

## GENERAL ELECTIVES

### **250000 Freshman Seminar**

**Grade(s):** 9    **Credit:** .5 per semester    **Term(s):** 1 or 2

This course will provide students with tools to ease the transition into high school and beyond with an orientation to the building, staff, policies, an examination of learning styles and study skills, and integrated technology skill-building in various computer skills including frequently used software and internet safety. A career exploration unit will include help in high school course selections. Reading and writing assignments will be integrated throughout the course to help prepare students to pass state tests required for graduation. Weekly "I-Time" lessons geared to parent/peer/teacher relationship-building, effective communication skills, problem-solving, and teamwork will be provided. Use of the text "The 6 Most Important Decisions You'll Ever Make" by Sean Covey, and other resources will address the six major social factors facing teens: school, friends, parents, dating and sex, addictions, and self-image/worth.

### **251001-251002 Yearbook**

**Prerequisite:** Application Process

**Grade(s):** 10-12    **Credit:** .5 per semester    **Term(s):** 1 & 2

Students will apply skills in journalism and editing, graphic design, and photography, advertising and marketing, as well as computer technology. This course requires dedication, self-motivation, attendance at extracurricular activities, and time outside of class to meet deadlines and sell advertisements. Attendance is mandatory and an application should be completed.

### **251101-251102 Student Government**

**Prerequisite:** Application process. Class size is limited.

**Grade(s):** 11-12    **Credit:** .5 per semester    **Term(s):** 1 & 2

Students will learn leadership skills. They will be responsible for planning and implementing events and projects within the school and in the community. Students will be required to participate in school activities and complete community service projects. The goal of this class is to provide students with a hands-on chance to be good citizens. Students will learn the organizational and communications skills necessary for future careers.

### **252100 Career Development Seminar**

**Grade(s):** 10-12    **Credit:** .5 per semester    **Term(s):** 1 or 2

**Offered only at AEO**

This class exposes the students to career opportunities available in the world of work. Students will be exposed to various career evaluations to determine their aptitudes, abilities and interests as they relate to occupations. Students will spend extensive time on developing basic work skills, self-esteem, mental and physical health, consumerism and other occupational information, which can be applied to everyday life. Students in the OLL Career Development Seminar will learn about various vocational paths and the skills and education necessary for success. In addition, they will complete a research project on a career of their choice.

### **251200 Career Development Internship**

**Prerequisite:** One semester in a related area of internship.

**Grade(s):** 10-12    **Credit:** .5 per semester    **Term(s):** 1 or 2

**Offered only at AEO, REPT**

Students will receive in-depth training and exposure in an entry-level paid employment position in conjunction with course work. A Youth Internship Agreement will be developed jointly with the employer, student, and internship coordinator to develop skills and work processes. Students need to have a reliable means of transportation to insure their attendance at the employer's work site.