

BISMARCK PUBLIC SCHOOLS

High School Registration Guide



2026-2027

Century High School Edition



The mission of Century High School is to inspire and challenge students with educational opportunities that create productive citizens by emphasizing

Character,

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Success

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Dear Students:

Again, you have reached that time of year when you must select the courses you plan to pursue during the next school term. This, indeed, is not an easy task!

Basically, there are three criteria you should consider when making course choices. Each of you must concern yourself with your abilities, your interests, and your potential career goals.

Your counselors can make recommendations about which courses you should be taking as a high school student. These recommendations will be based upon your academic abilities, interests, and career goals. Making the right choices is essential. The advice counselors can give you will aid you in becoming everything you are capable of being within a realistic framework.

As you review the registration guide, keep in mind the criteria referred to above. These guidelines should help you to make those course choices essential to your educational development. After reviewing the registration guide, should questions arise, please feel free to visit with your counselors or teachers.

Good luck in your educational endeavor!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Steve Madler".

Steve Madler
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NOTIFICATION OF NON-DISCRIMINATION POLICY

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED Bismarck Public School District #1 does not discriminate on the basis of sex in the education programs or activities which it operates, and that it is required by Title IX and Part 86 of the Department of Education regulations not to discriminate in such a manner. This requirement not to discriminate extends to educational programs and activities, as well as to employment therein.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that inquiries concerning the application of Title IX and the Part may be referred to Stacey Geiger, who has been designated as the person responsible for coordinating the efforts of Bismarck Public School District #1 to comply with and carry out its responsibilities under Title IX, including any investigation of complaints alleging non-compliance. The office address and telephone number of our coordinator are as follows: 128 Soo Line Drive, Bismarck, North Dakota 58501, telephone number is (701) 323-4071.

Shared Values

- We value an educational environment which motivates students to develop high academic standards, leadership skills, responsibility and achievement.
- We value an educational environment which teaches and nurtures appreciation for the arts.
- We value an educational environment which fosters positive personal and social values.
- We value an educational environment which provides experiences, skills and self-discipline necessary for healthy living.
- We value an educational environment where all staff members accept responsibility to supervise students with care.
- We value an educational environment which meets the challenges of a changing world.
- We value an educational environment which promotes good citizenship.

How to Use this Guide

This high school registration guide is designed to help you and your parents select your courses for next school year. Registration is a process of selecting courses. We use registration data to formulate our master schedule and hire and assign teachers. The scheduling process, in which teachers are determined, is completed by administrative staff over the summer.

Class Change Requests

Once the registration process is complete, class change requests are discouraged, and in most cases, are not possible.

Graduation Requirements for Bismarck Public Schools

Credits required for graduation from Bismarck Public Schools = 24

Required core credits = 15

Choose from the following:

English – 4 credits of English

English 9, or
Global Literature & Culture
English 10, or
Honors English 10
English 11 or
English 11/U.S. History
(American Pageant)
Advanced Placement English 11
English 12 or
English 12 Flip
Advanced Placement English 12

Mathematics – 3 credits of mathematics

Algebra I is required, or
Algebra I –Year1
Algebra I – Year 2
Math for 21st Century
Informal Geometry, Geometry or
Enriched Geometry
Algebra Plus (SS only)
Algebra II or
Enriched Algebra II
College Algebra (semester)
Probability & Statistics (semester)
Pre-Calculus
Advanced Placement Statistics
Advanced Placement Calculus AB or BC

Physical Education – 2 credits of physical education (one semester each year 9-12)

Phy. Ed. 9 (required)
Phy. Ed. 10 (required)
Phy. Ed. 11
Phy. Ed. 12
^*Advanced Strength Training
^*Intro to Weight Training
^*Fit Female
^*Fit Male
*Health
^*Individual and Dual Sports
*Introduction to Coaching
*Personal and Family Living
* Parenting
*Sports Officiating
^*Team Sports
*Can replace Phy. Ed 12
^Can replace Phy. Ed 11

Science – 3 credits of lab science

Physical Science is required, or
Applied Physical Science
Biology is required, or
Advanced Placement Biology
CTE –Botany/Horticulture (full year)
Integrated Science
Chemistry
Ecology (semester)
Geoscience (semester)
Physics
Anatomy/Physiology
Forensic Science (semester)
Advanced Placement Chemistry
Advanced Placement Physics I & II
Advanced Placement Biology
Advanced Placement Environmental Science
CTE – Agri-Science Technology
CTE – Botany/ Horticulture

Social Studies – 3 credits of social studies

Global Studies or
Global Literature & Culture
World History I & II
U.S. History 1914/1945 or
English 11/U.S. History
(American Pageant)
Advanced Placement U.S. History
Government (semester) or
Advanced Placement Government (semester)
Economics (semester)

In addition, 3 elective credits must be in foreign or Native American languages, fine arts, or career and technical education courses. Cybersecurity integration is completed in math, science and ELA Courses. Students must also pass the National Civics Test. The Civics Exam will be given during the students United States History course.

North Dakota University System (NDUS) Admission Requirements
4 credits of English; 3 credits of mathematics, Algebra I and above; 3 credits of laboratory science; 3 credits of social studies
The NDUS strongly recommends that high school students intending to enroll in four-year universities take Algebra II and two credits of a single classical or modern language. Many out of state colleges require two or more credits of the same language, a credit of fine arts, or other requirements. Check with college websites for specific college requirements. UND and NDSU require one additional unit of core credit (can include foreign language).

North Dakota State Scholarship

The North Dakota state legislature passed legislation establishing a new state scholarship program aligned to the Choice Ready Framework. Any resident student who graduates from high school and meets the criteria is eligible to apply for the ***North Dakota State Scholarship*** in the amount of \$750 per semester, or \$500 per quarter, for a total annual payment of \$1,500. The scholarship can be used at approved colleges, universities, professional schools, and registered apprenticeship programs in North Dakota.

The scholarship is renewable provided the student is enrolled full time and maintains a 2.75 GPA based on a 4.0 scale, reviewed each semester. Students may be eligible for up to \$6,000 within six academic school years (do not have to be consecutive) after graduation.

Application deadline will be the first Friday in June of each year with high school graduates notified of their eligibility for either scholarship by June 30 at which time students must log in to the application site and either accept or defer the scholarship. Applications for seniors will be available online beginning the first Monday in January. Apply at <http://www.dpi.state.nd.us/scholarship>.

A student may use the ***North Dakota Scholarship*** at the following institutions:

Qualifying North Dakota Institutions:

- Any public, nonpublic, or tribal 2-year or 4-year college or university in North Dakota.
- Any accredited private career schools with a physical presence in the state.
- Any registered apprenticeship program in North Dakota.

NORTH DAKOTA SCHOLARSHIP as aligned to the Choice Ready Framework. The North Dakota Scholarship framework is a tool to assist educators in understanding the requirements of the ND Scholarship, as listed in North Dakota Century Code 15.1-21-02.10. Requirements begin with the ESSENTIAL SKILLS section. Students shall then strive to be POST-SECONDARY READY, WORKFORCE READY, and/or MILITARY READY, according to the requirements listed below.



ESSENTIAL SKILLS (15.1-21-02.10(5))

- Earn a North Dakota high school diploma
- Complete a 9-week Career Education/Individual Counseling, 4-year Rolling Plan, pass ND Civics Test, earn a 3.0 or higher overall GPA, and four or more additional indicators:
- 25 hours of Community Service
- 95% Attendance (not counting school related absences)
- Career Exploration Experience
- Two or more years in organized Co-Curricular Activities
- Two or more years in organized Extra-Curricular Activities
- Successfully complete a Capstone Project
- Successfully complete an online learning course
- Demonstrate competency in 21st Century Skills

Check here when student has complete Essential Skills

Students shall achieve Essential Skills above, and complete two or more of the CHOICE READY components below to be eligible for the ND Scholarship.

Check here when student is Post-Secondary Ready



POST-SECONDARY READY

Complete both indicator sets below:

- ACT/SAT minimum composite score:
- ACT composite of 24 (or equivalent NDA+ score), or
- SAT composite of 1180

and

Two or more additional indicators:

- Advanced Placement Course (A, B, or C) (4, 3, or 2)
- Dual Credit Course (English or Math) (A, B, or C) (4, 3, or 2)
- Algebra II (A, B, or C) (4, 3, or 2)
- Advanced Placement Exam (3+)
- International Baccalaureate Exam(4+)
- 3.0 GPA in core course requirements for NDUS admission
- 3 fine arts courses (A, B, or c) (4, 3, or 2)

Check here when student is Workforce Ready



WORKFORCE READY

Complete both indicator sets below:

- 4 credits of CTE with 2 credits in the same plan of study, OR 3 credits of the same world, indigenous, or sign language, OR 2 credits of teaching-related coursework plus 2 credits of CTE, as defined in NDCC 15.1-21-02.10
- ACT of 24 (or equivalent NDA+ score), or 5 or higher on all three WorkKeys tests or SAT composite of 1180

and

Two or more additional indicators:

- Complete Career Ready Practices Course
- Dual Credit Course (A, B, or C) (4, 3, or 2)
- Technical Assessment/Industry Credential
- Workplace Learning Experience (40 hrs.)
- Work-based Learning Experience (Perkins V) (40 hrs.)
- NDSA or NDA+(Reading/Math) Level 3 or greater

Check here when student is Military Ready



MILITARY READY

Complete both indicator sets below:

- ASVAB score of 50 or greater, or ASVAB score of 31 or greater and have completed Basic Training;
- Physically Fit – Successfully complete required PE courses (A, B, or C) (4, 3, or 2);

and one option below

- Complete two or more additional indicators from the Post-Secondary or Workforce options:

- _____
- _____
- 2 credits of military coursework, as defined in NDCC 15.1-21-02.10
- 2 credits of JROTC
- Complete Phase 1 of the Cadet Civil Air Patrol program

Schedule Requirements

- A. To be classified as a sophomore, students must have earned at least five (5) credits at the end of the freshman year.
- B. To be classified as a junior, students must have earned at least ten (10) credits at the end of the sophomore year.
- C. To be classified as a senior, students must have earned at least seventeen (17) credits at the end of the junior year.

Please note:

- Freshmen must carry a minimum of seven (7) hours of class each semester, of which two (2) can be a music performance class.
- Sophomores and juniors must carry a minimum of six (6) hours of class each semester, of which two (2) can be a music performance class.
- Seniors must carry a minimum of five (5) hours of classes each semester of which two (2) can be a music performance class.
- Students can apply no more than two (2) credits of weight training, fit female, and fit male combined toward the minimum graduation requirements.
- Students can apply only five (5) credits of music performance toward the minimum graduation requirements.
- Students can apply only four (4) credits of journalism toward the minimum graduation requirements.
- Students enrolled in any cooperative work program must carry six (6) hours – sophomores and juniors – or five (5) hours – seniors – of class work in addition to this course.

Early Graduate

Students who have earned 24 credits and have met all graduation requirements may be able to graduate at the end of the first semester of their senior year. Early graduates will not be allowed to leave prior to the completion of first semester to enroll elsewhere. They are welcome to enroll in another institution but must make known to the proper personnel that they will not start classes until the first semester ends. See your counselor for an early graduate form.

Grade Point Average (GPA) Calculation

Grade Point Average (GPA) will be calculated on a 4.0 scale system of A=4.0, B=3.0, C=2.0, D=1.0, F=0.0 for all high school classes except Advanced Placement courses. Advanced Placement courses at the high school level will use a weighted grade system of A=5.0, B=4.0, C=3.0, D=2.0, F=0.0 for calculation of Weighted Grade Point Average (GPA). Weighted and Unweighted GPA will be recorded on the official transcript. Class rank shall be determined based on GPA, with all 4.0 GPA and above given the rank of 1 in the class.

Dual Credit

According to action by the North Dakota legislature, "Any North Dakota student enrolled in grade ten, eleven, or twelve in a public high school is eligible to receive high school and postsecondary credit for the successful completion of an academic course offered by any postsecondary institution accredited by a regional accrediting organization or a career and technical education course offered by a postsecondary institution in a program accredited by a national or regional accrediting organization recognized by the United States department of education." Students interested in information about postsecondary enrollment options should meet with their high school counselor.

Detailed information on the dual credit program can be found at <https://www.bismarckschools.org/domain/5>

2026-2027 Dual Credit Offerings

CHS Class	College Course (Credits)	Institution *Prerequisite	Registration Fall/Spring
Anatomy	BIOL 220 & 220 L – Anatomy & Physiology I & Lab (4)	BSC	Spring
AP Biology	BIOL 150 & 150 L – General Biology I & Lab (4)	BSC	Spring
AP Chemistry	CHEM 121 & 121 L – General Chemistry I & Lab (5)	BSC	Spring
AP English 11	ENGL 110 – College Composition I (3)	BSC *ACT English = 18+ or Accuplacer = 256+	Spring
AP English 12	ENGL 120 – College Composition II (3)	BSC *Credit in ENGL 110 or AP Eng 11 Exam score 3+	Spring
AP Environmental Science	BIOL 124 - Environmental Science (3)	BSC	Spring
AP Government	POLS 115 – America Government (3)	BSC	Fall or Spring
AP Physics	PHYS 211 & 211 L – College Physics I & Lab (4)	BSC	Spring
AP Psychology	PSYC 111 – Introduction to Psychology (3)	BSC	Spring
AP US History (APUSH) S1	HIST 103 – US History to 1877 (3)	BSC	Fall
AP US History (APUSH) S2	HIST 104 – US History Since 1877 (3)	BSC	Spring
Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA)	NURS 100 - Certified Nursing Assistant (2)	BSC	Fall or Spring
College Algebra	MATH 103 – College Algebra (4)	BSC *ACT MATH = 21+ or Accuplacer = 255+	Fall or Spring
Early Childhood Education	EDU 215 - Foundations of Early Childhood Education	U Mary	Fall or Spring
Exploring Teaching	EDU 200 – Introduction to Education (3) & EDU 207 – Pre-Professional Experience (1)	U Mary	Spring
Forensic Science	CHEM 112 & 112 L – Forensic Science & Lab (4)	BSC	Fall or Spring
Introduction to Coaching	HPER 115 - Intro to Coaching (3)	BSC	Fall or Spring
Introduction to Nursing	NUR 240 – Introduction to Nursing (2)	U Mary	Fall or Spring
Medical Careers	HPER 210 – Med Careers, First Aid & CPR (1)	BSC	Spring
Medical Terminology (online)	BOTE 171 - Medical Terminology (2)	BSC	Fall or Spring
Prevention & Care of Athletic Injuries	BSC- HPER 207 - Prevention & Care of Athletic Injuries (2) or U Mary- KIN 151 – Introduction to Taping Techniques (1) & KIN 238 – Prevention & Care of Athletic Injuries (2)	BSC or U Mary	Fall or Spring
Probability & Statistics	MATH 210 – Elementary Statistics (3)	BSC *ACT MATH = 21+ or Accuplacer = 255+	Fall or Spring
Spanish IV (S1)	SPAN 101 – First Year Spanish I (4)	BSC	Fall
Spanish IV (S2)	SPAN 102 – First Year Spanish II (4)	BSC	Spring
Speech	COMM 110 - Fundamentals of Public Speaking (3)	BSC	Fall or Spring

**To be eligible to enroll in any North Dakota University System dual credit course a student must be at least a sophomore in high school.*

What is the Advanced Placement Program?

The Advanced Placement Program (AP®) gives students an opportunity to take college-level courses and exams while they are still in high school. If students get a "qualifying" grade on an AP Exam, there are more than 3000 colleges and universities that will give credit or advanced placement for their efforts. An AP course gives students an opportunity to learn a subject in greater depth and helps them develop skills that will be critically important to successful study in college.

Bismarck Public Schools offers sixteen AP courses: AP English 11 (Language), AP English 12 (Literature), AP Statistics, AP Calculus AB, AP Calculus BC, AP Physics I & II, AP Chemistry, AP Biology, AP Environmental Science, AP United States History, AP Government, AP Psychology, AP Studio Art, AP Computer Principles, and AP Computer Science A.

How difficult are AP courses?

Compared with regular high school courses, AP courses are usually more demanding. Depending on the subject, students may read and write more, analyze material, synthesize ideas, solve problems, evaluate, and participate in seminar discussions. Most AP classes are comparable to sophisticated college courses, so they aren't easy, but they're not impossibly difficult either. The intellectual skills and interests that students can develop in AP courses - critical reading, analyzing data sets, synthesizing evidence to develop new insights, etc. - will equip students for life-long learning. These courses move rapidly and cover a lot of ground. Successful students are those who keep up or, better, stay a little ahead of the required reading. Students must also be able to do the work. A student's record in earlier courses is the most obvious indicator of that ability.

How do students get into an AP course? How do they sign up for the exam?

First, students should discuss their interest with the teacher of the AP course or with their school counselor to find out if he or she feels they can handle the extra work. Students may also want to discuss the course with their parents. The AP teacher or AP Coordinator will tell students when in May the AP Exam will be offered at the High Schools, and how to register for it. There is a cost for each AP exam, you can check with the school AP Coordinator.

College Athletic Eligibility

NAIA – National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics – NAIA colleges can award full or partial scholarships. To play a sport or receive an athletic scholarship, an athlete must meet two of the following three NAIA requirements: 1) an ACT composite score of 18 or an 860 on the SAT critical reading and math sections, 2) an overall 2.0 GPA, 3) graduate in the top half of his or her class. For more information, go to www.naia.org.

NJCAA – National Junior College Athletic Association – NJCAA Division I and Division II colleges can offer scholarships; Division III colleges cannot. There are no academic eligibility requirements for athletes entering junior colleges. For more information, go to www.njcaa.org

Divisions I and II Initial-Eligibility Requirements

NCAA ELIGIBILITY CENTER QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE

- **NCAA Divisions I and II require 16 core courses.** See the charts below.
- **Beginning August 1, 2016, NCAA Division I will require 10 core courses** to be completed **prior to the seventh semester** (seven of the 10 must be a combination of English, math or natural or physical science that meet the distribution requirements below). These 10 courses become "locked in" at the start of the seventh semester and cannot be retaken for grade improvement.
 - *Beginning August 1, 2016, it will be possible for a Division I college-bound student-athlete to still receive athletics aid and the ability to practice with the team if he or she fails to meet the 10 course requirement, but would not be able to compete.*

Test Scores

- **Division I** uses a sliding scale to match test scores and core grade-point averages (GPA). The sliding scale for those requirements is available at www.eligibilitycenter.org.
- **Division II** requires a minimum SAT score of 820 or an ACT sum score of 68.
- The SAT score used for NCAA purposes includes **only** the critical reading and math sections. The writing section of the SAT is not used.
- The ACT score used for NCAA purposes is a **sum** of the following four sections: English, mathematics, reading and science.
- **When you register for the SAT or ACT, use the NCAA Eligibility Center code of 9999 to ensure all SAT and ACT scores are reported directly to the NCAA Eligibility Center from the testing agency. Test scores that appear on transcripts will not be used.**

Grade-Point Average

- **Be sure** to look at your high school's List of NCAA Courses on the NCAA Eligibility Center's website (www.eligibilitycenter.org). Only courses that appear on your school's List of NCAA Courses will be used in the calculation of the core GPA. Use the list as a guide.
- **Division I** GPA required to receive athletics aid and practice **on or after August 1, 2016**, is 2.000-2.299 (corresponding test-score requirements are listed on Sliding Scale B on Page No. 2 of this sheet).
- **Division I** GPA required to be eligible for competition **on or after August 1, 2016**, is 2.300 (corresponding test-score requirements are listed on Sliding Scale B on Page No. 2 of this sheet).
- **The Division II** core GPA requirement is a minimum of 2.000.
 - Remember, the NCAA GPA is calculated using NCAA core courses only.

NCAA Requirements	Division I	Division II
Core Courses	16	16
Years of English	4	3
Years of Math (algebra I or higher)	3	2
Years of natural/physical science (1 year of lab if offered by high school)	2	2
Years of additional English, mathematics or natural/physical science	1	1
Years of social science	2	2
Years of additional courses (from any area above, foreign language or comparative religion/philosophy)	4	4

ART DEPARTMENT

Title of Course	Fresh.	Soph.	Jr.	Sr.
Art I	X	X	X	X
Drawing & Painting I*		X	X	X
Ceramics & Sculpture I		X	X	X
Photography & Advertising Art I	X	X	X	X
Drawing & Painting II*		X	X	X
Ceramics & Sculpture II*		X	X	X
Photography & Advertising Art II*	X	X	X	X
Drawing & Painting III*			X	X
Ceramics & Sculpture III*			X	X
AP Studio Art*#			X	X
Studio I*			X	X
Studio II*			X	X
Arts & Crafts	X	X	X	X
Career Academy on the Bismarck State College Campus				
Graphic Design		X	X	X
Digital Art & Photography		X	X	X

* Course has a prerequisite (check course description)

The art department provides a wide variety of offerings relative to the commercial and studio arts. Students will be asked to purchase some of their equipment, but only those necessary supplies that cannot be provided by the department. All students may be required to participate in the Spring Art Show.

ART I

Grade Placement: 9, 10, 11, 12.....1 credit..... Full year

Cost of supplies and materials \$50.00

This beginning class explores the elements and principles of art through the study of different media. This class also prepares students for advanced classes. It allows students to investigate color theory, art history and techniques in drawing, painting, sculpture, and printmaking. Students will reflect on their art through verbal and written interpretation. Artists will have an opportunity to exhibit their art.

Drawing & Painting I

Grade Placement: 10, 11, 12.....1/2 credit.....Semester 1 or 2

Prerequisite: Full Year of Art I. Cost of supplies and materials is \$35.00

This introductory course is designed to help students develop their drawing and painting skills. Emphasis will be placed on exploring original ideas, craftsmanship, and art history. Students will be encouraged to participate in group critiques and will have an opportunity to display their work in art exhibitions. Some mediums that will be covered throughout this semester, but not limited to, are the following: graphite, charcoal, pastel, oil pastel, acrylic. Exploration may include these subject matters: figures, still-life, landscapes, and portraitures.

Ceramics & Sculpture I

Grade Placement: 10, 11, 12.....1/2 credit.....Semester 1 or 2

Cost of supplies and materials is \$35.00

This introductory course emphasizes the investigation into three dimensional forms. Students will use a variety of techniques, mediums, and processes that focus on additive, subtractive, fabricated processes. Along with being exposed to an introduction to the elements and principles of art and design. Examples include a variety of functional and non-functional ceramic techniques and an introduction to throwing on the wheel and hand building. Mediums used in the sculpture section of the class will include, but are not limited to, the following: cardboard, styrofoam, plaster, wire.

Photography & Advertising Art I

Grade Placement: 9, 10, 11, 12.....1/2 credit.....Semester 1 or 2

Cost of supplies and materials is \$35.00

This introductory course will cover the basics of photography: digital photography, black-and-white, along with color. Content will consist of composition, design, development, and photo editing using Adobe Photoshop. The advertising art section of the class will cover the principles of design and elements of art, along with advertising techniques. Cameras being used will be cell phone camera, digital cameras, and traditional 35mm cameras. The projects will aid the student in understanding daily life as a producer and consumer in the mass media world.

Drawing & Painting II

Grade Placement: 10, 11, 12.....1/2 credit.....Semester 1 or 2

Prerequisite: Full Year of Art I, Drawing & Painting I. Cost of supplies and materials is \$35.00

This intermediate course is designed to help students further develop their drawing and painting skills. There will be a strong emphasis placed on composition using the principles of design, working from original ideas, craftsmanship, and art history. Mediums that will be covered throughout this semester include, but not limited to, the following: graphite, charcoal, pastel, oil pastel, acrylic, watercolor and gouache. Exploration may include these subject matters: figures, still-life, landscapes, and portraits. Students will be expected to learn about presentation methods and participate in group critiques and will display their artwork in art exhibitions.

Ceramics & Sculpture II

Grade Placement: 10, 11, 12.....1/2 credit.....Semester 1 or 2

Prerequisite: Ceramics & Sculpture I. Cost of supplies and materials is \$35.00

This intermediate course is designed for the student who has completed one semester of Ceramics & Sculpture I and would like to investigate more advanced projects in pottery and sculpture. Emphasis will be placed on personal and creative expression. Students will develop more skill sets on the wheel and with hand building, along with more advanced sculptural skills sets dealing with additive and subtractive sculpture, such as recycled sculpture, styrofoam, and clay relief.

Photography & Advertising Art II

Grade Placement: 10, 11, 12.....1/2 credit.....Semester 1 or 2

Prerequisite: Photography & Advertising Art I. Cost of supplies and materials is \$35.00

This advanced course will challenge students with their knowledge of photography and advertising art techniques, and processes. Students will develop a portfolio representing their best photographs and designs of original self-expression. Students will also study historical works of established photographers and graphic designers. Students will be provided the opportunity for individual exploration into areas and styles of interest. Content will consist of composition, design, development, and photo editing using Adobe Photoshop. Again, emphasis will be placed on daily life as a producer and consumer in the mass media world. Cameras being used will be cell phone cameras, digital cameras, and traditional 35mm cameras.

Drawing & Painting III

Grade Placement: 11, 12.....1/2 credit.....Semester 1 or 2

Prerequisite: Full Year of Art I, Drawing & Painting I, II. Cost of supplies and materials is \$35.00

This advanced course is designed to help students develop a body of work using different methods and materials. Advanced drawing and painting techniques and composition skills will be developed through demonstrations and independent practice. Emphasis will be placed on originality, craftsmanship, and commitment to a plan in the drawing and painting process. Students will have freedom of choice in medium and subject matter. Students will be expected to participate in group critiques and will have the opportunity to display their work in several exhibitions throughout the year.

Ceramics & Sculpture III

Grade Placement: 11, 12.....1/2 credit.....Semester 1 or 2

Prerequisite: Ceramics & Sculpture I, II. Cost of supplies and materials is \$35.00

This advanced course emphasizes the investigation of three-dimensional forms. Students will use a variety of techniques, media and processes focused on skill building and craftsmanship for the development of 3-D design elements and principles. Students will be challenged to prepare a body of work that shows growth and investigation at the next level. 3-D works of art can be explored through additive, subtractive, and/ or fabrication processes. Examples include a variety of functional and non-functional ceramic techniques and processes including throwing on the wheel and hand building (bust/clay head) cardboard, plaster, wire, among others.

AP Studio Art

Grade Placement: 11, 12.....1 credit.....full year

Prerequisite: 5 semesters of art from the following courses: Full Year of Art I, Drawing & Painting I, II, III, Ceramics & Sculpture I, II, III, and Photograph & AD Art I, II

Instructors Approval. No lab fee for this class. Students will need to pay the AP College Board Fee.

This class is designed to help prepare students for a post-secondary experience and is intended for highly motivated students who are seriously interested in the study of art post high school. This class consists of three sections which include quality, concentration, and breadth of work. Students will have weekly outside sketching assignments, will be required to be proficient in a number of media and will develop an area of concentration, focus, and study in order to create a portfolio of related works. Students in Advanced Placement submit a portfolio of 24 art pieces to earn college credit.

Studio I

Grade Placement: 11, 12.....1/2 credit.....Semester 1 or 2

Prerequisite: 5 semesters of art from the following courses: Full Year of Art I, Drawing & Painting I, II, III, Ceramics & Sculpture I, II, III, and Photography & AD Art I, II

Cost of supplies and materials is \$35.00

This course is for highly motivated students who can work independently and are looking for a postsecondary experience. Mediums used in this class will be from the following concentrations: drawing, painting, printmaking, mixed media, and sculpture. Strong emphasis in individual creativity, craftsmanship, and the development of advanced techniques will be a focal point in this course. The student will be encouraged to work towards the development of his or her style as an artist. Students will need to develop a portfolio of 4-6 works of art for their end product. Student led critiques, preparing their artwork for exhibits, and showcasing works of art in exhibits is required.

Studio II

Grade Placement: 11, 12.....1/2 credit.....Semester 1 or 2

Prerequisite: 6 semesters of art from the following courses: Full Year of Art I, Drawing & Painting I, II, III, Ceramics & Sculpture I, II, III, and Photography & AD Art I, II

Cost of supplies and materials is \$35.00

This course is for students who can work independently and wish to have the opportunity to work in four different areas of their choice. The student will spend the semester working on 4-6 projects which will be developed into a portfolio. Strong emphasis will be put on individual creativity as well as individual instruction. The student will work towards the development of his or her own style as an artist. Student led critiques, preparing their artwork for exhibits, and showcasing works of art in exhibits is required.

Arts and Crafts

Grade Placement: 9, 10, 11, 12.....1/2 credit..... Semester 1 or 2

Cost of supplies and materials is \$35.00

This class will provide students with the history and practice of art and craft projects with background in the tools, materials, and techniques needed to complete each project. This course will provide students with exposure to cultural and contemporary projects that relate to their everyday life and usage. Projects that may be covered include: glass etching, weaving, tie-dye, clay work, printmaking. These areas of study will vary with each class and semester.

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10th grade enrollment is based on space available.

GRAPHIC DESIGN

BPS Career Academy

Placement: 10, 11, 12.....2 credits (Block Class) Full Year

Art Kit Fee: \$50.00

Recommended: Art I

Students will learn how to use and apply effective design principles, typography, color theory, and graphics to appeal to audiences. They will be learning to use professional design software (Illustrator, InDesign and Photoshop) to build multi-page publications for print/multi-media applications, create vector/raster graphics, and how to edit artwork. This course will help students build and explore their own visual communication abilities.

DIGITAL ART and PHOTOGRAPHY

BPS Career Academy

Placement: 10, 11, 12.....2 credits (Block Class) Full Year

Recommended: Graphic Design

Lab Fee: \$20.00

During this year-long course, students will learn how to use a DSLR camera, and use Photoshop to edit and improve their images and improve their understanding of photography. They will also be learning to use Illustrator and to create animations and vector and raster illustrations that can be used on the web in videos or to produce t-shirts, posters and logos. This course is designed to help students learn to apply design composition, typography, and color theory to create artwork that looks professional and will help them grow as designers and photographers.

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT

Title of Course	Fresh.	Soph.	Jr.	Sr.
BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION ELECTIVES				
Accounting I		X	X	X
Accounting II		X	X	X
Marketing I	X	X	X	X
Marketing II-Entrepreneurship	X	X	X	X
Personal Finance	X	X	X	X
Sports and Entertainment/Social Media Marketing		X	X	X
School Based Enterprise*			X	X

* Course has a prerequisite (check course description)

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION ELECTIVES

ACCOUNTING I

Grade Placement: 10, 11, 12.....1/2 credit.....Semester 1

Accounting is the “language of business.” This course provides students with the fundamentals of maintaining financial records for sole-proprietorships, partnerships, and Accounting II. Students will explore how an enterprise maintains its financial record of daily business transactions, end-of-period work, financial statements, inventory, and depreciation. Students will complete real-life business simulation projects. General ledger accounting software will be utilized.

ACCOUNTING II

Grade Placement: 10, 11, 12..... 1/2 credit.....Semester 2

Prerequisite: successful completion of Accounting I.

Students will continue learning the fundamental concepts of Accounting. Topics covered include terminology, accounting cycle, basic concepts, financial statements, corporations, stockholders, roles of accountants and ethics in accounting. Online Accounting software will be utilized.

MARKETING I

Grade Placement: 9, 10, 11, 12..... 1/2 credit.....Semester 1

This course will provide students with an overview of marketing occupations, necessary for all careers. This introductory course develops student understanding and skills in various business & marketing functions. Students acquire knowledge of business activities and factors affecting business, develop verbal and written communication skills, utilize job-seeking skills, and participate in career planning. Projects with an emphasis on selling are integrated throughout the course.

MARKETING II - Entrepreneurship

Grade Placement: 9, 10, 11, 12.....1/2 credit.....Semester 2

Prerequisite: successful completion of Marketing I.

Marketing II furthers student understanding and skills in the various marketing functions. Students coordinate channel management with other marketing activities, discuss the nature of marketing plans, generate product ideas, coordinate activities in the promotional mix, and demonstrate specialized sales processes and techniques. Economic and financial concepts are also stressed throughout the course. Current technology will be used to acquire information and to complete the projects.

PERSONAL FINANCE

Grade Placement: 9, 10, 11, 12.....1/2 credit.....Semester 1 or 2

Personal Finance is a course highly recommended for every student, as well as for those interested in a business career. This course goes beyond traditional credit card and check-writing skills. You will learn how to manage personal finances and apply the basics of investing...and then you'll teach those skills to others!

SPORTS AND ENTERTAINMENT/SOCIAL MEDIA MARKETING

Grade Placement: 10, 11, 12.....1/2 credit.....Semester 1 or 2

This course will provide students with an overview of careers as they relate to sports and entertainment marketing. Students develop understanding and skills in the areas of marketing, promotion, social media, sponsorship, and licensing. Students will be involved in an on-line simulation in the sports or entertainment field. They will also complete a promotional project that integrates current technology with an emphasis on using social media.

SCHOOL BASED ENTERPRISE

Grade Placement: 11, 12.....1/2 or 1credit.....Semester 1 and/or 2

Prerequisite: Marketing or Sports and Entertainment Marketing

This course will provide students with hands-on experience in the school store. The school-based enterprise is a retail operation with marketing activities integrated into the learning experience. Students will learn various aspects of marketing including: product selection, pricing, promotion, placement of product, and customer service skills. Students will complete aspects of the school-based enterprise certification.

ENGLISH DEPARTMENT

Title of Course	Fresh.	Soph.	Jr.	Sr.
English 9	X			
Global Literature & Culture	X			
English 10		X		
Honors English 10		X		
English 11			X	
American Pageant			X	
AP English 11 (dual credit option)			X	
English 12				X
English 12 Flip				X
AP English 12 (dual credit option)				X
ENGLISH ELECTIVES				
Theatre Arts	X	X	X	X
Newspaper - Journalism	X	X	X	X
Yearbook - Journalism	X	X	X	X
Literary Magazine - Journalism	X	X	X	X
Speech (dual credit option)		X	X	X

* Course has a prerequisite (check course description)

All students are required to take English for a full year in grades 9, 10, 11, and 12. Honors English 10 may be substituted for English 10; American Pageant or AP English 11 may be substituted for English 11; AP English 12 may be substituted for Eng. 12.

Turnitin

Students agree that papers in 9th – 12th grade courses may be subject to submission for textual similarity review to Turnitin.com. All submitted papers will be included as source documents in the Turnitin.com reference database so that students can avoid plagiarism and improve their writing. Use of the Turnitin.com service is subject to the Usage Policy posted on the Turnitin.com site.

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ENGLISH 9

Grade Placement: 9.....1 credit..... Full year

The required course for ninth graders earns one high school credit. The first semester’s study includes composition, the short story, poetry, nonfiction, an epic poem and mythology, and speaking. The second semester covers the study of the novel, drama, grammar and composition, and speaking.

GLOBAL LITERATURE & CULTURE

Grade Placement: 9.....2 credit (2 hr. block) (1 in English & 1 in Global Studies)..... Full year

Global Literature & Culture is an interdisciplinary course in which students will have the unique opportunity to journey through the history of the world while developing critical skills needed for future academic success. This course invites students to dive deeper into the intersection of cultures, societies, and literature from around the world, while sharpening their critical thinking, reading, and writing abilities. By integrating Global Studies & English, students will engage in rigorous discussions, collaborative activities, creative & analytical writing assignments, and begin to draw connections between literary works and historical and modern events. This block course covers the requirements and standards of 9th grade Global Studies and 9th grade English.

ENGLISH 10

Grade Placement: 10.....1 credit..... Full year

Prerequisite: Successful completion of one credit of English 9 is recommended.

This course focuses on a traditional approach to sophomore English. During the sophomore year, students will complete units in speech, drama, literature, organizational skills, research, and library skills. In addition, this course will focus on a variety of writing styles, using correct grammar, sentence, paragraph, and essay structure. The literature units include the study of novels, short stories, poetry, and drama. Oral and written communication skills will be developed in this class.

HONORS ENGLISH 10

Grade Placement: 10.....1 credit..... Full Year

Prerequisite: Successful completion of one credit of English 9 is recommended.

In this year-long course, students will explore a broad variety of literary forms including plays, novels, short stories, and poetry. The Honors English 10 curriculum will consist of all standards from the English 10 curriculum with the addition of a broader range of compositions and literary selections to read, analyze and discuss. Additionally, students will utilize 21st Century Skills to produce insightful analyses of both fiction and nonfiction texts and speeches. Particular attention will be paid to understanding how authors use language to convey meaning. These literary studies will help students become more critical readers as well as communicate analyses more effectively in writing. By the end of the year, the increased exposure of analyzing challenging texts will better prepare students for Advanced Placement English Language and Composition course as well as other upper-level ELA courses.

ENGLISH 11

Grade Placement: 11.....1 credit..... Full year

Prerequisite: Successful completion of one credit of English 10 is recommended.

During the junior year, students will complete units in the following areas: American literature, featuring poetry, drama, short stories, novels and essays from the Colonial Period through the twentieth century; and composition, emphasizing clear, concise, correct writing through exposure to exposition, description, narration, argumentation, and research. Other units may be included at the teacher's discretion.

AMERICAN PAGEANT

Grade Placement: 11.....2 Credits (2 hr. block) (1 in English & 1 in U.S. History) Full year

Prerequisite: Successful completion of one credit of English 10 is recommended.

American Pageant is an interdisciplinary team-taught course, allowing flexibility in the study of American history and literature. The course is taught using both traditional and innovative methods. Students who take this course must be self-motivated.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT ENGLISH 11

Grade Placement: 11.....1 full credit..... Full year

Prerequisite: Successful completion of English 10 is required.

Advanced Placement English 11 (AP Language and Composition) is an accelerated English 11 course that covers American literature, particularly nonfiction, with much more emphasis on language analysis and writing. Since this is an Advanced Placement class (AP) class, it operates at the college level. Therefore, the College Board (AP) recommends this class for students who score in at least the 84th percentile on the STARS test that they took their sophomore year. If a student passes the optional Advanced Placement English Language and Composition exam at the end of the year, he/she can earn college credit for the class. Any student with especially strong writing skills is also encouraged to take the class. **Available as dual credit with prerequisite: score of 18 on ACT or score of 256 on Accuplacer Writing exam. (Accuplacer exam is offered at CHS and can be taken after enrolled in the class at CHS)**

ENGLISH 12

Grade Placement: 12.....1 credit..... Full year

Prerequisite: Successful completion of one credit of English 11 is recommended.

During the senior year, students will complete units in the following areas: English literature, the study of the major works and authors in English literature from its beginning through the twentieth century, and composition, focusing on longer and more advanced papers, including a research paper. Other units may be added at the teacher's discretion.

ENGLISH 12 FLIP

Grade Placement: 12.....1 credit..... Full year

Prerequisite: Successful completion of one credit of English 11 is recommended.

This class covers the same units as the English 12 curriculum, but they are studied in reverse semester order.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT ENGLISH 12

Grade Placement: 12.....1 full credit..... Full year

Prerequisite: Successful completion of English 11, American Pageant, or AP English 11 is required.

AP English 12 (AP Literature and Composition) is a course designed for students who have a strong background in writing and who enjoy literature and literary analysis. It involves reading, writing, and discussion of central themes permeating both classic and modern fiction. This Advanced Placement course is designed for highly motivated students, and it operates at a college level. If a student passes the optional Advanced Placement English Literature and Composition exam at the end of the year, he or she can earn college credit for the class. **Available as dual credit with prerequisite: successful completion of ENGL 110 or a qualifying exam score of '3' or higher on the AP English Language and Composition exam.**

ENGLISH ELECTIVES

THEATRE ARTS

Grade Placement: 9, 10, 11, 12.....1/2 or 1 credit..... Semester 1 and/or 2

This course is designed for the student with a special interest in live theatre. Units in play analysis, acting, history, theory, and technical theatre will be covered in coordination with a practical, hands-on experience in all aspects of theatrical production.

NEWSPAPER - JOURNALISM

Grade Placement: 9, 10, 11, 12.....1 credit..... Full year

This class may be taken more than once; however, only 4 credits of journalism may be applied toward minimum graduation requirements.

Newspaper journalism focuses on journalistic writing methods and production which includes editing, photography, graphics, advertising, desktop publishing, and art. Emphasis centers on producing the student newspaper. After completing this class, students will have a marketable skill

YEARBOOK - JOURNALISM

Grade Placement: 9, 10, 11, 12.....1 credit..... Full year

This class may be taken more than once; however, only 4 credits of journalism may be applied toward minimum graduation requirements.

This course emphasizes such yearbook production fundamentals as planning and organization, design and layout, headline setting, advertising and photography. A yearbook will be produced by the class. Production of the yearbook requires work outside the classroom hour for completion of the book.

LITERARY MAGAZINE - JOURNALISM

Grade Placement: 9, 10, 11, 12.....1 credit..... Full year

This class may be taken more than once; however, only 4 credits of journalism may be applied toward minimum graduation requirements.

This class is designed for students who are passionate about creative writing and are willing to share their writing and receive constructive feedback. In this workshop/production setting, students will develop their creative writing skills as well as editing, desktop publishing, teamwork, and leadership skills. Students will study established authors of different genres and write poetry, short stories, personal narratives, and scripts. The class will also study photography and design as part of the creative process. Publication of a literary magazine will be the final product with a personal writing portfolio due at the end of each quarter.

SPEECH

Grade Placement: 10, 11, 12.....1/2 credit..... Semester 1 or 2

Speech is a class designed for those students who would like to continue their study of speech theory and practice. Students in the course will study the principles of oral communication and prepare and present a variety of specialized speeches including speeches to inform and to persuade. ***Available as dual credit.***

FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES

Title of Course	Fresh.	Soph.	Jr.	Sr.
Intro. to Foods	X			
Contemporary Foods		X	X	X
World Foods*		X	X	X
Clothing and Textiles I	X	X	X	X
Clothing and Textiles II*		X	X	X
Homes & Interior Design	X	X	X	X
Child Development	X	X	X	X
Early Childhood Education (2-hour block)		X	X	X
Personal and Family Living			X	X
Independent Living			X	X
Parenting			X	X
CTE Internship#* (2-hour block)			X	X

* Course has a prerequisite (check course description)

INTRO. TO FOODS

Grade Placement: 9.....1/2 credit..... Semester 1 or 2

Intro. to Foods is an exploratory course designed to help students gain knowledge in basic food concepts. The primary focus is to give students hands-on experiences with a variety of food preparation techniques, kitchen/food safety, and recipe analysis. A strong emphasis on health food choices is a recurring theme throughout the semester.

CONTEMPORARY FOODS

Grade Placement: 10, 11, 12.....1/2 credit..... Semester 1 or 2 *No prerequisite required*

Regardless of your experience in the kitchen, Contemporary Foods is designed to expand basic skills in food preparation, with an emphasis on food lab experiences. Students learn various techniques and procedures needed to be successful in cooking and baking. Sound nutritional choices and food safety issues are recurring themes during the course.

WORLD FOODS

Grade Placement: 10, 11, 12....1/2 credit..... Semester 1 or 2 Sophomores may register for Semester 2 only. Prerequisite: Contemporary Foods MUST be taken prior to World Foods.

Students will prepare foods from several different countries using ingredients and equipment specific to those countries. Techniques and skills used will be more in-depth than those used in Contemporary Foods. Students will develop an appreciation for other cultures through their exposure to the various ethnic cuisines.

CLOTHING and TEXTILES I

Grade Placement: 9, 10, 11, 12.....1/2 credit..... Semester 1 or 2

Cost of fabric and supplies is the responsibility of the student.

A variety of sewing projects will be completed. Fabric, price, quality, and construction techniques will all be discussed in relation to individual consumer needs. Along with discussion of updates in the textile and fashion industry, areas to be covered may include personal color analysis, designs which complement the figure, and current trends and issues in fashion. Students will also explore the fashion industry and its methods of production and merchandising, as well as careers in fashion, design and merchandising. An additional classroom fee will be assessed for classroom resources.

CLOTHING and TEXTILES II

Grade Placement: 10, 11, 12.....1/2 credit..... Semester 1 or 2

Prerequisite: Clothing and Textiles I or comparable sewing background. Cost of fabric and supplies is the responsibility of the student.

This course allows students to take a step further into creating various advanced sewing projects based upon individual student skills and interests. Students will also expand their knowledge of the fashion industry, including designers, publications and trends. An additional classroom fee will be assessed for classroom resources.

HOMES AND INTERIOR DESIGN

Grade Placement: 9, 10, 11, 12.....1/2 credit..... Semester 1 or 2

In this class, students will explore the exciting world of interior design. They will learn about furniture styles, decorating with color, architectural influence in housing, and applying professional decorating techniques using the elements and principles of design. Many hands-on projects are assigned in this class.

CHILD DEVELOPMENT

Grade Placement: 9, 10, 11, 12.....1/2 credit..... Semester 1 or 2

This is a great course for students who expect to spend time around children. Students will learn about babies by caring for a simulated “newborn.” They will find out what makes toddlers tick, and they will plan playschool to which the students can invite preschoolers. Students will discover the rewards and challenges of being around children, and they will learn how to create the best environment for them.

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

Grade Placement: 10, 11, 12.....1 credit (2 hr. block) Semester 1 or 2 Available as dual credit.

Recommended: Child Development

This experience would be beneficial for anyone interested in the teaching, counseling, special education and childcare professions. This class offers students the opportunity to learn creative skills dealing with children’s literature, discipline, play, nutrition, and other child-related topics. Students will engage in a preschool experience, with an opportunity to plan age appropriate activities and observe in a preschool environment. During the second nine weeks, students will spend their 2-hour class period in a community placement working with children and job shadowing a possible career choice. Transportation to the training site is the responsibility of the student with parental approval required.

PERSONAL and FAMILY LIVING

Grade Placement: 11, 12.....1/2 credit..... Semester 1 or 2 (Can be taken in place of 1/2 credit of 12th grade physical education)

This is a course every high schooler should take. It explores the many challenges teens may face as they transition into adulthood, including self-discovery, stress management, and the impact of substance abuse and addictions. We examine the diversities of families and ways to cope with family crises. Students will feel much more prepared for future relationships as we explore healthy and unhealthy relationships. Overall, this course will cover many modern life decisions that will help guide students in the right direction for life after high school.

INDEPENDENT LIVING

Grade Placement: 11, 12.....1/2 credit..... Semester 1 or 2

This course is designed to better equip students for “real world” life after moving out on their own. Topics covered include: job hunting skills, money management, saving and investing, establishing and using credit, protection from identity theft, purchasing an automobile, rights and responsibilities of apartment living, healthy food choices and living on an overall budget.

PARENTING

Grade Placement: 11, 12.....1/2 credit..... Semester 1 or 2 (*Can be taken in place of 1/2 credit of 12th grade physical education*)

This course is designed to prepare both males and females for one of life’s major roles, that of developing positive and realistic attitudes and effective skills for parenting. Healthy lifestyles to prepare for an eventual pregnancy, raising children who are safe and happy, and developing realistic attitudes about the impact of children on a family are recurring themes in the class. Students can learn about pregnancy and infant care through simulation experiences. This class contains contemporary topics that some students may find controversial.

CTE INTERNSHIP (FACS)

Grade Placement: 11, 12.....1/2 credit.....Semester 1 and/or 2..... May earn up to 2 credits

Prerequisite: Student must have earned one full credit in a specific pathway of a CTE Coordinated Plan of Study. An internship may be a paid or unpaid job experience in which a student is teamed with a company or organization to extend the classroom learning. An application must be completed and *approved* prior to registration for the class. To begin the application process, schedule an appointment with your career advisor. Transportation to and from the training site is the responsibility of the student. Students must be enrolled in six classes (junior year) or five classes (senior year) in addition to the internship. Students must complete 75 hours of work for 1/2 credit.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Title of Course	Freshman	Soph.	Jr.	Sr.
Computer Programming I	X	X	X	X
AP Computer Science Principles *	X	X	X	X
AP Computer Science A*		X	X	X
Cybersecurity		X	X	X
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Networking		X	X	X
Intro to Computers	X	X	X	X
Computer Hardware	X	X	X	X

* Course has a prerequisite (check course description)

COMPUTER PROGRAMMING I

Grade Placement: 9,10, 11, 12.....1/2 credit..... Semester 1 or 2

Recommended: 1 year of Algebra I

This course introduces the basics of computer programming. Students will write their own computer applications, create basic animations, and be introduced to HTML code. This hands-on course emphasizes logical thinking and problem-solving skills.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT COMPUTER SCIENCE PRINCIPLES

Grade Placement: 9,10, 11, 12.....1 credit..... Full Year

Prerequisite: 1 year of Algebra I

This course is designed to be equivalent to a first-semester introductory college computing course. In this course, students will develop computational thinking vital for success across all disciplines. Students are introduced to programming through a variety of different styles and encouraged to apply creativity. They will also develop effective communication and collaboration skills, working individually and collaboratively to solve problems, and discussing and writing about the importance of these problems and the impacts to their community, society, and the world. Topics include: The Internet (binary, IP addresses, packets, routing, protocols, etc.), Digital Information (compression, images, visualization, etc.), Algorithms and Programming (design, abstraction, functions, loops, etc.), Big Data & Privacy (implications, encryption, etc.), Building Apps (variables, Boolean logic, arrays, etc.), and Performance Tasks (Create PT and Explore PT).

ADVANCED PLACEMENT COMPUTER SCIENCE A

Grade Placement: 10,11, 12.....1 credit..... Full Year

Prerequisite: 1 year of Algebra I AND Computer Programming I or AP Computer Science Principles.

This course is equivalent to a first-semester, college-level course in computer science. The course introduces students to computer science with fundamental topics that include problem solving, design strategies and methodologies, organization of data (data structures), approaches to processing data (algorithms), analysis of potential solutions, and the ethical and social implications of computing. They include variables, strings, methods, arrays, classes, loops, control structures, inheritance, sorting and searching algorithms, and recursion. The course emphasizes both object-oriented and imperative problem solving and design using Java language.

CYBERSECURITY

Grade Placement: 10, 11, 12.....1 credit (Block Class).....Semester 1 or 2 With billions of devices now online, new threats pop-up every second! In this class students will learn the basics of being safe online. Learn about different types of malware and attacks, and how organizations are protecting themselves against these attacks. Explore the career options in cybersecurity. **Dual Credit available upon request.**

NETWORKING

BPS Career Academy

Grade Placement: 10, 11, 12.....1 credit (Block Class) Semester 1 or 2

Learn how to design, install, and manage small networks of wireless routers, computers, printers, and other devices used in a home or small office. This hands-on course will provide experience in setting up security and other networking policies needed for a fast, safe network. Innovations such as social networking, cloud computing, ecommerce, web conferencing, and desktop virtualization are changing the way we live, work, play, and learn. These capabilities are all powered by networks. Organizations in the state and around the world are experiencing a shortage of qualified workers. Students who gain knowledge and experience through these courses can earn industry certification and help fill hundreds of jobs in ND and an estimated eight million networking jobs around the world.

INTRO to COMPUTERS

BPS Career Academy

Grade Placement: 9, 10, 11, 12.....1 credit (Block Class)..... Semester 1 or 2

This course is designed to introduce operating systems and software applications, and electronics communications including e-mail, Internet Services, and emerging technologies. Students will learn the value of computer information technology concepts and careers.

COMPUTER HARDWARE

BPS Career Academy

Grade Placement: 9, 10, 11, 12.....1 credit (Block Class).....Semester 1 or 2

Recommended: Intro to Computers

This course introduces students to computer hardware and operating systems. Students learn the functionality of hardware and software components as well as suggested best practices in maintenance and safety issues. Through hands-on activities and labs, students learn how to assemble and configure a computer, install operating systems and software, and troubleshoot hardware and software problems. In addition, an introduction to networking is included. This course helps the students prepare for CompTIA A+ certification. Dual credit available to 10, 11, & 12th grade students only.

Technology-Cooperative Work Experience

Grade Placement: 9, 10, 11, 12.....1/2 credit.....Semester 1 or 2

This course is an integrative experience that is designed to give students the opportunity to expand their knowledge in the IT career pathway. It is a project-based course that incorporates Career Ready Practice skills including thinking critically and solving challenging problems. This course is an extension of an IT pathway class that a student has already completed or is concurrently in. The student will learn, refine, and apply skills necessary to be successful in IT related careers. Projects that incorporate the broader community and/or some aspect of giving back to others outside of school learning experiences are highly encouraged. Enrollment is gained through an application process. Please talk to your counselor for more details

MATHEMATICS DEPARTMENT

Title of Course	Fresh.	Soph.	Jr.	Sr.
Algebra I – Year 1 (Introduction)*	X	X	X	X
Algebra I – Year 2 (Conclusion)*		X	X	X
Algebra I	X	X	X	X
Enriched Geometry	X			
Informal Geometry*		X	X	X
Geometry*		X	X	X
Math for the 21 st Century*			X	X
Algebra Plus*		X	X	X
Algebra II*		X	X	X
Enriched Algebra II*		X	X	X
Probability & Statistics* (dual credit option)			X	X
College Algebra* (dual credit option)			X	X
Pre-Calculus/Trigonometry*			X	X
Advanced Placement Calculus (AB)*			X	X
Advanced Placement Calculus (BC)*				X
Advanced Placement Statistics+		X	X	X

* Course has a prerequisite (check course description)

+ Only by teacher recommendation if student is 10th grade or below

The mathematics curriculum attempts to reflect the rapid changes in our society with its increasing demand for mathematics. Mathematics is an experience that requires student involvement, effort, serious study and homework. Students who have questions regarding their selection of math courses should consult with a counselor or a mathematics instructor. Three credits of mathematics, including Algebra I, are required for graduation.

Math Pathways

	Grade 7	Grade 8	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
Option 1 (This meets the requirements for a 4-year college)	Math 7 Accelerated	Algebra I	Geometry or Enriched Geometry	Algebra II or Enriched Algebra II and/or ~^AP Statistics	~+Probability & Statistics ~+^College Algebra Pre-Calculus w/Trig ^AP Calculus ~^AP Statistics	~+Probability & Statistics ~+^College Algebra Pre-Calculus w/Trig ^AP Calculus ~^AP Statistics
Option 2	Grade 7 Math	Grade 8 Math	Algebra I	Informal Geometry or Geometry and/or ^AP Statistics If Geometry is taken; this option meets the requirement of a 4-year college	#Math for the 21 st Century and/or Geometry (This option is not recommended for a post-secondary bound student)	#Math for the 21 st Century and/or *Algebra II
					*Algebra II	+Probability & Statistics +^College Algebra Pre-Calculus w/Trig ^AP Statistics
Option 3	Grade 7 Math or Transition Math 7	Grade 8 Math or Transition Math 8	Algebra I – Year 1 (First part of two-year Algebra Course)	Algebra I – Year 2 (Second part of a two-year Algebra Course)	Geometry This meets the requirements for post-secondary education	*Algebra II (This meets the requirements for a 4-year college)
					Math for the 21 st Century or Informal Geometry (This option is not recommended for a post-secondary bound student)	#Math for the 21 st Century or Geometry

+ Each of these courses last **one semester** and is worth one-half credit.

~This course can be taken simultaneously with other math classes.

^ **College Credit** may be earned by successfully completing this course or the corresponding AP Exam.

These courses **are not** appropriate for students who have successfully completed Geometry. These courses also **may not** count toward the four-year college admission requirements.

*It is strongly recommended that the student take **Algebra Plus** during the summer school before advancing to Algebra II from **Informal Geometry**.

Graduation & Scholarship Requirements:

- ❖ **Bismarck Public Schools** requires students to successfully complete **three credits** of high school math, including **Algebra I**, in order to earn a high school diploma.
- ❖ The **North Dakota University System** currently requires that a student has earned **three credits** of high school math, **Algebra I and above**, in order to be admitted to a four-year post-secondary institution.

ALGEBRA 1 – Year 1 (Introduction)

Grade placement: 9, 10, 11, 12.....1 credit.....Full year

Algebra I – Year 1 (Introduction) is the first course in a two-year Algebra I program designed to help students be successful in mathematics that is required for college and in the workplace. Content in the first year includes material that is traditionally found in the first semester of a full year Algebra I class. Algebra I – Year 1 differs from Algebra I primarily in the time and manner in which topics are discussed. It will take two years (Algebra I – Year 1 and Algebra I – Year 2) to complete the Algebra I college requirement.

ALGEBRA I – Year 2 (Conclusion)

Grade Placement: 10, 11, 12.....1 credit..... Full year

Prerequisite: Algebra I – Year 1

Algebra I – Year 2 (Conclusion) is the second course in a two-year Algebra I program designed to help a broad range of students be successful in mathematics that is required for college and in the workplace. Content in the second year includes material that is traditionally found in the second semester of a full year Algebra I class. Successful completion of Algebra I – Year 1 and Algebra I – Year 2 will complete the Algebra I college requirement.

ALGEBRA I

Grade Placement: 9, 10, 11, 12.....1 credit..... Full year

Algebra I is a branch of mathematics that includes the use of variables to express general rules about numbers, number relationships, and operations. This is the first course in the traditional college preparatory sequence. This course will also be beneficial for anyone interested in a technical career.

MATH FOR THE 21ST CENTURY

Grade Placement: 11, 12.....1 credit block..... 1st or 2nd semester

Prerequisite: Algebra I and Geometry (regular, not informal)

Math for the 21st Century is a hands-on, real-world mathematics course designed for juniors and seniors who have completed Algebra 1 and Geometry and are seeking a practical third math credit. Using a workshop model, students strengthen thinking skills through puzzles, simulations, and collaborative problem solving while exploring meaningful topics such as budgeting, statistics, probability, measurement, geometry, spreadsheets, binary systems, and basic trigonometry. The course emphasizes mathematical reasoning, real-life application, and confidence-building through engaging activities like scale drawings, engineering challenges, design projects, and technology-based investigations. Assessments include both project-based tasks and traditional evaluations.

ENRICHED GEOMETRY

Grade Placement: 9.....1 credit..... Full year

This is a traditional geometry course recommended for students who intend to pursue a 4-year college degree. Geometry is one of the most interesting, creative, and useful branches of mathematics. The topics covered in this class include a study of deductive reasoning and proof, triangles, quadrilaterals, other polygons, geometric solids, and probability. Consideration is also given to the application of geometry to other subjects. An average of an “A” in Algebra I is recommended. This course covers all topics contained in Geometry with greater in-depth study, as well as additional topics.

INFORMAL GEOMETRY

Grade Placement: 10, 11, 12.....1 credit..... Full year

The curriculum for this course is not designed to prepare students for success in college-level mathematics. Geometry study of triangles, quadrilaterals, other polygons, and geometric solids. There is less emphasis on proofs and the problems are less rigorous than those in the standard geometry courses

GEOMETRY

Prerequisite: Algebra I or Algebra I – Year 1 and Algebra I – Year 2

Grade Placement: 10, 11, 12.....1 credit..... Full year

This is a traditional geometry course recommended for students who intend to pursue a 4-year college degree. Geometry is one of the most interesting, creative, and useful branches of mathematics. The topics covered in this class include a study of deductive reasoning and proof, triangles, quadrilaterals, other polygons, geometric solids, and probability. Consideration is also given to the application of geometry to other subjects. An average of “C” or better in Algebra I is recommended.

ALGEBRA PLUS

Grade Placement 10, 11, 12.....1/2 credit.....Summer school only

Taught 4 hours a day for 3-week summer session *Prerequisite: Algebra 1*

This course is a strong reinforcement of algebra concepts. It is designed to be a bridge between Algebra I and Algebra II for the student whose mathematical background needs strengthening.

ALGEBRA II

Grade Placement: 10, 11, 12.....1 credit..... Full year

This course is the minimum recommendation for students who wish to be prepared for success in credit-bearing college mathematics courses. Algebra II provides a review and expansion of basic terminology, notation, concepts, skills and application of algebra by means of a thorough examination of the real number system, including an introduction to statistics. An average of a “C” or better in Algebra I and Geometry or an average of an “A” in Informal Geometry is recommended.

ENRICHED ALGEBRA II

Grade Placement: 10, 11, 12.....1 credit..... Full year

Prerequisite: Algebra I and Geometry (regular, not informal)

This course covers all topics contained in Algebra II with greater in-depth study, as well as additional topics, and is recommended for students with a strong mathematical background. A grade of “A” in Algebra I and Geometry is strongly recommended.

COLLEGE ALGEBRA

Grade Placement: 11, 12.....1/2 credit..... Semester 1 or 2

Prerequisite: Algebra II or Enriched Algebra II

In this course, students will build upon their knowledge of solving linear and quadratic equations and inequalities, as well as graphing functions and relations. Other topics include polynomial and rational functions, systems of equations and inequalities, exponential and logarithmic functions. ***Dual credit from Bismarck State College is available with a minimum ACT mathematics score of 21 or an Accuplacer score of 255.***

PROBABILITY AND STATISTICS

Grade Placement: 11, 12.....1/2 credit..... Semester 1 or 2

Prerequisite: Algebra II or if currently enrolled in Algebra II, 2nd semester only

This course includes a study of methods used to determine probability of an event and methods for handling and analyzing statistical data. This course is intended for students interested in fields such as mathematics, science, engineering, business, education, psychology, sociology, and medicine. ***Dual credit from Bismarck State College is available with a minimum ACT mathematics score of 21 or an Accuplacer score of 255.***

PRE-CALCULUS WITH TRIGONOMETRY

Grade Placement: 11, 12.....1 credit..... Full year

Prerequisite: Algebra II

This course includes trigonometry with an introduction to polar coordinates, a study of sequences and limits, an introduction to two- and three-dimensional vectors, and theory of equations. This course or its equivalent is a prerequisite for AP Calculus. A “B” or better in Algebra II is recommended.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT CALCULUS (AB level)

Grade Placement: 11, 12.....1 credit..... Full year

Prerequisite: Pre-calculus

This course is designed for highly motivated students with a very strong background in mathematics. The material covered is the equivalent of one semester of college calculus, including a study of functions, graphs, limits, derivatives, and integrals. The use of a graphing calculator is required. An average of "B" or better in Pre-Calculus is recommended.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT CALCULUS (BC level)

Grade Placement: 12.....1 credit..... Full year

Prerequisite: Pre-Calculus

This course is designed for extremely motivated students with a very strong background in mathematics. The material covered is the equivalent of two semesters of college calculus, including all topics covered in the AB level plus advanced integration techniques, sequences and series, polar graphs and parametric functions. The use of a graphing calculator is required. An average of "B" or better in Pre-Calculus is recommended.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT STATISTICS

Grade Placement: 10,11,12.....1 credit..... Full year

Prerequisite: Teacher recommendation for 10th grade students.

The AP Statistics course is equivalent to an introductory college course in statistics. The course introduces students to the major concepts and tools for collecting, analyzing, and drawing conclusions from data. There are four themes in the AP Statistics course: exploring data, sampling and experimentation, anticipating patterns, and statistical inference. Students use technology, investigations, problem solving, and writing as they build conceptual understanding. The curriculum for this course follows the AP Statistics curriculum set by the College Board and is designed to prepare students for the AP Statistics exam in May. Taking this course will help in other AP courses such as AP Biology and AP Psychology. Many college majors require a statistics course

MEDICAL CAREERS

Title of Course	Fresh.	Soph.	Jr.	Sr.
Medical Careers (dual credit option)	X	X	X	X
Medical Terminology (Online) (dual credit option)			X	X
Advanced Medical Careers - Block *		X	X	X
Certified Nursing Assistant - Block *(dual credit option)		X	X	X
Prevention and Care of Athletic Injuries -Block *(dual credit option)		X	X	X
Introduction to Nursing (dual credit only)				X
Medical Careers Capstone*			X	X

* Course has a prerequisite (check course description)

MEDICAL CAREERS

Grade Placement: 9, 10, 11, 12.....1 credit..... Full Year

This year-long course provides students with information relating to the educational and professional requirements for the various medical careers. Students will study infection control, fundamentals of diseases, basic anatomy and physiology, and medical terminology. Students will become certified in the Healthcare Provider level of CPR/AED for the Professional Rescuer and American HeartSaver First Aid. Dual credit from Bismarck State College is available (HPER 210) **Students need to be sophomores in order to receive dual credit.**

MEDICAL TERMINOLOGY - Online

Grade Placement: 11, 12.....1/2 credit Semester 1 or 2 Online

This course will be offered as a dual credit course with Bismarck State College through the CRACTC. It is offered in an online format with proctored tests. In this course, students will develop skills necessary for decoding commonly used medical terms. Students will learn the meaning of medical suffixes, prefixes and word roots. This medical terminology course covers the basic knowledge and understanding of medical language and terminology used by healthcare professionals. This course requires students to work independently and manage their time well. **Dual credit through Bismarck State College (BOTE 171) is available.**

ADVANCED MEDICAL CAREERS

Hughes Education Center

Grade Placement: 10, 11, 12.....1 credit (Block Class).....Semester 1 or 2

Fees: Cost of polo shirt, name tag, required vaccinations and TB testing if pursuing optional job shadow experiences.

Prerequisite: Enrolled in or completion of Medical Careers. (May be waived per approval of administration).

This course is for students who are interested in exploring a wide range of medical careers. This exploration is done through research, professional guest speakers, college tours, clinical simulation labs and potential job shadows. The curriculum is designed to enhance student employability skills and professional medical career readiness. Job shadows are optional. If job shadowing: up-to-date vaccinations including influenza and possible COVID vaccinations (per individual facility policy), a negative TB test and background check must be completed. The student is responsible for necessary vaccinations, testing, and transportation to job shadow and tour sites.

CERTIFIED NURSING ASSISTANT (CNA)**Hughes Education Center****Grade Placement: 10,11,12.....1 credit (Block Class).....Semester 1 or 2***Fees: Cost of polo shirt and name tag, plus the cost of optional state certification exam**Prerequisite: Enrolled in or completion of Medical Careers. (May be waived per approval of administration.)*

This course provides classroom instruction, skills lab practice, and clinical simulation to prepare the student for employment as a Certified Nursing Assistant in a skilled nursing facility, acute care, or home health care setting. Upon successful completion of the course requirements and classroom and skill hours, students are eligible to take the state CNA certification exam through Headmaster. The student is responsible for transportation to and from out-of-class events and the optional state exam fee. Optional clinical experience opportunities may be available. **Dual credit through Bismarck State College (NURS100) is available.**

PREVENTION AND CARE OF ATHLETIC INJURIES**Hughes Education Center****Grade Placement: 10, 11, 12.....1 credit (Block Class)..... Semester 1 or 2***Fees: Cost of polo shirt and name tag**Prerequisite: Medical Careers -or- Anatomy/Physiology course is recommended for supportive background knowledge but is not required.*

An introductory course for students interested in the field of Sports Medicine. General principles covered include prevention, recognition, and immediate care of athletic injuries; rehabilitation of athletic injuries; basic nutrition; HIPAA; hands-on activities - taping and wrapping techniques, goniometry. Classroom learning is enhanced through job shadowing. Job shadow experiences are outside of class time and the student is responsible for transportation to job shadow sites. **Dual credit through the University of Mary (KIN 151 & 238) or Bismarck State College (HPER 207) is available.**

INTRODUCTION TO NURSING (Dual Credit ONLY)**Hughes Education Center****Grade Placement: 121 credit (Block Class) Hybrid ScheduleSemester 1 or 2***Fees: Dual credit costs*

This course is for senior students interested in pursuing a nursing career. In collaboration with the University of Mary, this course introduces students to professional nursing roles and attributes. Standards for nursing care, therapeutic communication, and quality and safety concerns will be explored. Transportation to and from out-of-class events is required. **Students must sign up for dual credit (NUR 240).**

CAPSTONE - MEDICAL CAREERS**Hughes Education Center****Grade Placement: 11, 12.... 1 credit (Block Class) Hybrid Schedule... Semester 1 or 2, or both***Prerequisite: Students must have obtained at least two credits in the Medical Careers/Health Science Pathway.*

Students must apply for the Capstone and be approved by the instructor and the Career Advisor the semester prior to registration. Capstone is a course that gives students an opportunity to receive credit for their hands-on experience in the community, their classrooms, and/or their jobs or internships in health care. Students will apply the knowledge and skills they obtained from their Medical Careers courses to real-world experiences. Students will have the opportunity to implement leadership skills through practical applications. Students will develop an individualized learning plan with their Capstone Instructor.

MISCELLANEOUS ELECTIVES

Title of Course	Fresh.	Soph.	Jr.	Sr.
AVID	X	X	X	X
Leadership I	X	X	X	X
Leadership II	X	X	X	X
Peer to Peer Leadership I		X	X	X
Peer to Peer Leadership II			X	X
Peer to Peer Leadership III				X
Exploring the Teaching Profession (dual credit option)			X	X

AVID (Advancement via Individual Determination)

Grade Placement: 9, 10, 11, 12.....1 credit..... Full Year

AVID (Advancement Via Individual Determination) is an elective course which provides students with an intensive preparation for higher education. AVID focuses on writing, inquiry, collaboration, organization and reading (WICOR). Students also learn strategies in organization, note taking, and goal setting to enhance skills in preparation for college. Students participate in group tutorials, college visits, test prep, team building, service learning and research. AVID is for students who have the desire to go to college and the willingness to work hard. These are students who are capable of completing rigorous curriculum but utilize AVID to fulfill their own potential. Enrollment in AVID requires an application, interview and contract. If you are interested in applying contact Chelsey Gravseth chelsey_gravseth@bismarckschools.org.

LEADERSHIP I

Grade Placement 9, 10, 11, 12 1/2 credit Semester 1

This course is designed to prepare a new generation of youth to create positive change in their school and community. Students will gain skills in collaboration, problem solving, communication, and creativity to grow themselves as leaders, which will positively impact their lives. This course offers a personal learning environment for students where they design and implement service projects and school-wide programs. As students grow to build leadership skills from an individual perspective, they will gain a lifelong understanding that leadership comes in many forms.

LEADERSHIP II

Grade Placement 9, 10, 11, 12 1/2 credit Semester 2

Prerequisite: Leadership I

Students who have taken Leadership 1 and want to further their skills and knowledge in leadership should consider taking this class. This course is a more in-depth look at leadership. Students will study community and world leaders to understand how their personal experiences led to effective leadership. They will work to create new programs and service-learning projects that are relevant to their classmates and community. Opportunities will be created to mentor others, which will create a more positive community and culture in our schools.

PEER TO PEER LEADERSHIP I

Grade Placement: 10, 11, 12.....1 credit..... Full year

This class is designed for general education students interested in developing leadership skills and learning about students with disabilities. The students work together in an integrated, positive fashion, to promote socialization, independence, and strong friendship bonds that last throughout high school and beyond. It will give students the ability to expose their peers to new social opportunities and expand their support network. **Students who successfully completed the course have the opportunity to enroll in this as a dual credit class, earning 1 credit through the University of Mary.**

PEER TO PEER LEADERSHIP II & III

Grade Placement: 11, 12.....1 credit..... Full year

Prerequisite: Peer to Peer Leadership I

Students who have taken the pre-requisite and want to further their knowledge about working with students with disabilities and leadership skills should consider taking this class. The students will work in an integrated fashion in a classroom throughout their school day with a teacher to assist and support students in multiple settings. This will give students the opportunity to continue to promote socialization, independence and strong friendships throughout high school and going beyond. It will give a variety of students the opportunity to expand their experience of working with a wide variety of students. **Students who successfully completed the course have the opportunity to enroll in this as a dual credit class, earning 1 credit through the University of Mary.**

PEER TO PEER LEADERSHIP III/Intern

Grade Placement: 12.....1 credit..... Full year

Prerequisite: Peer to Peer Leadership I and II

Students who have taken the pre-requisites and want to further their knowledge about working with students with disabilities and leadership skills should consider taking this class. The students will work in an integrated fashion in a classroom throughout their school day with a teacher to assist and support students in multiple settings. Students will apply, go through the interview process, complete all paperwork and become a student intern. Student interns will get the opportunity to support students with disabilities in two to three class periods a day, providing them with hands on experiences in completing activities that para-educators do throughout the school year. **Students who successfully completed the course have the opportunity to enroll in this as a dual credit class, earning 1 credit through the University of Mary.**

EXPLORING THE TEACHING PROFESSION

Grade Placement: 11, 12.....1 credit..... Full year

This class is designed for students interested in pursuing a career in education. Students will develop the skills necessary to become a successful teacher. Coursework includes understanding the profession, learning about students, planning, and implementing lessons, developing instructional strategies, creating formative and summative assessments, and engaging in reflective practice. Students are required to participate in an internship with a cooperating teacher in the student's chosen area of interest. The 40 required hours of internship is off-campus, and students will be responsible for transportation to their off-campus placements. **Students who successfully complete the course have the opportunity to enroll in this as a dual credit class, earning 3 credits through the University of Mary.**

INNOVATION PATHWAY

Grade Placement: 11, 12Semester 1 and/or 2.....Number of credits flexible

(Core credits - i.e. English, Math, Social Studies, Science, PE may be taken.)

The Innovation Pathway is a personalized learning option for *any learner* in 11th or 12th grade to earn core subject credits through community embedded projects, and in conjunction with CTE courses by integrating core class work into community projects. The goal of this option is to give learners the opportunity to gain knowledge and understanding while working on meaningful and authentic projects that add value and strengthen both the learners and the community. Concurrent enrollment in a CTE course is preferred. There may be limited availability. Talk with your counselor or register for "PATHWAY" as an elective to apply.

MUSIC DEPARTMENT

Title of Course	Fresh.	Soph.	Jr.	Sr.
Freshmen Band	X			
Prep Band		X		
Concert Band#			X	X
Wind Ensemble#		X	X	X
Jazz Ensemble#	X	X	X	X
Freshman Choir	X			
Prep Choir #		X	X	X
Concert Choir#		X	X	X
Jazz Choir#	X	X	X	X
Freshmen Orchestra	X			
Concert Orchestra		X	X	X
Chamber Orchestra#		X	X	X
Music Theory Fundamentals		X	X	X

Audition with the instructor is required.

Note: Students can apply only five (5) units of music performance credit toward minimum graduation requirements. Music Theory and Composition is considered a non-performance class and is considered a regular elective.

FRESHMEN BAND

Grade Placement: 9.....1 credit..... Full year

This course is open to any student, but is specifically aimed at incoming freshmen. It is designed to help students develop the skills necessary for high school band. Special emphasis will be placed on scales, technique, intonation, and methods as well as literature graded 2-3. The literature is designed to be lighter in nature than that studied in Prep Band, Concert Band, or Wind Ensemble. Performances for this band include concerts, parades, festivals, pep band events, and special community performances. Members of the Freshmen Band do not travel on band

tours. Prior instrumental experience is strongly encouraged, but not required.

PREP BAND

Grade Placement: 10.....1 credit..... Full year

This course is open to any student and includes musicians who are earlier in their musical development. Special emphasis will be placed on scales, technique, intonation, and methods as well as literature graded 2-4. Performances for this band include concerts, parades, festivals, pep band events, and special community performances. Members of the Prep Band have the opportunity to participate on the band tour which occurs on an alternating basis. Prior instrumental experience is strongly encouraged, but not required

CONCERT BAND

Grade Placement: 11, 12.....1 credit..... Full year

This course is designed to help students develop the skills necessary to progress to Wind Ensemble. Good, quality band literature graded 3-5 will be pursued. Performances for this band include concerts, parades, festivals, pep band events, and special community performances. Members of the Concert Band have the opportunity to participate on the band tour which occurs on an alternating basis. It is typical that a student who shows interest and works hard to improve his or her musical skills will move from Concert Band to Wind Ensemble during his or her high school career. Prior instrumental experience is required to participate as a member of Concert Band.

WIND ENSEMBLE

Grade Placement: 9, 10, 11, 12.....1 credit..... Full year

An audition with the instructor is required.

This course is designed for students that have reached a high level of proficiency on their instrument. Advanced band literature graded 4-6 will be pursued. Performances for this band include concerts, parades, festivals, pep band events, and special community performances. Members of the Wind Ensemble have the opportunity to participate on the band tour which occurs on an alternating basis. **Prior instrumental experience is required to participate as a member of Wind Ensemble and placement in the group is by audition only.**

JAZZ ENSEMBLE #1

Grade Placement: 9, 10, 11, 12.....1 credit..... Full year

An audition with the instructor is required.

Jazz Ensemble #1 meets on a daily basis and is for students that have reached a high level of proficiency on their instrument. Advanced jazz literature that is scored for saxophone, trumpet, trombone, and rhythm section, will be pursued. Special emphasis will be placed on correct jazz articulation, style, and improvisation. This group performs several times a year at concerts and various jazz festivals. **Participation in another concert instrumental ensemble (band or orchestra) and prior instrumental experience is required to participate as a member of Jazz Ensemble #1. Placement in the group is by audition only.**

FRESHMEN CHOIR

Grade Placement 9.....1 credit..... Full year

Basic fundamentals of singing are covered and many types of music are studied. This group performs all types of music at concerts and other performances. In addition, members have the opportunity to participate in WDA music festivals, ACDA honor choirs and the ND All-State. Jazz Choir may be an option for some members of Freshman Choir and members are selected by audition.

PREP CHOIR

Grade Placement: 10, 11, 12.....1 credit..... Full year

Prerequisite: Audition with the instructor is required. Robe Fee: \$25.00

Basic fundamentals of singing are covered and many types of music are studied. Public performance and biannual tours are scheduled activities. Students have opportunities for festival auditions, contests and solo activities. Concert attire includes robes and black footwear. Shoe fee is \$30.00. Shoes are ordered by the instructor.

CONCERT CHOIR

Grade Placement: 10, 11, 12.....1 credit..... Full year

Prerequisite: Audition with the instructor is required. Robe Fee: \$25.00

Public performance and biannual tours are scheduled activities. Students have opportunities for festival auditions, contests and solo activities. Concert attire includes robes and black footwear. Shoe fee is \$30.00. Shoes are ordered by the instructor.

JAZZ CHOIR

Grade Placement: 9,10, 11, 12.....1 credit..... Full year

Prerequisite: Audition with the instructor

Membership is open by audition only. This class meets daily and performances include many school and community events. Vocal Jazz and pop literature are covered. Students must be enrolled in either Freshman, Prep Choir or Concert Choir to be eligible for Jazz Choir.

FRESHMEN ORCHESTRA

Grade Placement: 9.....1 credit..... Full year

Freshman Orchestra is a class for string players. It is open to students who have had a minimum of three years of playing experience in elementary school and/or middle school or the equivalent in private study. This class meets daily and covers a wide variety of musical literature as well as perfecting and learning new technical skills.

CONCERT ORCHESTRA

Grade Placement: 10, 11, 12.....1 credit..... Full year

Emphasis is on continued training in correct instrumental technique, sight reading, intonation, music appreciation, music fundamentals, and knowledge of orchestral literature. All string players are welcome in this group. Performances include concerts, festivals, and other public events. Tours are an option and generally occur on an alternating year basis. Concert Orchestra members are encouraged to audition for Chamber Orchestra.

CHAMBER ORCHESTRA

Grade Placement: 10, 11, 12.....1 credit..... Full year

Prerequisite: Audition with the instructor

Advanced chamber string literature will be studied. The class is designed for students who have reached a more advanced level of proficiency on their instrument. Auditions will be held beginning in the spring and will use material from or similar to All-State audition requirements. Performances include concerts, festivals, and school and community events. Tours are an option and generally occur on an alternating year basis.

MUSIC THEORY FUNDAMENTALS

Grade Placement: 10, 11, 12.....1/2 credit..... Semester 1 or 2

This course will cover beginning music theory. Scales, intervals, chords, ear training and key signatures will be covered and more with no previous knowledge of theory necessary. This course will give a better understanding of the mechanics of reading music to help students become better singers and instrumentalists. This course also serves as an excellent preparation for anyone looking to major or minor in music.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

Title of Course	Fresh.	Soph.	Jr.	Sr.
Physical Education 9	X			
Physical Education 10		X		
Physical Education 11			X	
Physical Education 12				X
Physical Education Electives				
Introduction to Weight Training	X	X	X	X
Advanced Strength Training		X	X	X
Fit Female	X	X	X	X
Fit Male	X	X	X	X
Health Education	X	X	X	X
Individual and Dual Sports		X	X	X
Introduction to Coaching		X	X	X
Sports Officiating		X	X	X
Team Sports		X	X	X

Students are required to take a physical education class or substitution (PE 12 only) each year of High School. If students take both a PE course and a PE elective in the same year, the PE elective course will count towards a general elective, not a PE half credit.

*Students who are to be excused from physical education for medical reasons should contact their counselor. Those who get a partial medical will be required to do some research on the activities in which they are unable to participate. Even though a student is unable to participate, much can be gained through learning about the activity, setting up tournaments, and observing the activity. **Any student having a medical excuse from physical education is not eligible to participate in athletics, cheerleading, or dance activities.** Two credits of physical education are required for graduation. Students can apply only four (4) credits of PE credit toward minimum graduation requirements.*

PHYSICAL EDUCATION 9

Grade Placement: 9.....1/2 credit..... Semester 1 or 2.

9th grade Physical Education integrates health and skill-related fitness concepts into the curriculum. Activities include individual, dual and team sports, human sexuality, drug and alcohol risk behaviors, and prevention of bullying. It is required that all students wear a regulation Physical Education t-shirt, shorts, sweatpants, socks and athletic shoes. T-shirts can be purchased from My Payments Plus.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION 10

Grade Placement: 10.....1/2 credit..... Semester 1 or 2.

10th Grade Physical Education integrates health and skill-related fitness concepts into the curriculum. Activities include individual, dual and team sports, nutrition, drug and alcohol behavior risks, mental health, and physical wellness. It is required that all students wear a regulation Physical Education t-shirt, shorts, sweatpants, socks and athletic shoes. T-shirts can be purchased from the *My Payments Plus*.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION 11

Grade Placement: 11.....1/2 credit..... Semester 1 or 2

Any PE Fitness-Based Elective can be substituted for PE 11 (excludes Health, Intro to Coaching, & Sports Officiating)

This course is designed to provide physical activity for all students. Activities include softball, horseshoes, golf, badminton, basketball, volleyball, broomball, soft tennis, dance eclipse, table tennis, CPR, outdoor recreation, fitness activities, fitness testing, various team, individual and lifetime activities, and health concepts. It is required that students wear a regulation PE t-shirt, shorts or sweatpants, socks and athletic shoes. PE shirts can be purchased from My Payments Plus.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION 12

Grade Placement: 12.....1/2 credit..... Semester 1 or 2

Any PE Elective, Personal & Family Living or Parenting can be substituted for PE 12

This course is designed to develop physically educated individuals who have the knowledge, skills and confidence to enjoy a lifetime of physical activity. Activities include, (but are not limited to) golf, tennis, softball, horseshoes, Frisbee golf, biking, racquetball, volleyball, pickleball, badminton, curling, bowling, broomball and various team, individual and lifetime activities. Some activities will involve time outside of the school day. If students are unable to attend, alternative activities will be provided. Students will need proper clothing, socks and athletic shoes. A fee will be assessed per student to cover the use of community facility equipment.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION ELECTIVES

INTRODUCTION TO WEIGHT TRAINING

Grade Placement: 9, 10, 11, 12.....1/2 credit..... Semester 1 or 2

Students can take PE Elective courses for a combined 4 semesters or 2 credits.

In this course, the students will gain a basic knowledge of weightlifting. This will include using proper techniques, use of a spotter and other safety measures. In addition, students will be able to develop their own individualized weightlifting program. They will learn how to monitor, evaluate and modify their program as needed. All students should see significant strength gains. Students will need proper clothing, socks and athletic shoes.

ADVANCED STRENGTH TRAINING

Grade Placement: 10, 11, 12.....1/2 credit.....Semester 1 or 2

Prerequisites: Intro to Strength Training or with permission from instructor

May be repeated for credit 11th and 12th Grade year. An individual program will be followed for each student and progress will be documented. Strength training techniques, nutrition, video analysis, and testing will be used for optimal training outcomes. Speed and Agility will also be addressed. Instructors have the ability to bring in portions of curriculum from other courses that would be specifically addressed to each student. Students can take this class in place of physical education 11 or 12.

FIT FEMALE

Grade Placement: 9, 10, 11, 12.....1/2 credit..... Semester 1 or 2

Students can take PE Elective courses for a combined 4 semesters or 2 credits.

Students will learn how to develop individualized workout plans, self-monitor, evaluate and monitor their progress toward their fitness goals. They will emphasize strength training techniques, nutrition, body image work, and development of a cardiovascular program. The course will focus on fitness and healthy lifestyles for females and will encompass all areas of wellness.

FIT MALE

Grade Placement: 9, 10, 11, 12.....1/2 credit..... Semester 1 or 2

Students can take PE Elective courses for a combined 4 semesters or 2 credits.

This course will emphasize strength training techniques, nutrition, body image work, and cardiovascular program. The course will focus on fitness and healthy lifestyles for males and will encompass all areas of wellness.

HEALTH EDUCATION

Grade Placement: 9, 10, 11, 12.....1/2 credit..... Semester 1 or 2

(Substitutes for 1/2 credit of 12th grade physical education)

Health Education is a course designed to assist the student with the life challenges faced from the teen years and on into adulthood. Course content will include interpersonal relationships, health, chemical dependencies, consumer and environmental health, family life, relationships, nutrition, control of diseases, critical thinking and decision making skills. Emphasis is on the use of health values in decision-making and becoming responsible for individual health.

INDIVIDUAL AND DUAL SPORTS

Grade Placement: 10, 11, 12..... ½ credit..... Semester 1 or 2

(Can replace PE 11 or PE 12. PE 10 is a required course; this can be used as an elective for sophomores)

Individual and Dual Sports provides students with knowledge, experience, and an opportunity to develop skills in individual and dual sport activities (examples: tennis, golf, badminton, pickleball, table tennis, outdoor recreation activities, off campus activities). In this class students will improve hand-eye coordination, speed, agility, as well as other health benefits that can be gained through participation in these activities.

INTRODUCTION TO COACHING

Grade Placement: 10, 11, 12.....1/2 credit.....Semester 1 or 2

(Can replace PE 11 or PE 12. PE 10 is a required course; this can be used as an elective for sophomores)

Introduction to coaching focuses on the various responsibilities of a coach and the skills needed to successfully fill this important position. Throughout the course students will explore various coaching models and leadership styles, sports nutrition, and sports psychology, as well as safety in conditioning and cross-training. Students will learn effective communication, problem-solving and decision-making skills. This course will also introduce students to game strategy, tactical strategy, skills-based training, and coaching ethics. *May only take this course once. Dual credit from Bismarck State College is available.*

SPORTS OFFICIATING

Grade Placement: 10, 11, 12.....1/2 credit.....Semester 1 or 2

(Can replace PE 11 or PE 12. PE 10 is a required course; this can be used as an elective for sophomores)

In Sports Officiating, students will learn the rules, game play, and guidelines for a variety of sports, including but not limited to, soccer, baseball, softball, basketball, volleyball, football, hockey, and tennis. In addition, they will learn the officiating calls and hand signals for each sport, as well as the role a sports official plays in maintaining fair play. *May only take this course once. (Class could require field work)*

TEAM SPORTS

Grade Placement: 10, 11, 12..... ½ credit..... Semester 1 or 2

(Can replace PE 11 or PE 12. PE 10 is a required course; this can be used as an elective for sophomores)

Team Sports provides students with the knowledge, experience and skills in a single sport or activity (such as basketball, volleyball, football, team handball, soccer, eclipse ball, nitro ball, softball, etc). Team Sports are strategic types of games with many transferable skills.

SCIENCE DEPARTMENT

Title of Course	Fresh.	Soph.	Jr.	Sr.
Physical Science	X			
Applied Physical Science	X			
Biology		X	X	X
Integrated Science		X	X	X
Chemistry*		X	X	X
Geoscience*		X	X	X
Ecology*		X	X	X
Physics*		X	X	X
Anatomy/Physiology* (dual credit option)		X	X	X
Forensic Science* (dual credit option)			X	X
Advanced Placement Physics 1* (dual credit option)			X	X
Advanced Placement Physics 2*			X	X
Advanced Placement Biology* (dual credit option)		X	X	X
Advanced Placement Chemistry* (dual credit option)			X	X
Advanced Placement Environmental Science* (dual credit option)			X	X
Career and Technical Education Center on the Bismarck State College Campus				
Agri-Science Technology		X	X	X
Botany/Horticulture		X	X	X

* Course has a prerequisite (check course description)

All students are required to complete three credits of lab science courses for graduation including physical science and biology. The following courses will fulfill those requirements.

PLAN	FRESHMAN	SOPHOMORE	JUNIOR	SENIOR
H.S. Diploma or 2-year program	PHYSICAL SCIENCE	BIOLOGY or BOTANY/HORT	INTEGRATED SCIENCE (1 cr.) or BOTANY/HORTICULTURE (2 cr.) or AG-SCIENCE (1 cr.) GEOSCIENCE, ECOLOGY, or FORENSICS (½ cr. each)	
4-Yr College in a major without a science emphasis	PHYSICAL SCIENCE	BIOLOGY or AP BIOLOGY	CHEMISTRY or INTEGRATED SCIENCE or AP ENVIRONMENTAL (1 cr.), or ECOLOGY, GEOSCIENCE, or FORENSICS (½ cr. each)	PHYSICS or INTEGRATED SCIENCE or AP ENVIRONMENTAL (1 cr.), ECOLOGY, GEOSCIENCE, or FORENSICS (½ cr. each)
4-Yr. College WITH science emphasis	PHYSICAL SCIENCE	AP BIOLOGY or CHEMISTRY (take one of these in the summer to get ahead)	CHEMISTRY, PHYSICS, ANATOMY, AP ENVIRONMENTAL (1 cr.) or ECOLOGY, GEOSCIENCE, or FORENSICS (½ cr. each)	AP PHYSICS 1 and/or 2 AP CHEM or AP BIO, ANATOMY, CHEMISTRY, (1 cr.) ECOLOGY, GEOSCIENCE, or FORENSICS (½ cr. each)
4-Yr. College WITH science emphasis & AP COURSES	PHYSICAL SCIENCE	AP BIOLOGY and CHEMISTRY (Pair with Summer School or take both during the year)	<u>CHOOSE TWO EACH YEAR</u> (1 cr. each) AP PHYSICS 1 AP CHEMISTRY ANATOMY AP PHYSICS 2 AP BIOLOGY PHYSICS AP ENVIRONMENTAL	

APPLIED PHYSICAL SCIENCE

Grade Placement: 9..... 1 credit.....Full Year

Applied Physical Science is an introductory lab science involving the study of matter and energy. The study of matter includes properties of matter, physical and chemical changes, mixtures, elements, compounds, chemical reactions, and families of compounds. The study of energy includes motion, nature of forces, work, power, light, sound, electricity, heat, and radioactivity. Students will be introduced to basic physical science topics using standard lab equipment. This course is intended for students that struggle with basic algebraic functions.

PHYSICAL SCIENCE

Grade Placement: 9..... 1 credit..... Full year

Physical Science is an introductory lab science involving the study of matter and energy. The study of matter includes properties of matter, physical and chemical changes, mixtures, elements, compounds, chemical reactions, and families of compounds. The study of energy includes motion, nature of forces, work, power, light, sound, electricity, heat and radioactivity. Students will conduct experiments using standard lab equipment and computer interface equipment. *This is an excellent preparatory class for Chemistry and Physics.*

BIOLOGY

Grade Placement: 10, 11, 12.....1 credit..... Full year

Biology is the scientific study of living organisms. Major topics covered in the course include the cell, cellular reproduction, genetics, microbiology, botany, vertebrates, human biology and ecological relationships. A variety of lab work, including DNA study and dissections of various vertebrates are an important part of the course.

INTEGRATED SCIENCE

Grade Placement: 10, 11, 12.....1 credit..... Full year

This course is a practical hands-on course that is designed for students who are not planning to pursue a career in the advanced sciences. This course will introduce students *to concepts in Biology, Chemistry, Earth Science, and Ecology*. While a variety of laboratory techniques will be covered, lecture is also necessary for proper understanding of the content and procedures. This course will fulfill the requirement of one credit toward the three required for college admission.

CHEMISTRY

Grade Placement: 10, 11, 12.....1 credit..... Full year

Prerequisite: Physical Science and Algebra I

Chemistry is the study of atoms and molecules as they bond together to form the building materials of nature. The course is essentially inorganic and will prepare the student for college chemistry. Chemical principles and theories are presented in the classroom and laboratory. Algebra I is essential.

GEOSCIENCE

Grade Placement: 10, 11, 12.....1/2 credit..... Semester 1 or 2

Prerequisite: Physical Science

This course will explore two main topics of Geoscience: Local Geology & Meteorology. Topics will include regional landforms, glaciation, and geological history, atmosphere, weather and climate, thunderstorms, tornadoes, hurricanes, and forecasting. The course will implement weather maps, online satellite and weather imagery, small-scale weather system modeling activities.

ECOLOGY

Grade Placement: 10, 11, 12.....1/2 credit..... Semester 1 or 2

Prerequisite: Physical Science and Biology

Ecology is the study of the interactions of living organisms, their relationships with one another and with their environment. This course explores how organisms interact at different levels; organismal, population, community, and ecosystems. Key topics include the biosphere, major biomes, ecosystems, energy flow, nutrient cycles, population dynamics, and biodiversity.

ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY

Grade Placement: 10, 11, 12.....1 credit..... Full year

Prerequisite: Biology or AP Biology

Anatomy and Physiology provides a detailed study of the structures of the human body. Course content includes the major functional systems (nervous, digestive, circulatory, etc.) with a concentration on the identification and function of structures along with the physiology of the regulation and control of bodily functions. Preserved, latex-injected lab specimens of cats will be used for dissections. *This is an advanced-level course, designed for students interested in pursuing a career in the medical profession and/or to prepare students for future college anatomy and physiology course work. A strong interest in biology is a prerequisite for this class. Dual credit from Bismarck State College is available.*

PHYSICS

Grade Placement: 10, 11, 12.....1 credit..... Full Year

Prerequisite: Successful completion of Physical Science and Algebra I

Physics is the science of matter and energy and the interactions between the two. The course covers Newtonian mechanics, dynamics, work, energy, power, mechanical waves, sound, thermal energy, light, and electricity. Content of the course extends beyond topics introduced in Physical Science to provide more background for students with an interest in pursuing a science degree in college.

FORENSIC SCIENCE

Grade Placement: 11, 12.....1/2 credit.....Semester 1 or 2

Prerequisite: Biology and Geometry

Students will learn the methodology needed to evaluate a crime scene, the proper lab mechanics needed to evaluate evidence, and how to compare between a known and an unknown. Topics may include the history of forensic science, collecting of evidence, analyzing results, and hands-on application of many laboratory techniques used in solving crimes. Emphasis will be placed on the application of the scientific method to lifelong skills and problem solving. This course explores the collection and value of evidence as it relates to the criminal investigation process and complements the Criminal Law course. Application of math skills can be expected. **Dual credit from Bismarck State College is available.**

ADVANCED PLACEMENT PHYSICS 1

Grade Placement: 11, 12.....1 credit..... Full year

Prerequisite: Successful completion or current enrollment in Algebra II.

Physics is the science of matter and energy and interactions between the two. This class is equivalent to a first semester college course in algebra-based physics. The course covers Newtonian mechanics, work, energy, power, thermodynamics, rotational motion, simple harmonic motion, and circular motion. Students are expected to take the AP exam. **Dual credit from Bismarck State College is available.**

ADVANCED PLACEMENT PHYSICS 2

Grade Placement: 11, 12.....1 credit..... Full year

This is the equivalent of a second semester college course in algebra-based physics. The course content includes fluid mechanics, waves, electricity & magnetism, optics, atomic & nuclear physics. Students are expected to take the AP exam.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT BIOLOGY

Grade Placement: 10, 11, 12.....1 credit..... Full year

AP Biology is a yearlong laboratory course which is an accelerated college preparatory biology course designed for highly motivated students who are considering a college science major at the post-secondary level. Major topics covered in the course include the cell, cellular reproduction, genetics, and energy flow amongst organisms, microbiology, vertebrates, and ecological relationships. A variety of lab work, including DNA study and dissections of pigs are an important part of the course. Technical writing, critical-thinking and individual research skills are emphasized. **Dual credit from Bismarck State College is available.**

ADVANCED PLACEMENT CHEMISTRY

Grade Placement: 11, 12.....1 credit..... Full year

One year of Chemistry and Algebra II recommended.

This AP course is designed to be the equivalent of the general chemistry course taken in college. Topics will include structure of matter, states of matter, and reactions - including acid-bases, stoichiometry, equilibrium, kinetics, thermodynamics and electrochemistry. Lab work is an integral part of the course.

Dual credit from Bismarck State College is available.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

Grade Placement: 11, 12.....1 credit..... Full year

Prerequisite: General Biology or AP Biology. Chemistry recommended.

The AP Environmental Science course is designed to be the equivalent of a one-semester, introductory college course in environmental science. The goal of the AP Environmental Science course is to provide students with the scientific principles, concepts, and methodologies required to understand the relationships of the natural world and environment, to identify and analyze environmental problems both natural and human-made, to evaluate the relative risks associated with these problems, and to examine alternative solutions for resolving or preventing them. **Dual credit from Bismarck State College is available.**

Career Academy on the Bismarck State College Campus.

10th grade enrollment is based on space available.

BOTANY/HORTICULTURE

Grade Placement: 10, 11, 12.....2 credits (2 hr. block) Full year (Early Bird offered as an option)

Alternative Credit: Fulfills up to two science credits for graduation; however, both semesters of this course will fulfill only one college entrance science requirement credit. Successful completion of both semesters of botany/horticulture will fulfill the biology requirement for graduation.

This course, offered at the CTE Center on the BSC campus, is designed to give hands-on instruction in skills related to nurseries, greenhouses, florist shops, lawn services, landscaping, park and landscape maintenance, gardening, and fruit production.

AGRI-SCIENCE TECHNOLOGY

Grade Placement: 10, 11, 12.....1 credit (2 hr. block) Semester 1 or 2

Alternative Credit: Fulfills one science credit for graduation; however, this one semester course will fulfill only 1/2 college entrance science requirement credit.

This agri-science technology course is intended to introduce students to scientific, production, and mechanical concepts of agriculture and to relate it to today's technology. It includes the study of agricultural plants, animals, soils, ag business, horticulture, pesticides, computers, carpentry, mechanics, and food technology. Field trips to various Ag related businesses are taken throughout the semester. Leadership through the FFA is an optional part of this course. This course is offered at the CTE Center on the BSC campus.

SOCIAL STUDIES DEPARTMENT

Title of Course	Fresh.	Soph.	Jr.	Sr.
Global Studies	X			
Global Literature & Culture	X			
U.S. History 1914 – 1945			X	
U.S. History 1945 - Present			X	
Advanced Placement U.S. History (dual credit option)		X	X	X
American Pageant			X	
Government				X
Advanced Placement Government (dual credit option)				X
Economics				X
SOCIAL STUDIES ELECTIVES				
World History I (To 1500 AD)	X	X	X	X
World History II (1500 AD-Present)	X	X	X	X
U.S. History 1763-1880	X	X	X	X
Sociology	X	X	X	X
Psychology	X	X	X	X
Advanced Placement Psychology (dual credit option)		X	X	X
Criminal Law			X	X
Women's History		X	X	X

All students are required to complete three units of social studies for graduation. The following are courses which fulfill the requirements:

Global Studies (9th grade) OR Global Lit & Culture OR World History I & II

11th grade: U.S. History 1914 – 1945 AND U.S. History 1945 - Present

OR American Pageant OR AP U.S. History

12th grade: A semester of Government OR a full year of AP Government AND a semester of Economics

GLOBAL STUDIES

Grade Placement: 9.....1 credit..... Full year

Global Studies is a comprehensive year-long course that provides students with essential knowledge and skills to understand the forces that have shaped our interconnected world. This required course offers a broad examination of pivotal historical events, movements and conflicts from a global perspective, highlighting their impact on contemporary issues. Semester 1 begins with an exploration of the foundations of monotheistic religions and examines the transformative periods of the Crusades, the Renaissance and Reformation and Scientific Revolution. Semester 2 dives into the profound global impact of the two World Wars and addresses significant issues of the 21st Century. Students will examine apartheid, genocide, terrorism and other contemporary global challenges. This course emphasizes critical thinking, empathy, and an awareness of global citizenship preparing students to be informed and engaged members of the global community.

GLOBAL LITERATURE & CULTURE

Grade Placement: 9.....2 credit (2 hr. block) (1 in English & 1 in Global Studies)..... Full year Global Lit & Culture is an interdisciplinary course that offers students the unique opportunity to journey through the history of the world while developing critical skills needed for future academic success. This course invites students to dive deeper into the intersection of cultures, societies, and literature from around the world, while sharpening their critical thinking, reading, and writing abilities. By integrating Global Studies & English, students will engage in rigorous discussions, collaborative activities, creative & analytical writing assignments, and begin to draw connections between literary works and historical and modern events. This block course covers the requirements and standards of 9th grade Global Studies and 9th grade English with the addition of a broader range of compositions and literary selections to read, analyze and discuss.

US HISTORY 1914-1945

Grade Placement: 11.....1/2 credit.....Semester 1 only

Major units of study include WWI, the 1920s, The Great Depression and New Deal, WWII and the Cold War. Students will explore a variety of primary resources connected to the content and will analyze key social, political and economic impacts of the time under study and how those historical events still impact the United States today.

US HISTORY 1945 – PRESENT

Grade Placement: 11.....1/2 credit.....Semester 2 only

Major units of study include the changing political and social climate after WWII, the Korean and Vietnam wars, the Civil Rights era, the economy, and world affairs from the 70's through the War on Terror. Students will also explore social issues, changes, and controversies of the 21st Century.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT US HISTORY

Grade Placement: 10, 11, 12.....1 credit..... Full year

The Advanced Placement U.S. History course is a survey covering the major themes from the earliest Native American settlements that existed prior to the voyages of Columbus, to present times. Students electing to take AP U.S. History need to be self-directed, highly motivated and independent learners since there will be considerable use of primary sources, supplemental readings and research. Students can choose to take this course for DUAL CREDIT through Bismarck State College (BSC)! If you pass the course, you can earn 6 college credits for **US History 103 (3 credits) and 104 (3 credits)**! Students not electing to take the class for Dual Credit can elect to take the College Board APUSH Exam in May and students earning a 3 or higher on this exam can potentially earn college credit as well. This class fulfills the junior U.S. History requirement.

AMERICAN PAGEANT

Grade Placement: 11.....2 credits (1 in English 11 & 1 in U.S. History) (2 hr. block) Full year

American Pageant is a collaborative, interdisciplinary course that combines the requirements of U.S. History and English 11. Students will experience how U.S. History and American Literature support each other while exploring worldwide connections.

GOVERNMENT

Grade Placement: 12.....1/2 credit..... Semester 1 or 2

Government is a one-semester required course for seniors. The course studies philosophies of government and legal systems. A major emphasis will be the functions of national government, with some time devoted to state and local systems. The U.S. Constitution will be studied in depth with units on democracy, Congress, the President, court structure, political parties, and individual rights. Students will be helped to understand the responsibilities of citizenship.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT GOVERNMENT

Grade Placement: 12.....1/2 credit..... Semester 1 or 2

This course offers an overview of the American political system. It covers major themes and areas from what government is to the numerous facets of how it works. Students electing to take AP Government must be self-directed, highly motivated, and independent learners due to the considerable use of primary sources, supplemental readings, and research. The focus of AP Government is to develop the student's ability to effectively analyze, interpret, write, discuss, and draw conclusions on topical areas in U.S. Government.

Students are strongly encouraged to take this course for Dual Credit through BSC. If you pass the course, you can earn 3 college credits for Political Science 115: Introduction to American Government. Students not electing to take the class for Dual Credit can elect to take the College Board AP US Government and Politics Exam in May. Students earning a 3 or higher on this exam can potentially earn college credit, as determined by individual universities. **Students who choose the AP Exam option must be highly self-motivated and willing to commit to independent study outside of what is covered in class.** This class fulfills the senior Government requirement.

ECONOMICS

Grade Placement: 12.....1/2 credit..... Semester 1 or 2

The course focuses on the modified market economy of the United States, how it compares to other economic systems, and the role of the United States in the global marketplace. Students will learn how individuals and societies use their resources to satisfy their wants/needs. This course should enable students to apply economic knowledge to their daily lives.

SOCIAL STUDIES ELECTIVES

WORLD HISTORY I (Pre-History - 1500 A.D.)

Grade Placement: 9, 10, 11, 12.....1/2 credit..... Semester 1 only

This course, open to all students in high school, focuses on the early civilizations of both hemispheres and western Europe to 1500 A.D. It covers areas of study that include Egypt, Babylon, Greece, Rome, the Crusades, and early Asian, African, and American cultures. It also covers the beginning of intellectual activity, the environment of political instructions, and the formation of economic systems.

WORLD HISTORY II (1500 A.D. - The Present)

Grade Placement: 9, 10, 11, 12.....1/2 credit..... Semester 2 only

This course, open to all students in high school, focuses on the broad history of the world from 1500 to modern times. It continues with the scientific revolution, the rise of nationalism and imperialism, industrialization with its technological and economic changes, concluding with an examination of the problems and conflicts of the world which have given us the challenges of present times.

NORTH DAKOTA HISTORY

Grade Placement: 9, 10, 11, 12.....1/2 credit..... Semester 1 or 2

This class open to all students in high school will focus on the history of North Dakota. Topics covered will include study of Native American tribes and cultures specific to North Dakota, the development of Dakota Territory into the State of North Dakota, along with state government, history, economics, and geography through articles from the North Dakota History Journal.

SOCIOLOGY

Grade Placement: 9, 10, 11, 12.....1/2 credit..... Semester 1 or 2

Sociology is an elective course designed to introduce students to the study of human groups and the social environment(s) they create. Demonstrating the relevancy of sociology to every student will be stressed with emphasis placed on deviance, family, culture, social groups/class, gender identity, social problems, religion, and the process of change in society.

PSYCHOLOGY

Grade Placement: 9, 10, 11, 12.....1/2 credit..... Semester 1 or 2

This is an elective course designed to introduce the student to psychology. It will enable students to better understand themselves and others. Emphasis is placed on human development, personality/behavior, learning/thinking, abnormal behavior/therapy and the maintenance of mental health.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT PSYCHOLOGY

Grade Placement: 10, 11, 12.....1 credit..... Full year

This full year college level course will explore the ideas, theories, and methods of the scientific study of behavior and mental processes. You'll examine the concepts of psychology through reading and discussion, and you'll analyze data from psychological research studies. You will learn to connect psychological concepts and theories to real-life scenarios. Students electing to take AP Psychology should be motivated, self-directed learners with a strong interest in Psychology. Students have two options to obtain college credit: 1. Students can choose to take this course for DUAL CREDIT through Bismarck State College. 2. Students not electing to take the class for Dual Credit can elect to take the College Board Exam in May to earn college credit.

CRIMINAL LAW

Grade Placement: 11, 12.....1/2 credit..... Semester 1 or 2

The American legal system is divided into civil and criminal law. This course deals with the criminal aspect of our legal system. The U.S. Constitution, courts systems, law enforcement and correction are studied. Student participation is required in this course because everyone will take part in a "mock trial" conducted once each semester. The mock trial takes approximately 5 additional hours (outside of the regular school day).

WOMEN'S HISTORY

Grade Placement: 10, 11, 12.....1/2 credit.....Semester 1 or 2

This course explores the experiences, roles, and contributions of women from early history to the present day. Students will engage with history, literature, media, and contemporary issues to understand the evolution of women's roles and impacts on society. Students will not only examine the lives and legacies of women but also how their role in society often changed the course of history. This course is a perfect opportunity to take a trip through history from a different lens.

WORLD LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT

Title of Course	Fresh.	Soph.	Jr.	Sr.
French I	X	X	X	X
French II*		X	X	X
French III*			X	X
French IV*				X
German I	X	X	X	X
German II*		X	X	X
German III*			X	X
German IV*				X
Spanish I	X	X	X	X
Spanish II*		X	X	X
Spanish III*			X	X
Spanish IV* (dual credit option)				X

* Course has a prerequisite (check course description)

The upper-level classes in each discipline may be combined depending on enrollment.

MODERN

The goal of the World Language program is to prepare students to communicate effectively with speakers of a different language. Why is learning another language essential for Bismarck students? It is important to prepare our students for success in a rapidly changing world where language and communication with other cultures is essential. World language study brings many academic and cognitive benefits to students. It has been shown to positively affect standardized test scores, such as the SAT and ACT. Learning another language strengthens critical-thinking and problem-solving skills. Finally, world language study enhances students' respect for and raises awareness of other cultures, as well as providing a competitive edge in career and personal life.

It is recommended that students study a world language. Some colleges and universities require at least two consecutive years of study of one world language. Selective schools may require three or four years.

Levels II, III and IV of each language have a prerequisite (check course description).

MODERN WORLD LANGUAGES FRENCH I or GERMAN I or SPANISH I

1 credit..... Full year

This is the first step in the language learning process. In this course, students use the language authentically, communicating in real-life situations from the beginning of the course. They learn pronunciation and basic grammar and vocabulary, primarily using the language in meaningful contexts. Basic skills of language understanding are learned: speaking, reading, writing, and listening. Emphasis is on communication in interpersonal situations. Culture is an integral part of the course.

FRENCH II or GERMAN II or SPANISH II

1 credit..... Full year

Prerequisite: Passed Level I with a satisfactory grade

Continue the process toward communicating in another language. Students continue to learn the language through its use in realistic contexts with more complex grammatical structures. Additional listening, speaking, writing and reading skills are acquired through practice with authentic materials and in real-life situations. In addition to assignments from the text, students give presentations, read short stories, watch films, and write to increase fluency in the language. The study of customs and culture is an integral part of the course. The curriculum emphasizes more challenging use of the language.

FRENCH III or GERMAN III or SPANISH III

1 credit..... Full year

Prerequisite: Passed Level II with a satisfactory grade

The journey continues. Emphasis is on all four skills of communication: listening, speaking, reading, and writing. Students continue to work toward mastery of the essential elements of grammar and development of a sufficient vocabulary to use the language proficiently in many situations. Reading skills continue development with authentic materials. Students' writing skills become increasingly complex and sophisticated. Students continue to develop global awareness and prepare to function as world citizens.

Taking 3 credits of the same world language will help a student meet one of the indicators of the Workforce Ready Standard of the ND State Scholarship.

FRENCH IV or GERMAN IV or SPANISH IV

1 credit..... Full year

Prerequisite: Passed Level III with a satisfactory grade

Put the language to use. While students work toward mastery of grammar, they practice using the language in authentic ways. Oral communication is practiced with a variety of materials. Students broaden their appreciation of culture through the study of current and historical events, literature and film. **Spanish Dual Credit Offering is 4 credits for semester 1 (Spanish 101) and 4 credits for semester 2 (Spanish 102.) Only Spanish IV has dual credit from Bismarck State College available.**

SPECIAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT

Title of Course	Fresh.	Soph.	Jr.	Sr.
Academic Impact	X	X	X	X
Reading Strategies	X	X	X	X

ACADEMIC IMPACT

Grade Placement: 9, 10, 11, 12..... 1/2 credit..... Semester 1 or 2

Recommendation from Counselor or Administrator

Academic Impact is a supplementary course for students who require assistance to succeed in their education program. The Academic Impact course offers small group and individual support. The course is designed to teach and reinforce academic success skills and Career Ready Practices. Enrollment in Academic Impact is based on the recommendation of school teams, Counselor and/or Administrator. S/U grading.

READING STRATEGIES

Grade Placement: 9, 10, 11, 12..... 1 credit..... Full Year

The purpose of this course is to solidify reading skills and increase a student's reading proficiency. A solid reading foundation is critical for high school success and to be college, community, and career ready. This course focuses on comprehension, critical thinking, vocabulary, fluency, and writing. Instruction is tailored to the individual reading needs of each student. Entry into this class is by placement only.

SPECIAL SERVICES/LIFE EDUCATION

CORE CLASSES
Applied Topics in English/Language I – V
Applied Topics in Math I – V
Applied Topics in Science I – V
Applied Topics in Social Studies I – V
ELECTIVE CLASSES
Applied Topics in Occupational Education I – V
Applied Topics in Health I – V
Applied Topics in Daily Living I – V
Applied Topics in Accessing the Community I – III
Applied Topics in Recreation/Leisure I – III
Expanded Core Curriculum Skills I – V

SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICES

In order to receive Special Education services, students must meet eligibility criteria in one or more of the thirteen disability categories. If determined eligible, each student will have an Individualized Education Program (IEP) to meet their learning needs. This IEP could include related services based on identified needs and meeting eligibility criteria for specific related services.

Each student will be assigned a special education teacher who will facilitate the development of evaluations, IEPs, and oversee day to day services.

Disability categories include: autism, deaf-blindness, deafness, emotional disturbance, hearing impairment, intellectual disability, orthopedic impairment, other health impairment, specific learning disability, speech or language impairment, traumatic brain injury, visual impairment. Eligibility criteria must be met.

Related services are based on need and eligibility criteria and may include: speech-language pathology, audiology, interpreting, psychological, physical therapy, occupational therapy, adapted physical education, orientation and mobility, augmentative communication, assistive technology, transportation, nursing, and social work.

CORE CLASSES

APPLIED TOPICS IN ENGLISH/LANGUAGE I

Grade Placement: 9 – 12

An introductory course designed to teach life skills impacting personal-social skills (maintaining good interpersonal skills and communicating with others) such as: listening and responding, communicating with understanding, and effective written/verbal language skills.

APPLIED TOPICS IN ENGLISH/LANGUAGE II

Grade Placement: 9 – 12

**Prerequisite: 1 credit in Applied Topics in English/Language I*

Expanded student studies to teach life skills impacting personal-social skills such as: listening and responding, communicating with understanding, the subtleties of communication, and effective written/verbal language skills in a variety of situations.

APPLIED TOPICS IN ENGLISH/LANGUAGE III

Grade Placement: 9 – 12

**Prerequisite: 1 credit in Applied Topics in English/Language II*

The application of life skills impacting personal-social skills such as: listening and responding, communicating with understanding, the subtleties of communication, and effective written/verbal language skills in a variety of situations.

APPLIED TOPICS IN ENGLISH/LANGUAGE IV

Grade Placement: 9 – 12

**Prerequisite: 1 credit in Applied Topics in English/Language III*

The application of life skills impacting personal-social skills such as: listening and responding, communicating with understanding, the subtleties of communication, and effective written/verbal language skills in a variety of situations.

APPLIED TOPICS IN ENGLISH/LANGUAGE V

Grade Placement: 9 – 12

**Prerequisite: 1 credit in Applied Topics in English/Language IV*

The application of life skills impacting personal-social skills such as: listening and responding, communicating with understanding, the subtleties of communication, and effective written/verbal language skills in a variety of situations.

APPLIED TOPICS IN MATH I

Grade Placement 9 – 12

An introductory course teaching math life skills in vocational, domestic living, leisure and recreation curricular areas, such as: using money, estimating, budgeting, making purchases, managing finances, and banking.

APPLIED TOPICS IN MATH II

Grade Placement: 9 – 12

**Prerequisite: ½ credit of AT Math I*

Expanded student studies and/or increased independence in community participation competencies in math impacting vocational, domestic living, leisure and recreation curricular areas, such as: using money, estimating, budgeting, making purchases, managing finances, and banking.

APPLIED TOPICS IN MATH III

Grade Placement: 9 – 12

**Prerequisite: ½ credit of AT Math II*

Application of (semi) independence in community participation competencies in the math domain impacting vocational, domestic living, leisure and recreation curricular areas such as: using money, estimating, budgeting, making purchases, managing finances, and banking.

APPLIED TOPICS IN MATH IV

Grade Placement: 9 – 12

**Prerequisite: ½ credit of AT Math III*

Application of (semi) independence in community participation competencies in the math domain impacting vocational, domestic living, leisure and recreation curricular areas such as: using money, estimating, budgeting, making purchases, managing finances, and banking.

APPLIED TOPICS IN MATH V

Grade Placement: 9 – 12

**Prerequisite: ½ credit of AT Math IV*

Application and/or maintenance of (semi) independence in community participation competencies in math domain impacting vocational, domestic living, leisure and recreation curricular areas, such as: using money, estimating, budgeting, making purchases, managing finances, and banking.

APPLIED TOPICS IN SCIENCE I

Grade Placement: 9 – 12

An introductory course teaching basic information in physical and biological sciences such as: elements/compounds; chemical reactions/interactions; matter; motion; power and energy; sound/light; cells; living/non-living things; the human body; classifications, systems, and behaviors; nutrition, disease, environment; ecosystems and populations.

APPLIED TOPICS IN SCIENCE II

Grade Placement: 9 – 12

**Prerequisite: ½ credit in Applied Topics in Science I*

Expanded student studies in physical and biological sciences such as: power and energy; electricity; elements/compounds; chemical reactions/interactions; matter; motion; sound/light; cells; living/non-living things; the human body; classifications, systems, and behaviors; staying healthy, nutrition, disease, environment; ecosystems and populations.

APPLIED TOPICS IN SCIENCE III

Grade Placement: 9 – 12

**Prerequisite: ½ credit in Applied Topics in Science II*

The application of physical and biological sciences such as: power and energy; electricity; elements/compounds; chemical reactions/interactions; matter; motion; sound/light; cells; living/non-living things; the human body; classifications, systems, and behaviors; staying healthy, nutrition, disease, environment; ecosystems and populations.

APPLIED TOPICS IN SCIENCE IV

Grade Placement: 9 – 12

**Prerequisite: ½ credit in Applied Topics in Science III*

The demonstration and application of physical and biological sciences such as: power and energy; electricity; elements/compounds; chemical reactions/interactions; matter; motion; sound/light; cells; living/non-living things; the human body; classifications, systems, and behaviors; staying healthy, nutrition, disease, environment; ecosystems and populations.

APPLIED TOPICS IN SCIENCE V

Grade Placement: 9 – 12

Prerequisite: ½ credit in Applied Topics in Science IV

Application and maintenance of physical and biological sciences skills and knowledge such as: power and energy; electricity; elements/compounds; chemical reactions and interactions; matter; motion; sound/light; cells; living/nonliving things; the human body; classifications, systems, and behaviors; staying healthy, nutrition, disease, environment; ecosystems and populations.

APPLIED TOPICS IN SOCIAL STUDIES I

Grade Placement: 9 – 12

An introductory course teaching life skills exhibiting responsible citizenship within the community, such as civil and citizen rights/responsibilities; local, state and federal government; laws, and local community, regional and state sites with/without use of a map.

APPLIED TOPICS IN SOCIAL STUDIES II

Grade Placement: 9 – 12

**Prerequisite: ½ credit of AT Social Studies I*

Expanded student studies and/or increased independence in life skills (exhibiting responsible citizenship within the community), such as: civil and citizen rights/responsibilities; local, state and federal government; laws; and locate community, regional and state sites with/without use of a map.

APPLIED TOPICS IN SOCIAL STUDIES III

Grade Placement: 9 – 12

**Prerequisite: ½ credit of AT Social Studies II*

Expanded student studies and/or increased independence in life skills (exhibiting responsible citizenship within the community), such as: civil and citizen rights/responsibilities; local, state and federal government; laws; and locate community, regional and state sites with/without use of a map.

APPLIED TOPICS IN SOCIAL STUDIES IV

Grade Placement: 9 – 12

**Prerequisite: ½ credit of AT Social Studies III*

Expanded student studies and/or increased independence in life skills (exhibiting responsible citizenship within the community), such as: civil and citizen rights/responsibilities; local, state and federal government; laws; and locate community, regional and state sites with/without use of a map.

APPLIED TOPICS IN SOCIAL STUDIES V

Grade Placement: 9 – 12

**Prerequisite: ½ credit of AT Social Studies IV*

Expanded student studies and/or increased independence in life skills (exhibiting responsible citizenship within the community), such as: civil and citizen rights/responsibilities; local, state and federal government; laws; and locate community, regional and state sites with/without use of a map.

ELECTIVE CLASSES APPLIED TOPICS IN OCCUPATIONAL EDUCATION I

Grade Placement: 9 – 12

An introductory course teaching life skills in the vocational domain impacting daily living, occupational guidance and preparation, such as: appropriate work habits and behaviors; seeking employment; knowledge and exploration of occupational choices; and identifying occupational skills.

APPLIED TOPICS IN OCCUPATIONAL EDUCATION II

Grade Placement: 9 – 12

**Prerequisite: ½ credit in AT Occupational Ed I*

Expanded student studies and/or increased independence in the demonstration of appropriate work habits and behaviors; seek/maintain employment; knowledge and exploration of occupational choices; and obtain specific occupational skills.

APPLIED TOPICS IN OCCUPATIONAL EDUCATION III

Grade Placement: 9 – 12

**Prerequisite: ½ credit in AT Occupational Ed II*

Application of (semi) independence of, appropriate work habits and behaviors; seek/maintain employment; knowledge of occupational choices; and sustain specific occupational skills.

APPLIED TOPICS IN OCCUPATIONAL EDUCATION IV

Grade Placement: 9 – 12

**Prerequisite: ½ credit in AT Occupational Ed III*

Expanded student studies and/or increased independence in the demonstration and application of appropriate work habits and behaviors; seek/maintain employment; knowledge and exploration of occupational choices; and obtain specific occupational skills.

APPLIED TOPICS IN OCCUPATIONAL EDUCATION V

Grade Placement: 9 – 12

**Prerequisite: ½ credit in AT Occupational Ed IV*

Application and/or maintenance of (semi) independent appropriate work habits and behaviors; maintain employment; knowledge of occupational choices; and sustain specific occupational skills.

APPLIED TOPICS IN HEALTH I

Grade Placement: 9 – 12

An introductory course designed to teach life skills in the health domain impacting daily living skills (caring for personal needs) such as: dressing appropriately; practicing personal safety, proper grooming and hygiene, prevention, and treatment of common illnesses.

APPLIED TOPICS IN HEALTH II

Grade Placement: 9 – 12

**Prerequisite: ½ credit of AT Health I*

Expanded student studies and/or increased independence in the application and demonstration of daily living skills (caring for personal needs) such as: appropriate dress; personal safety, proper grooming and hygiene; knowledge, prevention and treatment of common illnesses.

APPLIED TOPICS IN HEALTH III

Grade Placement: 9 – 12

**Prerequisite: ½ credit of AT Health III*

Application of (semi) independence of daily living skills (caring for personal needs), such as: dressing appropriately; personal safety, proper grooming and hygiene; knowledge of and reaction to common illnesses; and prevention and treatment of common illnesses.

APPLIED TOPICS IN HEALTH IV

Grade Placement: 9 – 12

**Prerequisite: ½ credit of AT Health III*

Expanded student studies and/or increased independence in the application and demonstration of daily living skills (caring for personal needs) such as: appropriate dress; personal safety, proper grooming and hygiene; knowledge, prevention and treatment of common illnesses.

APPLIED TOPICS IN HEALTH V

Grade Placement: 9 – 12

**Prerequisite: ½ credit of AT Health IV*

Application and maintenance of (semi) independence in daily living skills (caring for personal needs), such as: dressing appropriately; practicing personal safety, proper grooming and hygiene; knowledge of and reaction to common illnesses; and prevention and treatment of common illnesses.

APPLIED TOPICS IN DAILY LIVING I

Grade Placement: 9 – 12

An introductory course designed to teach life skills impacting daily living and personal-social skills, such as: apartment/home living; caring for personal needs; buying and caring for clothing; self-awareness and socially responsible behavior; and appropriate interpersonal skills.

APPLIED TOPICS IN DAILY LIVING II

Grade Placement: 9 – 12

**Prerequisite: ½ credit of AT Daily Living I*

Expanded student studies and/or increased independence in the demonstration of community-based competencies of daily living and personal-social skills, such as: apartment/home living; caring for personal needs; buying and caring for clothing; self-awareness and socially responsible behavior; and appropriate interpersonal skills.

APPLIED TOPICS IN DAILY LIVING III

Grade Placement: 9 – 12

**Prerequisite: ½ credit of AT Daily Living II*

Application of community-based competencies in daily living and personal-social skills, such as: apartment/home living; caring for personal needs; buying and caring for clothing; self-awareness and socially responsible behavior; and appropriate interpersonal skills.

APPLIED TOPICS IN DAILY LIVING IV

Grade Placement: 9 – 12

**Prerequisite: ½ credit of AT Daily Living III*

Expanded student studies and/or increased independence in the demonstration of community-based competencies of daily living and personal-social skills, such as: apartment/home living; caring for personal needs; buying and caring for clothing; self-awareness and socially responsible behavior; and appropriate interpersonal skills.

APPLIED TOPICS IN DAILY LIVING V

Grade Placement: 9 – 12

**Prerequisite: ½ credit of AT Daily IV*

Application and maintenance of (semi) independence of community-based competencies in daily living and personal/social skills, such as: apartment/home living; caring for personal needs; buying and caring for clothing; self-awareness and socially responsible behavior; and appropriate interpersonal skills.

APPLIED TOPICS IN ACCESSING COMMUNITY I

Grade Placement: 9 – 121/4,1/2, or 1 credit

An introductory course teaching awareness or semi-independence in accessing community environments, such as: traffic rules and safety, utilizing public transportation, mobility training, functional recognition of words and international symbols used in community settings.

APPLIED TOPICS IN ACCESSING COMMUNITY II

Grade Placement: 9 – 12

**Prerequisite: ½ credit in AT Accessing the Community I*

Expanded student studies/practices designed to increase semi-independence or independence in accessing community environments, such as: traffic rules and safety, utilizing public transportation, mobility training, functional recognition of words and international symbols used in community settings.

APPLIED TOPICS IN ACCESSING COMMUNITY III

Grade Placement: 9 – 12

**Prerequisite: ½ credit in AT Accessing the Community II*

Demonstration or maintenance of (semi) independence in accessing community environments, such as: traffic rules and safety, utilizing public transportation, mobility training, functional recognition of words and international symbols used in community settings.

APPLIED TOPICS IN RECREATION/LEISURE I

Grade Placement: 9 – 12

An introductory course designed to teach daily living skills (utilizing recreational facilities and engaging in leisure), such as: the value of recreation; community resources for lifelong leisure and recreation activities; choosing appropriate individual and group leisure activities.

APPLIED TOPICS IN RECREATION/LEISURE II

Grade Placement: 9 – 12

**Prerequisite: ½ credit of AT Recreation/Leisure I*

Expanded student studies and/or increased independence of community participation in daily living skills (utilizing recreational facilities and engaging in leisure), such as: demonstrating the value of recreation; community resources for lifelong leisure and recreation activities; choosing and planning appropriate individual and group leisure activities and vacation time.

APPLIED TOPICS IN RECREATION/LEISURE III

Grade Placement: 9 – 12

**Prerequisite: ½ credit of AT Recreation/Leisure II*

Illustration and/or maintenance of (semi) independence of community daily living skills (utilizing recreational facilities and engaging in leisure), such as: describing value of recreation; community resources for lifelong leisure and recreation activities; choosing, planning and initiating appropriate individual and group leisure activities.



Planning Ahead

Credits required for graduation from Bismarck Public Schools = 24

Required core credits = 15

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