

General Elective Courses

STUDENT PUBLIC SAFETY ACADEMY

Course # 0416210

Grade: 11, 12 Credits: .5 Prerequisites: Licensed driver and criminal background check

Course Description:

Students will be exposed to the complexities of public service within law enforcement and firefighting. There will be “hands-on” opportunities to experience lessons in criminal investigation, emergency vehicle operation, crime scene processing, officer survival, emergency medical procedures, sizing-up fires, and MORE! Students will be expected to maintain a class journal, which will assist with completing a first semester and second semester report, active participation in classroom discussions and scenarios.

NOTE: Class will be held every Wednesday of the school year from 0700-0830 hours with a mandatory four hours of community service completed every two months. Transportation to and from classroom locations must be provided by the student or alternative arrangements must be sought.

MONEY MANAGEMENT AND PERSONAL GROWTH

Course # 0805721

Grade: 9, 10, 11, 12 Credits: .5 Prerequisites: None

Course Description:

This course will explore the many dimensions of how to successfully function as an adult in life after high school. Topics in personal finance will be covered such as budgeting, filling taxes, opening a bank account, and balancing a checkbook. In addition, students will learn other valuable life skills, including meal planning, setting fitness goals, correspondence, employment, time management, housekeeping, navigating personal relationships, setting boundaries, and serving the community.

INTRODUCTION TO LEADERSHIP

Course # 2210113

Grade: 9 Credits: .5 Prerequisites: Application Process

Course Description:

Students will explore the principles of relational leadership and learn to develop individual and group leadership skills to impact their lives and their communities. Content areas include decision-making, goal setting, effective communication, servant leadership, organization and time management skills, and concrete strategies to implement change.

ADVANCED LEADERSHIP

Course # 2210110

Grade: 10, 11, 12 Credits: .5 Prerequisites: Introduction to Leadership

Course Description:

In this task oriented class students will implement the principles of relational leadership and practice individual and group leadership skills to impact their lives and their communities. Content areas include decision-making, goal setting, effective communication, servant leadership, organization and time management skills, and concrete strategies to implement change. *(Must apply and be selected to enter this class)*

MILITARY SCIENCE

Course # 1919911

Grade: 10, 11, 12 Credits: .5 Prerequisites: none

Comment:

Course Description:

This course will provide a general understanding of military customs and courtesies, military rank structure, military equipment, military tactics, and military history. The class will also have a heavy emphasis on goal setting, time management, leadership, study habits, and discipline. Teamwork and accountability will be taught throughout the course. Physical fitness will be highly stressed with all students as this is paramount in any military setting and will be for the duration of the class.

TEACHER ASSISTANT**Course #** 2205114**Grade:** 11, 12 **Credits:** .5 **Prerequisites:** Counselor & Teacher Approval**Comment:** Pass/No Pass class will NOT figure in to overall GPA**Course Description:**

Juniors and seniors who are enrolled in at least 5 regular classes may apply to be a Teacher Aide for one period per day. Grading is Pass/Fail. See your counselor for details.

PEER TUTOR**Course #** 1919911**Grade:** 11, 12 **Credits:** .5 **Prerequisites:** Counselor & Teacher Approval**Comment:** Pass/No Pass class will NOT figure in to overall GPA**Course Description:**

This opportunity is designed for students who are interested in learning more about the teaching field and/or who have an academic area(s) of strength. Utilizing that interest and skill, students will work directly with selected peers in an academic tutoring capacity.

ACADEMIC TUTORIAL**Course #** 2200511**Grade:** 9, 10, 11, 12 **Credits:** .5 **Prerequisites:** Counselor Approval**Comment:****Course Description:**

This course will provide the opportunity for students to learn, practice, and develop the interpersonal and academic skills they need to be successful in high school and beyond. Students will also have the opportunity to complete homework, work on projects, receive adult and peer support for academic issues and have access to resources offered within the school day.

EXTRACURRICULAR PE CREDIT**Grade:** 12 **Credits:** .5 **Prerequisites:** Intro to PE, sub 10 minute mile & Participation for 2 athletic or band seasons**Comment:** Pass/No Pass class will NOT figure in to overall GPA**Course Description:**

Grants Pass High School provides high school students the opportunity to earn part of their PE requirements through participation in OSAA sports and marching band. Successful participation during grades 9 through 12 may qualify a student for credit in PE. Up to .5 PE credit (for two sports or marching band seasons) may be earned in this manner if a student has been unable to fit a 2nd PE course into their schedule during their high school career. All students are expected to complete the required Intro to PE for .5 credit (usually during 9th grade). Applications are available in the counseling center.

EXTRACURRICULAR GENERAL ELECTIVE CREDIT**Grade:** 9, 10, 11, 12 **Credits:** .25 (1 max) **Prerequisites:** Participation for Season**Comment:** Pass/No Pass class will NOT figure in to overall GPA**Course Description:**

Students are allowed to earn a maximum of one (1.0) credit during their high school career for their participation in OSAA governed athletics and activities. The credit is issued as a Pass and will not be figured into overall GPA. Coaches/advisors must submit rosters for credit to be awarded. One complete season equals 0.25 credit.