



## Fine Arts & Electives Department Course Offerings

- Art I**  
**Course #: 2808**  
Grade: 9-12  
Prereqs: None  
Credit: .5 FA  
Elective  
Weight: None (0)
- This course will help the student find new strengths and preferences as ideas take form and skills develop. Students will further explore the two-dimensional using "Learning to see" as a solid foundation on which to grow. Using a large variety of mediums such as pencil, watercolor, color pencils and ink, students will solve two-dimensional problems. This course is designed to "Open eyes" and to "Learn to express."
- Color & Design**  
**Course #: 2851**  
Grade: 9-12  
Prereqs: 2808  
Credit: .5 FA  
Elective  
Weight: None (0)
- Using the elements and principles of design in an integrative way, students will learn to demonstrate visual design as applied to a 2-dimensional surface. Students will create work using, but not limited to, graphic design, photography, collage, fabric design, illustration, painting and printmaking.
- Art II**  
**Course #: 2809**  
Grade: 10-12  
Prereqs: 2851  
Credit: 1 FA Elective  
Weight: None (0)
- Art II is intended to aid in the development of an awareness of visual thinking and visual relationships and their application to visual problem solving. The elements of design, line shape, texture and nature and properties of color will all be examined for their expressive qualities and as compositional tools.
- AP Drawing (Studio Art)**  
**Course #: 2815**  
Grade: 11-12  
Prereqs: 2809  
Credit: 1 FA Elective  
Weight: AP (1)
- The AP Art and Design course framework is composed of course skills, big ideas, essential questions and enduring understandings, learning objectives, and essential knowledge statements.
- AP 2D Art & Design (Studio Art)**  
**Course #: 2838**  
Grade: 11-12  
Prereqs: 2809  
Credit: 1 FA Elective  
Weight: AP (1)
- The AP Art and Design course framework is composed of course skills, big ideas, essential questions and enduring understandings, learning objectives, and essential knowledge statements.
- Drama I**  
**Course #: 40211**  
Grade: 9-12  
Prereqs: None  
Credit: .5 FA  
Elective  
Weight: None (0)
- This introductory course gives the learner a broad experience in the theater arts. Students will be exposed to the fundamentals of acting, theatre history, dramatic literature, directing, and design. The emphasis, however, will be on acting in groups and as individuals. This is a performance-based class. Students will be expected to participate in a variety of classroom performances.



- Drama II**  
**Course #: 4020**  
Grade: 10-12  
Prereqs: None  
Credit: 1 FA Elective  
Weight: None (0)
- This course is for the advanced actor. Students will continue their work on acting in scenes, improvisations, and monologues. The students will also learn the fundamentals of acting for film and television and audition techniques. The class will put together several in-class student-directed plays. This is a performance-based class. Students will be expected to participate in a variety of classroom and public performances.
- Drama III**  
**Course #: 4021**  
Grade: 11-12  
Prereqs: 4020  
Credit: 1 FA Elective  
Weight: None (0)
- This course is for the advanced actor. Students will continue their work on acting in scenes, improvisations, and monologues. The students will also learn the fundamentals of acting for film and television and audition techniques. The class will put together several in-class student directed plays. This is a performance-based class. Students will be expected to participate in a variety of classroom and public performances.
- Drama IV**  
**Course #: 4022**  
Grade: 12  
Prereqs: 4021  
Credit: 1 FA Elective  
Weight: None (0)
- This course is for the advanced actor. Students will continue their work on acting in scenes, improvisations, and monologues. The students will also learn the fundamentals of acting for film and television and audition techniques. The class will put together several in-class student directed plays. This is a performance-based class. Students will be expected to participate in a variety of classroom and public performances.
- Public Speaking**  
**Course #: 4221**  
Grade: 9-12  
Prereqs: None  
Credit: .5 FA Elective  
Weight: None (0)
- A course in public speaking focuses on listening, speaking, and presentation skills. This class covers developing confidence, the communication process, guidelines for becoming a better listener and speaker, understanding an audience, how to research and write a speech, and how to use visual aids to improve the presentational value of a speech. Areas of study include Informative and Persuasive Speaking as well as casual speaking and competitive speaking.
- Competitive Speech & Debate I**  
**Course #: 4015**  
Grade: 9-12  
Prereqs: None  
Credit: .5 FA Elective  
Weight: None (0)
- This course is based on the speaking, acting, and debate events offered for tournament competition by the OSSAA. The course covers basic speaking and argumentation skills as well as the rules and regulations of each event. Students will demonstrate each event and practice with one another. This is a performance-based class. Students are encouraged to observe and compete in OSSAA speech and debate tournaments but are not required to do so.
- Competitive Speech & Debate II**  
**Course #: 4016**  
Grade: 10-12  
Prereqs: 4015  
Credit: 1 FA Elective  
Weight: None (0)
- This course is for students who intend to compete for the HCP Speech & Debate team at OSSAA and NSDA tournaments. Eligibility is a requirement to compete. Students will develop material for acting and speaking events and/or prepare debate cases. Students will rehearse with and critique one another. Students will be expected to participate in after-school practices and tournaments outside of school.



**Competitive  
Speech & Debate  
III**

**Course #: 4017**

Grade: 11-12

Prereqs: 4016

Credit: 1 FA Elective

Weight: None (0)

This course is for students who intend to compete for the HCP Speech & Debate team at OSSAA and NSDA tournaments. Eligibility is a requirement to compete. Students will develop material for acting and speaking events and/or prepare debate cases. Students will rehearse with and critique one another. Students will be expected to participate in after-school practices and tournaments outside of school.

**Competitive  
Speech & Debate  
IV**

**Course #: 4018**

Grade: 12

Prereqs: 4017

Credit: 1 FA Elective

Weight: None (0)

This course is for students who intend to compete for the HCP Speech & Debate team at OSSAA and NSDA tournaments. Eligibility is a requirement to compete. Students will develop material for acting and speaking events and/or prepare debate cases. Students will rehearse with and critique one another. Students will be expected to participate in after-school practices and tournaments outside of school.

**Humanities**

**Course #: 2952**

Grade: 9-12

Prereqs: None

Credit: .5 FA

Elective

Weight: None (0)

Humanities will explore, through lectures, class discussion, video, projects, the paintings sculpture, music and architecture of the Western World from Medieval times to the art of the 20th century. The class will study human ideas and values as expresses in creative productions, intellectual pursuits, and spiritual concepts.

**Piano**

**Course #: 3048**

Grade: 9-12

Prereqs: None

Credit: .5 FA

Elective

Weight: None (0)

This introductory course gives the learner a board experience in basic piano skills. Students will also perform concerts throughout the year. This course may require before or after school rehearsals.

**Vocal Music**

**Course #: 3071**

Grade: 9-12

Prereqs: None

Credit: 1 FA Elective

Weight: None (0)

Beginning Chorus is for incoming freshmen and current students who would like to begin their vocal music study at the high school level. Members of the Beginning Choir will gain an understanding of healthy vocal techniques, beginning sight-reading skills, music theory skills, and appropriate diction for singing through group vocal music study. This group will perform several times throughout the year. Performances outside of the school day are required for successful completion of this course.

**Vocal Music II**

**Course #: 3072**

Grade: 10-12

Prereqs: 3071

Credit: 1 FA Elective

Weight: None (0)

Advanced Chorus is for men and women who have successfully completed Beginning Choir. Members of the Aquila Song Choir will gain an advanced understanding of healthy vocal techniques, sight-reading skills, music theory skills, and appropriate diction for singing through group vocal music study. This group will perform several times throughout the year. Performances outside of the school day are required for successful completion of this course.



<b>Vocal Music III</b> <b>Course #: 3073</b> Grade: 11-12 Prereqs: 3072 Credit: 1 FA Elective Weight: None (0)	Advanced Chorus is for men and women who have successfully completed Beginning Choir. Members of the Aquila Song Choir will gain an advanced understanding of healthy vocal techniques, sight-reading skills, music theory skills, and appropriate diction for singing through group vocal music study. This group will perform several times throughout the year. Performances outside of the school day are required for successful completion of this course.
<b>Vocal Music IV</b> <b>Course #: 3074</b> Grade: 12 Prereqs: 3073 Credit: 1 FA Elective Weight: None (0)	Advanced Chorus is for men and women who have successfully completed Beginning Choir. Members of the Aquila Song Choir will gain an advanced understanding of healthy vocal techniques, sight-reading skills, music theory skills, and appropriate diction for singing through group vocal music study. This group will perform several times throughout the year. Performances outside of the school day are required for successful completion of this course.
<b>AP Music Theory</b> <b>Course #: 3055</b> Grade: 10-12 Prereqs: None Credit: 1 FA Elective Weight: None (0)	The AP Music Theory course corresponds to one-to-two semesters of typical, introductory college music theory coursework that covers topics such as musicianship, theory, and musical materials and procedures. Musicianship skills, including dictation and listening skills, sightsinging, and harmony, are an important part of the course. Through the course, students develop the ability to recognize, understand, and describe basic materials and processes of tonal music that are heard or presented in a score. Development of aural (listening) skills is a primary objective. Performance is also part of the curriculum through the practice of sight-singing. Students learn basic concepts and terminology by listening to and performing a wide variety of music. Notational skills, speed, and fluency with basic materials are emphasized. Because college curricula vary for beginning music theory courses, the college-level course equivalency of AP Music Theory will vary from one institution to the next.
<b>Band I</b> <b>Course #: 3001</b> Grade: 9-12 Prereqs: 2 Years Prior Experience Credit: 1 FA Elective Weight: None (0)	An advanced wind and percussion ensemble that performs concerts and participates in concert contests and festivals, at least up to the state level. Additional time outside of the school day may be required. Attendance is required at all performances and adjudicated rehearsals. Members of the band will also participate in the HCP Basketball Pep Band, which performs at all home varsity girls and boys basketball games. The band may also perform at scheduled pep assemblies and events.
<b>Band II</b> <b>Course #: 3002</b> Grade: 10-12 Prereqs: 3001 Credit: 1 FA Elective Weight: None (0)	An advanced wind and percussion ensemble that performs concerts and participates in concert contests and festivals, at least up to the state level. Additional time outside of the school day may be required. Attendance is required at all performances and adjudicated rehearsals. Members of the band will also participate in the HCP Basketball Pep Band, which performs at all home varsity girls and boys basketball games. The band may also perform at scheduled pep assemblies and events.
<b>Band III</b> <b>Course #: 3003</b> Grade: 11-12 Prereqs: 3002 Credit: 1 FA Elective Weight: None (0)	An advanced wind and percussion ensemble that performs concerts and participates in concert contests and festivals, at least up to the state level. Additional time outside of the school day may be required. Attendance is required at all performances and adjudicated rehearsals. Members of the band will also participate in the HCP Basketball Pep Band, which performs at all home varsity girls and boys basketball games. The band may also perform at scheduled pep assemblies and events.



<b>Band IV</b> <b>Course #: 3004</b> Grade: 12 Prereqs: 3003 Credit: 1 FA Elective Weight: None (0)	An advanced wind and percussion ensemble that performs concerts and participates in concert contests and festivals, at least up to the state level. Additional time outside of the school day may be required. Attendance is required at all performances and adjudicated rehearsals. Members of the band will also participate in the HCP Basketball Pep Band, which performs at all home varsity girls and boys basketball games. The band may also perform at scheduled pep assemblies and events.
<b>Orchestra I</b> <b>Course #: 3005</b> Grade: 9-12 Prereqs: None Credit: 1 FA Elective Weight: None (0)	A string orchestra that works to develop and enhance students' basic and advanced orchestral skills. Students also develop solo and ensemble performance skills. Students will participate in state, regional, and/or national contests. Students will also perform concerts throughout the year. This course may require before or after school rehearsals.
<b>Orchestra II</b> <b>Course #: 3006</b> Grade: 10-12 Prereqs: None Credit: 1 FA Elective Weight: None (0)	A string orchestra that works to develop and enhance students' basic and advanced orchestral skills. Students also develop solo and ensemble performance skills. Students will participate in state, regional, and/or national contests. Students will also perform concerts throughout the year. This course may require before or after school rehearsals.
<b>Orchestra III</b> <b>Course #: 3007</b> Grade: 11-12 Prereqs: None Credit: 1 FA Elective Weight: None (0)	A string orchestra that works to develop and enhance students' basic and advanced orchestral skills. Students also develop solo and ensemble performance skills. Students will participate in state, regional, and/or national contests. Students will also perform concerts throughout the year. This course may require before or after school rehearsals.
<b>Orchestra IV</b> <b>Course #: 3008</b> Grade: 12 Prereqs: None Credit: 1 FA Elective Weight: None (0)	A string orchestra that works to develop and enhance students' basic and advanced orchestral skills. Students also develop solo and ensemble performance skills. Students will participate in state, regional, and/or national contests. Students will also perform concerts throughout the year. This course may require before or after school rehearsals.
<b>Health</b> <b>Course #: 3310</b> Grade: 9-12 Prereq: None Credit: .5 Req'd Elective Weight: None (0)	This course is designed to help students understand how nutritional requirements vary in relationship to age, gender, physical activity and health conditions. Students will identify eating disorders, substance abuse and their effects. They will be taught safety and first aid along with CPR training. It is also designed to increase health and safety literacy, instill responsible behavior and promote health and safety advocacy. The knowledge, attitudes, and skills developed as a result of this class will enable individuals to make informed choices that affect personal, family, and community health for a lifetime.



**Family & Consumer Science**  
**Course #: 3421**  
Grade: 9-12  
Prereq: None  
Credit: .5 Req'd  
Elective  
Weight: None (0)

Consumer and Family Studies programs provide students with life management, transferable, and employability skills through instruction and leadership development activities. This program focuses on preparing students to balance personal, family, and work responsibilities. Students are equipped with essential skills for living through instruction in these eight content areas: consumer education, financial literacy, housing and furnishings, and learning cooking skills.

**Physical Education**  
**Course #: 90392 (B)**  
**Course #: 90393 (G)**  
Grade: 9-12  
Prereq: None  
Credit: .5 Req'd  
Elective  
Weight: None (0)

Students will participate in a variety of games, sports, and rhythmic activities including badminton, tennis, golf, pickleball, volleyball, soccer, basketball, and softball. Students will also participate in weightlifting and aerobic exercise used for cardio-respiratory fitness. Students can choose to take this course, Cardio Conditioning (33321), or Strength and Conditioning (3320) to satisfy HCP's PE requirement.

**Office Aide**  
**Course #: 90255**  
Grade: 12  
Prereq: Principal Approval  
Credit: .5 Elective  
Credit  
Weight: None (0)

Students who are interested in helping run the school's front office should consider being an office aide. Office aides are friendly, available, proactive, and competent students. Office aides should be respectful of their peers, teachers, school staff, and administration, including respecting confidentiality.

**Library Science**  
**Course #: 4140**  
Grade: 12  
Prereqs: Librarians App.  
Credit: .5 Elective  
Credit  
Weight: None (0)

This course is for students who enjoy helping others and would enjoy working in the library. Students will provide assistance to library users (students, teachers, and library staff) with many different assignments and duties. Students are expected to be responsible, dependable, independent, organized and attentive to detail. Library Aides are encouraged to take advantage and learn from all the many resources available to you in the library. Some of the responsibilities that library aides enjoy are sharing an understanding of library policies and procedures; shelving books neatly and in correct order; demonstrating effective communication skills while interacting with library users; and finishing all tasks in a timely and exemplary manner.

**Cardio Conditioning**  
**Course #: 33321**  
Grade: 9-12  
Prereqs: None  
Credit: .5 Elective  
Credit  
Weight: None (0)

Cardio Conditioning is a total body development concept that is an advanced aerobics course. It is open to both male and female students who have a strong desire to greatly improve their cardiovascular endurance. This high- intensity class will also increase muscularity, flexibility and balance. It is a course that will enhance and improve sports performance.



**Strength & Conditioning**  
**Course #: 3320**  
Grade: 9-12  
Prereq: None  
Credit: .5 Elective  
Credit  
Weight: None (0)

Students will lift weights Monday through Friday using workouts that are based upon the set/repetitions concept. Free bar and dumbbells are the major sources of training. Students will be grouped by abilities and each student works on his or her own individual capacity. Emphasis is on lifting concepts, maintenance of muscle tone endurance and establishment of a system of self-evaluation.

**ACT Preparation**  
**Course #: 2740**  
Grade: 10-12  
Prereq: None  
Credit: .5 Elective  
Credit  
Weight: None (0)

This class is designed for students who are interested in improving their ACT scores and are willing to work to do so! After analyzing individual strengths and weaknesses through several sources (previous standardized testing, including ACT, PSAT, PLAN, etc.), each student will have a plan to improve the weaker areas. Students will work on those areas through practice on the computer, direct instruction and practice/drills. Test-taking strategies, particularly for the ACT, will also be discussed. Each day will be spent on working toward improving your ACT score goal!

**Student Council**  
**Course #: 10034**  
Grade: 10-12  
Prereq: None  
Credit: 1 Elective  
Credit  
Weight: None (0)

Leadership is a course in which the class studies communication, group process, managerial styles, self awareness, human relations, school policies, procedures, and personnel. The class is designed for Student Council officers and school leaders to ensure school activities are organized

**Study Skills**  
**Course #: 90082**  
Grade: 9-12  
Prereq: None  
Credit: .5 Req'd  
Elective  
Weight: None (0)

Students who have failed multiple courses may be placed in this course to earn back credit. Students may not choose this course for themselves, so interested students should talk to their counselor to see if this course is a good fit.

**Senior Capstone**  
Course #: 2760  
Grade: 12  
Prereq: None  
Credit: 1 Elective  
Credit  
Weight: None (0)

First semester, the emphasis will be on the college application process, financial aid/scholarships, resumes, and making the college transition. Students are required to apply to at least four colleges by the end of the semester. Second semester, the emphasis will be on career mentoring. Students will be required to write a career research paper at the beginning of the semester, then work with a mentor in that career for 28 hours. The culminating project for this class will be participation in the Mentorship Showcase. A personal finance component is part of the first semester curriculum.