

9th Grade McClure Health Science Elective Offerings 2025-2026

Health Science

Intro to Health Science: The foundational course for all Health Science pathways and is a ***prerequisite for all other Healthcare Science pathway courses***. Fundamental healthcare skills development is initiated including microbiology, basic life support and first aid.

Technology Education

Intro to Software Technology / AP Computer Sci. Principles:

This course is designed for high school students to understand, communicate, and adapt to a digital world as it impacts their personal life, society, and the business world. Paired course with AP Computer Science Principles: Learn about the processor, write programs, and develop algorithms to solve simple problems.

Communication Technology

Audio Video Tech: Levels 1, 2, or 3; Explore behind the scenes at a broadcast studio. Create scripts, set up lighting and sound, operate digital cameras, and teleprompters.

Marketing

Marketing Principles: Learn basic marketing concepts and the role of marketing in our economy.

Performing Arts

Band: Intermediate, Advanced, and Mastery. *Previous instrumental playing experience required.*

Orchestra: Concert, Symphonic, Philharmonic, and Chamber. *Previous instrumental playing experience required.*

Chorus: Concert (Beginner), Ensemble (Intermediate), and Chorale (Advanced).

Dance: Dance 1-4. For students interested in learning dance as a performing art. 4 skill levels available.

Music Technology: For students interested in composing and producing their own music. Students have the resources to create any type of music from the next great pop tune to a modern symphony.

Visual Arts

Visual Comp I & II (2D/3D Art): Beginning level class; experience with two and three dimensional art work; learn basic skills of drawing, painting, clay, and sculpture.

Academic Electives

AP Human Geography (Teacher Placement): 9th grade only. Study of patterns and processes of human languages, religion, politics, and population. Students who complete this course will sit for the College Board AP exam in May 2022.

Foreign Language: Spanish, Spanish for Native Speakers, and French are available. Additional Info:

Spanish for Native Speakers I: This course is for students who already speak Spanish at home. You will improve your reading, writing, speaking, and listening skills while learning about what it means to be a heritage Spanish speaker.

Spanish for Native Speakers II: This course focuses on the development of advanced communicative competence in reading, writing, speaking and listening and viewing, as well as on understanding Hispanic cultures and issues of identity of heritage speakers.

Spanish I (Non-Native Speakers): This course introduces students to the Spanish language, including vocabulary, grammar, and cultural context.

French I: This course introduces students to the French language, including vocabulary, grammar, and cultural context.

Current Issues in Health Care: This course is designed to examine the issue of healthcare through the lens of current issues that impact the subject. Topics include: Economics, Government, Environment, Families, and Technology. (one semester)

Medical Ethics and the Law: This course is designed to examine the medical law through the lens of current practice and ethical decisions aligned to the legal considerations. Topics include: legal principles of medical care, ethics, medical leadership and the law, role of government. (one semester)