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6TH GRADE COURSE OFFERINGS

MATH

MATH 6 A/B

This semester-long middle school course will provide students with a deep understanding and mastery of the objectives that will prepare them for algebra. It is aligned to Common Core State Standards, and is based on best practices in the teaching of mathematics and the disciplines of STEM learning. Students will develop 21st century skills as they master ratios and proportional relationships; the number system; and number visualization. The course is highly engaging while being easy for teachers to customize and manage.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

ENGLISH 06 A/B

This course provides a strong foundation in grammar and the writing process. It emphasizes simple but useful composition and language mechanics strategies with multiple opportunities for modeling practical, real-world writing situations that will enable students to improve their written communication skills quickly. Through a variety of grade-appropriate reading selections, students develop a clear understanding of key literary genres and their distinguishing characteristics.

SOCIAL STUDIES

CONTEMPORARY WORLD A/B

The Contemporary World is a year-long course designed to strengthen learners' knowledge about the modern world. Multimedia tools including custom videos as well as videos from the BBC, custom maps, and interactive timelines will help engage learners as they complete this course. Learners will explore the importance of geography, the influence of culture, and the relationship humans have with the physical environment. They will also focus on the responsibility of citizens, democracy in the United States, U.S. legal systems, and the U.S. economy. Ultimately, learners will complete this course as global citizens with an understanding of how to help and better their community and the world.

SCIENCE

SCIENCE 6 A/B

Science 6 is an integrated science course that covers topics selected from Earth and space science, life science, and physical science. The course discusses the structure and properties of matter, force interactions between objects, and the role gravity plays in Earth and space systems. The course also takes a look at Earth's history, the physical and biological elements of its ecosystems, and how the uneven heating of Earth from the Sun leads to its various climates and weather patterns.

MIDDLE SCHOOL COURSE OFFERINGS

MATH

MATH 7 A/B

Math 7 builds on material learned in earlier grades, including fractions, decimals, and percentages and introduces students to concepts they will continue to use throughout their study of mathematics. Among these are surface area, volume, and probability. Real-world applications facilitate understanding, and students are provided multiple opportunities to master these skills through practice problems within lessons, homework drills, and graded assignments.

MATH 8 A/B

This course is designed to enable all students at the middle school level to develop a deep understanding of math objectives and leaves students ready for algebra. The first semester covers objectives in transformations, linear equations, systems of equations, and functions. The second semester focuses on scientific notation, roots, the Pythagorean Theorem and volume, and statistics and probability. The course is based on the Common Core State Standards Initiative and on a modern understanding of student learning in mathematics.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

ENGLISH 07 A/B

English 7 Integrates the study of writing and literature through the examination of a variety of genres. Students identify the elements of composition in the reading selections to understand their function and effect on the reader. Practice is provided in narrative and expository writing. Topics include comparison and contrast, persuasion, and cause and effect essays, as well as descriptive and figurative language. Lessons are supplemented with vocabulary development, grammar, and syntax exercises, along with an introduction to verbal phrases and research tools.

ENGLISH 08 A/B

Extends the skills developed in English 7 through detailed study of parts of sentences and paragraphs to understand their importance to good writing. Students also acquire study skills such as time management and improved test-taking strategies. Other topics include punctuation, word choice, syntax, varying of sentence structure, subordination and coordination, detail and elaboration, effective use of reference materials, and proofreading.

SOCIAL STUDIES

MIDDLE SCHOOL WORLD HISTORY A/B (8TH GRADE ONLY)

In Middle School U.S. History, learners will explore historical American events with the help of innovative videos, timelines, and interactive maps and images. The course covers colonial America through the Reconstruction period. Learners will develop historical thinking and geography skills, which they will use throughout the course to heighten their understanding of the material. Specific topics of study include the U.S. Constitution, the administrations of George Washington and John Adams, the War of 1812, and the Civil War.

MIDDLE SCHOOL COURSE OFFERINGS

SOCIAL STUDIES

WORLD HISTORY A/B (7TH GRADE ONLY)

In World History, learners will explore historical world events with the help of innovative videos, timelines, and interactive maps and images. Learners will develop historical thinking skills and apply them to their study of European exploration, the Renaissance the Reformation, and major world revolutions. They will also study World War I, World War II, the Cold War, and the benefits and challenges of living in the modern world.

SCIENCE

SCIENCE 7 A/B (7TH GRADE ONLY)

Science 7 is an integrated science course that covers topics selected from Earth and space science, life science, and physical science. The course discusses cell function and the major life processes of organisms, including nutrition, growth and development, and reproduction. The course also takes a look at chemical changes that occur in matter and energy transformations in both natural and human-made systems and how to identify them. It also investigates the factors that affect the strength of gravitational, electric, and magnetic force fields.

SCIENCE 8 A/B (8TH GRADE ONLY)

Science 8 is an integrated science course that covers topics selected from Earth and space science, life science, and physical science. The course discusses genes and inheritance, the evolution of species as evidenced by fossils and rock strata, and managing energy resources on Earth. The course also takes a look at climate change and methods for confronting it, features of waves and wave technology, and the positive and negative ways that humans and technology affect the Earth and its ecosystems.

CAREER & TECHNICAL EDUCATION

CAREER EXPLORATIONS

The 21 lessons and additional activities in this one-semester course are fundamental to ensuring career readiness on the part of your students. Covering such essentials as developing and practicing a strong work ethic, time management, communication, teamwork, and the fundamentals of workplace organizations, Career Explorations develops not just essential skills, but the confidence in themselves and their abilities to present themselves that your students need as they prepare to embark on their chosen careers.

ESSENTIAL CAREER SKILLS

This course helps students understand and practice critical life and workplace readiness skills identified by employers, state boards of education, and Advance CTE. These skills include personal characteristics, such as positive work ethic, integrity, self-representation, and resourcefulness, as well as key people skills, communication skills, and broadly-applicable professional and technical skills. These skills are universally valuable but sometimes assumed or glossed over in more career-specific courses. For that reason, this provides students with a solid foundation in their career studies.

MIDDLE SCHOOL COURSE OFFERINGS

CAREER & TECHNICAL EDUCATION

PRINCIPLES OF HEALTH SCIENCE A/B

With an engaging and interactive instructional approach, this rigorous course provides your students with a comprehensive overview of health science topics and careers. Health science professionals are in increasing demand and of increasing interest, and this semester-long course is an effective way to introduce students to the wide array of health science careers. Beginning with medical terminology, the course includes an overview of physiology and human homeostasis and more.

PROFESSIONAL COMMUNICATIONS

This course is designed to enable all students to develop communication skills they will need to be successful in a profession. Students learn about the key aspects of the communication process. They learn to apply communication protocol and appropriate language skills in professional and social communication. Students also explore effective strategies to address diversity in communication. Finally, students familiarize themselves with reading, writing, speaking, and listening skills. This course covers topics such as communication in business organizations and technology for communication. The course is based on Career Technical Education (CTE) standards designed to help students prepare for communication in a wide range of professions.

ELECTIVES

INTRODUCTION TO MILITARY CAREERS

This one-semester course introduces the US military and describes each of its branches, which include the National Guard, Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, and Air Force. Students also learn about the relationship of the military reserve to the branches of the military. The course covers non-combat careers in the military, such as military intelligence, information technology, health care, legal services, logistics, aviation, and transportation, and other specialized careers. This course also covers enlistment and fitness requirements for military careers and personal traits that are essential for success in the military. The 16 lessons in the course provide students with both breadth and depth, as they learn about the US Military. Online discussions and course activities require students to develop and apply critical thinking skills while the included games appeal to a variety of learning styles and keep students engaged.

MIDDLE SCHOOL JOURNALISM

This one-semester course introduces the US military and describes each of its branches, which include the National Guard, Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, and Air Force. Students also learn about the relationship of the military reserve to the branches of the military. The course covers non-combat careers in the military, such as military intelligence, information technology, health care, legal services, logistics, aviation, and transportation, and other specialized careers. This course also covers enlistment and fitness requirements for military careers and personal traits that are essential for success in the military. The 16 lessons in the course provide students with both breadth and depth, as they learn about the US Military. Online discussions and course activities require students to develop and apply critical thinking skills while the included games appeal to a variety of learning styles and keep students engaged.

MIDDLE SCHOOL COURSE OFFERINGS

ELECTIVES

PERSONAL AND FAMILY FINANCE

We all know money is important in life. But how important? In fact, the financial decisions you make today may have a lasting effect on your future. Rather than feeling anxious about money feel empowered by learning how to make smart decisions! Personal and Family Finance will begin the conversation around how to spend and save your money wisely, investing in safe opportunities and the days ahead. Learning key financial concepts around taxes, credit, and money management will provide both understanding and confidence as you begin to navigate your own route to future security. Discover how education, career choices, and financial planning can lead you in the right direction to making your life simpler, steadier, and more enjoyable.

INTRO TO FORENSIC SCIENCE

This course is designed to introduce students to the importance and limitations of forensic science and explore different career options in this field. They also learn to process a crime scene, collect and preserve evidence, and analyze biological evidence such as fingerprints, blood spatter, and DNA samples. Moreover, they learn to determine the time and cause of death in homicides and analyze ballistic evidence and human remains in a crime scene. Finally, they learn about forensic investigative methods related to arson, computer crimes, financial crimes, frauds, and forgeries.

HEALTH & P.E.

HEALTH

This course is based on a rigorously researched scope and sequence that covers the essential concepts of health. Students are provided with a variety of health concepts and demonstrate their understanding of those concepts through problem solving. The five units explore a wide variety of topics that include nutrition and fitness, disease and injury, development and sexuality, substance abuse, and mental and community health.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

This course's three units include Getting Active, Improving Performance, and Lifestyle. Unit activities elevate students' self-awareness of their health and well-being while examining topics such as diet and mental health and exploring websites and other resources. In addition to being effective as a stand-alone course, the components can be easily integrated into other health and wellness courses.

HIGH SCHOOL COURSE OFFERINGS

MATH

ALGEBRA 1 A/B

This course advances the ability of students to think algebraically, taking them from middle school work with variables and linear equations to the exploration of non-linear function types and more advanced calculations with variable expressions. Students will work with expressions, equations, inequalities, and functions. The course places considerable emphasis on identifying key features of functions in various forms, such as graphs, tables, and equations. It also fosters an understanding of functions as relationships that help people in many walks of life calculate and plan. The course brings these concepts to students in many forms, including interactive graphing, videos of solving problems, and many practice items.

ALGEBRA 2 A/B

This course advances students' ability to think algebraically, taking their earlier work with linear, exponential, and quadratic equations and expanding on it with polynomials and more advanced equation types. Students will work with rational, radical, logarithmic, inverse, and piecewise functions. They will also extend their studies to include systems of equations and inequalities, trigonometry, complex numbers, and statistics. The course emphasizes using these algebraic concepts to solve problems and help people in many walks of life. The course employs many tools to teach students these concepts, including interactive graphing, videos that walk through problems, and many practice items.

GEOMETRY A/B

A comprehensive examination of geometric concepts, each lesson provides thorough explanations and builds on prior lessons. Step-by-step instruction and multiple opportunities for self-check practice develop skills and confidence in students as they progress through the course. The course features animations, which allow students to manipulate angles or create shapes, such as triangles, engage students in learning and enhance mastery. Labs extend comprehension by giving students hand-on experiences.

PRECALCULUS A/B

Precalculus builds on algebraic concepts to prepare students for calculus. The course begins with a review of basic algebraic concepts and moves into operations with functions, where students manipulate functions and their graphs. Precalculus also provides a detailed look at trigonometric functions, their graphs, the trigonometric identities, and the unit circle. Finally, students are introduced to polar coordinates, parametric equations, and limits.

PROBABILITY & STATISTICS (SENIOR LEVEL COURSE - 1 SEMESTER ONLY)

This course is designed for students in grades 11 and 12 who may not have attained a deep and integrated understanding of the topics in earlier grades. Students acquire a comprehensive understanding of how to represent and interpret data; how to relate data sets; independent and conditional probability; applying probability; making relevant inferences and conclusions; and how to use probability to make decisions.

HIGH SCHOOL COURSE OFFERINGS

ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

ENGLISH 09 A/B

English 9 introduces the elements of writing poems, short stories, plays, and essays. Grammar skills are enhanced by the study of sentence structure and style and by student composition of paragraphs and short essays. Topics include narration, exposition, description, argumentation, punctuation, usage, spelling, and sentence and paragraph structure.

ENGLISH 10 A/B

This course focuses on using personal experiences, opinions, and interests as a foundation for developing effective writing skills. Skills acquired in English I are reinforced and refined. Literary models demonstrate paragraph unity and more sophisticated word choice. A research paper is required for completion of course. Topics include grammar, sentence and paragraph structure, organizing compositions, and the research paper.

ENGLISH 11 A/B

English 11A explores the relation between American history and literature from the colonial period through the realism and naturalism eras. English 11B explores the relation between American history and literature from the modernist period through the contemporary era, and presents learners with relevant cultural and political history. Readings are scaffolded with pre-reading information, interactions, and activities to actively engage learners in the content. The lessons in both semesters focus on developing grammar, vocabulary, speech, and writing skills.

ENGLISH 12 A/B

In keeping with the model established in English 11, these courses emphasize the study of literature in the context of specific historical periods, beginning with the Anglo-Saxon and medieval periods in Britain. Each lesson includes tutorials and embedded lesson activities that provide for a more engaging and effective learning experience. Semester B covers the romantic, Victorian, and modern eras. End of unit tests ensure mastery of the concepts taught in each unit, and exemptive pretests allow students to focus on content that they have yet to master.

SOCIAL STUDIES

OKLAHOMA STATE HISTORY & GOVERNMENT

This course examines the geographical, social, and historical foundations of our state. The course will cover the prehistory of the area through the modern development of the state of Oklahoma. The emphasis in the course will be placed on the study of the people, economic development, political issues, educational and technological advancements, and social problems that have shaped our state.

HIGH SCHOOL COURSE OFFERINGS

SOCIAL STUDIES

U.S. GOVERNMENT

The interactive, problem-centered, and inquiry-based units in U.S. Government emphasize the acquisition, mastery, and processing of information. Semester A units include study of the foundations of American government and the American political culture, with units 2 and 3 covering the U.S. constitution, including its roots in Greek and English law, and the various institutions that impact American politics.

U.S. HISTORY A/B

This course not only introduces students to early U.S. History, but it also provides them with an essential understanding of how to read, understand, and interpret history. For example, the first unit, The Historical Process, teaches reading and writing about history; gathering and interpreting historical sources; and analyzing historical information. While covering historical events from the founding events and principles of the United States through contemporary events, the course also promotes a cross-disciplinary understanding that promotes a holistic perspective of U.S. History.

WORLD HISTORY A/B

In World History, learners will explore historical world events with the help of innovative videos, timelines, and interactive maps and images. Learners will develop historical thinking skills and apply them to their study of European exploration, the Renaissance the Reformation, and major world revolutions. They will also study World War I, World War II, the Cold War, and the benefits and challenges of living in the modern world.

SCIENCE

BIOLOGY A/B

This course introduces students to basic biology and biology concepts. Students will study plant and animal cells, the functions of organ systems, and cell division, as well as DNA and chromosomes. The course also discusses the classification, characteristics and biological processes of living organisms. Students will examine evolutionary mechanisms and the impact of environmental factors on species over time, the conservation of energy as it relates to living things and different ecosystems, and how different ecosystems are interdependent. Using scientific inquiry, the course prepares students to think critically and responsibly, helping them devise solutions for specific Biology-related concepts and problems.

CHEMISTRY A/B

The course surveys chemical theory, descriptive chemistry, and changes in matter and its properties. Students learn how to classify different states of matter as well as how atoms and compounds are structured. Additional areas of discussion include chemical energetics, measurements, bonding, stoichiometry, ionization, hydrocarbons, oxidation and reduction. A variety of simple lab experiments are included.

HIGH SCHOOL COURSE OFFERINGS

SCIENCE

HIGH SCHOOL EARTH AND SPACE SCIENCE A/B

This course is a study in the structure of Earth and the planet's role in the solar system and the universe. Students will use observations, historical data, and physical evidence to describe the natural processes that occur around them and in distant space. The course covers topics such as the Sun-Earth-Moon system, plate tectonics, interactions between Earth's subsystems, and weather and climate. Using scientific inquiry, the course prepares students to think critically and responsibly, helping them devise solutions for preserving Earth and its systems.

INTEGRATED PHYSICS & CHEMISTRY A/B

The lessons in this course employ direct-instruction approaches. They include application and Inquiry oriented activities that facilitate the development of higher-order cognitive skills, such as logical reasoning, sense-making, and problem solving.

LIFE SCIENCE A/B

This course discusses living organisms, including microorganisms, plants, animals, and humans. It looks at their relationship to one another and to the ecosystems they call home. Using scientific inquiry, students will investigate life processes, including growth and natural selection, and devise methods to promote biodiversity and sustenance of life on Earth.

PHYSICAL SCIENCE A/B

This course is all about matter and energy. It discusses the atomic and molecular structure of substances and how chemical reactions lead to changes in properties of substances. The course also models how forces affect the motion of objects, including fields of force such as gravity, electricity, and magnetism. Students will see practical applications of forces and energy as they investigate simple machines, motors, generators, and electromagnets. They will also experience how sound, light, and heat interact with different forms of matter.

PHYSICS A/B

Physics introduces students to the physics of motion, properties of matter, force, heat, vector, light, and sound. Students learn the history of physics from the discoveries of Galileo and Newton to those of contemporary physicists. The course focuses more on explanation than calculation and prepares students for introductory quantitative physics at the college level. Additional areas of discussion include gases and liquids, atoms, electricity, magnetism, and nuclear physics.

INTRODUCTION TO FORENSIC SCIENCE

This course is designed to introduce students to the importance and limitations of forensic science and explore different career options in this field. They also learn to process a crime scene, collect and preserve evidence, and analyze biological evidence such as fingerprints, blood spatter, and DNA samples. Moreover, they learn to determine the time and cause of death in homicides and analyze ballistic evidence and human remains in a crime scene. Finally, they learn about forensic investigative methods related to arson, computer crimes, financial crimes, frauds, and forgeries.

HIGH SCHOOL COURSE OFFERINGS

CAREER & TECHNICAL EDUCATION

ENTREPRENEURSHIP A/B

This course is based on Career Technical Education (CTE) standards designed to help students understand the roles and attributes of an entrepreneur, marketing and its components, selling process, and operations management. This course discusses entrepreneurship and the economy, marketing fundamentals, managing customers, production and operations management, money, and business law and taxation.

PRINCIPLES OF ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY A/B

This easy-to-manage course provides students with essential STEM knowledge and an effective overview of STEM careers. The course's 15 lessons are interspersed with activities and online discussions that engage learners and promote understanding and achievement. Topics covered include biotechnology, mechanics, and fluid and thermal systems. The concluding lesson provides a valuable overview of the overall engineering design process.

PRINCIPLES OF LAW, PUBLIC SAFETY, CORRECTIONS, & SECURITY A/B

For many reasons, high school students are drawn to learning about the careers addressed in this course. This course includes 15 lessons that help students learn about careers that make a powerful impact in all of our lives. From criminal law to every phase of the trial process, the course moves on to include lessons on the correctional system and the implications of legal ethics and the constitution.

AUDIO VIDEO PRODUCTION I A/B

This course is designed to enable all students at the high school level to learn the basics of audio video production. The course will help the students develop an understanding of the industry with a focus on pre-production, production, and post-production audio and video activities. The course is based on Career and Technical Education (CTE) standards designed to help students develop technical knowledge and skills needed for success in the audio video production industry.

COMPUTING FOR COLLEGE AND CAREERS A/B

This course is designed to enable students at the high school level to develop basic computer skills that they can use during their college education and also in their careers. This course is designed to enable all students at the high school level to develop the critical skills and knowledge that they will need to be successful in careers throughout their lives. The course is based on Career and Technical Education (CTE) standards designed to help students prepare for entry into a wide range of careers and/or into postsecondary education.

GRAPHIC DESIGN AND ILLUSTRATION A/B

This course will help students develop an understanding of the industry with a focus on topics such as history of graphic design, types of digital images, graphic design tools, storing and manipulating images, design elements and principles, copyright laws, and printing images. The course is based on Career Technical Education (CTE) standards designed to help students develop technical knowledge and skills needed for success in the graphic design industry.

HIGH SCHOOL COURSE OFFERINGS

CAREER & TECHNICAL EDUCATION

ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

This one-semester course is focused on the history, applications, and innovations of artificial intelligence. Students will learn about intelligence agents, problem solving using search algorithms, knowledge representation, and reasoning in artificial intelligence. Students will also learn about the basic concepts of machine learning and natural language processing (NLP). Students will also learn about expert systems, computer vision and robotics. This 12-lesson course also covers ethics and safety related to artificial intelligence. Online discussions and course activities require students to develop and apply critical thinking skills, while the included games appeal to a variety of learning styles and keep students engaged.

ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION SKILLS

This course is designed to enable all students at the high school level to develop communication skills they will need to be successful in a profession. Students learn about the key aspects of the communication process. They learn to apply communication protocol and appropriate language skills in professional and social communication. Students also explore effective strategies to address diversity in communication. Finally, students familiarize themselves with reading, writing, speaking, and listening skills. This course covers topics such as communication in business organizations and technology for communication. The course is based on Career Technical Education (CTE) standards designed to help students prepare for communication in a wide range of professions.

ELECTIVES

INTRODUCTION TO FASHION DESIGN

From Components of Fashion to Haute Couture to Production, this course is focused on the practical aspects of career preparation in the fashion design industry. The 17 lessons in the course provide students with both breadth and depth, as they explore the full gamut of relevant topics in fashion design. Online discussions and course activities require students to develop and apply critical thinking skills while the included games appeal to a variety of learning styles and keep students engaged. Fascinating and practical, Introduction to Fashion design will appeal to, and enrich, many of your students.

PERSONAL FINANCE

Financial literacy is an increasingly essential capability as students prepare for the workforce, and this 18-lesson course provides the information they need to determine if a career in finance is right for them. The course uses games and online discussions to effectively facilitate learning, while introducing your learners to a variety of topics, including investment strategies, money management, asset valuation, and personal finance.

HIGH SCHOOL COURSE OFFERINGS

ELECTIVES

PSYCHOLOGY A/B

This flexible, customizable course gives your students an overview of the history of psychology while also giving them the resources to explore career opportunities in the field. Students will learn how psychologists develop and validate theories and will examine how hereditary, social, and cultural factors help form an individual's behavior and attitudes. Students will also evaluate the effectiveness of different types of psychological counseling and therapy. Highly interactive content includes online discussions that help develop critical thinking skills.

INTRODUCTION TO VETERINARY SCIENCE

This course is designed to introduce all students at the high school level to the fundamentals of veterinary science, measures to control diseases in animals, and the impact of toxins and poisons on animal health. The students will explore the history of veterinary science and the skills and requirements for a successful career in the veterinary industry. They will also explore the physiology and anatomy of animals, learn how to evaluate animal health and determine effective treatments for infectious and noninfectious diseases in animals. Additionally, they will learn about zoonotic diseases, and the impact of toxins and poisons on animal health.

SOCIOLOGY

In this course, students will explore the evolution of sociology as a distinct discipline while learning about sociological concepts and processes. They will learn how the individual relates to and impacts society. Students will also learn about the influence of culture, social structure, socialization, and social change on themselves and others. The course combines a variety of content types, including lessons, activities, discussions, and games to engage learners as they discover sociology as a subject and as a career.

THEATER, CINEMA, & FILM PRODUCTION

This one-semester course explores what goes into the making of a theater and film production. The course has 14 lessons that focus on the pre-production, production, and post-production stages of theater and film productions. Students will be introduced to theater and film, and their different genres and subgenres. They will also learn about roles and responsibilities of the cast and crew, including the director, actors, screenplay writers, set designers, wardrobe stylists and costume designers, and makeup artists. The course also covers technical aspects, such as lighting and sound. Students will also learn about the influence of the audience on theater, cinema, and film production. The course combines a variety of content types, including lessons, activities, discussions, and games to keep students engaged as they discover the world of theater, cinema, and film production.

CREATIVE WRITING

Creative Writing is a one-semester course that is designed to get students to pursue creative writing as a vocation or as a hobby. To that purpose, it exposes them to different genres and techniques of creative writing and the key elements (such as plot and characterization in fiction) in each genre. Great creative writing doesn't come merely by reading about the craft—one also needs ideas; a process for planning, drafting and revising; and the opportunity to experiment with different forms and genres. The lessons in this course familiarize students with the basic structure and elements of different types or genres of writing.

HIGH SCHOOL COURSE OFFERINGS

ELECTIVES

INTRODUCTION TO ANTHROPOLOGY

Introduction to Anthropology is a one-semester course that introduces students to the field of anthropology. Students will explore the evolution of anthropology as a distinct discipline; learn about anthropological terms, concepts and theories; and discuss the evolution of humans and human society and culture. Students will also learn about social institutions, such as marriage, economy, religion, and polity. The target audience for this course is high school students.

MUSIC APPRECIATION

In a time of an increasing emphasis on STEM courses and skills, it remains essential to provide your students with opportunities to explore the arts from both an informational and career-oriented perspective. In Music Appreciation, students will explore the history and evolution of music, learn the elements of music and musical notations, and the contributions of popular music artists and composers. A variety of lessons, activities, and discussions will help to develop an awareness and appreciation of music that will develop not only critical thinking skills, but life enriching skills as well.

HEALTH

This course is based on a rigorously researched scope and sequence that covers the essential concepts of health. Students are provided with a variety of health concepts and demonstrate their understanding of those concepts through problem solving. The five units explore a wide variety of topics that include nutrition and fitness, disease and injury, development and sexuality, substance abuse, and mental and community health.

ESSENTIAL CAREER SKILLS

Essential Career Skills is a one-semester course that teaches the skills required to achieve success in modern-day careers. Students will learn about personal qualities and people skills that are important in the workplace, such as work ethic, integrity, teamwork, and conflict resolution. Additionally, students will practice skills in communication, math, problem-solving, and critical thinking. The course then covers the structures and functions of business organizations, time, task, and resource management skills, and workplace safety laws and standards. Students will then explore career goals and job opportunities and become familiar with various technologies used to perform job-specific tasks in an organization.

CHILD DEVELOPMENT & PARENTING A/B

Child Development and Parenting is a two-semester course that is designed to familiarize students with the various stages of child development as well as the factors that may prevent the healthy development of a child. This course explores the development, health, nutrition, and safety of children at various stages. In addition, the course covers career opportunities in the field of childcare and development.

APPLIED MEDICAL TERMINOLOGY A/B

Applied Medical Terminology is a two-semester course that helps students understand the structure and meaning of medical terms and identify medical terminology associated with various body systems. As the health care industry becomes more complex, developing expertise in accurately and efficiently identifying medical terms and their specific application is essential to a growing variety of health care careers. This course begins to prepare your students for those careers.

HIGH SCHOOL COURSE OFFERINGS

ELECTIVES

INTRODUCTION TO SOCIAL MEDIA

Introduction to Social Media is a one-semester course intended to familiarize students with the evolution and rapid growth of social media. The course explores different types of social media platforms, their features, and their benefits and risks. Students will learn about wikis and crowdsourcing and how social media is used for marketing. The course also covers online security and privacy risks, safety guidelines, and what it means to be a good digital citizen.

CAREER & TECHNICAL EDUCATION

DIGITAL CITIZENSHIP A/B

Digital Citizenship focuses on the foundations of using computers, keyboarding, and being a responsible digital user. Topics include digital safety, computing devices, online communication, and digital wellness. Students will explore digital etiquette, the issue of cyberbullying, and how to use technology and social media positively, safely, legally, and ethically. The course also delves into a computer's hardware and software components and explains how to troubleshoot common issues. It highlights the importance of finding life balance in a digital world. Finally, students practice using word processing software, spreadsheets, and presentation media in efficient and responsible ways.

Lesson Activities, Unit Activities, and a Course Activity help students develop and apply durable skills such as intellectual curiosity, resourcefulness, and social media skills. communication, and creativity. A Course Project focuses on helping students develop additional durable skills such as creative problem-solving, brainstorming, and improving social skills. Videos and interactive content included in the lessons keep students engaged and make technical concepts easy to understand. The end-of-semester test helps students reinforce their understanding of key concepts.

ACCOUNTING A/B

Accounting is a two-semester course that empowers high school students with the essential skills they need to understand accounting basics. Topics covered include the fundamentals of bookkeeping, financial statements, accounting based on the type of firm, specialized accounting tasks, and skills, regulations, and ethics for careers in accounting. Engaging and relevant, this course helps students with an accounting career orientation, and students in need of an overview of essential accounting principles.

BUSINESS INFORMATION MANAGEMENT A/B

Business Information Management is a two-semester course that is designed to enable students to develop information management skills that they can use during their careers in business organizations. This course covers career opportunities available in business information management, computing technology for business, and connecting through the Internet. Additionally, students will learn to work with documents, spreadsheets, presentation programs, and databases, how to design web pages, and project management skills. The course is based on Career Technical Education (CTE) standards designed to help students develop the technical knowledge and skills needed for success in the business information management industry.

HIGH SCHOOL COURSE OFFERINGS

CAREER & TECHNICAL EDUCATION

PRINCIPLES OF BUSINESS, MARKETING, & FINANCE A/B

Principles of Business, Marketing, and Finance is a two-semester course that is designed as a practical, hands-on guide to help students understand the skills required to achieve success in modern-day careers in business, marketing, and finance industries. Topics covered include the fundamentals of business management, sales, marketing, international business, business law, ethics and safety, and resource management. This course makes practical, real-life applications of essential business principles understandable and useful in the daily lives of students and in the careers that they choose.

DIGITAL & INTERACTIVE MEDIA A/B

Digital and Interactive Media is a two-semester course that is a comprehensive introduction to careers in the rapidly expanding world of digital art. The course covers creative and practical aspects of digital art as well as careers, training, and emerging technologies in digital media. Students will learn concepts involved in digital media, such as graphic design, principles of design, digital printing, digital communication systems, and digital publishing. This course explores various career options and students will create a digital portfolio.

MARKETING, ADVERTISING, & SALES

Marketing, Advertising, and Sales is a one-semester course that effectively helps your students prepare for a career in that environment through a comprehensive look at essential marketing principles, interactive tools and channels, and the growing impact of data in marketing and advertising. Issues in marketing, advertising, and sales promotion are evolving rapidly in an increasingly digital environment. This course provides an overview of all the fundamental topics necessary to effectively put your students on a career path that unleashes their creativity and develops and leverages their critical thinking skills.

HEALTH & P.E.

NUTRITION & WELLNESS

This course focuses on essential knowledge about nutrition and wellness for health, fitness, and disease prevention. The course includes basic concepts of nutrition, the digestive and metabolic processes, nutrient requirements, dietary guidelines, menu planning, the importance of physical fitness, community health issues, food-related technology, and careers in the field of nutrition and wellness.

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