



JCHS Elective Options

9th and 10th Grade

English

- Semester Course:
 - Mythology
- Yearlong Courses:
 - Speech Forensics/Debate
 - Speech 1 = 9th grade
 - Speech 2 = 10th grade
 - Journalism/Yearbook (Application Required – See Ms. Jennifer Clark)
 - Journalism/Newspaper (Application Required – See Ms. Grimes)

Social Studies

- Yearlong Course:
 - AP Human Geography*

**AP courses require signed AP commitment to complete request.*

**AP commitment is located on the course request form.*

World Language

- Yearlong Courses:
 - Latin 1, 2, 3, 4 or Honors 2, 3, 4, 5, or AP Latin*
 - French 1, 2, 3, 4, or Honors 2, 3, 4, 5, or AP French Language & Culture*
 - Spanish 1, 2, 3, 4, or Honors 2, 3, 4, 5, or AP Spanish Language & Culture*, or AP Spanish Literature & Culture*
 - Spanish for Native Speakers 1 (level determined by teacher recommendation)

Physical Education

- Semester Courses:
 - **Health (REQUIRED FOR GRADUATION)**
 - **Personal Fitness (REQUIRED FOR GRADUATION)**

*****If you waive personal fitness, the waiver must be submitted and approved by the end of junior year. For questions, see a counselor or athletic director.**

- General PE 1, 2 (Level 1=9th, Level 2= 10th)
- Intro to Team Sports (offered Fall and Spring = different sports covered each semester)
- Weight Training (Weight Training = 1st year, Phys Conditioning = 2nd year)

Performing Arts

- Semester Course:
 - Music Appreciation
 - Beginning or Intermediate Piano
- Yearlong Courses:
 - Chorus (placement determined by teacher)
 - Band (placement determined by teacher)
 - Orchestra (placement determined by teacher)
 - Technical Theatre 1, 2
 - **Acting 1 (prerequisite to all other acting classes)**
 - Acting 2
 - Advanced Drama 1

PALS Program: Application Required – See Mrs. DeBuys for the application process

- Yearlong Course:
 - **Peer Facilitator 1, 2 (Work with the community-based students)**

Visual Arts

- Yearlong Course: **Introduction to Art/Design Fundamentals (prerequisite for the following art classes)**
- Semester Courses:
 - Ceramics 1, 2, 3, 4
 - Photo 1, 2, 3, 4
 - Graphics 1, 2, 3, 4
 - Fashion 1, 2, 3, 4
 - Drawing/Painting 1, 2, 3, 4
 - Jewelry 1, 2, 3, 4
- Yearlong Courses: (Application required in addition to the AP Commitment – See Ms. Lovell):
 - AP 2D Art & Design Portfolio* (10th grade only)
 - AP Drawing Portfolio* (10th grade only)

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Career Technical Education: Students must take the prerequisite first indicated by (1)

Yearlong Courses:

- **(1) Audio/Video Tech & Film 1 (prerequisite for AVTF pathway)**
 - 2) Audio/Video Tech & Film 2
- **(1) Intro to Business & Technology (prerequisite for Business pathway)**
 - 2) Entrepreneurship
- **(1) Marketing Principles (prerequisite for Sports Marketing & Hospitality pathway)**
 - 2) Introduction to Sports & Entertainment Marketing
- OR**
 - 2) Hospitality & Tourism Essentials
- **(1) Foundations of Engineering & Technology (prerequisite for Engineering pathway)**
 - 2) Engineering Concepts
- **(1) Intro to Software Technology (prerequisite for Computer Science pathway)**
 - 2) AP Computer Science Principles*
- **(1) Intro to Software Technology (prerequisite for Internet of Things)**
 - 2) Embedded Coding ☐ See Commander Schenk
- **(1) Intro to Software Technology (prerequisite for Cloud Computing)**
 - 2) Cloud Computing ☐ See Commander Schenk
- **(1) Intro to Healthcare Science (prerequisite for Exercise Physiology Pathway)**
 - 2) Essentials of Healthcare