

MCA Electives 2026–2027

FINE ARTS

Art I: This course consists of a broad view of several different art mediums along with some Art history. Some of the mediums covered will be both Acrylic and watercolor painting, pointillism, oil pastel, chalk, scratch art, clay, collage, sharpie, colored pencil, and charcoal. Year-long elective for grades 10 -12.

Advanced Art: Course for students who are passionate about art and is self-directed in nature. This course requires a signature from the Art instructor and must have had at least one full year of Art as a prerequisite, preferably 2. Year-long course for grades 11 & 12 only.

Band: The daily objective of the course is to foster and promote musical growth through playing musical instruments. Year-long course.

Choir: This course is designed for students to apply musical skills as they continue to create and experience music as a musical ensemble. Semester course.

Creative Writing Visual Narratives is a creative, hands-on course where students tell stories using both words and images. Through projects like graphic novels, illustrated poetry, and visual storytelling, students create, revise, and share original work while learning how art and writing work together to communicate meaning. Along the way, students study real artwork and texts, give and receive feedback, and connect their creative work to personal experiences, culture, and the world around them. Semester course.

Digital Photography: This course will help the students become informed in the fundamentals of digital photography. Four areas of instruction will be emphasized: Cameras, composition, lighting and photo editing software will be the course focus. Semester course.

Drama: An introductory course covering the basic foundations of theater, improve, comedy, tragedy, theater history, scene work, basic script writing and directing. Theater Arts is available in more advanced courses as well (II, III). Semester course.

Intro to Videography: Students will learn various types of shots, cuts, and editing styles as well as how to give effective interviews, create dramatic shorts, montages, and use a green screen. No prior knowledge is needed. Semester course.

WMCA News Media: In this class students will learn the impact news has on society and our school. These students will work each week to put together the weekly student WMCA news. Students will become fluent in Adobe Premiere in this class as well as further develop their creative videography skills. These students need to be familiar with an effective video editor other than the iPad iMovie app. Students are required to have their own SD card in this class. Year-long course grades 10-12. *

Yearbook: This course assists the Yearbook Advisor in creating the memory book for the school year. Students will take photos, design yearbook pages, make edits and accommodate printing deadlines. Yearbook 2 is also available for returning students. Year-long course.

TECHNOLOGY

ACT/SAT Prep: Students will learn test-taking strategies, review content, take practice tests and discover ways to reduce test anxiety. In addition, those interested will have the opportunity to prepare for selected CLEP test of interest. The course is self-paced class using ePrep software and online test prep tools. Semester course for grade 11 only, delivered online.

SPCC CIS 115 Intro to Programming and Logic introduces computer programming and problem solving in a structured program logic environment. Topics include language syntax, data types, program organization, problem solving methods, algorithm design, and logic control structures. Upon completion, students should be able to use top-down algorithm design and implement algorithmic solutions in a programming language. Semester course online, grades 11 & 12.

SPCC CIS 153 C# Programming This course introduces computer programming using the C# programming language with object-oriented programming principles. Emphasis is placed on event-driven programming methods, including creating and manipulating objects, classes, and using object-oriented tools such as the class debugger. Upon completion, students should be able to design, code, test, debug, and implement objects using the appropriate environment at the beginning level. Semester course online, grades 11 & 12.

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PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Physical Conditioning: This course helps the student understand the importance of taking care of the physical body that God has given us. Students are required to participate in cardiovascular activity and weight-lifting activity every day that they are in class. Guys only. Semester or year-long course.

Ladies Physical Fitness/Conditioning: This course promotes and encourages high levels of health and wellness in the students. This course emphasizes increased levels of fitness through the 5 components of fitness - Cardiovascular Endurance, Muscular Strength, Muscular endurance, Flexibility, and Body Composition. Skills and knowledge of life-long fitness activities to improve student proficiency in many areas of physical fitness. Ladies only. Semester or year-long course.

GENERAL INTEREST

Apologetics Faith, Reason, and Respectful Conversations: This course helps students learn how to clearly explain and thoughtfully defend their Christian faith. Through public speaking, discussion, and Socratic dialogue, students practice asking good questions, understanding different worldviews, and responding with logic and respect. Using biblical examples and practical apologetics tools, the course builds communication that is useful for school, civic life, and everyday conversations in a diverse culture. Semester course. *

Astronomy Exploring the Universe: This astronomy course explores the wonders of the universe, reflecting on God's creation and order in the cosmos. Students will learn how astronomers study space and consider how faith and science can work together in understanding the universe. No prior astronomy experience is needed—just curiosity about space and a willingness to explore creation with both wonder and purpose. Semester course.

Christian Leadership: This class is designed to teach and encourage a Biblically based view and understanding of being a leader. Students learn more about how God designed them along with qualities of a good Christian leader and how to apply them. Semester course.

Criminal Justice: A survey course designed to familiarize students with the functions, structure, and organization of the agencies that are responsible for the administration of justice. Specifically, the course introduces students to the institutions and processes of law making and enforcement, the judicial system, corrections and the juvenile justice system. Semester course.

Forensic Science: This course introduces students to the exciting world of forensic science by exploring how investigations work from the crime scene to the courtroom. Students learn key skills like observation, evidence collection, eyewitness testimony, and crime scene analysis through hands-on activities, mock investigations, and real-world case studies. Designed to be engaging, this course builds critical thinking and scientific reasoning while giving students a taste of how science and law intersect. Semester course.

Internship: MCA offers an internship program for students interested in learning more about a particular area of study. Examples include: Technology, Athletics, Business Administration, Education, Chapel, Drama and Management. Internships are considered by application only and spots are limited. MCA has implemented this course in place of Teacher Assistant. The requirements for completion and expectations will be commensurate with the level of responsibility of a professional intern. Year-long, 12th grade only.

Peer Tutoring: Peer tutoring is a service learning and leadership opportunity designed to share one's academic strengths. This class will consist of tutoring time and training in skills such as creating positive relationships, communication, study skills, strategies for improving reading and writing, multiple intelligence and learning differences. Semester course for grades 11 and 12, can be both semesters.

Public Speaking & Debate: Public Speaking and Debate is a communication course that will provide students with speaking skills for various daily and public interactive experiences. Students learn the history of public speaking, essential parts of speech and application of speaking techniques. Semester course. *

SPCC Business Management BUS 137: This course is designed to be an overview of the major functions of management. Emphasis is placed on planning, organizing, controlling, directing, and communicating. Upon completion, students should be able to work as contributing members of a team utilizing these functions of management. Must have GPA of 3.0 or higher and have standardized test scores in the college ready range to be successful. Online semester course through SPCC for grades 11 and 12.

Spanish 4 H: Honors-level elective to increase proficiency in reading, writing, speaking, listening, and deepen intercultural competence of the Spanish language. The course will be conducted 90% in the target language. All students are expected to communicate in Spanish with their peers and the teacher. Must have completed Spanish 3H with an A. Year-long course for grades 11 & 12. *