





# Morton Freshman Center

## Elective Options


### Class of 2030

Course	Description
Department	Career and Technical Education (CTE)
<b>TSI</b> 	The TSI class is a yearlong, student-centered course that offers honors credit at Morton High School. Students in TSI work in real life, tech support, while earning certifications that will assist them in their future in technology.
<b>Culinary Arts 1</b>	This course provides terminology, culinary math, and practical experiences need for the development of culinary competencies and workplace skills. Safety and sanitation instruction and classroom application will prepare students for an industry recognized sanitation exam. Classroom experiences will develop skills to work in the front of the house, back of the house, and workstations. Additional content may include: event planning, customer service and relations, food service styles, baking and pastry arts, hors d'oeuvres, and breakfast cookery. Students will be provided opportunity training experiences on commercial equipment.
Departamento	Science
<b>Principles of Biomedical Science</b>	In the introductory course of the PLTW Biomedical Science program, students explore concepts of biology and medicine to determine factors that led to the death of a fictional person. While investigating the case, students examine autopsy reports, investigate medical history, and explore medical treatments that might have prolonged the person's life. The activities and projects introduce students to human physiology, basic biology, medicine, and research processes while allowing them to design their own experiments to solve problems. The class is a year-long, student-centered course that offers honors credit at Morton High School.
Department	Fine Arts
<b>Band</b>	Band is open to all students seeking to improve their techniques and musicianship while performing various musical styles. It will be offered at the Freshman Center.

Department	Modern Languages
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Chinese</u></b></p> 	<p>Explore Chinese language and culture in our exciting beginner class! In this course, students will learn basic conversations, reading and writing Chinese characters. We will celebrate the Moon Festival, Chinese New Year, and experience an adventure with a visit to Chinatown. Immerse yourself in this dynamic journey!</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Spanish I</b></p>	<p>This course is for students who have completed an introductory Spanish course during middle school. Students will be able to greet each other, order food, talk about activities that you enjoy in the past and present. In this course, students will learn about a variety of cultures while learning key vocabulary and grammar.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Spanish Language Arts IV</b></p>	<p>This course is for students who are heritage speakers of Spanish. The students will use their prior knowledge about the Spanish language and culture to deepen their understanding. Students read novels and create projects that showcase their knowledge and skills.</p>

Since these **elective courses** are an extra opportunity, students will be enrolled in an additional class. This requires students to be enrolled in zero hour. Zero hour begins daily at 7:00am. Students will attend school from 7:00am to 2:55pm. By taking advantage of this option, students will have the opportunity to earn additional credit.

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<b>School for Biliteracy</b>	
<p><b>Purpose of the <a href="#">School for Biliteracy</a></b></p>  	<p>This program is for students who want to develop their content skills and their Spanish language skills. This course is for students who have speaking skills in Spanish. Most of the topics will be covered in Spanish. Students will take their assessments with a bilingual exam.</p>

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Biology: Biliteracy for All</b></p>	<p>Student work emphasizes experimentation, observation and analysis of experimental data. This course is considered an enrichment course that is accepted for college preparation in laboratory science and a high school science credit.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Integrated Math 1: Biliteracy for All</b></p>	<p>Students in this course study expressions, introduction to functions and interpreting functions, linear relationships and modeling linear functions. This course considered an enrichment course that meets the requirements for one year of mathematics.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>World History: Biliteracy for All</b></p>	<p>Students will be introduced to primary and secondary source analysis and Document Based Questions, Focus is on developing reading, writing, and critical thinking skills. This course is considered an enrichment course that meets the requirements for one year of history.</p>

These classes will prepare students for the Seal of Biliteracy. The courses in the **School for Biliteracy** are part of the graduation requirements and are included in the regular day schedule. Students are highly encouraged to take Spanish IV as their elective.

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