

Fine Arts Courses

Listed below are CUSD Junior High and Middle School Fine Arts Courses.

ART700 General Art

Sites	ACPMS, AJHS, BJHS, CCJHS, COA, PJHS, SJHS, WJHS
Duration & Credits	One Semester
Prerequisite/Fee	Fee determined by site
Dual/AP/IB	No
Repeat for Credit	Yes
Description	Students in this class will complete projects in fibers, drawing, painting, and sculpture. Art history, design principles, and design elements will be incorporated into the various projects.
Resource	Teacher provided.

ART710 Three-Dimensional Art

Sites	ACPMS, BJHS, WJHS
Duration & Credits	One Semester
Prerequisite/Fee	Fee determined by site
Dual/AP/IB	No
Repeat for Credit	No
Description	Students in this class will create ceramics, sculpture, painting, drawing, fibers, and printmaking. The multiple projects will incorporate art history, design principles, and design elements.
Resource	Teacher provided.

ART720 Ceramics

Sites	AJHS, BJHS, PJHS, SJHS
Duration & Credits	One Semester
Prerequisite/Fee	None
Dual/AP/IB	No
Repeat for Credit	No
Description	Students in this course study ceramics, sculpture, and pottery as they create their clay portfolio. Other areas include art history, drawing and painting styles, principles, and design elements. Students utilize a sketchbook/journal for homework assignments. There may be a fee for projects the students take home.
Resource	Teacher provided.

ART740 Junior High Digital Art and Design

Sites	COA
Duration & Credits	Full Year
Prerequisite/Fee	None
Dual/AP/IB	No
Repeat for Credit	No
Description	There are many different types of art in this world—fine art, classical art, visual art—but the impact of digital art and design is all. After taking Digital Art and Design, students will enjoy a deeper understanding and appreciation for digital art found in advertising, animation, photography, and beyond. In this course, students will learn about the evolution of art, the basic principles of art and design, and the role of art in politics and society. Additionally students will create their own digital art and make it come alive.
Resource	FlexPoint.

ART750 Advanced Art

Sites	AJHS, COA, SJHS
Duration & Credits	Full Year
Prerequisite/Fee	ART700, Fee determined by site
Dual/AP/IB	No
Repeat for Credit	No
Description	Students in this course will further explore the fundamentals of the art-making experience by exposure to a more in-depth technical skill set. Students will better understand the techniques and the skills necessary to create a solid foundation to build and grow as an artist. This class is designed for the serious art student or the student who aspires to pursue fine art in a higher learning setting.
Resource	Teacher provided.

BND700 Beginning Band

Sites	ACPMS, CCJHS, PJHS
Duration & Credits	Full Year, One Semester at ACPMS
Prerequisite/Fee	Fee determined by site
Dual/AP/IB	No
Repeat for Credit	No
Description	This class is for students without prior experience with a band instrument. Students will learn to read music and develop skills in a particular instrument so they can be a member of a concert band within one year.
Resource	Teacher provided.

BND710 Cadet Band

Sites	AJHS, BJHS, CCJHS, PJHS, SJHS, WJHS
Duration & Credits	Full Year
Prerequisite/Fee	Fee determined by site
Dual/AP/IB	No
Repeat for Credit	No
Description	Cadet Band class is recommended for those who have been playing a band instrument for two years or less and is also open to beginning students who want to learn to play a band instrument. Most continuing band students from elementary school take this course. Students will continue to learn instrument-specific techniques, note recognition, rhythmic accuracy, sight-reading, and tonal development, as well as develop an appreciation of music history and expression. Students will perform for various concerts, school functions, and festivals several times throughout the school year.
Resource	Teacher provided.

BND720 Concert Band

Sites	ACPMS, AJHS, BJHS, CCJHS
Duration & Credits	Full Year
Prerequisite/Fee	Audition can be required, Fee determined by site
Dual/AP/IB	No
Repeat for Credit	No
Description	Concert Band is open to any student with previous instrumental music experience. Most continuing band students take this course. The student continues to improve note recognition, rhythmic accuracy, sight-reading, and tonal development, as well as developing a value of music history and expression. Students may perform at various concerts, school functions, and festivals throughout the school year.
Resource	Teacher provided.

BND730 Symphonic Band

Sites	ACPMS, AJHS, BJHS, PJHS, SJHS, WJHS
Duration & Credits	Full Year
Prerequisite/Fee	Fee determined by site
Dual/AP/IB	No
Repeat for Credit	No
Description	Symphonic Band consists of a select group of students who have reached a high degree of playing proficiency. The objective of this band is to meet the needs of the more advanced musicians who require more challenge than that asked of other band students. The Symphonic Band will perform several times throughout the year for various school and community functions and at festivals and contests. Attendance at all rehearsals and scheduled performances is mandatory.
Resource	Teacher provided.

BND740 Jazz Band

Sites	ACPMS, AJHS, BJHS, PJHS, SJHS, WJHS
Duration & Credits	Full Year
Prerequisite/Fee	Instructor approval and audition , Fee determined by site
Dual/AP/IB	No
Repeat for Credit	No
Description	This is an elective class where selected students will learn contemporary musical styles, improvisation, and practical jazz theory. This select ensemble will regularly perform at various concerts, school functions, and festivals. These scheduled performances are mandatory.
Resource	Teacher provided.

BND750 Cadet Band Percussion

Sites	SJHS
Duration & Credits	One Semester
Prerequisite/Fee	Fee determined by site
Dual/AP/IB	No
Repeat for Credit	No
Description	Percussion Ensemble is open to all percussionists in 7th or 8th grade. No prior experience is required for enrollment in the class. Percussion Ensemble focuses on fundamental snare and mallet techniques and building strong music reading skills. Percussion Ensemble performs as "The Bucket Brigade," playing percussion pieces on 5-gallon paint buckets and has long been a favorite at school assemblies. This group is often invited to play at elementary schools and in the community. No audition or prior experience is necessary, although typical students have played percussion for two years in the elementary band.
Resource	Teacher provided.

BND760 Percussion Ensemble

Sites	AJHS, BJHS, CCJHS, PJHS, SJHS, WJHS
Duration & Credits	One Semester
Prerequisite/Fee	Fee determined by site
Dual/AP/IB	No
Repeat for Credit	No
Description	Percussion Ensemble is for any student who wants to learn or further develop playing skills with all percussion instruments. This class will focus on various percussion skills and techniques using such instruments as the marimba, bells, xylophone, timpani, snare drum, bass drum, cymbals, and more. Percussion students will be expected to perform at concerts and other events throughout the school year.
Resource	Teacher provided.

CHR700 Beginning Choir

Sites	ACPMS, AJHS, BAMS, BJHS, CCJHS, PJHS, SJHS, WJHS
Duration & Credits	Full Year, One Semester at ACPMS
Prerequisite/Fee	Fee determined by site
Dual/AP/IB	No
Repeat for Credit	No
Description	This choir is open to any student who likes to sing. Singing in unison, two-part harmony, and music reading will be stressed. There will be two required performances per semester.
Resource	Teacher provided.

CHR710 Intermediate Choir

Sites	ACPMS, AJHS, CCJHS, PJHS, SJHS
Duration & Credits	Full Year
Prerequisite/Fee	Audition can be required, Fee determined by site
Dual/AP/IB	No
Repeat for Credit	No
Description	This choir is for students who want to improve their singing ability. It will continue to develop the students' music reading skills and teach two and three-part harmony. There will be two required performances per semester.
Resource	Teacher provided.

CHR720 Advanced Choir

Sites	AJHS, BJHS, CCJHS, PJHS, SJHS, WJHS
Duration & Credits	Full Year
Prerequisite/Fee	CHR700 or CHR710, Fee determined by site
Dual/AP/IB	No
Repeat for Credit	No
Description	This choir is open to students with previous choral experience at the junior high level. Various choral literature will be studied using 3-part harmony and 4-part harmony. Placement in the Advanced Choir will be determined by audition. This choir will perform in the community and at various festivals. Attendance at all scheduled performances is mandatory.
Resource	Teacher provided.

DRA700 Drama

Sites	BJHS, CCJHS, PJHS, SJHS
Duration & Credits	Full Year or Semester depending on site
Prerequisite/Fee	None
Dual/AP/IB	No
Repeat for Credit	No
Description	This is the beginning course for students interested in acting and the theatre. It is designed to accommodate a student who has no experience in theater and/or one who may have previously been involved in drama. Activities and projects will introduce the concepts of theater games, improvisation, character building, pantomime, voice production, scene work, and costume and set design.
Resource	Teacher provided.

FLM700 Media/TV Production

Sites	AJHS, PJHS,
Duration & Credits	One Semester
Prerequisite/Fee	Fee determined by site
Dual/AP/IB	No
Repeat for Credit	No
Description	Have you ever wondered what goes on behind the scenes of your favorite shows and news broadcasts? This hands-on course puts you in the director's chair! You'll learn to write compelling scripts, produce dynamic segments, and even perform on camera. You'll also get practical, technical training in filming, editing, and studio production, mastering the tools and techniques used by professionals. Join us and discover the art and science of television production, turning your ideas into a reality for others to see!
Resource	Teacher provided.

FLM710 Digital Media

Sites	ACPMS, CCJHS, PJHS
Duration & Credits	One Semester
Prerequisite/Fee	Fee determined by site
Dual/AP/IB	No
Repeat for Credit	No
Description	Explore careers in the exciting world of Digital Media! This hands-on, project-based course is designed for junior high students eager to explore the creative possibilities of modern media. Learn the fundamentals of editing your own photos and creating digital illustrations. Discover the power of visual communication through graphic design principles. Learn to create eye-catching designs for a variety of projects, including posters, collages & social media graphics with a focus on designing layouts to effectively communicate a message. This course is perfect for students who love to create, collaborate, and share their unique perspective with the world. No prior experience is necessary.
Resource	Teacher provided.

FLM720 Publication/Yearbook

Sites	ACPMS, AJHS, BAMS, BJHS, CCJHS, PJHS, SJHS, WJHS
Duration & Credits	Full Year
Prerequisite/Fee	Fee determined by site
Dual/AP/IB	No
Repeat for Credit	No
Description	Students in the publications class learn copywriting, photographic layout, and design skills in producing school publications. It is the responsibility of the class to produce the school yearbook.
Resource	Teacher provided.

GUI100 Beginning Guitar

Sites	AJHS, BJHS, SJHS, WJHS
Duration & Credits	One Semester
Prerequisite/Fee	None
Dual/AP/IB	No
Repeat for Credit	No
Description	This class is for students who have no experience with the guitar. Students will learn to play chords and pick out single-note melodies. Students must provide their own acoustic guitars. No electric guitars are permitted.
Resource	Teacher provided.

GUI110 Intermediate Guitar

Sites	AJHS, SJHS
Duration & Credits	Full Year
Prerequisite/Fee	Instructor approval and Audition, Fee determined by site
Dual/AP/IB	No
Repeat for Credit	No
Description	This class is for students beyond the beginning level. Chording and note reading will be emphasized. Students must provide their acoustic guitars. No electric guitars are permitted.
Resource	Teacher provided.

ORC700 Cadet String Orchestra

Sites	ACPMS, AJHS, BHS, BJHS, CCJHS, PJHS, WJHS
Duration & Credits	Full Year
Prerequisite/Fee	Fee determined by site
Dual/AP/IB	No
Repeat for Credit	No
Description	Cadet String Orchestra consists of group instruction for those students wishing to continue their string studies. Instruments include violin, viola, cello, and string bass. Students who play at a beginning/intermediate level are qualified for this class. Orchestra students will continue to develop note-recognition skills, rhythmic accuracy, sight-reading ability, and better tone production. This class will play for several evening concerts. Attendance at all performances is mandatory.
Resource	Teacher provided.

ORC710 Chamber Orchestra

Sites	ACPMS, AJHS, BHS, BJHS, PJHS, SJHS
Duration & Credits	Full Year
Prerequisite/Fee	Instructor approval and Audition, Fee determined by site
Dual/AP/IB	No
Repeat for Credit	No
Description	Chamber Orchestra is a select group of students who have reached a higher degree of playing proficiency. The objective of this orchestra is to meet the needs of the more advanced musicians who require more challenge than any other junior high string student. Attendance at all rehearsals and scheduled performances are mandatory. Students in this class will be expected to: Perform several times throughout the school year for various school and community functions, perform at various festivals and contests, expand on bowing technique, shifting, and vibrato, and become more aware of belonging to an active musical organization.
Resource	Teacher provided.

ORC720 Concert Orchestra

Sites	ACPMS, AJHS, BHS, BJHS, CCJHS, SJHS, WJHS
Duration & Credits	Full Year
Prerequisite/Fee	Fee determined by site
Dual/AP/IB	No
Repeat for Credit	No
Description	Concert Orchestra consists of group instruction for intermediate string students looking to further their skills. The objective is to meet the needs of advancing students. Attendance at all performances is mandatory. Students in this class will be expected to: Perform several times throughout the school year, perform at a state Festival, and expand on bowing technique and shifting.
Resource	Teacher provided.

PH0700 Beginning Photography

Sites	CCJHS, SJHS, WJHS
Duration & Credits	One Semester
Prerequisite/Fee	Fee determined by site
Dual/AP/IB	No
Repeat for Credit	No
Description	Explore the exciting world of digital photography! In this hands-on class, students will learn the basics of using a digital camera to take great photos. We'll cover key concepts like manual camera settings, composition principles, and editing with software, while encouraging creativity and storytelling through images. No prior experience needed.
Resource	Teacher provided.

THR700 Theater Workshop

Sites	BJHS, CCJHS, PJHS, SJHS
Duration & Credits	Full Year or Semester depending on site
Prerequisite/Fee	None
Dual/AP/IB	No
Repeat for Credit	No
Description	This year-long elective class is intended for students who enjoy drama and want to learn more advanced theatrical skills. These skills include learning to write and perform monologues, develop advanced improv techniques, and produce and direct theatrical scenes.
Resource	Teacher provided.

THR710 Technical Production Basics

Sites	CCJHS
Duration & Credits	One Semester
Prerequisite/Fee	Fee determined by site
Dual/AP/IB	No
Repeat for Credit	No
Description	This class is intended for 8th-grade students interested in participating in the technical aspects of theatre. This course will give students another option in theatre coursework before beginning high school. By taking this course, students will be able to learn the essential duties of a theatre technician and advanced building and design skills before entering high school.
Resource	Teacher provided.

Junior High School Select Electives

Listed below are CUSD Junior High and Middle School Select Electives Courses.

AVD100 AVID

Sites	AJHS, BJHS, WJHS
Duration & Credits	Full Year
Prerequisite/Fee	Instructor approval and Interview
Dual/AP/IB	No
Repeat for Credit	Yes
Description	The AVID course is designed to prepare students for success in postsecondary education. This course provides support and skill development in areas precisely aligned with success in rigorous courses in the foundation content areas and in preparing students for success in college. A recommendation, application, and interview are required. Students must be accepted into the AVID program.
Resource	Teacher provided.

CSC700 Robotics

Sites	ACPMS, AJHS, BJHS, CCJHS, PJHS, SJHS, WJHS
Duration & Credits	Full Year
Prerequisite/Fee	None
Dual/AP/IB	No
Repeat for Credit	Yes
Description	Students in this hands-on class are exposed to the interdisciplinary principles of science, technology, engineering, and math while building and programming robots to carry out specific tasks and competition readiness. Students will explore and apply a more in-depth approach to problem-solving, apply programming logic and develop teamwork skills, through the use of robotics kits (Lego Mindstorms, Spike and VEX V5). Materials will be school provided.
Resource	Teacher provided.

CSC720 Computer Science

Sites	ACPMS, AJHS, BJHS, CCJHS, EPA, PJHS, SJHS, WJHS
Duration & Credits	Duration determined by site
Prerequisite/Fee	None
Dual/AP/IB	No
Repeat for Credit	Yes
Description	This course is an introductory computer science course that empowers students to create authentic projects and engage with computer science for creativity, communication, problem solving, and fun. Students become familiar with coding concepts and the design process through web development, the construction of games and apps, and physical computing. Students create and share content through a series of puzzles, challenges, and real-world scenarios. Students also learn about careers in computer science and other technologies.
Resource	Code.org

CSC760 Technology 101

Sites	ACPMS (6th grade only)
Duration & Credits	One Semester
Prerequisite/Fee	None
Dual/AP/IB	No
Repeat for Credit	Yes
Description	This course will prepare students to creatively and productively use technology. Students will use Office 365, including Word, Excel, PowerPoint, and Publisher, for educational and business purposes. To better prepare students for higher education and working in the real world, they will complete projects using Office 365, understand hardware consumer skills, learn news and media literacy skills, and practice digital citizenship. Additionally, students will learn and improve keyboarding skills, with a goal of touch-typing at 30 words per minute.
Resource	Teacher provided.

EGR710 STEM Research Methods

Sites	ACPMS, CCJHS, SJHS
Duration & Credits	Full Year, One semester at ACPMS
Prerequisite/Fee	None
Dual/AP/IB	No
Repeat for Credit	Yes
Description	This elective course will provide techniques for basic and advanced principles of Scientific, Technological, Engineering, and Mathematical (STEM) experimentation and design, including time management strategies for student research and strategy for successful competitions in these areas. Students must complete one original independent science, math, or technology research project and compete in one regional fair (CASE, HISEF, AZSEF, etc.). Off-campus research may be required, and students will provide their transportation. This elective course does not meet the requirement for any science credit, and the student will receive elective credit.
Resource	Teacher provided.

EGR720 Engineering – Design and Modeling

Sites	ACPMS, AJHS, BJHS, CCJHS, PJHS, SJHS, WJHS
Duration & Credits	One Semester
Prerequisite/Fee	Fee determined by site
Dual/AP/IB	No
Repeat for Credit	Yes
Description	This hands-on course introduces the Engineering Design Process. Students will learn basic 3D modeling techniques, multiview and isometric sketching, CAD (Computer-Aided Design), 3D printing, and other engineering skills. Students will engage in collaborative activities to design solutions to various problems.
Resource	Teacher provided.

EGR730 Engineering – Automation and Robotics

Sites	ACPMS, AJHS, BJHS, CCJHS, PJHS, SJHS, WJHS
Duration & Credits	One Semester
Prerequisite/Fee	Fee determined by site
Dual/AP/IB	No
Repeat for Credit	Yes
Description	In this course, students will explore the world of automation and robotics, teaming up to design and build innovative mechanisms using robotics kits (LEGO Mindstorms, Spike, and VEX V5). Through creative design challenges, they will explore and develop basic coding skills, sharpen problem-solving abilities, and strengthen teamwork—all while bringing their robotic creations to life.
Resource	Teacher provided.

ELE220 Peer Facilitator

Sites	AJHS, BJHS, CCJHS, PJHS, SJHS, WJHS
Duration & Credits	Full Year
Prerequisite/Fee	Instructor approval
Dual/AP/IB	No
Repeat for Credit	Yes
Description	Students will work individually or with small groups of special education students in various settings. This class will be limited; therefore, selection will be based on attendance, acceptance of others with disabilities, and being a positive role model. This is an excellent course for students considering a career in education. This course is a Pass/Fail grade only.
Resource	Teacher provided.

ELE550 Essential Life Skills 7

Sites	BJHS, CCJHS, PJHS, SJHS, WJHS
Duration	Full Year
Prerequisite/Fee	IEP Determination
Dual/AP/IB	No
Repeat for Credit	No
Description	This course will teach foundational skills for daily task and interactions. Students will use a variety of skills including communication when dealing with real-world problem-solving situations.
Resource	Teacher provided.

ELE650 Essential Life Skills 8

Sites	BJHS, CCJHS, PJHS, SJHS, WJHS
Duration	Full Year
Prerequisite/Fee	IEP Determination
Dual/AP/IB	No
Repeat for Credit	No
Description	This course will teach foundational skills for daily task and interactions. Students will use a variety of skills including communication when dealing with real-world problem-solving situations.
Resource	Teacher provided.

ELE700 Student Aide

Sites	ACPMS, AJHS, BJHS, CCJHS, PJHS, SJHS, WJHS
Duration & Credits	Full Year (Pass / Fail)
Prerequisite/Fee	Administrator approval
Dual/AP/IB	No
Repeat for Credit	No
Description	Students are assigned to assist with clerical tasks. They are expected to maintain acceptable grades, behavior, and attendance.
Resource	Teacher provided.

ELE710 Study Skills

Sites	AJHS, BJHS, CCJHS, PJHS, SJHS, WJHS
Duration & Credits	Full Year
Prerequisite/Fee	None
Dual/AP/IB	No
Repeat for Credit	Yes
Description	This course will teach students the skills they need to succeed in school and in life. Students will learn how to organize their time, take effective notes, read critically, and write effectively. They will also learn how to manage stress and stay motivated.
Resource	Teacher provided.

ELE750 Junior High Career Exploration I

Sites	COA
Duration & Credits	One Semester
Prerequisite/Fee	None
Dual/AP/IB	No
Repeat for Credit	No
Description	In Career Exploration, you will explore careers in over fifteen different career areas. From the energy field to human resources and from law to transportation, you will learn more about what careers are available and what you need to do to get there. In addition, you will examine how to choose the career that is best for you based on your own unique personality and interests as well as how you can begin developing your leadership skills now. Career Exploration will help you prepare for your future now.
Resource	FlexPoint.

ELE796 Writer's Workshop

Sites	BAMS, BJHS, PJHS
Duration & Credits	Full Year
Prerequisite/Fee	None
Dual/AP/IB	No
Repeat for Credit	Yes
Description	This course is designed for students who have demonstrated exceptional abilities and interest in writing. The writing workshop model of the class will provide a structured atmosphere for students to experiment with a variety of genres including poetry, memoir, short fiction, reviews, and essays. Students will have the opportunity to publish writing for a variety of audiences, both inside and outside the classroom. Students will also have support to fine-tune their work for submission to writing contests.
Resource	Teacher provided.

ELE770 Junior High Journalism

Sites	COA
Duration & Credits	Full Year
Prerequisite/Fee	None
Dual/AP/IB	No
Repeat for Credit	No
Description	This class focuses on the details that make for a great story. Knowing how to find key facts and then write them up in a way that makes it easy for others to read about it is the skill of a true journalist. In Junior High Journalism: Students will learn how ask the right questions, look for the details, and find the story in any situation. Students will learn how to gather information effectively, organize ideas, format stories for media production, and edit their articles.
Resource	FlexPoint.

ELE780 Junior High Music Exploration

Sites	COA
Duration & Credits	Full Year
Prerequisite/Fee	None
Dual/AP/IB	No
Repeat for Credit	No
Description	The word 'music' means something different to everyone. This is why in Music Exploration there is a little bit of something for everyone. Students will learn about how music affects our lives. Students will explore important elements of music like rhythm, pitch, and harmony, as well as different musical genres. Students will discover more about their singing voice and musical instruments and composition while taking in the history and culture of music over the years. Students will gain an understanding and appreciation for all things music by signing up for this course.
Resource	FlexPoint.

ENE190 A/B Academic Pentathlon

Sites	ACPMs (one semester), BAMS, BJHS, CCJHS, PJHS, SJHS
Duration & Credits	Full Year or Semester depending on site
Prerequisite/Fee	None
Dual/AP/IB	No
Repeat for Credit	Yes
Description	Academic Pentathlon is an exciting five-event competition for grades six, seven, and eight. The program engages students of all achievement levels in a variety of challenging academic events. Students prepare for competition with an overall curricular theme in the subject areas of math, science, social science, fine arts, and literature.
Resource	Teacher provided.

EXP700 Exploratory Pathway

Sites	BAMS
Duration & Credits	Full Year
Prerequisite/Fee	None
Dual/AP/IB	No
Repeat for Credit	Yes
Description	This full-year elective at Basha Accelerated Middle School helps students discover interests, strengthen academic habits, and explore potential future pathways through engaging, hands-on learning experiences. The course includes quarter-long rotations, and students select four exploratory experiences based on availability and grade level.
Resource	Teacher provided.

EXP820 Creative Writing

Sites	PJHS, SJHS
Duration & Credits	One Semester
Prerequisite/Fee	None
Dual/AP/IB	No
Repeat for Credit	Yes
Description	This course is for students developing their creative writing skills. They will investigate their ideas and opinions about the world and express them in powerful, compelling language. Students read and write poems, plays, short stories, and autobiographies to discover the characteristics of literary forms. This course aligns with ENE200 Creative Writing.
Resource	Teacher provided.

FAC700 Family and Consumer Science (FACS)

Sites	CCJHS, PJHS, SJHS, WJHS
Duration & Credits	One Semester
Prerequisite/Fee	Fee determined by site
Dual/AP/IB	None
Repeat for Credit	Yes
Description	Family and Consumer Sciences (FACS) introduces students to essential life skills through hands-on learning in a variety of real-world areas, including food and nutrition, childcare and family relationships, fashion and clothing care, as well as consumer and hospitality services. As an early Career and Technical Education (eCTE) course, FACS provides a foundation for future high school CTE pathways such as Culinary Arts, Early Childhood Education, Education Professions, Marketing, and more. Students will gain practical experience through activities like cooking, hand sewing, caretaking, and other engaging, skill-building projects.
Resource	Teacher provided.

SPE700 Oral Expression

Sites	CCJHS
Duration & Credits	One Semester
Prerequisite/Fee	None
Dual/AP/IB	No
Repeat for Credit	Yes
Description	This course will help students develop the skills and confidence to communicate effectively in a variety of oral settings. Students will learn how to prepare and deliver presentations, participate in discussions, and engage in public speaking. They will also learn how to use their voice and body language effectively, and how to adapt their communication style to their audience.
Resource	Teacher provided.

SSE700 Student Council

Sites	ACPMs, AJHS, CCJHS, PJHS, SJHS, WJHS
Duration & Credits	Full Year
Prerequisite/Fee	Students must participate in an election/application process.
Dual/AP/IB	No
Repeat for Credit	Yes
Description	As elected representatives or officers, students learn to solve problems and use parliamentary procedure. They also develop meeting skills and learn to plan, implement, and evaluate activities. Students study general human relations and the traits of different types of leadership, as well as their benefits and hazards.
Resource	Teacher provided.

ELE793 Junior High Reading Strategies

Sites	AJHS, BJHS, CCJHS, PJHS, SJHS, WJHS
Duration & Credits	Full Year
Prerequisite/Fee	IEP Team Determination
Dual/AP/IB	No
Repeat for Credit	No
Description	Reading Strategies is a yearlong elective class, offering students with reading needs additional services as outlined in their Individual Education Program (IEP). Students must meet the eligibility criteria to be placed in this class. This class will address basic reading skills, fluency skills, and reading comprehension skills.
Resource	Teacher provided.

ELE794 Junior High Skills Strategies

Sites	AJHS, BJHS, CCJHS, PJHS, SJHS, WJHS
Duration & Credits	Full Year
Prerequisite/Fee	IEP Team Determination
Dual/AP/IB	No
Repeat for Credit	No
Description	Skills Strategies is a yearlong elective class, offering students with math, writing, and social emotional needs additional services as outlined in their Individual Education Program (IEP). Students must meet the eligibility criteria to be placed in this class. This class will address written expression skills, math problem solving skills, math computation skills, executive functioning skills, and social/emotional skills.
Resource	Teacher provided.

ELE795 Math/English Language Arts Foundations

Sites	BAMS, BJHS
Duration & Credits	One Semester
Prerequisite/Fee	Administration approval
Dual/AP/IB	No
Repeat for Credit	No
Description	In this course students will work on targeted skills to enhance foundations for future success in core subjects. Blended learning and rotation stations may be utilized to meet individual plans. An elective credit can be earned.
Resource	Teacher provided.

ELE800 STEM Pathway

Sites	ACPMS, BJHS, PJHS
Duration & Credits	Full Year or Semester depending on site
Prerequisite/Fee	Fee determined by site
Dual/AP/IB	No
Repeat for Credit	No
Description	This course is culmination of the following three courses: Design and Modeling, Robotics and Computer Science.
Resource	Code.org and teacher provided.

ELE810 Media Pathway

Sites	BAMS, BJHS, PJHS
Duration & Credits	Full Year or Semester depending on site
Prerequisite/Fee	Fee determined by site
Dual/AP/IB	No
Repeat for Credit	No
Description	Explore the career pathways in the exciting world of Digital Media! This hands-on, project-based course is designed for junior high students eager to explore the creative possibilities of modern media. Learn the fundamentals of digital photography; composition, settings and editing to capture stunning images with a digital camera. Discover the power of visual communication through graphic design. You will create eye-catching designs for a variety of projects, including posters, flyers & social media graphics with a focus on designing layouts to effectively communicate a clear message. This course is perfect for students who love to create, collaborate, and share their unique perspective with the world. No prior experience is necessary—just bring your creativity and a willingness to learn!
Resource	teacher provided

ELE820 Art Pathway

Sites	ACPMS, BJHS, PJHS
Duration & Credits	Full Year or Semester depending on site
Prerequisite/Fee	None
Dual/AP/IB	No
Repeat for Credit	No
Description	This course is culmination of the following three courses: General Art, 3D Art, and Ceramics
Resource	Code.org and teacher provided.

ELE840 Discovering Your Path

Sites	ACPMS, AJHS, BAMS, BJHS, CCJHS, EPA, PJHS, SJHS, WJHS
Duration & Credits	One Semester, One quarter at ACPMS
Prerequisite/Fee	Fee determined by site
Dual/AP/IB	No
Repeat for Credit	No
Description	In this exploratory course, students will embark on an exciting journey of self-discovery and career exploration. Students will learn how to make informed decisions about their future by using decision-making and problem-solving skills. Through interactive activities and exploration tools like interest inventories, students will uncover their personal interests and abilities while being better prepared to navigate their academic and career paths.
Resource	Teacher provided

ELE850 Navigating Your Future

Sites	ACPMS, AJHS, BAMS, BJHS, EPA, CCJHS, PJHS, SJHS, WJHS
Duration & Credits	One Semester
Prerequisite/Fee	Fee determined by site
Dual/AP/IB	None
Repeat for Credit	None
Description	This dynamic course is designed to guide students through the exciting process of career development and college readiness. Students will build on their decision-making and problem-solving skills to create a personalized career and college readiness plan. They will research various career fields, educational requirements, and the skills needed to succeed in different professions. This course aims to provide students with the knowledge and tools they need to succeed in high school and beyond, setting the stage for continued academic and career success.
Resource	Teacher provided

ELE860 Speech and Debate

Sites	BJHS, SJHS
Duration & Credits	Full Year
Prerequisite/Fee	None
Dual/AP/IB	No
Repeat for Credit	Yes
Description	Students will focus on individual and group speech activities to develop their public speaking ability. Students will practice various methods of speech preparation and techniques for delivery. This class is instrumental in the development of self-confidence. This course aligns with ENE180 Speech and Debate.
Resource	Teacher provided.

RDE100 Reading

Sites	AJHS, BJHS, CCJHS, PJHS, SJHS, WJHS
Duration & Credits	Full Year
Prerequisite/Fee	IEP Team Determination
Dual/AP/IB	No
Repeat for Credit	No
Description	This course is a blended learning intervention program that is designed to improve students' reading skills. The course focuses on building reading comprehension, academic vocabulary, and writing skills. Within the course, students will receive support in the five essential components of effective reading phonemic awareness, phonics, fluency, vocabulary, and comprehension.
Resource	Teacher provided.

DAN700 Dance

Sites	BAMS, CCJHS, WJHS
Duration & Credits	Full Year
Prerequisite/Fee	None
Dual/AP/IB	No
Repeat for Credit	Yes
Description	This is recommended for students with little or no dance experience. It offers instruction in beginning dance techniques (ballet, modern, and jazz), choreography, and dance production.
Resource	Teacher provided.

RED720 Strategic Reading

Sites	CCJHS, WJHS
Duration & Credits	No Credit
Prerequisite/Fee	IEP Determination
Dual/AP/IB	No
Repeat for Credit	No
Description	This course is a blended learning intervention program to improve students' reading skills. Students will build reading comprehension, academic vocabulary, and writing skills. Within the course, students will receive support in the five essential components of effective reading: phonemic awareness, phonics, fluency, vocabulary, and comprehension. Student data will differentiate instruction during the course's station rotations.
Resource	Teacher provided.

MUS700 Creative Musicianship Exploratory

Sites	ACPMs, AJHS, BJHS, CCJHS, PJHS, SJHS
Duration & Credits	No Credit
Prerequisite/Fee	\$30 fee
Dual/AP/IB	No
Repeat for Credit	No
Description	This course is for students interested in audio production and songwriting in a digital setting. No formal music experience is required. Projects include creating and manipulating sound samples, editing and mixing in a digital audio workstation, and producing music to be shared.
Resource	Teacher provided.