

List of Elective Courses for 9th Graders

FINE ARTS

Art: Students will participate in the creation of realistic and representational art through the use of pencil, charcoal and colored pencils. A survey of artists and their work will be explored.

Dance: This course uses movement activities through traditional and modern dance. Can be counted as either PE or Fine Art Credit. (highly requested course, freshmen have lowest priority)

Digital Media Production: Students will learn to create and edit videos. Students will learn camera use, audio, visual and lighting techniques as well as gain knowledge of Adobe Premiere and After Effects.

Drama: Students will learn about the world of theater, from back stage to starring role.

Instrumental Music: Students will play their instruments and perform in concerts, festivals, and special events.

Musical Theater: An exploration of musical theatre through study, singing and dancing. (Performance-based course)

Photography: Students will learn to operate a 35 mm camera and shoot, develop, enlarge and finish their own work.

Stagecraft Technology: Students will learn the behind the scene skills necessary to be part of a stage crew. Stage management, set design, and lighting. Additional after school hours required.

Vocal Music: (Choir placement will be determined by audition) Students will sing and perform in concerts and special school and community events.

PRACTICAL ARTS

Aircraft & Small Engines: Students will learn the basic components and systems of engines through practical hands-on work with lawnmower and aircraft engines. Shop safety will be stressed.

Cabinet Tech: Students will be introduced to basic woodworking, instruction in safety, care and use of hand tools, intro to power machines and completion of a variety of wood projects. Shop safety will be stressed.

Digital Applications: Students gain experience using personal computers, scanners, digital cameras and print software to complete a variety of projects in the field of digital photography, video and audio editing, desktop publishing, and web design. Students will learn to code and create a basic computer game.

Digital Media Production: Students will learn to create and edit videos. Students will learn camera use, audio, visual and lighting techniques as well as gain knowledge of Adobe Premiere and After Effects.

Journalism: Students will analyze electronic and print media. Students will acquire the skills necessary to produce the school newspaper.

Photography: Students will learn to operate a 35 mm camera and shoot, develop, enlarge and finish their own work.

Stagecraft Technology: Students will learn the behind the scene skills necessary to be part of a stage crew. Stage management, set design, and lighting. Additional after school hours required.

WORLD LANGUAGES

***American Sign Language**

(*highly requested course, freshmen have lowest priority)

French 1

Spanish 1

Spanish 2

Spanish for Spanish Speakers

ACADEMIC ELECTIVE

Engineering 1 (Engineering Academy students only)

Students will work hands on designing and manufacturing VEX Robots while learning basic theory and application of electronics, programming, and pneumatic systems.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION COURSES

(All 9th graders are required to take a P.E. course)

PE 9

Pep Squad (tryouts required)

***Dance** (highly requested course, freshmen have lowest priority)

Team Sports (tryouts required, summer practice / see below for choices)

Aerobics

Marching Band (tryouts required both semesters)

ATHLETICS

___ Cross Country

___ Football

___ Boys Water Polo

___ Boys Basketball Conditioning

___ Boys Golf Conditioning

___ Boys Tennis Conditioning

___ Boys Volleyball Conditioning

___ Boys Soccer Conditioning

___ Girls Golf

___ Girls Tennis

___ Girls Volleyball

___ Girls Basketball Conditioning

___ Girls Soccer Conditioning

___ Girls Water Polo Conditioning

Spring sports:

Softball, Swim, Track, Baseball

*Students are highly recommended to take zero period (7:00 am) P.E. in the Fall semester

