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1-Anatomy & Physiology- GRADE 9, 10, 11, 12 -Science SEM

The Anatomy and Physiology course allows students to discover the fascinating dynamics of the human body. Students begin by exploring the history of anatomy, essential anatomical terminology, and the hierarchical organization of the human body. Next, students are introduced to basic biochemistry and cellular processes, which includes a virtual tour of the cell. Students also investigate the structure, function, hierarchy, and diseases associated with each organ system. Completion of one full year of high school Biology is required in order to understand the numerous biological concepts presented in this course.

2-Art Appreciation- GRADE 9, 10, 11, 12 -Electives SEM

In Art Appreciation, students explore visual art from the ancient world to the present day. Students investigate various topics such as the mysteries surrounding Stonehenge, the lives of famous Renaissance artists, the way celebrities influenced the Pop Art movement, and the reasons why public memorials are created. This course highlights the important connections between visual art, culture, and human history and allows students to analyze and interpret artworks. Art history comes alive as students emulate basic techniques used by well-known artists.

3-Art History- GRADE 9, 10, 11, 12 -Electives S1 | S2 | YEAR

This Art History course will introduce high school students to the fascinating world of art, spanning various periods and cultures. Through the exploration of significant artworks and movements, students will develop an understanding of the evolution of art and its influence on societies throughout history. The course will include interactive discussions, visual analysis, and hands-on activities to engage students in critical thinking and creative expression.

4-Business Communications 1 & 2- GRADES 9, 10, 11, 12 -Elective SEM

No matter what career you're planning to pursue, excellent professional communication will be key to your success. Upgrade your abilities in speaking, listening, writing, using and reading body language, and communicating in teams and groups. Discover how to plan, create, and deliver business presentations and communicate through graphics. In no time, you'll be communicating with confidence, stand out from your peers, and impress your employer.

5-Career Explorations 1 & 2-GRADE 9, 10, 11, 12 -Electives-S1 | S2 | YEAR

Career Explorations allows students to investigate the necessary steps to prepare for careers that match their interests, abilities, and aptitudes. Students research various

careers, their roles in society, job duties, required education and qualifications, and salary and outlook. They acquire job-seeking skills such as resume writing, interviewing, and portfolio development skills. Students discover workplace dynamics, how to navigate challenging situations, and explore various techniques for advancing in their chosen career field. This course prepares students to manage the financial challenges they will face as they prepare for a career and future employment. Students apply newly acquired knowledge and skills in a real-world experience to further solidify future career plans.

6-Creative Writing-GRADE 9, 10, 11, 12 -Electives SEM

Creative Writing is a course in which students discover, analyze, and apply the methods and styles used in various forms of fiction, creative nonfiction, drama, and poetry. It emphasizes experimentation and practice, and it encourages students to take cues from published writers and poets. Students express themselves while learning various genres and their respective writing rules. Students also explore related topics, including word choice, diction, form, editing, idea generation, and other skills useful in nonfiction writing. Students do a great deal of writing in this course.

7-Criminology- Inside the Criminal Mind GRADES 9, 10,11 ,12- Elective SEM

Why do certain people commit horrible acts? Can we ever begin to understand their reasoning and motivation? Perhaps. The mental state of a criminal can be affected by many different aspects of life: psychological, biological, sociological, all of which have different perspectives and influences. Investigate not only how these variables affect the criminal mind but also how crimes are investigated and handled in the criminal justice system.

8-Forensic Science 1 & 2-GRADE 9, 10, 11, 12 -Electives SEM

Students enrolled in Forensic Science will develop a better understanding of the reality of forensic science, which is often contradicted by the fictional forensic science portrayed in entertainment. Students begin by exploring the history and background of forensic science. They discover several forensic science disciplines, such as pathology, anthropology, toxicology, serology, entomology, and odontology. Students learn and use proper lab practices, which ensure the integrity of any collected organic and inorganic evidence. Students investigate chromatography, spectroscopy, and microscopy techniques. They also explore and survey the impact of DNA analysis and questioned document analysis on forensic science. This course teaches the proper handling of impression evidence, such as shoe print, foot, tire, lip print, firearm, and fingerprint impressions while students examine the analysis of trace evidence, including hair and glass. The course concludes with an exploration into the ways in which forensic science is interconnected with the legal system, as well as what the future holds for forensic science. It includes numerous hands-on labs, including measuring a hypothetical time of death, extracting their own DNA, and analyzing their own fingerprint impressions. Forensic Science is ideal for high school students who are interested in forensic science, biology, law, and/or criminalistics. Students must possess basic spreadsheet, word processing, and presentation software knowledge as a prerequisite. Completion of one full year of high school Biology is required in order to evaluate the

numerous biological concepts present in this course. In addition, students must be mature, independent learners and comfortable learning new technology.

9-Gothic Literature- A: Monster Stories GRADES 9, 10, 11, 12 -Elective SEM

It was a dark and stormy night, and the vampires, ghouls, and undead were on the prowl... Gothic Literature is riddled with the spooky, but did you know that this genre is so much more than a scary form of entertainment? In Gothic Literature, you'll learn about how some of the world's greatest authors from the 19th century through today used Gothic elements to tackle issues that needed serious attention: the class system, gender norms, racism, social injustice, and more! Grab your monster gear and explore why Gothic literature has retained its appeal even with today's audiences.

10-Greek & Roman Mythology- GRADE 9, 10, 11, 12 -Electives S1 | S2 | YEAR

In Greek and Roman Mythology, students explore myths from Greece and Rome. They examine the history of mythology and some of the key gods and goddesses. Students learn to connect the cultures of ancient Greece and Rome with the culture of today. Throughout this course, students use technology and artistic practices to express their knowledge. In addition, they explore vocabulary, literary, and narrative elements, in addition to writing through the lens of mythology. Students work through the process of writing myths of their own through planning, drafting, revising, and publishing.

11-Introduction to Business- GRADE 9, 10, 11, 12 -Electives SEM

In the Introduction to Business course, students explore their roles as wage earners, consumers, and citizens as they discover the wide, exciting world of business. In this introductory course, students investigate topics pertaining to investment strategies and business communications that are vital for success in today's economy. Students analyze the impact of marketing and the role of the government in the realm of business and economy.

12-Law and Order-Introduction to Legal Studies GRADES 9, 10, 11, 12 -Elective SEM

Imagine if there were no laws and people could do anything they wanted. Every society needs some form of regulation to ensure peace in our daily lives and in the broader areas of business, family disputes, traffic violations, and the protection of children. Explore the importance of laws and how their application affects us as individuals and communities. Through understanding the court system and how laws are actually enacted, you'll learn to appreciate the larger legal process and how it safeguards us all

13-Life skills- GRADE 9, 10, 11, 12 Electives SEM

Life Skills provides students with important information that will help them to lead independent and successful lives as adults. In this course, students focus on topics including personal finance, nutrition, and personal development. The useful skills students gain in this course will help them to become responsible and proactive young adults.

14-Marketing Foundations- GRADES 9, 10, 11, 12 Elective SEM

Explore the fast-paced and exciting world of marketing! Learn about the role of marketing in business in addition to the basics of business management, customer service, and economics. Examine how to identify target markets, perform market research, and develop successful marketing strategies. Discover the legal and ethical considerations of business and marketing, along with the impact of government on business.

15-Military Careers- GRADES 9, 10, 11, 12 -Elective SEM

Do you really understand how the military works or what it can do for you? The military offers far more career diversity than most people imagine. You will learn about the five military branches – Air Force, Army, Coast Guard, Marines Corps, and Navy – and examine which jobs you might like to pursue. From aviation to medicine, to law enforcement, the military can be an outstanding place to achieve your dreams in a supportive and well-structured environment.

16-Music Appreciation- GRADE 9, 10, 11, 12 -Electives S1 | S2 | YEAR

Music Appreciation stimulates personal growth when listening to music by exposing the student to a large variety of music with provided listening maps indicating applicable music terminology. Students will be able to explain personal music preference and identify how music is impacted by technology, social values, and daily life of the composers. Students develop an understanding of composer's intent and the ability to rationalize personal interpretation of music works. Similarities and contrasts in music throughout the eras are identified as well as how previous compositions impact future compositions. This course is well suited for advanced upper-level secondary students who plan to focus on music during their post-secondary studies.

17-Philosophy-A: The Big Picture GRADES 9, 10, 11, 12 -Elective SEM

Have you ever thought about 'deep' questions like "Who am I?" "What do I really know about the world?" If so, you're not alone. Philosophers are some of the most brilliant and influential thinkers, some of whom have influenced many of our fundamental ideas in Western civilization, such as government, law, and society. Learn about famous philosophers and explore some of the same questions these great thinkers pondered.

18-Psychology-GRADE 9, 10, 11, 12 -Electives S1 | S2 | YEAR

This year-long Psychology elective provides students with an understanding of human behavior and mental processes. The course begins with an introduction to psychology, exploring its history, methodologies, and various schools of thought. Students will cover topics like neuroscience and behavior, learning about the brain's structure and its influence on cognition and behavior. The course covers developmental psychology, examining human growth and psychological changes from infancy through adulthood. Through case studies, students gain a real-world understanding of psychological concepts and their applications in everyday life.

19-Sociology- GRADE 9, 10, 11, 12 -Electives S1 | S2 | YEAR

In the Sociology course, students explore the various topics and sociological terminology necessary for understanding and exploring the field. Students investigate

major sociological perspectives and the famous sociologists who invented and contributed to them. Additionally, students determine how researchers perform valid and reliable sociological studies. This course is ideal for students who are interested in pursuing postsecondary careers in sociology, psychology, law, or other social sciences.

20-Theatre, Cinema & Film Production Introduction: GRADES 9, 10, 11, 12
Elective

Lights! Camera! Action! Theater and cinema are both forms of art that tell a story. Let's explore the enchanting world of live theater and its fascinating relationship to the silver screen. Explore the different genres of both and how to develop the script for stage and film. Then dive into how to bring the script to life with acting and directing. If you have a passion for the art of film and stage, let's bring your creativity to life!