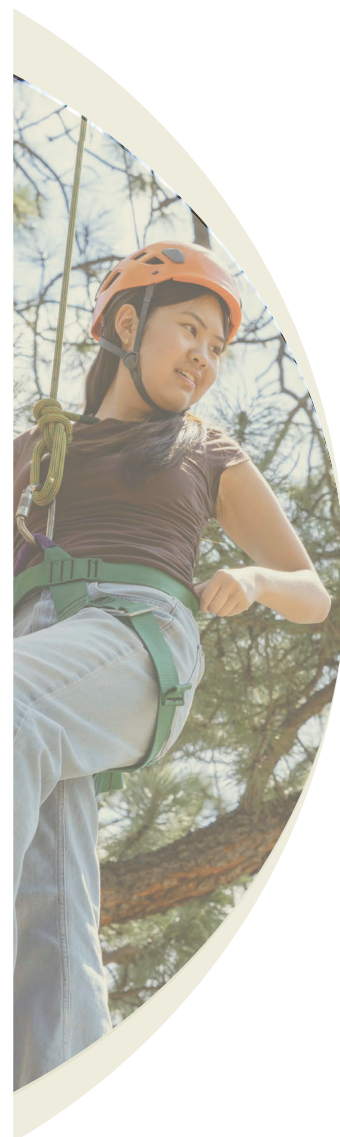


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Course Catalog



Mapleton Public Schools

Performing Arts School on Broadway Course Catalog (Grades 9-12)

Performing Arts School on Broadway

*Where rigorous academics meets performing arts through
an educational approach rooted in innovation, imagination and intention!*

The Performing Arts School on Broadway is a new 7th through 12th-grade school that pairs rigorous academics with performing arts through an educational approach rooted in innovation, imagination, and intention. Students will have opportunities to master geometry through construction and set design, bring history to life on stage, study science through sound and music, and push their creativity through technical art.

Mapleton's Black Box theatre, dance studio, music rooms, and auditorium will often serve as the classroom. Class environments support and encourage each student's artistic growth and discovery.

[Performing Arts School on Broadway Website](#)

Dear Students and Families,

Please read and study this course catalog carefully so that you will be familiar with the high school course offerings in Mapleton Public Schools. You should become familiar with the district's graduation requirements since it is your responsibility to meet them. A qualified Post-Secondary Options Coach (PSOC) is available to assist each student. Students and parents are urged to make an appointment with the PSOC at their school to discuss a course of study. There is a close relationship between good course selection and a successful high school career. Careful consideration of this guide's suggestions will help you make your high school experience more meaningful to you.

Mapleton Public Schools offers a wide array of courses to meet our students' areas of interest and to prepare them for post-secondary opportunities.

Graduation Requirements

The following criteria shall entitle a student to a high school diploma from Mapleton Public Schools:

- Achievement in academic content standards as demonstrated by mastery of the curriculum which may include, but is not limited to, daily classroom assignments, State and District assessments, classroom assessments, and student participation in, and completion of, assigned projects.

- Successful completion of 22 credits in grades nine through twelve in the prescribed categories listed below (District requirements) in addition to successful completion of all school-specific requirements.
- Demonstration of academic proficiency in English and Math using one measure in each content from the Mapleton Public Schools Menu of College and Career-Ready Demonstrations listed in the linked exhibit.

The following District-wide graduation requirements must be satisfied to be eligible for graduation:

Content	Credits Required	Specific Courses Required
English	4	
Mathematics	3	At least 2 of the credits must include Algebra 1 and Geometry, with the additional required course at or above the level of Geometry.
Natural/Physical Science	4	At least 2 credits must be lab-based.
Social Studies	3	At least 0.5 credit must be in Civics/Government, and at least 1 credit must be in U.S. or World History.
Foreign Languages	1	
Physical Education	1	Must include at least 0.5 credit in Health and 0.5 credit in Physical Education.
Academic Electives	5.5	Required financial literacy, and at least 0.5 art credit. The remaining credits may be earned in any academic area listed, any career and technical education courses, work-based learning credit, AirForce JROTC, foreign languages, computer science, art, music, drama, or credits earned through concurrent enrollment courses.
Capstone	0.5	Includes an independent research project that demonstrates proficiency in Math and/or ELA as needed, 20 community service hours, and an individual career and academic portfolio.

Total Credits	22	
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<u>Possible High School Math Trajectory Paths</u> (Based on Middle School Path)				
8th grade	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4 (not required but, necessary for college bound students)
	Algebra 1	Geometry	Algebra 2	4 th year Math (Pre-Calc, Stats, AP Calculus, AP Stats)
Algebra I for HS credit	Geometry	Algebra 2	4 th Year Math	AP Course/ Concurrent Enrollment

To access Algebra 1, for high school credit, as an 8th grader, students must meet the following criteria within the past two years. School sites collaborate with Mapleton's Teaching and Learning Department to follow the determined process to identify students showing readiness for Algebra 1 in 8th grade.

Middle School Math Criteria: Possible Body of Evidence
MAP Scores: mean RIT score of 235 or higher
CMAS Meets or Exceeds on 7 th grade math assessment (775 or higher)
MAP Winter Score Percentile: 63 rd percentile or higher

Mapleton Public Schools Menu of College and Career-Ready Demonstrations

Beginning with the graduating class of 2021, students must complete at least one of the measures listed in Mapleton Board Policy IKF-R that meet or exceed the measure's corresponding cut score or criteria to demonstrate college and career readiness in English and Math. For a complete list of measures and their criteria, please refer to the following board policy:

Board Policy IKF-R: Menu of College and Career-Ready Demonstrations

Mapleton Public Schools offers unique learning experiences for its students and each school provides its own learning model and environment. Accordingly, each high school requires students to complete school specific academic experiences that reflect the focus of that specific school. This provides a unique mix of approaches of equal rigor for students to demonstrate essential skills and knowledge for life after graduation. To be eligible for graduation, all students must complete the school-specific graduation requirements in addition to the district-wide graduation requirements.

Graduating seniors shall be ranked within the graduating class for each high school upon the basis of grade point averages for the four-year program, excluding the last semester of the senior year. The student with the highest-class rank will be valedictorian. When more than one student holds the numerical one rank, all students holding the rank will be declared co-valedictorians.

Grades for regular classes will be given the following values: A=4, B=3, C=2.

Grades for college level classes will be given the following values: A=5, B=4, C=3, D=2.

For more information, please click on the link to the Board Policy on Graduation

Board Policy IKF: Graduation Requirements

Student Course Load

The course load for freshmen, sophomores, juniors, and seniors shall be a minimum of six (6) credits per school year. Students who wish to take fewer credits in any given school year must obtain advance permission from the school director.

Concurrent Enrollment

As part of our college and career going culture, your student has the opportunity to enroll in college course at Front Range Community College (FRCC) while attending high school in Mapleton. Concurrent enrollment supports our commitment to provide each student with rigorous academic content, enrichment opportunities, and access to academic courses beyond what is available in high school.

To ensure no obstacle impedes your student's success, Mapleton Public Schools pays the tuition for college courses successfully completed by a qualified student and for which a student receives high school credit. Your student may also receive credit toward graduation requirements for successful completion of approved postsecondary courses.

Qualifications:

To participate in concurrent enrollment, students must request approval from their School Director and Post-Secondary Options Coach (PSOC).

To qualify for concurrent enrollment, students must:

- Be less than 21 years of age
- Be enrolled in a Mapleton high school (9th-12th grade)
- Meet the minimum prerequisites and academic readiness for the postsecondary courses in which they seek to enroll according to both FRCC and Mapleton Public Schools.

For more information or details contact your schools PSOC.

Seal of Biliteracy for High School Diplomas

Mapleton Public Schools provides the opportunity for students to attain the Seal of Biliteracy on their diploma. The Seal of Biliteracy is a recognition for students who can demonstrate a high level of proficiency in at least one world language and English by high school graduation. Obtaining a Seal of Biliteracy is important because it will honor both the achievement of language acquisition and the heritage language, culture, and experience that some students may already possess. It will give future employers and post-secondary institutions definitive evidence of a student's language skills.

The Seal require students to fulfill all graduation requirements and meet criteria demonstrating a high level of proficiency in listening, reading, speaking, and writing in both English and a language other than English. Please click [here](#) for more information about the criteria for the [Seal of Biliteracy](#).

Higher Education Admission Requirements (HEAR)

Students who are interested in attending **any Colorado public, four-year college, or university**, will need to complete the following courses to be considered for admission:

- Four years of English
- Four years of Math (Algebra 1 and higher)
- Three years of Science (must include two lab-based courses)
- Three years of Social Studies (must include one year of US or World History)
- Two years of academic electives (additional courses in English, Math, Science, Social Studies, World Languages, Art, Music, Journalism, Theatre, or another program)
- At least one year of World Language (check with college/university admission criteria)

** Meeting the Higher Education Admission Requirements does not guarantee admission into a*

four-year public institution. Colleges and universities may have additional requirements.

NCAA Eligibility for College Bound Athletes

All student-athletes planning to participate in Division I or Division II intercollegiate athletics must be certified by the NCAA Eligibility Center. Student Athletes must register online at www.eligibilitycenter.org at the end of their junior year. In April seniors must complete the Amateurism Certification in their application on the NCAA website.

To be eligible for collegiate competition, a student-athlete must complete 16 core courses for Division I and II competition. See your PSOC for further details concerning eligibility. ACT/SAT scores must be sent directly from ACT/SAT to the NCAA. The code for the NCAA is 9999. This should be entered on the ACT/SAT registration form.

Student-athletes and parents/guardians are responsible for the proper management of academic planning to ensure requirements are met for the NCAA qualifications. It is important to begin the academic planning for this during the freshman year. If questions arise, contact your counselor or the athletic director immediately.

Capstone Guide

Mapleton Board Policy, [IKE](#), requires all students to complete a Capstone as a requirement for graduation. The Capstone must include the following 3 elements:

1. An independent research project demonstrating proficiency in English Language Arts and/or Math as needed.
2. Completion of an Individual Career and Academic Portfolio (ICAP) demonstrating individual Postsecondary (after high school) and Workforce interests, goals, and needs.
3. Completion of 20 hours of Community Service.

The Capstone Guide outlines Mapleton's Individualized Career and Academic Plan (ICAP) requirements aligned to the state of Colorado (Senate Bill 09-256, 2009).

The ICAP is a personalized, multi-year process that supports students to explore careers, identify their goals and post-secondary opportunities, and create an action plan for life after high school. The ICAP empowers students to:

- Graduate with the knowledge, skills, and plans to be **Postsecondary and Workforce Ready (PWR)**.
- Explore career interests and postsecondary pathways.
- Develop **PWR** skills: reading, writing, math, and success skills. The development of success skills is critical as they support students in crafting a postsecondary plan that is realistic and usable. The ICAP success skills are:
 - **Self-Awareness:** Understanding personal strengths, interests, and values.
 - **Goal setting:** Creating achievable short- and long-term plans.
 - **Resilience:** Adapting to challenges and setbacks.
 - **Professionalism:** Communicating effectively and building relationships.
- Create a personalized, actionable plan for life after high school graduation in a variety of pathways.
- Increase graduation rates through the connection between their high school education and experiences to their future goals.

Key Stakeholders in the ICAP

Who?	What is their role?
Students	The ICAP process is designed to be personalized. Therefore, students are the drivers of the ICAP. They engage in research and activities, set goals, identify next steps, and collaborate with their family and school staff to help determine their steps after high school. Students are also responsible for documenting and curating an ICAP portfolio, demonstrating they have met all requirements.

Guardians	Parents and/or guardians support their Senior by engaging in conversations about life after high school. They review their child's goals and action plans. They review their child's progress and provide insights and support of goal setting and planning. Parents and/or guardians collaborate with school staff to ensure all requirements are met.
Educators	Educators support students by facilitating ICAP activities that build students' knowledge and skills about life after high school. They integrate PWR skills into instruction, and guide students in career exploration and postsecondary planning.
Postsecondary Options Counselors (PSOC)	PSOCs are the leaders of postsecondary planning. They provide resources and ensure that all graduating seniors have met the Capstone graduation requirement.
Administrators	Administrators create and enhance schoolwide systems and structures to support the ICAP process and ensure all students meet the requirements.

ICAP Capstone: The Culmination

The **Capstone** is a senior project that showcases students' personal ICAP journey. It is a way for students to demonstrate **PWR** skills and readiness for postsecondary pathways. The Capstone must include the following components.

Common Components (Required for All Students)

The ICAP components below ensure students are prepared for their next steps. Each is required and must be completed by graduation and documented. Schools may offer additional activities to enhance ICAP, tailored to their resources.

1. Career Exploration

- Activities may include:
 - Engage with career and interest surveys. Identify career clusters or specific careers that align.
 - Research careers using a variety of tools.
 - Attend exploration events such as college, career, and/or apprenticeship fairs.
 - Participation in Career Technical Education courses, Work Based Learning, and/or Concurrent Enrollment programs.

2. Postsecondary Pathways Research

- Required Activities:
 - Postsecondary Options List
 - Financial Planning – for example, Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), Colorado Application for State Financial Aid (CASFA), scholarship applications, GI Bill, etc.
- Activities may include:
 - Research based on career interests – college, apprenticeships, military, and/or careers with advancement opportunities
 - Comparisons between postsecondary pathways, including salary
 - Research cost of educational programs and opportunities for support

3. Postsecondary Steps Taken

- Required Activities:
 - Postsecondary Institution Applications (apply to at least one program, college 2-year or 4-year institutions, trade school, apprenticeship, or military)
 - Completed FAFSA/CASFA and/or College Opportunity Fund (COF) or alternative assignment
 - Scholarship applications or alternative assignment

4. Resume

5. Personal Statement

6. Evidence of Professional Communication

- Activities may include:
 - Professional emails
 - Evidence of advocacy, for example, requesting support in a class
 - Letter of Recommendation request
 - Evidence of contacting Financial Aid, boss, recruiter, professional adult
 - Mock Interview

7. Postsecondary Action Plan

- Activities may include:
 - Post-High School Workforce Readiness Goals
 - 5-year plan

8. Regular Credit and Transcript Checks

9. Personal Exploration

- Activities may include:
 - Interest inventories
 - Personality exploration

10. Professional Presentation

- Required:
 - Capstone Presentation
- Activities may include:
 - Student exhibitions
 - 1:1 presentation
 - Other Presentation

11. Community Service Completion

12. Financial Literacy Completion

13. Independent Research Paper

- Requirements:
 - Paper written in Junior/Senior level English class and/or a college class
 - Proper citations and reference page
 - Correct formatting (e.g., MLA, APA).
 - Original work
 - Demonstrates PWR skills (critical thinking, writing)

14. PWR Skills and College/Career Readiness

- Demonstrate proficiency in English and math per [Colorado Department of Education \(CDE\) CDE Graduation Guidelines](#)

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Course Catalog: 2026 - 2027

English

English 12 A/B

Course Number: 9218616N

Course Level: General or regular

Credits: 1.0

Term Structure: Semester

Description:

Instructional Model: Supplemental Online Course

English/Language Arts IV courses (12th grade, semester 1) blend composition and literature into a cohesive whole as students write critical and comparative analyses of selected literature, continuing to develop their language arts skills. Typically, students primarily write multi-paragraph essays, but they may also write one or more major research papers. In keeping with the model established in English 11, these courses emphasize the study of literature in the context of specific historical periods, beginning with the Anglo-Saxon and medieval periods in Britain. Each lesson includes tutorials and embedded lesson activities that provide for a more engaging and effective learning experience. Semester B covers the romantic, Victorian, and modern eras. End of unit tests ensure mastery of the concepts taught in each unit, and exemptive pretests allow students to focus on content that they have yet to master.

English/Language Arts I

Course Number: 9218001G

Course Level: General or regular

Credits: 1.0

Term Structure: Quarter Grade

Description:

English/Language Arts I (9th grade) courses build upon students' prior knowledge of grammar, vocabulary, word usage, and the mechanics of writing and usually include the four aspects of language use: reading, writing, speaking, and listening. Typically, these courses introduce and define various genres of literature, with writing exercises often linked to reading selections.

English/Language Arts II

Course Number: 9218002G

Course Level: General or regular

Credits: 1.0

Term Structure: Quarter Grade

Description:

English/Language Arts II (10th grade) courses usually offer a balanced focus on composition and literature. Typically, students learn about the alternate aims and audiences of written compositions by writing persuasive, critical, and creative multi-paragraph essays and compositions. Through the study of various genres of literature, students can improve their reading rate and comprehension and develop the skills to determine the author's intent and theme and to recognize the techniques used by the author to deliver his or her message.

English/Language Arts III

Course Number: 9218003G

Course Level: General or regular

Credits: 1.0

Term Structure: Quarter Grade

Description:

English/Language Arts III (11th grade) courses continue to develop students' writing skills, emphasizing clear, logical writing patterns, word choice, and usage, as students write essays and begin to learn the techniques of writing research papers. Students continue to read works of literature, which often form the backbone of the writing assignments. Literary conventions and stylistic devices may receive greater emphasis than in previous courses.

English/Language Arts IV

Course Number: 9218004G

Course Level: General or regular

Credits: 1.0

Term Structure: Quarter Grade

Description:

English/Language Arts IV (12th grade) courses blend composition and literature into a cohesive whole as students write critical and comparative analyses of selected literature, continuing to develop their language arts skills. Typically, students primarily write multi-paragraph essays, but they may also write one or more major research papers.

Intro to Education @FRCC

Course Number: 92EDU2211

Course Level: College

Credits: 1.0

Term Structure: Semester

Description:

Focuses on the historical, social, political, philosophical, cultural, and economic forces that shape the United States public school system. This course includes current issues of education reform, technology as it relates to education, and considerations related to becoming a teacher in the state of Colorado. The course addresses diversity in the preschool through secondary school system.

Practicum II @FRCC

Course Number: 92EDU2088

Course Level: College

Credits: 1.0

Term Structure: Semester

Description:

Provides students with advanced field experience opportunities in education programs.

World Mythology @FRCC

Course Number: 92HUM115

Course Level: College

Credits: 1.0

Term Structure: Semester

Description:

Introduces an interdisciplinary approach to world mythology. The course illustrates and connects common themes in mythology to world religion, philosophy, art, literature, music, and contemporary culture using various interpretive methods. This is a statewide Guaranteed Transfer course in the GT-AH2 category.

Mathematics

AP Statistics

Course Number: 9219702G

Course Level: General or regular

Credits: 1.0

Term Structure: Quarter Grade

Description:

Following the College Board's suggested curriculum designed to parallel college-level statistics courses, AP Statistics courses introduce students to the major concepts and tools for collecting, analyzing, and drawing conclusions from data. Students are exposed to four broad conceptual themes: exploring data, sampling and experimentation, anticipating patterns, and statistical inference.

Algebra I

Course Number: 9219052G

Course Level: General or regular

Credits: 1.0

Term Structure: Quarter Grade

Description:

Algebra I courses include the study of properties and operations of the real number system; evaluating rational algebraic expressions; solving and graphing first-degree equations and inequalities; translating word problems into equations; operations with and factoring of polynomials; solving quadratic equations; and modeling linear data. Specific content depends upon state standards.

Algebra II

Course Number: 9219056G

Course Level: General or regular

Credits: 1.0

Term Structure: Quarter Grade

Description:

Algebra II course topics typically include developing an understanding of the relationships between the symbolic, graphic, tabular and verbal representations of functions; utilizing the various representations to interpret function behavior and solve equations; operations with rational and irrational expressions; factoring of rational expressions; in-depth study of linear equations and inequalities; quadratic equations; solving systems of linear and quadratic equations; graphing of constant, linear, and quadratic equations; properties of higher-degree equations; exponential functions; inverse functions; statistical modeling; modeling linear and quadratic data; and operations with rational and irrational exponents.

Calculus

Course Number: 9219121G

Course Level: General or regular

Credits: 1.0

Term Structure: Quarter Grade

Description:

Calculus courses include the study of derivatives, differentiation, integration, the definite and indefinite integral, and applications of calculus. Typically, students have previously attained knowledge of pre-calculus topics (some combination of trigonometry, elementary functions, analytic geometry, and mathematic analysis).

Calculus

Course Number: 9219715N

Course Level: General or regular

Credits: 1.0

Term Structure: Semester

Description:

Instructional Model: Supplemental Online Course

Calculus is the mathematics of change. It is used to solve complex problems that are continuously evolving and would otherwise be unsolvable with only algebra and geometry. This online advanced placement course is designed to prepare students to become deep mathematical thinkers. They will explore the calculus concepts of limits, differentiation, and integration and apply those concepts in meaningful ways.

Geometry

Course Number: 9219072G

Course Level: General or regular

Credits: 1.0

Term Structure: Quarter Grade

Description:

Geometry courses, emphasizing an abstract, formal approach to the study of geometry, typically include topics such as properties of plane and solid figures; deductive methods of reasoning and use of logic; geometry as an axiomatic system including the study of postulates, theorems, and formal proofs; concepts of congruence, similarity, parallelism, perpendicularity, and proportion; and rules of angle measurement in triangles, quadrilaterals, vertical angles, lines intersected by a transversal, etc.

Pre-Calculus

Course Number: 9219110G

Course Level: General or regular

Credits: 1.0

Term Structure: Semester

Description:

Pre-Calculus courses combine the study of Trigonometry, Elementary Functions, Analytic Geometry, and Mathematic Analysis topics as preparation for calculus. Topics typically include the study of complex numbers; polynomial, logarithmic, exponential, rational, trigonometric, and circular functions, and their relations, inverses and graphs; trigonometric identities and equations; solutions of right and oblique triangles; vectors; the polar coordinate system; conic sections; Boolean algebra and symbolic logic; mathematical induction; matrix algebra; sequences and series; modeling linear, quadratic, exponential, and trigonometric data; and limits and continuity.

Pre-Calculus A

Course Number: 9219451NA

Course Level: General or regular

Credits: 1.0

Term Structure: Semester

Description:

Instructional Model: Supplemental Online Course

Pre-Calculus courses combine the study of Trigonometry, Elementary Functions, Analytic Geometry, and Mathematic Analysis topics as preparation for calculus. Topics typically include the study of complex numbers; polynomial, logarithmic, exponential, rational, trigonometric, and circular functions, and their relations, inverses and graphs; trigonometric identities and equations; solutions of right and oblique triangles; vectors; the polar coordinate system; conic sections; Boolean algebra and symbolic logic; mathematical induction; matrix algebra; sequences and series; modeling linear, quadratic, exponential, and trigonometric data; and limits and continuity.

Probability and Statistics

Course Number: 9219201G

Course Level: General or regular

Credits: 1.0

Term Structure: Quarter Grade

Description:

Probability and Statistics courses focus on descriptive statistics, with an introduction to inferential statistics. Topics typically include event probability, normal probability distribution, collection and description of data, frequency tables and graphs, measures of central tendency and variability, random variables, and random sampling. Course topics may also include covariance and correlation, central limit theorem, confidence intervals, and hypothesis testing.

Natural/Physical Science

Biology

Course Number: 9222051G

Course Level: General or regular

Credits: 1.0

Term Structure: Quarter Grade

Description:

Biology courses are designed to provide information regarding the fundamental concepts of life and life processes. These courses include (but are not restricted to) such topics as cell structure and function, general plant and animal physiology, genetics, and taxonomy.

Chemistry

Course Number: 9222101G

Course Level: General or regular

Credits: 1.0

Term Structure: Quarter Grade

Description:

Chemistry courses involve studying the composition, properties, and reactions of substances. These courses typically explore such concepts as the behaviors of solids, liquids, and gases; acid/base and oxidation/reduction reactions; and atomic structure. Chemical formulas and equations and nuclear reactions are also studied.

Earth Science

Course Number: 9222001G

Course Level: General or regular

Credits: 1.0

Term Structure: Quarter Grade

Description:

Earth Science courses offer insight into the environment on earth and the earth's environment in space. While presenting the concepts and principles essential to students' understanding of the dynamics and history of the earth, these courses usually explore oceanography, geology, astronomy, meteorology, and geography.

Earth and Space Science A

Course Number: 9222826N

Course Level: General or regular

Credits: 0.5

Term Structure: Quarter Grade

Description:

Instructional Model: Supplemental Online Course

This inquiry- and lab-based course is designed to support modern science curriculum and teaching practices. It robustly meets NGSS learning standards associated with high school Earth and space science. Content topics include scientific processes and methods, the universe, the Precambrian Earth, the Earth's materials and tectonics, the hydrosphere and atmosphere, and human interactions with the Earth's systems and resources.

Earth and Space Science B

Course Number: 9222832N

Course Level: General or regular

Credits: 0.5

Term Structure: Quarter Grade

Description:

Instructional Model: Supplemental Online Course

This inquiry- and lab-based course is designed to support modern science curriculum and teaching practices. It robustly meets NGSS learning standards associated with high school Earth and space science. Content topics include scientific processes and methods, the universe, the Precambrian Earth, the Earth's materials and tectonics, the hydrosphere and atmosphere, and human interactions with the Earth's systems and resources.

Physics

Course Number: 9222151G

Course Level: General or regular

Credits: 1.0

Term Structure: Quarter Grade

Description:

Physics courses involve the study of the forces and laws of nature affecting matter, such as equilibrium, motion, momentum, and the relationships between matter and energy. The study of physics includes examination of sound, light, and magnetic and electric phenomena.

Physics A/B

Course Number: 9222814NA

Course Level: General or regular

Credits: 1.0

Term Structure: Semester

Description:

Instructional Model: Supplemental Online Course

Physics introduces students to the physics of motion, properties of matter, force, heat, vector, light, and sound. Students learn the history of physics from the discoveries of Galileo and Newton to those of contemporary physicists. The course focuses more on explanation than calculation and prepares students for introductory quantitative physics at the college level.

Social Studies

Contemporary World Issues

Course Number: 9223064G

Course Level: General or regular

Credits: 1.0

Term Structure: Quarter Grade

Description:

Contemporary World Issues courses enable students to study political, economic, and social issues facing the world. These courses may focus on current issues, examine selected issues throughout the 20th century, and look at historical causes or possible solutions.

Economics

Course Number: 9223306G

Course Level: General or regular

Credits: 1.0

Term Structure: Quarter Grade

Description:

Economics courses provide students with an overview of economics with primary emphasis on the principles of microeconomics and the U.S. economic system. These courses may also cover topics such as principles of macroeconomics, international economics, and comparative economics. Economic principles may be presented in formal theoretical contexts, applied contexts, or both.

Humanities

Course Number: 9223302G

Course Level: General or regular

Credits: 1.0

Term Structure: Quarter Grade

Description:

Humanities courses examine and evoke student responses to human creative efforts and the world in particular historical periods and in particular cultures. Course content includes exploration, analysis, synthesis, and various responses to cultural traditions, including viewing, listening, speaking, reading, writing, performing, and creating. The courses may also examine relationships among painting, sculpture, architecture, and music.

U.S. History

Course Number: 9223101G

Course Level: General or regular

Credits: 1.0

Term Structure: Quarter Grade

Description:

U.S. History—Comprehensive courses provide students with an overview of the history of the United States, examining time periods from discovery or colonialism through World War II or after. These courses typically include a historical overview of political, military, scientific, and social developments. Course content may include a history of the North American peoples before European settlement.

US History A

Course Number: 9223340N

Course Level: General or regular

Credits: 0.5

Term Structure: Semester

Description:

Instructional Model: Supplemental Online Course

US History A/B is a two-semester that promotes the examination, analysis, and evaluation of important people and events in the history of the United States of America. The course also uses investigative questions to guide the examination and analysis of events. The content of the course is designed to promote understanding of the impacts historical events had on the numerous groups of diverse people who make up the United States. Activities further promote critical thinking about historical figures and encourage learners to analyze factors that impacted the decisions these figures made to shape the growth and development of the United States.

US History B

Course Number: 9223341N

Course Level: General or regular

Credits: 0.5

Term Structure: Semester

Description:

Instructional Model: Supplemental Online Course

US History A/B is a two-semester that promotes the examination, analysis, and evaluation of important people and events in the history of the United States of America. The course also uses investigative questions to guide the examination and analysis of events. The content of the course is designed to promote understanding of the impacts historical events had on the numerous groups of diverse people who make up the United States. Activities further promote critical thinking about historical figures and encourage learners to analyze factors that impacted the decisions these figures made to shape the growth and development of the United States.

Western Civilization I @ FRCC

Course Number: 92HIS101

Course Level: College

Credits: 1.0

Term Structure: Semester

Description:

Explores trends within events, peoples, groups, ideas, and institutions in Western civilization since 1650. This course focuses on developing, practicing, and strengthening skills historians use while constructing knowledge and studying a diverse set of narratives through perspectives such as gender, class, religion, and ethnicity. This is a statewide Guaranteed Transfer course in the GT-HI1 category.

World Geography

Course Number: 9223001G

Course Level: General or regular

Credits: 1.0

Term Structure: Quarter Grade

Description:

World Geography courses provide students with an overview of world geography, but may vary widely in the topics they cover. Topics typically include the physical environment; the political landscape; the relationship between people and the land; economic production and development; and the movement of people, goods, and ideas.

World History

Course Number: 9223324G

Course Level: General or regular

Credits: 1.0

Term Structure: Quarter Grade

Description:

World History—Overview courses provide students with an overview of the history of human society from early civilization to the contemporary period, examining political, economic, social, religious, military, scientific, and cultural developments. World History—Overview courses may include geographical studies, but often these components are not as explicitly taught as geography.

World History A/B

Course Number: 9223342N

Course Level: General or regular

Credits: 1.0

Term Structure: Semester

Description:

Instructional Model: Supplemental Online Course

In World History, learners will explore historical world events with the help of innovative videos, timelines, and interactive maps and images. Learners will develop historical thinking skills and apply them to their study of European exploration, the Renaissance the Reformation, and major world revolutions. They will also study World War I, World War II, the Cold War, and the benefits and challenges of living in the modern world.

Foreign Languages

Spanish I

Course Number: 9215101G

Course Level: General or regular

Credits: 1.0

Term Structure: Quarter Grade

Description:

Designed to introduce students to Spanish language and culture, Spanish I courses prepare students to communicate authentically in Spanish by interpreting (reading, listening, viewing), exchanging (speaking and listening; reading and writing), and presenting (speaking, writing) information on a variety of topics. They introduce the relationships among the products, practices, and perspectives of Spanish-speaking cultures.

Physical Education

Dance

Course Number: 9221042G

Course Level: General or regular

Credits: 1.0

Term Structure: Quarter Grade

Description:

Formerly known as Expressive Movement, General Dance courses explore dance content through the artistic processes of creating, performing, responding, and connecting. These courses may introduce dance history, culture, and vocabulary in the context of these processes. General Dance courses may also develop students' ability to move expressively, without an emphasis on particular dance forms or on developing specific dance techniques. Must use Approved Syllabus

Intrschlstc Sprt-Volleyball

Course Number: 9221018G

Course Level: General or regular

Credits: 1.0

Term Structure: Semester

Description:

Specific Sports Activities courses help students develop knowledge, experience, and skills in a single sport or activity (such as basketball, volleyball, football, baseball, hockey, wrestling, soccer, track and field, and equestrian events) other than those coded within this section. (Dance is included under the Fine and Performing Arts subject area.)

Capstone

Senior Capstone

Course Number: 9213233G

Course Level: General or regular

Credits: 0.5

Term Structure: Quarter Grade

Description:

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Academic Electives

Advisory

Course Number: 9213299G

Course Level: General or regular

Credits: 1.0

Term Structure: Quarter Grade

Description:

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Capstone: Technical Theater

Course Number: 9213472G

Course Level: General or regular

Credits: 1.0

Term Structure: Quarter Grade

Description:

This technical theater courses includes the practical application of previously taught theater skills. This course allows for individualized, advanced, and/or cumulative work in technical theater. The specific content and course design is determined by the instructor, in collaboration with the individual student.

Community Service

Course Number: 9213104G

Course Level: General or regular

Credits: 1.0

Term Structure: Quarter Grade

Description:

Community Service courses provide students with the opportunity to volunteer their time, energy, and talents to serve a community project or organization. These courses are usually (but not always) conducted with a seminar component, so that students can use their volunteer experiences to learn how to solve problems, make decisions, and communicate effectively.

Creative Writing @ FRCC

Course Number: 92ENG221

Course Level: College

Credits: 1.0

Term Structure: Semester

Description:

Examines techniques for creative writing by exploring imaginative uses of language through creative genres (fiction, poetry, and other types of creative production such as drama, screenplays, graphic narrative, or creative nonfiction) with emphasis on the student's own unique style, subject matter and needs. This is a statewide Guaranteed Transfer course in the GT-AH1 category.

Drama—Acting/Performance

Course Number: 9210055G

Course Level: General or regular

Credits: 1.0

Term Structure: Quarter Grade

Description:

Drama—General courses involve content that is not grade differentiated and may apply to a range of consecutive grades (e.g., "by third grade, students should know and be able to do..."). These courses include content that may be applicable to states or localities that do not employ grade-level content standards. [These courses provide broad content that is not organized as described elsewhere (i.e., Drama, early childhood education through grade 8).]

English as a Second Language I

Course Number: 9213391G

Course Level: General or regular

Credits: 1.0

Term Structure: Quarter Grade

Description:

English as a Second Language (ESL) courses are designed for the acquisition and rapid mastery of the English language, focusing on reading, writing, speaking, and listening skills. ESL courses usually begin with extensive listening and speaking practice, building on auditory and oral skills, and then move on to reading and writing. These courses provide an explanation of basic structures of the English language, enabling students to progress from an elementary understanding of English words and verb tenses to a more comprehensive grasp of various formal and informal styles and then to advance to "regular" English courses. ESL classes may also include an orientation to the customs and culture of the diverse population in the United States.

Film Studies

Course Number: 9218304G

Course Level: General or regular

Credits: 1.0

Term Structure: Quarter Grade

Description:

Film Appreciation and Analysis courses help students understand the critical historical and stylistic elements of cinema. These courses help students form an aesthetic framework to examine social, political, and historical events in the world and to understand how moving images express the ideas of individuals and society. Course content may include analysis, discussion, and evaluation of multiple film styles including, but not limited to, documentary, short film, drama, horror, and comedy.

Financial Literacy

Course Number: 9213230G

Course Level: General or regular

Credits: 1.0

Term Structure: Quarter Grade

Description:

Consumer Economics/Personal Finance courses provide students with an understanding of the concepts and principles involved in managing one's personal finances. These courses emphasize lifespan goal setting, individual and family decision-making, and consumer rights as well as topics that are commonly associated with personal finance so that one can become a financially responsible consumer. Topics may include savings and investing, credit, insurance, taxes and social security, spending patterns and budget planning, contracts, and consumer protection. These courses may also investigate the effects of the global economy on consumers and the family.

Freshman Seminar

Course Number: 9213267G

Course Level: General or regular

Credits: 1.0

Term Structure: Quarter Grade

Description:

Seminar courses vary widely, but typically offer a small peer group the opportunity to investigate areas of interest. Course objectives may include improvement of research and investigatory skills, presentation skills, interpersonal skills, group process skills, and problem-solving and critical-thinking skills. Seminars aimed at juniors and seniors often include a college and career exploration and planning component.

HS Band

Course Number: 9210101G

Course Level: General or regular

Credits: 1.0

Term Structure: Quarter Grade

Description:

General Band courses help students develop techniques for playing brass, woodwind, and percussion instruments and their ability to perform a variety of concert band literature styles. These courses may emphasize rehearsal and performance experiences in a range of styles (e.g., concert, marching, orchestral, and modern) and also include experiences in creating and responding to music.

HS Choir

Course Number: 9210221G

Course Level: General or regular

Credits: 1.0

Term Structure: Quarter Grade

Description:

Chorus courses develop students' vocal skills within the context of a large choral ensemble in which they perform a variety of styles of repertoire. These courses are designed to develop students' vocal techniques and their ability to sing parts and include experiences in creating and responding to music.

HS Orchestra

Course Number: 9210225G

Course Level: General or regular

Credits: 1.0

Term Structure: Quarter Grade

Description:

Orchestra courses help develop students' technique for playing strings instruments. These courses may emphasize collaboration through rehearsal and performance experiences in creating and responding to music.

Intro Early Child Ed @FRCC

Course Number: 92ECE1011

Course Level: College

Credits: 1.0

Term Structure: Semester

Description:

Provides an introduction to the profession of Early Childhood Education (ECE). Course content includes eight key areas of professional knowledge related to working with young children and their families in early care and education settings: child growth and development; health, nutrition and safety; developmentally appropriate practices; guidance; family and community relationships; diversity and inclusion; professionalism; and administration and supervision. This course addresses children ages birth through 8 years.

Intro to Sociology I @ FRCC

Course Number: 92SOC101

Course Level: College

Credits: 1.0

Term Structure: Semester

Description:

This course examines the basic concepts, theories, and principles of sociology, including topics of culture, race, class, gender, sexuality, social groups, and deviance through a local and global lens. Analyzes and interprets socio-historic as well as contemporary issues by using critical thinking skills and linking individual experiences to social structures. (GT-SS3)

Junior Seminar

Course Number: 9213247G

Course Level: General or regular

Credits: 1.0

Term Structure: Quarter Grade

Description:

Seminar courses vary widely, but typically offer a small peer group the opportunity to investigate areas of interest. Course objectives may include improvement of research and investigatory skills, presentation skills, interpersonal skills, group process skills, and problem-solving and critical-thinking skills. Seminars aimed at juniors and seniors often include a college and career exploration and planning component.

Music

Course Number: 9220001G

Course Level: General or regular

Credits: 1.0

Term Structure: Quarter Grade

Description:

Music—General courses involve content that is not grade differentiated and may apply to a range of consecutive grades (e.g., "by third grade, students should know and be able to do..."). These courses include content that may be applicable to states or localities that do not employ grade-level content standards. [These courses provide broad content that is not organized as described elsewhere (i.e., Music, early childhood education through grade 8).]

Senior Seminar

Course Number: 9213111G

Course Level: General or regular

Credits: 1.0

Term Structure: Quarter Grade

Description:

Seminar courses vary widely, but typically offer a small peer group the opportunity to investigate areas of interest. Course objectives may include improvement of research and investigatory skills, presentation skills, interpersonal skills, group process skills, and problem-solving and critical-thinking skills. Seminars aimed at juniors and seniors often include a college and career exploration and planning component.

Sophomore Seminar

Course Number: 9213268G

Course Level: General or regular

Credits: 1.0

Term Structure: Quarter Grade

Description:

Seminar courses vary widely, but typically offer a small peer group the opportunity to investigate areas of interest. Course objectives may include improvement of research and investigatory skills, presentation skills, interpersonal skills, group process skills, and problem-solving and critical-thinking skills. Seminars aimed at juniors and seniors often include a college and career exploration and planning component.

Tax Help CO Practicum @FRCC

Course Number: 92ACC1033

Course Level: College

Credits: 1.0

Term Structure: Semester

Description:

This practicum course provides hands-on experience in tax preparation, building on the skills learned in ACC 1032. Students will work with real clients to prepare tax returns under supervision.

Technical Theatre A/B

Course Number: 9224268G

Course Level: General or regular

Credits: 1.0

Term Structure: Quarter Grade

Description:

Technical Theater courses teach students the basics of set construction, lighting, sound, makeup, costuming, stage management, and other aspects of theater production. These courses may also include the practical application of skills.

WBL: Teacher Prep

Course Number: 9213474G

Course Level: General or regular

Credits: 1.0

Term Structure: Quarter Grade

Description:

Students build on prior knowledge and skills in the program of study to further develop and apply employability and technical skills that prepare them for success in future career and postsecondary education. This is a work-based learning course.

Yearbook I

Course Number: 9218305G

Course Level: General or regular

Credits: 1.0

Term Structure: Quarter Grade

Description:

Publication Production courses provide students with the knowledge and skills necessary to produce the school newspaper, yearbook, literary magazine, or other printed publication. Students may gain experience in several components (writing, editing, layout, production, etc.) or may focus on a single aspect while producing the publication.

Fine/Practical Art

Improv Theatre

Course Number: 9213383G

Course Level: General or regular

Credits: 1.0

Term Structure: Quarter Grade

Description:

Theater Arts courses focus on the study and performance of drama in its many forms, including musical theater, drama, and comedy. These courses review a wide range of scripted materials (such as plays, screenplays, teleplays, readers' theater scripts); dramatic criticism; techniques for creating original dramatic works; and the role of dramatic arts in society. Theater Arts courses typically require students to perform collaboratively, be involved in the critique of dramatic works, and learn methods for self-expression.

Production Design/Performance

Course Number: 9213470G

Course Level: General or regular

Credits: 1.0

Term Structure: Quarter Grade

Description:

Students are introduced to the variety of programs and occupations in the arts, audio/video technology, and communication systems. Within this context, students will be expected to develop an understanding of the various and multifaceted career opportunities in this cluster and the knowledge, skills, and educational requirements for those opportunities.

Technical Theater 1

Course Number: 6813350G

Course Level: General or regular

Credits: 1.0

Term Structure: Quarter Grade

Description:

Technical Theatre 1 introduces methods of constructing and painting scenery and properties, operating stage lighting and sound equipment, and implementing costumes and multimedia. This course explores the proper procedures of serving on stage crews. This course is designed to enhance students' understanding of life through the study and performance of dramatic works. They emphasize developing students' ability to express themselves and establish personal criteria for the critical evaluation of drama activities.

Government

Civics

Course Number: 9223161G

Course Level: General or regular

Credits: 1.0

Term Structure: Quarter Grade

Description:

Civics courses examine the general structure and functions of U.S. systems of government, the roles and responsibilities of citizens to participate in the political process, and the relationship of the individual to the law and legal system. These courses do not typically delve to the same degree of detail into constitutional principles or the role of political parties and interest groups as do comprehensive courses in U.S. Government.

Civics

Course Number: 9223339N

Course Level: General or regular

Credits: 0.5

Term Structure: Quarter Grade

Description:

Instructional Model: Supplemental Online Course

National Civics cover topics including the origins of American government, the structure and function of our government, rights and responsibilities of citizens, the American federal system, political parties and the election process, basic economic principles, and current matters regarding domestic and foreign policy. The course includes a variety of unit activities that examine the history, culture, and economy of the nation that encourage research and reflection.

Health

Health 5.0

Course Number: 9221160NA

Course Level: General or regular

Credits: 0.5

Term Structure: Quarter Grade

Description:

Instructional Model: Supplemental Online Course

This course covers topics within the health domain (nutrition, mental health and stress management, drug/alcohol abuse prevention, disease prevention, and first aid) and consumer health issues. The courses may also include brief studies of environmental health, personal development, and/or community resources.

Health Education

Course Number: 9229051G

Course Level: General or regular

Credits: 1.0

Term Structure: Quarter Grade

Description:

Topics covered within Health Education courses may vary widely, but typically include personal health (nutrition, mental health and stress management, drug/alcohol abuse prevention, disease prevention, and first aid) and consumer health issues. The courses may also include brief studies of environmental health, personal development, and/or community resources.