circuits. Students will use electronic diagnostic tools, read schematics, and utilize printed and electronic repair manuals to troubleshoot electrical circuits, test components and replace defective modules. **Students are responsible for membership dues of approximately \$40 for SkillsUSA. Safety aspects of each trade area will be emphasized. Students enrolled in the junior program will complete training and testing required to obtain an OSHA 10 Safety card and will need this to continue to the senior year of the program. College credit may be available upon successful completion of program/testing requirements.**

CISCO NETWORKING

580 INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (JUNIOR)

581 COMPUTER HARDWARE (JUNIOR)

582 COMPUTER SOFTWARE (JUNIOR)

583 NETWORKING (SENIOR)

584 ROUTING AND SWITCHING (SENIOR)

Prerequisite: Junior - Application required
Senior – Completion of Junior program
Length: 2 Year course
Grade Level: 11&12
Credit: 3 credits Junior year
2 credits Senior year

CCNA® Routing and Switching is designed for students with advanced problem solving and analytical skills, such as students pursuing degrees in engineering, information technology, math, or science. Students are expected to know binary math and understand the concept of algorithms.

The Cisco curriculum provides an integrated and comprehensive coverage of networking topics, from fundamentals to advanced applications, while providing opportunities for hands-on experience and soft-skills development through simulation-based learning activities, and online assessments. The curriculum emphasizes critical thinking, problem solving, collaboration, and the practical application of skills in a real world environment. Cisco Networking helps prepare students for entry-level career opportunities, continuing education, and the globally-recognized Cisco CCNA certification. In addition, the courses help provide learning pathways from secondary to post-secondary institutions.

Industry Recognized Certification- As a CompTIA Authorized Quality Curriculum, PC Hardware and Software will help prepare students for the new CompTIA A+ Essentials and job-skills certification exams. After completing all four courses of CCNA Routing and Switching, students will be prepared to take the Cisco CCNA certification exam. Students learn the basics of routing, switching, and advanced technologies to help them prepare for the Cisco CCNA® certification exam.* Visit www.cisco.com/web/learning/netacad/index.html for more information.

Junior Year Program (3 periods- 3 credits)

Information Technology 145005- This first course in the IT career field is designed to provide students with a working knowledge of computer concepts and essential skills necessary for work and communication in today's society. Students will learn safety, security, and ethical issues in computing and social networking. Students will also learn about input/output systems, computer hardware and operating systems, and office applications.

Computer Hardware 145025- Students will learn to install, repair, and troubleshoot computer hardware systems. They will perform preventative maintenance practices and learn techniques for maintaining computer hardware security. Communication skills and professionalism in troubleshooting situations will be emphasized.

Computer Software 145030- Students will apply knowledge and skills of commercial and open source operating systems in portable, stand alone, and networked devices. Students will install a variety of operating

systems manually and using remote assistance. They will learn to configure, modify, and troubleshoot operating systems. Desktop virtualization, system security, and operating system history will be addressed.

Senior Year Program (2 periods- 2 credits)

Networking 145035- Students will install, configure, and troubleshoot network hardware and peripherals. Students will learn networking by exploring the OSI model, network topologies, and cabling. Students will design simple networks, know how to select physical devices, and be able to configure the equipment. Knowledge and skills relating to the operation and usage of network protocols will be developed.

Routing and Switching 145055- Student will learn the functions, characteristics, and operations of routers and switches. Students will learn about wireless network standards and components and the role that routers play in enabling communications across multiple networks. Students will troubleshoot the routing process. Students will examine the use of Virtual Local Area Networks (VLANs) to create logically separate networks.

Cisco courses completed the Junior year of this 2 year program include:

IT Essentials: PC Hardware and Software- This portion of the course provides an excellent introduction to the IT industry and interactive exposure to personal computers, hardware, and operating systems.

CCNA Routing and Switching: Introduction to Networks- This portion of the course introduces the architecture, structure, functions, components, and models of the Internet and other computer networks.

CCNA Routing and Switching: Routing and Switching Essentials- The final portion of the course describes the architecture, components, and operation of routers, and explains the principles of routing and routing protocols. Students must successfully complete Network Fundamentals to move on to this section.

Cisco courses completed the Senior year of this 2 year program include:

CCNA Routing and Switching: Scaling Networks- This course provides a comprehensive, theoretical, and practical approach to learning the technologies and protocols needed to design and implement a converged switched network.

CCNA Routing and Switching: Connecting Networks- This course discusses the WAN technologies and network services required by converged applications in enterprise networks. **Students are responsible for membership dues of approximately \$40 for SkillsUSA. College credit may be available upon successful completion of program/testing requirements.**

***Students are responsible for certification exam costs of approximately \$200-\$500.**

Junior Year- students are required to test for A+ Certification (approximate cost \$200).

Senior Year- students have the option to test for CCNA Certification (approximate cost \$300).

Because of our program affiliation, these certification tests are being offered to our students at half the traditional cost which could well exceed \$1000.

ENGINEERING AND ARCHITECTURE

544 ARCHITECTURE DESIGN - STRUCTURAL AND MECHANICAL

545 ARCHITECTURE DESIGN - SITE AND FOUNDATION PLANS

Prerequisite:	Junior - Application required Senior - Completion of Junior program
Length:	2 Year course
Grade Level:	11&12
Credit:	2 credits Junior year 2 credits Senior year

Please note: This program is offered in cooperation with Hoover HS. JUNIORS will take these foundation courses at Hoover HS periods 1 and 2 and return to Jackson for the rest of the day. SENIORS will take these Specialization and Capstone Courses at Jackson HS.

Junior Year Program at Hoover HS (2 periods- 2 credits)

Introduction to Engineering Design 175001- This course exposes students to the design process, research and analysis, communication and technical documentation methods, global and human impacts, and engineering standards. Students use 3D solid modeling design software to help them design solutions to solve proposed problems and learn how to document and communicate their work to the professional community.

Principles of Engineering 175002- This survey course exposes students to the major concepts they'll encounter in a college of engineering program. Students employ engineering and scientific concepts in the solution of engineering design problems. They develop problem-solving skills and apply their knowledge of research and design to create, document and communicate their solutions.

Senior Year Program at Jackson HS (2 periods- 2 credits)

Architecture Design- Structural and Mechanical/Electrical/Plumbing 178020- Students will use architecture design principles to organize and arrange structures to create a perspective of a building. Students will use orthographic/pictorial projection, freehand technical sketching and computer-aided drafting (CAD) skills to generate floor and wall plans, elevations, sections, details and schedules. Students will develop sets of structural framing and mechanical working drawings that include plumbing, HVAC and electrical power and lighting plans.

Architecture Design- Site and Foundation Plans 178021- Students use advanced architectural design concepts to construct design models including perspective drawings for final presentations. Students use orthographic/pictorial projection, freehand technical sketching and computer-aided drafting (CAD) tools to create site foundation and section plans that include topographical details and schedules. Additionally, students perform zoning analysis, develop preliminary plot plans, and construct grading and utilities plans that include legal descriptions and cut and fill volumes.

Project Lead the Way courses completed the Senior year of this 2 year program include:

Engineering Design and Development - This is an engineering research course in which students will work in teams to research, design, test and construct a resolution to an open-ended engineering problem. The product development life cycle and a design process are used to guide and help the team to reach the solution. The team presents and defends their position to a panel of outside reviewers at the conclusion of the course. This capstone course allows students to apply all the skills and knowledge learned.

Civil Engineering and Architecture - Students will apply knowledge about various aspects of civil engineering and architecture to the design and development of a property. Working in teams, students explore hands-on activities and projects to learn the characteristics of civil engineering and architecture. Students will use the 3D design software to develop a design solution to apply to major course projects. Students will continue to convey findings to members of the professional community. **Students are responsible for membership dues of approximately \$40 for SkillsUSA. College credit may be available upon successful completion of program/testing requirements.**

CLINICAL HEALTH CARE SERVICES

570 PRINCIPLES OF ALLIED HEALTH MEDICINE (JUNIOR)

571 NUTRITION AND WELLNESS (JUNIOR)

572 MEDICAL TERMINOLOGY (JUNIOR)

574 PATIENT CENTERED CARE (SENIOR)

575 PHARMACOLOGY (SENIOR)

Prerequisite: Junior- Application Required, Biology, Geometry
Senior- Chemistry, Completion of Junior program
Length: 2 year course

Grade Level:	11&12
Credit:	3 credits Junior Year (Students must also enroll in Chemistry 3 credits Senior Year (Students must also enroll in Anatomy and Physiology)

The curriculum will be offered under the Health Science Career Field and will focus on the **nurse assisting and pharmacy technician**. This course is ideal for hard-working male and female students who are interested in health related fields. We are partnering with area health care providers and post-secondary institutions to keep up-to-date with the most current and innovative educational trends in the health care industry and be able to offer students articulated college credits upon successful completion of program requirements.

This program meets the expectations of employers and postsecondary institutions by building on the National Health Care Foundation standards, strengthening academic engagement and achievement, and providing relevant workplace learning experiences. Students will have the opportunity to use their skills in a clinical setting while furthering their competency in clinical health care services during both years of the program.

Students will have the opportunity to achieve the following certifications while still in high school: CPR, First Aid, and STNA (State-Tested Nursing Assistant). Students who choose to can prepare for the national certification exam, the **ExCPT, to become** a Certified Pharmacy Technician (CPhT). This exam can be taken in August after the student graduates from high school. All students will, upon successful completion of program requirements, be prepared to enter college and pursue a degree in the Health Services field.

Junior Year Program (3 periods- 3 credits)

Principles of Allied Health Medicine 072035 – In this first course, students will apply knowledge and clinical skills necessary to assess, plan, provide, and evaluate care to patients in varied healthcare settings. Students will apply first aid principles and techniques needed for response to choking, cardiopulmonary resuscitation, and other life-threatening emergencies. Emphasis will be placed on regulatory compliance, patient safety, pathophysiology, and medical interventions. Additionally, this course introduces psychomotor skills needed to assist individuals in meeting basic human needs.

Nutrition and Wellness 072015 – Students will increase their knowledge of comprehensive health and wellness. Students will be able to identify the components of fitness and communicate the relationship between physical fitness, physical performance, injury prevention, and nutritional intake. Students will evaluate an individual's state of nutrition based upon the impact of personal choices and social, scientific, psychological and environmental influences. Further, students will calculate an individual's kilocalorie burn rate and recommend an ideal diet and physical fitness plan.

Medical Terminology 072150 – This course focuses on the applications of the rules for constructing and defining medical terms with an emphasis on building a working medical vocabulary. Topics include using the appropriate abbreviations and symbols for anatomical, physiological and pathological classifications and the associated medical specialties and procedures. Students will decipher medical terms by identifying and using word elements with an emphasis on derivation, meaning, and pronunciation. Further, students will interpret and translate medical records and documents.

Senior Year Program (3 periods- 3 credits)

Patient Centered Care 072050 – Students will apply psychomotor nursing skills needed to assist individuals in meeting basic human needs. Students will implement interventions following a nursing assistant plan of care. Students will collect patient's vital signs including temperature, pulse rate, respiration rate, and blood pressure. Students will perform phlebotomy procedures with emphasis on infection prevention, universal precautions, proper patient identification, specimen acquisition, handling, and processing. Additionally, students will observe patients' physical, mental, and emotional conditions and document any change.

Pharmacology 072085 – Students will apply the principles of pharmacology in order to read, interpret and dispense prescriptions. They will learn how medications are classified and administered. Students will study the

impact of drugs on different systems of the body, interaction of drugs, side effects and effectiveness in relation to dosages. **Students are responsible for membership dues of approximately \$40 for SkillsUSA.**

Junior students are responsible for expenses to purchase uniforms (2 sets) which cost approximately \$65. Junior Course Fees are approximately \$67 which includes SkillsUSA membership dues.

Senior students are responsible for expenses of approximately \$160 for the following: drug screen, physical, TB test, BCI check if 18 years old, and STNA Testing. Senior Course Fees are approximately \$40 which includes SkillsUSA dues.

College credit may be available upon successful completion of program/testing requirements.

CONSTRUCTION TECHNOLOGIES

560 CONSTRUCTION – CORE AND SUSTAINABLE CONSTRUCTION (JUNIOR)

561 CONSTRUCTION – CARPENTRY AND MASONRY TECHNICAL SKILLS (JUNIOR)

562 CONSTRUCTION – STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS (SENIOR)

563 CONSTRUCTION – STRUCTURAL COVERINGS AND FINISHES (SENIOR)

Prerequisite:	Junior - Application required Senior - Completion of Junior program
Length:	2 Year course
Grade Level:	11&12
Credit:	3 credits Junior year 3 credits Senior year

Junior Year Program (3 periods- 3 credits)

Construction Technology-Core and Sustainable Construction 178000 - Students will learn principles in basic safety (10 hour OSHA), construction math, hand and power tools and operation, blueprint reading, material handling, communication and employability skills. An emphasis will be placed on safe and green construction practices.

Carpentry and Masonry Technical Skills 178001 – This first course in the pathway will introduce to the students the materials, methods, and equipment used in carpentry and masonry. Students will organize a project work sequence by interpreting plans and diagrams within a construction drawing set. They will layout and install basic wall, floor and roof applications. Students will perform introductory concrete applications including formwork, reinforcement, mixing, and finishing. Current advancements in technology, safety, application code requirements and correct practices are learned.

Senior Year Program (3 periods- 3 credits)

Structural Systems 178003 – Students will learn procedures and techniques required for layout and framing walls and ceilings, including roughing-in door and window openings, constructing corners and partitions; bracing walls and ceilings; and applying sheathing. Students will learn methods of roof, cold formed steel, and wood stair framing. Students will learn site and personal safety, material properties, design procedures, and code requirements for structural systems.

Structural Coverings and Finishes 178004 – This course will address applications of interior and exterior finish work. Students will identify material properties and select for appropriate application. Students will install thermal and moisture protection including roofing, siding, fascia and soffits, gutters, louvers. Students will install drywall; trim-joinery, and molding and apply wall, floor and ceiling coverings and finishes. Throughout the course, the safe handling of materials, personal safety, prevention of accidents and the mitigation of hazards are emphasized. **Students are responsible for membership dues of approximately \$40 for SkillsUSA. College credit may be available upon successful completion of program/testing requirements.**

Safety aspects of each trade area will be emphasized. Students enrolled in the junior program will complete training and testing required to obtain an OSHA 10 Safety card and will need this to continue to the senior year of the program.

CULINARY ARTS/ RESTAURANT MANAGEMENT

460-461 CULINARY ARTS/ RESTAURANT MANAGEMENT (JUNIOR)

464-465 CULINARY ARTS/ RESTAURANT MANAGEMENT (SENIOR)

Prerequisite:	Junior – Application Required Senior – Completion of Junior program
Length:	2 Year course
Grade Level:	11&12
Credit:	3 credits Junior year 3 credits Senior year

This program prepares students for careers or further education in Restaurant Management, Hospitality, and/or Culinary Arts. This course is ideal for creative, hard-working male and female students that can work well with people and have a love for cooking or are willing to learn the aspects of culinary and want to pursue a career in food service or hospitality industry. Students receive on-the-job training in the Bear's Den Café Restaurant. Students will learn how to create menus, calculate calorie counts, prepare many types of food, assist with basic management skills, pastry and baking skills, service skills, safety and sanitation in the workplace and banquet/catering duties.

ServSafe is a safety and sanitation course that all culinary students will take. Course material includes: kitchen safety, food-borne illnesses, and clean kitchen habits. The course costs *approximately \$70* including the exam. Students passing the ServSafe exam will be issued a certificate by the National Restaurant Association (NRA) that is good in the industry for five years. Many higher education facilities award college credit for receiving the ServSafe certificate. In addition, ProStart, a culinary curriculum favored by the NRA is currently being taught to allow for more transferability of college credit for Jackson Culinary students. **College credit may be available upon successful completion of program/testing requirements.**

Chef and server uniforms are required. The approximate cost for the ProStart test is \$20 per year. Students are responsible for membership dues of approximately \$18 for Family, Career & Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) a student-run organization with a focus on community service.

HORTICULTURE

590 HORTICULTURE- PLANT & HORTICULTURE SCIENCE (JUNIOR)

591 HORTICULTURE- GREENHOUSE & NURSERY MANAGEMENT (JUNIOR)

592 HORTICULTURE- LANDSCAPE SYSTEMS MANAGEMENT (JUNIOR)

593 HORTICULTURE- LANDSCAPE HARDSCAPES (SENIOR)

594 HORTICULTURE- TURF SCIENCE AND MANAGEMENT (SENIOR)

595 HORTICULTURE- AGRICULTURAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL SYSTEMS CAPSTONE (SENIOR)

Prerequisite:	Junior - Application required Senior - Completion of Junior program
Length:	2 Year course
Grade Level:	11&12
Credit:	3 credits Junior year 3 credits Senior year

Junior Year Program (3 periods - 3 credits)

Plant and Horticultural Science 010155 (this course counts as 1 credit of science to meet the 3 credit minimum science graduation requirement) - This first course in the pathway focuses on the broad knowledge and skills required to research, develop, produce and market agricultural, horticultural, and native plants and plant products. Students will apply principles and practices of plant physiology and anatomy, plant protection and health, reproductive biology in plants, influences in bioengineering, plant nutrition and disorders. Environmental aspects of irrigation, chemical application, soils, and pest management will be studied and applied. Projects and activities will enable students to develop communication, leadership, and business management skills.

Greenhouse and Nursery Management 010610 - The course will apply principles of science, engineering, and business to support the sustainable propagation and production of plants in a commercial nursery or greenhouse facility. Management of soil/media, water and nutrient distribution, lighting, ventilation and temperature, and pests will be learned and applied. Students will demonstrate knowledge of propagation methods, plant health, nutrition, and growth stimulation. Students will develop successful business, communication, marketing, and sales strategies for use in the greenhouse and nursery industries.

Landscape Systems Management 010615 - Students will learn methods for establishing and maintaining landscapes to promote growth and balance. The classification and care of woody and herbaceous landscape plants will be covered in-depth. Students will learn to optimize growing conditions, balance nutrients, and manage pests and disease. Horticultural skills including proper planting, fertilizing, and pruning techniques will be practiced. The implications of landscape installation on the environment will be analyzed and eco-friendly practices applied. Students will also employ communication, business, and management strategies appropriate for the industry.

Senior Year Program (3 periods - 3 credits)

Landscape Hardscapes 010640 - Students will learn skills in constructing and installing hardscape features in a landscape. Topics include basic principles of building and implementing designs drawn and drafted from computer-aided designs and blueprints. Students will install artificial lighting, water systems, deck and creative concrete features on job sites. Throughout the course, business management practices, employability skills, and safety procedures will also be emphasized.

Turf Science and Management 010635 - The course will apply principles of science, engineering, and business to support the establishment and maintenance of residential, athletic and recreational turf. Instruction in establishment, care, production, and marketing of turf grass along with safe operation and maintenance of specialized equipment will be provided. Environmental awareness and conservation practices will be applied. Students will employ communication, business, and management strategies appropriate for the industry.

Agricultural and Environmental Systems Capstone 010190 - Students apply Agricultural and Environmental Systems program knowledge and skills in a more comprehensive and authentic way. Capstones are project/problem-based learning opportunities that occur both in and away from school. Under supervision of the school and through partnerships, students combine classroom learning with work experience to benefit themselves and others. These can take the form of mentorship employment, cooperative education, apprenticeships and internships. **College credit may be available upon successful completion of program/testing requirements.**

Students are responsible for membership dues of approximately \$30 for National FFA Organization which is dedicated to community service and provides leadership opportunities for students.

JACKSON SCHOOL FOR THE ARTS (JSA)

The Jackson School for the Arts uses the arts as a keystone to reach and enrich its student population. The arts school, established in 2001, is designed for motivated students who have interests in the areas of dance, drama, instrumental music, visual art, and vocal music.

With a focus on the arts, students are able to incorporate challenging, specialized classes into their schedules. Students also explore the arts in rigorous academic classes as a part of the JSA curriculum. For many students, JSA begins one period prior to the regular JHS school day. Over a four year period, students are exposed to all art disciplines, eventually narrowing their focus to an area of concentration. JSA seniors complete internships in their focus area in the Stark County arts and business communities. JSA provides special opportunities and experiences that traditional high school programs cannot offer at no or minimal cost to students. Artists-in-residence, university master classes and partnerships, field trips, guest speakers, arts camps and performances are built into the curriculum.

A prospective applicant must submit a letter of recommendation, a copy of his or her current grade card, a completed application and participate in an interview. Additional information may be found on the JSA web site or by calling Mrs. Gardner at Jackson High School, 330-837-3501, extension 1462. Applications are available online, in the Middle School and the High School Student Services Offices.

JSA Freshman course sequence:

JSA102 English 9
JSA805 World History
JSA280 (sem1) Theatre- Performance Workshop or
JSA281 (sem2) Theatre- Performance Workshop
JSA200 Visual Art 1
JSA204 Drawing 1/Painting 1
JSA250 Freshman Band and/or JSA252 Freshman Choir
Math
Biology
World Language (recommended)
JSA286 (sem1) Dance 1 (optional – not required) or
JSA287 (sem2) Dance 1 (optional – not required)

Upper level courses required for JSA students may be found in this Course of Study under the appropriate arts department and in the JSA 4 year plan. Students who wish to enroll in an arts course in a compact school must meet with the District Art Consultant and his/her counselor prior to scheduling.

Requests to be enrolled in both JSA and JAGS will only be considered by administrative review. Please submit your request to both the JAGS Coordinator and JSA Director via email in order to be considered for dual enrollment in JSA and JAGS.

**Jackson School for the Arts
Four Year Plan**

Freshmen	Sophomore	Junior	Senior
<p>General Classes: Math Science World Language</p> <p>JSA Classes required: Theatre 1# Visual Art 1 JSA Drawing 1/Painting 1 Band and/or Chorus JSA English JSA World History</p> <p>JSA Optional Class: Dance 1 #</p> <p>PLEASE NOTE: All JSA students must take: 2 Units of Phys. Ed.* Health Personal Finance</p> <p>JSA strives to accommodate all levels of courses within a student's schedule.</p> <p>#denotes semester course *see PE waiver</p>	<p>General Classes: Math Science World Language American History or AP History</p> <p>JSA Classes required: JSA English 103 or 113 2 Options from the Arts</p> <p>Music Options: Marching/Concert Band Marching/Symphony Band Band Choraliers Chorale Intro to Music Theory Music Theory 1 Music Lit. 1 or 2</p> <p>Theatre Options: Theatre 2</p> <p>Dance Options: Dance 1 Dance 2 Dance 3 Advanced Dance</p> <p>Visual Art Options: Drawing 1, 2 # Painting 1, 2 # Ceramics 1 # Media Exp. 1, 2 # Photo 1, 2 #</p>	<p>General Classes: English 104, 114, IB, AP Lang.Comp. or JSA/JAGS English 11 Math may include IB and AP Science may include IB and AP World Language may include IB Social Studies electives may include IB History, AP World History or AP Art History</p> <p>JSA Classes required: Junior Seminar – no credit 2 options from the Arts</p> <p>Music Options: Marching/Concert Band Marching/Symphony Band Choraliers Chorale Intro Music Theory-on level/dual credit # Music Theory 1-on level/dual credit # Music Lit 1,2-on level/dual credit # IB Music</p> <p>Theatre Options: Theatre 3 # Theatre 4 # IB Theatre</p> <p>Dance Options: Dance 2 Dance 3 Advanced Dance</p> <p>Visual Arts Options: IB Visual Art Drawing 1, 2, 3 # Ceramics 1, 2, 3 # Media Explorations 1, 2, 3 # Photo 1, 2, 3 # Painting 1,2, 3 #</p>	<p>General Classes: English 106, 116 –dual credit, IB, AP Math may include IB and AP Science may include IB and AP World Language may include IB and AP Social Studies may include US Govt., AP Govt., IB History, or AP Art History</p> <p>JSA Classes required: Senior Internship Upper Level option from the Arts</p> <p>Music Options: Marching/Concert Band Marching/Symphony Band Choraliers Chorale Intro Music Theory-on level/dual credit # Music Theory 1-on level/dual credit # Music Lit 1,2-on level/dual credit # IB Music</p> <p>Theatre Options: Theatre 3 # Theatre 4 # IB Theatre</p> <p>Dance Options: Dance 3 Advanced Dance</p> <p>Visual Arts Options: IB Visual Art AP Portfolio Drawing 3, 4 # Ceramics 1, 2, 3, 4 # Media Explorations 1, 2, 3, 4 # Photo 1, 2, 3, 4 # Painting 1, 2, 3, 4 #</p>

JACKSON ACADEMY FOR GLOBAL STUDIES (JAGS)

JAGS, a unique school within Jackson High School, is dedicated to the integration of global perspective into core classes.

JAGS students will

- Use the International Studies Schools Network Model (ISSN) to
 - Investigate the World
 - Recognize Perspective
 - Communicate ideas and...
 - Take action!
- Work to become fluent in one of three world languages: Chinese, French, or Spanish.
- Travel to experience different cultures and global understandings.
- Learn through real world/service learning/community projects.
- Develop 21st century work skills such as effective use of technology, critical and creative thinking, collaboration and communication.
- Create an ISSN global competency portfolio and senior capstone project based upon their work during their 4 years in the academy.

JAGS Teachers will

- Challenge students to grow academically, excel as independent learners and become globally competent.
- Work through problem-based learning activities to help students meet their individual learning goals.
- Use a variety of assessment methods to determine student progress toward their goals.
- Set clear expectations and manage classrooms well, helping students feel safe in school, to share their perspectives and able to succeed.
- Receive top-quality, ongoing professional development from International Studies Schools Network Coaches so that they are well-equipped to help all students succeed.

Checklist of requirements for Freshman and Sophomore JAGS students:

1. Register for specific JAGS courses in the following areas:
 - a. JAGS English
 - b. JAGS Social Studies
 - c. JAGS Science
2. In addition, students must select the appropriate math level class from regular course offerings in the Program of Studies booklet and be enrolled in a World Language course.

Requests to be enrolled in both JSA and JAGS will only be considered by administrative review. Please submit your request to both the JAGS Coordinator and JSA Director via email in order to be considered for dual enrollment in JSA and JAGS.

Jackson Academy for Global Studies

Four Year Course Plan*

Freshman	Sophomore	Junior	Senior
<p>General Classes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health Option • Physical Education Option • Mathematics Option • Art Option • Personal Finance Option • Electives <p>JAGS Requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • JAGS Biology • JAGS 102 English • JAGS World History • World Language Options <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Chinese ○ French ○ Spanish 	<p>General Classes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health Option • Physical Education Option • Mathematics Option • Art Option • Personal Finance Option • Electives <p>JAGS Requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • JAGS Chemistry • JAGS 103 or 113 English • JAGS American History (with AP option) • World Language Options <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Chinese ○ French ○ Spanish 	<p>General Classes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Science Option • Mathematics Option • Social Studies Elective • Language Arts Option • Personal Finance Option • Electives <p>JAGS Requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Model UN Seminar (Social Studies Credit) • World Language Options <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Chinese ○ French ○ Spanish 	<p>General Classes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Science Option • Mathematics Option • Government or AP Government • Language Arts Option • Personal Finance Option • Electives <p>JAGS Requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Portfolio/Capstone • World Language Options <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Chinese ○ French ○ Spanish

*subject to change

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE

Diploma Program and Career-Related Program

Jackson, Perry, and North Canton

A description of the following class offerings are listed in the appropriate departments of this Program of Study:

IB ITGS (Computer)
IB Business Management (Business)
IB Visual Arts (Fine Arts)
IB Theatre Arts (Fine Arts)
IB French (World Languages)
IB Mathematics Studies (Mathematics)
IB Chemistry (Science)
IB History (Social Studies)

IB English (English)
IB Music (Fine Arts)
IB Spanish (World Languages)
IB Chinese (World Languages)
IB Mathematics (Mathematics)
IB Environmental Systems & Societies (Science)
IB Theory of Knowledge (Social Studies)

DIPLOMA PROGRAM:

The IB programme is a rigorous, two-year comprehensive curriculum for grades 11 and 12 that seeks to prepare students for post-secondary study through courses and instructional techniques that emphasize:

- Critical thinking
- Effective self-expression in presenting and defending ones point of view
- An interdisciplinary approach with a strong international focus

Students complete course work in IB subjects and complete all internal assessments, and sit for external examinations.

To receive the IB Diploma, students must successfully take one course from each of six groups, three courses at Standard Level (SL) (one or two years in length) and three courses at Higher Level (HL) (two year courses). These courses are chosen from six different groups listed below. This requirement ensures a broad exposure across the liberal arts spectrum.

Group 1: Language A1 (language of instruction) – IB English HL

Group 2: Language B (modern World Lang.) – IB Spanish SL, IB French SL, IB Chinese AB Initio

Group 3: Individuals and Societies – IB History of the Americas HL

Group 4: Experimental Sciences – IB Physics SL, IB Chemistry SL, IB Systems & Societies SL

Group 5: Mathematics – IB Math Studies, IB Mathematics SL

Group 6: Fine Arts – IB Visual Arts SL and HL, IB Music SL and HL, IB Theatre Arts SL and HL

In addition to the above course work, IB DIPLOMA CANDIDATES must successfully complete three additional core components to earn the IB Diploma. These include:

- IB Theory of Knowledge – Years One and Two
- CAS (Creativity, Action, and Service) goals – completed senior year
- Extended Essay – writing camp during summer between 11th and 12th grades and completed during the 1st semester of senior year.

Costs associated with IB Diploma program:

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE FEES Anticipated for 2016/2017 school year

Students who seek a weighted 5-point A or a 4-point B will be required to take the IB exam costing approximately \$277 (a one-time registration fee of \$164 and a course examination fee of \$113. Any additional exams require an additional \$113 fee). The weighted grade and exam fee is applicable to all IB courses listed throughout this program. Please note that the fee structure is established by the International Baccalaureate Organization and is subject to change.

JHS International Baccalaureate Career-Related Program (IBCP)

The IBCP program incorporates the educational principals, vision, and learner profile of the IB regular program into a unique offering that specifically addresses the needs of students who wish to engage in career-related education but also maintain a comprehensive academic curriculum. In grades 11 and 12 IBCP students select several IB foundation courses to prepare students for post-secondary study through courses and instructional techniques that emphasize:

- Critical thinking
- Effective self-expression in presenting and defending ones point of view
- An interdisciplinary approach with a strong international focus

Students complete course work in two IB subjects, maintain study of a second world language (or language development project), complete all internal assessments, and sit for external examinations.

To receive the IB Career-Related Program diploma, students must successfully complete the Career-Tech courses in their chosen CT field of study and complete the following requirements:

- Select and finish two IB course offerings at Jackson High School. At least one of the classes must be a two-year course. *Please refer to the IB section of this Program of Study for more information.*
 - current 2 year IB courses include: ITGS, Visual Arts, Music, Math HL (online), English, History, Theatre, World Language
 - current 1 year IB courses include: Chemistry, Physics, Systems and Societies, Mathematical Studies
- Complete the two year IBCP Core program:
 - Approaches to Learning (ATL)- 90 hours completed over the two years which focuses on personal development, intercultural understanding, thinking and communication
 - Language Development Portfolio- 50 hours completed over the 2 years (or an IB Language course or any language course)
 - Community Service- 50 hours completed over the 2 years
 - Reflective Project- students will identify, analyze, explore, critically discuss and evaluate an ethical issue arising from their vocational study

Costs associated with IBCP program: Approximately \$400 total over the two years to cover the cost of the registration fee and two exam sessions (for the two required courses).

Students who do not want to earn the IBCP may still take individual IB courses for which they will earn certificates upon successful completion of all IB assessments, projects, and related works of those selected courses. *Please refer to the IB section of this Program of Study for more information.*

BUSINESS

022 INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS

023 INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS

Prerequisite:	None
Length:	Semester course
Grade Level:	9, 10, 11, 12
Credit:	1/2 credit

This course is designed to introduce students to the various aspects of international business. Students will explore many different topics, such as global economies, government, politics, foreign currency, and international trade. International business is recommended for students considering a career in business, communications, marketing, and education.

IB024 IB BUSINESS MANAGEMENT HL (Junior year) Prerequisite: None

IB025 IB BUSINESS MANAGEMENT HL (Senior year) Prerequisite: IB024

Length:	2 Year course
Grade Level:	11, 12
Credit:	1 credit each year

The Diploma Programme Business Management course is designed to develop students' knowledge and understanding of business management theories, as well as their ability to apply a range of tools and techniques. Students learn to analyse, discuss and evaluate business activities at local, national and international levels. The course covers a range of organizations from all sectors, as well as the socio-cultural and economic contexts in which those organizations operate. Emphasis is placed on strategic decision-making and the operational business functions of human resource management, finance and accounts, marketing and operations management. Links between the topics are central to the course, as this integration promotes a holistic overview of business management. Through the exploration of six concepts underpinning the subject (change, culture, ethics, globalization, innovation and strategy), the business management course allows students to develop their understanding of interdisciplinary concepts from a business management perspective.

026 ETHICS FOR BUSINESS AND TECHNOLOGY

027 ETHICS FOR BUSINESS AND TECHNOLOGY

Prerequisite:	None
Length:	Semester course
Grade Level:	9, 10, 11, 12
Credit:	1/2 credit

This course will explore the principles of right and wrong that guide business decisions. Students will investigate ethical questions that arise due to technology and its presence in the workplace and in society. Issues that are relevant in today's ever-changing world of business and technology will be presented. This course is recommended for all students considering a career in business.

028 PERSONAL FINANCE

029 PERSONAL FINANCE

Prerequisite:	None
Length:	Semester course
Grade Level:	9, 10, 11, 12
Credit:	1/2 credit

This course is designed to give the student a basic understanding of financial principles so that they can make sound financial decisions for life. The course prepares students to function effectively as consumers, savers, investors, entrepreneurs, and active citizens. Students will prepare budgets, learn ways to pay cash for their cars, and explore ways to minimize student loan debt. They will learn how to build and protect wealth and the importance of staying out of debt. Students will also utilize spreadsheets to prepare and understand payroll and tax calculations, prepare personal budgets, and calculate the real cost of debt.

ENGLISH

Students are required to receive four credits in English. Students will choose a specific level by using the following criteria:

- previous English performance
- abilities and interests
- recommendation by teachers and counselors

Most students will start at 102 English and progress through 103, 104, and 106. In the following course descriptions, some skills are repeated throughout all levels. These skills, of course, become more advanced with each level. An attempt to specify some skills will be noted below. Accelerated courses are offered for those students who excel in language arts.

102 ENGLISH 9

Prerequisite:	None
Length:	Year course
Grade Level:	9
Credit:	1 credit

This freshman-level course is designed to lay the foundation for successful high school writing and exploration of literature. The goal of this course is to engage students in a rigorous curriculum of reading, writing, analysis of literature, and grammar. The literature in this course includes the study of drama, short stories, non-fiction, and novels. Through the close readings of these selections, students will consider a work's structure, style, themes, and use of figurative language. Through taking this course, students will also continue to develop and refine their skills in composition, test-taking, critical thinking, and public speaking. In addition, students will be required to write a research paper that utilizes MLA format. The course will also include analytical, persuasive, and expository writing. **Students will purchase supplementary materials for this course.**

JAG102 JAGS ENGLISH 9

Prerequisite:	Application required
Length:	Year course
Grade Level:	9
Credit:	1 credit

This freshman-level course is designed to lay the foundation for successful high school writing and analysis of literature with a global perspective. The goal of this course is to engage students in a rigorous curriculum of writing, reading, critical analysis of literature, and grammar. Students taking this course are expected to be independent learners. Through the close reading of various selections, students will gain a deeper understanding of the ways writers use language in all parts of the world to provide both meaning and pleasure for the reader. As they read, students will consider a work's structure, style, themes, and use of figurative language. The literature in the course includes the study of drama, short stories, poetry, non-fiction, and novels. The course will also include intensive instruction in analytical, persuasive, and expository writing. In addition, students will be asked to write a research paper that utilizes MLA format. Students in the JAGS program will be developing work skills and performance skills through project-based learning activities in collaboration with each of their required JAGS courses.

JSA102 JSA ENGLISH 9

Prerequisite:	Application required
Length:	Year course
Grade Level:	9
Credit:	1 credit

JSA Arts Foundation English I is a challenging approach to understanding world literature and its historical context, coupled with an artistic enhancement. The class will stress the active correlation between social, political, economic, and religious events in history and the written works recording and reflecting them. Historical themes, events, and issues will be studied, analyzed, and evaluated as they are seen in literature. Additionally, this course will expose students to other expressions of culture such as art, music, architecture, and fashion. Field trips are part of the curriculum; students visit a variety of museums and attend

performances to enhance their understanding of the literature they read. **Students will purchase supplementary materials for this course.**

112 ACCELERATED ENGLISH 9

Prerequisite:	Successful completion of <u>Accelerated</u> 8th-grade Language Arts or successful completion of <u>Advanced</u> 8th-grade Language Arts with teacher recommendation
Length:	Year course
Grade Level:	9
Credit:	1 credit

This freshman-level course is designed to lay the foundation for successful high school writing and analysis of literature. The goal of this course is to engage students in a rigorous curriculum of writing, reading, critical analysis of literature, vocabulary, and grammar. Students taking this course are expected to be independent learners who have superior writing ability. The curriculum is compacted and students will need to be prepared to learn course material more rapidly. Students should read above the ninth-grade level and should expect that most assigned reading will be done outside of class with most books being analyzed as a whole rather than chapter by chapter. Through the close reading of these selections, students will gain a deeper understanding of the ways writers use language to provide both meaning and pleasure for the reader. As they read, students will consider a work's structure, style, themes, and use of figurative language. The literature in the course includes the study of drama, short stories, poetry, non-fiction, and novels. The course will also include intensive instruction in analytical, persuasive, and expository writing. The creative writing assignments will be in the form of poetry and short stories. In addition, students will be asked to write a research paper that utilizes MLA format.

A grade of *A* or *B* in the 8th-grade Accelerated or Advanced Language Arts constitutes successful completion of the course; however, students who have received a grade of *C* or lower in these courses, may struggle with English 112 content and requirements. **Students will purchase supplementary materials for this course.**

103 ENGLISH 10

Prerequisite:	English 9
Length:	Year course
Grade Level:	10
Credit:	1 credit

This sophomore-level course focuses on American literature and aligns major historical concepts through the study of novels, short stories, poetry, drama, and a variety of nonfiction selections. Students will continue to improve their reading, speaking, and listening skills and will write in a variety of styles using the writing process and appropriate writing conventions. Students will also develop test-preparation strategies for both reading and writing that are designed to ensure success on a variety of state and national assessments. **Students will purchase supplementary materials, including novels, for this course.**

JAG103 JAGS ENGLISH 10

Prerequisite:	JAGS English 9
Length:	Year course
Grade Level:	10
Credit:	1 credit

This sophomore-level course focuses on American literature and aligns major historical concepts through the study of novels, short stories, poetry, drama, nonfiction. Students will continue to refine their reading, speaking, and listening skills and will write various pieces of expository, analytical, and persuasive writing. In preparation for the PSAT, ACT, SAT, PARCC, and OGT, students will explore various test-taking strategies that are designed to increase performance on such assessments. Students in the JAGS program will be developing work skills and performance skills through project-based learning activities in collaboration with each of their required JAGS courses. **Students will purchase supplementary materials for this course.**

JSA103 JSA ENGLISH 10

Prerequisite: JSA English 9
 Length: Year course
 Grade Level: 10
 Credit: 1 credit

This sophomore on-level course explores American literature and aligns major historical concepts through the study of novels, short stories, poetry, drama, and a variety of nonfiction selections, while also incorporating all arts elements of the Jackson School for the Arts. Students will continue to improve their speaking, writing, and listening skills, as well as develop an appreciation for the arts. This class will also include grammar activities, collaborative and independent activities, class discussions, and reading assignments and writing assignments. Students will continue to develop writing skills in a variety of styles including the use of proper format, writing conventions, and grammar and mechanics. **Students will purchase supplementary materials for this course.**

113 ACCELERATED ENGLISH 10

Prerequisite: English 9
 (English 112 Highly Recommended)
 Length: Year course
 Grade Level: 10
 Credit: 1 credit

This sophomore-level course is designed for students who excel in language arts and will explore the development of American literature from the Puritans to present day. In addition to textbook-based readings, students will read various novels and supplementary texts, including one self-selected novel to be read outside of class each nine weeks. In preparation for the PSAT, ACT, and SAT, students will rotate between journals (submitted to turnitin.com) and AP-style grammar worksheets and quizzes. Students will write a variety of works throughout the year, including literary analysis, research papers, and persuasive essays. The goals of the course are to foster abilities in literary analysis, to promote critical thinking, to development effective writing techniques, to make the connections between literature and other art forms, and to prepare students for the college-level demands of the AP and IB classroom. **Students will purchase supplementary materials for this course.**

JAG113 JAGS ACCELERATED ENG 10

Prerequisite: JAGS English 9
 Length: Year course
 Grade Level: 10
 Credit: 1 credit

This sophomore-level course is designed for students who excell in language arts. Students will explore various texts from the canon of American literature along with texts of a global nature and contemporary non-fiction. In preparation for the PSAT, ACT, and SAT, students will rotate between journals (submitted to turnitin.com) and AP-style tests and quizzes. Students will write a variety of modes throughout the year, including literary analysis, research papers, and persuasive essays. The goals of the course are to foster abilities in literary analysis, to promote critical thinking, to develop effective writing techniques, to make the connections between literature and other art forms, and to prepare students for the college-level demands of the AP and IB classroom. Students in the JAGS program will be developing work skills and performance skills through project-based learning activities in collaboration with each of their required JAGS courses. **Students will purchase supplementary materials for this course.**

JSA113 JSA ACCELERATED ENGLISH 10

Prerequisite: JSA English 9
 Length: Year course
 Grade Level: 10
 Credit: 1 credit

This sophomore-level course is designed for students who excel in language arts. The heart of the course is the study and analysis of American literature from Puritan to contemporary literature with an arts focus. In addition to textbook-based readings, students will read various novels and supplementary texts, including self-selected novels. The goals of the course are to foster abilities in literary analysis, to promote critical thinking, to develop

effective writing techniques, to make the connections between literature and other art forms, and to prepare students for the college-level demands of the IB and AP classroom. **Students will purchase supplementary materials for this course.**

104 ENGLISH 11 – WORLD LITERATURE

Prerequisite:	English 10
Length:	Year course
Grade Level:	11
Credit:	1 credit

This junior-level course will allow students to sharpen their critical reading and thinking skills while examining twenty-first century issues in their global society. Required coursework will include reading a variety of world literature pieces, including short stories, poetry, fiction, nonfiction, and technical pieces. As part of this course, students will complete analytical, persuasive, and expository writing, in addition to research projects throughout the year. Additionally, students will work on grammar and vocabulary skills throughout the year. **Students will purchase supplementary materials for this course.**

114 ACCELERATED ENGLISH 11 – WORLD LITERATURE

Prerequisite:	English 10 and/or Teacher recommendation (English 113 Highly Recommended)
Length:	Year course
Grade Level:	11
Credit:	1 credit

Designed for independent learners who excel in language arts, this junior-level course will allow students to sharpen their critical reading, writing, and thinking skills while examining twenty-first century issues in the global society. Required coursework will focus on reading a variety of world literature pieces including short stories, poetry, fiction, nonfiction, and technical pieces. Also, students will develop a sophisticated writing style and unique voice through a variety of writing assignments including research, persuasive, analytical, expository, and literary analysis. **Students will purchase supplementary materials for this course.**

JSA/JAG104 ENGLISH 11 WORLD LITERATURE

Prerequisite:	Successful completion of JSA or JAGS English
Length:	Year course
Grade Level:	11
Credit:	1 credit

This course is designed for juniors who are currently enrolled in the JSA and JAGS programs and who wish to continue to have an arts and world focus in English. Each unit of study will focus on a region of the world where students will examine the connections between historical events, current issues, and their influence on the literature that comes from the area. Students will be expected to analyze literature, poetry, dramas, and nonfiction texts from around the world while developing their critical thinking skills. This course also requires analytical, argumentative, research-based, and informal writing where students will develop their voice and a sophisticated writing style. **Students will purchase supplementary materials for this course.**

115 AP ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND COMPOSITION

Prerequisite:	Successful completion of English 113
Length:	Year course
Grade Level:	11
Credit:	1 credit

This junior-level course will allow students to analyze nonfiction for rhetorical devices, style, diction, and author's purpose. Using these literary models, students will explore the process of writing through expository,

argumentative, analytical and informal writings. Students will also engage in the analysis of visual media; production of research-based and technology-based products, including podcasts and documentaries; and study of effective argumentation. Through this repeated practice, students will develop and refine their styles and voices in all manner of composition. The goal of the course is for students to write and think with increasing complexity and sophistication by studying the many styles and methodologies reflected in multicultural literature.

106 ENGLISH 12

Prerequisite: English 11
 Length: Year course
 Grade Level: 12
 Credit: 1 credit

Students will explore the development of the English language and British literature by studying Old English and the Anglo-Saxon Era, Middle English and the Middle Ages, and Modern English from the Renaissance to present day. Students will read a variety of fiction and nonfiction, complete research projects, and write a minimum of one composition per quarter. Students will be expected to give presentations individually as well as collaboratively. Critical thinking skills will be reinforced through problem-based learning projects and close readings. Post-secondary preparation will be a focus during senior year, which will include but not be limited to college essay writing. **Students will purchase supplementary materials for this course.**

***DC116 ACCEL. ENGLISH 12 COMP 1– COLLEGE CREDIT PLUS (DC118 1st Sem)
 (Group) ACCEL. ENGLISH 12 COMP 2– COLLEGE CREDIT PLUS (DC119 2nd Sem)**

Prerequisite: Successful completion of 104 English, 114 Accelerated English or 115 AP English Language and Composition, a minimum 2.0 GPA, 18 on English section of ACT or 70 on Writing section of COMPASS
 Length: 2 college semester courses= 1 year
 Grade Level: 12
 Credit: 1/2 credit each (for a full year of study)
 3 OTM (Ohio Transfer Module) college Credits possible per semester

Designed for students who are ready for college English and who meet the requirements for acceptance, this course will allow students to learn and practice college-level writing in a writer's workshop format including receiving and giving peer review while earning college credit. Along with other requirements, Composition I requires extensive reading and writing including 3 persuasive individual essays (1 is written and revised with a reflective writing for a portfolio); 2-3 reader responses; a 5-7 page collaborative essay written with classmates with a multi-modal presentation component, plus a 5-7 page researched argument paper. Composition II builds on Comp I and requires reading, research and writing of two argumentative essays; a cooperative essay, an 8-10 page argumentative research paper using observation, primary sources and academic sources; and production of a cooperative, argumentative, multi-modal research project to present research findings. Both courses require students to keep writer's workshop or invention journal notebooks. Additionally, students should prepare to seek writing improvement consultations from Stark State's Online Writing Center (OWC). The courses are particularly beneficial to students entering sciences, engineering, or math fields, as both focus on research and non-fiction texts. If a student is willing to put forth effort, engage with others in collaboration about ideas, take initiative, self-monitor, and reflect during the entire writing process, he or she will likely enjoy both semesters and grow as a collegiate writer and as a collegiate thinker. **A course syllabus can be found on the instructor's webpage.**

IB0104 IB ENGLISH HL (Junior year)

Prerequisite: Recommended successful completion of JSA113 or English 113

IB0106 IB ENGLISH HL (Senior year)

Prerequisite: IB0104 IB English HL

Length: 2 Year course

Grade Level: 11, 12

Credit: 1 credit each year

This course, which complements the International Baccalaureate Program, is designed for students with superior academic standing, outstanding class participation, and a high aptitude for studies in English and will focus primarily on the study of international literature, including some works studied in translation. As part of the course students will complete the required IB assessments: world literature paper 1 (external assessment, junior year), the individual oral presentation (internal assessment, junior year), the individual oral commentary (internal assessment, senior year), the IB exam assessments (external assessments, senior year). This course will include a substantial amount of out-of-class reading and writing, including a literary research project. In addition to investigating the historical and autobiographical implications of the works, this class views as primary importance the literary works themselves, especially the overall meanings, and the styles and techniques employed by the author to express them. **Students will purchase supplementary materials for this course.**

117 AP ENGLISH LITERATURE AND COMPOSITION

Prerequisite: Successful completion of AP Language and Composition or English 114 with teacher recommendation strongly encouraged

Length: Year course

Grade Level: 12

Credit: 1 credit

Designed for students with superior academic standing, outstanding class participation, and a high aptitude for studies in English, this course focuses primarily on international and British literature and puts a premium on reading a piece of literature for the first time and responding extemporaneously. The course will also include substantial out-of-class reading and writing, including a literary research project. Whereas traditional courses concern themselves to a great extent on historical background and author biography, this class views as primary importance the literary works themselves, especially the overall meanings, and the styles and techniques employed by the author to express them. Outside and in-class writing assignments will include a review of standard word usage, sentence structure, organization, idea development, and exposition, all in an effort to hone advanced composition skills. Students will also plan and present a variety of literature-based audio/visual projects to the class that will stress cooperative planning and problem-solving, original and imaginative expression, and effective use of available technology. A primary objective of the class is to encourage valid, original, and exciting analysis of representative works from the greatest writers in history.

120 GRAMMAR REFRESHER

Prerequisite: None

121 GRAMMAR REFRESHER

Length: Semester course

Grade Level: 10, 11, 12

Credit: 1/2 credit

This course benefits students in grades 10, 11 or 12 who are preparing for the ACT/SAT tests; however, it is not designed as merely a test-prep class. The course will also significantly benefit those students desiring to improve their overall grammar and editing skills. Grammar Refresher involves two areas of study: grammar (subject-verb agreement, pronoun usage, diction, etc.) and mechanics (quotation marks, apostrophes, colons, semi-colons, commas, etc.). Students are strongly advised to consider the course *prior* to taking the ACT/SAT. Ideally, seniors should schedule the course during the first semester if they are unable to take the course as juniors or sophomores. This course does not count towards the Honors Diploma.

125 READING SKILL BUILDING

Prerequisite: Placement by referral only
 Length: Year course
 Grade Level: 9, 10, 11, 12
 Credit: 1/2 credit

This course teaches students how to decode and encode words through a multi-sensory approach. Students who qualify will participate in the Wilson Reading Program. Placement is by test scores and teacher recommendation.

130 ENGLISH 9
132 ENGLISH 10
134 ENGLISH 11
136 ENGLISH 12

Prerequisite: Placement by referral only
 Length: Year course
 Grade Level: 9, 10, 11, 12
 Credit: 1 credit

Work-related and independent living skills are emphasized in this course through reading, writing, listening, vocabulary development, grammar, and study skills. Students will prepare for statewide, standardized assessments through the Common Core standards or the Ohio Academic Content Standards-Extended. Selected teaching methods and materials will be determined by individual needs..

Students will purchase supplementary materials for the course.

151 ENGLISH 9
152 ENGLISH 10
153 ENGLISH 11
154 ENGLISH 12

Prerequisite: Placement by referral only
 Length: Year course
 Grade Level: 9, 10, 11, 12
 Credit: 1 credit

This course will enhance skills in writing and reading, listening and speaking, spelling, grammar, and vocabulary expansion. Students will be exposed to fiction and non-fiction literature, as well as functional reading materials (newspaper, schedules, recipes, safety maps). Through community-based experiences, students will be expected to apply skills across settings.

126 READING INTERVENTION
127 READING INTERVENTION

Prerequisite: Placement by referral only
 Length: Semester course
 Grade Level: 9, 10
 Credit: 1/4 credit

Students will work towards increased skill competency in the Common Core State Standards in Language Arts. Units in the course will practice skills that are being used in the students' corresponding English course. Selected teaching methods and materials will vary based upon individual student need. Placement in this course is determined based upon test scores and teacher recommendation.

FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES

410 CREATIVE LIVING SKILLS
411 CREATIVE LIVING SKILLS

Prerequisite: None
 Length: Semester course
 Grade Level: 10, 11, 12
 Credit: 1/2 credit

Students will experience a variety of hands-on activities in this semester class. Students will study and prepare basic foods: nutritious snacks, quick breads, and convenience recipes; participate in a community service project; and explore sewing and clothing arts skills. **Students furnish material costs for projects.**

430 CHILD DEVELOPMENT 1

Prerequisite: None
 Length: Semester course – 1st semester
 Grade Level: 11, 12
 Credit: 1/2 credit

Emphasis will be placed on growth and development of the prenatal child, birth, infancy, and toddlers. There will be special emphasis on physical growth, emotional and social behavior, and cognitive and language development of the child. This is an excellent course for the college bound student considering a career working with children.

Students may choose to sign up for Child Development 2 second semester for a full year of study.

431 CHILD DEVELOPMENT 2

Prerequisite: Child Development 1
 Length: Semester course – 2nd semester
 Grade Level: 11, 12
 Credit: 1/2 credit

Students will explore current issues, community resources, and available career options for working with children. Topics include in this course are health promotion and protection, blended families, preschool development, and school-age children. Students will have opportunities to develop skills observing and working with children and use resource materials to develop lessons for young children.

435 INDEPENDENT LIVING

Prerequisite: None
 Length: Semester course – 2nd semester
 Grade Level: 11, 12
 Credit: 1/2 credit

Identify goals for your future. Explore careers, discover how to get and keep a job, and investigate post-secondary training. Course content will include money management, cooking basic meals, finding and furnishing an apartment, home and clothing maintenance and repair, and consumerism.

**436 RELATIONSHIP MATTERS
437 RELATIONSHIP MATTERS**

Prerequisite: None
 Length: Semester course
 Grade Level: 11, 12
 Credit: 1/2 credit

Students will explore topics in teen relationships including: personality differences, communication, healthy vs. unhealthy relationships, anger management, jealousy, love, responsible decision making, and commitment. Course assignments include: discussion, journaling, personality profiles, wedding planning, and financial planning for the future.

440 FOODS 1

Prerequisite: None
 Length: Semester course – 1st semester
 Grade Level: 11, 12
 Credit: 1/2 credit

Students will study the various areas of food preparation and meal planning, safety, sanitation, and nutrition. Techniques to prepare quick breads, yeast breads, salads, vegetables, desserts, and main dishes will be presented through lecture, demonstration, and lab experiences. Career opportunities will be explored in nutrition, culinary arts, and food management.

Students may choose to sign up for Foods 2 second semester for a full year of study.

441 FOODS 2

Prerequisite: Foods 1
 Length: Semester course – 2nd semester
 Grade Level: 11, 12
 Credit: 1/2 credit

Students will build on the knowledge learned in Foods 1 and become more creative in cooking. Topics will include regional cuisine, international cooking, cake decorating, garnishing, candy making, appetizers, various types of dining out experiences, experimentation with foods for better nutrition, and future trends in the food industry.

444 CLOTHING CONSTRUCTION 1

Prerequisite: None
 Length: Semester course – 1st semester
 Grade Level: 9, 10, 11, 12
 Credit: 1/2 credit

Lifetime sewing skills and the fashion principles of element and design will be explored. Students will learn how to use a sewing machine, develop hand sewing skills, and construct beginner-level projects using a pattern. **Students will purchase project supplies.**

445 CLOTHING CONSTRUCTION 2

Prerequisite: Clothing Arts 1
 Length: Semester course – 2nd semester
 Grade Level: 9, 10, 11, 12
 Credit: 1/2 credit

Students will build on skills learned in Clothing Arts 1. Experiences will include principles of clothing construction, fitting and alteration which may be applied to custom sewing, home decorating, and other career and entrepreneurial opportunities. Careers in fashion will be explored. **Students will purchase project supplies.**

FINE ARTS

200 VISUAL ART 1

Prerequisite: None
 Length: Semester course
 Grade Level: 9, 10, 11, 12
 Credit: 1/2 credit

201 VISUAL ART 1

This course is designed to provide students with a general education in art through hands-on study of the three disciplines: perceiving/knowing, producing and reflecting; with an emphasis on drawing and painting. The focus will be on themes, principles, and skills used by artists throughout time. Grades are based on artwork, written work, and tests. This is an excellent course for students considering careers in architecture, interior design, fashion design, and a wide range of art related careers. Visual Art 1 is a pre-requisite for all other studio art classes. **In addition to an approximate \$15 course fee, some supplies will be required.**

IB0200 IB VISUAL ARTS SL (2 periods)

Prerequisite: None

IB0205 IB VISUAL ARTS SL (1 period Jr. year)**IB0210 IB VISUAL ARTS SL (1 period Sr. year)**

Length: 2 yrs-1 period *or* 2 periods-1 yr
 Grade Level: 11 and/or 12
 Credit: 1 credit each year

This course is designed to create an understanding in the technical application and visual aesthetics of art. In addition to a body of work, students will create a personal journal that will be essential to the course. The written journal will reflect students' research into art history, different artistic media, and will also document

their art-making process. The assessment in IB Visual Arts will consist of an external evaluation of the student's journal and body of work and an exhibition of the student's portfolio with a videotaped interview. If you have questions, please contact the instructor. **In addition to an approximate \$65 course fee, some supplies will be required. Please note that many of the required supplies from previous classes may be reused for this course.**

IB0206 IB VISUAL ARTS HL (2 Periods Junior) Prerequisite: None
IB0212 IB VISUAL ARTS HL (2 Periods Senior) Length: Year course
 Grade Level: 11 & 12
 Credit: 1 credit each year

This course is designed to create an advanced understanding in the technical application and visual aesthetics of art. In addition to a large body of work, students will create a personal journal that will be essential to the course. The written journal will reflect students' research into art history, different artistic media, and will also document their art-making process. The assessment in IB Visual Arts will consist of an external evaluation of the student's journal and body of work and an exhibition of the student's portfolio with a videotaped interview. Students may receive credit at select colleges and universities based on their external assessment scores. **Summer homework will be required. If you have any questions contact the instructor. In addition to an approximate \$65 course fee, some supplies will be required. Please note that many of the required supplies from previous classes may be reused for this course.**

JSA200 JSA VISUAL ART 1 Prerequisite: None
 Length: Year course
 Grade Level: 9
 Credit: 1 credit

Students will receive a well-rounded education in the visual arts through the JSA curriculum. This course is designed to provide students with a hands-on study of the three disciplines: perceiving/ knowing, producing and reflecting. Students will have a variety of in-class as well as weekly out-of-class assignments. The focus will be on themes, principles, and skills used by the artists through time. Grades are based on artwork, written work, and tests. **In addition to an approximate \$30 course fee, some supplies will be required.**

JSA204 JSA DRAWING 1 & PAINTING 1 Prerequisite: 8th Grade Adv. Art
 Length: Year course
 Grade Level: 9
 Credit: 1 credit

Students will receive a well-rounded education in the visual arts through the JSA curriculum. This class will provide students with an opportunity to refine their two-dimensional art-making skills through a variety of in-class as well as weekly out-of-class assignments. The focus will be on themes, principles, and skills used by the artists through time. Grades are based on artwork, written work, and tests. **In addition to an approximate \$30 course fee, some supplies will be required.**

204 DRAWING 1 Prerequisite: Visual Art 1 or 8th Grade Adv. Art
205 DRAWING 1 Length: Semester course
 Grade Level: 9, 10, 11, 12
 Credit: 1/2 credit

Students will explore drawing techniques through the study of artists' ideas and styles throughout history. This skill-building course includes study of the history and use of various drawing materials such as: graphite pencil, ink, charcoal, scratch board, and colored pencil. This is an important foundation class necessary for any student planning to continue study in art. **In addition to an approximate \$30 course fee, a sketchbook and other supplies are required. Please note that many of the required supplies from Visual Art 1 may be reused for this course.**

206 DRAWING 2
207 DRAWING 2

Prerequisite: Drawing 1 or JSA Drawing 1 & Painting 1
Length: Semester course
Grade Level: 9, 10, 11, 12
Credit: 1/2 credit

This course builds on concepts and skills taught in Drawing 1. Emphasis is on techniques and themes for developing personal artistic expression through drawing. Opportunities are available for advanced work in a selected media or mode of expression, including both color and black and white. **In addition to an approximate \$30 course fee, a sketchbook and other supplies are required. Please note that most of the required supplies for Visual Art 1 and Drawing 1 may be reused for this course.**

208 DRAWING 3
209 DRAWING 3

Prerequisite: Drawing 2
Length: Semester course
Grade Level: 10, 11, 12
Credit: 1/2 credit

This course builds on concepts and skills taught in Drawing 1 and Drawing 2. Emphasis is on advanced work in a selected media or mode of expression, including both color and black and white. **In addition to an approximate \$30 course fee, a sketchbook and other supplies are required. Please note that most of the required supplies for prerequisite classes may be reused for this course.**

210 DRAWING 4
211 DRAWING 4

Prerequisite: Drawing 3
Length: Semester course
Grade Level: 11, 12
Credit: 1/2 credit

This course builds upon drawing techniques and exploration of color, mark making and materials studied in Drawing 1, 2, and 3. The projects will be designed by individual students through independent study. Students will be challenged to explore a variety of new media and techniques while mastering their understanding of the elements and principles of art and design. **In addition to an approximate \$30 course fee, a sketchbook and other materials are required. Please note that most of the required supplies from Drawing 1, 2 & 3 may be reused for this course.**

212 PAINTING 1
213 PAINTING 1

Prerequisite: Visual Art 1 or 8th Grade Adv. Art
Length: Semester course
Grade Level: 9, 10, 11, 12
Credit: 1/2 credit

This course will focus on painting techniques and includes the study of a variety of painters, ideas, and processes explored throughout history. It includes proper use and care of equipment and exploration of acrylic, mixed media and watercolor. This course is designed to teach students to paint by encouraging them to see in the selective way that an artist sees. *An important foundation class necessary for any student planning to continue study in art. **In addition to an approximate \$30 course fee, a sketchbook and other materials are required. Please note that many of the required supplies from Visual Art 1 may be reused for this course.**

214 PAINTING 2
215 PAINTING 2

Prerequisite: Painting 1 or JSA Drawing 1 & Painting 1
Length: Semester course
Grade Level: 9, 10, 11, 12
Credit: 1/2 credit

This course builds on concepts and skills taught in Painting 1. Exploration will focus on communication through paint. Paintings describe situations, evoke emotion, and tell us about the artist and the world in which they are created. Students will learn advanced techniques for communicating through manipulation of watercolor, mixed media, and acrylic. **In addition to an approximate \$30 course fee, a sketchbook and other materials are required. Please note that many of the required supplies from Visual Art 1 may be reused for this course.**

216 PAINTING 3	Prerequisite:	Painting 2
217 PAINTING 3	Length:	Semester course
	Grade Level:	10, 11, 12
	Credit:	1/2 credit

This course builds on concepts and skills taught in Painting 2. Exploration will focus on communication through paint. Paintings describe situations, evoke emotion, and tell us about the artist and the world in which they are created. Students will continue learning advanced techniques for communicating through manipulation of various materials. **In addition to an approximate \$30 course fee, a sketchbook and other materials are required. Please note that many of the required supplies from Painting 1 and 2 may be reused for this course.**

218 PAINTING 4	Prerequisite:	Painting 3
219 PAINTING 4	Length:	Semester course
	Grade Level:	11, 12
	Credit:	1/2 credit

This course builds upon painting techniques and exploration of color, mark making and materials studied in Painting 1, 2 and 3. The projects based in watercolor, acrylic and mixed media will be designed by individual students through independent study. Students will be challenged to explore a variety of new media and techniques while mastering their understanding of the elements and principles of art and design. **In addition to an approximate \$30 course fee, a sketchbook and other materials are required. Please note that many of the required supplies from Painting 1, 2 & 3 may be reused for this course.**

220 CERAMICS 1	Prerequisite:	Visual Art 1 or 8 th Grade Adv. Art
221 CERAMICS 1	Length:	Semester course
	Grade Level:	9, 10, 11, 12
	Credit:	1/2 credit

Students will explore clay as a medium for artistic expression. Students will learn about the use of ceramics throughout history and various cultures as they learn basic hand-building techniques. Students will be introduced to the potter's wheel and learn basic skills. Emphasis is placed on mastering basic hand-building techniques as students create functional and sculptural artworks. **In addition to an approximate \$30 course fee, a sketchbook and other supplies are required. Please note that many of the required supplies from Visual Art 1 may be reused for this course.**

222 CERAMICS 2	Prerequisite:	Ceramics 1
223 CERAMICS 2	Length:	Semester course
	Grade Level:	9, 10, 11, 12
	Credit:	1/2 credit

Ceramics 2 builds on concepts and skills taught in Ceramics 1. It includes historical study and creation of ceramic art forms using both hand-building techniques and working with a pottery wheel. There will be opportunities for larger scale work and advanced study in a particular technique or mode of expression. Advanced glazing techniques will be explored. **In addition to an approximate \$30 course fee, a sketchbook and other supplies are required. Please note that many of the required supplies from prerequisite classes may be reused for this course.**

224 CERAMICS 3
225 CERAMICS 3

Prerequisite: Ceramics 2
Length: Semester course
Grade Level: 10, 11, 12
Credit: 1/2 credit

This course builds on concepts and skills taught in Ceramics 1 and Ceramics 2. It will include historical study and creation of ceramic art forms using both hand-building techniques and working with a pottery wheel. There will be continued opportunities for larger scale work and advanced study in a particular technique or mode of expression. Advanced glazing techniques will be explored. **In addition to an approximate \$30 course fee, a sketchbook and other supplies are required. Please note that many of the required supplies from Visual Art 1 may be reused for this course.**

226 CERAMICS 4
227 CERAMICS 4

Prerequisite: Ceramics 3
Length: Semester course
Grade Level: 11, 12
Credit: 1/2 credit

This course builds on the concepts and skills taught in Ceramics 1, 2 and 3; hand-building methods and wheel throwing. It will include the study of historical, cultural and contemporary ceramic artists as research for development of concepts and themes. This course will explore the individual's choices for project development and is more of an independent study through the ceramic medium. **In addition to an approximate \$30 course fee, a sketchbook and other supplies are required. Please note that many of the required supplies from Visual Art 1 may be reused for this course.**

228 MEDIA EXPLORATION 1
229 MEDIA EXPLORATION 1

Prerequisite: Visual Art 1 or 8th Grade Adv. Art
Length: Semester course
Grade Level: 9, 10, 11, 12
Credit: 1/2 credit

This course is designed to introduce students to a variety of two and three dimensional art forms such as: sculpture, jewelry, and printmaking. Students will focus on a variety of element and principle driven lessons while having the freedom to explore a variety of media and techniques. **In addition to an approximate \$30 course fee, a sketchbook and other supplies will be required. Please note that many of the required supplies from Visual Art 1 may be reused for this course.**

230 MEDIA EXPLORATION 2
231 MEDIA EXPLORATION 2

Prerequisite: Media Exploration 1
Length: Semester course
Grade Level: 9, 10, 11, 12
Credit: 1/2 credit

This course builds on two and three dimensional techniques studies in Media 1. Projects will include various sculptural, jewelry and printing techniques. Students will focus on a variety of element and principle driven lessons while having the freedom to explore a variety of media and techniques. **In addition to an approximate \$30 course fee, a sketchbook and other supplies will be required. Please note that many of the required supplies from Visual Art 1 may be reused for this course.**

232 MEDIA EXPLORATION 3
233 MEDIA EXPLORATION 3

Prerequisite: Media Exploration 2
Length: Semester course
Grade Level: 10, 11, 12
Credit: 1/2 credit

This course builds on two and three dimensional techniques studies in Media 1 and 2. Projects will include various sculptural, jewelry and printing techniques. Students will focus on a variety of element and principle driven lessons while having the freedom to explore a variety of media and techniques. **In addition to an approximate \$30 course fee, a sketchbook and other supplies will be required. Please note that many**

of the required supplies from Visual Art 1 may be reused for this course.

234 MEDIA EXPLORATION 4	Prerequisite:	Media Exploration 3
235 MEDIA EXPLORATION 4	Length:	Semester course
	Grade Level:	10, 11, 12
	Credit:	1/2 credit

This course builds on 2-D and 3-D techniques studied in Media 1, 2 and 3, but with a focus on independent research and learning. Projects will include various sculptural, jewelry and printing techniques. Students will focus on a variety of element and principle driven lessons while having the freedom to explore a variety of media and techniques. **In addition to an approximate \$30 course fee, a sketchbook and other supplies will be required. Please note that many of the required supplies from Visual Art 1 may be reused for this course.**

236 PHOTOGRAPHY 1	Prerequisite:	Visual Art 1 or 8 th Grade Adv. Art
237 PHOTOGRAPHY 1	Length:	Semester course
	Grade Level:	10, 11, 12
	Credit:	1/2 credit

This course is designed to introduce the history and impact of photography as it relates to art. Students will be learning basic skills in black and white photography, basic darkroom techniques and creating special effects. This class emphasizes the use of photography as a media of artistic expression. **In addition to an approximate \$65 course fee, a sketchbook and other supplies will be required. In addition students must have access to a 35mm manually controlled camera and tripod that are in working condition.**

238 PHOTOGRAPHY 2	Prerequisite:	Photography 1
239 PHOTOGRAPHY 2	Length:	Semester course
	Grade Level:	10, 11, 12
	Credit:	1/2 credit

This course builds upon the basic techniques and processes learned in Photography 1. Students will have the opportunity to advance their knowledge of black and white photography, darkroom techniques and the creation of special effects. Students will also be exposed to basic digital and color photography as well. The emphasis in this class is more about personal artistic expression rather than basic technical knowledge. **In addition to an approximate \$65 course fee, a sketchbook and other supplies will be required. In addition students must have access to a 35mm manually controlled camera, and a tripod that are in working condition.**

240 PHOTOGRAPHY 3	Prerequisite:	Photography 2
241 PHOTOGRAPHY 3	Length:	Semester course
	Grade Level:	11, 12
	Credit:	1/2 credit

This course builds upon the basic techniques and processes learned in Photography 1 and 2. Students will have the opportunity to advance their knowledge of black and white photography, darkroom techniques and the creation of special effects. Students will also be exposed to digital and color photography as well. The emphasis in this class is more about personal artistic expression and independent research rather than basic technical knowledge. **In addition to an approximate \$65 course fee, a sketchbook and other supplies will be required. In addition students must have access to a 35mm manually controlled camera, and a tripod that are in working condition.**

242 PHOTOGRAPHY 4	Prerequisite:	Photography 3
243 PHOTOGRAPHY 4	Length:	Semester course
	Grade Level:	11, 12
	Credit:	1/2 credit

This course builds on photography techniques studied in Photo 1, 2 and 3, but with a focus on independent research and learning. Projects will include various darkroom and digital techniques. Students will focus on a variety of element and principal driven lessons while having the freedom to explore traditional and experimental projects with both film and digital media. **In addition to an approximate \$65 course fee, a sketchbook and other supplies will be required. In addition students must have access to a 35mm manually controlled camera, and a tripod that are in working condition.**

244 AP STUDIO ART: 2-D DESIGN	Prerequisite:	Senior, with art teacher approval
245 AP STUDIO ART: DRAWING	Length:	Year course
246 AP STUDIO ART: 3-D DESIGN	Grade Level:	12
	Credit:	1 credit (2 periods)

The AP Studio Art Portfolio class is designed for students who are seriously interested in the advanced experience of making art and wish to develop mastery in the concept, composition, and execution of their ideas. Students should have taken previous art classes that may include; Visual Art, Drawing, Painting, Ceramics, Media, Photography or Art Appreciation. The goal is for students to create quality artwork that expresses an original voice of creativity. The elements and principles are a focus of instruction and exploration as the students work to produce a college-level art portfolio demonstrating informed and critical decision making to develop ideas. Students will address three components in their portfolios: Quality, Concentration and Breadth. Students will submit their work to the College Board for grading and possible college credit. **In addition to an approximate \$65 course fee, a sketchbook and some supplies are required. Please note that many of the required supplies from prerequisite classes may be reused for this course.**

JSA298 JSA SENIOR INTERNSHIP/AP STUDIO ART: DRAWING
JSA299 JSA SENIOR INTERNSHIP/AP STUDIO ART: 2-D
JSA300 JSA SENIOR INTERNSHIP/AP STUDIO ART: 3-D

Prerequisite:	Completion of required JSA course work requirements
Length:	Year course
Grade Level:	12
Credit:	1 credit

Senior Internship through AP Studio Art. The AP Studio Art Portfolio class is designed for students who are seriously interested in the advanced experience of making art and wish to develop mastery in the concept, composition, and execution of their ideas. Students have taken previous art classes that may include; Visual Art, Drawing, Painting, Ceramics, Media, Photography or Art Appreciation. The goal is for students to create quality artwork that expresses an original voice of creativity. The elements and principles are a focus of instruction and exploration as the students work to produce a college-level art portfolio demonstrating informed and critical decision making to develop ideas. Students will address three components in their portfolios: Quality, Concentration and Breadth. Students will submit their work to the College Board for grading and possible college credit. In addition, students are required to attend the weekly senior seminar, participate in the Art Extravaganza and JSA Showcase as well as all other art shows throughout the year. **In addition to an approximate \$65 course fee, a sketchbook and some supplies will be required. Please note that many of the required supplies from prerequisite classes may be reused for this course.**

250 FRESHMAN BAND	Prerequisite:	Prior membership in Band or by audition
251 BAND	Length:	Year course
	Grade Level:	9, 10, 11, 12
	Credit:	1 credit

Band is a full-year educational commitment that maintains a dual role of music education and musical performance. The prime objective of the band is to play independently and in an ensemble while demonstrating technical and stylistic accuracy and musical expressiveness. Performance is a key component of this class.

Students must meet rehearsal and performance requirements of this course. **All IB Diploma students taking Band must also enroll in IB Music.**

JSA250 JSA FRESHMAN BAND

Prerequisite: Prior membership in Band or by audition
Length: Year course
Grade Level: 9
Credit: 1 credit

Band is a full-year educational commitment that maintains a dual role of music education and musical performance. The prime objective of the band is to play independently and in an ensemble while demonstrating technical and stylistic accuracy and musical expressiveness. Performance is a key component of this class. Students must meet rehearsal and performance requirements of this course. **Note:** If you are interested in taking both JSA Band and JSA Choir you need to contact your high school counselor. Since both groups meet at the same time, a schedule will be developed between the Freshman Band and the Freshman Choir directors and the counselor.

252 FRESHMAN CHORUS

Prerequisite: Prior membership in Choir or by audition
Length: Year course
Grade Level: 9
Credit: 1 credit

Freshman Chorus is a full-year educational commitment that maintains a dual role of music education and musical performance. The prime objective of Freshman Chorus is to sing independently and in an ensemble while demonstrating technical and stylistic accuracy and musical expressiveness. Performance is a key component of this class. Students must meet rehearsal and performance requirements of this course.

Freshman Chorus will perform a fall concert, winter concert, and a spring concert, as well as performing at the large group adjudicated events and other requested engagements for which attendance is mandatory. Those who are interested may choose to participate in the solo and ensemble adjudicated events. **Note:** If you are interested in taking both JSA Band and JSA Choir you need to contact your high school counselor. Since both groups meet at the same time, a schedule will be developed between the Freshman Band and the Freshman Choir directors and the counselor.

JSA252 JSA FRESHMAN CHORUS

Prerequisite: Prior membership in Choir or by audition
Length: Year course
Grade Level: 9
Credit: 1 credit

Freshman Chorus is a full-year educational commitment that maintains a dual role of music education and musical performance. The prime objective of Freshman Chorus is to sing independently and in an ensemble while demonstrating technical and stylistic accuracy and musical expressiveness. Performance is a key component of this class. Students must meet rehearsal and performance requirements of this course.

Freshman Chorus will perform a fall concert, winter concert, and a spring concert, as well as performing at the large group adjudicated events and other requested engagements for which attendance is mandatory. Those interested may choose to participate in the solo and ensemble adjudicated event. Freshman Chorus is a prerequisite for continuation in the high school choral program. **Note:** If you are interested in taking both JSA Band and JSA Choir you need to contact your high school counselor. Since both groups meet at the same time, a schedule will be developed between the Freshman Band and the Freshman Choir directors and the counselor.

253 CONCERT CHOIR

Prerequisite:	Freshman Chorus and/or by audition
Length:	Year course
Grade Level:	10, 11, 12
Credit:	1 credit

Concert Choir is a full-year educational commitment that maintains a dual role of music education and musical performance. The prime objective of Concert Choir is to sing independently and in an ensemble, while demonstrating technical and stylistic accuracy and musical expressiveness. Performance is a key component of this class. Students must meet rehearsal and performance requirements of this course. Concert Choir will perform a fall concert, a winter concert, and a spring concert, as well as perform at the large group adjudicated events and other requested engagements for which attendance is mandatory. Those interested may choose to participate in the solo and ensemble adjudicated events.

254 CHORALE

Prerequisite:	By Audition
Length:	Year course
Grade Level:	10, 11, 12
Credit:	1 credit

Chorale is a full-year educational commitment that maintains a dual role of music education and musical performance. The prime objective of Chorale is to sing independently and in an ensemble, while demonstrating technical and stylistic accuracy and musical expressiveness. Performance is a key component of this class. Students must meet rehearsal and performance requirements of this course.

Chorale will perform a fall concert, winter concert, and a spring concert, as well as perform at the large group adjudicated events and other requested engagements for which attendance is mandatory. Those interested may choose to participate in the solo and ensemble adjudicated event.

257 MUSIC LITERATURE 1

DC257 MUSIC LITERATURE 1 – COLLEGE CREDIT PLUS *

Prerequisite:	Approval of Instructor
Length:	Semester course - <i>Select one</i>
Grade Level:	10, 11, 12
Credit:	1/2 credit
	*3 OTM (Ohio Transfer Module) college credits possible

This course will familiarize students with a large body of musical material from all branches of music writing; vocal, instrumental, symphonic and choral music literature. Special attention is given to style, form and structural procedures of principal composers. The emphasis for this course is on music from the Middle Ages through Baroque, ethnomusicology and jazz. **Offered 1st semester only.**

258 MUSIC LITERATURE 2

DC258 MUSIC LITERATURE 2 – COLLEGE CREDIT PLUS *

Prerequisite:	Music Literature 1
Length:	Semester course – <i>Select one</i>
Grade Level:	10, 11, 12
Credit:	1/2 credit
	*3 OTM (Ohio Transfer Module) college credits possible

This course is the second course in Music Literature through The University of Akron. This course will familiarize students with a large body of musical material from all branches of music writing; vocal, instrumental, symphonic and choral music literature. Special attention is given to style, form and structural

procedures of principal composers. The emphasis for this course is on music from the Classical, Romantic and modern eras. **Offered 2nd semester only.**

***To receive CCP credit, students must qualify for CCP through The University of Akron. ACT or SAT test scores are needed to apply. Please contact your child's counselor for more information.**

IB0250 IB MUSIC Year 1	Prerequisite:	Permission of instructor
	Length:	Year 1 of 2
	Grade Level:	11
	Credit:	1 credit each year

IB0260 IB MUSIC Year 2 SL or IB0265 IB MUSIC Year 2 HL	Prerequisite:	IB0254 IB Music Year 1
	Length:	Year 2 of 2
	Grade Level:	12
	Credit:	1 credit each year

This is a comprehensive 2-year course which will unite music history, world music, perceptual skills, theory and performance and compositions into integrated study. The main objectives are an enhanced enjoyment and understanding of both Western hemisphere and Non-Western hemisphere music.

Students will earn one credit (per year). Students will be enrolled in the course both junior and senior years. Students will sit for the IB exam at the completion of their senior year. All students enrolled must be a member in good standing of their school band, choir, or orchestra and/or have permission of the instructor.

All Standard Level students will select from one of the following options:

- Standard Level Solo (SLS)
- Standard Level Group (SLG)
- Standard Level Composition (SLC)

Only selected students will be given permission to select Higher Level (HL).

All IB Diploma students taking Band must also enroll in IB Music.

259 INTRODUCTION TO PERFORMING ARTS

Prerequisite:	None
Length:	Year course
Grade Level:	9, 10, 11, 12
Credit:	1 credit

Creativity is encouraged as students participate in a wide variety of activities. Exciting speaking and acting projects will include: persuasive and informative speeches, interviews, music videos, improvisation, acting, debate and much more. Students will also study elements of mass media. The use of technical theater elements will be explored. This course will benefit all students by developing self-confidence, life-long communication skills and an appreciation for the performing arts.

IB0270 IB THEATRE ARTS Year 1	Prerequisite:	Permission of instructor
	Length:	Year 1 of 2
	Grade Level:	11
	Credit:	1 credit each year

IB0280 IB THEATRE ARTS Year 2 SL or IB0285 IB THEATRE ARTS Year 2 HL	Prerequisite:	Theatre II
	Length:	Year 2 of 2
	Grade Level:	12
	Credit:	1 credit each year

IB Theatre provides a vehicle through which its participants can critically process thought. In the medium of movement, students have an additional dimension of analytical processing of subject material – a process that will enhance their ability to think critically in other venues.

In IB Theatre, students read and critically respond to dramatic texts. Additionally, they are challenged to investigate context as they develop perspectives on the relationship between society and the arts. They will incorporate the philosophical perspectives of critics, playwrights, directors, designers, and actors in the development of their own dramatic aesthetic. The focus of the course challenges students to address self-directed questions in several areas of theatre production. Extensive study of theatre styles, theory, and history will be incorporated into the course.

Continued development of a resume and portfolio of student performance and technical work will be included. Students must participate in two performances, as well as document experiences in chosen areas of theatrical production throughout the year. After-school rehearsals are required to complete the requirements of the course. A critical component of IB Theatre is the ongoing research and creation of independent projects.

Students may be required to purchase several texts for the course based on their research and performance choices. Students will be required to attend and critique live performances. Students will earn one credit (per year). Students will be enrolled in the course both junior and senior years. Students will complete IB Theatre assessments in year two.

JSA280 JSA THEATRE- PERFORMANCE WORKSHOP

JSA281 JSA THEATRE- PERFORMANCE WORKSHOP

Prerequisite:	Application required
Length:	Semester course
Grade Level:	9
Credit:	1/2 credit

This course is designed for active theatre performance. Students will study acting with an emphasis on the use of voice and movement. The year-long course will begin with exposure to performance skills. Throughout the course, students are responsible for preparing and performing partner scenes, staged readings, monologues, auditions, and other dramatic episodes. Technical theatre, theatrical history and theory will be introduced. All students should be aware that they may be required to participate in after-school rehearsals to prepare for mandatory evening performances. **Students will be required to attend and critique live performances.**

JSA282 JSA THEATRE 2 – THEATRICAL PRODUCTION & ACTING

Prerequisite:	JSA Theatre 1
Length:	Year course
Grade:	10
Credit:	1 credit

The focus of this course is upon the design, directorial and artistic elements of theatre. The course will be organized as a production company for which students develop various skills in acting and technical theatre. Students will be challenged to work on various scripts as an actor, while developing an area of technical theatre as a focus. Acting will examine the style of movement and vocal performance (theatrical) needed to perform in musical theatre. In addition, students will be expected to participate in a technical capacity for one of the main stage or black box productions for a minimum 20 hours. Students will apply for positions and then be chosen by the JSA staff. Students will also assist with the construction and technical preparations of the main stage and black box productions. Students will participate in the musical, main stage play, JSA Arts Extravaganza, and/or Dance Showcase and several black box performances as a crew member. Study of theatrical history and theory will be continued from Theatre 1. Exploration and application of various areas of technical theatre will be applied to the theatrical literature being performed during the school year. Creating a resume and portfolio of student performances and technical work will be started at this level. **Students will be required to attend and critique live performances.**

JSA283 JSA THEATRE 3 - THEATRICAL RESEARCH & PRODUCTION

Prerequisite:	JSA Theatre 2
Length:	Semester course - 1 st semester
Grade Level:	11, 12
Credit:	1/2 credit

Theatre 3 is an advanced acting course.

In Theatre 3, students read and critically respond to dramatic texts. Additionally, they are challenged to investigate context as they develop perspectives on the relationship between society and the arts. They will incorporate the philosophical perspectives of critics, playwrights, directors, designers and actors in the development of their own dramatic aesthetic. Study of theatre styles, theory, and history will be incorporated into the course. Continued development of a resume and portfolio of student performance and technical work will be included. Students must document theatrical experiences. The course will culminate with a presentation of the student's work in the performing arts. All students must understand that after-school rehearsals are required to complete the requirements of the course. **Students may be required to purchase several texts for the course based on their research and performance choices. Students will be required to attend and critique live performances.**

JSA284 JSA THEATRE 4 – ADVANCED THEATRICAL RESEARCH AND PRODUCTION

Prerequisite:	Theatre 2 or IB Theatre
Length:	Semester course - 2 nd semester
Grade Level:	12
Credit:	1/2 credit

Theatre IV is an advanced course in directing and theatrical production. Students will continue to immerse themselves in research and production of theatre. Students read and critically respond to dramatic texts. Additionally, they are challenged to investigate context as they develop perspectives on the relationship between society and the arts. They will incorporate the philosophical perspectives of critics, playwrights, directors, designers and actors in the development of their own dramatic aesthetic.

The focus of the course challenges students to address self-directed questions in several areas of theatre production. Extensive study of theatre styles, theory, and history will be incorporated into the course. Continued development of a resume and portfolio of student performance and technical work will be included.

Students will be required to participate in a minimum of two areas of theatre performance or production and function in a leadership capacity for school productions. Students may use other theatrical productions to meet their course requirements for one component of the course.

The course will culminate with a presentation of the student's immersion in a focused area of theatre. After-school/outside of school rehearsals are required to complete the requirements of the course. Students will be required to purchase several texts for the course based on their research and performance choices. Students will be required to attend and critique live performances.

JSA286 JSA DANCE 1 JSA287 JSA DANCE 1

Prerequisite:	Application required
Length:	Semester course
Grade Level:	9
Credit:	1/2 credit

This course is designed for serious dancers. JSA Dance 1, an optional freshman course, will survey and explore the genres of modern, ballet, jazz, and tap. The year-long course will begin with exposure to performance skills. This is a performance laboratory with exercises designed to stretch the body and the imagination. The study of dance history and theory will be analyzed through projects, performance and written assessments. All students will be required to participate in several after-school rehearsals to prepare for class performances, the All District Extravaganza and Dance Showcase. The final project for the course involves the execution of

dance pieces in a public performance in dance. **Students will be required to purchase specific dance attire and shoes for all dance classes prior to the start of school. After completing Dance 1, students are placed in a dance class based on audition.**

JSA288 JSA DANCE 2	Prerequisite:	JSA Dance 2 or dance placement
	Length:	Year course
	Grade Level:	10, 11
	Credit:	1 credit

In JSA Dance 2 students will study ballet, jazz, tap, and modern dance. Students will also learn the fundamentals of choreography. The study of dance history and theory will be analyzed through projects, performance and written assessments. Dancers are required to attend and critique both orally and in writing live performances. Students will be evaluated by jury in each dance form at the end of every nine weeks. Dance 2 students are required to participate in the Arts Extravaganza and JSA Showcase. **Students will be required to purchase specific dance attire and shoes for all dance classes prior to the start of school.**

JSA289 JSA DANCE 3	Prerequisite:	JSA Dance 2 and/or dance placement
	Length:	Year course
	Grade Level:	10, 11, 12
	Credit:	1 credit

JSA Dance 3 is designed to provide JSA students a more dance focused curriculum. Students will study ballet, tap, and modern technique at a more advanced level and learn the art of choreography. Dancers are required to attend and critique live performances. Students will be evaluated by jury in each dance form at the end of each nine weeks. Dance 3 students are required to participate in the Arts Extravaganza and JSA Showcase. **Students will be required to purchase specific dance attire and shoes for all dance classes prior to the start of school.**

JSA290 JSA ADVANCED DANCE	Prerequisite:	JSA Dance 2 and/or placement
JSA291 JSA ADVANCED DANCE	Length:	Year Course
JSA292 JSA ADVANCED DANCE	Grade Level:	JSA290 – 10 JSA291 – 11 JSA292 – 12
	Credit:	1 credit

JSA Advanced Dance is designed to provide students an intense dance curriculum. Daily, students will study ballet, jazz, and modern dance at an advanced level, learn the art of choreography and practice the technique of auditioning. Students will also act as rehearsal directors and teacher assistants. A Choreographers Workshop, the student run choreography show, will be the major project. Students will be evaluated by jury in each dance form at the end of every nine weeks. Advanced Dance students are required to participate in the Arts Extravaganza, JSA Showcase, and community performances, as well as attend live performances and write critiques for each. **Students will be required to purchase specific dance attire and shoes for all dance classes prior to the start of school.**

JSA296 JSA JUNIOR SEMINAR	Prerequisite:	JSA Program
	Length:	Year course
	Grade Level:	11
	Credit:	No credit

Junior Seminar is required of all juniors in the JSA program. The seminar meets twice a month. During these junior class meetings, students will meet with professionals from all areas of the arts as well as JSA staff to discuss career plans and college opportunities to formulate internships for the senior year. In addition, students are expected to participate as a member of the cast, crew or production staff in the musical and the one act plays. All juniors are required to participate in the Arts Extravaganza and JSA Showcase.

JSA297 JSA SENIOR INTERNSHIP/3rd or 4th LEVEL ARTS COURSES

Prerequisite:	Completion of required JSA course work
Length:	Year course
Grade Level:	12
Credit:	1 credit internship 1 credit upper level arts courses

JSA Senior Internship is designed to place serious, motivated students in their area of arts concentration to gain valuable, on-the-job experience. The internship must be verified by the director, and take place at a designated institution in the community as a shadowing experience. Weekly, the senior student must account for internship hours with the director. Students may also account for hours as camp counselors in any of the JSA summer camps. Students are responsible for their own transportation. In addition, students are required to attend senior seminar twice a month and participate in the Arts Extravaganza and JSA Showcase. Participation in Senior Internship and an upper level course in the student's area of focus are required to complete the senior level JSA curriculum.

HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION

PHYSICAL EDUCATION WAIVER

Students at Jackson High School will have the opportunity to have their required Physical Education classes waived by participating in any of the following extracurricular activities at Jackson High School:

- Any JLSD Board approved athletic program offered at Jackson High School
- Jackson High School Marching Band
- Jackson High School Cheerleading Squad

Students who choose to take part in an athletic program, Cheerleading, or marching band will have their hours verified by the staff member responsible for that activity. These students must also be involved from the beginning of the season until the very end of the season. Any student who is removed or quits a program during the season will not receive credit.

A student must participate for two full seasons to earn the Physical Education waiver.

The two season requirement to meet the waiver may be made up of any combination of athletics, marching band or Cheerleading.

All Jackson High School students must take 1/2 credit of Physical Education and 1/2 credit of Health to fulfill the graduation requirement. Most students fulfill half of the physical education requirement by taking the Physical Education-Lifelong Fitness course in their freshman or sophomore year; however any of the Physical Education credits can be taken any time during the four years of high school. The remaining half of the physical education requirement can be completed by taking one of the three Physical Education elective classes.

Note: The summer school Physical Education elective may only be used to fulfill .25 of the physical education credit.

350 HEALTH 351 HEALTH

Prerequisite:	None
Length:	Semester course
Grade Level:	9 or as needed
Credit:	1/2 credit

Health education is recommended for all students during their freshman year of high school and they are encouraged to complete the course prior to completing their sophomore year. Instruction and discussion is

provided in this course to promote personal health. Individual units of instruction include: Body Systems, Nutrition & Physical Activity, Communicable & Non-communicable Diseases, Illegal Drugs, Reproduction & Childbirth, and Relationships. First aid and CPR may also be covered. Students will learn about the controllable and uncontrollable aspects of health and how to go through the decision making process to improve current health status and health in the future. Students will be asked to keep a notebook as well as complete individual and group projects.

357 HEALTH

Prerequisite:	Placement by referral only
Length:	Year course
Grade Level:	9 or as needed
Credit:	1/2 credit

This course will expose students to materials, learning opportunities and efforts to improve their personal health. Students will learn how to handle feelings, solve problems, and set goals. They will learn how to take care of their bodies and how to avoid harmful behaviors.

360 PHYSICAL EDUCATION FITNESS FOR LIFE

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Prerequisite:	None
Length:	Semester course
Grade Level:	9, 10 or as needed
Credit:	1/4 credit

Fitness for Life is the recommended prerequisite for all other physical education courses. In this physical education class, students will acquire the knowledge and skills that are necessary to engage in and enjoy a physically active, healthy lifestyle throughout life. This course will provide opportunities for the student to become proficient in several movement forms through net games, target games, team sports, individual and dual activities, leisure activities, adventure education and dance. Students will be exposed to the health related components of fitness such as muscular strength and endurance, aerobic capacity and flexibility. Students will be asked to keep a portfolio that includes physical activity logs, physical fitness assessments, individual fitness plans and methods available for monitoring physical activity and intensity levels. Students will be required to wear appropriate clothing and shoes for physical activity both inside and outdoors. **This course DOES NOT count towards the academic requirement for Athletic eligibility.**

362 LIFETIME ACTIVITIES AND FITNESS

363 LIFETIME ACTIVITIES AND FITNESS

Prerequisite:	Fitness for Life
Length:	Semester course
Grade Level:	10, 11, 12
Credit:	1/4 credit

This physical education course is designed to engage the student in activities that can be pursued beyond high school and for a lifetime. Students will be exposed to leisure-time activities, individual and dual sports, outdoor and adventure activities, and dance. Students will be asked to keep a portfolio which will include strategies and tactics of the activities, physical activity logs, physical fitness assessments, and individual fitness plans for muscular strength and endurance, aerobic activities and flexibility. Students will also be further exposed to technology used to measure the intensity and amount of physical activity such as pedometers and heart rate monitors. Free weights, weight machines, stretch bands and functional fitness equipment will be used to pursue goals for personal fitness. The class may also require some out of class participation in activities as participants or organizers. Students will be required to wear appropriate clothing and shoes for physical activity both inside and outdoors. **This course DOES NOT count towards the academic requirement for Athletic eligibility.**

364 TEAM SPORTS AND FITNESS
365 TEAM SPORTS AND FITNESS

Prerequisite: Fitness for Life
Length: Semester course
Grade level: 10, 11, 12
Credit: 1/4 credit

This physical education course is designed to engage the student in team sports and related activities that can be incorporated into a healthy lifestyle beyond high school. This course will expand the student's knowledge of strategies and techniques, as well as provide increased opportunity to improve skill proficiency in net/wall games, invasion games, fielding and striking games, and adventure/outdoor activities. Emphasis will be placed on skill acquisition, team work and fair play. Students will be exposed to technology used to measure intensity and amount of physical activity and they will be exposed to strength training, agility and flexibility training specific to team sports. Students will keep a portfolio which will include specific sport strategies and tactics, rules and skills. The portfolio will also include physical activity logs, physical fitness assessments, individual fitness plans for muscular strength and endurance, aerobic training and flexibility. This class may also require some out of class participation in activities or officiating. Students will be required to wear appropriate clothing and shoes for physical activity both inside and outdoors.

This course DOES NOT count towards the academic requirement for Athletic eligibility.

368 STUDENT ATHLETIC TRAINING
369 STUDENT ATHLETIC TRAINING

Prerequisite: None
Length: Semester course
Grade level: 11, 12 (unless Biology is completed in grade 9)
Credit: 1/2 credit

Students will be instructed in basic anatomy of muscles, bone, circulatory, and nervous systems. In addition they will learn information on the physiological response to injuries (specifically athletic injury), and how to evaluate, administer first aid, manage the prevention of injury, and how to rehabilitate the injury. Students will also be taught basic CPRA and taping methods. This course will require some after school practice and/or game coverage along with a school athletic trainer. **Required supplies total approximately \$15. This course DOES NOT fulfill the Physical Education requirement for graduation.**

370 BEGINNING STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING 1
371 BEGINNING STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING 1

Prerequisite: Fitness for Life or referral by a Coach
Length: Semester course
Grade Level: 9, 10, 11, 12
Credit: 1/4 Credit

Introduction to all facets in strength training and conditioning with an emphasis on core lifting, basic gymnastics, and flexibility. Students will gain a better understanding of the techniques used in a beginning strength and conditioning program. Students will also improve flexibility and muscle strength to aid in the prevention of injuries. The class will be designed to increase general physical preparedness to aid in sport performance. **This course DOES NOT count towards the academic requirement for Athletic eligibility.**

372 BEGINNING STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING 2
373 BEGINNING STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING 2

Prerequisite: Beginning Strength and Conditioning 1 or referral by a Coach
Length: Semester course
Grade Level: 9, 10, 11, 12
Credit: 1/4 Credit

This course builds upon Strength and Conditioning 1 and focuses on all facets in strength training and conditioning with an emphasis on core lifting, basic gymnastics, and flexibility. Students will gain a better understanding of the techniques used in a beginning strength and conditioning program. Students will also improve flexibility and muscle strength to aid in the prevention of injuries. The class will be designed to increase general physical preparedness to aid in sport performance. **This course DOES NOT count towards the academic requirement for Athletic eligibility.**

374 BEGINNING STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING 3

375 BEGINNING STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING 3

Prerequisite: Beginning Strength and Conditioning
2 or referral by a Coach
Length: Semester course
Grade Level: 9, 10, 11, 12
Credit: 1/4 Credit

This course builds upon Strength and Conditioning 2. The course focuses on all facets in strength conditioning with an emphasis on core lifting, basic gymnastics, and flexibility. Students will gain a better understanding of the techniques used in a beginning strength and conditioning program. Students will also improve flexibility and muscle strength to aid in the prevention of injuries. The class will be designed to increase general physical preparedness to aid in sports performance. **This course DOES NOT count towards the academic requirement for Athletic eligibility.**

376 BEGINNING STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING 4

377 BEGINNING STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING 4

Prerequisite: Beginning Strength and Conditioning
3 or referral by a Coach
Length: Semester course
Grade Level: 9, 10, 11, 12
Credit: 1/4 Credit

This course builds upon Strength and Conditioning 3. The course focuses on all facets in strength conditioning with the concentration on core lifting, basic gymnastics, and flexibility. Students will gain a better understanding of the techniques used in a beginning strength and conditioning program. Students will also improve flexibility and muscle strength to aid in the prevention of injuries. The class will be designed to increase general physical preparedness to aid in sport performance. **This course DOES NOT count towards the academic requirement for Athletic eligibility.**

378 ADVANCED STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING 1

379 ADVANCED STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING 1

Prerequisite: Referral by Coach
Length: Semester course
Grade Level: 9, 10, 11, 12
Credit: 1/4 Credit

Strength training and conditioning with an emphasis on core lifting, basic gymnastics, and flexibility. Students will become advanced in the techniques used in a strength and conditioning program. Students will improve flexibility and muscle strength to aid in the prevention of injuries. The class will be designed to increase general

physical preparedness to aid in sport performance. **This course DOES NOT count towards the academic requirement for Athletic eligibility.**

380 ADVANCED STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING 2

381 ADVANCED STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING 2

Prerequisite: Advanced Strength and Conditioning
1 or referral by a Coach
Length: Semester course
Grade Level: 9, 10, 11, 12
Credit: 1/4 Credit

This course builds upon Advanced 1. A continuation of strength training and conditioning with an emphasis on core lifting, basic gymnastics, and flexibility. Students will become advanced in the techniques used in a strength and conditioning program. Students will improve flexibility and muscle strength to aid in the prevention of injuries. The class will be designed to increase general physical preparedness to aid in sport performance. **This course DOES NOT count towards the academic requirement for Athletic eligibility.**

382 ADVANCED STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING 3

383 ADVANCED STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING 3

Prerequisite: Advanced Strength and Conditioning
2 or referral by a Coach
Length: Semester course
Grade Level: 9, 10, 11, 12
Credit: 1/4 Credit

This course builds upon Advanced 2. A continuation of strength training and conditioning with an emphasis on core lifting, basic gymnastics, and flexibility. Students will become advanced in the techniques used in a strength and conditioning program. Students will improve flexibility and muscle strength to aid in the prevention of injuries. The class will be designed to increase general physical preparedness to aid in sport performance. **This course DOES NOT count towards the academic requirement for Athletic eligibility.**

384 ADVANCED STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING 4

385 ADVANCED STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING 4

Prerequisite: Advanced Strength and Conditioning
3 or referral by a Coach
Length: Semester course
Grade Level: 9, 10, 11, 12
Credit: 1/4 Credit

This course builds upon Advanced 3. A continuation of strength training and conditioning with an emphasis on core lifting, basic gymnastics, and flexibility. Students will become advanced in the techniques used in a strength and conditioning program. Students will improve flexibility and muscle strength to aid in the prevention of injuries. The class will be designed to increase general physical preparedness to aid in sport performance. **This course DOES NOT count towards the academic requirement for Athletic eligibility.**

MATHEMATICS COURSE CHART

8 th Grade	9 th Grade	10 th Grade	11 th Grade	12 th Grade
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Class of 2017 – 2019 only

Geometry	Accel Algebra 2	Accel PreCalc	AP Calculus	AP Calculus
	Algebra 2	DC PreCalc	AP Statistics	AP Statistics
		PreCalc	IB Mathematics SL 1	IB Mathematics SL 2

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Algebra 1	Acc Geometry	Acc Algebra 2	Acc PreCalc	AP Calc
	Geometry	Algebra 2	PreCalc	AP Stats
			DC PreCalc	PreCalc
			IB Math Studies	DC PreCalc
			Math Studies	IB Math Studies
			College Math Prep	Math Studies
			AP Statistics	College Math Prep
			IB Mathematics SL 1	IB Mathematics SL

8 th Grade Math	Algebra 1	Geometry	Algebra 2	PreCalc
				DC PreCalc
				IB Math Studies
				Math Studies
				College Math Prep
			Algebra 2 A	Algebra 2 B

MATHEMATICS

Jackson High School math programs use a 90 – 80 – 70 – 60 grading scale. Dual credit math courses will use the grading scale of the local college/university partner providing credit.

610 ALGEBRA 1

Prerequisite:	8 th Grade Math
Length:	Year course
Grade Level:	9
Credit:	1 credit

Algebra 1 is organized around families of functions, with special emphasis on linear and quadratic functions. Students will learn to model real-world situations using functions in order to solve problems arising from those situations. Algebra 1 also includes problems from probability, data analysis, and geometry. Standardized test practice is incorporated to help prepare students for Ohio's new learning standards. *A minimum of a TI-30X scientific calculator is required for this course costing approximately \$16.*

620 GEOMETRY

Prerequisite:	Algebra 1
Length:	Year course
Grade Level:	9, 10
Credit:	1 credit

In Geometry you will study topics such as congruence and similarity, and apply properties of lines, triangles, quadrilaterals and circles. You will develop problem solving skills by using length, perimeter, area, circumference, surface area and volume to solve real-world problems. In addition, you will solve problems utilizing algebra, data analysis and probability. Standardized test practice is incorporated to help prepare students for Ohio's new learning standards. *A minimum of a TI-30X scientific calculator is required for this course costing approximately \$16.*

623 ACCELERATED GEOMETRY

Prerequisite:	Algebra 1 in Grade 8
Length:	Year course
Grade Level:	9
Credit:	1 credit

This course is intended for accelerated students who complete the Algebra 1 course by the 8th grade. This course moves at a faster pace, more in-depth, and with greater demands than 620 Geometry. The content of Geometry is organized around topics such as congruence and similarity, and applying properties of lines, triangles, quadrilaterals and circles. Students will develop problem solving skills by using length, perimeter, area, circumference, surface area and volume to solve real-world problems. In addition, students will solve problems utilizing algebra, data analysis and probability. Standardized test practice is incorporated to help prepare students for Ohio's new learning standards. *A minimum of a TI-30X scientific calculator is required for this course costing approximately \$16.*

630 ALGEBRA 2

Prerequisite:	Geometry
Length:	Year course
Grade Level:	10, 11
Credit:	1 credit

The content of Algebra 2 is organized around families of functions, including linear, quadratic, exponential, logarithmic, radical and rational. In addition, Algebra 2 includes lessons on probability, data analysis, geometry and trigonometry. Standardized test practice is incorporated to help prepare students for Ohio's new learning standards. *A TI-84 Plus graphing calculator is required for this course costing approximately \$115.*

633 ACCELERATED ALGEBRA 2

Prerequisite: Accelerated Geometry
 Length: Year course
 Grade Level: 10
 Credit: 1 credit

This course is intended for accelerated students who complete the Geometry course by the 8th grade. The content of Algebra 2 is organized around families of functions, including linear, quadratic, exponential, logarithmic, radical and rational. In addition, Algebra 2 includes lessons on probability, data analysis, geometry and trigonometry. Standardized test practice is incorporated to help prepare students for Ohio's new learning standards. This course moves at a faster pace, more in-depth, and with greater demands than 630 Algebra 2. ***A TI-84 Plus graphing calculator is required for this course costing approximately \$115.***

635 ALGEBRA 2 A- Year 1 of 2
636 ALGEBRA 2 B- Year 2 of 2

Prerequisite: Geometry and placement by referral only
 Grade Level: 11, 12
 Length: Year courses
 Credit: 1 credit each

This course sequence is available by teacher/counselor placement only. The first year of this course will reinforce Algebra and other foundational math skills while addressing Algebra 2 content. The second year of this course will address Algebra 2 topics in preparation for the Common Core assessment. The content of Algebra 2 is organized around families of functions, including linear, quadratic, exponential, logarithmic, radical and rational. In addition, Algebra 2 includes lessons on probability, data analysis, geometry and trigonometry. Standardized test practice is incorporated to help prepare students for Ohio's new learning standards. ***A TI-84 Plus graphing calculator is required for this course costing approximately \$115.***

648 AP STATISTICS

Prerequisite: Pre-Calculus or taking Pre-Calc concurrently
 Length: Year course
 Grade Level: 11, 12
 Credit: 1 credit

This course will include exploring data by describing patterns and departures from patterns, planning and conducting studies to include statistical inferences, exploring random phenomena using probability and simulation, and estimating population parameters and testing hypotheses. ***A TI-84 Plus graphing calculator is required for this course costing approximately \$115.***

650 PRE-CALCULUS

Prerequisite: Algebra 2 with a final grade of B or better
 Length: Year course
 Grade Level: 10, 11, 12
 Credit: 1 credit

This course provides the opportunity for students to informally investigate the traditional concepts of calculus, such as maxima, minima, infinite sequences, limits, derivatives, and integrals. In addition, students work with the algebraic manipulation they will need in future courses. ***A TI-84 Plus graphing calculator is required for this course costing approximately \$115. There will be a fee for an online software subscription of approximately \$16.***

***DC650 PRE-CALCULUS PART A – COLLEGE CREDIT PLUS (DC650 1st Sem)**
(Group) PRE-CALCULUS PART B – COLLEGE CREDIT PLUS (DC651 2nd Sem)

Prerequisite: Algebra 2, Minimum 22 on Math section of ACT or 52 on COMPASS Test (Algebra section), Teacher recommendation

Length:	Year course
Grade Level:	10, 11, 12
Credit:	1 credit 5 OTM (Ohio Transfer Module) Credits

This course will include operations with polynomial, exponential, logarithmic, rational, radical, absolute value, trigonometric functions and inequalities. Additional topics will include: right triangle trigonometry, trigonometric ratios, trigonometric identities and formulas, matrices, sequences, series, and conic sections. ***A TI-84 Plus graphing calculator is required for this course costing approximately \$115.***

653 ACCELERATED PRE-CALCULUS	Prerequisite:	Accelerated Algebra 2 with a final grade of B or better
	Length:	Year course
	Grade Level:	9, 10, 11
	Credit:	1 credit

This course is intended for accelerated students who complete the Accelerated Algebra 2 course by the 10th grade. This course is the final year of a six-year core mathematics curriculum. The content of this course provides the opportunity for students to informally investigate the traditional concepts of calculus, such as maxima, minima, infinite sequences, limits, derivatives, and integrals. In addition, students work with the algebraic manipulation they will need in future courses. ***A TI-84 Plus graphing calculator is required for this course costing approximately \$115. There will be a fee for an online software subscription of approximately \$16.***

658 MATH STUDIES	Prerequisite:	Algebra 2 and teacher recommendation
	Length:	Year course
	Grade Level:	11, 12
	Credit:	1 credit

This course is recommended for any college bound student needing a course beyond Algebra 2. The student does not have to be in the IB Programme; however, this course is co-seated with the IB Mathematics Studies course.

Math Studies follows a modified International Baccalaureate Standard Level curriculum at an advanced level. Topics studied will include numbers and algebra; sets, logic, and probability; functions, geometry and trigonometry; statistics; introductory differential calculus; and financial mathematics. These topics will be studied at advanced levels to provide students with a sound mathematical background for their future. ***A TI-84 Plus graphing calculator is required for this course costing approximately \$115.***

Students opting to take this course for IB credit should enroll in IB0658 IB Mathematics Studies.

IB0658 IB MATHEMATICAL STUDIES	Prerequisite:	Algebra 2
	Length:	Year course
	Grade Level:	11, 12
	Credit:	1 credit

IB Mathematical Studies follows a modified International Baccalaureate Standard Level curriculum. Topics studied will include numbers and algebra; sets, logic, and probability; functions, geometry and trigonometry; statistics; introductory differential calculus; and financial mathematics. These will be studied at advanced levels to provide students with a sound mathematical background for their future. The Internal Assessment project (20% of IB exam grade) will involve the collection of information or generation of measurements and their analysis and evaluation. The external Assessment (80% of IB

exam grade) will be two papers written during May's IB exam schedule. ***A TI-84 Plus graphing calculator is required for this course costing approximately \$115.***

This course is recommended for any college bound non-math major needing a senior year math course. The student does not have to be in the IB Programme.

659 COLLEGE MATH PREP

Prerequisite: Algebra 2 and teacher recommendation
Length: Year course
Grade Level: 11, 12
Credit: 1 credit

College Math Prep follows a modified International Baccalaureate Standard Level curriculum at a basic level. Topics studied will include numbers and algebra; sets, and probability; functions, geometry and trigonometry; statistics; and financial mathematics. These topics will be studied at basic levels to provide students with a sound mathematical background for their future. ***A TI-84 Plus graphing calculator is required for this course costing approximately \$115.***

IB0632 IB MATHEMATICS SL 1 (Junior year)

Prerequisite: Algebra 2 and teacher recommendation

IB0634 IB MATHEMATICS SL 2 (Senior year)

Prerequisite: IB0630 IB Mathematics SL 1
Length: 2 Year course
Grade Level: 11, 12
Credit: 1 credit each year

IB Mathematics SL 1 follows the International Baccalaureate Standard Level curriculum. Topics studied will include algebra, trigonometry, circular functions, functions, differentiation, integration, sequences, series, exponentials and logarithms. These will be studied at advanced levels to provide students with a sound mathematical background for their future. During junior year students will begin a mathematical investigation paper.

IB Mathematics SL 2 follows the International Baccalaureate Standard Level curriculum. Topics studied will include those in IB Mathematics SL 1 in addition to Calculus with trigonometry, Calculus with exponents and logarithms, vectors, probability, and statistics. During senior year students will complete a mathematical investigation paper. ***A TI-84 Plus graphing calculator is required for this two-year course costing approximately \$115.***

660 AP CALCULUS AB

Prerequisite: Pre-Calculus or College Credit Plus (Dual Credit)
Length: Year course
Grade Level: 11, 12
Credit: 1 credit

This course will follow the Calculus AB syllabus provided by the College Board. This course will include the differentiation of functions and the practical application thereof. A lesser amount of time will be spent on integration and its applications. Per AP guidelines, a student may not take AP Calculus AB after completing AP Calculus BC. ***A TI-84 Plus graphing calculator is required for this course costing approximately \$115. There will be a fee for an online software subscription of approximately \$16.***

663 AP CALCULUS BC

Prerequisite: Pre-Calculus
Length: Year course
Grade Level: 11, 12
Credit: 1 credit

This course will follow the Calculus BC syllabus provided by the College Board. This course will include the same objectives as the AB level course, but will include such additional topics as differential equations, sequences and series, Taylor polynomials, and analysis of polar and parametric functions. Per AP guidelines, a student may not take AP Calculus AB after completing AP Calculus BC. ***A TI-84 Plus graphing calculator is required for this course costing approximately \$115. There will be a fee for an online software subscription of approximately \$16.***

682 MATH 1	Prerequisite:	Placement by referral only
684 MATH 2	Length:	Year course
686 MATH 3	Grade Level:	9, 10, 11, 12
688 MATH 4	Credit:	1 credit

This course is designed to develop skills in the four basic math functions and improve number sense and thinking skills. These skills are then applied to real life problem solving dealing with fractions, decimals, money skills, and percentages. Consumer applications and geometry will also be explored.

690 MATH APPLICATIONS 1	Prerequisite:	Placement by referral only
691 MATH APPLICATIONS 2	Length:	Year course
692 MATH APPLICATIONS 3	Grade Level:	9, 10, 11, 12
693 MATH APPLICATIONS 4	Credit:	1 credit

This course is designed to introduce and develop mastery skills in the areas of basic computational and practical math skills. Time concepts, measurements, banking, budgeting, money handling, and comparative shopping will be areas taught and practiced. Through community based experiences, students will be expected to apply skills across settings. Students will learn how to use appropriate tools to aid in math computations (calculators, visual cues, tip charts, etc.)

0128 MATH INTERVENTION	Prerequisite:	Placement by referral only
0129 MATH INTERVENTION	Length:	Semester course
	Grade Level:	9, 10
	Credit:	1/4 credit

Students will work towards increased skill competency in the Common Core State Standards in Mathematics. Units in the course will practice skills that are being used in the student's corresponding Math course. Selected teaching methods and materials will vary based upon individual student need. Placement in this course is determined based upon test scores and teacher recommendation.

MISCELLANEOUS

900 YEARBOOK	Prerequisite:	Application required
	Length:	Year course
	Grade Level:	9, 10, 11, 12
	Credit:	1/2 credit

The purpose of this class is to produce a yearbook that captures the spirit of the student body and accurately documents the year's activities. Staff members hold the responsibility of selling ads, taking pictures, writing captions, and becoming familiar with software to complete page designs and layouts. Students must be available at least one period to be on the annual staff. Even though class time is allotted for work on the annual, some after-school work will be expected to meet deadlines and to take pictures for the book.. Students must submit an application with a teacher recommendation and interview with the yearbook adviser for acceptance. **This course DOES NOT count towards the requirement for Athletic Eligibility.**

920 ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE

921 ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE

Prerequisite:	Placement by referral only
Length:	As needed
Grade Level:	9, 10, 11, 12
Credit:	To be assigned

English as a Second Language (ESL) is provided for students who are Limited English Proficient (LEP). These are students who were not born in the United States or whose native language is a language other than English.

The ESL program provides instructional assistance in the area of language development. Reading, writing, speaking, and listening skills constitute the core components of the ESL program. Students are instructed in the skills at a level consistent with their English language proficiency, which is determined prior to beginning ESL instruction.

940 WORK STUDY LAB 1

941 WORK STUDY LAB 2

942 WORK STUDY LAB 3

943 WORK STUDY LAB 4

944 WORK STUDY LAB 5

Prerequisite:	Placement by referral only
Length:	Year course
Grade Level:	9, 10, 11, 12
Credit:	1/2 credit for each 80 hours work

This lab course is designed to enhance the students' skills for becoming a productive employee. Students may be employed in the school or community setting. This will be in addition to completing his or her academic responsibilities. This course is intended to provide the students with skills necessary for success in the work force. Students will be evaluated regularly. Areas evaluated are attendance, job responsibilities, and attitudes.

961 VOCATIONAL EXPERIENCE 1

962 VOCATIONAL EXPERIENCE 2

963 VOCATIONAL EXPERIENCE 3

964 VOCATIONAL EXPERIENCE 4

Prerequisite:	Placement by referral only
Length:	Year course
Grade Level:	9, 10, 11, 12
Credit:	1 credit

This course is intended to provide the students with job readiness skills and practical work experience. Students will also gain information on various types of career opportunities. They will be expected to participate in paid and unpaid on-the-job training within the school and community.

971 LIFE SKILLS 1

972 LIFE SKILLS 2

973 LIFE SKILLS 3

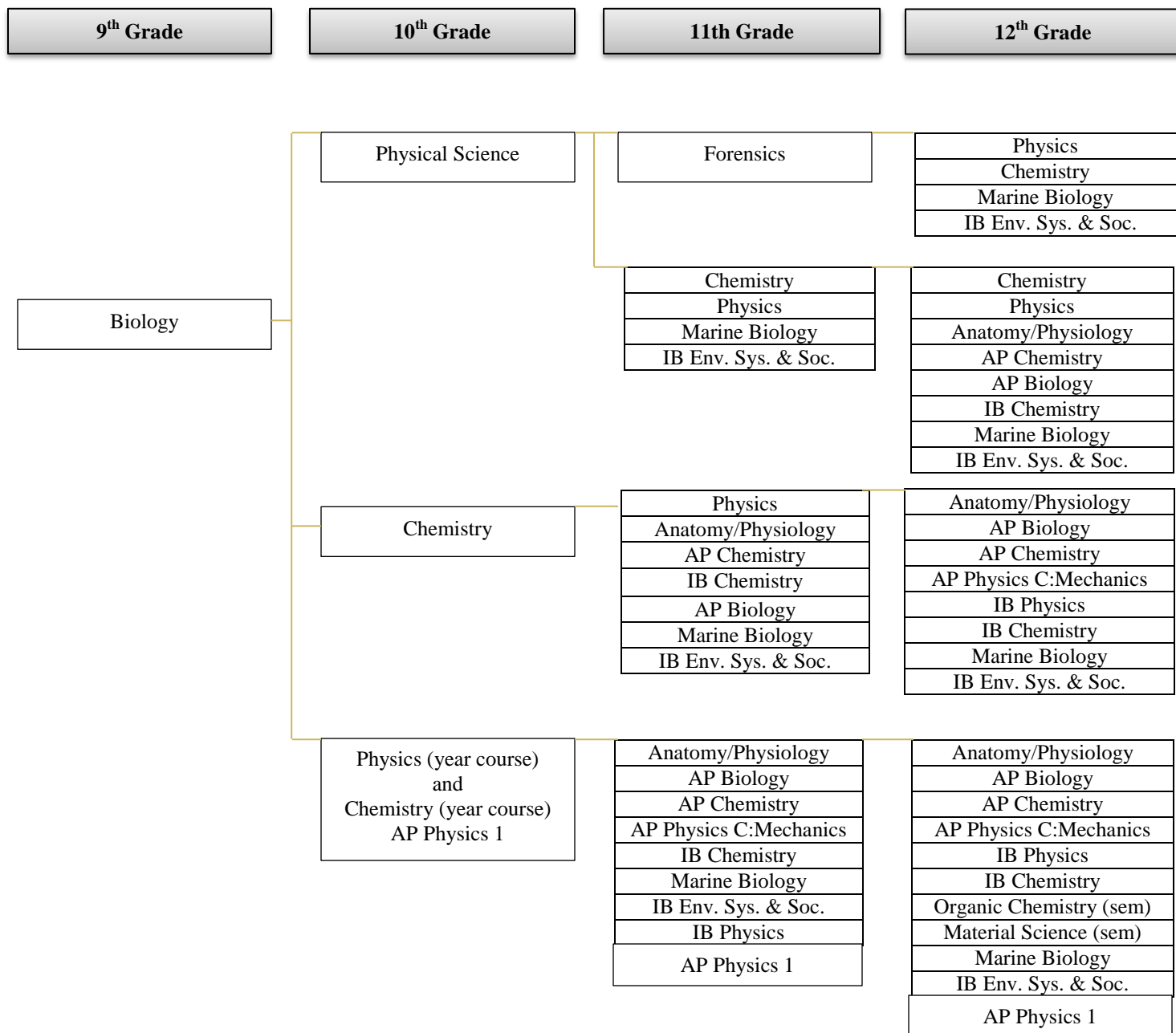
974 LIFE SKILLS 4

975 LIFE SKILLS 5

Prerequisite:	Placement by referral only
Length:	Year course
Grade Level:	9, 10, 11, 12
Credit:	1 credit

This course develops the critical life skills necessary for success at school, at home, and on the job. Content areas include: personal information skills, constructive leisure-time activities, reading for information, following directions, effective peer relationships, grocery shopping, cooking, banking, health and wellness, self-help skills, and money management. Through community based experiences, students will be expected to apply skills across settings.

SCIENCE COURSE CHART



SCIENCE

706 BIOLOGY

Prerequisite:	None
Length:	Year course
Grade Level:	9
Credit:	1 credit

This course is a graduation requirement for all students. Biology is also a college pre-requisite regardless of career path.

Ohio Content Standards are covered which include basic chemistry and biochemistry, cell structures and functions, basic and human genetics, biotechnology, environmental science basics, and cell processes such as cellular respiration, photosynthesis, cell transport, cell division, and protein synthesis, lab work may include some dissections.

JAG706 JAGS BIOLOGY

Prerequisite:	Application required
Length:	Year course
Grade Level:	9
Credit:	1 credit

In this freshman class, Ohio Content Standards are covered which include biochemistry, cell structures and functions, basic and human genetics, biotechnology, environmental science basics, and cell processes such as cellular respiration, photosynthesis, cell transport, cell division, and protein synthesis, lab work will include some dissections. Project based learning for Global competence will be implemented through the incorporation of investigating the world, communicating ideas, recognizing perspectives and taking action.

708 PHYSICAL SCIENCE

Prerequisite:	Biology
Length:	Year course
Grade Level:	10
Credit:	1 credit

In this course, the Ohio Content Standards are covered for the following topics: Life Science, Earth and Space Science, Chemistry, Physics and Astronomy. Students will grow and develop their skills in using scientific models, problem solving, and critical thinking. Students will also be able to apply their knowledge of these scientific topics to current events. This course will include lab work, teacher demonstrations, lectures, out of class assignments, and special projects.

712 AP BIOLOGY

Prerequisite:	A or B in Biology and Chemistry
Length:	Year course
Grade Level:	11, 12
Credit:	1 credit (1 1/2 periods)

AP Biology is designed to be equivalent to a two-semester college introductory Biology course. This second-year Biology course is aimed at developing a deeper understanding of concepts such as: organic molecules and cells, heredity and DNA, evolution by natural selection, and ecological systems. The main goals of AP Biology are to help students develop a conceptual framework for modern biology, an appreciation of science as a process, and the ability to design and carry-out scientific investigations. This course is recommended for any student planning on majoring in Biology or a related field.

713 FORENSIC SCIENCE

Prerequisite:	Biology
Length:	Year course
Grade Level:	11, 12
Credit:	1 credit

This course will build on concepts from physics, chemistry and biology, and apply them to forensic science. The course will deal with the application of other sciences to solve crimes and includes many hands-on labs and activities, readings, and projects that encourage students to look at a single issue or problem in great detail. Scientific process and analysis skills will be used to derive conclusions from data presented, to solve a particular problem.

**IB0715 IB ENVIRONMENTAL SYSTEMS
& SOCIETIES**

Prerequisite: None
 Length: Year course
 Grade Level: 11, 12
 Credit: 1 credit

Environmental Systems & Societies (ES&S) is an interdisciplinary group 3 and 4 IB course that is offered at standard level (SL). The prime intent for the course is to provide students with a coherent perspective of interrelationships between environmental systems and societies; one that enables them to adopt an informed personal response to the wide range of pressing environmental issues that will they will inevitably come to face. The teaching approach is such that students are allowed to evaluate the scientific, ethical and socio-political aspects of issues.

Major topics covered: the ecosystem; human population, carrying capacity and resource use; conservation and biodiversity; and pollution management; global warming; environmental value systems.

Because it is an internationally focused interdisciplinary course, students can study this course and have it count as either a group 3 course or a group 4 course or as both a group 3 and group 4 course. This leaves students the opportunity to study subject(s) from any group of the hexagon including subject(s) from groups 3 or 4.

720 MARINE BIOLOGY**

Prerequisite: 708 Physical Science with at least a C
 Length: Semester course – 2nd semester
 Grade Level: 11, 12
 Credit: 1 credit

This course is offered to juniors and seniors who are interested in learning more about marine life. It is designed around a week-long field experience to the Bahamas in the spring semester. Emphasis is placed on the various ecosystems of subtropical coral reefs, as well as classification and visual identification of its inhabitants. Students are required to be able to swim one hundred meters nonstop. Snorkeling and free-diving instruction will be given prior to the field experience. Classes will be held one evening per week for approximately three hours each session, beginning in December and concluding in early May (day and time to be arranged). A fee of approximately \$2200 will be charged to cover costs of transportation, food, and lodging. In addition, students will have to provide their own mask, snorkel, wetsuit and fins for water activities. Due to limited class size, admission will be based on applications. Questions should be directed to the instructors of the course.

****Commitment:** The student and parents/guardians acknowledge that participation in the Marine Biology program requires a financial commitment (approximately \$2200) plus the cost of equipment, as well as a **significant time commitment**. A **\$350 deposit is due with this completed application**, \$200 of which is **nonrefundable** if you are accepted into the program and **then drop the class later**. **NO REFUND of deposit** will be made if a student drops the class on or after December 1st. If you are not accepted into the program, the entire \$350 deposit will be returned to you. Jackson students should make checks payable to “**Jackson Local Schools**”; all others make checks payable to “**Hoover High School**”. It should also be understood that if for any reason a student is removed from the program previous to or during our field experience for disciplinary reasons, there will be no refunds of the \$2200 PLUS **any** added expenses will be paid in full be the student’s parents/guardians. We take this program very seriously and will not tolerate behavior that goes against school policy.

730 CHEMISTRY

Prerequisite:	Biology and Algebra I
Length:	Year course
Grade Level:	10, 11, 12
Credit:	1 credit

Practical chemical principles and theories are developed in this course. These principles are built around topics such as the structure of matter, structure and use of the Periodic Table, chemical bonding, writing and balancing chemical equations, stoichiometry and properties of gases, solutions and acids and bases. Experimental data from labs and activities is used to visualize and reinforce concepts discussed in this course. A firm foundation in the application of algebraic math principles is critical for this course.

JAG730 JAGS CHEMISTRY

Prerequisite:	JAGS Biology and Algebra I
Length:	Year course
Grade Level:	10, 11, 12
Credit:	1 credit

Practical chemical principles and theories are developed in this course. These principles are built around topics such as the structure of matter, structure and use of the Periodic Table, chemical bonding, writing and balancing chemical equations, stoichiometry and properties of gases, solutions and acids and bases. Experimental data from labs and activities is used to visualize and reinforce concepts discussed in this course. A firm foundation in the application of algebraic math principles is critical for this course. In addition to course work, students will discover connections between course content by investigating the world, recognizing perspectives, communicating ideas and taking action which will in turn develop a globally competent individual.

IB0732 IB CHEMISTRY SL

Prerequisite:	Chemistry
Length:	Year course
Grade Level:	11, 12
Credit:	1 credit

Standard Level IB Chemistry will provide a learning experience that not only embraces chemistry content to the highest level of achievement possible, but also strives to create a well-rounded, open-minded, caring student. The ultimate goal is to not only successfully understand chemistry and be able to communicate acquired chemistry knowledge, but to also be able to think, synthesize, and reflect on situations that will be encountered. Some chemistry background prior to entering this course is essential, as it is centered around prior knowledge of chemistry and focuses on some of the more difficult topics that would be covered in a college level chemistry course, such as kinetics, thermodynamics, equilibrium and organic chemistry. **Note:** This course may be co-seated with AP Chemistry.

735 AP CHEMISTRY

Prerequisite:	A or B in Chemistry
Length:	Year course
Grade Level:	11, 12
Credit:	1 credit (1 1/2 periods)

This course is designed to be the equivalent of the general chemistry course usually taken during the first college year. The content expands upon that which was learned in general chemistry and includes new topics such as thermodynamics, electrochemistry, reaction kinetics and equilibrium through classroom and numerous laboratory practices. This course is demanding and only those students who are willing to devote at least one hour of study time each day outside the classroom should consider taking this course. This course is 1.5 periods each day. Strong math background/interest is recommended. This course is beneficial for students planning to study any science or medicine field in college. **There is a summer assignment, please see the instructor before summer break begins. Note:** This course may be co-seated with IB Chemistry.

740 ANATOMY & PHYSIOLOGY

Prerequisite:	Biology and Chemistry is encouraged
Length:	Year course
Grade Level:	11, 12
Credit:	1 credit

This upper-level, college-prep science course allows students to develop an understanding of the anatomy of the human body and the major physiological and chemical processes. Course goals include: identification of cells, tissues, and organs, identification of structure, function, and location of muscles and bones, in-depth studies of major human systems (cardiovascular, nervous, digestive, endocrine, lymphatic, respiratory, sensory, integumentary, urinary, etc.) which include several dissections. Anatomy and Physiology is recommended for students seeking a future in nursing, medical, health, science or related fields.

746 MATERIALS CHEMISTRY

Prerequisite:	AP Chemistry
Length:	2nd Semester course
Grade Level:	12
Credit:	1/2 credit

To study the chemical structure and properties of solids, metals, ceramics, polymers, and composites, this course will use a combination of discussion, questioning, observing, creating, experimenting and projects.

747 ORGANIC CHEMISTRY

Prerequisite:	AP Chemistry
Length:	1st Semester course
Grade Level:	12
Credit:	1/2 credit

This semester course will study the naming, reactions, mechanisms, and properties of organic compounds. This course is recommended only to those students who plan to enter chemistry-related fields such as medical, engineering or pharmacy.

748 AP PHYSICS 1

Prerequisite:	Successful experience in Algebra 1, Geometry, and/or concurrent enrollment in Algebra 2 recommended
Length:	Year course
Grade Level:	10, 11, 12
Credit:	1 credit

This course provides a systematic development of the main principles of physics, emphasizing problem solving and helping students develop a deep understanding of physics concepts. It is assumed that students are proficient in both algebra and trigonometry. This course is the equivalent to a first-semester college course in algebra-based physics. The course covers Newtonian mechanics (including rotational dynamics and angular momentum); work, energy, and power; mechanical waves and sound. It will also introduce electric circuits. Credit or advanced placement for the AP Physics 1 course provides the student with an opportunity either to have an accelerated college program or to meet a basic science requirement; in either case the student's college program may be enriched. Students are expected to take the AP Physics 1 test in May.

Per AP guidelines, a student may not take AP Physics I after completing AP Physics C: Mechanics.

750 PHYSICS

Prerequisite:	Geometry
Length:	Year course
Grade Level:	10, 11, 12
Credit:	1 credit

This course addresses the concepts of classical physics. Knowledge of algebra and basic trigonometry are highly recommended for the course. This first year Physics course is aimed at developing a thorough understanding of important physical principles such as dimensional motion, forces, work, energy, power, torque, waves, sound, electricity and magnetism. Knowledge of these principles allows students to explore through labs and student generated projects. Understanding of the basic principles involved and the ability to apply these principles in the solution of problems and projects are major goals of the course.

751 AP PHYSICS C: MECHANICS

Prerequisite:	Physics, Pre-Calculus or Calculus, or AP Physics 1
Length:	Year course
Grade Level:	11, 12
Credit:	1 credit (1 1/2 periods)

This demanding course includes topics in both classical and modern physics. Knowledge of calculus is recommended for the course. This second year Physics course is aimed at developing a deeper understanding of important basic physical principles and requires that students design experiments to explore these concepts in greater depth in the laboratory. Understanding of the calculus-based mathematics involved and the ability to apply these principles in the solution of mathematical problems are major goals of the course. This course is recommended for any student planning on majoring in a physics related field in college. Content in this course is consistent with the content of the AP Physics Exam and preparation for this exam is a vital focus of the course. **There will be a fee for an online software subscription.**

780 EARTH SCIENCE

Prerequisite:	Placement by referral only
Length:	Year course
Grade Level:	9, 10, 11, 12
Credit:	1 credit

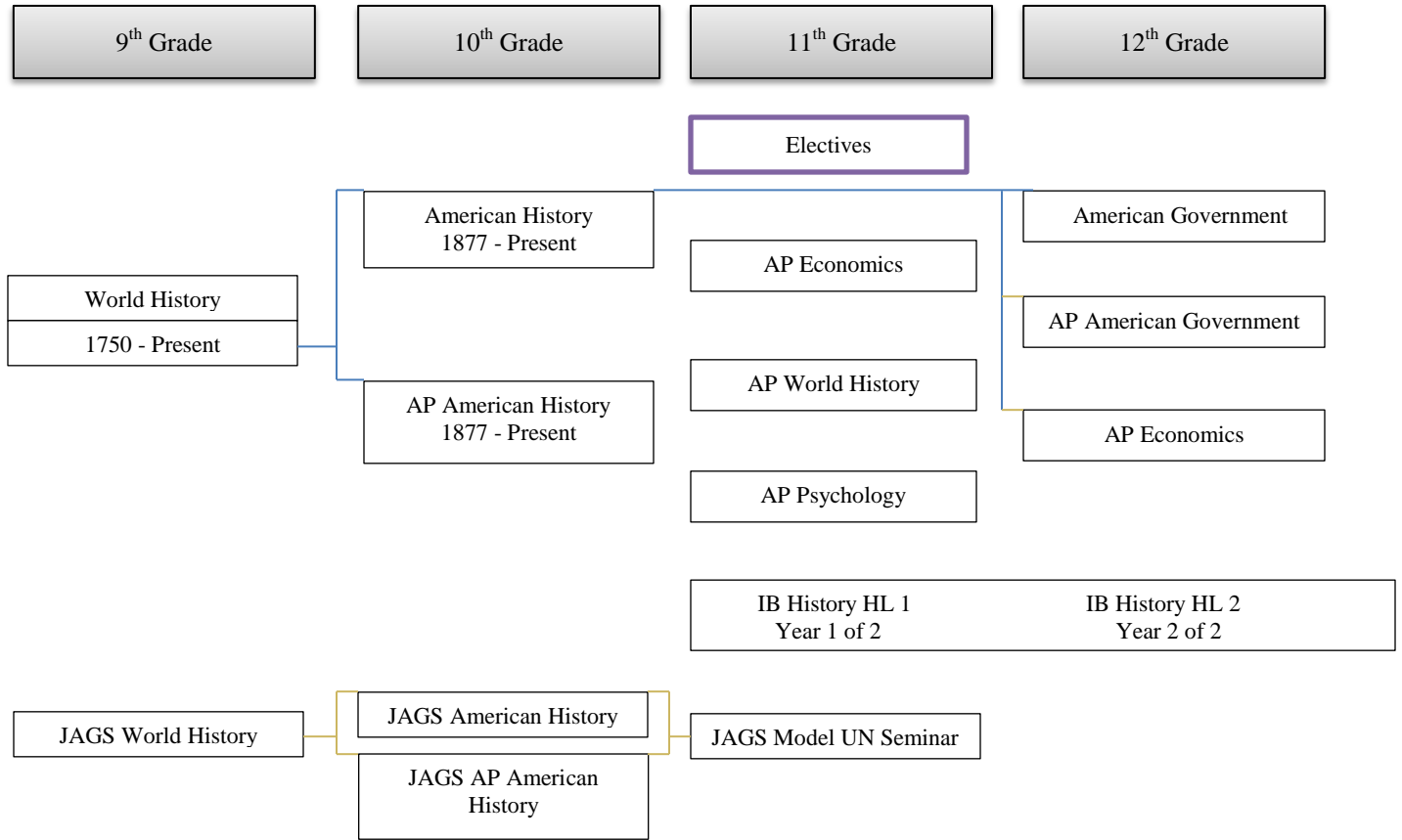
This course is a modified curriculum that covers Ohio's Extended Academic Content Standards for Physical Geology and Environmental Science. Topics covered include: Earth's systems, minerals, the rock cycle, Earth's history, plate tectonics, glaciers, weather, Earth's resources, and the ongoing impact of humans on the environment. Emphasis will be placed on helping students build vocabulary and study skills, as well as real-world connections.

790 SCIENCE 1**791 SCIENCE 2****792 SCIENCE 3****793 SCIENCE 4**

Prerequisite:	Placement by referral only
Length:	Year course
Grade Level:	9, 10, 11, 12
Credit:	1 credit

This course is designed to expose students to various earth, physical, and life science topics. Students will participate in hands-on experiments and link science concepts to real life situations.

SOCIAL STUDIES COURSE CHART



SOCIAL STUDIES

805 WORLD HISTORY

Prerequisite:	None
Length:	Year course
Grade Level:	9
Credit:	1 credit

The major themes of world history are studied in a chronological sequence beginning with the Enlightenment Period to Modern Times. As students study historic eras, they consider the influence of geographic settings, cultural perspectives, economic systems and various forms of government.

JSA805 JSA WORLD HISTORY

Prerequisite:	Application required
Length:	Year course
Grade Level:	9
Credit:	1 credit

JSA Art Foundation World History – is an arts enriched world history course. The year begins with the study of the Enlightenment and continues through the modern age. The arts are discussed and woven throughout the days' lessons, adding depth and critical analysis to the course. In conjunction with a challenging course of study, guest speakers, artists in residence, field trips to local and national galleries and studios, film studies, concerts and more help students gain a better appreciation of the world and the arts.

JAG806 JAGS WORLD HISTORY

Prerequisite:	Application required
Length:	Year course
Grade Level:	9
Credit:	1 credit

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810 AMERICAN HISTORY

Prerequisite:	World History
Length:	Year course
Grade Level:	10
Credit:	1 credit

Students will begin with an overview of America's Industrial Age, focusing on social, political, and economic impacts. Next, students will trace the development of the United States as a world power, concentrating on territorial gains in the early 20th century, the decision to enter two world conflicts, and world policy during the Cold War. Additionally, students will analyze major domestic events including the "Roaring Twenties," Great Depression, and Civil Rights Movement. Classes will also explore themes such as People in Societies, Geography, Economics, Rights and Responsibilities of Citizens, and Social Studies Skills. This required course is tailored to meet the standards assessed on Ohio's Graduation Test.

JAG810 JAGS AMERICAN HISTORY

Prerequisite:	JAGS World History
Length:	Year course
Grade Level:	10
Credit:	1 credit

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Depression, and Civil Rights Movement. Classes will also explore themes such as People in Societies, Geography, Economics, Rights and Responsibilities of Citizens, and Social Studies Skills. This required course is tailored to meet the standards assessed on Ohio’s Graduation Test.

IB0812 IB HISTORY HL (Junior year)	Prerequisite:	None
IB0813 IB HISTORY HL (Senior year)	Prerequisite:	IB0812 IB History HL
	Length:	2 Year course
	Grade Level:	11, 12
	Credit:	1 credit each year

Students will develop an internationally-minded perspective from their two years of IB History HL. The major purpose of this course is to provide students with an intensive study of the political, economic, social, intellectual, diplomatic, and cultural development of 20th Century world history. The course emphasizes a variety of themes and approaches to history and encourages an awareness of the nature of history in its broadest definition and a sense of the alternatives to any given explanation. The course develops the ability to read advanced-level historical work analytically and evaluate historical evidence and interpretations in arriving at conclusions. Students develop college-level skills through essay and multiple-choice examinations, notes from both printed materials, lectures, and collaborative projects.

History of the Americas in Grade 11 and 20th Century World History in Grade 12 will strive to enhance intercultural understanding and empathy for differing points of view in an engaging, rigorous academic setting. Frequent collaboration with the TOK teacher will enhance the opportunity for students to make connections and extend what they study in History HL, allowing them to better understand why history is relevant and how historical questions and methods relate to the students’ own lives and those of people around the world.

IB0814 IB THEORY OF KNOWLEDGE 11	Prerequisite:	None
IB0815 IB THEORY OF KNOWLEDGE 12	Prerequisite:	IB0814 IB Theory of Knowledge
	Length:	Year course
	Grade Level:	11, 12
	Credit:	1/2 credit each year
		Diploma program students only

Theory of Knowledge is a two semester hour course (1 credit) taken over the junior and senior years. Sometimes called “the jewel in the crown” the purpose of Theory of Knowledge is to engage the learner in ways of knowing while exploring areas of knowledge. By equipping the student with the tools of inquiry, discernment, analysis, and insight; this course aims to lead the student to processes and activities that stimulate independent thinking. The objective of including six areas of knowledge (natural science, human science, history, the arts, ethics, and mathematics), as well as four ways of knowing (emotion, reason, language, and perception), guides a student to a balanced understanding of his/her world. This course is taught seminar style and leads to both a formal presentation and a formal paper. During the summer between a student’s junior and senior year, the student should continue to reflect in his/her personal journals and complete any required reading. **This course is regularly scheduled zero period.**

825 AP AMERICAN HISTORY	Prerequisite:	Accelerated English courses
	Length:	Year course
	Grade Level:	10
	Credit:	1 credit

The Advanced Placement program in American History is designed to provide students with the analytic skills and factual knowledge necessary to deal critically with the problems and materials in American history. The program prepares students for intermediate and advanced college courses by making demands upon them equivalent to those made by full-year introductory college courses. Students should learn to assess historical materials – their relevance to a given interpretive problem, their reliability, and their

importance – and to weigh the evidence and interpretations presented in historical scholarship. An Advanced Placement American History course develops the skills necessary to arrive at conclusions on the basis of an informed judgment and to present reasons and evidence clearly and persuasively in essay format.

In addition to exposing students to the historical content of the textbook, an AP course will also train students to analyze and interpret primary sources, including documentary material, maps, statistical tables, and pictorial and graphic evidence of historical events. Students learn to take notes from both printed materials and lectures or discussions, write essay examinations, and write analytical and research papers. Students will be able to express themselves with clarity and precision and know how to cite sources and credit the phrases and ideas of others.

AP American History is a college level study of American history from discovery to the present time. College credit can be obtained by scoring high on the national AP exam in May. The student must be serious about studying American history in detail. Freshmen registering for this course are required to complete summer reading and note-taking assignments. A 3-5 page critique of a historical work will also be assigned for the summer preceding the course. Coursework is rather extensive. Students should expect nightly reading or writing assignments throughout the school year.

JAG825 JAGS AP AMERICAN HISTORY

Prerequisite:	JAGS World History
Length:	Year course
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826 AP WORLD HISTORY

Prerequisite:	AP US History and/or AP Lang. & Comp.
Length:	Year course
Grade Level:	11, 12
Credit:	1 credit

Advanced Placement World History is a challenging, year-long class that covers over 10,000+ years of history on Earth. The course revolves around five themes: 1. How people interact with the environment, 2. The development and interactions of cultures, 3. State-Building, its growth and eventual conflict, 4. The

development and connections between economies, 5. The development and changes within social structures. This class is not about memorizing facts and dates, rather it's about learning HOW to think critically about historical events and discovering how people, cultures, governments, geography and society connect together throughout time. This course is for the student who enjoys history/social studies and who is interested in global current events; it is a rigorous course. For more information, please check the AP College Board's site: <https://apstudent.collegeboard.org/apcourse/ap-european-history>

828 AP ECONOMICS – MACRO/MICRO

Prerequisite:	Teacher recommendation
Length:	Year course
Grade Level:	11, 12
Credit:	1 credit
Fees:	Two Advanced Placement tests

This course is designed for students who are interested in preparing for the Advanced Placement exam in Microeconomics and Macroeconomics. The purpose of this AP course 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 economic system. It places primary emphasis on the nature and functions of product markets, and includes the study of factor markets and the role of government in promoting greater efficiency and equity in the economy.

JAG829 JAGS MODEL UNITED NATIONS SEMINAR

Prerequisite:	JAGS Program
Length:	Year course
Grade Level:	11
Credit:	1 credit

The JAGS Model United Nations Seminar Course is a unique blend of student led inquiry and teacher/leader led discussions. Through independent research, team debate and compelling seminar topics, our JAGS students (Juniors) become the primary decision-makers and leaders for the organization of our class. This course will focus on the issues, goals, and procedures of the United Nations and will prepare students for their participation in the Model United Nations conferences and simulations. Students will develop plausible solutions to contemporary global problems and will gain valuable knowledge and skills through the engagement of committed and highly motivated peers, educators and business leaders.

JAG118 SENIOR CAPSTONE

Prerequisite:	JAGS Model UN
Length:	Year course
Grade:	12
Credit:	1/2 credit

Senior Capstone is a Global Academy requirement whereby JAGS students finalize their global portfolio and complete a capstone project of their choosing. The portfolio and project shall demonstrate a student's global competency. Students will meet with a faculty advisor to understand a framework for the capstone project and progress checks of the portfolio and project. The course is designed as an independent study.

838 AP PSYCHOLOGY

Prerequisite:	None
Length:	Year course
Grade Level:	11, 12
Credit:	1 credit

The AP Psychology course is designed to introduce students to the systematic and scientific study of the behavioral and mental processes of human beings and other animals. Students are exposed to psychological facts, principles, and phenomena associated with each of the major subfields within psychology. Topics for the course include social psychology, the history and approaches of psychology, research methods, biological

considerations, perception and sensation, states of consciousness, cognition, developmental psychology, mental disorders, and their treatments. **There is a summer assignment, please see the instructor before summer break begins.**

854 AMERICAN GOVERNMENT

Prerequisite:	None
Length:	Year course
Grade Level:	12
Credit:	1 credit

The purpose of this course is to encourage young adults to become effective, participating citizens in a democratic society and the world community. Students will gain a practical knowledge of the political ideologies of the world and knowledge of the institutions and political activities of the United States government at the national, state, and local levels. The knowledge gained throughout the course will also assist in preparing students for the State of Ohio Performance Based and End of Course Tests in government.

860 AP AMERICAN GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS

Prerequisite:	None
Length:	Year course
Grade Level:	12
Credit:	1 credit

The course in AP American Government and Politics is offered in preparation for the AP Exam in administered in May and has two objectives. First, the course is a study of the institutions and policies of the United States government both from a historical perspective as well as on-going contemporary influences. Students will examine the Constitution, political beliefs and behavior, political parties, interest groups, mass media, the three branches of government, public policy, and civil rights and civil liberties. Students will be able to analyze data such as tables and figures related to American Government and politics. Secondly, citizenship training will be attained through daily discussions, attendance at local government meetings, and participation in community service. Students are encouraged to stay abreast of current events that relate to United States government and politics. Students must be self-motivated enough to complete assignments on their own through preparation manuals and by visiting the AP Central website. **There is a summer assignment, please see the instructor before summer break begins.**

0862 AP ART HISTORY

Prerequisite:	None
Length:	Year course
Grade Level:	11, 12
Credit:	1 credit

This course is designed to introduce students to the history of art through specific art movements and artists. The major themes of art history are studied in a chronological sequence beginning with prehistoric art up to contemporary art. Along with learning the content, students will be required to do independent research, present information, critique artwork, visit museums and galleries, and may expect nightly reading and/or writing assignments.

AP Art History is a college level study of art history from discovery to the present time. College credit can be obtained by scoring high on the national AP exam in May. The student must be serious about studying art history in detail. Coursework is rather extensive. It is recommended that students have taken an AP History or AP English course prior to this course. **There is a summer assignment, please see the instructor before summer break begins.**

864 DEBATE 1 & 2

Prerequisite:	Teacher recommendation, Parent Review of Course Packet including Application
Length:	Year course
Grade Level :	9, 10, 11
Credit:	1 credit

This debate course is open to all students with a **3.25 GPA** or higher, and who are interested in interscholastic debate/forensic competition. Debate tournaments take place on Saturdays and some Fridays throughout the school year. Students will be introduced to the fundamentals of Policy, Lincoln-Douglas, Congressional and Public Forum Debate. Topics include structured argumentation, critical analysis of debate resolutions, affirmative and negative case construction, research skill development and formal speaking techniques. This is not simply a course that teaches you how to argue. Emphasis on critical thinking and formally structured, competition-based debate is the focus. This course is required for all first-year debaters and is recommended for hard-working, high-achieving students who meet the prerequisites and have a history of academic success in the classroom.

All students enrolled in this course are considered members of the competitive debate team and will be required to practice after school, research and write arguments and must compete in a minimum of five tournaments which are held on the weekends during the months of November, December, and January. There may be schedule conflicts with winter sports.

Students interested in **866 Debate 3**, enrolled by instructor permission only.

Note: Students enrolled in these courses must understand that they will be expected to be active members of the Jackson Speech and Debate Team. Speech and Debate is an activity that has a Pay to Participate fee. Students should be aware of this fee, the after school practices, and the Saturday commitments prior to enrolling in the course.

TECHNOLOGY/COMPUTER SCIENCE

060 BUSINESS AND TECHNOLOGY FOUNDATIONS

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Prerequisite:	None
Length:	Semester course
Grade Level:	9, 10, 11, 12
Credit:	1/2 credit

This course is designed to introduce students to computer software applications and various business concepts. Students will explore marketing, entrepreneurship and international business concepts. Students will also research emerging technologies, collaborate on group projects, utilize document and presentation software and will examine ethical issues surrounding present and emerging technologies.

064 COMPUTER GRAPHIC AND PRINT DESIGN

065 COMPUTER GRAPHIC AND PRINT DESIGN

Prerequisite:	None
Length:	Semester course
Grade Level:	9, 10, 11, 12
Credit:	1/2 credit

This course is designed to introduce students to graphic design using Adobe Photoshop, InDesign, Illustrator, and Flash. This course is recommended for students who are planning to study graphic design in college or

gain knowledge of the Adobe CS6 software for personal use. In this course students will experience image editing, and creating graphic documents for print or the web.

IB0052 IB ITGS HL (Senior year)	Prerequisite:	IB0082 IB ITGS HL
	Length:	Year course
	Grade Level:	12
	Credit:	1 credit each year

Information Technology in a Global Society (ITGS) is the study and evaluation of the impact of information technology (IT) on individuals and society. It explores the advantages and disadvantages of the use of digitized information at the local, national and global level. ITGS will provide a framework for the student to make informed judgments and decisions about the use of IT within social contexts. ITGS will offer students a course of study in the implications of global technology use and in the current technological advancements. Instruction will be aimed at giving students exposure to a variety of software and hardware applications. Students will be asked to explore social and ethical issues that plague our society in relation to current technology practices.

070 COMPUTER PROGRAMMING 1	Prerequisite:	None
071 COMPUTER PROGRAMMING 1	Length:	Semester course
	Grade Level:	9, 10, 11, 12
	Credit:	1/2 credit

Computer Programming is a challenging course that will teach the fundamentals of the Microsoft Visual Basic programming language. Students will learn to create the graphical user interface, enter Visual Basic code, correct errors, and run completed programs. Students will declare and use variables to gather input for an application, differentiate data types, and perform mathematical calculations. Students will also use decision structures such as If...Then ...Else using logical operators and Case statements. Finally, students will program repetition structures including Do Loops and For... Next Loops.

072 COMPUTER PROGRAMMING 2	Prerequisite:	Minimum grade of C in Programming 1
073 COMPUTER PROGRAMMING 2	Length:	Semester course
	Grade Level:	9, 10, 11, 12
	Credit:	1/2 credit

This course will include advanced programming topics such as creating web applications, using procedures and exception handling, multi-dimensional arrays, and incorporating databases using Visual Basic.

096 WEB DESIGN	Prerequisite:	None
097 WEB DESIGN	Length:	Semester course
	Grade Level:	9, 10, 11, 12
	Credit:	1/2 credit

This course will include instruction on HTML, web-authoring software, and graphic editing. Students will learn the fundamentals of web site design and construction and will gain hands-on experience in implementing design strategies including planning, creating, testing and maintaining websites. Students will learn to effectively use graphics, typography, color and navigation by designing for the variety of browser and computing platforms of the end user.

098 AP COMPUTER SCIENCE A	Prerequisite:	Successful completion of Algebra 1
	Length:	Year course
	Grade Level:	10, 11, 12
	Credit:	1 credit

This course is designed for students who are serious about programming. JAVA requires a good mathematical background and strong problem solving skills. The course is designed to prepare a student for the Advanced Placement® Computer Science exam, level A. Topics include: simple, user defined and structured data types, algorithm development, decisions and loops, arrays, recursion, searches and sorts, data abstraction, and classes.

In this course, students will learn the fundamentals of computer science using the Java programming language. It begins by focusing on programming basics and then on writing full classes and the logic and structures around them. AP Computer Science is the equivalent of an introductory college-level programming class and will prepare students for the AP exam. This course will consist of video lectures, daily programming exercises, longer coding assignments, regular quizzes and exams. Students will also participate in online discussion forums and receive face-to-face instruction. By the end of the course, students will be well prepared to take the AP® Computer Science exam. Well over 20 hours of instructional time is spent in hands-on coding. Students participate regularly in a moderated discussion forum that provides support for lesson material and also introduces discussions of the ethical implications of programming including copyright law, software piracy, intellectual property, privacy, and network reliability.

TECHNOLOGY/INDUSTRIAL ARTS

Note: Industrial Arts exploratory courses provide an excellent basis for obtaining information about the various career and technical skill areas and Career Tech programs offered in grades 11 and 12.

516 MANUFACTURING TECHNOLOGY	Prerequisite:	Woodworking 1
517 MANUFACTURING TECHNOLOGY	Length:	Semester course
	Grade Level:	9, 10, 11, 12
	Credit:	1/2 credit

In this course, students will be assigned a certain manufacturing job or position such as president, finance manager, production manager, plant engineer, and many others. Each student will be responsible for his or her own job. Students will learn how a manufacturing company conducts business. Students will be expected to design a product, develop a market survey, manufacture the product using woodworking machines, and try to sell the product to relatives, students, friends, teachers and co-workers. The goal is for students to understand the different positions within a company and to realize how a company makes a profit. Safety glasses are mandatory.

528 HOME/CAR MAINTENANCE	Prerequisite:	None
529 HOME/CAR MAINTENANCE	Length:	Semester course
	Grade Level:	10, 11, 12
	Credit:	1/2 credit

Students will learn routine home and car maintenance (9 weeks each). Hands-on opportunities will be provided in the woodworking lab. In home maintenance (9 weeks), students will be exposed to basic plumbing, electrical, drywall repair, simple hand tool use, and safety. In car maintenance (9 weeks), students will be exposed to routine maintenance of an automobile. Procedures such as lube, oil, and filter, tire changing and rotation, bulb replacement, and maintenance schedules will be explored. This course is recommended for all students. Students must purchase safety glasses for the class.

530 WOOD WORKING 1	Prerequisite:	None
531 WOOD WORKING 1	Length:	Semester course
	Grade Level:	9, 10, 11, 12
	Credit:	1/2 credit

This course will introduce students to woodworking with instruction on safety, the use and care of the table saw, mortising machine, router, miter box, planer, lathe and other portable power tools. This course is designed for students who want to develop their skills in woodworking. Students furnish safety glasses and pay a fee for the class.

532 WOOD WORKING 2

Prerequisite: Woodworking 1
Length: Year course
Grade Level: 10, 11, 12
Credit: 1 credit

This course builds upon prior woodworking courses with instruction on safety, the use and care of the table saw, mortising machine, router, miter box, planer, lathe and other portable power tools. This course is designed for students who want to advance their skills in woodworking. Students will use more complex equipment and learn advanced woodworking techniques. Students must purchase safety glasses for the class.

533 WOOD WORKING 3

Prerequisite: Woodworking 2
Length: Year course
Grade Level: 11, 12
Credit: 1 credit

This course builds upon prior woodworking skills developed in Woodworking 2. This course is designed for students who want to advance their skills in woodworking to the next level. The projects in this course are based on advanced woodworking techniques and are designed by the students through independent study. Students will use more complex equipment and learn advanced woodworking techniques. Students must supply safety glasses for this course.

535 MECHANICAL DRAWING 1

Prerequisite: None
Length: Year course
Grade Level: 9, 10, 11, 12
Credit: 1 credit

This course is an introduction to the technology of industry. Topics covered are: sketching, instrument drawing, and CAD (computer assisted drawing). Typical subjects include orthographic projection, isometric drawing, and sectioning of objects. Architectural drawing will be studied in the second semester. Students who take this course can take Mechanical Drawing 2 in the next year for more in-depth coursework.

540 MECHANICAL DRAWING 2

Prerequisite: Mechanical Drawing 1
Length: Year course
Grade Level: 10, 11, 12
Credit: 1 credit

This course is a continuation of Mechanical Drawing 1. The course is largely architectural in content. Each student will design a house and produce a scale model of their residential design to be entered in various home model competitions. During the fourth nine weeks, an in-depth study of Auto Desk Suite will be completed.

541 MECHANICAL DRAWING 3

Prerequisite: Mechanical Drawing 2
Length: Year course
Grade Level: 11, 12
Credit: 1 credit

This course builds upon prior skills developed in Mechanical Drawing 2. This course is designed for students who want to advance their skills in mechanical drawing to the next level. The projects in this course are based

on advanced mechanical drawing techniques and are designed by the students through independent study. Students will explore advanced features of the Auto Desk Suite and also use a 3-D printer.

WORLD LANGUAGES

301 FRENCH 1

Prerequisite:	None
Length:	Year course
Grade Level:	9, 10, 11, 12
Credit:	1 credit

Learning a foreign language involves the development of the four communication skills: listening, speaking, reading, and writing. Each unit of study contains activities intended to increase the students' ability to communicate and to provide the students with an introduction to French-speaking cultures around the world.

302 FRENCH 2

Prerequisite:	French 1
Length:	Year course
Grade Level:	9, 10, 11, 12
Credit:	1 credit

The four skills of French communication are continued and expanded in this level. Students are encouraged to utilize their growing language skills as tools for communication. Oral and written activities are provided to reinforce the structures presented. Students also learn to view language and culture as two aspects of the same process through continued discussion of the French-speaking people of the world. Cultural awareness is gained through an examination of authentic texts and other realia and, in particular, a basic introduction to French literature, history, and art.

303 FRENCH 3

Prerequisite:	French 2
Length:	Year course
Grade Level:	9, 10, 11, 12
Credit:	1 credit

This course develops each of the four language skills so that students will achieve an integrated and applicable control of the target language. Cultural awareness is gained through an examination of authentic texts and other realia and through further exploration of French literature, history, and art. **Students are required to purchase a dictionary selected by their teacher at the beginning of the school year.**

304 FRENCH 4/IB FRENCH SL

Prerequisite:	None
Length:	Year course
Grade Level:	11, 12 for French 4 11 for IB French SL
Credit:	1 credit each year

This is the first year of a two year process for IB students and a prerequisite course for AP; otherwise, this may serve as a final high school course. Students will be able to continue on in a second year of IB SL French or take AP French.

This course stresses the practical application of language skills and is designed to give students the opportunity to show awareness and sensitivity towards other cultures, specifically French cultures. French is the primary language of instruction.

In this course, students will continue to build and strengthen the language skills that they have acquired in previous years of French. Students will improve their listening, speaking, reading and writing skills in French

while using a wide range of authentic resources and higher level thinking. They will understand and use accurate oral and written forms of language that are commonly encountered in varied authentic situations. The students will express themselves and communicate with clarity and fluency. The students will broaden their vocabulary knowledge and be able to use it and interact with it in a variety of settings. Class time will involve guided discussions, writing, presentations, communicative activities, guided independent study, and lecture. In this course, the individual student's motivation and dedication become essential in achieving success in making the transition to a college level language course.

305 AP FRENCH LANGUAGE AND CULTURE

Prerequisite:	French 4
Length:	Year course
Grade Level:	11, 12
Credit:	1 credit

AP French Language and Culture develops listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills for proficient communication in all three modes (interpersonal, interpretive, and presentational) while constantly examining the cultural foundations of the French language inherent in its products, practices, and perspectives. The six themes of Global Challenges, Science and Technology, Contemporary Life, Personal and Public Identities, Families and Communities, and Beauty and Aesthetics interlace throughout the course.

The AP French Language course should help prepare students to demonstrate their level of French proficiency across three communicative modes (interpersonal [interactive communication], interpretive [receptive communication], and presentational [productive communication]), and the five goal areas as outlined in the *Standards for Foreign Language Learning in the 21st Century* (Communication, Cultures, Connections, Comparisons, and Communities). The course is meant to be comparable to fifth and sixth semester (or the equivalent) college and university courses that focus on speaking and writing in the target language at an advanced level. **Note: There will be summer reading and writing activities required for completion by the start of the course.**

IB0305 IB FRENCH SL

Prerequisite:	French 4/IB French SL
Length:	Year course
Grade Level:	12
Credit:	1 credit each year

The IB French Standard Level course is a two year college-level course that covers 150 hours of coursework. This course stresses the practical application of language skills and is designed to give students the opportunity to show awareness and sensitivity towards other cultures, specifically French cultures. French is the primary language of instruction.

In this course, students will continue to build and strengthen the language skills that they have acquired in previous years of French. Students will improve their listening, speaking, reading and writing skills in French while using a wide range of authentic resources and higher level thinking. They will understand and use accurate oral and written forms of language that are commonly encountered in varied authentic situations. The students will express themselves and communicate with clarity and fluency. The students will broaden their vocabulary knowledge and be able to use it and interact with it in a variety of settings.

Class time will involve guided discussions, writing, presentations, communicative activities, guided independent study, and lecture. In this course, the individual student's motivation and dedication become essential in achieving success in making the transition to a college level language course.

320 SPANISH 1

Prerequisite:	None
Length:	Year course
Grade Level:	9, 10, 11, 12
Credit:	1 credit

Learning a world language involves the development of the four communication skills: listening, speaking, reading, and writing. Each unit of study contains activities intended to increase the students' ability to communicate and to provide the students with an introduction to Hispanic cultures.

321 SPANISH 2

Prerequisite: Spanish 1
Length: Year course
Grade Level: 9, 10, 11, 12
Credit: 1 credit

The four skills of Spanish communication are continued and expanded in this level. Students are encouraged to utilize their growing language skills as tools for communication. Oral and written activities are provided to reinforce the structures presented. Students also learn to view language and culture as two aspects of the same process through continued discussion of the Spanish-speaking people of the world. Cultural awareness is gained through an examination of authentic texts and other realia and, in particular, a basic introduction to Spanish literature, history, and art.

322 ACCELERATED SPANISH 2

Prerequisite: Spanish 1
Length: Year course
Grade Level: 9, 10, 11, 12
Credit: 1 credit

This Spanish 2 course is intended for those students who demonstrated excellence in Spanish 1 with listening, speaking, reading, and writing the language. Material will be covered at an accelerated pace. Students use a variety of media resources to explore Hispanic culture and topics of interest. There is more emphasis on student-created language in written and oral communication tasks and projects. The decision to place students in this accelerated course will be based on the following: at least a B in Spanish I, the year-end exam results, and teacher recommendation.

323 SPANISH 3

Prerequisite: Spanish 2
Length: Year course
Grade Level: 9, 10, 11, 12
Credit: 1 credit

The skills learned and practiced in the following areas: grammar, writing, speaking, listening, and reading comprehension is an extension of the Spanish 1 and 2 programs. The class is designed to further develop and refine the students' understanding of the language. Cultural, social, national, and economic awareness and understanding of the people of Latin America and Spain are gained using Spanish in real life contexts through a simulated living abroad project. Students may use such tools as authentic texts and other technologies to communicate and explore issues and themes of the Spanish-speaking world. Utilizing the skills acquired in the first two years, students will communicate using Spanish for interpersonal, interpretive, and presentational communication. The teacher will use Spanish mostly as the mode of instruction.

325 SPANISH 4/IB SPANISH SL

Prerequisite: None
Length: Year course
Grade Level: 9, 10, 11, 12 for Spanish 4
11 for IB Spanish SL
Credit: 1 credit each year

This is the next step in the progression of study after Spanish 3. Spanish 4 is either the first year of a two year process for IB students or the prerequisite course for AP; otherwise, this may serve as a final high school course. Students will be able to continue on in a second year of IB SL Spanish or take AP Spanish.

This course stresses the practical application of language skills and is designed to give students the opportunity to show awareness and sensitivity towards other cultures, specifically Spanish cultures. Spanish is the primary language of instruction.

In this course, students will continue to build and strengthen the language skills that they have acquired in previous years of Spanish. Students will improve their listening, speaking, reading and writing skills in Spanish while using a wide range of authentic resources and higher level thinking. They will understand and use accurate oral and written forms of language that are commonly encountered in varied authentic situations. The students will express themselves and communicate with clarity and fluency. The students will broaden their vocabulary knowledge and be able to use it and interact with it in a variety of settings.

Class time will involve guided discussions, writing, presentations, communicative activities, guided independent study, and lecture. In this course, the individual student's motivation and dedication become essential in achieving success in making the transition to a college level language course. **Note: There will be summer grammar review and reading activities required for completion by the start of the course.**

326 AP SPANISH LANGUAGE AND CULTURE

Prerequisite:	Spanish 4
Length:	Year course
Grade Level:	11, 12
Credit:	1 credit

AP Spanish Language and Culture is intended for students who wish to develop proficiency and integrate their language skills, using authentic materials and sources. Students who enroll should already have a basic knowledge of the language and cultures of Spanish-speaking peoples and should have attained a reasonable proficiency in using the language. Students explore the various themes and contexts of the AP Spanish curriculum while also considering essential questions that are addressed in the global community. Products, practices, and perspectives of Spanish-speaking cultures of the world are enriched while also comparing them to the students' home community and culture.

The AP Spanish Language and Culture course should help prepare students to demonstrate their level of Spanish proficiency across three communicative modes (interpersonal [interactive communication], interpretive [receptive communication], and presentational [productive communication]), and the five goal areas as outlined in the *Standards for Foreign Language Learning in the 21st Century* (Communication, Cultures, Connections, Comparisons, and Communities). The course is meant to be comparable to fifth and sixth semester (or the equivalent) college and university courses that focus on speaking and writing in the target language at an advanced level. **Note: There will be summer grammar review and reading activities required for completion by the start of the course.**

Students will have the opportunity to take the AP exam in Spanish Language and should be successful in any university placement test.

327 AP SPANISH LITERATURE AND CULTURE

Prerequisite:	Spanish AP Language and Culture/ IB12
Length:	Year course
Grade Level:	12
Credit:	1 credit

AP Spanish Literature and Culture is designed to introduce students to the formal study of Peninsular Spanish, Latin American, and U.S. Hispanic literature from the middle ages to the present day. The course aims to develop students' critical reading and analytical writing skills in Spanish to perform successfully on the Advanced Placement exam in Spanish Literature, as well as develop students' ability to make interdisciplinary connections and explore linguistic and cultural comparisons.

This class will be conducted entirely in Spanish, and students will be expected to communicate in Spanish appropriate to this level. The course covers the entire AP Spanish Literature and Culture required reading list. Students will be required to write essays to continue improving analytical writing, as well as participate in active discussions to analyze the different works of poetry, prose, and drama. Students will discuss literary texts and their varied historical, socio-cultural, and political contexts in a variety of activities and assignments. Finally, students will analyze themes and works of varied artistic representations, as well as audiovisual and audio resources, in relation to the course content.

The AP Spanish Literature and Culture course should help prepare students to demonstrate their level of Spanish proficiency across three communicative modes interpersonal, interpretive, and presentational, and the five Standards for Foreign Language Learning in the 21st Century (Communication, Cultures, Connections, Comparisons, and Communities).

The course is meant to be comparable to fifth and sixth semester college and university courses that focus on speaking and writing in the target language at an advanced level. **Note: There will be summer reading required for completion by the start of the course.**

IB0326 IB SPANISH SL

Prerequisite: Spanish 4/IB Spanish SL
 Length: Year course
 Grade Level: 11, 12
 Credit: 1 credit each year

The IB Spanish B Standard Level course is a two year college-level course that covers 150 hours of coursework. This course stresses the practical application of language skills and is designed to give students the opportunity to show awareness and sensitivity towards other cultures, specifically Hispanic cultures. Spanish is the primary language of instruction.

In this course, students will continue to build and strengthen the language skills that they have acquired in previous years of Spanish. Students will improve their listening, speaking, reading and writing skills in Spanish while using a wide range of authentic resources and higher level thinking. They will understand and use accurate oral and written forms of language that are commonly encountered in varied authentic situations. The students will express themselves and communicate with clarity and fluency. The students will broaden their vocabulary knowledge and be able to use it and interact with it in a variety of settings.

Class time will involve guided discussions, writing, presentations, communicative activities, guided independent study, and lecture. In this course, the individual student's motivation and dedication become essential in achieving success in making the transition to a college level language course.

331 CHINESE 1

Prerequisite: None
 Length: Year course
 Grade Level: 9, 10, 11, 12
 Credit: 1 credit

Through immersion in the Chinese language, students will establish communication skills of listening and speaking. They will also begin learning to read, write, and type Chinese characters using Pinyin as a base. They will be introduced to Chinese history, geography, social customs, and travel sites.

IB0331 IB CHINESE AB INITIO (Junior year)

Prerequisite: None

IB0332 IB CHINESE AB INITIO (Senior year)

Prerequisite: Chinese AB Initio
 Length: 2 Year course
 Grade Level: 11, 12
 Credit: 1 credit each year

Chinese AB Initio is a two-year standard level course designed for students who have no previous experience in learning Chinese. This course stresses the acquisition of language required for social interaction in everyday situations. Students will work to build and strengthen the language skills of reading, writing, listening and speaking in Chinese. Throughout the two years students will acquire vocabulary pertaining to a wide range of topics and use accurate oral and written forms to communicate in a variety of authentic situations. In addition, students will develop an understanding of how culture influences the language.

By analyzing the products, practices and perspectives of Chinese culture, students will learn to understand and appreciate the cultural differences and similarities that exist between their own culture and the culture of China. As they learn to understand both perspectives, they will develop empathy and respect for differing viewpoints and acquire the skills necessary to compete in an increasingly global society. **IB0332 There will be a summer vocabulary review assignment required for completion by the start of the course.**

332 CHINESE 2

Prerequisite: Chinese 1
 Length: Year course
 Grade Level: 9, 10, 11, 12
 Credit: 1 credit

Students will continue to develop their communicative skills of listening and speaking Chinese to discuss simple daily life activities. They will also continue to practice typing Chinese characters through Pinyin, with the goal of creating complete sentences. Students will begin to read simple terms. Chinese history, geography, social customs, and travel sites will be further explored through multimedia.

333 CHINESE 3

Prerequisite: Chinese 2
 Length: Year course
 Grade Level: 10, 11, 12
 Credit: 1 credit

Students will understand and learn language related to daily settings. They will use more complex grammatical structures and sentence patterns to communicate about familiar topics through interaction and description. They will compose brief passages and will demonstrate confidence and interest in learning the Chinese language. They will have some preliminary knowledge of learning, communicative, resource, and interdisciplinary strategies used in guided situations. Chinese 3 students will acquire further Chinese cultural knowledge, cross-cultural awareness, and international perspectives.

334 CHINESE 4

Prerequisite: Chinese 3
 Length: Year course
 Grade Level: 10, 11, 12
 Credit: 1 credit

This course continues to develop language skills and explore Chinese history, literature, art and culture with a Pre-AP focus. While emphasis is placed on reading as well as self-expression in the target language, both orally and written, they also will continue to explore and communicate about themes and issues that are important to both the target language and home cultures. Utilizing the skills acquired in the first three years, students are expected to communicate in Chinese with minimal use of English for interpersonal, interpretive, and presentational communication. Dictionaries are highly recommended.

335 AP CHINESE LANGUAGE AND CULTURE

Prerequisite: Chinese 4
 Length: Year course
 Grade Level: 11, 12
 Credit: 1 credit

The AP Chinese Language and Culture course is designed to be comparable to fourth semester (or the equivalent) college/university courses in Mandarin Chinese, deepening students' immersion into the language and culture of the Chinese-speaking world. The course prepares students to demonstrate their level of Chinese proficiency across the three communicative modes (interpersonal, interpretive, and presentational), while focusing on world language standards within a cultural frame of reference reflective of the richness of Chinese language and culture. Instructional materials and activities are carefully and strategically adapted from authentic sources to support the linguistic and cultural goals of the course. **Note: There will be summer grammar review and reading activities required for completion by the start of the course.**



2016 Division I Academic Requirements

Initial-eligibility standards for NCAA Division I college-bound student-athletes are changing.

College-bound student-athletes first enrolling at an NCAA Division I school on or after August 1, 2016, will need to meet the following academic rules to practice, compete and receive athletics scholarships during their first year.

Full Qualifier	Academic Redshirt
<input type="checkbox"/> Complete 16 core courses: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Ten of the 16 core courses must be completed before the seventh semester (senior year) of high school <input type="checkbox"/> Seven of the 10 core courses must be in English, math, or science 	<input type="checkbox"/> Complete 16 core courses
<input type="checkbox"/> Earn a core-course GPA of at least 2.300	<input type="checkbox"/> Earn a core-course GPA of at least 2.000
<input type="checkbox"/> Earn the ACT/SAT score matching your core-GPA on the Division I sliding scale (see page)	<input type="checkbox"/> Earn the ACT/SAT score matching course your core-course GPA on the Division back I sliding scale (see back page)
<input type="checkbox"/> Graduate high school	<input type="checkbox"/> Graduate high school

Full Qualifier: College-bound student-athletes may practice, compete and receive athletics scholarship during their first year of enrollment at an NCAA Division I school.

Academic Redshirt: College-bound student-athletes may receive athletics scholarships during their first year of enrollment and may practice during their first regular academic term but may NOT compete during their first year of enrollment.

Nonqualifier: College-bound student-athletes cannot practice, receive athletics scholarships or compete during their first year of enrollment at an NCAA Division I school.

After August 1, 2016

1. A college-bound student-athlete completes nine core courses prior to the seventh semester of high school. However, he/she is an **academic redshirt** because only nine of the 10 required courses were completed before the seventh semester. He/she would be permitted to practice and receive scholarships, provided he/she presents 16 core courses and meets the minimum core-course GPA and test-score requirement at the time of graduation.
2. A college-bound student-athlete completes 16 core courses in the required coursework with a 2.300 core-course GPA and a 79 sum ACT. The college-bound student-athlete is **full qualifier** under the new sliding scale because the minimum GPA requirement is 2.300 with an ACT sum score of at least 75.
3. A college-bound student-athlete completes 15 core courses with a 2.500 core-course GPA and an 820 SAT score (critical reading and math). The college-bound student-athlete is a **nonqualifier** because only 15 core courses were completed, not the required 16 core courses.



Test Scores

When you register for the SAT or ACT, use the NCAA Eligibility Center code of 9999 so your scores are sent directly to the NCAA Eligibility Center from the testing agency. Test scores on transcripts will not be used in your academic certification.

A combined SAT score is calculated by adding reading and math subscores. An ACT sum score is calculated by adding English, math, reading and science subscores. You may take the SAT or ACT an unlimited number of times before you enroll full time in college. If you take either test more than once, the best sub score from different tests are used to meet initial eligibility requirements.

If you take the current SAT before March 2016 and then take the redesigned SAT at a later date, the NCAA Eligibility Center will not combine section scores from the current and redesigned SAT when determining your initial eligibility. The NCAA Eligibility Center will only combine section scores from the same version of the test. Because the redesigned SAT varies in design and measures different academic concepts than the current SAT, a numerical score on the current test may not be equivalent to the same numerical score on the redesigned test.

DIVISION I FULL QUALIFER SLIDING SCALE		
Use for Division I beginning August 1, 2016		
Core GPA	SAT Reading/Math	ACT Sum
3.550	400	37
3.525	410	38
3.500	420	39
3.475	430	40
3.450	440	41
3.425	450	41
3.400	460	42
3.375	470	42
3.350	480	43
3.325	490	44
3.300	500	44
3.275	510	45
3.250	520	46
3.225	530	46
3.200	540	47
3.175	550	47
3.150	560	48
3.125	570	49
3.100	580	49
3.075	590	50
3.050	600	50
3.025	610	51
3.000	620	52
2.975	630	52
2.950	640	53
2.925	650	53
2.900	660	54
2.875	670	55
2.850	680	56
2.825	690	56
2.800	700	57
2.775	710	58
2.750	720	59
2.725	730	60
2.700	740	61
2.675	750	61
2.650	760	62
2.625	770	63
2.600	780	64
2.575	790	65
2.550	800	66
2.525	810	67
2.500	820	68
2.475	830	69
2.450	840	70
2.425	850	70
2.400	860	71
2.375	870	72
2.350	880	73
2.325	890	74
2.300	900	75
2.299	910	76
2.275	910	76
2.250	920	77
2.225	930	78
2.200	940	79
2.175	950	80
2.150	960	81
2.125	970	82
2.100	980	83
2.075	990	84
2.050	1000	85
2.025	1010	86
2.000	1020	86

ACADEMIC REDSHIRT



Division II Academic Requirements

College-bound student-athletes enrolling at an NCAA Division II school need to meet the following academic rules to practice, compete and receive athletics scholarships during their first year.

Full Qualifier	Partial Qualifier
<input type="checkbox"/> Complete 16 core courses	<input type="checkbox"/> Complete 16 core courses
<input type="checkbox"/> Earn a core-course GPA of at least 2.000	<input type="checkbox"/> Earn a core-course GPA of at least 2.000 OR
	<input type="checkbox"/> Earn an SAT combined score of at least 820 or an ACT sum score of at least 68
<input type="checkbox"/> Earn an SAT combined score of at least 820 or an ACT sum score of at least 68	<input type="checkbox"/> Graduate high school
<input type="checkbox"/> Graduate high school	

Full Qualifier: College-bound student-athletes may practice, compete and receive athletics scholarship during their first year of enrollment at an NCAA Division II school.

Partial Qualifier: College-bound student-athletes may receive athletics scholarships during their first year of enrollment and may practice during their first regular academic term but may NOT compete during their first year of enrollment.

Nonqualifier: College-bound student-athletes may not practice, compete or receive athletics scholarships during their first year of enrollment at an NCAA Division II school.

Test Scores

If you take the current SAT before March 2016 and then take the redesigned SAT at a later date, the NCAA Eligibility Center will not combine section scores from the current and redesigned SAT when determining your initial eligibility. The NCAA Eligibility Center will only combine section scores from the same version of the test. Because the redesigned SAT varies in design and measures different academic concepts than the current SAT, a numerical score on the current test may not be equivalent to the same numerical score on the redesigned test.



DIVISION II FULL QUALIFIER SLIDING SCALE		
Use for Division II beginning August 1, 2018		
Core GPA	SAT Reading/Math	ACT Sum
3.300 & above	400	37
3.275	410	38
3.250	420	39
3.225	430	40
3.200	440	41
3.175	450	41
3.150	460	42
3.125	470	42
3.100	480	43
3.075	490	44
3.050	500	44
3.025	510	45
3.000	520	46
2.975	530	46
2.950	540	47
2.925	550	47
2.900	560	48
2.875	570	49
2.850	580	49
2.825	590	50
2.800	600	50
2.775	610	51
2.750	620	52
2.725	630	52
2.700	640	53
2.675	650	53
2.650	660	54
2.625	670	55
2.600	680	56
2.575	690	56
2.550	700	57
2.525	710	58
2.500	720	59
2.475	730	60
2.450	740	61
2.425	750	61
2.400	760	62
2.375	770	63
2.350	780	64
2.325	790	65
2.300	800	66
2.275	810	67
2.250	820	68
2.225	830	69
2.200	840 & above	70 & above

DIVISION II PARTIAL QUALIFIER SLIDING SCALE		
Use for Division II beginning August 1, 2018		
Core GPA	SAT Reading/Math	ACT Sum
3.050 & above	400	37
3.025	410	38
3.000	420	39
2.975	430	40
2.950	440	41
2.925	450	41
2.900	460	42
2.875	470	42
2.850	480	43
2.825	490	44
2.800	500	44
2.775	510	45
2.750	520	46
2.725	530	46
2.700	540	47
2.675	550	47
2.650	560	48
2.625	570	49
2.600	580	49
2.575	590	50
2.550	600	50
2.525	610	51
2.500	620	52
2.475	630	52
2.450	640	53
2.425	650	53
2.400	660	54
2.375	670	55
2.350	680	56
2.325	690	56
2.300	700	57
2.275	710	58
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2.225	730	60
2.200	740	61
2.175	750	61
2.150	760	62
2.125	770	63
2.100	780	64
2.075	790	65
2.050	800	66
2.025	810	67
2.000	820 & above	68 & above



Students with Education-Impacting Disabilities Frequently Asked Questions

What is an Education-Impacting Disability?

For academic eligibility purposes, the NCAA defines a disability as a current impairment that has a substantial educational impact on a student's academic performance and requires accommodation.

Some of the most common education-impacting disabilities (EIDs) include:

- Learning Disabilities/Disorder (LD);
- Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD);
- Mental Health Disorders;
- Medical Conditions;
- Deaf/Hard of Hearing; and
- Autism Spectrum Disorder.

Where should I send my EID documentation?

EID documentation should be sent with the EID Cover Sheet and Buckley Statement (links below) by mail, fax or email.

NCAA EID Services
P.O. Box 7110
Indianapolis, IN 46207-7110
[EID Cover Sheet](#)
[Buckley Statement](#)

Fax: 317/968-5100

Email: ec-processing@ncaa.org

Do the standards for initial eligibility change for students with EIDs?

No. All students must satisfy the same standards in order to compete in NCAA Divisions I and II athletics.

Will colleges or universities have access to my child's records?

No. Information submitted to NCAA Education-Impacting Disability Services is not released to NCAA colleges or universities unless the student makes a specific written request to do so.

What are the accommodations provided to students with EIDs?

For Division I only, a student with an EID must graduate "on time" [a student must graduate from high school with his or her class within four consecutive academic years (eight semesters) from the start of grade nine] in order to access the following accommodation:

- Use up to three (3) additional approved core courses taken after high school graduation and before initial full-time collegiate enrollment.

For Division II only, a student with an EID may access the following accommodation:

- Use any approved core courses taken before full-time collegiate enrollment.

For Divisions I and II, a student with an EID may access the following accommodations:

- Use approved courses for students with EIDs that are designated on the high school's List of NCAA Courses.
- May take a nonstandard ACT or SAT examination to satisfy test-score requirements.

Why would a student choose to file his or her EID documentation with the NCAA?

In order to access the accommodations listed above, the prospective student-athlete must submit his or her EID documentation for review.

When should a student submit his or her EID documentation with the NCAA?

Disability documentation needs to be submitted to the NCAA only if a student with an EID would like to use additional core courses taken after on-time high school graduation to satisfy Division I initial-eligibility requirements. The student should submit his or her disability documentation to NCAA EID services and include the following information:

1. Current, signed documentation of the diagnosis (including test data) and/or recommendations from the treating professional (e.g., medical doctor, clinical psychologist or other qualified individual);
2. Current copy of the student's Individualized Education Program (IEP) or Section 504 Plan. If the high school did not provide an IEP or 504 Plan, the high school must submit documentation describing the accommodations that were available to the student or an explanation as to why accommodations were not provided;
3. The student's NCAA Identification Number (NCAA ID), high school graduation year, permanent address and phone number should be included with the aforementioned documentation; and
4. An individual (e.g., parent or guardian) who wishes to discuss a student-athlete's EID services request must be listed on the Buckley Statement, a form which is signed by the student. This form should be included with the submission of the aforementioned documentation (can be downloaded from the link at the top of the page).

Is a course designated for students with EIDs ever acceptable for NCAA initial eligibility purposes?

In order for courses designated for students with EIDs to be approved, the course must be substantially comparable, qualitatively and quantitatively, as a regular core course offered in that academic area.

Can a student with a diagnosed disability use courses that are designated for students with EIDs to meet NCAA core-course requirements?

Students who have submitted their disability documentation for review and who have been identified as having an EID may use courses for students with EIDs for the purpose of meeting NCAA core-course requirements. Courses for students with EIDs must appear on the high school's approved List of NCAA Courses in order for the course to be included in the student's final academic certification.

What if a student with an EID receives a final initial-eligibility decision that indicates the student is NOT CERTIFIED after he or she has received all of the EID accommodations?

The student-athlete should contact the compliance staff at the NCAA school to discuss his/her options and next steps.

Are accommodations available for students with EIDs once they enroll in a college or university?

Many colleges or universities provide accommodations to students with education-impacting disabilities. However, it is the student's responsibility to approach the college and disclose his or her disability documentation to the college/university's office of disability services.

What is the purpose of the Buckley Statement?

This form allows the student to identify and grant access for individuals to review the college-bound student-athlete's EID information and/or speak on his or her behalf with the NCAA staff. *(This form can be downloaded by clicking the link at the top of this page.)*

Are there additional resources available to assist with the transition process from high school to college?

The U.S. Department of Education website (www.ed.gov/) has some excellent resources available.

***It is important to note that NCAA academic requirements are the same for all students, including students with an EID. Additionally, the information outlined above is for students who intend to enroll in an NCAA Division I or II college or university. Because NCAA regulations are subject to change, the NCAA encourages you to consider how delaying your enrollment may impact your eligibility.**