



**eSCHOOL FALL 2021 SEMESTER INFORMATION**  
**Fall Semester classes are September 7 - December 14, 2021**

**Courses offered**

<p><b>AMERICAN GOVERNMENT</b> E13990    1/2 unit    Enrollment Based Grade 12 <i>Prerequisite - None</i></p> <p>The required course in American Government is based upon students' previous learning to assist them in being informed and engaged citizens. Emphasis is placed on the rights, responsibilities, and privileges of citizenship. Students will examine the development and the fundamental principle incorporated into the United States Constitution; the organization of government at the federal, state, and local level; political parties and elections; comparative government; and foreign policy. <i>*Completion of this course will satisfy the American Government course graduation requirement.</i></p>	<p><b>FINANCIAL LITERACY</b> E16387    1/2 unit    Enrollment Based Grades 10, 11, 12 <i>Prerequisite - None</i></p> <p>This course is a comprehensive study of personal financial literacy designed for all students and is aligned to the national standards for personal financial literacy. Students learn how to make informed financial decisions related to budgeting, banking, credit, insurance, taxes and career exploration. An integral component of the financial literacy curriculum is the application of decision-making skills that enable students to become more responsible consumers for lifetime success. <i>*Completion of this course will satisfy the financial literacy course graduation requirement.</i></p>
<p><b>ART HISTORY</b> E17615    1/2 unit    Enrollment Based Grades 9, 10, 11, 12 <i>Prerequisite - None</i></p> <p>Introducing art within historical, social, geographical, political, and religious context for understanding art and architecture through the ages, this course offers high school students an in-depth overview of art throughout history, with lessons organized by chronological and historical order and world regions. <i>*Credit for art courses may be applied toward the minimum fine arts graduation requirement.</i></p>	<p><b>FITNESS FOR LIFE</b> E18165    1/2 unit    Enrollment Based Grades 9, 10, 11, 12 <i>Prerequisite - None</i></p> <p>Exploring fitness topics such as safe exercise and injury prevention, nutrition and weight management, consumer product evaluation, and stress management, this course requires high school students to assess individual fitness levels according to the five components of physical fitness: cardiovascular health, muscular strength, muscular endurance, flexibility, and body composition. Personal fitness assessments encourage students to design fitness programs to meet their individual fitness goals. <i>*Credit for this course may be applied toward the minimum physical education graduation requirement.</i></p>
<p><b>ELA 3</b> <b>Semester 1</b> E41150    1/2 unit    Enrollment Based Grade 11 <b>Semester 2</b> E51150    1/2 unit <i>Prerequisite - ELA 2</i></p> <p>Students read closely and think critically about diverse themes in American history, using a variety of fiction and informational texts. Students will write analytically through a range of formal and informal writing, actively participate in oral discussions, apply appropriate language skills in writing and speaking, and develop research skills using teacher-directed and student-generated topics.</p>	<p><b>HEALTH EDUCATION</b> E19220    1/2 unit    Enrollment Based Grades 9, 10, 11, 12 <i>Prerequisite - None</i></p> <p>The Health Education course curriculum will include content in the areas of mental health, human growth and development, addictions, fitness for life, disease prevention, nutrition, personal relationships, and abstinence-based human sexuality. <i>*Completion of this class will satisfy the health course graduation requirement.</i></p>
<p><b>ELA 4</b> <b>Semester 1</b> E41160    1/2 unit    Enrollment Based Grade 12 <b>Semester 2</b> E51160    1/2 unit <i>Prerequisite - ELA 3</i></p> <p>Students read closely and think critically about diverse and relevant themes, using a variety of fiction and informational texts. Students will write analytically through a range of appropriate language skills in writing and speaking and refined research skills using teacher-directed and student-generated topics.</p>	<p><b>PSYCHOLOGY 1</b> E13340    1/2 unit    Enrollment Based Grades 10, 11, 12 <i>Prerequisite - None</i></p> <p>This course is an introduction to psychology; the theory, history, and terminology important to a basic understanding of behavior. Students will explore psychological perspectives, the subfields of psychology and the research methods used by psychologists to explore human behavior and mental processes. Emphasis is placed on life span development, biological basis of behavior, learning and states of consciousness.</p>

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<p><b>US HISTORY</b></p> <p><b>Semester 1</b> E43160                      1/2 unit</p> <p><b>Semester 2</b> E53160                      1/2 unit</p> <p>Prerequisite - None</p> <p>The high school course of study begins with a review of the major ideas, issues, and events of the late 19th century including imperialism, industrialization, and immigration. Students will then concentrate on the critical events, people, groups and ideas, and issues of the period from 1900 to the present.</p>	<p>Enrollment Based Grades 11, 12</p>	
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**Course Information**

- eSchool courses require 60-65 hours to complete except Fitness for Life. Courses are self-paced and SMSD recognizes students may have other obligations during the window of time. As long as the course is completed by the deadline there will be no mandatory login dates/times.
- Fitness for Life requires pre and post testing in flexibility, strength and cardio. Pretests should be completed within the first seven days of the course. The fall course requires 20-25 hours of online coursework and a minimum of 48 hours of fitness total. The hours will need to be *logged weekly*.
- Health Education contains a hands-on only CPR component that will need to be demonstrated in-person.
- ELA 3, ELA 4 and US History courses may be taken for semester 1 or semester 2 credit (1/2 unit each). Semester 1 course must be taken before Semester 2 course. Both courses may only be taken during the same eSchool semester with eSchool administrative approval.

**eSchool Enrollment and Tuition Information**

- Enrollment for the fall 2021 semester will begin August 16, 2021.
- Students should enroll at their home high school in the counseling office.
- The deadline to enroll is September 3, 2021.
- SMSD students only - \$180.00 per course.
- Full payment is required at the time of enrollment with online fee payment (eFunds charges a \$3.00 convenience fee). Payment not received within 24 hours of enrollment will remove students from the course. *Partial payments and payment plans are not accepted.*

**Technology Requirements**

SMSD students who enroll in fall eSchool courses will use their SMSD MacBook device.

**Orientation/Testing Information**

- Fall 2021 eSchool orientation meetings will be held on the dates below. Attendance at one of these meetings is mandatory. Fitness for Life students will be contacted regarding pretesting, which should be completed within the first seven days of the course if they want to remain in the course. Those who do not complete the pretest will be withdrawn from the course.
  - September 1, 2021, 6:00-7:00 p.m. @ SM West Cafeteria
  - September 9, 2021, 6:00-7:00 p.m. @ SM East Cafeteria
- Students will be required to take the final exam for the course in a supervised testing environment. Options are below. Fitness for Life post test will be supervised by course instructor.
  - December 14, 2021, 3:30-6:00 p.m. @ SM North Cafeteria
  - Or by appointment with an eSchool administrator

**Grades**

Students may check their grades in Edgenuity at any time in the "Progress Report" area. Progress Reports will also be sent home to email addresses listed in the student's Edgenuity account.