Fennville High School
Fennville Alternative High School
Course Descriptions
2026-2027

MATH DEPARTMENT

Algebra 1A
Grade: 9
½ Required Credit
Available in-person and on Edmentum Courseware
Algebra 1A will build on fundamental algebraic tools learned in prior math classes. Topics covered include solving equations, function concepts, linear functions and their transformations, slope, intercepts, writing linear equations in different forms, and solving systems of equations and inequalities. This course is a state-mandated requirement for high school graduation and will count as one-half of a student's Algebra 1 credit. (Lessons 2 – 6 and 9)

Algebra 1B
Grade: 9
½ Required Credit
Available in-person and on Edmentum Courseware
Algebra 1B will build on skills acquired in Algebra 1A and will complete the student's first year of study in Algebra. Topics covered include properties of exponents and polynomials, factoring, quadratic functions and their equations, and introductory data analysis and probability. Other topics covered may include exponential functions, radical functions, and rational functions and their equations. This course is a state-mandated requirement for high school graduation and will count as the second half of a student's Algebra 1 credit. (Lessons 15 – 19 and if time permits, lessons 11 – 13 and 20 - 22)

Geometry A
Grade: 9 - 10
½ Required Credit
Available in-person and on Edmentum Courseware
Geometry A encompasses the vocabulary and notation of geometry, inductive and deductive reasoning, algebraic and geometric proofs, parallel and perpendicular lines, relationship of angle pairs formed by parallel lines cut by transversals, triangle congruence, properties and relationships of triangles, properties of quadrilaterals and other polygons, as well as similarity relationships of polygons and real objects. Geometry A is a state mandated requirement for high school graduation and counts as one-half of a student's Geometry credit.

Geometry B

Grade: 9 - 10
½ Required Credit
Available in-person and on Edmentum Courseware
Geometry B will further explore concepts mastered in Geometry A as well as investigate the following list of new topics: right triangle trigonometry as well as Law of Sines and Law of Cosines; perimeter and circumference; area and surface area; volume; arcs, chords, angles, and segments of circles, and transformational geometry. Applications of each topic are emphasized. Geometry B is a state-mandated requirement for high school graduation and counts as the second half of a student's Geometry credit.

Algebra 2A
Grade: 10 - 11
½ Required Credit
Available in-person and on Edmentum Courseware
Algebra 2A will focus on continuing to develop a student's algebraic skills. Topics covered will include functions and their notation, function families, linear functions, linear 2- and 3-variable systems, quadratic functions and solving quadratic equations, and polynomial functions and in-depth factoring. This course is a state-mandated requirement for high school graduation and will count as one-half of a student's Algebra 2 credit. Prerequisite: Successful completion of Algebra 1A and Algebra 1B.

Algebra 2B
Grade: 10 - 11
½ Required Credit
Available in-person and on Edmentum Courseware
Algebra 2B will build on algebraic skills acquired in Algebra 2A. Topics covered will include function families, properties of exponents and powers, exponential functions and their properties, rational functions and equations, trigonometry, sequence/series analysis, introductory probability, and statistics. This course is a state-mandated requirement for high school graduation and will count as the second half of a student's Algebra 2 credit. Prerequisite: Successful completion of Algebra 2A.

AP Pre-Calculus A
Grade: 11 - 12
½ Elective Math Credit
Available in-person
AP Pre-Calculus A is designed for students who have successfully completed the Algebra 1, Algebra II, and Geometry curriculums. Topics include, but are not limited to: Linear, Quadratic, Polynomial, Power, Rational, Exponential, Logistic, Logarithmic, and Trigonometric Functions using a graphical, numerical, and algebraic approach. Concepts are studied with and without the use of a calculator. This class will prepare you on the topics that will be on the AP test during May.

AP Pre-Calculus B
Grade: 11 - 12
½ Elective Math Credit
Available in-person
AP Pre-Calculus B is designed for students who have successfully completed Algebra 1, Algebra II, Geometry, and Pre-calculus A curriculums. Topics include, but are not limited to: Trigonometric Functions, Analytic Trigonometry, Applications of Trigonometry, Systems and Matrices, Analytic Geometry in Two and Three Dimensions, Discrete Mathematics, and an introduction to limits, derivatives and integrals in calculus using a graphical, numerical, and algebraic approach. Concepts are studied with and without the use of a calculator. This class will prepare you on the topics that will be on the AP test during May.

Contemporary Math
Grade: 12
½ Elective Math Credit
Available in-person
This course is designed for students who want to develop an appreciation of how mathematics applies to everyday life and modern society. Topics emphasize problem-solving, critical thinking, and practical applications rather than abstract theory. Areas of study may include logic and reasoning, probability and statistics, voting and apportionment methods, financial mathematics, geometry in art and nature, graph theory, and mathematics in decision-making. The course focuses on developing quantitative literacy, enhancing students' ability to analyze real-world problems, and fostering confidence in applying mathematical reasoning to a variety of contexts.

Statistics
Grade: 11 - 12
½ Elective Math Credit
Available in-person
Statistics will focus on the understanding of data classification, experimental design, measures of central tendency, probability, probability distributions, and applications of normal distributions.

SOCIAL STUDIES DEPARTMENT

World History A
Grade: 9
½ Required Credit
Available in-person and on Edmentum Courseware
Students will learn how our world has been shaped and continues to be influenced by history and geography. Students will examine how trade, economics, war, religion, science, technology, and politics have influenced governments, societies, and cultures around the world. The narrative of the course will begin with the founding of major world religions and the growth of trade networks between Asia, Africa, and Europe and continue through the Industrial Revolution.

World History B
Grade: 9
½ Required Credit
Available in-person and on Edmentum Courseware
Students will learn how our world has been shaped and continue to be influenced by history and geography. Students will examine how trade, economics, war, religion, science, technology, and politics have influenced governments, societies, and cultures around the world. The narrative of the course will focus on the twentieth century.

US History A
Grade: 10
½ Required Credit
Available in-person and on Edmentum Courseware
Students will study historical events ranging from Reconstruction through the Great Depression. Through the study of history, students will also explore the social, political, and geographic effects that these events have

had. The class will focus on how these events affect people and how they shape our current world. Specific skills that students will work on include reading charts/graphs, citing evidence, forming arguments, analyzing primary sources and political cartoons, and expanding their vocabulary.

US History B
Grade: 10
½ Required Credit
Available in-person and on Edmentum Courseware
Students will study historical events ranging from the Great Depression through the war on terror and our current times. Through the study of history, students will also explore the social, political, and geographic effects that these events have had. The class will focus on how these events affect people and how they shape our current world. Specific skills that students will work on include reading charts/graphs, citing evidence, forming arguments, analyzing primary sources and political cartoons, and expanding their vocabulary.

Economics/Personal Finance
Grade: 11
1 Required Credit
Available in-person and on Edmentum Courseware
Economics will focus on the market-based economy of the United States. Students will study basic market principles and the differences between the American economic system and other economic systems. They will be able to explain and analyze the influence of supply and demand, unemployment, taxes, trade, and factors affecting economic growth on the American economy. Students will also analyze the impact of these topics on their lives as well as the global economic trends that impact American society. The personal finance portion will enable students to analyze their personal financial decisions, evaluate the costs and benefits of their decisions, recognize their rights and responsibilities as consumers, and apply the knowledge learned in school to financial situations encountered later in life.

US Government
Grade: 11
½ Required Credit
Available in-person and on Edmentum Courseware
Civics/Government will provide students with an overview of the U.S. political system and their role as a citizen within this system. Students will be able to understand and explain the values and principles of our democratic society as well as how those principles impact their rights and freedoms. Students will also demonstrate an understanding of their own involvement within the political sphere through studying the three branches of government and the founding documents of the United States. Students will be asked to utilize a variety of primary and secondary source documents, charts, graphs, political cartoons, and summarization techniques to demonstrate their knowledge.

History Through Cinema
Grade: 10 - 12
½ Elective Credit
Available in-person
In this course we will view several films and series about historical events or themes. We will examine the historical context and accuracy of each film and think critically about the usefulness and limitations of using the film to explore and understand history. This course is similar to History Through Cinema B, but with a unique set of films to be viewed.

Criminal Justice System
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Grade: 10 - 12
½ Elective Credit
Available in-person
Criminal Justice System / Mock Trial takes a deeper dive into topics that are taught in a traditional Civics class, focusing on legal processes and issues from a historical perspective. The semester course will cover topics related to the foundation of U.S. government, principles of the United States criminal justice system, landmark court case analysis, the practice of presentation and debate skills, and the enactment of a mock trial. Course concepts are taught from collegiate mock trial competition experience and a historical perspective, not from a legal perspective. The course is not intended to be interpreted as a legal education.

World Geography
Grade: 10 - 12
½ Elective Credit
Available in-person
World Geography provides a semester-long survey course of physical geography, human geography, and current global issues arising from some or all of the following regions: North America, Latin America, Europe, Russia and the Republics, Africa, Southwest Asia, South Asia, East Asia, Southeast Asia, Oceania, and Antarctica. Focusing on the western hemisphere, students will develop skills in map reading and creation, analysis of primary, historical, and geographic images, and spatial thinking.

Pop Culture
Grade: 10 - 12
½ Elective Credit
Available in-person
Pop Culture is a course that will examine sports and recreation from Ancient Times through modern contests. Sports, sporting events, and fans are inescapable, and they play an interesting role in the development of our society. From our earliest days as a nation, sports have pulled communities together, as well as created bitter rivalries between cities. Sports platforms have also been used to put social, political, and economic issues in the spotlight. This course will examine the history of sports, their very foundations, as well as examine the role sports and sports figures have played in shaping and changing society.

AP Government
Grade: 11-12
½ Elective Credit
Available in-person
AP U.S. Government and Politics is a rigorous, college-level course designed to give students an analytical perspective on government and politics in the United States. Students will explore the foundations of American democracy, the interactions among the branches of government, civil liberties and civil rights, political culture and ideology, and the role of political participation in shaping public policy. The course emphasizes the development of critical thinking, analytical writing, and research skills through the study of primary sources, landmark Supreme Court cases, and contemporary political events. Students will prepare to take the AP exam in May with the goal of earning college credit and advanced placement. A central component of the course is civic participation. Students will actively engage with their community and democratic institutions by completing projects that may include attending local government meetings, analyzing current policy debates, volunteering with civic organizations, or simulating roles within the policymaking process. These experiences are designed to help students connect classroom learning to real-world civic action and to foster a lifelong commitment to informed and responsible citizenship.

The History of Music
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Grade: 9-12
½ Elective Credit
Available in-person
History of Music in Culture and Society. Ethnomusicology is a branch of anthropology that uses music as a lens to better understand cultures, societies, and global history. The History of Music explores the classifications of various musical instruments and the cultural significance of music from religious practices and the transmission of historical knowledge to the entertainment business. The class covers traditions from the earliest civilizations to the modern era.

Native American History
Grade: 9-12
½ Elective Credit
Available in-person
Native American History explores the rich history and culture of the first peoples of the Americas. The semester-long course examines life in pre-Columbian periods, colonization, treaties with the United States Government, the Civil Rights era, and modern indigenous life. Native American History will include multiple tribal achievements and key figures in Native American history. The course is designed to help students develop skills in reading non-fiction text, evidence-based writing, primary source analysis, and critical thinking skills.

SCIENCE DEPARTMENT

Biology A
Grade: 9
½ Required Credit
Available in-person and on Edmentum Courseware
Throughout Biology, students will explore scientific phenomena and develop investigative measures to explain and better understand the natural world around them. Specific topics explored in Biology A include scientific methodologies, experimental design, macromolecules, cell cycles and cancer, photosynthesis and cellular respiration, and an introduction to genetics. Students will participate in several projects throughout the year and learn to design their own scientific investigations through hands-on learning. Content is aligned with the Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS). These standards emphasize a skill-based approach to scientific inquiry. Although memorizing key terms and concepts will play a role, there will be an emphasis on important skills that students will develop, such as the ability to explain complex processes and systems using models as well as developing a scientific mindset and sense of curiosity towards the natural world.

Biology B
Grade: 9
½ Required Credit
Available in-person and on Edmentum Courseware
Throughout Biology, students will explore scientific phenomena and develop investigative measures to explain and better understand the natural world around them. Specific topics explored in Biology B include human heredity, evolution, human body systems, ecology, and bioethics. Students will participate in several research projects throughout the year and learn to design their own scientific investigations through hands-on learning. Content is aligned with the Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS). These standards emphasize a skill-based approach to scientific inquiry. Although memorizing key terms and concepts will play a role, there will be an emphasis on important skills that students will develop, such as the ability to explain complex processes and systems using models as well as developing a scientific mindset and sense of curiosity towards the natural world.

Horticulture Biology A
Grade 9
½ Biology Credit
Available in-person
A Career and Technical Education (CTE) course that combines biology concepts with hands-on learning in plant science and horticulture. Students will explore plant classification, anatomy, physiology, growth, and reproduction while developing practical skills connected to agricultural and horticultural careers. Throughout the course, students will classify agricultural plants using taxonomy systems, study plant structures and their functions, examine plant physiology and energy conversion, and practice a variety of plant propagation techniques. Classroom instruction is reinforced through laboratory activities, projects, and hands-on skill demonstrations.
Students will also explore agricultural and horticultural careers through interactions with professionals in the field and may develop leadership and employability skills through activities such as FFA.

Horticulture Biology B
Grade 9
½ Biology Credit
Available in-person
A Career and Technical Education (CTE) course that continues the study of plant science and horticulture through hands-on learning and real-world applications. Students will explore environmental influences on plant growth, crop management, sustainability, and biotechnology while continuing to develop practical skills connected to agricultural and horticultural careers. Throughout the course, students will examine how water, growing media, and nutrients affect plant growth, develop and apply basic crop management practices such as fertilization and integrated pest management, explore sustainable plant production practices, and examine the role of biotechnology in Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources (AFNR). Classroom instruction is reinforced through laboratory activities, projects, and hands-on skill demonstrations.
Students will also explore agricultural and horticultural careers through interactions with professionals in the field and may develop leadership and employability skills through activities such as FFA.

Chemistry A
Grade: 10 - 12
½ Credit for 2nd or 3rd year Science option
Available in-person and on Edmentum Courseware
Throughout Chemistry, students will explore scientific phenomena and develop investigative measures to explain and better understand the composition of matter and the changes it undergoes. Topics will include scientific methodologies, experimental design, the impacts of energy and matter, physical and chemical changes, atomic structure, nuclear chemistry, the periodic table, chemical bonding, and chemical nomenclature. Content is aligned with the Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS). Students will have the opportunity to take AP Chemistry upon successful completion of chemistry. Students should be proficient in Algebra I to be successful in this course.

Chemistry B
Grade: 10 - 12
½ Credit for 2nd or 3rd year Science option
Available in-person and on Edmentum Courseware

Throughout Chemistry, students will explore scientific phenomena and develop investigative measures to explain and better understand the composition of matter and the changes it undergoes. Topics will include chemical reactions, the mole, stoichiometry, gas laws, solutions, enthalpy, equilibrium, oxidation-reduction, and acid-base chemistry. Content is aligned with the Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS). Students will have the opportunity to take AP Chemistry upon successful completion of chemistry. Students will have to be proficient in Algebra I to be successful in this course.

Earth Science A
Grade: 10 - 12
½ Credit for 2nd or 3rd year Science option
Available in-person and on Edmentum Courseware
Students will engage in the scientific process through planning and carrying out investigations, data analysis, and using evidence to draw conclusions. Topics covered include the history of the universe, the solar system, internal earth, plate tectonics, solar energy, and weather.

Earth Science B
Grade: 10 - 12
½ Credit for 2nd or 3rd year Science option
Available in-person and on Edmentum Courseware
Continuation of the exploration of earth science covering the topics of climate, freshwater, oceanography, earth spheres, and human impact on the environment.

Outdoor Skills & Conservation
Grade: 9-12
½ Elective Credit
Available in-person
Description coming soon!

Wilderness Survival
Grade: 9-12
½ Elective Credit
Available in-person
Description coming soon!

Anatomy
Grade: 10 - 12
1 Elective Credit
Full Year Course
Available in-person
Anatomy is a college preparatory course and requires serious study habits. Medical terminology and memorization of organs for each system will be required. Topics that will be covered include cells, tissues, muscles, digestion, respiration, nervous system, skeletal system, human reproduction, excretion, and hormones. Experimentation and lab techniques are required.

Advanced Placement (AP) Chemistry
Grade: 11-12
1 Credit
Available in-person

AP Chemistry is an advanced placement course designed to prepare the student for the AP Chemistry exam. The course covers the equivalent of one full year of college level General Chemistry. The course is a rigorous math-based course, with a strong laboratory component. It is intended for students who have demonstrated a willingness to commit considerable time to studying and completing assignments outside of class, and who have successfully completed a prior course in chemistry during high school. The course will develop the student's ability to incorporate mathematical skills in the solution of chemistry problems, both using textbook problems and laboratory activities. Significant emphasis will be placed on developing the student's ability to solve problems through dimensional analysis and estimation. Students will be required to do extensive writing, and to keep a thorough and accurate ongoing laboratory notebook. Since passing the AP exam may qualify the student to bypass a first-year college chemistry course, AP Chemistry should not be considered "college prep." Rather, this is a college class, with college level expectations for behavior, participation and effort.
Prerequisite: Suggested grade of B or better in Chemistry A/B; Recommendation from science teacher.

ENGLISH DEPARTMENT

English 9A
Grade: 9
½ Required Credit
Available in-person and on Edmentum Courseware
This survey course will focus on the theme of identity from various perspectives. Short stories, poetry, novels, and memoirs will serve as the anchor texts for this course. *The Alchemist, The House on Mango Street,* and *American Borng Chinese* will be the novels of focus and will be supplemented with art, videos, music, and information texts. Students will participate in independent and structured reading of various fiction and nonfiction texts with the express purpose of identifying authorial intent, character development, and central themes within texts. Students will learn a variety of reading strategies and writing skills (grammar, techniques, formats, fluency, etc.), and small-scale writing assignments will also be incorporated. Students will learn the writing process, can expect to write daily short responses, and longer, more sustained essays that include analytical, narrative, informative/explanatory, and expository forms.

English 9B
Grade: 9
½ Required Credit
Available in-person and on Edmentum Courseware
This survey course will focus on a variety of nonfiction texts read in a whole-class setting and fiction texts read in a small-group setting, all told from various perspectives. Speeches, articles, video clips, short stories, poetry, and novels will serve as the anchor texts for this course. Students will build nonfiction reading and writing skills during an inquiry-driven research unit culminating in a project and an oral presentation. Students will also study a variety of seminal speeches and poems that call for change, culminating in a speech writing assignment. Finally, students will read a choice novel with a small group of peers to build independence in reading, writing, speaking and listening skills. The students will participate in independent and structured reading of various texts with the express purpose of identifying authorial intent, main idea and key details, and central themes with texts. Students will learn a variety of reading strategies and writing skills (grammar, techniques, formats, fluency, etc.), and small-scale writing assignments will also be incorporated. Students will learn the writing process and research process and can expect to write daily short responses, and longer, more sustained essays that include argumentative, narrative, informative/explanatory, and expository forms.

English 10A
Grade: 10
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½ Required Credit
Available in-person and on Edmentum Courseware
This reading and writing-based World Literature course will look at literature from around the world through a critical lens by focusing on central themes, such as transformational thinking. Anchor texts, such as *In the Time of the Butterflies* and *Julius* Caesar, will be supplemented by poetry, art, videos, music, and a variety of short stories. Students will participate in independent and structured reading with a greater emphasis placed on students' comprehension through written expression. Students can expect to write more frequently with demand for critical analysis, heightened vocabulary, and a greater emphasis on a more precise selection of evidence.

English 10B
Grade: 10
½ Required Credit
Available in-person and on Edmentum Courseware
This reading and writing-based World Literature course will look at literature from around the world through a critical lens by focusing on central themes, such as transformational thinking. Anchor texts, such as *Persepolis* and *Cry, the Beloved Country*, will be supplemented by poetry, art, videos, music, and short stories. Students will participate in independent and structured reading with the express purpose of identifying author intent and central themes. Additionally, the students will learn a variety of writing skills (grammar, techniques, formats, fluency, etc.) and will demonstrate their understanding of mechanics through a five-page essay that focuses on their personal expressions and identities, which includes skills used to master writing an argumentative, narrative, informative, and explanatory essay.

English 11A
Grade: 11
½ Required Credit
Available in-person and on Edmentum Courseware
In this course, students read and analyze works of American literature from Colonial to Revolutionary times, looking in-depth at the following literary movements: Early American to Modernism. A variety of poetry, art, videos, music, and other short stories will enhance each unit of study. Students will participate in independent and structured reading of various texts with the express purpose of identifying author intent and central themes within texts. An emphasis is placed on explanatory writing during which students will deepen their vocabulary skills and build on their knowledge of grammar usage and mechanics in preparation for standardized tests.

English 11B
Grade: 11
½ Required Credit
Available in-person and on Edmentum Courseware
In this course, students read and analyze works of American literature from the Civil War to Contemporary times, looking in-depth at the following literary movements: Regionalism to Contemporary. A variety of poetry, art, videos, music, and other short stories will enhance each unit of study. Students will participate in independent and structured reading of various texts with the express purpose of identifying author intent and central themes within texts. An emphasis is placed on narrative and research writing during which students will deepen their vocabulary skills and build on their knowledge of grammar usage and mechanics in preparation for standardized tests.

Holocaust Literature A
Grade: 12
½ Elective English Credit
Available in-person
September 2026

In this course, the following essential question is asked: “How can learning about the choices people made during past episodes of injustice, mass violence, or genocide help guide our choices today?” (facinghistory.org) This class partners with the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum (USHMM) to delve into the sheer complexity of the Holocaust and the history of it. Students will look at survivor's firsthand accounts, videos, journals, testimonies, and photos to form a deeper understanding of why this atrocity occurred. This course will be meaningful and challenging while respecting the memory of survivors and victims. Many novels will be a part of this class, including Night by Elie Weisel. (This class does teach emotionally challenging content.)

Holocaust Literature B
Grade: 12
½ Elective English Credit
Available in-person
In this course, the following essential question is asked: “How can learning about the choices people made during past episodes of injustice, mass violence, or genocide help guide our choices today?” (facinghistory.org) This class partners with the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum (USHMM) to delve into the sheer complexity of the Holocaust and the history of it. Students will look at survivor's firsthand accounts, videos, journals, testimonies, and photos to form a deeper understanding of why this atrocity occurred. This course will be meaningful and challenging while respecting the memory of survivors and victims. Many novels will be a part of this class, including Night by Elie Weisel. (This class does teach emotionally challenging content.)

Yearbook
Grade: 10 - 12
½ Elective English Credit
Available in-person
This course gives students the opportunity to create, design, and publish the school’s yearbook while developing strong skills in writing, editing, and visual storytelling. Students will practice journalistic writing, including feature articles, captions, headlines, and profiles, with an emphasis on clarity, style, and audience awareness. They will also explore principles of graphic design, photography, and layout to produce a professional-quality publication that documents the school year. As part of the yearbook staff, students will collaborate in editorial teams, meet deadlines, and take responsibility for specific sections of the book. The class emphasizes both creative expression and technical precision, blending English language skills with real-world communication, leadership, and project management experience.

Greek Mythology
Grade: 11 - 12
½ Elective English Credit
Available in-person
In this course, students will be reading and exploring different mythologies, fairytales, fables, and tales of heroes, monsters, gods & goddesses from around the world. We will look at stories and archetypes, comparing the stories from across Greece to explore the stories and myths that the Ancient Greek people used to explain the world around them. Students will use writing to discover and explain the similarities that tie together different peoples from across the country of Greece and the myths that tie them together.

World Mythology
Grade: 11 - 12
½ Elective English Credit
Available in-person

In this course, students will be reading and exploring different mythologies, fairytales, fables, and tales of heroes, monsters, gods & goddesses from around the world. We will look at stories and archetypes, comparing stories from different parts of the world to explore the similarities and differences. Students will use writing to discover and explain the similarities that tie together different peoples from around the world.

FOREIGN LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT

Spanish 1A
Grade: 9
½ Required Credit
Available in-person and on Edmentum Courseware
In Spanish 1A, we will be learning the basics of the Spanish language. We will start with the Spanish alphabet, and then move on to greetings, introductions, numbers 1-100, weather, classroom phrases, days of the week, after school activities, snacks, and beverages, describing yourself using SER, talking about daily class schedules, telling time, expressing feeling using ESTAR, and asking questions. We will learn how to conjugate all regular verbs in the present tense plus a few irregulars. Along with vocabulary, grammar, and conversation, we will learn about various aspects of Hispanic culture such as celebrations, holidays, history and more.

Spanish 1B
Grade: 9
½ Required Credit
Available in-person and on Edmentum Courseware
In Spanish 1B, we will continue to learn Spanish language basics. We will learn about possessive adjectives, comparatives, stem changing verbs, direct object pronouns, affirmative tú commands, how to use SER vs ESTAR appropriately, and end with use of the regular preterit (past) tense. The vocabulary topics we will cover are family, dates, numbers from 101-1,000,000, clothing, shopping, household items, chores, and sports. Along with vocabulary, grammar, and conversation, we will continue to learn about various aspects of Hispanic culture.

Spanish 2A
Grade: 10
½ Elective Credit
Available in-person and on Edmentum Courseware
In Spanish 2A, we will continue the learning of the Spanish language with vocabulary dealing with sports, staying healthy, parts of the body, daily routines, vacations, vacation plans including travel and airports. In grammar, we will be learning more about the preterit tense, reflexive verbs, indirect object pronouns as well as double object pronouns, present progressive and demonstrative adjectives. We will also learn about more aspects of Hispanic culture as well as continue to improve our conversation and grammar skills and our usage of vocabulary.

Spanish 2B
Grade: 10
½ Elective Credit
Available in-person and on Edmentum Courseware
In Spanish 2B, we will continue learning the Spanish language. We will continue to fine tune our use of the preterit tense as well as add in the imperfect (a second past tense), then we will practice how to use each. We will review how to form positive and negative commands to one person and then learn to form commands for multiple people. Other grammar points we will learn are pronouns after prepositions and begin to learn about

and use the subjunctive tense. In vocabulary, we will learn words about fashion and shopping, ancient civilizations, giving directions, health and hospital, technology, places of interest and talking about when events take place. We will continue to learn about more Hispanic culture along with continuing to strengthen our conversation skills.

Spanish 3/4A
Grade: 11-12
½ Elective Credit
Available in-person
The purpose of this class is to increase students' fluency in the Spanish language. Students will continue to practice their reading, writing, and listening skills, with a concentration on increased speaking skills. The grammar we will focus on will be a review of Spanish I and II concepts, Por vs Para, Impersonal SE constructions, Present and Past Perfect, Reflexive verbs used reciprocally, Future and Conditional Tenses. The vocabulary focus will consist of fashion, descriptions, household chores, and the environment. Through these grammar points and vocabulary, we will learn about Hispanic culture as well as continue to strengthen our communications skills. This class will also analyze literature.

Spanish 3/4B
Grade: 11-12
½ Elective Credit
Available in-person
The class is the continuation of Spanish 3A. The grammar that we will focus on will be the subjunctive mood, progressives, Future and Conditional Perfect, Relative Pronouns and the sequence of tenses. The vocabulary will focus on ecology, nature, personal celebrations as well as art, literature, and music. Through the vocabulary and grammar, we will continue to learn about Hispanic culture and strengthen our communication skills. This class will continue to read and analyze literature as well as famous pieces of art.

Native Spanish A & B
Grade: 9
½ Elective Credit
Available in-person
This course is designed to advance native Spanish speakers in their speaking, reading, and writing of the Spanish language. Spanish will be used daily in class instruction and learning. Students will improve their current Spanish skills through project-based learning using the Engineering Design Process with translation opportunities. By introducing project-based learning to this course, students will use inquiry and work collaboratively to solve problems all in their native language. An emphasis on grammar and new vocabulary will be incorporated into each project. This course recognizes the value of the Spanish language and in turn, will seek to move students toward potentially attaining the Seal of Biliteracy.

Foreign Language Proficiency Credit
Grade: 8 - 12
2 credits waiving Spanish 1A, 1B, 2A, 2B specific requirements
Available in-person
Students who are fluent in a second language will have the opportunity to demonstrate their level of skill with a "proficiency test". This is a short, conversational-style assessment. Students are required to demonstrate "novice high" level as defined by the Michigan Merit Curriculum World Language Standards and Benchmarks guide to receive proficiency credit. Novice level students will receive 2 credits in a foreign language.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

Health/Fitness
Grade: 9 - 12
½ Required Credit
Available in-person and on Edmentum Courseware
This course is designed to provide students with information and skills to make positive health decisions. Students will be introduced to many health and wellness concepts. Content includes nutrition, diet and weight control, exercise prescription, stress management techniques, and risks of sexual activity, tobacco, and alcohol. Overall, Health and Fitness encourages teens to practice behaviors that enhance their well-being and safety.

Girls PE
Grade: 9 - 12
½ Elective Credit
Available in-person and on Edmentum Courseware
The goal of PE is to provide a knowledge base and practical experience in activities in which an individual or group of individuals, on the same team, work together to accomplish a goal which is usually to win. Individuals will learn the basic skills and develop an understanding of the rules, concepts, and strategies necessary to participate in a variety of team sports.

Team Sports
Grade: 9 - 12
½ Elective Credit
Available in-person
This course is designed to introduce students to the rules, strategies, skills, and sportsmanship associated with various popular team sports. The primary focus is to encourage lifelong physical fitness, foster cooperative teamwork, and develop leadership qualities through structured team activities.

Reffing Team Sports
Grade: 9 - 12
½ Elective Credit
Available in-person
This course combines competitive team play, live peer officiating, and an optional pathway to earn official state referee certification (allowing students to get paid to referee real youth and high school games).

Lifetime Sports & Fitness
Grade: 9 - 12
½ Elective Credit
Available in-person
Lifetime Sports and Fitness is a hands-on physical education course that introduces students to a wide variety of recreational sports and wellness activities that promote lifelong fitness. Through engaging physical participation and academic learning, students will build the skills, knowledge, and mindset needed to maintain an active and healthy lifestyle beyond high school. Sports may include pickleball, disc golf, badminton, yoga, golf, futsal, mountain biking, hiking, and more. The course emphasizes physical literacy, wellness, teamwork, and personal growth.

VISUAL, PERFORMING, APPLIED ART (VPAA) DEPARTMENT

Drawing
Grade: 9 - 12
½ Elective Credit
Available in-person
Drawing is a skill that can be learned and developed! With the proper tools, techniques, and practice, you have the ability to create realistic and inspiring works of art. You will learn about the importance of value, composition, color theory, and art history. You will explore mediums such as graphite, colored pencil, digital art, and pastel. With effort and time, you will create drawings to be proud of!

Painting
Grade: 9 - 12
½ Elective Credit
Available in-person
In this course, you will discover the ability and power of color. You will be able to explore different types of paint- tempera, acrylic, and watercolor. You will learn about master painters and discover what made them successful. You will paint from life and from reference photos. With effort and time, you will create paintings to be proud of!

3D Design
Grade: 9 - 12
½ Elective Credit
Available in-person
In this course, you will use a variety of materials (wire, paper, toilet paper, tape, clay, cardboard, newspaper, plastic containers and so much more) to construct works of art. If you like to work with your hands and have fun, this is the course for you!

Ceramics
Grade: 9 - 12
½ Elective Credit
Available in-person
Michael Angelo once wrote "I saw the angel in the marble and carved until I set him free". In this course, you will learn to design and think in a 3D manner. You will be able to design and create dishware and sculptures that can be functional or decorative. You will learn various hand-building and glazing techniques. This course is designed for you to be able to create pieces that you can use and love in your everyday life!

Advanced Art
Grade: 11 - 12
½ Elective Credit
Available in-person
In this course, you will have the freedom to choose your own art projects and mediums. Assignments encourage students to discover original and creative solutions to various problems through a variety of media. This course is designed for students who have a strong background in Visual Arts. Ideally, students will have successfully completed at least two other art electives but may take Advanced Art with instructor approval. Students will

have the opportunity to concentrate on a particular focus area for a portion of the semester and will build a portfolio for professional use.

Marching Band
Grade: 9 - 12
½ Elective Credit
Available in-person
Band: 1st semester. The marching band performs at all home varsity football games, competitions, parades, and marching band festivals. Students enrolled in this course are required to attend pre-school year band camp, all evening rehearsals, and all performances. Prerequisite is previous membership in the Fennville band program or by arrangement/audition with the director.

Concert Band
Grade: 9 - 12
½ Elective Credit
Available in-person
Band: 2nd Semester. The concert band performs at the winter, spring, and pre-festival band concerts, concert band festival, and graduation. Prerequisite is previous membership in the Fennville band program or by arrangement/audition with the director.

Color Guard
Grade: 9 - 12
½ Elective Credit
Available in-person
Offered first semester only. Color guard performs with the marching band at all home varsity football games, competitions, parades, and marching band festival. Students enrolled in this course are required to attend pre-school year band camp, all evening rehearsals, and all performances. The prerequisite is by spring auditions only. No previous musical experience necessary. Membership is not guaranteed.

Fenntastics Choir
Grade: 9 - 12
½ Elective Credit
Available in-person
Fenntastics! Fennville's high school mixed choir is comprised of students in grades 9-12, male and female. This non-audition choir sings three- and four-part music and is highly visible in the community, performing for our community, contest, and giving concerts on a regular basis. The choir members rehearse daily and sing in English and foreign languages. Styles of music are varied and wide-ranging. A student may be enrolled for the entire year, or by semester. No prerequisites needed.

Chamber Choir
Grade: 9 - 12
½ Elective Credit
Available in-person
Chamber Choir is an auditioned mixed choir that sings mostly 4-part a cappella music. Choir members are encouraged to take a solo to festival, and to audition for honor choir opportunities. This choir is highly visible in our community, at festivals, and in the state. They are responsible for singing music for both Fenntastics and Chamber Choir. Foreign languages and being strong on pitch and part singing will be a strong component of the audition. Freshman can only audition by invitation by the instructor. Auditions are open to sophomores, juniors, and seniors.

SPECIAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

Skills & Strategies
Grade: 9 - 12
½ Elective Credit
Available in-person
This course focuses on literacy skills necessary for life and employment. This course focuses on reading fluency and reading comprehension. Students will practice reading sight words as well as learn the skills to decode new words. Students will practice comprehension skills, such as identifying the main ideas and details, through reading about a variety of topics. This course focuses on Math skills necessary for life and employment. This course aims to help students develop the skills and knowledge in the areas of math that will increase their independence and post-secondary readiness. The key concepts in the program follow standards that target functional knowledge and skills, including money management and measurement. The writing portion of this class includes lessons on writing across math and reading to include clear and concise communication as well as basic research and sourcing skills.

Exploration
Grade: 9 - 12
½ Elective Credit
Available in-person
This course allows students to explore topics related to job skills, daily life skills, and social emotional skills. These skills are connected through personalized goals on their EDP or Transition plans and the Fennville portrait of a graduate. Topics include career exploration, goal setting, how to adapt to different work environments, resume building, interview techniques, workplace communication, and teamwork. Opportunities to attend monthly field trips are included in this course to reinforce skills learned and to provide opportunities for students to explore beyond the classroom. Students will work in a simulated work experience weekly in class to connect the field trip experiences and in class learning. By the end of this class, students will be able to make and attain short term goals, long term goals, and experience hands-on related activities that will prepare them for future careers and volunteer opportunities within the community.

EARNING COLLEGE CREDIT IN HIGH SCHOOL

Dual Enrollment
Grade: 9 - 12
Credit depends on course(s) taken
Available on selected college campuses and virtually
Students are eligible to take a course at a local college/university if they meet GPA requirements. Students can

Dual Enrollment allows eligible students in grades 9–12 to take college courses if they meet the required GPA and admission criteria. Students may attend a college within driving distance of Fennville or choose an online course through an approved institution. FHS students commonly take courses through Lake Michigan College (LMC) at the South Haven, Allegan, or Tech Center locations, Hope College, Grand Valley State University's Holland campus, Grand Rapids Community College, and Davenport University's Holland campus.
Fennville Public Schools will pay tuition, fees, and required materials up to the district's annual state-funded allowance. This amount varies from year to year based on the state's prorated funding calculation and the

tuition and contact hours associated with the course. Students who fail a Dual Enrollment course may be required to reimburse the district for the cost of tuition.
Dual Enrollment course periods will appear on the student's FHS schedule, although these periods may not always match the actual time of the college course, especially for evening classes. Students will work with the school counselor to determine how many Dual Enrollment periods are needed and how their remaining schedule will be arranged. When students are on campus during a Dual Enrollment period and do not have a scheduled college class, they are expected to report to the Media Center for study time.
Students may choose whether or not to have the college course reported for high school credit and must make this decision before the semester begins. If high school credit is not selected, the college grade will not affect the student's high school GPA and cannot be used toward a graduation requirement. College courses worth 1–3 credits generally equal 0.5 high school credit (1 class period on schedule), while courses worth 4 or more credits generally equal 1.0 high school credit (2 class periods on schedule). Students are encouraged to use the Michigan Transfer Network, www.michigantransfernetwork.org, to see how college courses may transfer between institutions.

Early College Allegan County Program (ECAC)
Grade: 11, 12 & 3rd Year
Credit depends on course(s) taken
Available in-person at the Tech Center
The Early College Allegan County (ECAC) program allows students to earn an associate degree through Lake Michigan College at no cost to the student while completing high school and college coursework. Students apply during 10th grade and begin the 3-year program in 11th grade, continuing through 12th grade and one additional year after graduation. College courses are primarily offered through Lake Michigan College at the Allegan Tech Center, and students earn both high school and college credit while working toward their selected degree pathway.

Allegan Advantage Program
Grade: 11 - 12
Credit depends on course(s) taken
Available in-person at the Tech Center & virtually
This is a dual enrollment program offered at Allegan Tech Center through Lake Michigan College. Students travel to the Allegan Tech Center to take their dual enrollment courses, or they have the option to choose online courses. This program is free for students to earn college credit. See the description for 'Dual Enrollment' for additional details.

Advanced Placement (AP) Courses
Grade: 10 - 12
½ Credit
Available in-person
Advanced Placement (AP) courses give students the opportunity to complete college-level coursework while still in high school and potentially earn college credit and/or advanced placement based on their AP exam scores. FHS offers AP Calculus, Chemistry, Government, Physics, and Literature in rotating years, and all AP courses are graded on a 5-point scale. AP courses conclude with a College Board exam in May, with a current exam fee of $100 per test. College credit and placement policies vary by college or university.

Articulation
Grade: 10 - 12
½ Credit
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Available in-person at the Tech Center
Articulation agreements allow students to earn college credit for eligible coursework completed through an Allegan Tech Center program. Many Tech Center programs have articulation agreements with colleges such as Baker College, allowing students to apply qualifying Tech Center coursework toward a related college program. For example, a student who successfully completes Veterinary Technology may be eligible to receive college credit when continuing in a related program at Baker College. Articulated credit and eligibility requirements vary by program and college.

Direct Credit
Grade: 10 - 12
½ Credit
Available in-person at the Tech Center
Direct Credit allows eligible students enrolled in select Allegan Tech Center programs to earn college credit through Lake Michigan College at no additional cost. Students do not complete extra coursework beyond their Tech Center program, but must meet minimum GPA and program requirements to qualify. College credit is awarded based on successful completion of the approved Tech Center coursework.

ALLEGAN TECH CENTER

Allegan Tech Center programs
Grade: 11 - 12
1 credit per trimester = 3 credits per year (Tech operates on a trimester system)
Available in-person at the Tech Center

Auto Technology
Learn to diagnose, service, and repair automotive electrical, fuel, brake, steering, suspension, engine, drivetrain, heating, and air conditioning systems. Students will use current diagnostic equipment to identify and repair problems on today's vehicles. This program may be a good fit for students who enjoy hands-on work and problem-solving. Students may also have the opportunity to earn an ASE Student Certificate in Maintenance and Light Repair and prepare for the State of Michigan mechanic certification test.

Building Trades 1 & 2
Learn the basic skills used in residential construction, including the safe use of hand and power tools, blueprint reading, layout, concrete, and interior and exterior finishing. Students will gain hands-on experience with multiple phases of construction. This program may be a good fit for students who enjoy working with their hands, tools, and building projects.

Computer Information Systems (CIS)
Gain hands-on experience troubleshooting computers, installing and configuring hardware and software, setting up and managing networks, and working with Windows and Linux operating systems. Students will also explore cybersecurity, digital forensics, artificial intelligence, and computer and network repair. This program may be a good fit for students who enjoy problem-solving, technology, and working with computers. Students will have the opportunity to earn industry certifications from CompTIA, Cisco, and Certiport.

Criminal Justice
Explore careers in law enforcement, courts, corrections, and private security while learning how the criminal justice system works. Students will develop skills in problem-solving, crime scene processing, evidence

collection, criminal law, and its application. This program may be a good fit for students who are observant, patient, have effective communication skills, and are interested in careers related to public safety and justice.

Culinary Arts
Gain hands-on experience in food preparation, cooking methods, customer service, food safety and sanitation, and quality food presentation. Students will also learn teamwork, management, standardized recipes, culinary math, and help operate an in-house catering service. This program may be a good fit for students who enjoy cooking, working with others, and learning about careers in the food service industry.

Career Writing: Work-Life-Ready
Develop the skills needed to be successful in entry-level employment through authentic work experiences in the community. Students will practice effective communication, following directions, time management, staying on task, taking initiative, working independently, and maintaining a professional appearance and positive work attitude. This program may be a good fit for students who would benefit from additional support developing workplace skills and independence. Students will leave the program with a resume highlighting their work experiences, skills, and references for future employment.

Emergency Medical Services (EMS)
Learn how to provide immediate medical care to critically ill or injured patients through hands-on skills, classroom instruction, group projects, and job shadowing. Students will study anatomy and physiology, airway management, patient assessment, medical emergencies, trauma care, pediatric emergencies, and disaster response while developing leadership and critical thinking skills. This program may be a good fit for students who enjoy helping others, work well under pressure, are detail-oriented, and have strong communication skills. Students will have opportunities to ride in an ambulance, observe in an emergency department, and prepare for the National Registry of EMTs exam.

Engineering, Electronics, and Robotics
Explore engineering through hands-on projects involving robotics, electronics, 2D and 3D design, 3D printing, and digital fabrication. Students will use industry software and equipment to design, build, test, and program projects such as robots, bridges, electronic circuits, and remote-operated vehicles while applying the Engineering Design Method. This program may be a good fit for students who enjoy problem-solving, technology, design, and working both independently and as part of a team. Strong math skills are recommended, and students may have opportunities to earn college credit through Lake Michigan College.

Graphic Art & Design
Explore professional art, photography, computer graphics, and printing technologies while creating projects such as logos, brochures, signs, packaging, and multi-page documents. Students will use Adobe Creative Suite programs, digital photography, printing equipment, and finishing tools to design and produce original work. This program may be a good fit for students who are creative, organized, work well with deadlines, and are interested in art, design, photography, or printing careers. Students will have opportunities to earn college credit and Adobe certifications.

Health Occupations
Explore health care careers while building foundational skills for entry-level employment and future training in health-related fields. Students will learn basic patient care, vital signs, medical terminology, anatomy and physiology, infection control, HIPAA standards, and how to perform 12-lead EKGs. This program may be a good fit for students who enjoy working with people, are curious about the human body, can multitask, and are

mature, respectful, and willing to take direction. Students will have opportunities to earn CPR, First Aid, and EKG certifications.

Heavy Equipment Technology (AIS)
Learn the safe operation, maintenance, troubleshooting, and repair of heavy construction equipment and related systems. Students will gain hands-on experience with diesel engines, electrical systems, hydraulics, powertrains, undercarriages, welding, shop tools, and equipment maintenance. This program may be a good fit for students who enjoy hands-on mechanical work, problem-solving, working with equipment, and are detail-oriented and observant.

Manufacturing Careers Technology
Learn how to machine materials into custom parts and projects using modern CNC machines, specialized tools, blueprints, and computer-aided manufacturing technology. Students will build skills in machining, blueprint reading, technical math, CNC programming, and equipment operation while working with materials such as steel, brass, and aluminum. This program may be a good fit for students who enjoy mechanical challenges, hands-on work, and working with numbers. Students have the opportunity to pursue an apprenticeship and Machine Tool Certificate through the Early College Allegan County program starting junior year.

Teacher Education
Explore careers in education and other professions that involve working with children and families. Students will gain hands-on experience in preschool through 8th-grade classrooms while learning teaching principles, classroom management, and how to plan, prepare, and present lessons. This program may be a good fit for students who enjoy working with children, are organized, self-motivated, and interested in careers such as teaching, counseling, or social work. Students may also have opportunities to earn CPR certification and return for a second year of work-based learning.

Veterinary Technology
Explore the knowledge and skills needed to enter the veterinary medicine field while learning about animal anatomy, physiology, health, and disease prevention. Students will gain hands-on experience with animal handling and restraint, vaccinations, nutrition, reproduction, basic health procedures, and veterinary terminology. This program may be a good fit for students who enjoy working with animals, are interested in how animal body systems work, and want to explore careers in veterinary medicine. Students also have the opportunity to return for a second year of work-based learning in settings such as veterinary clinics, grooming facilities, animal shelters, or the student-run CaFe Pet Spa.

Welding Technology
Learn to build, repair, and fabricate metal parts while developing skills in SMAW (Arc), GMAW (MIG), GTAW (TIG), and Flux Cored Arc Welding. Students will also practice blueprint reading, applied math, fabrication design, and live repair work. This program may be a good fit for students who have strong hand-eye coordination, pay attention to detail, and enjoy hands-on work. Students may also have opportunities for paid work-based learning and a second year of work-based learning experience.

OTHER EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

Advisory
Grade: 9 - 12
0 Credit
Available in-person
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Advisory is a 30-minute daily class period focused on students' social, emotional, and academic growth and development. Students have the opportunity to build strong relationships with an adult advisor and a community of peers while developing academic mindsets, success skills, and positive daily habits that support success in school and beyond. Students will work on skills such as respect, gratitude, courage, determination, resilience, focus, organization, responsibility, preparedness, and seeking help when needed. Advisory will also provide opportunities for academic check-ins, graduation audit work, college and career planning, and other activities that help students stay on track toward their goals.

MIVHS (Michigan Virtual High School) Virtual Learning Course
Grade: 11 - 12
½ Elective Credit per course
Available in-person with an online learning format
Michigan Virtual High School (MIVHS) offers online elective courses for students seeking options beyond FHS's in-person course offerings. Courses are taught online by accredited instructors, and students work independently to complete assignments and meet course deadlines. This program may be a good fit for students who are self-motivated, organized, and able to manage their time effectively. Available course options can be viewed at www.mivu.org.

Edmentum Courseware
Grade: 10 - 12
½ credit per course completed
Available in-person with an online learning format
Edmentum Courseware provides online coursework for students who need credit recovery after failing a course or who need first-time instruction due to scheduling limitations. Students earn 0.5 credit for each course successfully completed and may be able to complete more than one course per semester depending on their pace and effort. Seniors may receive an individualized pacing plan based on the number of courses needed for graduation. Students may also work on Edmentum coursework from home to support continued progress.

Fennville Alternative High School (FAHS)
Grade: 9 - 12
½ Elective Credit per course
Available in-person and virtually
Fennville Alternative School offers Edmentum Courseware programming in-person. FAHS offers both diploma track and GED track. Edmentum courses cover MMC requirements and GED preparation courses for students in grades 9-12. Edmentum Courseware provides credit recovery as well as first instruction courses.

EDMENTUM ONLINE LEARNING
ELECTIVE OPTIONS

Edmentum Courseware offer Michigan Merit Curriculum (MMC) core courses in English, math, science, and social studies. All courses have been reviewed by Fennville teachers highly qualified in each core content and aligned as closely as possible with in-person courses.

Art History and Appreciation
Grade 9th – 12th
½ VPAA Elective Credit
Edmentum Courseware
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This course explores the main concepts of art, expression, and creativity as it helps students answer questions such as what is art; what is creativity; and how and why people respond to art. It covers essential design principles such as emphasis, balance, and unity. Units include Art, History, and Culture; Western and World Art Appreciation; and Art and the Modern World.

Business English A & B
Grade 11th& 12th
½ English Elective Credit
Edmentum Courseware
Business English is designed to strengthen students' reading and writing skills in the workplace. Writing for business purposes is the main focus of the course. Students will learn how to communicate effectively through email and instant messaging, as well as format specific types of business messages and workplace documents. The role of digital media, visuals, and graphics in workplace communication will be explored. The importance of professionalism, ethics, and other positive skills are also emphasized in the course. Additionally, guidance is provided to help students through the process of searching, applying, and interviewing for a job.

Business & Information Technology A & B
Grade 9th – 12th
½ Elective Credit
Edmentum Courseware
Business and Information Technology is a two-semester course designed to focus on the foundational skills of business and information technology. Students will learn the concepts of entrepreneurship, marketing strategies, product design, digital citizenship, career exploration, and computer systems. They will also learn how to troubleshoot common computer issues, use software and applications to build spreadsheets, create business and marketing plans, and develop multimedia presentations. In addition, the course covers the differences between ethical and unethical uses of technology, reviewing career options and skills needed for success, and creating a career plan and electronic portfolio. The course will also teach students financial planning and consumer protection laws, as well as how to conduct a job search within the business and information technology industries and how to assess online resources for credibility. Through focused mini lessons, students will be introduced to durable skills such as metacognition and critical thinking, and they will have opportunities to practice and begin applying these skills in career-specific activities.

Business Information Management A & B
Grade 9th – 12th
½ Elective Credit
Edmentum Courseware
Business Information Management is a two-semester course designed to promote understanding of essential computer skills and technology applications required for college and professional careers in business. Students will examine the role of technology in business organizations, Internet communications, and emerging technologies, and demonstrate proficiency in word processing, spreadsheets, presentations, and database software. The course places a particular focus on website design, project management, and leadership skills. In unit activities, students will research emerging technologies and their business applications, create professional documents and presentations, and work with databases and spreadsheet programs. Students will also develop websites, examine project management principles, explore industry trends and career roles in the business information management field, and complete long-term course projects examining professional organizations and industry challenges.

Creative Writing
Grade: 9 - 12
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½ English Elective Credit
Edmentum Courseware
Creative Writing is a one-semester course that is designed to get students to pursue creative writing as a vocation or as a hobby. To that purpose, it exposes them to different genres and techniques of creative writing and the key elements (such as plot and characterization in fiction) in each genre. Great creative writing doesn't come merely by reading about the craft—one also needs ideas; a process for planning, drafting and revising; and the opportunity to experiment with different forms and genres. The lessons in this course familiarize students with the basic structure and elements of different types or genres of writing.

Consumer Mathematics
Grade: 9 - 12
½ English Elective Credit
Edmentum Courseware
Consumer Mathematics explains how four basic mathematical operations – addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division – can be used to solve real-life problems. It addresses practical applications for math, such as wages, taxes, money management, and interest and credit. Projects for the Real World activities are included that promote cross-curricular learning and higher-order thinking and problem-solving skills.

Digital and Interactive Media A & B
Grade: 9 - 12
½ VPAA Elective Credit
Edmentum Courseware
Digital and Interactive Media is a two-semester course designed to promote understanding of digital media concepts, design principles, and production techniques. Students will examine careers and training in digital and interactive media, graphic design, digital photography, and printing principles, and explore digital communication systems, audio and video production, multimedia, animation, and web publishing. The course will also focus on copyright laws, ethical concerns, safety procedures, and professional portfolio development. In unit activities, students will research job responsibilities and educational requirements for digital media careers, produce and enhance photographs, and apply design principles to create various media products. Students will also practice video production techniques, create multimedia presentations and web pages, and develop digital portfolios that demonstrate proficiency in digital and interactive media skills.

Drugs and Alcohol
Grade 9th – 12th
½ Elective Credit
Edmentum Courseware
This course delves into the types and effects of drugs, including alcohol, tobacco, steroids, over the counter drugs, marijuana, barbiturates, stimulants, narcotics, and hallucinogens. Students learn about the physiological and psychological effects of drugs, as well as the rules, laws, and regulations surrounding them. The difference between appropriate and inappropriate drug use will also be discussed. In addition, students will learn about coping strategies, healthy behaviors, and refusal skills to help them avoid and prevent substance abuse, as well as available resources where they can seek help.

Electronic Communication Skills
Grade 9th – 12th
½ Elective Credit
Edmentum Courseware

Electronic Communication Skills is a one-semester course that is based on Career and Technical Education (CTE) standards to help students prepare for entry into a wide range of careers and/or into postsecondary education. The course is designed to enable students at the high school level to develop electronic communication skills that they can use in their careers. Students will learn computer basics, keyboarding techniques, working with documents and presentations, and safe use of the internet.

Family Living & Healthy Relationships
Grade 9th – 12th
½ Elective Credit
Edmentum Courseware
In this course, students examine the family unit and characteristics of healthy and unhealthy relationships at different phases of life-- including information on self- discovery, family, friendships, dating and abstinence, marriage, pregnancy, and parenthood. Students learn about the life cycle and the different stages of development from infancy to adulthood. They also focus on a variety of skills to improve relationships and family living, including coping skills, communication skills, refusal skills, babysitting, parenting, and healthy living and disease prevention habits.

First Aid and Safety
Grade 9th – 12th
½ Elective Credit
Edmentum Courseware
In this course, students learn and practice first aid procedures for a variety of common conditions, including muscular, skeletal, and soft tissue injuries. In addition, students learn how to appropriately respond to a variety of emergency situations. They also learn the procedures for choking and CPR for infants, children, and adults. In addition to emergency response, students will explore personal, household, and outdoor safety, and disaster preparedness.

Financial Mathematics
Grade 9th – 12th
½ Elective Math Credit
Edmentum Courseware
Financial Algebra is designed to instruct students in algebraic thinking while also preparing them to navigate a number of financial applications. Students will explore how algebraic knowledge is connected to many financial situations, including investing, using credit, paying taxes, and shopping for insurance. In studying these topics, students will learn about the linear, exponential, and quadratic relationships that apply to financial applications. In addition, the course will help prepare students to tackle the wide variety of financial decisions they will face in life, from setting up their first budget to planning for retirement.

Graphic Design & Illustration A and B
Grade 9 – 12
½ VPAA Elective Credit
Edmentum Courseware
Graphic Design and Illustration is a two-semester course designed to promote understanding of graphic design concepts, image creation, and image manipulation. Students will examine careers and training in graphic design, color and typography, design elements and principles, and copyright laws and ethics. The course places a particular focus on advanced image editing, digital photography, multimedia, and the creation of professional graphic design products. In unit activities, students will apply color-balancing techniques and design layouts, manipulate images by adjusting hue, saturation, contrast, and brightness, and create images demonstrating design elements and principles. Students will also produce graphic design products such as logos, posters, and

magazine covers, analyze art criticism in graphic artwork, explore digital publishing, and develop a professional graphic design portfolio.

Gothic Literature
Grade 9 – 12
½ English Elective Credit
Edmentum Courseware
Gothic Literature is a one-semester course intended to familiarize students with the different conventions, themes, and elements of Gothic literature through the analysis of representative literary works. Students will discuss classics such as Mary Shelley's novel Frankenstein, Ann Radcliffe's novel, A Sicilian Romance, Nathaniel Hawthorne's novel, The Scarlet Letter, Robert Louis Stevenson's Gothic novella, The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde, and Bram Stoker's Dracula. Students will also analyze Edgar Allan Poe's Gothic short stories, Robert Browning's Gothic poems, and Emily Dickinson's poems about death, mortality, and spirituality. Finally, students will get a glimpse of Matthew Lewis and Percy Bysshe Shelley's Gothic dramas; learn about Gothic parodies and Gothic subgenres; and discuss contemporary Gothic literature.

Intro to Visual Arts
Grade 9 – 12
½ VPAA Elective Credit
Edmentum Courseware
Introduction to Visual Arts is a one-semester course designed to enable all students at the high school level to familiarize themselves with different types of visual arts. Students will trace the history of art, describe various art forms, and identify the elements of art. After examining the principles of design, students will delve into the parameters involved in evaluating and critiquing art.

Music Appreciation
Grade 9th – 12th
½ VPAA Elective Credit
Edmentum Courseware
Music Appreciation is a one-semester course that provides your students with opportunities to explore the arts from both an informational and career-oriented perspective. In Music Appreciation, students will explore the history and evolution of music, learn the elements of music and musical notations, and the contributions of popular music artists and composers. A variety of lessons, activities, and discussions will help to develop an awareness and appreciation of music that will develop not only critical thinking skills, but life-enriching skills as well.

Mythology and Folklore
Grade: 9 - 12
½ English Elective Credit
Edmentum Courseware
Mythology and Folklore is a one-semester course that introduces students to myths, legends, and folklore from around the world. In this course, students will describe myths related to the creation of the world, the natural elements, and the destruction of the world. Students will identify the main characters of various dynastic dramas, love myths, and epic legends and describe their journeys. Finally, students will trace the evolution of folklore and describe folktales from around the world.

Nutrition A & B
Grade 9th – 12th
½ Elective Credit

Edmentum Courseware
This course takes students through a comprehensive study of nutritional principles and guidelines. Students will learn about world-wide views of nutrition, nutrient requirements, physiological processes, food labeling, healthy weight management, diet-related diseases, food handling, nutrition for different populations, and more. Students will gain important knowledge and skills to aid them in attaining and maintaining a healthy and nutritious lifestyle.

Physical Education
Grade 9th – 12th
½ PE Credit
Edmentum Courseware
Physical Education's three units include Getting Active, Improving Performance, and Lifestyle. Unit activities elevate students' self-awareness of their health and well-being while examining topics such as diet and mental health and exploring websites and other resources. In addition to being effective as a stand-alone course, the components can be easily integrated into other health and wellness courses.

Principles of Business, Marketing and Finance A & B
Grade 9th – 12th
½ Elective Credit
Edmentum Courseware
Principles of Business, Marketing, and Finance is a two-semester course designed to promote understanding of the skills and knowledge required for success in modern careers in the business, marketing, and finance cluster. Students will examine business and economic structures, the intersection of marketing, advertising, sales, and merchandising, and financial strategies for personal and business goals. The course places a particular focus on ethical and legal influences on business and the advantages and risks of business technologies. In unit activities, students will explore career pathways, apply professional skills to create a safe and respectful work environment, and analyze the skills and training required for career advancement in the business, marketing, and finance field. Students will also develop foundational knowledge of business operations, marketing strategies, and financial planning to prepare for advanced coursework and careers in the field.

Professional Communication
Grade 9th – 12th
½ English Elective Credit
Edmentum Courseware
Professional Communications is a one-semester course that is designed to enable all students at the high school level to develop the communication skills they will need to be successful in a profession. Students learn about the key aspects of the communication process. They learn to apply communication protocol and appropriate language skills in professional and social communication. Students also explore effective strategies to address diversity in communication. Finally, students familiarize themselves with reading, writing, speaking, and listening skills. This course covers topics such as communication in business organizations and technology for communication. The course is based on Career Technical Education (CTE) standards designed to help students prepare for communication in a wide range of professions.