

ONALASKA HIGH SCHOOL 2024-2025

COURSE DESCRIPTION BOOKLET

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Message From The Principal

Dear Students,

The course selection process is an excellent opportunity for you to both explore and prepare yourself for the paths you are considering after high school. You may have already identified a passion that you want to shape a career around; by taking a related course you may either confirm that passion or realize it isn't what you thought it was. Regardless, that's the type of learning you want to experience now versus after high school. I encourage you to thoughtfully consider enrollments that give you more information for your future as well as possess the necessary rigor to prepare you for post-secondary education. Likewise, talk with your parents and your current teachers to get additional input about course sequences that will best serve you.

PLEASE NOTE: Due to factors such as low enrollment, some courses described in this booklet may not be offered.

Sincerely,

Jared Schaffner Principal

School District of Onalaska Compliance Statement

No person may be denied admission to any public school or be denied participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be discriminated against in any curricular, extracurricular, pupil services, recreational, or other program or activity because of the person's sex, race, national origin, ancestry, creed, pregnancy, marital or parental status, sexual orientation or physical, mental, emotional, or learning disability.

"All courses, including Career and Technical Education courses, are available without discrimination based on race, color, religion, national origin, ancestry, creed, pregnancy, marital status, parental status, sexual orientation, sex, (including transgender status, change of sex or gender identity), or physical, mental, emotional, or learning disability, any other characteristic protected by law in any of its student programs, activities, and employment ("Protected Classes")."

S. 118.13, Wisconsin Statutes

REGISTRATION PROCEDURE

Please make your course selections carefully. <u>The classes you register for determine what courses will be offered, as well as staff and material needs, for the next school year.</u>

- 1. Students and parents should discuss course choices using this Course Description Booklet. Teachers, school counselors and peers are also excellent resources for additional information about courses.
- 2. Students complete their course selection worksheet. Parent/guardian signature is required.
- 3. Freshmen and sophomores must register for a minimum of 7 classes each semester. Juniors and seniors must register for a minimum of 6 classes each semester.
- 4. Students should rank order their elective choices.
- 5. Students should enter course selections in <u>PowerSchool</u> by using the directions provided in class and on the course selection worksheet.
- 6. Limited schedule corrections will be made by Student Services. Schedules will NOT be changed for lunch requests, to accommodate a desired hour for a study hall/commons/340 or for teacher preferences.
- 7. Students have up to five (5) school days at the start of each semester to drop a class without an "F" grade assigned.
- 8. All courses use the traditional A-F grading scale. Pass/Fail grades are only available for students enrolled in aide positions, summer school credit recovery, or students with the pass/fail option in their Individualized Education Plan.
- 9. Please note, fees listed with course descriptions are from the 2023-2024 school year. Updated fees will be determined in the summer of 2024.

ACADEMIC AND CAREER PLANS

All OHS students have an Academic and Career Plan (ACP). Students take assessments and learn about how their interests and skills can be matched to find potential careers. Eighth grade students share this information with their parents and high school counselor in a Student Transition and Academic Review (STAR) Conference. Once in high school, students are challenged to think of their ACP goals and apply their learning, course selections and clubs/activities toward progress in these goals. Students are encouraged to be actively involved in the four-step decision-making process by offering opportunities for growth and exploration.

Four Step Decision-Making Process

1. Know Yourself 2. Know Your Options 3. Decide 4. Prepare

ACP-related activities at OHS include:

- Key career concepts incorporated into curriculum
- College, military and workplace tours
- Use of the career and college website Xello
- Use of Huddles within Xello to foster collaboration with local business people through discussion boards and work-based learning activities
- Academy, college and online courses
- Individual Grade 11 STAR Conference with guardian(s), student and school counselor

See more about the School District of Onalaska's Academic and Career Planning for students at https://www.onalaska.k12.wi.us/parents/academic-and-career-planning.cfm.

<u>XELLO</u>

All OHS students have access to the career and college website Xello. There is no separate login needed - students simply access through their PowerSchool account.

- 1. On the Onalaska High School webpage, click the "P" icon on the top right of the screen. Log into your student <u>PowerSchool</u> account (not your parent's account).
- 2. Click the fly-out icon in the upper right corner. Click the blue link for Xello.

Students can use Xello for a variety of activities.

- Take assessments such as Matchmaker (interest/career) and Learning Styles Inventory (how you learn/study tips)
- Explore careers and career clusters
- Post on discussion boards with local business people (Huddles)
- Request job shadows and other work-based learning opportunities with local employers
- Search college options



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Academic & Career Planning

OHS STANDARD DIPLOMA COURSES AND CREDITS

Board policy 5512 - OHS requires 24 credits to earn a standard diploma.

For a standard diploma, the following are required:

ENGLISH			4.0 credits
	English 9 (or Accelerated)	1.0 credit	
	English 10 (or Accelerated)	1.0 credit	
	English 11 (or AP English Lang & Composition)	1.0 credit	
	English electives	1.0 credit	
SOCIAL STUDIES			4.0 credits
	United States History	1.0 credit	
	World History & Geography (or AP World History)	1.0 credit	
	American Government*	0.5 credit	
	Social Issues*	0.5 credit	
	Economics** (or AP Macro/Microeconomics)	0.5 credit	
	Social studies elective	0.5 credit	
	Pass Wisconsin Civics Test		

^{*}Students can take one full year of AP United States Government and Politics instead of one semester of American Government and one semester of Social Issues.

^{**}Students can take Personal Finance instead of AP Microeconomics/AP Macroeconomics/Economics, but must complete 4.0 total credits of social studies.

TOTAL REQUIRED			24 credits
ELECTIVE COURSES			7.5 credits
HEALTH	Wellness General Health	0.5 credit 0.5 credit	1.0 credits
PHYSICAL EDUCATION	PE 9 PE electives	0.5 credit 1.0 credit	1.5 credits
MATHEMATICS	Math electives Note: Four-year colleges require Algebra 1, Geometry a	and Algebra 2	3.0 credits
SCIENCE	Biology Physical Science (or Chemistry 1) Science elective	1.0 credit 1.0 credit 1.0 credit	3.0 credits

HONORS DIPLOMA DESCRIPTIONS

OHS Honors Student:

Earn a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or higher at the time of graduation from Onalaska High School.

OHS High Honors Student:

Must be an Honors student and successfully complete at least one Honors course in three of the four core areas (math, science, English, social studies), and must successfully complete at least one Honors course from elective areas.

OHS Highest Honors Student:

Must be an Honors student and successfully complete at least one Honors course in *each* of the four core areas (math, science, English, social studies). Additionally, students must successfully complete at least two Honors courses from two *different* elective areas. An <u>extra</u> Honors course within a core area may be used if only one course can be completed in an elective area.

The following criteria apply to any Honors designated course:

- Core classes must be at least one credit (unless an AP course)
- Extra time on coursework will be required outside of the classroom
- Will be taught at an accelerated pace
- Bloom's Taxonomy applied to thinking, reading and writing with a focus on analysis, synthesis and evaluation
 - o Knowledge: recalling facts, memorizing information
 - o Comprehension: demonstrating understanding, paraphrasing, summarizing
 - o Application: using information to solve problems, making connections and how they apply
 - o Analysis: examining and breaking information into parts, making inferences, finding evidence for support, determining logic
 - Synthesis: compiling information in a different way by combining elements in a new pattern or proposing alternative solutions
 - Evaluation: presenting and defending opinions by making judgments about information, validity of ideas or quality of work



INTERESTED IN COLLEGE?

Preparing to attend a college or university is a serious task. Many universities and technical colleges can be selective in accepting students, so taking the right courses in high school can increase your likelihood of success.

Students need to be actively involved in the career decision-making process during high school. Selecting a college with programs that match a student's career plans will help to improve success after high school. Applications to colleges are sent during the fall of the senior year. Students have a STAR Conference in their junior year to help plan for this process.

Four-Year Colleges & Universities

Colleges and universities each have specific requirements for admission. If students follow the University of Wisconsin System requirements, they will meet **most** other college admissions criteria.

The following are admissions requirements as determined by the University of Wisconsin System - please note these are **minimum** admission requirements:

- 4 years of English
- 3 years of math, including Algebra 1, Geometry, and Algebra 2
- 3 years of lab sciences
- 3 years of social studies
- 2 years of electives in above areas or world language, fine arts, or other academic or vocational areas

Note that a number of colleges and universities require <u>2 years of a single world language</u>. Check your colleges of interest for admission requirements.

Technical & Two-Year Colleges

Technical colleges offer specialized training for specific skills and can also be used to complete some general studies credits for universities. There is a misconception that technical colleges are easier or a backup choice. In fact, **many technical college programs offer tremendous marketability and earning power**. Some technical college programs may require higher-level technological or math skills than four-year universities in order to successfully complete the curriculum. The labor market also reflects a growing need for highly skilled technical college graduates. Search the video "Success in the New Economy" by Kevin Fleming for more information.

UW System 2-year branch campuses, Wisconsin Technical Colleges and Minnesota community/technical colleges offer students two choices. Some students will attend up to two years, possibly earn an associate degree, and enter the workforce. Other students will begin at one of these schools in order to transfer to a four-year college. Students wishing to begin at a two-year college and then transfer should consider the Guaranteed Transfer Program available in the UW College System. Students pursuing the transfer choice should be sure to communicate this to their college advisor.

Reciprocity

The reciprocity agreement between Minnesota and Wisconsin allows our students to attend a public Minnesota college or university without paying out-of-state tuition. Students who qualify, pay for coursework at in-state tuition rates. Complete the application online at http://heab.state.wi.us/programs.html.

Military Academy and ROTC Opportunities

Military academy educational opportunities include the Army, Navy, Air Force, Coast Guard and Merchant Marine. All branches of the military service also offer Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC). Students should begin exploring and planning for these options by the second semester of their junior year.

For more information on careers and options after high school, go to the OHS Student Services website at https://www.onalaska.k12.wi.us/schools/high/students/index.cfm or log into Xello via your student PowerSchool account.

TESTING OPPORTUNITIES

College Admission Tests

ACT – The ACT is the preferred admissions test of most four-year colleges and universities and is given to all juniors each spring at no cost, per state requirement. The test is also offered on Saturday mornings seven times throughout the year in addition to the required spring test. Students take a practice ACT in the fall of junior year. Subject areas include English, Reading, Math, Science Reasoning and optional Writing. Few colleges and universities require the Writing portion of the ACT. The cost for taking the test during the 2023-24 school year was \$60 or \$85 with Writing. Fee waivers are available; see your counselor for more information. Juniors needing to retake the ACT should plan to take the April or June ACT and should register online at www.actstudent.org.

SAT – The SAT is the preferred admissions test of some selective private schools and certain colleges on the east and west coasts. Students considering selective schools need to be aware of their specific test requirements. The SAT is offered on Saturday mornings seven times throughout the year. Test content is designed to measure math, reading and writing skills. Test registration information is available at www.collegeboard.com.

Other Tests/Assessments

Pre-ACT/Practice ACT (Grade 9/10) – The Pre-ACT is given in the fall and spring of freshman and sophomore years at no cost, per state requirement. Subject areas are the same as the ACT test and give students feedback on the areas that may need improvement. Students will receive an estimate of what their ACT score might be in their junior year.

Advanced Placement (AP) – Advanced Placement tests are given in May to students enrolled in AP coursework, and can allow them to earn college credit depending on their performance. Scores on AP tests range from 1-5. Colleges and universities will award credit for different scores on AP exams. Scores of 3-5 are typically awarded credit. Any student who feels they are prepared to pass out of a college class can take an AP exam. The cost in 2023-24 was \$98. Students should join their AP class and register at apstudents.collegeboard.org. AP exam fees are paid through Student Services.

Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB) – The ASVAB is offered to interested juniors and seniors. Students considering military options after school must take the ASVAB. In addition, the test includes a unique career assessment that any student can use in the career selection process. Any student can take the ASVAB test, regardless of their interest in the military.

Civics Test – This test includes questions identical to the test taken by people applying for US citizenship. All juniors prepare and take this free exam during (AP) Government. Passing the Civics Test with a 65/100 or higher is required for graduation in the state of Wisconsin.

Forward Social Studies Exam – The Forward exam is given to all sophomores in the spring. This test is required by the state and there is no cost.

Matchmaker – Matchmaker is given to all sophomores by Student Services through the Xello website. This personal assessment is valuable in determining interests, which then are matched to potential career choices. The Xello website is free and accessed through PowerSchool.

Pre-SAT (PSAT) – The PSAT is offered in October and is good preparation for either the SAT or ACT. Juniors with very high PSAT scores may qualify for National Merit and other selective scholarship consideration. Students with a high class rank or those who are skilled at taking standardized tests may be interested. The cost is approximately \$18. Students should register and pay the fee in Student Services.

UW System Early Placement Tests (EPT) – Almost all colleges and universities will require students to take a placement test before registering for classes in their first year. The University of Wisconsin system developed a practice test to give high school students practice for placement tests and an estimate of how they may score and place into college courses. Seniors can choose to take a math and/or English practice placement test for free in fall. Sign up in Student Services.

UNIQUE EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

Honors Courses (H)

See page 5 for Honors course criteria. Onalaska High School offers the following 36 Honors classes:

AP 2-D Art and Design (H) AP Macroeconomics (H) French 4 (H)

Accounting 3 (H)

AP Microeconomics (H)

International Marketing (H)

Anatomy & Physiology (H) AP Physics 1 (H) Intro to Engineering & Design (H)
AP Art History (H) AP Physics 2 (H) Marching Band/Wind Ensemble (H)

AP Biology (H) AP Psychology (H) Management Principles (H)
AP Calculus AB (H) AP Spanish Language & Culture (H) Music Theory 2 (H)

AP Calculus BC (H)

AP Statistics (H)

Orchestra (H)

AP Chemistry (H)

AP US Government & Politics (H)

Precalculus (H)

AP Computer Science Principles (H) AP World History (H) Principles of Engineering (H)

AP Drawing (H)

AP English Lang & Composition (H)

Building Wealth (H)

Spanish 3 Pre-AP (H)

Child Development (H)

Spanish 4 (H)

AP English Lit & Composition (H) Concert Choir (H) Any ECCP/SCN course

Advanced Placement (AP) Courses

AP courses are college-level classes taught in high school following a specified curriculum developed by the College Board, university professors and high school teachers. If a student takes an AP exam in May and earns a 3 or higher (on a 5 point scale), most colleges will grant the student college credit for the subject. Onalaska High School offers the following 18 AP courses:

AP 2-D Art and Design (H)

AP Drawing (H)

AP Drawing (H)

AP Physics 2 (H)

AP Art History (H)

AP English Lang & Composition (H)

AP Psychology (H)

AP Biology (H)

AP English Lit & Composition (H)

AP Spanish Lang & Culture (H)

AP Calculus AB (H) AP Macroeconomics (H) AP Statistics (H)

AP Calculus BC (H) AP Microeconomics (H) AP US Government & Politics (H)

AP Chemistry (H) AP Physics 1 (H) AP World History (H)

AP Computer Science Principles (H)

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Global Scholars Program (Formerly GEAC)

The Global Scholars Program is a recognized certificate by Wisconsin universities and colleges to indicate that a student has completed specific tasks related to global education. Global Scholar-approved global emphasis courses appear in the Course Description Book with the globe symbol. One of the five strands to earn the Global Scholar Certificate is to complete four (4) or more courses with a B+ or better in the following approved courses:

Accelerated English 9Earth ScienceSocial IssuesAccelerated English 10English 9Spanish 1AP English Literature & Composition (H)English 10Spanish 1 Pre-APAP World History (H)English 11US History

Biotechnology French 1 World History & Geography

Chemistry 1 Genocide & Holocaust Studies World Literature

International Marketing (H)

Academic & Career Plan Online Course Request

By OHS application only - due March 1, 2024 for 1st semester of the following year and October 1, 2024 for 2nd semester Students can pursue online course(s) through Wisconsin Virtual School or other online schools to expand their academic options. Requested courses may not duplicate a current OHS course offering, and must connect to goals in the student's Academic and Career Plan. Approved student requests will have tuition paid for by the School District of Onalaska. Students must complete the ACP Online Course Request application and meet eligibility requirements. Application may be obtained in Student Services or on the OHS ACP website.

Academic & Career Plan Attendance Agreement

Students can qualify for ACP-excused time from school to allow them to pursue career-related activities that may conflict with school days. The activity must connect to goals in the student's Academic and Career Plan. Approved student requests will have attendance excused and not count towards parent-excused days. Students must complete the ACP Attendance Agreement prior to the ACP activity and meet eligibility requirements. Application may be obtained in Student Services or on the OHS ACP website.



Dual Credit (DC)

Dual credit courses allow for credit(s) to be earned at both Onalaska High School and Western Technical College. Students that earn a "C" or higher (70% on Western's grading scale) will earn both high school and college credit for the course. Completed course(s) will automatically appear on the OHS *and* Western transcripts and there is no cost to the student. Students must send their official college transcript from Western Technical College to their post-secondary institution to determine how transfer credit will be awarded. The following OHS courses are dual credit:

Accounting 3 (H) Infant & Toddler Development
Art Appreciation Introduction to Business

Career Readiness Introduction to Education (OTEA Academy)

Certified Nursing Assistant Marketing Management (H)

Child Development (H) Personal Finance

Computer Applications Practicum (OTEA Academy)
EMR/FF Academy courses Principles of Marketing
Foods Welding Technology

Students have the <u>option</u> to participate in a dual credit program in collaboration with UW-Green Bay for the French 4 (H) course. Students complete a registration process during class and must pay tuition for the course to earn dual credit upon successful completion. Students must send their official college transcript from UW-Green Bay to their post-secondary institution to determine how transfer credit will be awarded.

Students have the option to participate in a dual credit program in collaboration with UW-La Crosse for the College Algebra and Art Appreciation courses. Students complete a registration process during class and must pay tuition for the course to earn dual credit upon successful completion. Students must send their official college transcript from UW-La Crosse to their post-secondary institution to determine how transfer credit will be awarded.

Early College Credit (ECCP) & Start College Now (SCN) Programs

The ECCP and SCN programs allow juniors and seniors to enroll at UW-La Crosse, Viterbo University or Western Technical College and earn credit at Onalaska High School and the college level. Students are eligible for this program ONLY if they have exhausted all of the courses offered at OHS in the specified content area. Grades earned will count toward high school <u>and</u> college GPAs and could affect consideration for certain scholarships including Academic Excellence and the Excellence at Large. All ECCP/SCN courses are considered Honors courses at Onalaska High School. Students accepted into these programs will have their tuition paid for by the School District of Onalaska for the approved course(s). If you wish to participate in either of these programs:

- 1. Discuss your plans or questions you have with your school counselor.
- 2. Pick up the correct application in Student Services.
- 3. Submit your completed application to Student Services by March 1, 2024 for first semester courses and October 1, 2024 for second semester courses.
- 4. Keep in mind that institutional entrance requirements apply.
- 5. Remember that not all college courses are offered in both first and second semester.







Retaking courses

Students are not allowed to take a class more than once. Exceptions include the following circumstances, with administrative approval:

- Students who have met the 1.5 credit Physical Education requirement may retake PE courses.
- Due to the sequential nature of the following courses, students that earn a D in Chemistry, Geometry, Algebra 2 or a World Language course are allowed to retake the course to replace the D on their transcript.

CAREER & TECHNICAL OPPORTUNITIES

Contact Student Services for more information or an application for any of these opportunities.

Mentorship

ME01/ME02

Up to 1.0 credit per semester

Grades 11-12

By OHS application only - due March 1, 2024 for 1st semester of the following year and October 1, 2024 for 2nd semester This course provides a hands-on, advanced learning experience outside the walls of the traditional classroom. Typical mentorship sites include K-12 schools and business settings. This course offers on-the-job experience and requires a high level of student responsibility. Mentorships may not occur at Gundersen or Mayo Health Systems. For healthcare opportunities, see the Scenic Rivers AHEC website at https://www.scenicriversahec.org/. Students are responsible for transportation to and from the mentorship site daily.

Youth Apprenticeship (1- or 2-year program)

Up to 2.0 credits per semester

YA 08/04

Grades 11-12

Youth Apprenticeship (YA) combines focused coursework with paid on-the-job training. Students are required to work a minimum of 450 work hours and take 2 courses of related instruction for a 1-year program; 900 work hours and 4 courses of related instruction for a 2-year program. Common high school jobs that work well with YA include bank teller, hotel front desk, automotive technician, CNA, retail store worker, construction laborer and veterinary aide. See the Wisconsin YA website for specific information: https://dwd.wisconsin.gov/youthapprenticeship/. Students are responsible for transportation to and from the YA job site.

Onalaska Teacher Education Academy (1-year program) 3032

Dual Credit

Up to 1.0 credit per semester

Grades 11-12

By OHS application only - due March 1, 2024

OTEA students take Western Technical College's Introduction to Education course at OHS during the first semester, earning credit at OHS and Western. Students will learn about the historical, philosophical and social foundations of education and delve into innovative theories and practices used in schools. A second semester option to extend the learning consists of a hands-on mentorship placement in an Onalaska school. Students interested in the careers of teaching, special education, paraprofessional, school counseling, school social work or school psychologist would benefit from this program.

Emergency Medical Responder & Firefighter Academy

3052/3053

Grade 12

By OHS application only - due March 1, 2024

Dual CreditUp to 1.0 credit per semester

Students will train at the Onalaska Fire Department and learn basic fire behavior, techniques used to control structural and related fire emergencies, life safety practices and the care of patients at the scene of an accident or sudden severe illness. Both courses are required for Western's Fire Protection Technician Associate Degree and provide the foundation in becoming a part-time/volunteer firefighter. EMR is also a required course in Western's Emergency Medical Technician pathway. This program includes up to 5 Saturdays each semester of required attendance. Students are responsible for transportation to and from the Onalaska Fire Department, and occasionally to and from the La Crosse FD and Western TC Sparta Public Safety Training Facility.

Automotive or Diesel Academy - see description in Technology & Engineering Department

Grades 11-12

Pre: Transportation

By OHS application only - due March 1, 2024

<u>Certified Nursing Assistant - see description in Science Department</u>

Grades 11-12

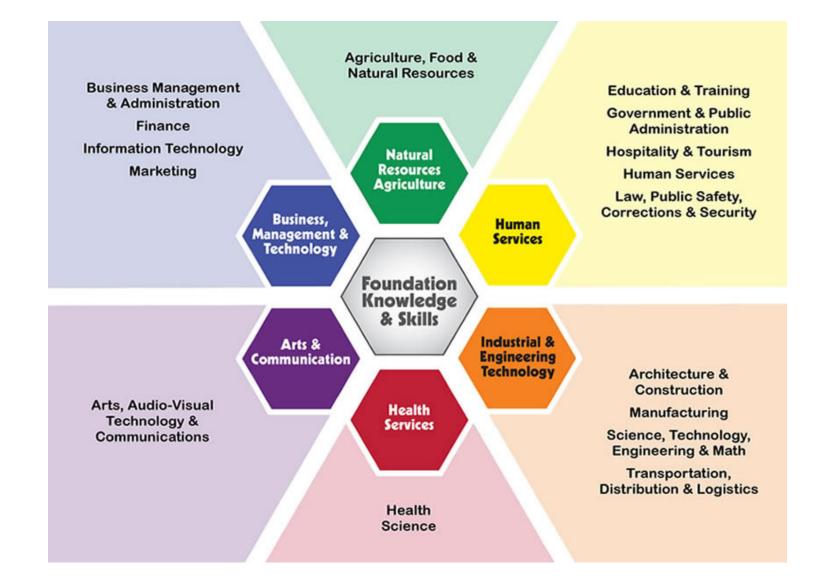
By Start College Now application only - due March 1, 2024

Health Science Academy - see description in Science Department

Grades 11-12

By OHS application only - due March 1, 2024





CAREER CLUSTERS AND PATHWAYS

Begin With the End in Mind

There are 16 career clusters, or groups of similar careers, to help narrow down options in the career decision-making process. Within each cluster are sample careers and recommended related courses offered at OHS. This resource can assist students and parents in choosing high school courses and help create a meaningful Academic Career Plan (ACP) for high school and beyond. Purposeful planning of the high school years help students narrow down, solidify or eliminate career pathways, and could lead to advanced standing/placement in college (see Advanced Placement and Dual Credit on pages 8-9).

Students are encouraged to use this cluster and pathway information to **complete the last page of this book,** and meet with their school counselor for more ideas specific to their interests.

<u>Please note:</u> Completing the listed courses does not guarantee admission into college degree programs. This is to be viewed as a guide to explore and prepare for each cluster of careers. Please be aware of prerequisites when selecting courses.

Natural Resources

The production, processing, marketing, distribution, financing and development of agricultural commodities and resources including food, fiber, wood products, natural resources, horticulture and other plant and animal products/resources.

Activities that describe what I like to do:

- · Learn how things grow and stay alive
- Make the best use of the earth's natural resources
- · Hunt and/or fish
- · Protect the environment
- · Be outdoors in all kinds of weather
- · Plan, budget, and keep records
- Operate machines and keep them in good repair

Personal qualities that describe me:

- · Self-reliant
- Nature lover
- · Physically active
- · Planner
- · Creative problem solver

Career Options:

High School Diploma:

*Nursery Worker *Farm Worker

*Dairy Farmer

Certification or Associate Degree:

*Veterinary Technician *Forester

*Forestry Technician *Meat Processor

*Chemical Technician *Farm Manager

*Biological Technician
*Fish Hatchery Manager

*Food Processing Technician

*Farm Equipment Technician

Bachelor's Degree or Higher:

*Animal Scientist

*Toxicologist

*Horticulturist

*Biochemist *Veterinarian

*Biological Scientist
*Conservation Warden

*Wildlife Biologist

*Soil Conservationist *Hydroponic Farmer *Geologist

Related OHS Courses

Principles of Marketing

Entrepreneurship

Principles of Leadership

Leadership Connections

Management Principles

Introduction to Business Personal Finance

Career Readiness

Foods

Biotechnology

Biology or AP Biology

Botany

Chemistry 1

Earth Science

Intro to Environmental Science

Physical Science

Economics/AP Micro/AP Macro

Wood Design & Fabrication

Advanced Wood Design

Transportation



Careers in designing, planning, managing, building and maintaining the built environment.

Activities that describe what I like to do:

- Read and follow blueprints and/or instructions
- Picture how the finished product should look
- · Work with my hands
- · Perform work that requires precise results
- · Solve technical problems
- Visit and learn from beautiful, historic, or interesting buildings
- · Follow logical, step-by-step procedures

Personal qualities that describe me:

- · Curious
- · Good at following directions
- · Pay attention to detail
- · Good at visualizing possibilities
- · Patient and persistent

Career Options:

High School Diploma:

- *Construction Laborer *Roofer
- *Construction Painter
- *Groundskeeper & Gardener
- *Excavating & Loading Machine Operators

Certification or Associate Degree:

*Electrician *Carpenter *Remodeler *Bricklayer

*Remodeler *Bricklayer *Sheet Metal Worker *Furnace Installer

*Cabinet Maker

*Land Surveyors

*Air Conditioning Technician

Bachelor's Degree or Higher:

*Architect *Building Contractor *Interior Designer *Electrical Engineer

*Civil Engineer

Related OHS Courses:

Art Foundations

Drawing

Introduction to Business

Principles of Leadership

Leadership Connections

Introduction to Engineering Design

Principles of Engineering

Exploring Technology and Engineering

Wood Design & Fabrication

Metal Engineering & Manufacturing

Welding Technology

Geometry

Building & Trades
Personal Finance

Algebra 1

Physical Science

AP Physics 1 & 2

Arts, A/V Technology & Communications

Designing, producing, exhibiting, performing, writing and publishing multimedia content; including visual and performing arts and design, journalism and entertainment services.

Activities that describe what I like to do:

- Use my imagination to communicate new information to others
- · Perform in front of others
- Read and write
- · Play a musical instrument
- · Perform creative, artistic activities
- · Use video and recording technology
- · Design brochures and posters

Personal qualities that describe me:

- · Creative and imaginative
- · Good communicator/good vocabulary
- · Curious about new technology
- Relate well to feelings and thoughts of others
- · Determined/tenacious

Career Options:

High School Diploma:

*Food Stylist *Musician

Certification or Associate Degree:

*Caption Writer
*Graphic Designer

*Photographer *Proofreader *Stage Manager

*Photographer
*Recording Technician
*Electrical Line Maintainer

*Animator r *Proofreader

*Video Game Designer *Desktop Publisher

*Photographic Technician

Bachelor's Degree or Higher:

*Music Therapist
*Broadcast Engineer

*Dancer *Journalist

*Technical Writer *Composer *Announcer *Art Teacher

*Hotel Clerk

*Art Therapist

Career Options:

*Bank Teller

High School Diploma:

*Small Business Owner

*Gen. Office Clerk

Related OHS Courses

Art Foundations

Drawing Painting

Ceramics 1 & 2

Jewelry

Airbrush

Advanced 2D Art AP Art History

AP 2-D Art & Design or AP Drawing

Digital Photography Graphic Design

Computer Applications 1 Computer Science Principles of Leadership Leadership Connections

Career Readiness Principles of Marketing

Sports & Entertainment Marketing

Creative Writing

AP English Language & Composition

Communication Technology Photoshop & Digital Imaging Communication in Media

Public Speaking Yearbook Band/Vocal Music World Languages



Business Management & Administration

Planning, organizing, directing and evaluating business functions essential to efficient and productive business operations. Business Management and Administration career opportunities are available in every sector of the economy.

Activities that describe what I like to do:

- Perform routine, organized activities but can be flexible
- Work with numbers and detailed information
- · Be the leader in a group
- · Make business contacts with people
- Work with computer programs
- · Create reports and communicate ideas
- Plan my work and follow instructions without close supervision

Certification or Associate Degree: *Accountant *Offi

*Accountant *Office Assistant *Human Resource Manager *Sales Broker

*Administrative Assistant *Retail Manager

Bachelor's Degree or Higher:

*Hospital Manager *Accountant- CPA

*Human Resource Mgr *Marketing Mgr *Educational Admin *Financial Analyst

*Employment Interviewer *Nurse Admin

*Healthcare Admin

*Health Services Coordinator *General Operations Manager

*Business & Industry Manager

*Research Analyst

Related OHS Courses

Introduction to Business Computer Applications 1

Accounting 1, 2, & 3

Building Wealth

Career Readiness Business Law

Personal Finance

Graphic Design

Principles of Marketing Entrepreneurship

Sports & Entertainment Marketing

Principles of Leadership Leadership Connections

International Marketing Management Principles

Economics/AP Micro/AP Macro Communications Technology Photoshop & Digital Imaging

Public Speaking

English 10 or Accl English 10 Intro to College Algebra

AP Statistics
World Languages
AP US Gov & Politics

Personal qualities that describe me:

- Organized
- Practical and logical
- · Patient
- · Tactful
- · Responsible



Planning, managing and providing education and training services, and related learning support services.

Activities that describe what I like to do:

- Communicate with different types of
- Help others with their homework or to learn new things
- · Go to school
- · Direct and plan activities for others
- · Handle several responsibilities at once
- · Acquire new information
- Help people overcome their challenges

Personal qualities that describe me:

- · Friendly
- · Decision maker
- · Helpful
- · Innovative/Inquisitive
- Good listener

Career Options:

High School Diploma:

*Aerobics Instructor *Childcare Assistant

Certification or Associate Degree:

- *Computer Installation *Teacher Assistant
- *Child Care Provider
- *Early Childhood Educator
- *Sign Language Interpreter

Bachelor's Degree or Higher:

- *Vocational Rehab Counselor *Teacher
- *School Counselor *Librarian *Educational Administrator *Psychologist
- *University Professor
- *Speech-Lang Pathologist

Related OHS Courses

Public Speaking

Principles of Leadership

Leadership Connections

English 10 or Accl English 10 Relationships

Child Development

Infant & Toddler Development

Social Issues & Social Issues 2

Psychology or AP Psychology

World Languages

Practical English

Student Aide

Mentorship

Physical Science

Biology or AP Biology

Career Readiness

Ona Teacher Education Academy



Financial and investment planning, banking, insurance and business financial management.

Activities that describe what I like to do:

- · Work with numbers
- Work to meet a deadline
- Make predictions based on existing
- Have a framework of rules by which to operate
- Analyze financial information and interpret it to others
- Handle money with accuracy and reliability

Personal qualities that describe me:

Methodical or efficient

· Trustworthy

Self-confident

Orderly

Logical

Take pride in the way I dress and look

Career Options:

High School Diploma:

*Bill & Account Collector *Cashier

Certification or Associate Degree:

- *Claim Adjuster
- *Loan Officer
- *Certified Financial Analyst
- *Financial Planner
- *Real Estate Appraiser
- *Accountant

Bachelor's Degree or Higher:

- *Credit Analyst
- *Stockbroker
- *Business Consultant
- *Economist
- *Financial Manager
- *Actuary
- *Financial Institution Manager
- *Tax Examiner/Revenue Agent
- *Insurance Agent *Financial Counselor
- *Financial Analyst

Related OHS Courses

- **Introduction to Business**
- Accounting 1, 2, & 3
- Career Readiness
- Principles of Leadership
- Leadership Connections
- Personal Finance
- **Business Law**
- **Building Wealth**
- Street Law
- Principles of Marketing
- **Management Principles**
- Economics/AP Micro/AP Macro
- Precalculus
- Intro to College Algebra
- **AP Statistics**
- Entrepreneurship
- Computer Applications 1
- AP US Gov & Politics

Public Administration

Executing governmental functions to include governance, national security, foreign service, planning, revenue & taxation regulation and management & administration at the local, state and federal levels.

Activities that describe what I like to do:

- · Be involved in politics
- · Negotiate, defend, and debate ideas and topics
- Plan activities and work cooperatively with others
- Work with details
- Perform a variety of duties that may change often
- Analyze information and interpret it to others
- Travel and see things that are new

Personal qualities that describe me:

- · Good communicator
- · Competitive
- Service-minded
- Well-organized
- Problem solver

Career Options:

High School Diploma:

*Mail Carrier *Infantry Forces *Artillery & Missile Crew *Special Forces

Certification or Associate Degree:

*Coroner *Postmaster

*Judicial Reporter *Paralegal

*Building Inspector

*Translator & Interpreter

Bachelor's Degree or Higher:

*Accountant *Political Scientist

*Urban Planner *Lawver

*City Manager *Peace Corp Volunteer

*Social Services Admin *Auditor *Emergency Management Specialist

*Space System Technician

*Occupational Health & Safety Specialist

Related OHS Courses

Introduction to Business

Accounting 1, 2, & 3

Career Readiness

Business Law

Personal Finance

Computer Applications 1

Principles of Leadership

Leadership Connections

Principles of Marketing/Intl Marketing

Management Principles

Algebra 1 & 2

Intro to College Algebra

AP Statistics Precalculus **US History**

World Languages

Am Gov or AP US Gov't & Politics Social Issues & Social Issues 2 Psychology or AP Psychology Economics/AP Micro/AP Macro

Street Law

Wisconsin

Communication Technology English 10 or Accl English 10 Advanced Public Speaking

Genocide Studies

World History or AP World History

Biotechnology

EMR/Fire Fighter Academy



Planning, managing and providing therapeutic services, diagnostic services, health informatics, support services and biotechnology research and development.

Activities that describe what I like to do:

- Work under pressure
- Help sick people and animals
- Make decisions based on logic and information
- Participate in health and science classes
- Respond quickly and calmly in emergencies
- Work as a member of a team
- Follow guidelines precisely and meet strict standards of accuracy

Personal qualities that describe me:

- Compassionate and caring
- Good at following directions
- · Conscientious and careful
- · Patient
- · Good listener

Career Options:

High School Diploma:

- * Certified Nursing Assistant
- *Food Service Worker

Certification or Associate Degree:

- *Medical Transcriptionist
- *Registered Nurse
- *Ultrasound Technician
- *Health Unit Clerk
- *Physical Therapist Assistant
- * Dental Assistant
- *Emergency Medical Tech
- * Surgical Tech
- *Cardiopulmonary Tech
- *Medical Lab Technician
- *Licensed Practical Nurse

Bachelor's Degree or Higher:

- *Athletic Trainer
- *Dietician
- *Surgeon
- *Psychiatrist
- *Occupational Therapist
- *Pathologist
- *Primary Care Physician
- *Statistician
- *Biomedical Engineer *Physician Assistant
- *Dentist *Pharmacist
- *Anesthesiologist

Related OHS Courses

Child Development

Infant & Toddler Development

Principles of Leadership

Leadership Connections

General Health

Wellness PE

Fitness for Life

Biology or AP Biology

Anatomy & Physiology

Chemistry 1

AP Chemistry

Physical Science AP Physics 1 & 2

Biotechnology

Precalculus

Intro to College Algebra

AP Statistics

Psychology or AP Psychology

Relationships

World Languages

Certified Nursing Assistant

Health Science Academy EMR/Fire Fighter Academy Management, marketing and operations of restaurants and other food services, lodging, attractions, recreational events and travel related services.

Activities that describe what I like to do:

- · Investigate new places and activities
- · Work with all ages and types of people
- · Organize activities for others
- · Have a flexible schedule
- · Help people make up their minds
- Communicate easily, tactfully, and courteously
- · Learn about other cultures

Personal qualities that describe me:

- . Compassionate and caring
- . Good at following directions
- . Conscientious and careful
- . Patient
- . Good listener

Career Options:

High School Diploma:

*Hotel Clerk *Cake Decorator

*Restaurant Manager *Waitress/Waiter

*Restaurant Cook

*Recreational Facility Attendant

Certification or Associate Degree:

*Hotel/Motel Manager
*Conference Planner
*Recreational Director
*Casino Manager
*Taxidermist
*Chef

Bachelor's Degree or Higher:

*Curator *Zookeeper
*Park Ranger *Coach
*Director of Sales & Marketing

Related OHS Courses

Introduction to Business Career Readiness Personal Finance Principles of Leadership

Leadership Connections Principles of Marketing Management Principles

Sports & Entertainment Marketing

International Marketing Accounting 1, 2, & 3 Entrepreneurship

Foods

English 10 or Accl English 10

Public Speaking Graphic Design Digital Photography

Psychology or AP Psychology

World Languages Computer Applications 1 Communication Technology

Lifetime Activities
Team Sports

Adventure & Outdoor Pursuits



Preparing individuals for employment in career pathways that relate to families and human needs.

Activities that describe what I like to do:

- · Care about people, their needs, and their problems
- Participate in community services and/or volunteering
- · Listen to other people's viewpoints
- · Help people be at their best
- · Work with people from preschool age to old age
- · Think of new ways to do things
- Make friends with different kinds of people

Career Options:

High School Diploma:

*Aerobics Instructor *Nanny

*Home Support Worker

*Customer Service Representative

Certification or Associate Degree:

*Cosmetologist *Personal Trainer

*Child Care Assistant *Barber

*Mortician

*Preschool Teacher

Bachelor's Degree or Higher:

*Psychologist *AODA Counselor *Clergy *Psychiatrist *Financial Counselor *School Counselor

*Social Worker * Dietician

*Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor

Related OHS Courses

Principles of Marketing English 10 or Accl English 10

Public Speaking Ethnic Literature Intro to College Alg AP Statistics

Principles of Leadership Leadership Connections Principles of Marketing

Personal Finance Career Readiness Street Law Relationships Child Development

Infant & Toddler Development

General Health
Wellness PE
Fitness for Life
Anatomy & Physiology
Social Issues & Soc. Issues 2
Psychology or AP Psychology
Economics/AP Micro/AP Macro
Computer Applications 1
World Languages
AP US Goy & Politics

AP US Gov & Politics Biotechnology

Ona Teacher Education Academy

Personal qualities that describe me:

- · Good communicator/good listener
- · Caring
- · Non-materialistic
- · Intuitive and logical
- Non-judgmental



The design, development, support and management of hardware, software, multimedia and systems integration services.

Activities that describe what I like to do:

- Work with computers
- Reason clearly and logically to solve complex problems
- Use machines, techniques, and processes
- Read technical materials and diagrams Solve technical problems
- Adapt to change
- Play video games and figure out how they work
- Concentrate for long periods without being distracted

Personal qualities that describe me:

- Logical/analytical thinker
- See details in the big picture
- Persistent
- Good concentration skills
- Precise and accurate

Career Options:

High School Diploma:

*Careers in this field require more than minimal experience or on the job training.

Certification or Associate Degree:

- *Network Specialist *Sound Manager
- *Computer Support Spec *Graphic Designer
- *Video Game Designer
- *Computer Security Spec

Bachelor's Degree or Higher:

- *Computer Programmer *Animator
- *Software Engineer *Webmaster
- *Computer Engineer
- *Computer Network Coordinator
- *Data Communications Analyst
- *Computer System Analyst

Related OHS Courses

Computer Applications 1

Graphic Design

Communication in Media

Principles of Leadership **Leadership Connections**

Computer Science

Exploring Technology & Engineering

Intro to Engineering Design

Principles of Engineering

Communication Technology

Robotics 1 & 2

Intro to College Algebra

AP Statistics

Precalculus

AP Calculus AB/AP Calculus BC

Economics/AP Micro/AP Macro

ECCP Computer Science

IT Academy



Planning, managing, and providing legal, public safety, protective services and homeland security, including professional and technical support services.

Activities that describe what I like to do:

- · Work under pressure or in the face of
- Make decisions based on my own observations
- Interact with other people
- Be in positions of authority
- Respect rules and regulations
- Debate and win arguments

Personal qualities that describe me:

Adventurous

Dependable

Decisive

Optimistic

Community-minded

Observe and analyze people's behavior

Career Options:

High School Diploma:

*Dispatcher *Parking Enforcement

*Security Guard

Certification or Associate Degree:

*Bailiff *Firefighter

*Paralegal Assistant *Police Officer

*Correctional Officer *Court Reporter

*Police Canine Trainer *Legal Secretary

Bachelor's Degree or Higher:

*Probation/Parole Officer *Arbitrator

*State Patrol Officer *Lawyer *Private Investigator *FBI Agent

*EMT *Judge

*Forensic Science Technician

Related OHS Courses

Business Law

Introduction to Business Computer Applications 1

Career Readiness

Digital Photography

Economics/ AP Micro/AP Macro

Public Speaking

Principles of Leadership

Leadership Connections

Social Issues & Soc. Issues 2

Am Gov. or AP US Gov't & Politics

AP Psychology Street Law

World Languages

English 11 or AP Lang & Comp

Ethnic Literature World Literature **Genocide Studies** Biotechnology

EMR/Fire Fighter Academy



Planning, managing and performing the processing of materials into intermediate or final products and related professional and technical support activities such as production planning and control, maintenance and manufacturing/process engineering.

Activities that describe what I like to do:

- Work with my hands and learn from hands on activities
- · Put things together
- · Do routine, organized and accurate
- Perform activities that produce tangible results
- Apply math to work out solutions
- Use hand and power tools and operate equipment/machinery
- Visualize objects in three dimensions from flat drawings

Personal qualities that describe me:

- · Practical
- Observant
- Physically active
- Step-by-step thinker
- Coordinated

Career Options:

High School Diploma:

- *Industrial Truck Operator *Engraver
- *Production Assembler
- *Metal Fabricating Machine Setup Operator
- *Biomedical Equipment Technician

Certification or Associate Degree:

- *Tool & Die Makers
- *Computer Tech
- *Industrial Mechanic
- *Locksmith *Production/Planning Clerk *Machinist *Welder
- *Gasoline Engine Tech
- *Combination Welder
 - *Woodworker
- *Quality Control Tech
- *Tool Programmers
- *Dental Laboratory Tech
- *Ornamental Iron Worker

Bachelor's Degree or Higher:

- *Engineering Manager
- *Mechanical Engineer
- *Electrical Engineer
- *Industrial Engineer
- *Sound Equipment Manager

Related OHS Courses

Technology & Engineering

Intro to Engineering Design

Principles of Engineering

Building and Trades

Metal Engineering & Manufacturing

Welding Technology

Wood Design & Fabrication

Advanced Wood Design & Fabrication

Transportation

Robotics 1 & 2

Introduction to Business

Principles of Leadership

Leadership Connections

Computer Applications 1

Exploring Computer Science

Business Law

Personal Finance

Principles of Marketing

Accounting 1, 2, & 3

Entrepreneurship

Algebra 1 & 2

Geometry

Career Readiness

Physical Science

AP Physics 1 & 2

Chemistry 1



Planning, managing and performing marketing activities to reach organizational objectives.

Activities that describe what I like to do:

- Shop and go to the mall
- Be in charge
- Make displays and promote ideas
- Give presentations and enjoy public speaking
- Persuade people to buy products or to participate in activities
- Communicate my ideas to other people
- Take advantage of opportunities to make extra money

Personal qualities that describe me:

- · Enthusiastic
- Competitive
- Creative
- Self-motivated
- Persuasive

Career Options:

High School Diploma:

- *Antique & Collectible Dealer
- *Wedding Planner
- *Customer Service Representative

Certification or Associate Degree:

- *Advertising Layout Designer *Broker
- *Real Estate Agent *Buyer
- *Retail Manager
- *Purchasing Manager
- *Display Person

Bachelor's Degree or Higher:

- *Advertising Manager
- *Research Analyst
- *Marketing Manager
- *Market Research
- *Public Relations Manager *Insurance Agent
- *Department Store Manager

Related OHS Courses

Introduction to Business Computer Applications 1

Accounting 1, 2, 3

Career Readiness

Business Law

Personal Finance

Graphic Design

Principles of Leadership

Leadership Connections

Principles of Marketing

Entrepreneurship

Sports & Entertainment Marketing

International Marketing

Management Principles

Public Speaking

English 10 or Accl English 10

Psychology/AP Psychology (H)

Communication Technology

Photoshop & Digital Imaging

World Languages

Digital Photography

Economics/AP Micro/AP Macro



Planning, managing and providing scientific research and professional and technical services (e.g., physical science, social science, engineering) including laboratory and testing services & research and development services.

Activities that describe what I like to do:

- Interpret formulas
- Find the answers to questions
- Work in a laboratory
- Figure out how things work and investigate new things
- Explore new technology
- Experiment to find the best way to do something
- Pay attention to details and help things be precise

Personal qualities that describe me:

- · Detail-oriented
- Inquisitive
- Objective
- Methodical
- Mechanically inclined

Career Options:

High School Diploma:

*Statistical Clerk

Certification or Associate Degree:

- *Chemical Technician *Mechanical Drafter
- *Electronics Technician
- *Tool Designer
- *Food Processing Tech
- *Biological Technician

Bachelor's Degree or Higher:

- *Anthropologist
- *Geologist *Chemical Engineer *Software Engineer
- *Aerospace Engineer
 - *Veterinarian
- *Agricultural Engineer
- *Physicist
- *Civil Engineer
- *Seismologist *Oceanographer
- *Computer Programmer
- *Insurance Underwriter
- *Meteorologist
- *Wildlife Biologist

Related OHS Courses

Physical Science

Biology or AP Biology

Anatomy & Physiology

Astronomy

Botany

Chemistry 1

AP Chemistry

Earth Science

AP Physics 1 & 2

Computer Science

Principles of Leadership **Leadership Connections**

Biotechnology

Exploring Technology & Engineering

Intro to Engineering Design Communication Technology Photoshop & Digital Imaging

Principles of Engineering

Robotics 1 and 2

Economics/AP Micro/Macro

Geometry Precalculus

AP Calculus AB/AP Calculus BC

Intro to College Algebra

AP Statistics World Languages



Planning, management and movement of people, materials and goods by road, pipeline, air, rail and water and related professional and technical support services such as transportation infrastructure, planning and management, logistics services, mobile equipment and facility maintenance.

Activities that describe what I like to do:

- See well and have quick reflexes

Personal qualities that describe me:

- · Solve mechanical problems
- Design efficient processes
- Anticipate needs and prepare to meet
- Drive or ride

Realistic

· Mechanical

· Coordinated

Observant

· Planner

· Move things from one place to another

Career Options:

High School Diploma:

*Traffic Clerk

*Highway Maintenance

Certification or Associate Degree:

*Automobile Painter *Railroad Conductor

*Small Engine Technician *Truck Driver

*Aircraft Mechanic *Diesel Technician

*Flight Attendant

*Environ. Technician

*Surveying Technician

*Hoist/Winch Operator

*Motorcycle Mechanic

*Power Plant Operator

*Bridge & Gantry Crane Operator

*Hazardous Waste Specialist

*Heavy Construction Equipment Technician

Bachelor's Degree or Higher:

*Airline Pilot *Travel Agency Manager *Public Health Sanitation *Astronaut

*Travel Agent *Airline Pilot *Transportation Operation Manager

Related OHS Courses

Introduction to Business

Career Readiness

Business Law

Am Gov or AP US Gov't & Politics

Building & Trades

Transportation

Principles of Leadership

Leadership Connections

Computer Applications 1

Wood Design & Fabrication

Advanced Wood Design & Fabrication Exploring Technology & Engineering

Communication Technology Photoshop & Digital Imaging

Principles of Marketing

Economics/AP Micro/AP Macro

AP Physics 1 & 2 World languages Auto/Diesel Academy

ART COURSE SEQUENCE

				Grade Level			el
ART	Credit	Fee	Prereq	9	10	11 :	L2
Art Foundations	0.5		N	Χ	Х	Х	Χ
Drawing	0.5		Υ	Χ	Х	Х	Х
Painting	0.5		Υ	Х	Х	Х	Χ
Jewelry	0.5		γ*		Х	Х	Χ
Ceramics 1	0.5		γ*		Х	Х	Χ
Ceramics 2	0.5		Υ		Х	Х	Χ
Digital Photography	0.5		Υ		Х	Х	Χ
Airbrush	0.5		Υ		Х	Х	Χ
Advanced 2D Art	0.5		Υ		Х	Х	Χ
AP Art History (H)	1.0		Υ		Х	Х	Χ
AP 2-D Art and Design (H)	1.0		Υ				Х
AP Drawing (H)	1.0		Υ				Х
Art Appreciation (DC) - NEW	0.5		N		Х	Х	Х

^{*}No prerequisite required for juniors and seniors who want to take Jewelry or Ceramics 1.

ART COURSES

ART FOUNDATIONS .5 Credit

1005

Grades 9-12

Art Foundations is a course designed to introduce the <u>elements of design</u> through a variety of projects. Several styles of art will be looked at, and a variety of materials and art techniques will be explored. Both 2D and 3D work will be created.

DRAWING .5 Credit Pre: Art Foundations

1013

Grades 9-12

This course is designed to accommodate all ability levels. Lower-ability students learn media control and technique while working on skill development. Advanced art students fine-tune their talents as they prepare for enrollment into the AP Studio Art (Honors) class. Students work with a wide range of subject matter and media.

PAINTING .5 Credit Pre: Art Foundations

1021

Grades 9-12

This course is designed for students of all ability levels. Emphasis is placed on the fundamental principles/elements of painting. Students will learn how to paint with acrylics and watercolor paints. Students will also learn about mixed media paintings and how to incorporate non-traditional materials into a painting.

<u>CERAMICS 1</u> .5 Credit Pre: Art Foundations or jr/sr status

1032

Grades 10-12

An introduction to clay with an emphasis placed on hand-built ceramic construction, basic potter's wheel techniques, and creative glazing techniques.

CERAMICS 2 .5 Credit Pre: Ceramics 1

1033

Grades 10-12

This course is an extension of Ceramics 1 and is designed to offer students further development in hand building and the potter's wheel. Emphasis is placed on personal project development and technical skills.

AIRBRUSH .5 Credit Pre: Art Foundations

1001

Grades 10-12

An introductory course that emphasizes the basic skills and competencies needed to do airbrush renderings. The course starts with simple exercises that, by the end of the semester, will result in a complex commercial illustration.

JEWELRY.5 CreditPre: Art Foundations or1019junior/senior status

Grades 10-12

An introduction to jewelry-making through a variety of processes, techniques, and materials. The emphasis is on two-dimensional design and three-dimensional production. The heritage of body embellishment and its relationship to the traditions, values, and aesthetics of the cultures in which it is created is also emphasized.

<u>DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY</u> .5 Credit Pre: Art Foundations

1024

Grades 10-12

In this course students will explore digital photography in relation to fine art. Areas of study will include the fundamentals of design and composition in photography, how to edit and manipulate photographs, careers related to digital photography, famous photographers, local photographers, and many genres of photography.

ADVANCED 2D ART

1034

5 Credit Pre: Drawing for Adv 2D Drawing,
Painting for Adv 2D Painting.

1034 Painting for Adv 2D Painting,
Grades 10-12 Airbrush for Adv 2D Airbrush

Advanced 2D Art is a semester-long upper level studio course designed for students to further their development in drawing, painting, or airbrush. It is possible for students to take this course multiple times depending on completion of prerequisites. For this reason the main emphasis will be placed on the planning, communication, creative problem solving, and idea development through student driven themes and research. This is a desirable course for any student planning to take AP 2-D Art (H) & Design or AP Drawing (H) or wishing to develop a strong portfolio for college/art school entrance requirements.

AP ART HISTORY (H) 1.0 Credit Pre: Art Foundations, Drawing,

1035/1036 Painting

Grade 10-12

AP Art History is an introductory college-level art history course. Students cultivate their understanding of art history through analyzing works of art and placing them in historical context as they explore concepts like culture and cultural interactions, theories and interpretations of art, the impact of materials, processes, and techniques on art and art making, and understanding the purpose and audience in art historical analysis.

1.0 Credit

Pre: Art Foundations,

AP 2-D ART AND DESIGN (H)

1030/1031 or 1037/1038 Drawing & Painting

Grade 12

AP 2-D Art and Design is a year-long course designed for advanced art students who want to further their artistic development in the area of 2-Dimensional artwork. Emphasis of this course is placed on the specialized development of the Advanced Placement Art Portfolio in the area of **2-D artwork**. 2-D processes include but are not limited to: graphic design, digital imaging, photography, collage, fashion design, illustration, painting, drawing and printmaking. Students will create

2-D artwork that reflects personal ideas and skills. The course is geared toward serious art students who are self-motivators and who are determined to take responsibility for their artistic development, as well as for students who greatly enjoy art and want to develop a portfolio. Commitment is essential to the success of the students enrolled in the program.

AP DRAWING) (H)

1030/1031 or 1037/1038

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Pre: Art Foundations, Drawing & Painting

Grade 12

AP Drawing is a year-long course designed for advanced art students who want to further their artistic development in the area of drawing. Emphasis of this course is placed on the specialized development of the Advanced Placement Art Portfolio in the area of drawing. Students will refine and apply skills and ideas they develop throughout the course to produce drawings that reflect personal ideas and skills. The course is geared toward serious art students who are self-motivators and who are determined to take responsibility for their artistic development, as well as for students who greatly enjoy art and want to develop a portfolio. Commitment is essential to the success of the students enrolled in the program.

ART APPRECIATION (DC)

Dual Credit

.5 credit

1.0 Credit

1039 Grade 10-12

In this introductory course in visual art, students will have the opportunity to earn up to 3 credits through UW-La Crosse, as long as they meet UWL dual enrollment criteria. The course has emphasis on understanding the methods of art making in a variety of studio disciplines. Topics include recognition of visual elements and principles of design, methods of applying these elements and principles throughout a variety of art forms, thematic development, relationship of the visual arts to other fields of human endeavor, and an introduction to writing about visual art. Course content includes representative paradigms of world art, Western art, multicultural and contemporary art. Critical thinking is explored through responses to the visual arts through active involvement with various creative processes and media.

BUSINESS AND MARKETING COURSE SEQUENCE

				Grade Level			
BUSINESS & MARKETING	Credit	Fee	Prereq	9	10	11	12
Introduction to Business (DC)	0.5		N	Х	Х		
Computer Applications (DC)	0.5		N	Х	Х	Х	Х
Graphic Design	0.5		N	Х	Х	Х	Х
Yearbook	1.0		N		Х	Х	Х
Computer Science	1.0		N	Χ	Χ	Х	Х
AP Computer Science Principles (H) - NEW	1.0		Υ	Χ	Х	Х	Χ
Principles of Leadership	0.5		N	Х	Х	Х	Х
Leadership Connections	0.5		Υ			Х	Х
Career Readiness (DC)	0.5		N		Х	Х	Х
Accounting 1	0.5		N		Х	Х	Х
Accounting 2	0.5		Υ		Х	Х	Х
Accounting 3 (H) (DC)	0.5		Υ			Х	Х
Personal Finance	0.5		N		Х	Х	Х
Building Wealth (H)	0.5		Υ			Х	Х
Business Law	0.5		N			Х	Х
Principles of Marketing (DC)	0.5		N		Х	Х	Х
Sports & Entertainment Marketing	0.5		Υ		Х	Х	Х
Entrepreneurship	0.5		N			Х	Х
International Marketing (H)	0.5		Υ			Х	Х
Management Principles (H)	0.5		Υ			Х	Х

BUSINESS COURSES

INTRODUCTION TO BUSINESS

Dual Credit 1115 Grades 9-10

.5 Credit

This course will assist students with consumer decision-making, prepare them for future employment, and serve as a background for other business and marketing courses. Topics include:

- **Basic Economics**
- Intro to personal finance
- Basic accounting skills
- Budgeting your money & checking accounts
- Running a business/Entrepreneurship

COMPUTER APPLICATIONS

1163

Dual Credit

.5 Credit

Grades 9-12

Students will learn the touch method for keying alphabetic letters and numbers. Students will also learn how to navigate and use the various Microsoft Office programs including: Word, Excel, and PowerPoint. Through this course, students will have the opportunity to earn the Microsoft Office Specialist certification in all 3 programs.

GRAPHIC DESIGN .5 Credit

1136

Grades 9-12

This course introduces students to a career in graphic design. Using the programs InDesign, Photoshop, and Illustrator, the students will learn to combine text and graphics to create attractive layouts. Units covered include:

Brochures

Invitations

Business cards

Flyers

NewspapersMagazines

Graduation announcements

Advertisements

YEARBOOK 1.0 Credit Pre: Teacher Evaluation

1150/1151

Grades 10-12

Students enrolled in this year-long course are responsible for the production of the *Aksalano* yearbook and the Senior Memory Book. Strong teamwork skills are essential, as students work closely with peers and advisers in order to create and publish a quality yearbook. Students are responsible for photographing evening events, creating and designing pages, and proofreading work. Students taking this course should be highly motivated, creative, and willing to work with others.

COMPUTER SCIENCE 1.0 Credit

1152/1153 Grades 9-12

Exploring Computer Science is a yearlong course that is developed around a framework of both computer science content and computational practice. Assignments and instruction are contextualized to be socially relevant and meaningful for diverse students. Units utilize a variety of tools/platforms, and culminate with final projects around the following topics:

Human computer interaction

Programming

Problem solving

- Data analysis
- Web design

1.0 Credit

Artificial Intelligence

Pre: Alg. 1

AP COMPUTER SCIENCE PRINCIPLES (H)

1154/11542

Grades 9-12

AP Computer Science Principles is an introductory college-level course that introduces students to the field of computer science. Students learn to design and evaluate solutions to solve problems through the development of algorithms and programs. They incorporate abstraction into programs and use data to discover new knowledge. Students also explain how computing innovations and computing systems—including the internet—work, explore their potential impacts, and contribute to a computing culture that is collaborative and ethical. Course units include:

App Design

Digital Information

• The Internet

- Programming in JAVA
- Data Analysis
- Cybersecurity

PRINCIPLES OF LEADERSHIP

.5 Credit

1155

Grades 9-12

Principles of Leadership focuses on leadership attributes that can be identified, modeled and taught. The class is primarily experimentally based and emphasizes the importance of communication, character, personal growth, and building strong relationships and teams. A variety of initiatives will be used to facilitate the learning of skills and, along with various media, reinforce those skills throughout the semester.

LEADERSHIP CONNECTIONS

1156

Grades 11-12

This junior/senior leadership course provides students with advanced training in group processing, presentation skills, and real-world situations by planning, implementing, and evaluating projects in local elementary and middle schools as well as community organizations. Leadership Connections is designed to empower and give students the opportunity to become successful leaders and contributors in the school and community. A key aspect of this class is the application and modeling of concepts learned from Principles of Leadership, such as communication, group process, managerial skills, and organizational skills. Students will be expected to put in after-school hours to gain credit for the course. Off campus experiences may be a required component of this course. Students will also have the opportunity to work toward the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction Youth Leadership Certificate. The certificate allows:

- Students to document their leadership skills and service hours
- Employers and community organizations to assess the skills necessary for success
- Educators to customize instruction and experiences help learners to acquire valuable leadership skills

CAREER READINESS

Grades 10-12

1149

Dual Credit

.5 Credit

.5 Credit

Pre: Prin of Leadership

In this course students will improve communication skills they currently use and develop communication skills they will use in the workplace. Specific topics include:

- **Field Trips to learn about different careers** Kwik Trip distribution center, Altra Operations Center, Onalaska School District offices, Onalaska City Hall are the various field trips that this class has gone on to talk to many different guest speakers.
- Communicating and Leadership: Improve these vital skills.
- Listening and Teamwork: Learn how to become a better listener and a better team member.
- Communicating in Presentations: Create and give effective presentations.
- Career Exploration: Find out what's hot and what's not in careers; research a career and present your findings.
- Employment: Go through the process for getting a job: application forms and letters, resumes, and job interviews.
- Paycheck Deductions: Learn about the different deductions from a paycheck and how to calculate them.

ACCOUNTING 1 .5 Credit

1101

Grades 10-12

Known as the "language of business", this course is for all students interested in a career in the business world. This introductory course will acquaint students with basic accounting skills needed to track money throughout a business as well as complete financial records. If students are interested in taking both Accounting 1 and 2, it is recommended to take Accounting 1 first semester and Accounting 2 second semester during the same year.

ACCOUNTING 2 .5 Credit Pre: Accounting 1

1104

Grades 10-12

This course gives students a deeper knowledge of accounting principles that we introduced in Accounting 1. Previously learned accounting procedures will be applied to more complicated types of businesses, including corporations. Students will learn why the accounting field is one of the most in-demand career paths and will gain a better understanding of the features Microsoft Excel has to offer when performing accounting activities.

ACCOUNTING 3 (H)

Dual Credit

.5 Credit Pre: Accounting 1 & 2

1110

Grades 11-12

This class adds new concepts to those already mastered in Accounting 1 and 2. Computers will be used to complete much of the accounting work. This class is especially important for those students planning further studies in accounting-related areas after high school.

PERSONAL FINANCE

Grades 10-12

1133

This course covers topics that will educate students on basic financial planning and investment strategies. Topics covered

- Salary, commission, and hourly pay
- Buying Insurance (property, auto, health, life, etc.)
- FICA, federal income, and state taxes
- Importance of good credit (cards, reports, mortgages, etc.)
- Balancing a checking account
- Purchasing an automobile and house

- Savings accounts (deposits, interest, etc.)
- Understanding and preparing tax forms
- Investments (CD's, money market, stocks, etc.)
- Savings for the future (IRA's, TSA's, 401k, etc.)
- Credit Score

.5 Credit

.5 Credit

- Money management and budget
- Renting an apartment

BUILDING WEALTH (H)

1134

Grades 11-12

This junior and senior level course will prepare students for the life ahead by allowing them to take control of their financial future. The purpose of this class is to introduce students to some of the most important and relevant subject areas they will use as young adults in "real-life." Paying for college, avoiding unnecessary debt, filing taxes, saving for retirement, and learning how to properly invest are a few topics that will help students make better decisions in their everyday life.

BUSINESS LAW

.5 Credit

1105

Grades 11-12

Students will be introduced to the law and will be taking a field trip to the La Crosse County Courthouse to see some real-life cases that govern businesses. Topics to be covered include:

- Fthics & law
- Contract law
- Buying and insuring a car
- Warranty laws
- Wills

- Marriage and divorce laws
- Criminal law
- Trial procedure
- Insurance
- Consumer protection

Laws of tort

Pre: Personal Finance

- **Employment contracts**
- Renting laws

Pre: Prin of Marketing

Federal & state court systems

PRINCIPLES OF MARKETING



.5 Credit

.5 Credit

1139

Grades 10-12

Students will learn the foundations and principles of marketing. We will explore the consumer approach of how marketing affects all consumers. Specifically we will discuss the foundations of marketing, economics and sales. This is a foundation course to Sports and Entertainment Marketing, International Marketing, and Marketing Management.

SPORTS AND ENTERTAINMENT MARKETING

1137

Grades 10-12

Students will focus on the following foundations of the Marketing Education curriculum: Promotion, Product and Service Planning, Pricing and Product Bundling as it deals specifically with the industries of sports, entertainment and recreational marketing. Students will plan and execute a major sports or entertainment project during the semester and be involved in the promotion of the online school store.

ENTREPRENEURSHIP

.5 Credit

1138

Grades 11-12

Students will explore the world of small business ownership and the important characteristics of an entrepreneurship work ethic in all careers. Students enrolled in the entrepreneurship class will be directly involved in the management of the online school store.

INTERNATIONAL MARKETING (H)

1145

Grades 11-12

America's future is rooted in the global economy. This course provides students with a global perspective of economics, political structure and culture, and will open your eyes concerning globalization's impact on day-to-day living and personal finance. Cultural customs and traditions, trade, currency, business travel, geography, current events, international marketing, global issues, and career opportunities will be major topics of discussion. This course makes students aware of the growing need for becoming active in a global business economy and provides a solid foundation for further courses in business and international studies.

MANAGEMENT PRINCIPLES (H)

1165

Grade 11-12

.5 Credit

.5 Credit

Pre: Minimum of any two
Business/Marketing/Leadership

Pre: Prin of Marketing

course

The learner will explore the role of effective management within organizations. Emphasis is placed on demonstrating understanding of the four main categories of management responsibilities: planning, organizing, leading and controlling. Students will work on determining their own strengths and weaknesses with regard to management and use case studies and other classroom activities to strengthen these skills.



ENGLISH COURSE SEQUENCE

				Grade Level			
ENGLISH	Credit	Fee	Prereq	9	10 11	l 12	
English 9	1.0		N	Х			
English 9 Accelerated	1.0		N	Х			
English 10	1.0		Υ		Х		
English 10 Accelerated	1.0		Υ		Х		
English 11	1.0		Υ			Χ	
AP Language & Composition (H)	1.0		Υ			Χ	Х
Writing for College	0.5		Υ			Χ	Х
Creative Writing	0.5		Υ			Χ	Х
Communication in Media	0.5		N			Χ	Χ
Dramatic Literature	0.5		Υ			Χ	Х
English Seminar	0.5		Υ			Χ	Х
Ethnic Literature	0.5		Υ			Χ	Х
Practical English	0.5		Υ			Χ	Х
Public Speaking	0.5		Υ			Χ	Х
World Literature	0.5		Υ			Χ	Х
AP English Literature (H)	1.0		Υ				Х

ENGLISH COURSES

ENGLISH 9 1450/1451

Grade 9



1.0 Credit

This required course integrates literature, language, and composition based upon the Wisconsin State ELA Standards. This course involves the student in various forms of literature such as short narratives, novels, informational text, poetry, and Shakespearean drama while studying various Writer Craft Moves and the effects of those moves on the meaning of the texts. Students will select and read books daily for independent reading throughout the school year. A reader/writer notebook will be continually used for reading responses and generating ideas for writing. Mechanics and usage will be emphasized during weekly grammar lessons and through various types of creative and informative writing. Vocabulary development will take place through analysis of words encountered in the literature. Independent reading, close reading, and inquiry are important elements of this course.

ENGLISH 9 – ACCELERATED



1.0 Credit

1455/1456 Grade 9

This course follows the English 9 curriculum based upon the Wisconsin State ELA Standards. Expectations for students include a higher level of student involvement and independent performance in the areas of discussion, collaboration, inquiry, writing, and comprehension of higher levels of texts while studying various Writer Craft Moves and the effects of those moves on the meaning of the text. Students will select and read books for daily independent reading throughout the school year. A reader/writer notebook will be continually used for reading responses and generating ideas for writing. Mechanics and usage will be emphasized during weekly grammar lessons and through composition. Vocabulary development will take place through analysis of words encountered in the literature. Independent reading, close reading, and inquiry are important elements of this course.

Grade 10

1.0 Credit

Pre: Eng 9 or Eng 9-Accl

This required course integrates literature, language, and composition based upon the Wisconsin State ELA Standards. This course involves the student in various forms of literature such as short narratives, novels, informational text, poetry, and drama while studying various Writer Craft Moves and the effects of those moves on the meaning of the texts. Students will select and read books for daily independent reading throughout the school year. A reader/writer notebook will be continually used for reading responses and generating ideas for writing. Mechanics and usage will be emphasized during weekly grammar lessons and through various types of creative and informative writing. Vocabulary development will take place through analysis of words encountered in the literature. Independent reading, close reading, and inquiry are important elements of this course. Students will be expected to participate in outside reading/book clubs.

ENGLISH 10 - ACCELERATED

1.0 Credit

Pre: Eng 9 or Eng 9-Accl Recom: B or better in Eng 9

or Eng 9-Accl

This course is intended for students who wish to pursue an advanced level of English 10 and work in an academically rigorous program. Like regular English 10, this course follows the Wisconsin State ELA Standards with regards to the integration of literature, language, multimedia, and composition. Areas of focus regarding literature include but are not limited to personal narratives, mythology, Shakespearean tragedy, journalistic texts, historical fiction, general fiction and works of nonfiction. Students will also be examining the use of phrases/clauses and research techniques while also studying various Writer Craft Moves and the effects of those moves on the meaning of the texts.

ENGLISH 11 1475/1476

1465/1466

Grade 10

1.0 Credit

Pre: Eng 10

Grade 11

This course follows the English 11 curriculum based upon the Wisconsin State ELA Standards. Expectations for students include a higher level of student involvement and independent performance in the areas of discussion, collaboration, inquiry, writing, and reading/comprehension of complex texts while studying various Writer Craft Moves and the effects of those moves on the meaning of the text. Students will select and read books for daily independent reading throughout the school year. A reader/writer notebook will be continually used for reading responses and generating ideas for writing. Mechanics and usage will be emphasized during weekly grammar lessons and through composition. Vocabulary development will take place through analysis of words encountered in the literature. Independent reading, close reading, and inquiry are important elements of this course.

AP LANGUAGE AND COMPOSITION (H)

1.0 Credit

Pre: Eng 10 or Eng 10-Accl Recom: Eng GPA 3.0

1410/1411 (This course satisfies the English 11 requirement) Grade 11 (12 in special circumstances)

This is the accelerated course for English 11. It is the equivalent of a <u>college</u> writing course; lessons and writing assignments prepare students for college level writing. Students will write informative, persuasive, narrative, analytical, and research-based essays throughout the year. Nonfiction pieces such as memoirs, nonfiction novels, essays, and speeches will be emphasized. Students who complete the course may take the AP Language and Composition in May, possibly earning college credit. Students who enroll should expect a challenging course with regular reading, writing, and AP test preparation.

WRITING FOR COLLEGE

.5 Credit

Pre: Eng 9

1424

Grades 11-12

Students will develop their academic writing and grammar in this course. We will read a variety of informational texts, practice grammar as it applies to communicating in written form, and practice writing for informational, analytical, and persuasive styles. The majority of this course focuses on writing as a form of "argument", and students will focus on how authors communicate their ideas by use of Writer Craft Moves such as syntax, diction, style, and grammatical choices (among others), as well as the tools of argumentative writing. Students will develop their own writing voices through experimenting with style and grammatical choices to be better prepared for the writing required in college or work after high school.

<u>CREATIVE WRITING</u> .5 Credit Pre: Eng 10

1413

Grades 11-12

This course provides students with a chance to explore various genres of creative writing. We explore and experiment with different forms of fiction writing, poetry writing, writing about literature, and creative nonfiction writing. We explore the different genres through reading representative examples. Students learn to write from different perspectives and voice and to clarify their writing with proper use of grammar, mechanics, spelling, usage, and vocabulary. This is an excellent course for those students wanting to improve and stretch their creativity and expressive writing.

COMMUNICATION IN MEDIA

.5 Credit

1434

Grades 11-12

We live in a media rich society and are bombarded by messages from TV, movie screens, computer monitors and smartphones. This course will allow students to explore, critically review, and analyze media in a variety of formats. While the format may change, the skills needed to interpret these messages remain the same. Students will consider: Who created the message? Why was the message delivered? Who is the target audience? What techniques are used to hook the audience and keep them engaged? Does the message reflect the values and points of view of a narrow audience or wide one? How might different people interpret this message? Whether it is a Hollywood movie or a youtube video, a news clip or a blog, an animated short or a meme, students will engage with the ever-growing complexity of media's messages and their impact on society. Students will be expected to create original media products, read critical reviews of media, write about the resources they have viewed, and conduct respectful classroom discussions.

DRAMATIC LITERATURE .5 Credit Pre: Eng 10

1417

Grades 11-12

This course includes the study and analysis of plays from Ancient Greeks to the present. A close examination of social and historical events that shaped the growth of theater will also be included. Plays that are typically studied in Dramatic Literature include but are not limited to: *Medea, Hamlet, Trifles, Our Town, and Death of a Salesman*. Examination of other genres may be explored. Students should expect to critique theatrical works as well as analyze dramatic works and complete all other related projects, writing assignments, quizzes, and exams.

ENGLISH SEMINAR .5 Credit Pre: Eng 11/AP Lang

1430

Grades 11-12

In Seminar we will be focusing primarily on English literature. We will be reading, analyzing and discussing several authors' works and commenting on the importance of these works and how and why they remain universal in plot and theme.

We may look at authors and poets such as Shakespeare, Charles Dickens, William Wordsworth, Jane Austen, Virginia Woolf, Lewis Carol and Roald Dahl.

ETHNIC LITERATURE .5 Credit Pre: Eng 10

1421

Grades 11-12

This course is aimed at students who want to acquaint themselves with a wide variety of American culture. Since the ethnic and racial makeup of American society is radically changing, this course offers the opportunity to study different cultures in our ever-changing pluralistic society. All students will read a wide variety of articles, essays, short stories, poems, and novels from authors of these varying backgrounds. Students are expected to be able to analyze, discuss, and write about the various authors and readings.

PRACTICAL ENGLISH .5 Credit Pre: Eng 10

1431

Grades 11-12

This is an introductory course presenting the basic concepts of effective writing and verbal communication in everyday life. The course begins with the study of how language as a tool is used differently in several situations and for various objectives. The principal writing characteristics of an effective message are discussed as they apply to language, tone, and content of each message to help students accomplish their objectives. Students complete a variety of writing assignments that they often have a chance to use during their lives including letters of request, apology and persuasion. Also, students may learn very basic uses for data-basing and desktop publishing. The final activities will cover the topic of employment. Basic letters of inquiry, job-searching techniques, cover letters, resumes, interviewing techniques, and personal interviews are other elements of this course. The course may include a service-learning project.

<u>PUBLIC SPEAKING</u> .5 Credit Pre: Eng 10

1432

Grades 11-12

This course is designed for the student who is seeking to improve his/her interpersonal communication skills. Advanced public speaking exercises and interpretation of literature exercises, along with an emphasis on listening skills, are covered in an effort to increase students' effectiveness in everyday occupational and recreational situations. This course is highly recommended by a wide variety of key personnel in the workforce. Units of study include principles of persuasion, rhetoric, and debate.

WORLD LITERATURE



.5 Credit

Pre: Eng 10

1439

Grades 11-12

Students explore the epic from the first known piece of writing and follow the epic throughout history from Ancient Mesopotamia, Egypt, India, China, Japan, Greece, Rome, Renaissance, to Modern day times. Students learn about past cultures and civilizations as they explore the creation of different pieces of writing. Students will encounter a variety of famous world literature to read, study, and discuss, as well as work with some present day world texts.

AP ENGLISH LITERATURE AND COMPOSITION (H)



1.0 Credit

Pre: Eng 11/AP Lang

Recom: Eng GPA of 3.0

1405/1406 Grade 12

This year-long course is designed to challenge high school students in reading and writing at the college level. The course focuses on reading novels, short fiction, and poetry with an emphasis on understanding the impact of Writer Craft Moves on the development of theme, tone, and the meaning of a work as a whole. Students will also explore various lenses of literary criticism. The writing stems from the reading. Students who complete this course may take the AP Literature and Composition exam in May and possibly earn college credit.

FAMILY AND CONSUMER EDUCATION COURSE SEQUENCE

				Grade Level		el	
Family & Consumer Education	Credit	Fee	Prereq	9	10	11 1	.2
Relationships	0.5		N	Χ	Χ	Χ	Χ
Foods (DC)	0.5		N	Χ	Χ	Χ	Х
Infant & Toddler Development (DC)	0.5		N		Х	Х	Χ
Child Development (H) (DC)	0.5		Υ			Х	Х

FAMILY AND CONSUMER EDUCATION COURSES

RELATIONSHIPS .5 Credit

1517

Grades 9-12

This course is about establishing good relationships with yourself, friends, family, teachers, dating and, if desired, eventually a life long partner. Information presented will be valuable today and throughout your life. We believe all students will benefit from this course through direct teaching of specific skills and techniques. Research indicates these skills are vital in generating and maintaining good interpersonal connections. This course will help students build methods for developing and keeping healthy, safe and satisfying relationships.

FOODS 1508

Dual Credit

.5 Credit

Grades 9-12

All you need to know about the basics of food preparation will be covered in this introductory class. Through hands-on lab experiences, and applicable written assignments, you will learn the fundamentals of cooking and baking including: kitchen safety & sanitation, equipment usage, measurement techniques, food preparation terminology, recipe reading, garnishing, ethnic foods and the importance of making good nutritional choices. This course will help you feel more comfortable in the kitchen and improve your overall knowledge of food preparation. This class is transcripted through Western Technical College and is aligned with their curriculum.

INFANT & TODDLER DEVELOPMENT 1509

Dual Credit

.5 Credit

Grades 10-12

This course is designed for all students who will someday be working with, or on behalf of children. Students will learn about the roles and responsibilities of pregnancy, birth, and parenting along with hands-on experiences of newborn care. Students will be engaged in learning about the development of children from conception to birth through the preschool years (birth-3). This class is transcripted through Western Technical College and is aligned with their curriculum.

CHILD DEVELOPMENT (H)

Dual Credit

.5 Credit

Pre: Infant & Toddler Dev.

1510 Grades 11-12

This course is an exploration and preparation for students who have a potential career interest in working with children. Information will focus on a variety of child development settings and students will gain knowledge and skills to become better prepared for working with young children. Through various hands-on projects, students will learn about the behaviors and learning styles and best practices of working with growing children ages 3-8. This class is transcripted through Western Technical College and is aligned with their curriculum.

HEALTH COURSE SEQUENCE

Health	Credit	Fee	Prereq	Grade Level 9 10 11 12			
Wellness	0.5		N	Х			
General Health	0.5		N		Χ		

The mission of the Onalaska Health Department is to teach students the ability to access, understand, and apply health information and services in order to enhance one's own health and the health of others. Students learn how to use decision-making and goal-setting skills to develop physical, social, emotional, and mental health-enhancing behaviors to avoid or reduce health risks.

HEALTH COURSES

WELLNESS .5 Credit

1616

Grade 9

This course spends the semester exploring physical fitness components along with accessing the individual student's fitness needs. The goals of this course are to help students acquire knowledge of physical fitness, understand the significance of lifestyle on one's health, learn healthy eating habits and assist students in choosing good health behavior. Students spend time in the physical education facilities developing and working on their own personal fitness program.

GENERAL HEALTH .5 Credit

1601

Grade 10

The focus of this class is to get students to look at ways their decision-making affects their mental, emotional and physical health. Students will also work toward CPR and First Aid certification. Units of discussion include:

- Seven Habits of Highly Effective Teens
- Smoking, drugs, alcohol and vaping
- Sexuality, healthy relationships and sexually transmitted infections (STI's)
- CPR & First Aid
- Mental health and wellness

MATHEMATICS COURSE SEQUENCE

It is strongly recommended that university-bound students take 4 years of math including Algebra 2.

	PATH	1	PATH 2	PATH 3		
FRESHMAN	Algebra	a 1	Geometry		Algebra 1	
SOPHOMORE	Geometry		Algebra 2		Math 2	
JUNIOR	Algebra 2	Math 3	AP PreCalculus (H)	Geometry	Math 3	
SENIOR	AP PreCalculus (H) and/or AP Statistics (H) or College Alg	Algebra 2	AP Calc AB (H) or AP Statistics (H)	Algebra 2 or Math 3	Geometry or Algebra 2 or College Alg.	

	PAT	H 4	PATH 5	PATH 6	PATH 7
FRESHMAN	Mat	:h 1	Math 1	Math 1	Ext Algebra 1
SOPHOMORE	Algebra 1		Math 2	Math 2	Ext Geometry
JUNIOR	Geometry	Math 2	Algebra 1	Math 3	Ext Algebra 2
SENIOR	Algebra 2 or Math 3	Math 3 or Geom	Math 3 or Geometry	Algebra 1 or Geometry	College Algebra

MATHEMATICS COURSES

ALGEBRA 1 1.0 Credit

1801/1802

Grades 9-12

Algebra 1 is designed to attract and keep students engaged in mathematics. Basic mathematical skills, graphing, equations, and problem solving will be integrated daily. Algebra 1 students will be reading and speaking mathematics on a daily basis, using key concepts and relevant vocabulary. Students will develop a higher level of reasoning and thinking skills.

EXTENDED ALGEBRA 1 2.0 Credits

1884/1885 (1.0 math, 1.0 elective)

Grades 9-12

Extended Algebra 1 is held over two class periods and designed to give students more time to reinforce Algebra 1 topics necessary for their success. Students may be placed in this course based on several criteria including Standardized Test scores, teacher recommendations, performance in math classes, and IEP needs.

GEOMETRY 1.0 Credit Pre: Alg 1 or Math 1 & 2

1809/1810

Grades 9-12

Geometry covers the following topics: points, lines, planes, and angles; parallel lines and parallel planes; proofs; congruent triangles and applying them to polygons; similar polygons; right triangles, circles, construction trigonometry; area of plane figures and areas and volumes of solids; coordinate geometry and transformations.

EXTENDED GEOMETRY 2.0 Credits Pre: Alg 1 or Math 1 & 2

1894/1895 (1.0 math, 1.0 elective)

Grades 10-12

Extended Geometry is held over two class periods and designed to give students more time to reinforce the Geometry topics necessary for their success. Students may be placed in this course based on several criteria including Standardized Test scores, teacher recommendations, performance in math classes, and IEP needs.

ALGEBRA 2 1.0 Credit Pre: Alg 1 & Geom

1803/1804 Recom: Sem. grades of A or B

Grades 9-12

Algebra 2 reviews and expands upon the problem solving techniques introduced in Algebra 1. Some of the more important tools developed are transformations, factoring, quadratic formulas, and graphs of both linear and quadratic functions. New material covered includes radicals, complex numbers, conic sections, and logarithms.

In order to have concurrent enrollment in Geometry and Algebra 2, students must have earned A's in both semesters of Algebra 1 and teacher recommendation.

EXTENDED ALGEBRA 2 2.0 Credits Pre: Alg 1 and Geom

1844/1845 (1.0 Math, 1.0 Elective)

Grades 11-12

Extended Algebra 2 is held over two class periods and designed to give students more time to reinforce the Algebra 2 topics necessary for their success. Students may be placed in this course based on several criteria including Standardized Test scores, teacher recommendations, performance in math classes, and IEP needs.

AP PRECALCULUS (H)

1.0 Credit Pre: Alg 1, Geom & Alg
1871/1872 Recom: Sem. grades of A

Grades 9-12

Precalculus is a college-prep class which covers linear and quadratic functions; polynomial functions (including those with degree greater than two); inequalities in one variable and also in two variables; properties, graphs, inverses, and applications of functions; trigonometric functions, trigonometric equations and applications, triangle trigonometry, trigonometric addition formulas; complex numbers; vectors; determinants; logarithms; and conic sections. Students who successfully complete the course and AP examination may receive credit for a college course.

AP STATISTICS (H) 1.0 Credit Pre: Alg 2 with a B in both sem

1821/1822 **OR** concurrent with Precalc/AP Calc

Grades 10-12

Students considering careers within the fields of business, science or social science may benefit greatly from taking AP Statistics. It is designed for students considering any of the many college majors that require one or more credits in statistics. The purpose of this course is to introduce students to four major concepts including exploring data, sampling and experimentation, anticipating patterns, and statistical inference. Students who successfully complete the course and AP examination may receive credit, advanced placement, or both for a one-semester introductory college statistics course.

AP CALCULUS AB (H) 1.0 Credit Pre: Precalculus

1805/1806 Recom: Sem grades of A or B

Grades 10-12

The student will develop an understanding of both differentiation and integration comparable to a first course of introductory college calculus. Emphasis will be placed on both the derivation and application of the fundamental principles of calculus. Graphing calculators will be used extensively in the learning process. Students will be required to do work intended to prepare them for taking the Advanced Placement AB exam in Calculus. Students should budget for one hour each night to work on AP Calculus.

AP CALCULUS BC (H) 1.0 Credit Pre: AP Calculus AB

1807/1808 Recom: Sem. grades of A or B

Grades 10-12

This course is designed to prepare students for the AP Calculus BC exam and to prepare students for a university course in Differential Equations. Students will further their knowledge of integration and explore new applications of integration, such as arc length of a curve, surface area of a solid of revolution and work. Students will work with polar curves and will learn how to differentiate and integrate polar equations. They will also work with curves written in parametric form and relate that concept to polar functions and vectors. Students will work extensively with infinite series and will learn how to represent various functions as an infinite series. Students will also work in three-dimensional space and will receive an introduction to multivariable calculus concepts. Students should budget for one hour each night to work on AP Calculus BC.

1.0 Credit MATH 1

1811/1812

Grade 9

Math 1 is a beginning level math course which strengthens students' number sense and reasoning skills. It contains elements of algebra, geometry, probability, and statistics and provides practical applications of these concepts. This course can serve as a prerequisite for either Math 2 or Algebra 1.

MATH 2 1.0 Credit Pre: Math 1 or Algebra 1

1813/1814

Grades 10-11

Math 2 is the second in a sequence of three year-long mathematics courses, which integrate elements of algebra, geometry, and statistics in an applied setting. Fundamental principles of mathematics, formulas, graphs, solving techniques in application, and logical reasoning skills are utilized to resolve problems relevant to daily life. In addition to expanding upon the work initiated in Math 1, Math 2 students are introduced to concepts of functions, polynomials, and probability.

MATH 3 1.0 Credit Pre: 2 credits: Math 1 & 2, 1815/1816 Algebra 1 & Geometry, Grades 11-12 or Alg 1 & Math 2

Math 3 is the third in a sequence of three year-long mathematics courses which integrate number sense, algebra, geometry, statistics, probability, and logic in an applied setting. Topics covered include solving equations, reasoning in geometry, polynomials, graphing functions, slope and systems, similarity, transformations, probability, and trigonometry.

COLLEGE ALGEBRA (Dual Credit Option)

Dual Credit

1.0 Credit Pre: 3 credits including Alg 2

1880/1881

Grades 11-12

Students will build a strong foundation to be successful in an entry level college algebra course. The key topic will include: linear and quadratic relations and functions (focus on graphing, simplifying, solving techniques, roots, radicals, inverse, exponential, conic), systems, and sequences and series. Topics learned in Algebra 2 will be reinforced. All students will receive math credit for this course at OHS. Students may also choose to take this course for dual credit through UW - La Crosse. There is an additional fee for dual credit.

MUSIC COURSE SEQUENCE - INSTRUMENTAL

INSTRUMENTAL: A student with no prior experience in the Onalaska School District instrumental music program must receive departmental permission before enrolling in this phase of the music program. The instructors will assign students to the appropriate ensemble.

				Grade Level			
Music-Instrumental	Credit	Fee	Prereq	9	10 1	1 12	
Concert/Marching Band	1.0	\$100	Υ	Х	Х	Х	Χ
Orchestra	1.0		Υ	Х	Х	Х	Χ
Wind Ensemble (H)/Marching Band	1.0	\$100	Υ	Х	Х	Х	Χ
Music Theory 1	0.5		Y		Х	Χ	Χ
Music Theory 2 (H)	0.5		Υ			Х	Х

CONCERT/MARCHING BAND

1901/1902

Grades 9-12

1.0 Credit

Pre: Min. 1 yr. instrumental experience or instructor approval

This course emphasizes the acquisition and development of fundamental musical skills. The concert band will appear in concerts, athletic events, parades, festivals, civic functions and other public performances. **This includes one quarter of marching band experience during the fall.** Certain events will require students to spend time outside the normal school day to fulfill the requirements for this course. Some students may be required to learn a secondary instrument appropriate for marching band instrumentation. Requirements include:

- Group participation in all performances
- Lessons as assigned by director
- Ensemble placement audition
- Individual responsibility for instrument, music and band uniform maintenance
- Summer marching band camp
- Ability to perform at level literature
- Participate in WSMA Large Group Festival or approved clinic
- Recommended participation in WSMA Solo and Ensemble contest

WIND ENSEMBLE (H)/MARCHING BAND

1904

1.0 Credit

Pre: Placement based on audition & instrumentation

Grades 9-12

This course emphasizes intermediate to advanced musical skills. The Wind Ensemble will appear in concerts, athletic events, parades, festivals, civic functions and other public performances. **This includes one quarter of marching band experience during the fall.** Certain events will require students to spend time outside the normal school day to fulfill the requirements for this course. Some students may be required to learn a secondary instrument appropriate for marching band instrumentation.

Requirements include all Concert Band requirements with the addition of:

Additional performances outside the school day

- Additional performances outside the school
- Required student organized sectionals
- Ability to perform intermediate high school to college level literature
- Recommended participation in WSMA contest on a solo or small ensemble

MUSIC THEORY 1

.5 Credit

Pre: Enrolled in Band/Choir/Orch or instructor approval

Grades 10-12

1927

This class will provide students with an opportunity to study the fundamentals of music composition. The information presented in this course is in basic (entry level) music theory. This course is for students who are interested in furthering their understanding of basic music concepts. This course may be taken as an independent study if there are not enough students to form a class <u>provided there is instructor consent</u>. As an independent study, students must be responsible, self-motivated, and capable of working and learning on their own.

MUSIC THEORY 2 (H)

Grades 10-12

1917

Pre: Music Theory 1 & enrolled in Band/Choir/Orch or instructor

approval

This class will build on students' knowledge of music theory. The information presented in this course is intermediate music theory. This course is for students who are interested in furthering their understanding of basic music concepts. This course may be taken as an independent study if there are not enough students to form a class provided there is instructor consent. As an independent study, students must be responsible, self-motivated, and capable of working and learning on their own.

.5 Credit

Pre: Min. 2 yrs. instrumental 1.0 Credit **ORCHESTRA**

1907/1908 experience

Grades 9-12

This course is open to all string students. Repertoire is chosen to expose students to many different styles and enable them to become more proficient on their instrument. Requirements include:

Attendance at daily rehearsals

- Participation in all performances
- Individual responsibility for the care and maintenance of their instrument and music

Participation in a WSMA festival or approved clinic

ORCHESTRA (H) 1.0 Credit Pre: Audition or consent

1931/1932 of instructor

Grades 11-12

This course is open to select students by audition or teacher approval. The main objective of this course is to give exceptionally talented orchestra students an opportunity to intensely study aspects of music that will help them in preparation for college, as well as the professional music world.



MUSIC COURSE SEQUENCE – VOCAL

Music-Vocal	Credit	Fee	Prereq	Grade Level 9 10 11 12			
Bass Choir (Vox Nova)	1.0		N	Х	Х	Х	Χ
Treble Choir (Bel Canto)	1.0		N	Х	Х	Х	Χ
Select Treble Choir (Bella Voce)	1.0		Υ		Х	Х	Х
Concert Choir (H)	1.0		Υ		Х	Х	Х

BASS CHOIR (Vox Nova)

1.0 Credit

1935/1936

Grades 9-12

This course emphasizes the acquisition and development of fundamental musical skills such as sight singing, ear training, vocal production and pitch matching. The Bass Choir will appear in concerts, festivals, civic functions and other public performances. Certain events will require students to spend time outside the normal school day to fulfill the requirements for this course. Requirements include:

- Group participation in all performances
- Additional performances outside the school day
- Lessons are assigned during study halls/resource/before or after school
- Ability to perform intermediate high school level literature
- Participate in WSMA contest on a solo or small ensemble is suggested

TREBLE CHOIR (Bel Canto)

1937/1938

Grades 9-12

This course emphasizes the acquisition and development of fundamental musical skills such as sight singing, ear training, vocal production and pitch matching. The Treble Choir will appear in concerts, festivals, civic functions and other public performances. Certain events will require students to spend time outside the normal school day to fulfill the requirements for this course. Requirements include:

- Group participation in all performances
- Additional performances outside the school day
- Lessons are assigned during study halls/resource/before or after school
- Ability to perform intermediate high school level literature
- Participate in WSMA contest on a solo or small ensemble is suggested

SELECT TREBLE CHOIR (Bella Voce)

1.0 Credit

1.0 Credit

Pre: Placement based on

audition

audition

1939/1940

Grades 10-12

This course emphasizes the acquisition of intermediate to advanced musical skills including sight singing, ear training, proper tone production, phrasing et al. A strong work ethic and commitment to the group are required. The Select Treble Choir may appear in concerts, festivals, civic functions and other public performances. Certain events will require students to spend time outside the normal school day to fulfill the requirements for this course. Requirements include:

- Group participation in all performances
- Additional performances outside the school day
- Lessons are assigned during study halls/resource/before or after school
- Ability to perform intermediate high school to college level literature
- Participate in WSMA contest on a solo or small ensemble is suggested

CONCERT CHOIR (H)

1.0 Credit

Pre: Placement based on

1913/1914

Grades 11-12

This course emphasizes the acquisition of intermediate to advanced musical skills including sight singing, ear training, proper tone production, phrasing et al. A strong work ethic and commitment to the group are required. The Concert Choir will appear in concerts, athletic events, festivals, civic functions and other public performances. Certain events will require students to spend time outside the normal school day to fulfill the requirements for this course. Requirements include:

- Group participation in all performances
- Additional performances outside the school day
- Lessons are assigned during study halls/resource/before or after school
- Ability to perform intermediate high school to college level literature
- Participate in WSMA contest on a solo or small ensemble



PHYSICAL EDUCATION COURSE SEQUENCE

				Grade Level			
Physical Education	Credit	Fee	Prereq	9	10	11 12	
PE 9	0.5		N	Х			
Adventure & Outdoor Pursuits	0.5		Υ		Х	Х	Х
Lifetime Activities	0.5		Υ		Х	Х	Х
Strength and Conditioning	0.5		Υ		Х	Х	Х
Fitness for Life	0.5		Υ		Х	Х	Х
Team Sports	0.5		Υ		Х	Х	Х
Unified PE	0.5		Υ		Х	Х	Х
Intro to Officiating & Coaching	0.5		N		Х	Х	Х
Ultimate Senior PE	0.5		Υ				Х

The mission of the Onalaska Physical Education Department is to ensure all students have the knowledge and skills to value lifelong physical activity to lead a healthy lifestyle.

Attendance and participation are critical. If you have an injury or medical condition, please provide us with a medical provider form indicating any restrictions and/or limitations to assist us in designing a program to meet your individual needs.

CORE PHYSICAL EDUCATION COURSES

According to School District Standards - Wis. Stat. sec. 121.02 and Wis. Admin. Code sec. PI 8 Standard P

- 1. In grades 9-12 students should take at least 1.5 credits of physical education incorporating effects of exercise, health-related fitness, and lifetime activities.
- 2. Credits must be earned over three separate years.

PE 9 .5 Credit

2001

Grade 9

This course will provide students with the opportunity to experience a variety of physical activities to prepare them to lead a healthy active lifestyle. Students will have the opportunity to participate in activities that will help guide and inform decision making for future physical education courses. Possible units may include, but are not limited to: softball, speedball, ultimate frisbee, golf, flag football, archery, tennis, volleyball, badminton, and basketball.

ADVENTURE & OUTDOOR PURSUITS

.5 Credit

Pre: PE 9

2031

Grades 10-12

This course will give students the opportunity to enhance fitness and improve recreational skills while experiencing outdoor pursuits. Students will learn the skills necessary to be safe and effective in a variety of outdoor pursuits. Students will also participate in experiential adventure education activities and work within the stages of adventure and have the opportunity to experience low and high ropes course challenges. Possible units may include, but are not limited to: cross country skiing, snowshoeing, sledding, archery, angling, hiking, canoeing, kayaking, geocaching, orienteering, biking, team building, climbing wall, and ropes course. Students must enjoy being outside in ALL weather conditions and temperatures!

<u>LIFETIME ACTIVITIES</u> .5 Credit Pre: PE 9

2020

Grades 10-12

Students will participate in a variety of dual and individual activities to give them the knowledge and skills to lead a healthy active lifestyle. The units offered in the course are designed to promote lifetime activities. Students will learn the health benefits of being physically active. Possible units may include, but are not limited to: golf, tennis, disc golf, biking, bowling, pickleball, backyard games, archery, table tennis, and badminton.

STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING

2034

Grades 10-12

Pre: PF 9 .5 Credit

This course will focus on improving or maintaining students' level of muscular strength and endurance, flexibility, and cardiovascular endurance. Students will also learn ways to improve their agility, speed, balance, coordination, power, and reaction time. Students will be responsible for charting their progress and understanding their level of fitness. Possible class activities may include, but are not limited to: weight training, speed training, agility drills, speed ladders, plyometric boxes, jump rope, circuit training, and Swiss exercise balls.

FITNESS FOR LIFE .5 Credit Pre: PE 9

2032

Grades 10-12

This course is designed for the student to be active in a noncompetitive environment with exposure to a variety of fitness activities. Students will learn the knowledge and skills to be responsible for personal fitness to lead a healthy active lifestyle. They will analyze individual needs, set goals, and work towards those goals in the areas of nutrition, muscular strength and endurance, cardiovascular fitness, flexibility, and body composition. Possible class activities may include, but are not limited to: fitness walking, Pilates, step aerobics, cardio kickboxing, yoga, circuit training, nutrition awareness, and Tabata training.

TEAM SPORTS .5 Credit Pre: PE 9

2033

Grades 10-12

This course will focus on displaying etiquette, teamwork, ethical behavior, and positive social interaction while playing team sports. Students will also learn how to improve and monitor their health-related fitness through team sports. Students will be responsible for participating in a variety of roles in a team sport setting such as players, referees, statisticians, and facilitators. Possible units may include, but are not limited to: flag football, ultimate Frisbee, soccer, field hockey, speedball, team handball, lacrosse, volleyball, basketball, softball, and floor hockey.

UNIFIED PE .5 Credit Pre: PE 9 & request form 2040 OR referral by IEP team

Grades 10-12

This course provides genuine inclusion and learning experiences for students with a variety of ability levels in a cooperative environment. Students participate in developmentally appropriate activities including lifetime activities, physical fitness and sport. Using a mentor-mentee model, all students will be encouraged to use their unique skills to support each other and increase competence and confidence in a variety of physical activities.

ELECTIVE PHYSICAL EDUCATION COURSES

INTRO TO OFFICIATING & COACHING

.5 Credit

2041 This class does not count towards PE graduation credits.

Grades 10-12

This course is designed to promote life-long physical activity by participating in officiating and coaching, while also allowing youth the opportunity to participate in a sport by addressing the current WIAA officiating shortage. Officiating certification, renewal, philosophy, technique, signals and professionalism will be discussed. Coaching philosophy, theory, game, practice, and season planning, budgeting, and communication will be covered.

Pre: All 1.5 PE credits **ULTIMATE SENIOR PE** .5 Credit 2029 This class does not count towards PE graduation credits. required for graduation

SENIORS pick your favorite physical activities to do! The class will choose physical activities from a variety of team sports, individual sports, dual sports, indoor and outdoor activities. Students must enjoy being physically active in a competitive environment! Students may take field trips during this PE class time on ELDs. The field trips may include canoeing, kayaking, driving range, bowling, biking, hiking, sledding, ice skating, or broomball. All field trips are weather permitting.

SCIENCE COURSE SEQUENCE

					Grade	Level	
Science	Credit	Fee	Pre- Req	9	10	11 12	
Biology	1.0		N	X			
Physical Science	1.0		N	R	Х		
Chemistry 1	1.0	\$10	Υ	R	R	Х	Х
AP Chemistry (H)	1.0	\$10	Υ		R	Х	Х
Anatomy & Physiology (H)	1.0	\$10	Υ		R	Х	Х
AP Biology	1.0		Υ		R	Х	Х
Earth Science	1.0		Υ		R	Х	Х
Introduction to Environmental Science	1.0		Υ		R	Х	Х
AP Physics 1 (H)	1.0		Υ		R	Х	Х
AP Physics 2 (H)	1.0		Υ			Х	Х
Astronomy	0.5		Υ			Х	Х
Botany	0.5		Υ		R	Х	Х
Biotechnology	0.5	\$10	Υ		R	Х	Х
Food Science	0.5	\$20	N		R	Х	Х
Wisconsin Waterways - NEW	0.5		Υ		R	Х	Х
Wisconsin Wildlife Management - NEW	0.5		Υ		R	Х	Х

R = Instructor Approval Required

SCIENCE COURSES

BIOLOGY 1.0 Credit

2105/2106

Grade 9

Biology is an introductory course that explores the wonders of the natural world and the fundamental principles of biology from a molecular level to an ecological level. Students will investigate the structure and function of cells, the basics of genetics and evolution, and how living organisms interact with their environments. Through hands-on laboratory experiments, discussions, collaboration and interactive activities, students will develop a strong foundation in biological science. This course aims to inspire curiosity, critical thinking, and a lifelong appreciation for the living world while utilizing biological content to improve scientific skills.

PHYSICAL SCIENCE 1.0 Credit

2115/2116

Grade 10 (9 with instructor approval)

Physical Science is a conceptually-based course designed to provide the student with varied experiences in the areas of chemistry and physics. One semester will focus on chemistry topics such as chemical and physical properties of matter, elements, compounds, and chemical equations. In the other semester, students will study physics concepts including force, work, motion, and energy. Students will use basic math skills to understand concepts being presented. Class time will be devoted to lecture and discussion as well as a variety of laboratory experiences, projects, and demonstrations allowing students to draw conclusions based on observation.

CHEMISTRY 1



2109/2110
Grades 10-11 (9-10 with instructor approval)

1.0 Credit Pre: Biology, Alg 1 or

Math 3

2023-2024 fee: \$10

Chemistry 1 is an introduction to the concepts of chemistry, which is taught through lecture, discussion, collaboration and demonstration. Hands-on laboratory experiments are also included. Heavy emphasis is placed on analytical thinking and problem solving. A strong math background is highly desirable. The course covers atomic and molecular structure, the periodic table, stoichiometry, the mole, properties of the physical states of matter, gasses and solution chemistry. Emphasis is placed on applying theoretical knowledge to practical situations.

 AP CHEMISTRY (H)
 1.0 Credit
 Pre: Chemistry 1

 2127/2128
 Recom: B or better

 Grades 11-12
 2023-2024 fee:\$10

AP chemistry is a course designed for students to strengthen their technical science skills and follows a similar curriculum to a first-year college chemistry course. Concepts covered in this class help prepare students for future endeavors in life sciences, environmental science, engineering, medicine, and other applied sciences. Inquiry-based laboratory experiments are frequently used to develop science reasoning skills and deepen understanding of course concepts. Students will learn to work well in groups in labs and class to accomplish rigorous tasks. In doing so they will hone the important communication skills also required for technical reading and writing. AP Chemistry is certified by College Board and passing the AP Chemistry exam may result in college credit or advanced placement.

ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY (H)

2101/2102

Grades 11-12 (10 with instructor approval)

1.0 Credit Pre: Biology and Phy Sci or Biology and Chem 1 2023-2024 fee: \$10

Anatomy and Physiology is a course that is designed for those students who wish to know about the human body. The anatomy and physiology of the human body and function of the 11 systems will be addressed. Some pathology will also be covered. This course will be taught by lecture and discussion, and supported with lab work including microscope work, dissections of specific organs and a selected specimen. Professional speakers related to the medical and health fields may also be included as additional support to the content material. Students served by this course include those interested in careers as physicians, nurses, medical assistants, medical laboratory technicians, physical therapists, physical education, etc. as well as students who might be thinking of other health-related fields. Also, students who wish to understand the human condition because of personal interest can benefit from taking Anatomy and Physiology.

AP BIOLOGY (H) 1.0 Credit Pre: Bio and Chem 1

2165/2166

Grades 11-12 (10 with instructor approval)

AP Biology is a course designed to enable students to develop advanced inquiry and reasoning skills, such as designing a plan for collecting data, analyzing data, applying mathematical routines, and connecting concepts in and across domains. These objectives are met through the study of Evolution, Cellular Processes: Energy and Communication, Genetics, Information Transfer, and Interactions of Biological Systems. The course emphasizes science practices by enabling students to establish lines of evidence and use them to develop and refine testable explanations and predictions of natural phenomena. AP Biology is equivalent to a two-semester college introductory biology course and has been endorsed by higher education officials. Passing the AP Biology exam may result in college credit or advanced placement.

EARTH SCIENCE

2113/2114 Grades 11-12 1.0 Credit Pre: Bio & Phy Sci or

1.0 Credit

Chemistry or Physics

Pre: Biology

Earth Science exposes the student to sciences related to planet Earth: <u>Geology</u>: minerals, rocks, plate tectonics, volcanism, earthquakes, weathering, and agents of erosion, <u>Hydrology</u>: rivers, lakes, aquifers. and oceans, and <u>Meteorology</u>: the study of the atmosphere, weather conditions and forecasting the weather. Environmental topics are infused throughout the year. These science areas of study will be supplemented with audio-visual material, laboratory work, and an emphasis on science, technology and society.

INTRODUCTION TO ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

2138/2139

Grades 11-12 (10 with instructor approval)

Introduction to Environmental Science offers students the opportunity to explore the fundamental interactions between its ecological processes and human activities. Lessons cover a broad scope of topics including ecology, the biosphere, land, forests and soil, water, energy and resources, and societies and policy. These lessons take place in the classroom and outdoors. The course is for those who are interested in understanding how the environment works, how it's changing, and how humans can be involved in solutions for the future.

AP PHYSICS 1 (H) 1.0 Credit Pre: Alg 1 & Geometry

2145/2146

Grades 11-12 (10 with instructor approval)

This first year course in physics follows the standard college physics curriculum. Students will be expected to manipulate lab equipment and use scientific reasoning to form conclusions related to: mechanics (motion and force), work and energy, momentum, rotational and circular motion, electrostatics, DC circuits, mechanical waves and sound. Computers will be used for collection and analysis of data. Students will learn to write formal lab reports. Emphasis is given to algebraic problem solving and preparation for the AP Physics exam. Successful completion of the AP exam may lead to college credit and/or advanced standing. At the end of the year, there may be a study of amusement park physics by laboratory experiments by traveling to an amusement park to apply classroom knowledge to real-life roller coasters.

AP PHYSICS 2 (H) 1.0 Credit Pre: Alg 1 & Geometry

2147/2148

Grades 11-12

This second year course in physics follows the standard college physics curriculum. Students will be expected to manipulate lab equipment and use scientific reasoning to form conclusions related to the following topics: thermodynamics, fluid statics and dynamics, electrostatics, DC circuits and RC circuits, magnetism and electromagnetic induction, geometric and physical optics, quantum physics, atomic, and nuclear physics. Computers will be used for collection and analysis of data. Students will write formal lab reports. Emphasis is given to algebraic problem solving and preparing for the AP Physics exam. Successful completion of the AP exam may lead to college credit and/or advanced standing.

ASTRONOMY .5 Credit Pre: Biology & Phy Sci

2103 Chem 1, or AP Physics 1

Grades 11-12

This course will cover a wide range of astronomical topics. Topics covered will be motions of the night sky, objects of the night sky, use of telescopes, the solar system, life cycles and the anatomy of stars and stellar systems, constellations, our galaxy and galaxies beyond, black holes, pulsars, and other celestial objects. Student participation and interaction is heavily stressed. Class time will be devoted to lecture/discussion and laboratory activities will be supplemented with audio-visual materials. Students have an opportunity to participate in solar observations and evening night sky observation sessions to further enhance their appreciation for astronomy.

BOTANY .5 Credit Pre: Biology

2107

Grades 11-12 (10 with instructor approval)

Botany is a hands-on class integrating key components of biology, plant anatomy, and food systems. In botany, students will spend time in our greenhouse working on a variety of different projects including growing food, propagation, and general upkeep. Students will learn about plant structure, genetics, identification, surveying techniques, and life cycle. In this course, students will have the opportunity to use the science and engineering practices in a variety of different experimental setups.

BIOTECHNOLOGY



.5 Credit Pre: Biology

Rec: Chem 1 or Anat & Phys

2023-2024 fee: \$10

Grades 11-12 (10 with instructor approval)

This course aims to introduce students to a wide variety of concepts that include applications in the fields of medicine, genetics, agriculture, food production, biochemistry, microbiology, and biotechnological identification. The course will also delve into societal issues in biotechnology, and career possibilities including requirements and prospects in these technical fields.

FOOD SCIENCE .5 Credit 2023-2024 fee: \$20

2108

2125

Grades 11-12 (10 with instructor approval)

Food science integrates chemistry, biology, and history into a course around food. In this course, students will explore how food is affected by chemical reactions and the macromolecules necessary for life. Time will be split between classroom learning, cooking, and reflection on the application. Students will use many of the science and engineering practices to scientifically evaluate food and apply a variety of cross-cutting concepts to the core content of chemistry and biology.

<u>WISCONSIN WATERWAYS</u> .5 Credit Pre: Biology

2142

Grades 11-12 (10 with instructor approval)

Wisconsin Waterways is designed to introduce students to the wonders of and opportunities in freshwater science in Wisconsin. The course will introduce students to surface water, including lakes, wetlands, rivers and streams; groundwater; freshwater biology; sustainable agricultural practices; and water quality issues across Wisconsin.

<u>WISCONSIN WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT</u> .5 Credit Pre: Biology

2143

Grades 11-12 (10 with instructor approval)

Wisconsin Wildlife Management offers students a diverse range of experiences in natural resources and ecology, with a primary focus on local ecosystems. Through hands-on projects and activities, students explore land use, stewardship, and the roles of environmental agencies within our community to better understand positive and negative environmental impacts of humans. Emphasis is placed on wildlife and habitat management. Students gain insight into local conservation efforts, including the protection of native plant species. This course is tailored for students interested in natural resource careers.

CERTIFIED NURSING ASSISTANT (semester course)

YA06

Grades 11-12

By Start College Now application only - due March 1, 2024

Students who successfully complete this course AND pass the State of Wisconsin exam will be awarded their Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) credential. Students receive credit from Onalaska High School and Western Technical College for this course. Students attend class at Western along with clinical sessions at a local healthcare facility. Students approved by the school district will be required to complete Western Technical College CNA admission requirements; timely completion of all requirements and paperwork are essential for securing a spot in this course. Students are responsible for transportation to and from Western TC and the clinical sites.

HEALTH SCIENCE ACADEMY (2-year program)

Dual Credit

Up to 3.0 credits per year

.75 Pass/Fail credit

3020

Grades 11-12

By OHS application only - due March 1, 2024

HSA prepares students for education and careers in the health science field and includes hands-on coursework, career exploration, job shadows, mentorships, internships and field experiences. Students will spend mornings taking classes through the School District of La Crosse at the Health Science Center (HSC) on the UW-La Crosse campus. The SDO will pay base course costs and dual credit options for HSA. Pine Ridge and/or CNA costs are NOT covered by the SDO. <u>Students are responsible for transportation to and from the HSC daily</u>. Please see the following video for more information.

HSA informational video



SOCIAL STUDIES COURSE SEQUENCE

				Grade Level			
Social Studies	Credit	Fee	Prereq	9	10	11 12	2
United States History	1.0		N	Х			
Hmong Language and Heritage	1.0		N	Х	Х	Х	Х
World History & Geography	1.0		N		Х		
AP World History (H)	1.0		N		Х	Х	Х
Social Issues	0.5		N			Х	
American Government	0.5		N			Х	
AP U.S. Government & Politics (H)	1.0		N			Х	
Economics	0.5		N				Х
AP Microeconomics (H)	0.5		N				Х
AP Macroeconomics (H)	0.5		N				Х
Psychology	0.5		N				Χ
AP Psychology (H)	1.0		N				Х
Genocide & Holocaust Studies	0.5		N				Х
Street Law	0.5		N				Х
Wisconsin	0.5		N				Х
Civilizations - NEW	0.5		N				Х

SOCIAL STUDIES

UNITED STATES HISTORY



1.0 Credit

2215/2216

Grade 9

This course will follow the history of the United States from the Industrialization period to present. The student will gain an understanding as to how and why the United States developed the way it did and what the future may hold. The course will be divided into several units to help the students learn in an organized and complete manner. Units covered include:

- Industrialization & Urbanization 1880's to 1920's
- Progressivism 1880 to 1920's
- Becoming a World Power 1880's to 1920
- Prospering Society 1920's
- The Great Depression and the New Deal 1929 to 1940
- World War II 1930 to 1945
- Equality and Social Reform Post WWII to present
- Cold War years 1945 to 1980's
- New Challenges 1990's to present

HMONG LANGUAGE AND HERITAGE

2270-2271

Grades 9-12

1.0 Credit

This introductory course will help students begin to improve their Hmong language skills. Students will practice listening, speaking, reading and writing in the language. In addition to learning and practicing the Hmong language, students will develop an awareness of Hmong history, customs, and contemporary issues.

WORLD HISTORY AND GEOGRAPHY





1.0 Credit

Grade 10

This year-long course is designed to present students with an overview of post-medieval world history and is intended to serve as a reference from which to better understand global geopolitics today. It includes a geography component incorporating the physical, economic, cultural, and political geographic aspects of the regions studied. Reports (written and oral), text work, online research, group work, case studies, videos, and lectures may be utilized as teaching tools for the class.



Grades 10-12

In AP World History: Modern, students investigate significant events, individuals, developments, and processes from 1200 to the present. Students develop and use the same skills, practices, and methods employed by historians: analyzing primary and secondary sources; developing historical arguments; making historical connections; and utilizing reasoning about comparison, causation, and continuity and change over time. The course provides six themes that students explore throughout the course in order to make connections among historical developments in different times and places: humans and the environment, cultural developments and interactions, governance, economic systems, social interactions and organization, and technology and innovation. AP World History: Modern is designed to be the equivalent of an introductory college or university survey of modern world history. There are no prerequisites for AP World History: Modern.

Students who complete the course may take the AP World History: Modern exam in May to earn college credit. If a sophomore fails to pass this class they will need to take regular World History. Students who are self-motivated, engaged, and seeking high academic rigor are encouraged to enroll in AP World History: Modern

SOCIAL ISSUES .5 Credit

2214

Grade 11

This course seeks to present a comprehensive and engaging approach to contemporary social issues. It discusses the sociological perspective on social problems and tries to convey the information generated by the research of prominent sociologists. The course will explore different points of view and emphasize the most current thinking on each problem. Various topics will be explored including (topics may change from each semester):

Science of sociology

Socialization

Social stratification

Racism

Sex/gender

Aging in society

Education

Deviance

Culture

AMERICAN GOVERNMENT

2201

Grade 11

The American Government is designed to provide the student with a comprehensive overview of the American political system. The course will focus on the formation of the US government and the Constitution, the institutions of government, (legislative, executive, judicial branches), linkage institutions, (political parties, interest groups, voting, elections), and civil liberties and rights.

AP UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS (H)

1.0 Credit

.5 Credit

2231/2232

Grade 11

The expectations and level of difficulty of AP United States Government & Politics are the equivalent to an introductory college course. Students who complete this course are able to take the AP United States Government Politics exam in May, and possibly earn college credit. Students who take AP United States Government & Politics will be regularly required to do a significant amount of college level reading outside of class.

Students who successfully complete AP United States Government & Politics do not have to complete regular American Government or Social Issues. Any student who fails to complete either or both semesters of AP United States Government & Politics will be required to successfully complete regular American Government and Social Issues.

AP United States Government & Politics will include the study of the structure of American government and the operation of politics in the United States. Specific areas of study include: Foundations of American Democracy, Interactions Among Branches of Government, Civil Liberties and Civil Rights, American Political Ideologies and Beliefs, and Political Participation.

ECONOMICS .5 Credit

2203

Grade 12

This is an introductory course presenting the basic concepts of Economics. The course begins with the study of the problems of economic scarcity and the types of economic systems that have been developed to cope with the problems. Then our own economic system and its main characteristics are presented in more detail. The next units look at the three main segments of our economy consumer, business, and government and their importance and interrelationship. The problems of economic growth, environmental protection, and financial literacy will be stressed throughout the course.

Most colleges and technical schools require incoming students to take a college economics course. They assume that high school students have a basic background in Economics. It is the intent of the class to both give the student relevant information necessary to understand the working of our economy, and to give the student a strong economic foundation for future college or technical school courses.

AP MICROECONOMICS (H)

.5 Credit

2260

Grade 12

Economics is the social science of decision making! In this course you will learn how to "think like an economist" as you learn how to apply lessons to decisions made by individuals, businesses and the government. We will examine many social issues (poverty, inequality, minimum wage, health care, immigration, market competition) through the lens of an economist. Advanced Placement (AP) Microeconomics is an introductory college level survey course that is offered through the College Board's Advanced Placement Program. In Advanced Placement Microeconomics students will explore the following in detail:

<u>Unit 1:</u> Basic Microeconomic Concepts <u>Unit 4:</u> Imperfect Competition

<u>Unit 2:</u> Supply and Demand <u>Unit 5:</u> Labor

<u>Unit 3:</u> Costs and Perfect Competition <u>Unit 6:</u> Market Failure & the Role of Government

Students who do not complete a semester of this course will still be required to pass either Economics, AP Microeconomics or Personal Finance for their graduation requirement. **Note**: This is a semester course. This class is either offered in the spring or the fall semester based on enrollment numbers.

AP MACROECONOMICS (H)

.5 Credit

2262

Grade 12

Economics is the social science of decision making! In this course you will learn how to "think like an economist" as you learn how to apply lessons to decisions made by you, businesses and the government. In Macroeconomics we focus on national economics and how countries make economic decisions about growth, government intervention, banking and maintaining market competition. Advanced Placement (AP) Macroeconomics is an introductory college level survey course that is offered through the College Board's Advanced Placement Program. In Advanced Placement Macroeconomics students will explore the following in detail:

<u>Unit 1:</u> Basic Macroeconomic Concepts <u>Unit 4:</u> Banks and Monetary Policy

<u>Unit 2:</u> Measuring the Economy <u>Unit 5:</u> FOREX (The Foreign Exchange Market)

Unit 3: Fiscal Policy

Students who do not complete a semester of this course will still be required to pass either Economics, AP Microeconomics or Personal Finance for their graduation requirement. **Note**: This is a semester course. This class is either offered in the spring or the fall semester based on enrollment numbers.

PSYCHOLOGY .5 Credit

2210

Grade 12

Unlock the mysteries of the human mind and behavior in our captivating Introduction to Psychology course designed for high school students. This course offers an engaging and comprehensive introduction to the foundational principles and concepts of psychology, providing students with a solid understanding of the science behind human thoughts, emotions, and actions.

Through interactive discussions, engaging activities, multimedia resources, and practical demonstrations, students will cultivate critical thinking, communication, and analytical skills while developing a deeper appreciation for the complexities of human behavior. This course serves as an excellent foundation for those interested in pursuing psychology at the college level or simply seeking to better understand themselves and the world around them.

AP PSYCHOLOGY (H) 1.0 Credit

2211/2212

Grade 12

The AP Psychology course offers high school students an in-depth exploration of the fascinating world of human behavior, cognitive processes, and the underlying principles that shape our thoughts, emotions, and actions. This rigorous and dynamic course follows the guidelines set by the College Board's Advanced Placement program and provides students with a comprehensive understanding of psychological concepts, theories, and research methods.

Preparation for the AP Psychology exam will be a focal point, with students learning test-taking strategies and practicing multiple-choice questions, free-response essays, and research analysis tasks. The course places a strong emphasis on critical thinking, analysis, and the ability to apply psychological principles to real-life scenarios.

GENOCIDE AND HOLOCAUST STUDIES

.5 Credit

2229

Grades 12

In Genocide and Holocaust Studies, students will examine the psychological, cultural, and societal roots of human cruelty, mass violence, and genocide. We examine the questions of what enables individuals collectively and individually to perpetrate mass violence and genocide as well as examine the impact of apathetic bystanders on human violence.

Specific topics include: The origins of genocide

Human nature and behavior

Steps to genocide

STREET LAW .5 Credit

2218

Grade 12

Street Law is a course covering information that is of practical use in everyday life. The course will provide you with an understanding of your legal rights and responsibilities. The class will focus on criminal and civil law. Much of the class time is spent in discussion so your participation is a must. The class will also conduct a mock trial to have you experience the legal process.

WISCONSIN .5 Credit

2219

Grade 12

This course will trace Wisconsin history from the arrival of Indigenous people to the present, investigating important contributions of famous Wisconsin citizens and stressing particular incidents in Wisconsin history. Geographical information, such as the location of various cities, industrial centers, and recreational areas will be presented. In addition, students will learn how the state utilizes its natural resources.

<u>CIVILIZATIONS</u> .5 Credit

2233

Grade 12

This class is centered around Sid Meier's Civilization 6, a turned-based computer game in which you choose a historically significant world leader and grow your civilization across the world. Students will be exploring the world, founding new cities, building city improvements, deploying military troops to attack and defend themselves from others, researching new technologies and civics advancements, developing an influential culture, and engaging in trade and negotiations with other world leaders.

This class will be based out of a computer lab and a classroom. The course is designed to apply your social studies skills to a simulated world. This class allows you the freedom to play and learn at your own pace and difficulty while also reflecting and analyzing how this relates to our collective global history. Students who enjoy challenging themselves through hands-on learning will use their critical thinking and decision making skills to rule the world!



TECHNOLOGY & ENGINEERING COURSE SEQUENCE

					Grade Level		ı
Technology & Engineering	Credit	Fee	Prereq	9	10	11 1	2
Exploring Technology & Engineering	1.0	\$25	N	Х	Х	Х	Х
Introduction to Engineering Design (PLTW) (H)	1.0		N	Х	Х	Х	Х
Robotics	0.5		N	Х	Х	Х	Х
Robotics 2	0.5		Υ		Х	Х	Χ
Principles of Engineering (H)	1.0		Υ		Х	Х	Χ
Wood Design & Fabrication	0.5	\$40	N		Х	Х	Х
Advanced Wood Design & Fabrication	0.5	\$40	Υ		Х	Х	Х
Metal Engineering & Manufacturing	0.5	\$15	N		Х	Х	Χ
Welding Technology (DC)	0.5	\$10	N		Х	Х	Х
Transportation	0.5		N		Х	Х	Χ
Communication Technology	0.5		N		Х	Х	Χ
Photoshop & Digital Imaging	0.5		N		Х	Х	Х
Building & Trades	0.5		Υ			Х	Х

TECHNOLOGY AND ENGINEERING COURSES

EXPLORING TECHNOLOGY & ENGINEERING

52310/2311

Grades 9-12

Exploring Technology and Engineering is an overview of what technology is and how it affects our lives. This course is recommended to all students at Onalaska High School. The three areas of study include Communications, Transportation, Materials and Processes with the emphasis on creative problem solving.

Communications

- Introduction to communications
- Internet, WWW and email
- Basic technical design
- Audio and video production

Materials and Processes

- Introduction to materials and processes: Wood, metal, plastic
- Basic machine operation and safety
- Product planning and problem solving
- Screen printing

• Introduction to transportation system components

2023-2024 fee: \$25

- Problem solving techniques
- Land transportation

Transportation

1.0 Credit

- Air transportation, jet propulsion, rocket propulsion
- Water transportation

INTRODUCTION TO ENGINEERING DESIGN (PLTW) (H)

2340/2341

Grades 9-12

In this course, students use 3D solid modeling design software to help them design solutions to solve proposed problems. Students will learn how to document their work and communicate solutions to peers and members of the professional community. The major focus of this course is to expose students to the design process, research and analysis, teamwork, communication methods, global and human impacts, engineering standards and technical documentation.

1.0 Credit

ROBOTICS .5 Credit

2347

Grades 9-12

Robotics is a lab-based course that uses a hands-on approach to introduce the basic concepts of robotics, focusing on the construction of gears, lifts and mechanisms and programming of autonomous mobile robots. Students will work in groups to build and test increasingly more complex mobile robots and automated structures in order to complete different tasks. We will be using Vex V5 construction and control systems as our platform. Students will be divided into groups and complete a variety of robot construction and programming activities within these groups.

ROBOTICS 2 .5 Credit Pre: Robotics Or Principles

2357 of Engineering

Grades 10-12

Robotics 2 is a lab-based course that uses a hands-on approach focusing on the advanced construction and programming of autonomous mobile robots. Students will work in small groups building and testing their robot to compete in 2 different competitions throughout the course. Teams will form alliances with others in order to meet the criteria and compete in the competitions. We will be using Vex V5 construction and control systems as our platform. You will be executing an engineering design and problem-solving process that resembles the same mindset used by engineers, brain surgeons, scientists and inventors around the world.

PRINCIPLES OF ENGINEERING (H)

Pre: Intro to Eng Design

2344/2345 Grades 10-12

This survey course exposes students to major concepts they'll encounter in a post-secondary engineering course of study. Topics include mechanisms, energy, statics, materials, and kinematics. Students develop problem-solving skills and apply their knowledge of research and design to create solutions to various challenges, document their work and communicate solutions.

WOOD DESIGN AND FABRICATION

.5 Credit

1.0 Credit

2023-2024 fee: \$40

2329

Grades 10-12

This course is recommended for all students interested in pursuing careers in such fields as the building trades, cabinet making, lumbering, manufacturing, engineering and design. Emphasis will be placed on hands-on work, utilizing wood as the raw material and transforming it into finished products. Safety rules and procedures will be stressed. Students will gain practical problem solving that is important in the world of work.

ADVANCED WOOD DESIGN AND FABRICATION

.5 Credit

Pre: Wood Design & Fab. 2023-2024 fee: \$40

Grades 10-12

2303

Students will be required to research and design their own project. Plans from various sources may be used but modifications will need to be made to meet individual needs. Problem solving is stressed from start to finish and students will find that sometimes there are many solutions to a problem and the only limitation is their ability and the machines available. Possible projects include: coffee table, end table, nightstand, small gun cabinet, china cabinet and much more. Safety and procedures will be stressed. Students considering careers in manufacturing should strongly consider this class.

METAL ENGINEERING AND MANUFACTURING

2349

Grades 10-12

This course will examine areas such as metal machining, metallurgy, and forming. Students will look at the engineering associated with metalworking while using hands-on practices to demonstrate an understanding of various metal working processes. Students will also study the basic use of machine tool equipment such as metal lathe, milling machine, computer-operated milling, and metal forming. If you are considering a path in engineering or skilled trades, this course is highly recommended.

WELDING TECHNOLOGY: DESIGN, ENGINEERING & MANUFACTURING 2348

Dual Credit

.5 Credit

.5 Credit

2023-2024 fee: \$10

2023-2024 fee: \$15

Grades 10-12

Throughout the semester students will be introduced to different welding processes. Using these processes, students will explore various aspects of the engineering design process, prototyping, print reading, and manufacturing. Upon completion of the required operations, students will have a choice of several projects to complete. Career paths in the field of welding will be explored. For those students considering engineering or skilled trades as a career option, Welding Technology is very valuable.

TRANSPORTATION .5 Credit

2325

Grades 10-12

This course will show students how transportation technology integrates with every facet of our daily lives. Students will discover that our society has changed considerably due to the increased ease of moving people and products. Today millions of people, products, and goods are transported continuously to keep our economy and society running efficiently. Students will be introduced to various transportation systems involving land, air, water and space. They will also be introduced and given hands-on experience with each of the systems and prime movers. Students will practice problem-solving by participating in a research and design problem in the area of transportation. Areas of study include: small engines, motorcycles, waterways and watercraft.

COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY

.5 Credit

2312

Grades 10-12

Communication technology represents one of the fastest growing sections of the world economy. This class is designed to introduce students to many communication technology systems including graphic, electronic, light, and acoustic (sound) communication systems. The class is a combination of activities that enable students to understand the various systems. Many activities will include the areas of:

- telecommunication systems, Internet and e-mail
- photography
- digital image acquisition and processing

- video production
- web page construction
- computer hardware & software

PHOTOSHOP AND DIGITAL IMAGING

.5 Credit

2318

Grades 10-12

Communication technology represents one of the fastest growing sections of the world economy. Photoshop knowledge and ability is required in a variety of careers. This course is an in-depth learning experience in Photoshop. Students will learn how to use Photoshop with Adobe authorized training materials. Areas of study include:

- Photoshop
- Flash Animation
- Video Game Design

BUILDING AND TRADES

2342

Grades 11-12

.5 Credit Pre: Recommendation & interview may be required

Will you ever own your own home? Is architecture intriguing to you? Will you be entering the workforce right after high school? Would you like to have a good paying job? Would you like to learn lifelong skills that can help you save money or increase the value of the biggest investment you may ever make? Then this class is for you. You will learn the hands-on skills and job training required to be competitive in the building and trades industry, and you could potentially receive a letter of recommendation. Students will be guided through each step of the building process, from clearing the lot to putting the finishing touches on a residential home (all skills learned apply to commercial building as well). Instruction will take place in the classroom as well as on the job site. The class will also cover electrical, plumbing, heating, air conditioning, and career opportunities. Students will also be involved in a Job Fair at the high school where you will have the opportunity to meet with many local contractors and trade businesses who are looking for employees.

AUTOMOTIVE OR DIESEL ACADEMY (1- or 2-year program)

Up to 2.0 credits per semester

YA07

Grades 11-12 Pre: Transportation

By OHS application only - due March 1, 2023

Students receive hands-on experience in the automotive or diesel industry by repairing the engines and brakes of either gasoline- or diesel-powered vehicles. At the end of each term, students take the ASE professional certification exam given by the National Institute for Automotive Service Excellence. This program meets one evening per week at West Salem High School. Students are

responsible for transportation to and from West Salem HS.



WORLD LANGUAGES

French & Spanish



FRENCH COURSE SEQUENCE

				Grade Level			
World Languages	Credit	Fee	Prereq	9	10	11	12
French 1	1.0		N	Х	Х	Х	Х
French 2	1.0		Υ		Х	Х	Х
French 3	1.0		Υ			Х	Х
French 4 (H) (DC)	1.0		Υ				Х

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French Courses

FRENCH 1: Introduction to the Francophone World

1701/1702

Grades 9-12

1.0 Credit

1.0 Credit

1.0 Credit



Pre: French 1

Pre: French 2

French 1 is the first in four courses designed to prepare the student on their path to proficiency in French and earning university credit in French 4. Students will be introduced to the French language through the following themes: introducing yourself to others, talking about your school day, sharing what you do in your free time, describing your family, learning how to order food, and discussing what you will do this summer. An introduction to francophone culture is interwoven in each unit of study. Instruction will be in French. Some outside of class work will be required. Through studying the language, the student will build confidence, respect and appreciation for the diversity of their world and exploration of interculturality. Students will practice their communication skills with a penpal from France. The student's proficiency goal by the end of this course is Novice-High.

FRENCH 2: Exploring Your Identity

Grades 10-12

1703/1704

In French 2, students will continue their study of the French language through the following topics: talking about one's weekly routine, discussing what you did recently, describing what you wear, reminiscing about one's childhood, and conversing about where you live. Francophone culture is interwoven in each unit of study. Instruction will be in French. Students will develop self-confidence and a deeper appreciation for diverse cultures, encouraging exploration of intercultural experiences. Students will practice their communication skills with a penpal from France. The student's proficiency goal by the end of this course is Intermediate-Low.

FRENCH 3: Creating a Future of Opportunities

1705/1706

Grades 11-12

In French 3, students will continue their study of the French language through the following topics: talking about their freshman year of high school, talking about one's future, discussing what one eats, giving advice to new students, talking about where one lives. Francophone culture is interwoven in each unit of study. By the third year, students not only enhance linguistic proficiency but also cultivate self-assurance, respect for global cultures, and an eagerness to engage in intercultural exchanges. Students will practice their communication skills with a penpal from France. The student's proficiency goal by the end of this course is Intermediate-Mid.

1707/1708

Grade 12

Dual Credit

1.0 Credit Pre: French 3

In French 4, students have the opportunity to earn up to 14 university credits through UW-Green Bay. Students will continue their study of the French language through the following topics: discussing one's use of technology, analyzing how to live sustainably, critiquing movies and tv shows, exploring ways to give back to the community, and reacting to what is going on in the world. The fourth year of study will transform individuals into confident, culturally sensitive global citizens, fostering a deep appreciation for diversity and an unwavering commitment to meaningful intercultural dialogue and a harmonious world. This course focuses on mastering complex grammar structures, expanding your vocabulary to an advanced level, and developing the ability to think and communicate in French. Students will practice their communication skills with a penpal from France. The student's proficiency goal by the end of this course is Intermediate-High.

SPANISH COURSE SEQUENCE

				Grade Level			
World Languages	Credit	Fee	Prereq	9	10	11 17	2
Spanish 1	1.0		N	Х	Х	Χ	Х
Spanish 2	1.0		Υ		Х	Х	Х
Spanish 3	1.0		Υ			Х	Х
Spanish 4 (H)	1.0		Υ				Х
Spanish AP	Course Sequ	ence					
Spanish 1 Pre-AP	1.0		N	Χ	Х	Х	Х
Spanish 2 Pre-AP	1.0		Υ		Х	Х	Х
Spanish 3 Pre-AP (H)	1.0		Υ			Х	Х
AP Spanish Language & Culture (H)	1.0		Υ				Х

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Spanish Courses

<u>SPANISH 1</u> 1709/1710 Grades 9-12



1.0 Credit

Spanish 1 is the first in four courses designed to prepare the student for the university placement exam. Students will be introduced to the Spanish language through the following themes: greetings, school, eating out, family, and free time. An introduction to Spanish culture is interwoven in each unit of study. Instruction will be in Spanish. Some outside of class work will be required. Through studying the language, the student will build confidence, respect and appreciation for the diversity of their world, and exploration of

<u>SPANISH 1 Pre-AP</u> 1721/1722



interculturality. The student's proficiency goal by the end of this course is Novice-High.

1.0 Credit

Grades 9-12

Spanish 1 is the first in four courses designed to prepare the student for the AP Exam and/or university placement exam. Students will be introduced to the Spanish language through the following themes: greetings, school, eating out, family, and free time. An introduction to Spanish culture is interwoven in each unit of study. Instruction will be in Spanish. Some outside of class work will be required. Through studying the language, the student will build confidence, respect and appreciation for the diversity of their world, and exploration of interculturality. The students will dive deeper into the four communication skills. *The student's proficiency goal by the end of this course is Novice-High*.

SPANISH 2 1.0 Credit Pre: Spanish 1

1713/1714

Grades 10-12

In Spanish 2, students will continue their study of the Spanish language through the following topics: talking about your town, describing your weekly routine, discussing what you did recently, talking about family traditions, discussing your childhood and talking about family meal traditions. Spanish culture is interwoven in each unit of study. Instruction will be in Spanish. Through studying the language, the student will strengthen their confidence, respect and appreciation for the diversity of their world, and exploration of interculturality. *The student's proficiency goal by the end of this course is Intermediate-Low.*

SPANISH 2 Pre-AP 1.0 Credit Pre: Spanish 1 Pre-AP

1723/1724

Grades 10-12

In Spanish 2, students will continue their study of the Spanish language through the following topics: talking about your town, describing your weekly routine, discussing what you did recently, talking about family traditions, discussing your childhood and talking about family meal traditions. Spanish culture is interwoven in each unit of study. Instruction will be in Spanish. Through studying the language, the student will strengthen their confidence, respect and appreciation for the diversity of their world, and exploration of interculturality. The students will dive deeper into the four communication skills. *The student's proficiency goal by the end of this course is Intermediate-Low.*

<u>SPANISH 3</u> 1.0 Credit Pre: Spanish 2

1715/1716

Grades 11-12

In Spanish 3, students will continue their study of the Spanish language through the following topics: telling stories about one's summer, talking about one's future, giving advice to new students, exploring culture through music, and discussing where one lives. Spanish culture is interwoven in each unit of study. Through studying the language, the students will further strengthen their confidence, respect and appreciation for the diversity of their world, and exploration of interculturality. The student's proficiency goal by the end of this course is Intermediate-Mid.

SPANISH 3 Pre-AP (H) 1.0 Credit Pre: Spanish 2 Pre-AP

1725/1726

Grades 11-12

In Spanish 3, students will continue their study of the Spanish language through the following topics: telling stories about one's summer, talking about one's future, giving advice to new students, exploring culture through music, and discussing where one lives. Spanish culture is interwoven in each unit of study. Through studying the language, the students will further strengthen their confidence, respect and appreciation for the diversity of their world, and exploration of interculturality. The students will dive deeper into the four communication skills. The student's proficiency goal by the end of this course is Intermediate-Mid.

SPANISH 4 (H) 1.0 Credit Pre: Spanish 3

1717/1718

Grades 11-12

Students have taken placement tests at the end of each level for three years. Objectives are separated into communicative, culture, comparisons, connections, and communities. The student will be able to:

- Write a narration or description and present and defend ideas and points of view using imperfect tense, present progressive tense, future tense, extended uses of subjunctive tense, present perfect and past perfect tense. Advanced vocabulary is presented
- Describe and explain the different regions of Spain, its culture and people. Make connections to your own culture
- Communicate in most situations effectively

AP SPANISH LANGUAGE AND CULTURE (H)

1729-1730

Grade 12

This course is the last in a sequence of four courses that culminates with the AP Spanish Language and Culture exam and/or the college placement test. It is intended for students who want to finish the academically rigorous program. In addition to vocabulary, grammar and literature, the course is divided into six curricular themes: Personal and Public Identities, Family and Community, Global Challenges, Science and Technology, Beauty and Aesthetics, and Contemporary Life. Within each of the six themes will be in the incorporation of each of the six modes of communication: spoken interpersonal communication, written interpersonal communication, audio, visual, and audiovisual interpretive communication, written and print interpretive communication, spoken presentational communication, and written presentational communication. When communicating, students must demonstrate an understanding of the culture(s), incorporate interdisciplinary topics (Connections), make comparisons between the native language and the target language and between cultures (Comparisons), and use the target language in real-life settings (Communities). All classes will be conducted primarily in Spanish.

1.0 Credit

Pre: Span 3 Pre-AP/Sp 4

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STUDENT AIDE POSITIONS

- *All student aide positions are *pass/fail* no letter grades will be assigned
- *All student aide positions are elective credit
- *Aide positions are open to juniors and seniors only
- *Students are allowed to take no more than 2 semesters of aide positions during their high school career

ART AIDE .5 elective credit

2400

Grades 11-12

Pre: Signed Student Aide Form

Students interested in sorting, organizing, cutting, mixing paint, cleaning, creating and assisting the art teachers in any other way are encouraged to ask about being an art aide. Students must be responsible, trustworthy and able to follow directions.

BAND AIDE .5 elective credit

2419

Grades 11-12

Pre: Band member & signed Student Aide Form

Open to all band members. Daily tasks/assignments include filing, organizing materials and other such tasks as needed to assist the band directors with day-to-day routine band maintenance. Educational objectives include:

- Provide experience in cataloging and filing
- Give potential music majors an opportunity to experience the day-to-day operations of an instrumental music program
- Provide experience in decision-making, organization and prioritizing

FAMILY CONSUMER EDUCATION AIDE

.5 elective credit

Pre: Must have taken a minimum of 2 FCE courses in prior semesters

Grade 11-12

2432

Duties include, but are not limited to, taking attendance, typing documents, sorting materials, making copies of materials, and researching information. Students are also asked to share their expertise within the area by assisting students who may need additional help within the class setting. Pre-Approval from department teacher prior to registering for this aide position.

FRENCH AIDE | SPANISH AIDE

.5 elective credit

2417 | 2421 Grades 11-12

Oldues 11-12

Pre: Signed Student Aide Form

Students may work as an aide in a French/Spanish class that they have successfully completed. Students must be professional, willing to work with other students and interested in excelling in the target language. Aides will tutor, help students with make-up work and provide assistance within the classroom setting whenever possible.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT AIDE

.5 elective credit

2412

Grades 11-12

Pre: Signed Student Aide Form

Duties include, but are not limited to taking attendance, typing documents, researching information and helping with skill tests in Wellness and/or First Aid. Students may also share their knowledge and experience by assisting students who need additional help.

LIBRARY MEDIA CENTER (LMC) AIDE

.5 elective credit

2407

Grades 11-12

Pre: Signed Student Aide Form

Actively maintain the Library Media Center and help provide library services for students and staff at OHS. Students learn organizational and media skills that will help them and others use LMC resources. Students will be instructed as to the various jobs that they are expected to perform in the LMC. Students of all abilities can become an LMC aide but the ability to work semi-independently and carry out assigned tasks efficiently is an important skill in the LMC.

MATH AIDE .5 elective credit

2418

Grades 11-12

Pre: Signed Student Aide Form

Students must be responsible, trustworthy and able to work with others. Duties may include helping students with make-up work, tutoring, providing additional help within the classroom setting and proctoring make-up work. An interest in and aptitude for math is a necessity. A cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher is required for this position.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION AIDE

.5 elective credit

Grades 11-12

Pre: Signed Student Aide Form

PE aides should value physical activity for health and enjoyment. Students must be willing to respectfully participate with all peers, regardless of individual differences, when needed to make even teams or partner groups. Other duties include assisting with set-up and clean-up of equipment. Students must be able to ride a bike confidently.

SCIENCE AIDE .5 elective credit

2440

Grades 11-12

Pre: Signed Student Aide Form

Work with one or more teachers within the science department. Students must be responsible, trustworthy and able to follow directions as well as work with others. Duties may include assisting in preparation of classroom materials, lab equipment and chemicals for lab activities, maintaining lab equipment, cleaning lab equipment and science department storage rooms, helping students with make-up work, tutoring and providing additional help within the classroom setting.

SPECIAL NEEDS AIDE

.5 elective credit

2415

Grades 11-12

Pre: Signed Student Aide Form

Must have a solid foundation in two or more core academic areas – math, English, science, social studies, and/or health. Aide also must have a strong desire to help others. The special needs aide will be expected to assist the special needs classroom teacher and assist students with assignments.

STUDENT SERVICES/OFFICE AIDE

.5 elective credit

2401/2403 Grades 11-12

Pre: Signed Student Aide Form

Aides will work either in the Main Office or in the Student Services Office. Aides deliver passes to students, run errands and do office tasks such as stapling, collating and filing. This is an educational opportunity for students who want to provide a service to others and also gain some entry-level Administrative Professional and clerical skills. Student Services aides *may* also be asked to tutor other students. Strict confidentiality is expected of all Office/Student Services Aides.

TUTORING CENTER PEER TUTOR

.5 elective credit

2445

Grades 11-12

Pre: Signed Student Aide Form (signed by school counselor)

Students interested in education and helping careers can get a head-start in building leadership skills. Tutors will instruct, practice with and encourage peers in academic areas of need. Students interested in the fields of education, social work, counseling, healthcare and many others may find this opportunity to work on communication and collaboration skills beneficial.

Onalaska Alternative Services and Instruction School (OASIS)

School Mission:

The mission of OASIS is to provide an alternative educational setting for youth who have been either unsuccessful in a traditional setting or simply prefer a different educational avenue than the traditional classroom, and who have made the decision to shape a better future for themselves. As a learning community, students and staff create an environment that:

- Offers individualized district-approved curriculum
- Utilizes instruction that has real world application
- Provides career preparation
- Creates a feeling of community
- Disseminates information on philosophy and procedures to fellow professionals working with adolescents

OASIS is housed within Onalaska High School and utilizes online credit recovery, OASIS teacher instruction, and courses within Onalaska High School as appropriate.

Student Eligibility:

Enrollment in OASIS is never guaranteed. A committee decision is made based on what the committee feels is in the best interest of each individual student. Students referred to OASIS typically exhibit some or all of the following:

- Truancy issues
- Credit deficiency
- Behavior issues
- Trouble taking classes in the "traditional" manner

Courses Offered:

Most core areas required for graduation are offered through the OASIS program; however, due to the nature of OASIS, not all core classes are offered within the OASIS setting. Full-time students in OASIS typically (but are not limited to) take a minimum of one class in the regular high school setting each semester in addition to OASIS programming.

ONALASKA HIGH SCHOOL

4 Year Academic Career Plan

Grade 9

Dept.	Semester 1	Credit
English	Eng 9 or Eng 9 Accl	0.5
Social Studies	US History	0.5
Math		0.5
Science	Biology	0.5
PE	PE 9	0.5
Elective		0.5
Elective		0.5
Flective		0.5

Dept.	Semester 2	Credit
English	Eng 9 or Eng Accl	0.5
Social Studies	US History	0.5
Math		0.5
Science	Biology	0.5
Health	Wellness	0.5
Elective		0.5
Elective		0.5
Elective		0.5

Grade 10

Dept.	Semester 1	Credit
English	Eng 10 or Eng 10 Accl	0.5
Social Studies	World Hist & Geog or AP World Hist	0.5
Math		0.5
Science	Phy Sci or Chem 1	0.5
PE		0.5
Elective		0.5
Elective		0.5
Elective		0.5

Dept.	Semester 2	Credit
English	Eng 10 or Eng 10 Accl	0.5
Social Studies	World Hist & Geog or AP World Hist	0.5
Math		0.5
Science	Phy Sci or Chem 1	0.5
Health	General Health	0.5
Elective		0.5
Elective		0.5
Flective		0.5

Grade 11

Dept.	Semester 1	Credit
English	Eng 11 or AP Lang & Comp	0.5
Social Studies	Am Gov or AP US Gov & Politics	0.5
Math		0.5
Science		0.5
PE		0.5
Elective		0.5
Elective		0.5
Elective		0.5

Dept.	Semester 2	Credit
English	Eng 11 or AP Lang & Comp	0.5
Social Studies	Soc Issues or AP US Gov & Politics	0.5
Math		0.5
Science		0.5
Elective		0.5

Grade 12

Dept.	Semester 1	Credit
English		0.5
Social Studies	(AP) Econ or Personal Finance*	0.5
Elective		0.5
Flective		0.5

Dept.	Semester 2	Credit
English		0.5
Social Studies		0.5
Elective		0.5

^{*}Students who choose to take Personal Finance MUST choose an additional semester of social studies elective.

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