

English

English 9 a-g approved

online full fall trimester

In this course, the emphases are on components of standard paragraphs, thesis statements, essay writing and evaluation, and interpretations of selected fiction and nonfiction readings that cross curriculum. Exercises in vocabulary and writing mechanics explore figurative and descriptive language. The student develops grade level expository and descriptive essays.

English 9 (Fundamental) Non college prep

online full fall trimester

This course uses Character Based Literacy based on five "value them units that use a wise variety of recommended readings and support materials to meet the Language Arts Standards", build literacy skills and positive social thoughts, values, and behaviors. It is designed to produce knowledge, skills and character.

English 9 Direct Non college prep

Hybrid (on-campus meetings with online component) full fall trimester

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English 10 a-g approved

online full fall trimester

This course is a research based writing and critical analysis of literature through essay writing and various short answers. Students will gain a full range of English skills, competent writing and reading, mechanics of language, vocabulary development, analysis and reasoning skills, research techniques, correct grammar punctuation and spelling.

English 10 (Fundamental) Non college prep

online full fall trimester

This course uses Character Based Literacy based on five "value them units that use a wise variety of recommended readings and support materials to meet the Language Arts Standards", build literacy skills and positive social thoughts, values, and behaviors. It is designed to produce knowledge, skills and character.

English10 Direct Non college prep

Hybrid (on-campus meetings with online component) full fall trimester

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English 11 a-g approved

Online full fall trimester

This course helps students become skilled readers of American Literature from a variety of periods, disciplines, and rhetorical context, to become skilled writers who can compose for a variety of purposes. Students gain a general understanding of American Literature from its earliest beginnings through the modern era and be familiar with the literary development, themes, and styles of American authors. Also covered is how the conventions and resources of language contribute to effectiveness in writing.

English 11 (Fundamental) Non college prep

Online full fall trimester

This course uses Character Based Literacy based on five "value them units that use a wise variety of recommended readings and support materials to meet the Language Arts Standards", build literacy skills and positive social thoughts, values, and behaviors. It is designed to produce knowledge, skills and character.

English 11 Direct Non college prep

Hybrid (on-campus meetings with online component) full fall trimester

This course uses Character Based Literacy based on five "value them units that use a wise variety of recommended readings and support materials to meet the Language Arts Standards", build literacy skills and positive social thoughts, values, and behaviors. It is designed to produce knowledge, skills and character.

This course requires weekly on-campus meetings.

English 12 a-g approved

Online full fall trimester

This course will include English literature, writing various research papers, reports, essays, analysis and journal entries. Students will write with standard English convention, appropriate manuscript requirements, including integration of source, support and citations using clear research and an understanding of the elements of discourse. Students will display reading comprehension, enhance their vocabulary development.

English 12 (Fundamental) Non college prep

Online full fall trimester

This course uses Character Based Literacy based on five "value them units that use a wise variety of recommended readings and support materials to meet the Language Arts Standards", build literacy skills and positive social thoughts, values, and behaviors. It is designed to produce knowledge, skills and character.

English 12 Direct Non college prep

Hybrid (on-campus meetings with online component) full fall trimester

This course uses Character Based Literacy based on five "value them units that use a wise variety of recommended readings and support materials to meet the Language Arts Standards", build literacy skills and positive social thoughts, values, and behaviors. It is designed to produce knowledge, skills and character. This course requires weekly on-campus meetings.

Social Science

World History Cultures Geography

a-g approved

Online full spring trimester

The study of this course covers the major turning points from the late 18th century through present day. It includes the cause, effect, and course of two world wars, the rise of democratic ideas, the historical roots of current world issues, and considers multiple accounts of events of international relations from various perspectives. There is also a geography/map component to this course.

World History Cultures Geography (Fundamental) Non college prep

Online full spring trimester

Students study turning points in the modern world from the 18th century through present, including the cause of two world wars, the rise of democratic ideas, the historical roots of current world issues especially in international relations. They will understand current world issues and relate them to historical, geographical, political, economic and culture contexts from a variety of perspectives.

World History Cultures Geography Direct

Non college prep

Hybrid (on-campus meetings with online component) full spring trimester

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US History a-g approved

Online full spring trimester

This course covers major turning points in American history in the 20th century. Students review the nation's beginnings, study industrialization pertaining to emergence/impact of new technology & a corporate economy, learn about the social/cultural effects. Changing ethnic composition of American society; the movement toward equal rights for minorities/women; and the role of the U.S. as a major world power will be covered.

US History (Fundamental) Non college prep

Online full spring trimester

In this course students will analyze the events in the founding of the nation, the philosophy of government as described in the Declaration of Independence, the relationship of industrialization, rural-to-urban migration and the immigration from southern & Eastern Europe. Students will analyze the role of religion in founding America and trace the US as its role as world Power.

US History Direct Non college prep

Hybrid (on-campus meetings with online component) full spring trimester

In this course students will analyze the events in the founding of the nation, the philosophy of government as described in the Declaration of Independence, the relationship of industrialization, rural-to-urban migration and the immigration from southern & Eastern Europe. Students will analyze the role of religion in founding America and trace the US as its role as world Power. Weekly on-campus meetings required.

Government a-g approved

Online full spring trimester

Students will pursue an understanding of the American government, compare systems of government in the world today, analyze history and changing interpretations of the Constitution, Bill of Rights and historical documents such as the Federalist Papers. Students will analyze relationship among federal, state and local governments and the current state of the legislative, executive, and judiciary branches of government.

Government (Fundamental) Non college prep

Online full spring trimester

In this course students are introduced to the principles of government; the functions, processes, and powers of the branches of government, the course system and the national, state, and local government roles.

Government Direct Non college prep

Hybrid (on-campus meetings with online component) full spring trimester

In this course students are introduced to the principles of government; the functions, processes, and powers of the branches of government, the course system and the national, state, and local government roles. This course requires weekly on-campus meetings.

Economics a-g approved

Online full spring trimester

This economics course covers the concepts of scarcity, choices, opportunity costs, the American enterprise system, world economy, supply and demand and the roles of business, labor, the consumer and government. It also covers the role of money and the banking system, economic growth/performance, monetary and fiscal policy and how nations trade.

Economics (Fundamental) Non college prep

Online full spring trimester

This course covers common economic terms, concepts and economic reasoning. Students analyze elements of America's market economy in a global setting, the influence of the federal government, the elements of the US labor market and the aggregate economic behavior of the US economy

Economics Direct Non college prep

Hybrid (on-campus meetings with online component) full spring trimester

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This course requires weekly on-campus meetings.

Math

Algebra 1A/B a-g approved

Online or Hybrid (book & syllabus) full fall /spring trimester

Major areas covered: equations, powers and exponents, inequalities, functions, domain and range of functions, variation, discriminant, factors, quadratics, proportion, formulae, radicals, ratios, rational and irrational numbers, and slope-intercept equations of lines.

Algebra 1 1of4, 2of4, 3of4, 4of4 a-g approved

Online or Hybrid (book & syllabus) full fall /spring trimester

Algebra 1of4: Major areas covered: equations, functions, factors, formulae, ratios, and rational numbers.

Algebra 2of4: Major areas covered: equations, powers/exponents, inequalities, functions, domain and range of functions, variation, factors, formulae, ratios, rational numbers, and slope-intercept equations of lines.

Algebra 3of4: Major areas covered: equations, powers/exponents, inequalities, functions, domain and range of functions, variation, factors, formulae, ratios, rational numbers, and slope-intercept equations of lines.

Algebra 4of4: Major areas covered: equations, powers/exponents, inequalities, functions, domain and range of functions, probability, variation, discriminant, factors, quadratics, proportion, formulae, radicals, ratios, rational and irrational numbers, and slope-intercept equations of lines.

Algebra 1 Skills A, B, C, D Non college prep

Hybrid (book & syllabus) full fall /spring trimester A weekly math support session is required.

This four-semester course is offered to students who have struggled with algebra. This series of courses will complete the Algebra 1 requirement for graduation. Using standards-based material, the student will gain a basic understanding of number sense and algebra concepts including expressions, linear equations, inequalities, functions, radicals, exponents, polynomials, factoring, rational expressions and equations, statistics, and probability. Students are required to take an on-campus midterm and final exam.

Geometry A/B a-g approved

Online or Hybrid (book & syllabus) full fall /spring trimester

Major areas covered include: inductive reasoning; deductive reasoning (proofs); constructions; parallel and perpendicular lines; and properties of triangles and quadrilaterals, as well as transformations, similarity, basic trigonometry, circles, area, and volume.

Algebra 2 A/B a-g approved

Online or Hybrid (book & syllabus) full fall /spring trimester

Major areas covered include: equations; powers; exponents; inequalities; functions; domain and range of functions; matrices; probability; variation; discriminant; factors; quadratics; proportions; formulae; radicals; ratios; rational and irrational numbers; and slope-intercept equations. Students will also work with logarithms, conic sections, permutations, induction, series, and the summation formulae.

Trigonometry A/B a-g approved

Online or Hybrid (book & syllabus) full fall /spring trimester

The student will focus on understanding the definitions and principles of trigonometry and their applications to problem solving. Exact values of the trigonometric functions are emphasized throughout the book. The student will use the six trigonometric functions, right angle trigonometry, radian measurement, and graphing to understand trigonometric identities, equations, complex numbers, and polar coordinates.

Pre-Calculus A/B a-g approved

Online or Hybrid (book & syllabus) full fall /spring trimester

Major areas covered include: equations; powers; exponents; inequalities; functions; domain; range; matrices; probability; variation; discriminant; factors; quadratics; proportions; formulae; radicals; ratios; rational and irrational numbers; and slope-intercept equations.

Calculus A/B a-g approved

Hybrid (book & syllabus) full fall /spring trimester Prerequisite: Pre-Calculus or Trigonometry

In this two-semester course using standards-based materials, the student will examine limits and continuity, derivatives and their application, definite integrals and their application, differential equations and mathematical modeling, sequences, L'Hopital's Rule, improper integrals, infinite series, as well as parametric, vector, and polar functions. Math support is offered. On-campus midterm and final exam.

Statistics A/B a-g approved

Online or Hybrid (book & syllabus) full fall /spring trimester

This course introduces students to elements of statistical concepts, techniques, and tools for collecting, analyzing, and drawing conclusions from data as applied in business. The course focuses on the student as a user and producer of statistics to inform and support decision making in business with emphasis on the use of business-oriented computer statistical instruments.

Business Math A/B Non college prep

In this two-semester course using standards-based materials, the student will examine gross & net pay, banking, credit cards, loans, costs in owning a car or a house, insurance & investments, budgeting, business costs, sales & marketing, managing people & inventory, and business profit & loss. Math support is offered. Students are required to take an on-campus midterm and final exam.

Accounting A/B Non college prep

Online full fall /spring trimester

Accounting A:

This course will cover topics in Mathematic Foundations (Converting between fractions and decimals, bar graphs and weighted means), Applications of Percents (Converting between percents, decimals and fractions; portion formula, discounts, markup/markdown, calculating salary and tax), Interest, Personal Finance and Business

Finance topics.

Accounting B:

This course will cover topics in Basic Accounting Terminology, Transactions and Financial Statements, Journal Entries, Adjusting Entries, Closing Process and Financial Statements, as well as Merchandising Accounting

Science

Biology a-g approved

Hybrid (required on-campus labs with online component) full spring trimester

In this course students will examine the basic principles and concepts of living things. Areas covered: the structure of cells, cell processes and reproduction, genetics and heredity, evolution, ecology, ecosystems and resources, and how humans impact the world around them.

Life Science Non college prep

Online full spring trimester

This course focus will relate the fundamental life processes of plants/animals to chemical reactions that occur in areas of the cell, principles of genetics, structure of DNA, RNA and their function, the stability of the ecosystem, factors that determine evolution of living organisms and the major systems of the body. No labs.

Life Science Direct Non college prep

Hybrid (required on-campus labs with online component) full spring trimester

This course focus will relate the fundamental life processes of plants/animals to chemical reactions that occur in areas of the cell, principles of genetics, structure of DNA, RNA and their function, the stability of the ecosystem, factors that determine evolution of living organisms and the major systems of the body.

Marine Biology Non college prep

Hybrid (requires on-campus labs with online component) full spring trimester

Students examine the basic principles/concepts of living things. Major areas covered are: structure of cells, cell processes/reproduction, genetics/heredity, evolution, ecology, ecosystems and resources, the human body and immunity.

Physics a-g approved

Hybrid (required on-campus labs with online component) full spring trimester

Students will study conceptual and mathematical representation of physics including: motion and forces, matter and energy, heat and thermodynamics, sound and light waves, electricity and magnetism, and modern physics. The course is laboratory supported with emphasis placed upon discovery and understanding. Students will observe, test and apply physical principles, develop skills for using scientific tools, use mathematical calculations for measuring, collecting and interpreting analyzing data.

Earth Science Non college prep

Hybrid (required on-campus labs with online component) full spring trimester

In this course students will gain basic understanding of the Earth's place in the universe, the dynamic Earth processes, the energy in the Earth system, biogeochemical cycles, structure and composition of the atmosphere, and the California geology of natural resources/natural hazards through the study of astronomy, geology, plates tectonics and meteorology.

Physical Science (Fundamental) Non college prep

Online full fall trimester

This course will examine these topics: Motion, Forces, structure of matter, earth in the solar system, chemical reactions, the chemistry of living systems, the periodic table, density and buoyancy, and investigation and experimentation. No labs.

Physical Science Direct Non college prep

Hybrid (required on-campus labs with online component) full fall trimester

This course will examine these topics: Motion, Forces, structure of matter, earth in the solar system, chemical reactions, the chemistry of living systems, the periodic table, density and buoyancy, and investigation and experimentation.

Intro to Chem Non college prep

Online Quarter 3 spring trimester

Introduction to Chemistry covers the basic principals and laws of chemistry including the history of chemistry, atomic structure, periodic table of elements, diversity of matter, patters in matter, and interactions of matter. No Labs

Intro to Physics Non college prep

Online Quarter 4 spring trimester

Introduction to Physics serves as an introduction to the basic principals and laws of physics. Units cover: History of physics, motion, forces and energy, electricity and magnetism, waves, sound and light.
No labs.

PE 1 Non college prep

The primary focus of this course includes aquatics, rhythms and dance, and individual/dual activities. Students learn how to achieve physical fitness, the importance of maintaining an active lifestyle, appropriate social interaction skills, suitable ways to express and control emotions, and and opportunities for problem solving. Weekly participation of a minimum of 5 hours is required.

PE 2 Non college prep

The primary focus of this course includes combatives, gymnastics and tumbling, and team activities. There is continued emphasis on the importance of physical activity, personal fitness, and achieving and maintaining an active lifestyle. Students should plan to participate in moderate to vigorous physical activity at least four days each week for a minimum of 5 hours.

PE 3 Non college prep

The primary focus of this course includes adventure/outdoor activities, aerobic activities, individual and dual activities, dance, aquatics, and weight training and fitness. Emphasis is on the importance of physical activity, personal fitness, and maintaining an active lifestyle. Weekly participation of moderate to vigorous physical activity for a minimum of 5 hours is required each week.

PE 4 Non college prep

The primary focus of this course includes adventure/outdoor activities, aerobic activities, individual and dual activities, dance, aquatics, and weight training and fitness. Emphasis is on the importance of physical activity, personal fitness, and maintaining an active lifestyle. Weekly participation of moderate to vigorous physical activity for a minimum of 5 hours is required each week.

Health Non college prep

Online Quarter 1 or 2 fall / Quarter 3 or 4 spring trimester

This course involves students surveying issues in health, noting good health practices and decision-making skills. Major units are nutrition, medicines and drugs, diseases and disorders, sexual health, community and environmental, health, consumer health, safety and emergency care, including First Aid and CPR.

Alternative course Non college prep

Online full trimester or quarter course possible

This type of course involves the grade of Credit/No Credit only. Assignments and the goal of each Alternative course will be decided with the students faculty advisor.

Elective Courses

Art

On-campus 9 week/quarter course/5 credits

Students will explore various media and learn basic terms, techniques and styles of expression. The Five Basic Perceptual Skills of Drawing are emphasized. The students will complete numerous projects (at home) using the in-class techniques introduced during the on-campus class meetings.

Art Exploration 1 & 2 a-g approved

On-campus 9 week/quarter course/ 5 credits

Students learn basic terms, and explore different media and styles of expression. The Five Basic Skills of Drawing: identifying edges, recognizing spaces, calculating angles and proportions, judging light from Perceptual shadow, and the perception of integrating all of the skills and concepts as a whole are emphasized throughout the course. Students create a variety of projects and research artists from different art periods. A visit to an art museum concludes the course requirements.

Careers in Criminal Justice

Online - full semester course/ 5 credits

In this course, students will explore different areas of the criminal justice system, including the trial process, the juvenile justice system, and the correctional system. Careers in each field will be explored.

Comparative Literature (seniors and early grads only)

Online - full semester course/ 5 credits

This course will offer an introduction to the works of leading writers and provide training and practice in the basics of discussion, composition, grammar, and mechanics. Selected titles will be compared, contrasted, and evaluated.

Computer Science

Online - full semester course/ 5 credits

As a student in this Exploring Computer Science course, you will learn the most important topics in Computer Science and Technology and how to effectively employ these resources. Students will become familiar with Computers Science concepts and hands- on labs and exercises you will learn how computer science has affected and will continue to affect society in general.

Concepts of Psychology

Online - full semester course/ 5 credits

Students examine intriguing topics in psychology, which include: B.F. Skinner, Sigmund Freud, Jean Piaget, and general information. Students demonstrate basic knowledge of several theories and major scholars on the area of psychology. A meaningful service learning project is incorporated in the course.

Consumer math A & B

Hybrid (book/Syllabus) full semester course/each level = 5 credits

In this course the student will gain a basic understanding of mathematic concepts and operations. Emphasis is placed on mastering basic concepts that are necessary for life rather than on the terminology and theory of modern math. These are experienced in practical applications of earning money, buying and working with food, shopping for clothes, managing a household, buying and maintaining a car, budgeting money, and planning a vacation.

Cosmetology A & B

Online - full semester course/each level = 5 credits

This course provides an introduction to the basics of cosmetology. Students will explore career options, learn about the common equipment and technologies used by cosmetologists, and examine the skills and characteristics that make someone a good cosmetologist. Students will also learn more about some

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of the common techniques used in caring for hair, nails, and skin in salons, spas, and other cosmetology related businesses.

Critical Thinking/Study Skills

Online - full semester course/ 5 credits

In this course students will learn problem solving, critical thinking and test taking skills. Students will practice thinking strategies, learn test-taking strategies, practice time management, organizational skills, build verbal competence, and sharpen your mathematics reasoning.

Cyber Skills (formerly known as Computer Skills)

Online 9 week/quarter course/ 5 credits

Cyber Skills addresses the following topics: How to Succeed in an Online Course; Canvas Learning Management System; Mental Health and the Internet; Internet Safety; Social Media; Gaming; Information Literacy; and Plagiarism and Copyright .

Drama

On-campus full semester (pre-req: Theatre Arts 1 & 2)/5 credits

In this course, the student will continue with understanding of drama from Theatre Arts 2. Students will perform in plays and/or musicals.

Drawing

On-campus 9 week/quarter course/ 5 credits

This course introduces students to techniques used in drawing and sketching. Students will use various tools such as graphite, charcoal and ink. They will be taught form, mood and perspective, and develop their own techniques and style.

Driver's Ed

Online 9 week/quarter course/ 5 credits

This course teaches the principles of road awareness and safety for first time drivers and can serve as a refresher for a more seasoned driver.

Economics with Financial Literacy (a-g approved)

Online - full semester course/ 5 credits

This course will recognize economics in daily life and see how the economic choices of businesses and governments affect the student and others. Students will learn that costs and benefits of choices connect individuals/groups around the world. It will help students become a smarter consumer who understands the economy between business, government and the rest of the world.

Fashion & Interior Design

Online - full semester course/ 5 credits

Student will learn the basics of color/design through hands-on projects. They will explore the career possibilities and background needed to work in the industry. Students will start to develop a portfolio to enter this exciting field.

Fine Arts Survey

Online - full fall semester course/ 5 credits

In this course, the student will attend live or virtual concerts, films, dance, and theater productions of their choosing. The student will listen to radio dramas and a variety of music genres. The student will also research, seek out, and visit an art museum and a building of architectural significance.

Forensics 1 & 2

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Online - each course is a full semester course (pre-req for Forensics 1 is Forensics 2)/ 5 credits each
This course focuses on some of the techniques and practices used by forensic scientists during a crime scene investigation (CSI). Starting with how clues and data are recorded and preserved, the student will follow evidence trails until the CSI goes to trial, examining how various elements of the crime scene are analyzed and processed.

Hospitality & Tourism

Online - full semester course/ 5 credits

This course will introduce students to the hospitality and tourism industry, including hotel and restaurant management, cruise ships, spas, resorts, theme parks, and other areas. Student will learn about key hospitality issues, the development and management of tourist locations, event planning, marketing, and environmental issues related to leisure and travel.

Human Geography (a-g approved)

Online - full semester course/ 5 credits

Students will explore the diverse ways in which people affect the world around them and how they are affected by their surroundings. They will learn how ideas spread, cultures form and how beliefs and architecture are part of a larger culture complex.

Humanities

Online 9 week/quarter course/ 5 credits

This course students explore areas of humanities which cover: Greek & Roman architecture/philosophy, Middle Ages, renaissance, Baroque Era and Art evaluation. Upon completion of the course, students identify selected cultures, political institutions and major art forms.

Intro to Video (1)

On-Campus full semester course/ 5 credits

This course will teach students the basics of digital video production, pre-production and post-production. Students will learn script writing, story board development, camera functions, basics of lighting and editing. They will analyze contemporary film and media. Individual/group projects include public service announcements, commercials, news, documentary, music videos and short films.

Intermediate Video Production (2)

On-Campus full semester (pre-req: Intro to Video)/ 5 credits

Continuation of Intro to Video course utilizing advanced concepts including a 10 page screenplay.

Advanced Film Production (3)

On-Campus full semester (pre-req: Intm Video Production)/ 5 credits

Continuation of Intm Video Production course.

International Business (a-g approved)

Online - full semester course/ 5 credits

This course helps students develop appreciation, knowledge, skills and abilities to live and work in a global marketplace. They will learn to understand how economic, social, cultural, political and legal factors influence domestic and cross-border business. They will also learn business structures, global entrepreneurship, management, and marketing and how history, geography, language, cultural studies and research skills are important in business/21st century.

Intro to Early Childhood Education

Online - full semester course/ 5 credits

Elective Courses

This course provides historical, theoretical and developmental foundations for educating young children, creating inclusive environments and curricula for diverse children & their families. Also covered: historical influences, program types, guidance strategies, professionalism, current trends/issues and advocacy.

Intro to Law

Online - full semester course/ 5 credits

Students receive an overview of substantive and procedural areas of law and legal practice. They explore the legal profession, courts, ethics, sources of law, and alternative dispute resolution systems, and they analyze an application of law to factual circumstances.

Journalism (a-g approved)

Online - full semester course/ 5 credits

Students will respond to current news and shifts in journalism, create original projects and reflect upon the changing face of news. Assessments and interactive examples will give them and understanding and prepare them for work in the field of journalism.

Law & Order

Online - full semester course/ 5 credits

This course is designed to provide students with an understanding of their legal rights and responsibilities regarding purchases, leases, contracts, marriage, divorce, arrest, crime and traffic violations.

Leadership Project (11th & 12th grade only)

Online with 2 required on-campus meetings full semester/5 credits

This course is intended to provide students with meaningful, relevant opportunities to learn about their communities through service. Students volunteer for 30 hours with organizations and create PowerPoint presentations describing their project experiences.

Medical Terminology

Online - full semester course/ 5 credits

Students explore medical terminology, symbols, abbreviations and how they apply to the language in health care. Medical terms will relate to body structure and function. The main focus will be on medical vocabulary and word parts such as roots, suffixes and prefixes.

Music appreciation

Online 9 week/quarter course/ 5 credits

This course will provide students with an aesthetic and historical perspective of music, students with an aesthetic and historical perspective of music, covering a variety of styles and developments from the Middle Ages through the 21st century. Students will acquire basic knowledge and listening skills, making future music experiences more informed and satisfying.

Painting

On-Campus 9 week/quarter course/ 5 credits

This class introduces students to the skills required to accurately render what they see. Students will learn technical aspects of acrylic and water-color painting. The class provides students opportunities to express their own individual creativity and style through different paints, references and canvases. The students will complete numerous projects (at home) using the in class techniques introduced during on-campus meetings.

Pastels

On-campus 9 week/quarter course/ 5 credits

Students are introduced to the depth and richness pastels provide in art pieces with and without other

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mediums. Students will use a variety of media blending and creating definition and shadow with pastels. They will learn techniques mixing mediums to develop their skills and complete numerous projects.

Psychology (a-g approved)

Online - full semester course/ 5 credits

Students will learn theories of significant psychologists who laid the foundation of an understanding of the human mind. They explore psychological perspectives, how they influence personality, human development, behaviors and language. They will learn classification of psychological disorders and treatments available.

Reading for College Success

Online - full semester course/ 5 credits

This course assists students with their reading skills as they are about to transition from high school to college. Many course assessments were designed with College Placement Tests in mind in order to prepare students for what they may be expected to demonstrate, and lessons were designed with college reading in mind in order to prepare students for what they will likely experience in college classrooms.

Road Trip Nation/Career Exploration

Online - full semester course/ 5 credits

Roadtrip Nation empowers individuals to explore who they are and what they want to do with their lives.

Rosetta Stone Languages

Online - full semester course/ 5 credits

Levels 1,2, and 3 of the following languages: Arabic, Chinese (Mandarin), Danish, Dutch, French, German, Greek, Hebrew, Hindi, Irish, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Latin, Persian (Farsi), Polish, Portuguese, Russian, , Spanish, Swedish, Turkish, Tagalog, Vietnamese. Level 1 only: Latin

Social Problem - A World in Crisis (a-g approved)

Online - full semester course/ 5 credits

Students will learn more about the challenges facing societies and the relationships between societies, governments, and individuals in these areas. Each unit will focus on a particular area of social concern, often with a global view, and examine possible solutions at both a structural and individual level.

Spanish 1, 2 or 3 a-g approved

This course provides students with communication experience: speaking, reading and writing in Spanish.

They also become familiar with culture, geography and customs.

Spanish 1: On-campus full semester/5 credits

Spanish 2: On-campus full semester/5 credits

Spanish 3: On-campus full semester/5 credits

Speech Communication

On-Campus 9 week/quarter course/ 5 credits

The student will gain a basic understanding of public speaking and the basic elements of a speech. The student will learn strategies to effectively communicate, to adapt to different audiences, and to practice organizational methods to create engaging speech content. Throughout the course, the student will develop and present original speeches to classmates.

Speed Reading

On-Campus 9 week/quarter course/ 5 credits

In this course, the student will master three techniques designed to increase reading rate and comprehension.

Sports & Entertainment Marketing

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Online - full semester course/ 5 credits

Students will explore basic marketing principles, delve into the sports & entertainment marketing industry and learn how athletes and entertainers are marketed. The fundamentals of major sporting events will also be covered.

Study Skills

On-Campus 9 week/quarter course/ 5 credits

In this course students address note-taking techniques, learning styles, thinking skills, and memory techniques.

Theatre Arts 1 & 2 a-g approved

Theatre Arts 1: On-campus full semester/ 5 credits

This course is a performance-based class exploring the craft. Students will use their abilities with a wide variety of dramatic projects and activities including sense memory, improvisation, scene work, and play productions. Students will look at the foundations of dramatic performance through film, television, and filmed stage productions with a basic understanding of the history of drama and technical language.

Theatre Arts 2: On-campus full semester/ 5 credits

Students will be improving skills through performances. Major areas of focus will include: processing, analyzing, and responding to sensory information through the language and skills unique to theatre, creative expression, historical and cultural context, aesthetic valuing, connections, relationships and applications.

Yearbook

On-campus full semester/ 5 credits

The yearbook staff participates in all the decisions made for the yearbook each year. They work as a large group to determine layout, themes, and the cover of the yearbook.