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# Tuscola High School

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**Course of Studies  
2011-2012**



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**TUSCOLA HIGH SCHOOL  
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**Policy Statement**

It is the policy of this high school not to discriminate on the basis of sex, race, color, religion, or national origin.

**Introduction**

The purpose of this guide is to help you and your parents make better decisions concerning your course selections for the coming year. Each class that a student chooses should be a part of an overall plan. Perhaps a student has a certain career in mind; perhaps he/she is exploring different fields to help in selecting a vocation. He/She may be preparing for college or developing interest in one of the fine arts areas or other creative activities. A student should select courses that best suit his/her abilities and interests.

A student's participation in a particular subject area should be based on a combination of logical and sequential courses of study, which lead to the desired objectives.

Read this guide carefully and discuss your plans with your parents. It is essential that a student think seriously about a particular subject before scheduling it. Students and their parents assume full responsibility for courses scheduled. **Though school personnel will attempt to locate and correct any errors, it is the students' and their parents' responsibility to select the courses, keep copies of records and plan their schedule to meet all requirements for graduation.** A student will not be allowed to shuttle between teachers and courses once he/she has been placed in the course. Because the administration must plan for the next school year based on the subjects selected now, students cannot change selections after registration is complete unless one of the following criterion is met:

1. incorrect placement
2. meeting graduation requirements,
3. balancing of classes and protection of the integrity of the master schedule.

**SPECIAL NOTES ABOUT  
CLASS REQUIREMENTS**

**End of Course Tests**

A student cannot drop any class with an EOC test following the twentieth (20<sup>th</sup>) day of school. At Tuscola, classes with an EOC test are: English I, Algebra I, , Advanced Algebra II, Algebra II, Biology, Advanced Physics, Physical Science, Civics and Economics, US History, AP US History.

**Advanced Placement Tests**

All students enrolled in AP classes will be required to take the Advanced Placement exams in May. If a student does not take the AP test or withdraws from the class, he/she will not receive the extra quality points awarded for the AP classes.

**On-line classes**

Advanced Placement classes may be offered on-line during the school day. If a student chooses to take one of these classes, they will be required to take the AP exam in May. The grading and quality points awarded will follow the same guidelines of those AP classes taught at Tuscola.

**Seniors and electives**

Often seniors want to take level one classes in the career/technical area, they will be allowed to do so as space is available. Sometimes underclassmen need these classes for pathway requirements.

**Foreign Language**

Skipping a level of Foreign Language assumes a student's commitment to pursue the language through the highest level.

**Physical Education**

A student will not be allowed to take more than one physical education class per year.

**Block Classes**

All classes taught for two consecutive periods will receive 2 units of credit. These classes include: Chemistry/Biology Block, AHS II, Publication Block, Welding II and III, Masonry II and III, CET I and II.

**Fees**

Many classes have required fees for participation in all aspects of the class. Please see your teacher if you have financial concerns.

## E-Learning Opportunities in North Carolina

<b>North Carolina Virtual Public High School (NCVPS)</b>	
<b>Website</b>	http://www.ncvps.org
<b>Definition</b>	Provides high school courses to public school students who want to complete courses to meet the requirements of a high school diploma and to enhance their transcripts for college applications
<b>Purpose</b>	Provides high school credit
<b>Credit</b>	High school credit recorded on transcript; AP courses are available for college credit provided student scores required score on AP exam
<b>Course Instructor</b>	Teachers who teach for NCVPS have either a North Carolina teaching license or masters degree in their subject area (exception: foreign language teachers may hold a baccalaureate degree)
<b>Courses</b>	AP, Honors, General Studies, SAT Prep

- Online classes are only available to juniors and seniors.
- Let your counselor know if you would like to sign up for an online class.

## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

### Courses of Study

Effective with the class entering the ninth grade for the first time in the 2000-2001 school year, students shall select one of the following courses of study: (a) career preparation, (b) college tech preparation, (c) college/university preparation, and (d) occupational (for certain students with IEPs). Students who choose career preparation or college technical preparation must earn four (4) credits in a career concentration or pathway that leads to a specific career field and which shall include a second level (advanced) course.

#### A. College and University Course of Study

<u>Subject</u>	<u>Credits</u>
<b>English</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Mathematics</b>	<b>4</b>
<i>(shall be Algebra I, Algebra II, Geometry and a higher level course for which Algebra II is a prerequisite and one must be successfully completed in the senior year)</i>	
<b>Social Studies</b>	<b>3</b>
<i>(U.S. History, World Studies, and Civics &amp; Economics)</i>	
<b>Science</b>	<b>3</b>
<i>(Earth and Environmental, Biology and a Physical Science)</i>	
<b>Health and P.E.</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Second Language</b>	<b>2</b>
<i>(two credits in the same second language)</i>	
<b>Electives</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>24 (28 Possible Credits)</b>

#### B. College Tech Preparation Course of Study

<u>Subject</u>	<u>Credits</u>
<b>English</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Mathematics</b>	<b>3</b>
<i>(shall be Algebra I, Algebra II, Geometry; or, Algebra I, Tech Math I, II and one must be successfully completed in the senior year)</i>	
<b>Social Studies</b>	<b>3</b>
<i>(U.S. History, World Studies, and Civics &amp; Economics)</i>	
<b>Science</b>	<b>3</b>
<i>(Earth and Environmental, Biology and a Physical Science)</i>	
<b>Health and P.E.</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Career/Technical</b>	<b>4</b>
<i>(shall be in a career concentration or pathway that leads to a specific career field and shall include a Second-level (advanced) course)</i>	
<b>Electives</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>24 (28 possible credits)</b>

**C. Career Preparations Course of Study**

<u>Subject</u>	<u>Credits</u>	
<b>English</b>	<b>4</b>	
<b>Mathematics</b>	<b>3</b>	
<i>(one of which shall be Algebra I and one must be successfully completed in the senior year)</i>		
<b>Social Studies</b>	<b>3</b>	
<i>(Civics &amp; Economics, U.S. History, World Studies)</i>		
<b>Science</b>	<b>3</b>	
<i>(Earth and Environmental, Biology and a Physical Science)</i>		
<b>Health and P.E.</b>	<b>1</b>	
<b>Career/Technical</b>	<b>4</b>	
<i>(shall be in a career concentration or pathway that leads to a specific career field and shall include a Second-level (advanced) course; or 4 credits in Arts education: Music or Visual Arts; or 4 credits in R.O.T.C.)</i>		
<b>Electives</b>	<b>6</b>	
<b>Total</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>(28 possible credits)</b>

**D. Future Ready Course of Study (Freshmen entering 2009 & beyond)**

<u>Subject</u>	<u>Credits</u>	
<b>English</b>	<b>4</b>	
<i>(English I, English II, English III, English IV)</i>		
<b>Mathematics</b>	<b>4</b>	
<i>(Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II, Additional Math)</i>		
<b>Science</b>	<b>3</b>	
<i>(Earth/Env., Biology, A Physical Science Course)</i>		
<b>Social Studies</b>	<b>3</b>	
<i>(World History, Civics &amp; Economics, US History )</i>		
<b>Health &amp; PE Ed</b>	<b>1</b>	
<b>Electives</b>	<b>6</b>	
<i>(or other Requirements)</i>		
<i>2 Elective credits of any combination from either</i>		
<i>Career and Technical Education</i>		
<i>Arts Education</i>		
<i>Second Language</i>		
<i>4 Elective credits (four course concentration)</i>		
<i>strongly recommended from one of the following:</i>		
<i>Career and Technical Education</i>		
<i>Arts Education</i>		
<i>Second Language</i>		
<i>Any other subject area (e.g. mathematics, science, social studies, English)</i>		
<b>Second Language</b>		
<i>2 credits required to meet minimum application requirements for UNC</i>		
<b>Total</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>(Plus Any Local Requirements)</b>

**CRIMINAL JUSTICE I 499921**

Class availability: 9th, 10th, 11th, and 12th Grade  
 Taught at Tuscola High School  
 Criminal Justice is a course serving as an introduction to studies in corrections, law enforcement, and security and safety services. Students will acquire basic knowledge, skills, and attitudes in the subject areas associated with criminal justice. It will also cover the juvenile system and related juvenile issues.

**CRIMINAL JUSTICE II 499922**

Prerequisite: Criminal Justice I  
 Class availability: 10th, 11th, and 12th Grade  
 Taught at Tuscola High School  
 This course introduces deviant behavior as it related to criminal activity. Topics include theories of crime causation; statistical analysis of criminal behavior; past present and future social control initiatives and other related topics. It will also include the introduction of fundamental law enforcement operations.

**\*CRIMINAL JUSTICE III 499923**

Prerequisite: Completion of Criminal Justice I and II  
 Class availability: 11th and 12th Grade  
 Offered at Tuscola High School as an Online Class  
 This course covers ethical considerations and accepted standards as applied to criminal justice organizations. It will also cover the functions of the forensic laboratory and its relationship to successful criminal investigations and prosecutions.

**MACHINING I 7899UM1**

Class availability: 11th and 12th graders  
 Taught at Haywood Community College  
 This course introduces machining operations as they relate to the metalworking industry. Topics include machine shop safety, lathes, drilling machines, saws, milling machines, bench grinders, and layout instruments. Upon completion, students should be able to safely perform the basic operations of layout, drilling, sawing, turning, and milling. This course additionally introduces the care and use of precision measuring instruments. Emphasis is placed on the inspection of machine parts and use of a wide variety of measuring instruments. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate the correct use of measuring instruments.  
**Students must provide own transportation.**

**MACHINING II**

Class availability: 12th Grade  
 Taught at Haywood Community College  
 This course will complement Machining I with more depth. Completing Machining I in the first year and then completing Machining II in the second year will result in a *Certificate of Machining Technology* and 18 college credits.

## HCC/THS HUSKINS CLASSES

The following offered classes are known as “Huskins Classes”. These classes offer Tuscola High School students the opportunity to earn both high school and community college credit at the same time. A student will receive one unit of high school credit for each class or two units of high school credit for each block of time. Students will also receive appropriate community college credit for these classes.

### **AUTOMOTIVE TECHNOLOGY I 89992A**

Class Availability: 11th grade

Taught at Haywood Community College

Emphasis on the development of skills introduced in Automotive Technology I. Specific instruction will be given in measuring, internal combustion engine theory, automotive serving and preventive maintenance, brake repair, electrical systems, troubleshooting, and the proper use of test equipment. This course is taught at Haywood Community College. **Students must provide own transportation .**

### **\*AUTOMOTIVE TECHNOLOGY II 89992B**

Class Availability: 12th Grade

Taught at Haywood Community College

Emphasis on the development of skills introduced in Automotive Technology I. Specific instruction will be given in measuring, internal combustion engine theory, automotive serving and preventive maintenance, brake repair, electrical systems, troubleshooting, and the proper use of test equipment. This course is taught at Haywood Community College. **Students must provide own transportation .**

### **AUTO REPAIR I 89992C**

Class Availability: 11th Grade

Taught at Haywood Community College

This course introduces the proper procedures for using automotive refinishing equipment and materials in surface preparation and application. This course also provides an in-depth study of structural damage analysis and repairs to vehicles that have received moderate to heavy structural damage. This course is taught at Haywood Community College. **Students must provide own transportation.**

### **\*AUTO REPAIR II 89992D**

Prerequisite: Auto Repair I

Class Availability: 12th Grade

Taught at Haywood Community College

This course covers advanced painting techniques and technologies with an emphasis on identifying problems encountered by the refinishing technician. Topics include materials application, color matching, correction of refinishing problems, and other related topics. Upon completion, students should be able to perform spot, panel, and overall refinishing repairs and identify and correct refinishing problems. This course is taught at Haywood Community College. **Students must provide own transportation.**

## PROGRAM CONSTRAINTS

1. No student will be permitted to register for a load of less than 7 courses at Tuscola High School unless he or she has special permission from the principal.
2. Students will not be allowed to take more than one English course during the regular school day. Initial enrollment in a high school English course will not be allowed outside the regular school day. All exceptions will be handled by the high school principal.
3. Transfer student's and foreign exchange student's transcripts will be reviewed by school committee and principal before enrollment is allowed.

## EXIT DOCUMENTS

1. **Merit Diploma** – For students who satisfy all state and local graduation requirements, whose rank is in the top ten percent of the graduating class and have a score on the SAT which is at least ten points higher than the “national average” for the previous year.
2. **Diploma** – For students who satisfy all state and local graduation requirements.

## North Carolina Academic Scholars

The North Carolina Academic Scholars Program is an effort to recognize those students who have excelled in academics. The students who meet these criteria will be recognized in the graduation program and will receive a gold seal on their diploma.

### GPA: 3.5 Unweighted

CREDITS	The following designated number of credits per subject area listed below <u>must</u> be taken in grades 9-12.
4	English Language Arts I, II, III, IV
4	Mathematics (Algebra I, Algebra II, Geometry, and a higher level math course with Algebra II as prerequisite OR Integrated Mathematics I, II, III, and a higher level mathematics course with Integrated Mathematics III as prerequisite)
3	Science (a Physics or Chemistry course, Biology, and an Earth/Environmental Science course)
3	Social Studies (World History, Civics/Economics, and U.S. History)
2	Languages other than English (two credits of the same language)
1	Healthful Living
1	Career and Technical Education
1	Arts Education (Dance, Music, Theatre Arts or Visual Arts)
5	Elective credits to include at least two second-level or advanced courses (Examples of electives include JROTC and other courses that are of interest to the student.)
24	<b>Note:</b> Adopted by the State Board of Education on June 2002. The above is the single plan applicable to students who enter the ninth grade for the first time in or after 2003-2004.
6	<b>Note:</b> For Future Ready Students the following changes will take place for NC Academic Scholars:  Two (2) elective credits in a second language required for the UNC System Four (4) elective credits constituting a concentration recommended from one of the following: Career and Technical Education (CTE), JROTC, Arts Education, Second Languages, any other subject area.
3	Higher level courses taken during junior and/or senior years which carry 5 or 6 quality points such as: -AP -IB -Dual or college equivalent course -Advanced CTE/CTE credentialing courses -On-line courses -Other honors or above designated courses.

### SAT PREPARATION 95102Y

Co-requisite: Algebra II

Class Availability: 11th Grade

This class is designed to improve a student's Critical Reading, Writing, and Math SAT scores. The course addresses the challenges of all three sections of the SAT. Students of all testing/ability levels and who are interested in improving their scores are encouraged to take this course. The class is divided into the three focus areas of the SAT. The Writing portion of the class is writing and grammar intensive. The Critical Reading portion stresses definite strategies for the three types of questions on this section plus the development of SAT quality vocabulary. The Math portion of the class takes the students through various review books. Eleven entire SAT Math tests are completed. Students will also spend some time in the computer lab reinforcing individual math skills necessary for this test. Homework is given in all sections and all work is graded.

### ENRICHMENT ELECTIVES

#### PEER HELPING 95202PH

Class Availability: 11th Grade, 12th Grade

Prerequisite: Permission of Assistant Principal through application and selection process

Students in this course will work to provide a variety of services to their peers and to the school staff. Students will be assigned to the main office or guidance office at Tuscola and will provide a variety of services tailored to their individual area of assignment. This class earns a student one pass/fail elective credit.

#### PEER TUTORING 95202PT

Class Availability: 11th Grade, 12th Grade

Prerequisite: Permission of Assistant Principal through application and selection process

Students in this course will be assigned as an aide to Special Education classrooms. Peer helpers must be reliable, independent, and able to work well with handicapped peers. This class earns a student one pass/fail elective credit.

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## MISCELLANEOUS

### **TEACHER CADET I 95125**

Application Required

Class Availability: 11th Grade

This Teacher Cadet Program is an introduction or orientation to the teaching profession. Its main purpose is to encourage students who possess a high level of academic achievement and the personality traits found in good teachers to consider teaching as a career. An important secondary goal of the program is to provide these talented future community leaders with insights about schools. The curriculum includes simulations and other creative activities designed to excite students about teaching. Students are exposed to teaching careers and the education system through a variety of teaching methods.

### **TEACHER CADET II 95135**

Class Availability: 12<sup>th</sup> Grade

Prerequisite: Teacher Cadet I

The Teacher Cadet Program is a continuation of the orientation to the teaching profession from Teacher Cadet I. Teacher Cadet II provides actual “hands-on” experience in the classroom working with teachers and students. Some of the cadets will go to nearby elementary schools for field experience while others will remain on the Tuscola campus for field experience. Cadets will have independent assignments based on their field experience.

### **MEDIA ASSISTANT 95152Y**

Application required

Class Availability: 11th and 12th Grade

In this class, students must assume the duties of assistant to the Media Coordinator/School Librarian. Their primary assignment is to man the circulation desk, answer the telephone, and work daily to maintain a neat and appealing atmosphere in the library media center. Duties may include helping patrons with operation of the copier and laminating machine, cleaning and dusting, shelving media, operating equipment, processing new media, recommending books, and working in the Hilltop Coffee Shoppe. Above all, an applicant must be trustworthy, reliable, and an independent worker.

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## STUDENT ACCOUNTABILITY POLICY

Decisions made concerning students’ promotion and high school course credit should be based on classroom performance, grades, performance on tests, completion of tasks, attendance and teacher observation. Each student should be evaluated objectively as an individual.

The school principal has the ultimate responsibility regarding promotion and retention decisions in accordance with Public School Law 115C-288(a).

### **I. High School Test Standards**

- A. Students in grades 9-12 must achieve a minimum score of 70+ on a 100 point converted scale on the North Carolina End of Course tests to be eligible for course credit. Students will take the North Carolina End-Of-Course tests in all courses for which End-of-Course tests are available, both state mandated and local option. The End-of Course test scores for the courses which students are enrolled shall count twenty-five percent (25%) of a student’s final grade.
- B. Students not taking the North Carolina End-of-Course test (s) for courses in which they are currently enrolled will automatically receive a failing grade for the course.

### **ii. High School Promotion Requirements**

- A. To enter the tenth grade, a student must have earned a minimum of five units of credit. One of these must be English I.
- B. To enter the eleventh grade, a student must have earned a minimum of ten units of credit. Two of these must be English I & II.
- C. To enter the twelfth grade, a student must have earned seventeen units of credit. Two of these units must be in English I & II and it must be possible for all other graduation requirements to be met during the upcoming year.

## GRADE POINT AVERAGE AND CLASS RANK

To encourage students to take challenging courses, which prepare them for college, technical schools, and the demands of the work place, Haywood County Schools provide weighted courses. Course grades are reported in two ways: unweighted based on equal points for every class and weighted based on an extra point for selected rigorous courses. According to policy, weighted grades are used in determining class rank and, therefore, for Junior Marshall and Honors Graduate status.

The following scale applies to unweighted courses:

- A=4 points
- B=3 points
- C=2 points
- D=1 point
- F=0 points

Weighted courses include Honors, Advanced, and Advanced Placement (AP) courses, which are taught at an advanced level. Students and parents should understand that considerable work and study are required, that high grades are more difficult to achieve, and that the level of the course cannot be modified for students lacking skills or preparation.

The following scales apply to Honors, Advanced, and AP courses:

<u>Honors/</u>	<u>Advanced</u>
<u>Advanced</u>	<u>Placement</u>
A=5 points	A=6 points
B=4 points	B=5 points
C=3 points	C=4 points
D=2 points	D=3 points
F=0 points	F=0 points

Advanced Placement (AP) courses are taught at a college level; students in AP courses are expected to take the AP exam for the course.

### AEROSPACE SCIENCE III (AS-III) 95032Y

Prerequisite: Completion of AS-I and AS-II

Class Availability: 11th Grade, 12th Grade **Fee required**

AS-III is comprised to two major parts: Aerospace Science (AS) and Leadership Education (LE). The AS portion will cover a broad range of selected Astronomy and Exploration of Space. The LE portion will cover Life Skills, including how to begin post-high school job searches, college preparation, scholarship resources, and financial planning. The LE portion also includes a survey of fundamental practical legal and citizenship knowledge required after high school including contracts, wills, leases, warranties, voting and jury duty. Sequencing of AS and LE academics may be modified (within established AFJROTC curriculum policy guidelines) to accommodate AS-1 through AS-4 class scheduling constraints. Friday classes will typically be devoted to drill & ceremony or health and welfare to include physical training (PT).

### \*AEROSPACE SCIENCE IV (AS-IV) 95042Y

Credit: 1 Unit

Prerequisite: Completion of AS-I, AS-II, and AS-III

Class Availability: 12th grade **Fee required**

AS-IV represents the capstone course in the AFJROTC curriculum.

AS-IV is comprised of two major parts: Aerospace Science (AS) and Leadership Education (LE). This course's Aerospace Science material will cover Aerospace Policy and Organization. Other options include Survival fundamentals, or Global and Cultural Studies. Leadership Education will cover Principles of Management. Sequencing of AS and LE academics may be modified (within established AFJROTC curriculum policy guidelines) to accommodate AS-1 through AS-4 class scheduling constraints. Corps Management: hands-on cadet corps leadership and management (Cadet Corps Staff only). Students serving on cadet corps staff will utilize the leadership skills they have mastered through previous AFJROTC courses to lead, manage, and operate the cadet corps and conduct training of underclass cadets. Friday classes will typically be devoted to drill & ceremony or health and welfare to include physical training (PT), as well as cadet-run leadership application exercises.

## ROTC

### Air Force Junior ROTC

All AFJROTC students must wear the Air Force JROTC uniform on one school day per week, according to Air Force standards. Students and their parents/guardians must agree and sign a contract stating willingness to comply with Air Force grooming standards and wearing of the uniform.

### **AEROSPACE SCIENCE I (AS-I) 95012Y**

#### **Fee required**

Aerospace Science (AS-I) is the introductory course to Air Force Junior ROTC and is a prerequisite for all following courses. All students must successfully pass this course and be recommended by the Senior Aerospace Science Instructor to take additional courses in AFJROTC. Prior to the beginning of curriculum academics, all students will receive a review on time management, academic study skills and personal motivation.

AS-1 is comprised of two major parts: Aerospace Science (AS) and Leadership Education (LE). The AS portion will cover aviation history from 2000 BC through the present day, including current uses and applications of airpower. The LE portion will begin with the history of AFJROTC and progress through Air Force customs and courtesies, traditions, drill and ceremony, military rank structure, personal ethics, attitudes and values, US flag customs and courtesies, and selected topics on U.S. citizenship. Friday classes will typically be devoted to drill & ceremony or health and welfare to include physical training (PT).

### **AEROSPACE SCIENCE II (AS-II) 95022Y**

Prerequisite: Completion of AS-I

Class Availability: 10th Grade, 11th Grade, 12th Grade **Fee required**

AS-II is comprised to two major parts: Aerospace Science (AS) and Leadership Education (LE). The AS portion will cover the Science of Flight, including the aerospace environment, human requirements of flight, as well as principles of flight (basic aerodynamics) and navigation. The LE portion will begin with communication skills and progress through individual behavior and group problem solving. Sequencing of AS and LE academics may be modified (within established AFJROTC curriculum policy guidelines) to accommodate AS-1 through AS-4 class scheduling constraints. Friday classes will typically be devoted to drill & ceremony or health and welfare to include physical training (PT).

## CLASSES WHICH CARRY EXTRA POINTS

### 5 Point Classes

Honors English I, II, III, IV	Pre-Calculus
Advanced Algebra II	Advanced Geometry
Advanced Biology II	Advanced Physics
Advanced Chemistry II	Spanish III, IV
French III, IV	Honors Art III, IV
Symphonic Band III, IV	CET II
Honors: The U.S. and World Affairs Since WW II	
Honors Calculus	Honors Discrete Math
Teacher Cadet II	NCVPS Honors Classes

### 6 Point Classes

AP English	AP Environmental Science
AP Calculus	AP U.S. History
AP Biology	AP French
AP Physics	AP Spanish
	NCVPS AP Courses

## DRIVER'S LICENSE REQUIREMENTS

According to North Carolina legislation, a student must have a Driving Eligibility Certificate in order to receive a North Carolina driver's permit or license. This certificate will be issued upon completion of the Driver's Education course and with evidence of the student's adequate academic progress. The Division of Motor Vehicles (DMV) will not issue a driver's permit or license without a Driving Eligibility Certificate

Adequate academic progress means that a student must pass 5 out of 7 courses each semester. Adequate academic progress is evaluated at the end of each semester. A student who does not meet this criterion or who drops out of school will be reported to the DMV and will have his permit or license revoked.

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# COURSE SELECTIONS

## ENGLISH

### ENGLISH I 10212B, 10212C

English I is a comprehensive study of literature by genre (i.e. short story, drama, epic poetry, nonfiction, poetry, and novel). With literature as the core of the curriculum, additional study is given to grammar, vocabulary, composition, editing, and higher level thinking skills.

### HONORS ENGLISH I 10215Y

Prerequisite: Teacher recommendation, Summer Reading

The enrichment language arts program in honors English I focuses on the inter-relations of language study (i.e. literature, composition, vocabulary, and grammar) based on the study of literature by genre. Special emphasis is given to creativity, higher level thinking skills, oral communication, advanced vocabulary and essay writing skills. Students who register for this class should be AIG or high achievers.

### ENGLISH II 10222B, 10222C

Prerequisite: English I

This course is a survey course in world literature. Emphasis is placed on elements of good writing, analysis of literature, vocabulary development, speaking, and research.

### HONORS ENGLISH II 10225Y

Prerequisite: English I, Teacher Recommendation  
Summer Reading

Class Availability: 10th Grade

This is a writing intensive course in world literature with emphasis on developing skills in literary analysis, composition, vocabulary development, higher order thinking skills, and research.

### ENGLISH III 10232B, 10232C

Prerequisite: English II,

This course is a chronological study of American literature with emphasis on reading, writing, grammar, vocabulary study, SAT preparation, methods of research, cooperative problem solving, analytical, expository, creative writing skills, and higher order thinking skills.

### DRAFTING I 79212Y

This course is an introduction to the nature of drafting. Ideas and concepts will be explored in the areas of architecture, manufacturing, engineering, science and math. Topics include sketching, geometric construction techniques, orthographic projection, CAD (Computer Aided Drafting) and 3-D modeling.

### \*ARCHITECTURAL DRAFTING II 79622Y

Prerequisite: Drafting I –Teacher Recommendation

Class Availability: 10th Grade, 11th Grade, 12th Grade

This course focuses on the principles, concepts and tools used in the field of architecture, structural systems and construction trades. Emphasis is placed on the use of CAD tools in the creation of floor plans, wall sections, elevation drawings, electrical plans and 3-D modeling. More than fifty percent of class time is devoted to actual student work using drafting equipment.

### ARCHITECTURAL DRAFTING III - ADVANCED STUDIES 79632Y

Prerequisite: Drafting II, Teacher recommendation

Class Availability: 11th Grade, 12th Grade

This course introduces students to advanced architectural design concepts. Emphasis is placed on the use of CAD tools in the design and execution of site and foundation plans as well as topographical information and detail drawings of stairs and kitchens. The history of architectural styles will also be explored and more than fifty percent of class time is devoted to actual student work using drafting equipment.

### WELDING I 76612Y

Class Availability: 10th Grade, 11th Grade

Introductory course in industrial and construction welding, including the nature of and opportunities in the welding industry.

### \*WELDING II 76622Y

Prerequisite: Welding I

Class Availability: 11th Grade, 12th Grade

Specific instruction given in metal fabrication and welding, oxygen acetylene welding, arc welding, and welding inspections and testing.

### WELDING ADVANCED STUDIES 79992Y

Prerequisite: Welding II, Recommendation of Placement Committee

Class Availability: 12th Grade

This course stresses practical application of advanced welding, cutting, inspection, testing, blueprint reading, and fabrication techniques. Topics include measuring and layout tools, blueprints, SMAW, GMAW, FCAW, GTAW, and weld inspection and testing. Skills in leadership, safety, science, thinking, and planning are reinforced in this course.

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## TRADES AND INDUSTRY

### FUNDAMENTALS OF TECHNOLOGY 81102Y

Class Availability: 9th Grade, 10th Grade

Study of the four areas of technology: communication, manufacturing, structural, and transportation systems. Hands-on in, aerodynamics, audio broadcasting, aviation, computer aided drafting (CAD), electrical & plumbing, graphic communications, meteorology & weather, process control, structural engineering, and TV/video production.

### COMPUTER ENGINEERING TECH. I 79912B

#### \*COMPUTER ENGINEERING TECH. II 79922B

Prerequisite: Geometry

Class Availability: 11th Grade, 12th Grade

This is a block class. In CET I students will explore all hardware components, build and troubleshoot computers. In CET II students will explore all operating systems dealing with computers, from Windows 3.x, 9x, ME, NT, 2000, and XP. Students will also explore Linux. This is a hands on and lecture class. At the completion of both levels, students will be prepared for the A+ Certification Exam. On successful completion of the A+ Certification Exam CET II will be a 5 point class.

### MASONRY I 77112Y

Prerequisite: Completion of 9th Grade

Class Availability: 10th Grade, 11th Grade

This course is designed to give practical hands on experience in basic masonry skills. Students will learn safety, use of hand and power tools, blue print reading, and provide a solid foundation for a career in the construction industry.

### \*MASONRY II 77122Y

Prerequisite: Masonry I, Recommendation of Placement Committee

Class Availability: 11th Grade, 12th Grade

Masonry II students will continue to build on their skills as a mason learning job layout, estimating, leadership, and advanced laying techniques. A majority of the class will be spent on jobsites around the community and school. Students will also have an opportunity to become certified in the OSHA 10 hour construction industry course.

### MASONRY III 77132Y

Prerequisite: Masonry II, Recommendation of Placements Committee

Class Availability: 12th Grade

This course provides advanced skills, leadership development, and the preparation of technical presentations. Topics include constructing composite walls, steps, arches, lattice walls, sidewalks, brick and concrete pavers, window sills, chimneys, and fireplaces. Skills in safety, mathematics, reading, problem solving, and employability skills are reinforced in this course.

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### HONORS ENGLISH III 10235A

Prerequisite: English II, Teacher recommendation, summer reading required

Class Availability: 11th Grade

This course is an intensive chronological study of American literature designed to enable students to read and think critically. Emphasis is placed on literary analysis, composition, methods of research, vocabulary development, SAT preparation, development of competent speaking and writing style, and higher order thinking skills.

### AP ENGLISH III 10337

Prerequisite: Honors English II, Application, Summer reading required

**Required Fee: Approximately \$86.00 for AP Exam**

The AP English Language and Composition course is the equivalent of a freshman-level college writing course. This course allows students to write in a variety of forms and enables them to write effectively and confidently in their college courses across the curriculum. Students will also become skilled readers, reading prose written in a wide variety of periods, disciplines, and rhetorical contexts.

### ENGLISH IV 10242B, 10242C

Prerequisite: English III

This course is a study of British literature designed to develop high level reading skills, research, cooperative problem solving, SAT preparation, analytical and expository writing skills, and public speaking. This is a writing intensive course in British literature.

### HONORS ENGLISH IV 10245H

Prerequisite: English III, Teacher recommendation, Summer reading,

Class Availability: 12th Grade

This course is an intensive study of British literature designed to enable students to read and think critically. Emphasis is placed on literary analysis, composition, methods of research, vocabulary development, development of competent speaking and writing style, and higher order thinking skills.

### AP ENGLISH IV 10347

**(Literature & Composition)**

Prerequisite: Honors English III, Application and summer reading

**Required Fee: Approximately \$86.00 for AP Exam**

The equivalent of a college-level introductory literature course, this class focuses on close study of a broad variety of prose, drama and poetry. Throughout the year, literary analysis and composition skills will be strongly emphasized.

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## MATH

### **ALGEBRA I BLOCK 20632 PL**

Prerequisite: Completion of 8<sup>th</sup> grade math with a required recommendation from a selection committee.

Class Availability: 9th Grade

Algebra I-Block consists of two class periods of Fundamentals of Algebra in the fall semester and two class periods of Algebra I, Level 2 in the spring semester. It is a course designed to teach students the concepts of algebra, properties and operations of real numbers, linear equations and inequalities, ratio, proportion and percents, operations and polynomials, and simplifying algebraic fractions. Other concepts to be studied will include relations and functions, radical expressions, systems of equations and inequalities, exploring graphs, and interpreting nonlinear equations. Appropriate technology will be used regularly for instruction and assessment.

### **ALGEBRA I 20232**

Algebra includes the study operations with polynomials and matrices, creation and application of linear functions and relations, algebraic representations of geometric relationships, and an introduction to nonlinear functions. Students will be expected to describe and translate among graphic, algebraic, numeric, tabular, and verbal representations of relations and use those representations to solve problems. Appropriate technology, from manipulatives to calculators and application software, should be used regularly for instruction and assessment.

### **TECHNICAL MATH II 20172Y**

Prerequisite: Technical Math I

Technical Mathematics II continues students' study of algebra and geometry, building upon middle and high school topics. Geometry, functions, and statistical methods for estimation and prediction are the topics to be studied in an application centered environment. Appropriate technology, from manipulatives to calculators and application software, should be used regularly for instruction and assessment.

### **GEOMETRY 20302**

Prerequisite: Algebra I

Geometry continues students' study of geometric concepts building upon middle school topics. Students will move from an inductive approach to deductive methods of proof in their study of two- and three-dimensional geometric figures. Reasoning skills will be emphasized and students will broaden their use of the coordinate plane. Appropriate technology, from manipulatives to calculators and graphics software, should be used regularly for instruction and assessment.

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### **PERSONAL FINANCE 70862**

Class Availability: 11th Grade, 12th Grade

Required Fee: Minimal fee may be required

Personal Finance prepares students to understand economic activities and challenges of individuals and families, the role of lifestyle goals in education and career choices, procedures in a successful job search, forms used in independent living, and shopping options, and practices for meeting consumer needs. The course also prepares students to understand consumer rights, responsibilities, and information, protect personal and family resources, and apply procedures for managing personal finances. Appropriate work-based learning strategies include career shadowing and service learning. Related activities in DECA, FBLA, and FCCLA provide the opportunity for students to apply personal financial planning skills in authentic settings

### **HOUSING AND INTERIORS I 70552**

Class Availability: 11th and 12th Grade

This course examines housing and interior decisions that individuals and families make based on their needs, the environment, and technology. Emphasis is placed on selecting goods and services and creating functional and pleasing living environments based on sound financial decisions and design principles. Skills in mathematics, technology, and are reinforced in this course. Work-based learning strategies appropriate for this course include field trips, job shadowing, service learning, and school-based enterprises. FCCLA leadership activities provide the opportunity to apply instructional competencies and workplace readiness skills to authentic experiences.

### **\*FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES ADVANCED STUDIES**

#### **Foods 71992A /Apparel Dev. 71992B**

**(Must designate Foods or Apparel Development)**

Required fee of \$21.00 for Foods Class

Prerequisite: Three technical credits in Family and Consumer Sciences Education, Teacher recommendation required if not in pathway

Class Availability: 12th Grade

This culminating course is for seniors who are career-focused in the apparel design, community and family services, culinary arts and hospitality, food science, dietetics and nutrition, or interior design career areas. The three parts of the course include a research paper, a product and a presentation. Students demonstrate their abilities to use content and apply knowledge to authentic situations in a selected career. In addition, they will also demonstrate their abilities to write, speak, solve problems, and to use life skills such as time management and organization. Students work under the guidance of a teacher-facilitator in collaboration with community members, business representatives, and other school-based personnel.

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**\*FOODS II – ADVANCED 70462Y**

Prerequisite: Foods I – Fundamentals

Class Availability: 11th Grade, 12th Grade

**Required Fee: \$21.00**

This course focuses on advanced food preparation techniques while applying nutrition, food science, and test kitchen concepts using new technology. Food safety and sanitation receive special emphasis, with students taking the exam for the ServSafe credential from the National Restaurant Association. Students develop skills in preparing foods such as beverages, salads and dressing, yeast breads, and cake fillings and frostings. A real or simulated in-school food business component allows students to apply instructional strategies and workplace readiness skills to an authentic experience to develop a portfolio. Skills in science, math, management and communication are reinforced in this course. Work-based learning strategies appropriate for this course include school-based enterprises, field trips, job shadowing and service learning.

**APPAREL DEVELOPMENT I 70352Y**

Class Availability: 10th Grade, 11th Grade, 12th Grade

This course examines clothing production in the areas of preparation for clothing construction, basic clothing construction techniques, consumer decisions, textiles, historical perspectives and design, and career opportunities. Emphasis is placed on students applying these construction and design skills to apparel and home fashion. Skills in art, communication, mathematics, science, and technology are reinforced in this course.

**\*APPAREL DEVELOPMENT II 70362Y**

Prerequisite: Apparel Development I

Class Availability: 11th Grade, 12th Grade

This course focuses on advanced clothing and housing apparel development. The use of fibers and fabrics is combined with design and construction techniques to develop and produce a clothing or housing apparel product. A real or simulated business apparel enterprise allows students to apply instructional strategies and workplace readiness skills to an authentic experience and to develop a portfolio. Skills in science, mathematics, management, communication, and teamwork are reinforced in this course. Students are responsible throughout the year for purchasing their supplies for projects.

**PARENTING/CHILD DEVELOPMENT 70652Y**

Class Availability: 10th Grade, 11th Grade, 12th Grade

This course introduces students to responsible nurturing and basic applications of child development theory. Emphasis is on the parent's responsibilities and the influences they have on children while providing care and guidance. Skills in communication, resource management, and problem solving are reinforced in this course. Students learn about career opportunities that involve working with children.

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**ADVANCED GEOMETRY 20305Y**

Prerequisite: B or higher or C with teacher approval in 8th grade Algebra I or Minimum 95 average in 9th grade Algebra I, Minimum EOC score of level IV, current teacher recommendation, and approval of Math Placement Committee  
This course is similar to geometry but is a deeper study of geometric concepts and progresses at a faster pace. (more project/proof based)

**ALGEBRA II 20242Y**

Prerequisite: Geometry

Algebra II continues students' study of advanced algebraic concepts including functions, polynomials, rational expressions, systems of functions and inequalities, and matrices. Students will be expected to describe and translate among graphic, algebraic, numeric, tabular, and verbal representations of relations and use those representations to solve problems. Emphasis should be placed on practical applications and modeling. Appropriate technology should be used regularly for instruction and assessment.

**ADVANCED ALGEBRA II 20245Y**

Prerequisite: B or higher or C with teacher approval in Advanced Geometry or Minimum 95 average in 10th grade Geometry, current teacher recommendation, and approval of Math Placement Committee

This course covers the same material as Algebra II, but also includes a study of trigonometric functions, triangle trigonometry, sequences, series, and probability.

**HONORS DISCRETE MATHEMATICS 20502**

Prerequisite: Algebra II

Class Availability: 11th or 12th Grade

Discrete Mathematics introduces students to the mathematics of networks, social choice, and decision making. The course extends students' application of matrix arithmetic and probability. Applications and modeling are central to this course of study. Appropriate technology, from manipulatives to calculators and application software, should be used regularly for instruction and assessment.

**ADVANCED FUNCTIONS & MODELING 20252Y**

Prerequisite: Algebra II

Class Availability: 11th Grade, 12th Grade

Advanced Functions and Modeling provides students an in-depth study of modeling and applying functions. Topics include sequences and series, probability, statistics, logarithms, and trigonometry. Appropriate technology should be used regularly for instruction and assessment.

### **PRE-CALCULUS 20705Y**

Prerequisite: B or higher or C with teacher approval in Advanced Algebra II or Minimum 95 average in 11th grade Algebra II, minimum EOC score of level IV, current teacher recommendation, and approval of Math Placement Committee  
Class Availability: 11th Grade, 12th Grade

Pre-Calculus provides students an honors-level study of trigonometry, advanced functions, analytic geometry, and data analysis in preparation for calculus. Applications and modeling should be included throughout the course of study. Appropriate technology, from manipulatives to calculators and application software, should be used regularly for instruction and assessment.

### **HONORS CALCULUS 20735Y**

Prerequisite: Pre-Calculus, Teacher recommendation  
Class Availability: 12th Grade

Calculus develops the student's understanding of the concepts of calculus (functions, graphs, limits, derivatives, and integrals) and provides experience with its methods and applications. The course encourages the geometric, numerical, analytical, and verbal expression of concepts, results, and problems. Appropriate technology, from manipulatives to calculators and applications software, should be used regularly for instruction and assessment.

### **AP CALCULUS 20767Y**

Prerequisite: Pre-Calculus, Application, Teacher recommendation  
Class Availability: 12th Grade

#### **Required Fee: Approximately \$86.00 for AP Exam**

This course teaches many of the same concepts as Calculus, but is a deeper study of Calculus concepts, progresses at a much faster pace, and incorporates extensive preparation for the AP Exam.

## **SCIENCE**

### **EARTH/ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE 30382Y**

This course is a study of the function of the earth's systems and place in the universe. Emphasis is placed on matter, energy, crustal dynamics, environmental awareness, natural resources, and the cycles that circulate energy and matter through the earth system.

### **ACCELERATED EARTH/ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE 30382A**

Co requisite: Geometry or Advanced Geometry  
Same topics as Earth/Environmental Science but covered in more detail. Research projects required. This class is for the highly motivated science student.

### **\*ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCE II 72122Y**

**All students will be required to purchase a uniform, shoes, nametag, patch and a watch with a second hand. Student must have transportation and a valid Driver's License.**

Prerequisite: Must pass Allied Health Science I, Recommendation of Placement Committee

Class Availability: 12th Grade

AHS II is a course designed to prepare the student for a career in health care. Students receive instruction and clinical experience in the following areas: employment, first aid/CPR, diagnostic procedures, patient care measures, clerical skills, safety precautions, and appropriate medical terminology. Students will receive at least 60 hours of clinical experience in a variety of health care agencies in Haywood County. This course requires 2 class periods. **This class is limited to 16 seniors per class.** This course is the required completer course for the Health Science track. Certified Nursing Assistant Program offered with this course. Fee will be required.

## **FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCE**

### **TEEN LIVING 70152Y**

Class Availability: 9th Grade, 10 Grade

#### **Required Fee: \$14.00**

This class examines life management skills in the areas of personal and family living; wellness, nutrition, and foods; financial management; living environments; appropriate child development practices; fashion and clothing; and job readiness. Emphasis is placed on students applying these skills during their teen years. Through simulated experiences, they learn to fulfill their responsibilities associated with the work of the family and community. Skills in mathematics, communication, science, technology, and personal and interpersonal relations are reinforced in this course.

### **FOODS I – FUNDAMENTALS 70452Y**

Class Availability: 10th Grade, 11th Grade, 12th Grade

#### **Required Fee: \$21.00**

This course examines the nutritional needs of the individual. Emphasis is placed on the relationship of diet to health, kitchen and meal management, and food preparation. Skills in science and mathematics are reinforced in this course. Students learn how to purchase and store food, food choices for special nutritional needs and to manage the kitchen facility.

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**\*SMALL BUSINESS ENTREPRENEURSHIP 62352Y**

Prerequisite: Two technical credits in the Business Technologies

Pathway

Class Availability: 11th and 12th Grade

**\$9.00 Fee Required**

Small business accounts for 90% of the growth in our economy! Nearly every college has introduced Entrepreneurship as an objective in every curriculum. Make sure you are prepared by taking Small Business Entrepreneurship. You will use a wonderful Business Plan software to design your own business plan for your individual business. Students will take field trips to see how small businesses are run in our community. Students will also participate in running a school based business. Join the hands on fun!

**BUSINESS LAW**

**62152**

Curriculum Area: Business and Technology

Class Availability: 10th Grade, 11th Grade, 12th Grade

**\$9.00 Fee Required**

This course is designed to acquaint students with the basic legal principles common to business and personal activities. Work based learning strategies appropriate for this course are field trips and job shadowing. In addition to simulations, projects, and teamwork, FBLA leadership activities, meetings, conferences, and competitions provide opportunities for application of instructional competencies.

**HEALTH OCCUPATIONS**

**ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCE I 72112Y**

Prerequisite: Biology

Class Availability: 11th Grade

**Fee required**

Designed as a basic anatomy and physiology course for students interested in pursuing a health care career. Included is the human body in health and disease, biochemistry, medical terminology, communication skills and career information. AHS I is a prerequisite for AHS II.

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**BIOLOGY 30202Y**

Prerequisite: Earth/Environmental Science

A study of cellular, organismic, and ecological levels of the living world.

**CHEMISTRY/BIOLOGY BLOCK 30502B  
30202B**

Prerequisite: Algebra I, Teacher recommendation

Co requisite: Algebra II or Geometry

Class Availability: 10th Grade

This is a block class taught at an accelerated pace. A study of basic principles of chemistry with emphasis on atomic structure, chemical reactions and equations, chemical analysis, environmental chemistry and laboratory practices. Also included is a study of cellular, organismic, and ecological levels of the living world.

**PHYSICAL SCIENCE 30102Y**

Class Availability: 11th Grade, 12th Grade

A study of the physical and chemical principals fundamental to science.

**CHEMISTRY I 30502Y**

Prerequisite: Geometry and Biology I

Co requisite: Algebra II or higher math class

Class Availability: 11th Grade, 12th Grade

A study of basic principles of chemistry with emphasis on atomic structure, chemical reactions and equations, chemical analysis, environmental chemistry and laboratory practices.

**ADVANCED CHEMISTRY II 30515Y**

Prerequisite: Chemistry I with a grade of "A" or "B",

Application and Recommendation required

Class Availability: 11th Grade, 12th Grade

Advanced Chemistry II is an advanced study of chemical processes. The class is designed to give students an enhanced understanding of the concepts learned in Chemistry I. Laboratory and theoretical concepts are strongly emphasized. Studies include the development of proper laboratory skills; qualitative and quantitative experimental analyses using a myriad of laboratory techniques, and additional content in areas not emphasized in chemistry (i.e. additional organic chemistry and forensic science). Emphasized topics include gravimetric techniques, advantitrations, organic nomenclature, esterification, saponification, crystal structure, forensic science, polymerization, distillation, and analytical chemistry.

## **ADVANCED BIOLOGY II 30215Y**

Prerequisite: Biology and Chemistry, Application Required

Class Availability: 11th Grade, 12th Grade

Advanced Biology II is an accelerated comprehensive field and laboratory course designed to give the students a more conceptual in-depth understanding of the concepts in the *North Carolina Standard Course of Study* in biology. The course is designed for highly motivated students who have demonstrated an advanced level of interest, learning, and achievement in the area of science. Students are expected to work independently, as well as in small groups on a variety of assignments and accept greater responsibility for their learning. Students will complete at least one in-depth independent study of their assigned area. The curriculum will integrate inquiry and technology to explore the world of biology. **Participation in dissections is required.**

## **AP ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE 30427Y**

Prerequisite: Biology, Chemistry, Application and recommendation required

Class Availability: 11th Grade, 12th Grade

**Required Fee: Approximately \$86.00 for AP Exam**

The AP Environmental Science course is designed to be the equivalent of a one-semester introductory college course in environmental science. The goal of the AP Environmental Science course is to provide students with the scientific principles, concepts and methodologies required to understand the interrelationships of the natural world, to identify and analyze environmental problems both natural and man-made, to evaluate the relative risks associated with these problems and to examine alternative solutions for resolving and/or preventing them.

## **AP BIOLOGY 30217Y**

Prerequisite: Biology, Chemistry, Application, and Teacher recommendation, plus summer reading required

Class Availability: 11th Grade, 12th Grade

**Required Fee: Approximately \$86.00 for AP Exam**

The AP Biology course is designed to be the equivalent of two semesters of college level biology. The curriculum emphasizes inquiry at the molecular, cellular, and organismic levels. Students will breed fruit flies and track the inheritance of genetic traits through several generations. Student will also work with DNA and learn biotechnology techniques. All topics in this class are framed in an evolutionary context which is introduced through summer reading prior to class.

## **ADVANCED PHYSICS 30605Y**

Prerequisite: Chemistry and Algebra II with grades of A or B

Co requisite: Advanced Math, Pre-Calculus, or higher level of Mathematics

Class Availability: 11th Grade, 12th Grade

A study of the more advanced aspects of the forces of motion, thermodynamics, electricity, magnetism, optics and wave theory. Laboratory practices are emphasized.

## **BUSINESS TECHNOLOGIES**

### **CAREER MANAGEMENT 61452**

**Required Fee: \$9.00 – All Business Classes**

This class is designed to prepare students to locate, secure, keep, and change careers. Students will learn about the technical nature of today's world of work. Students will learn about teamwork, technology, problem solving, decision-making, goal setting and self-management.

### **PRINCIPLES OF BUSINESS 62002Y**

**Required Fee: \$9.00 – All Business Classes**

This is an introductory course covering principles and concepts that will be the foundation for future study of business and management of work projects. Students will work daily on hands-on projects. Topics include how to budget, save for the future, understanding the stock market, using a checking account, avoiding credit card debt, global studies, insurance and much more. Send your student into the real world with real understanding.

### **MICROSOFT IT ACADEMY 64112Y**

#### **MICROSOFT WORD, POWERPOINT, AND PUBLISHER**

Prerequisite: registrations will be teacher reviewed

Class Availability: 9th, 10th, 11th, and 12th Grade.

**Required Fee: \$9.00 - All Business Classes**

Students in Microsoft IT Academies benefit from world-class Microsoft curriculum and cutting-edge software tools to tackle the real world challenges in the classroom environment. Students will learn to use the newest version of Microsoft Word, Microsoft PowerPoint, and Publisher to create, customize, and publish a document. Upon completion of this course students will have the opportunity to become **certified through Microsoft** with an industry recognized certification. FBLA competitive events, community service, and leadership activities provide the opportunity to apply essential standards and workplace readiness skills through authentic experiences.

### **\*MULTIMEDIA & WEBPAGE DESIGN 64122Y**

Class Availability: 10th, 11th Grade, 12th Grade

**Required Fee: \$9.00 – All Business Classes**

Students will be introduced to Multimedia for the Web. They will be required to design and build web sites using HTML and Web Authoring software. Included in the building of the site will be multimedia graphics, animation, sound and video elements. Students will learn to use and become proficient in Photo Shop Elements, GIMP, Photo Story 3, Go Animate, & more.

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**\*AGRICULTURAL MECHANICS II 68322Y**

Prerequisite: Agricultural Mechanics I  
Class Availability: 11<sup>th</sup> Grade, 12th Grade

**Required Fee: \$10.00**

Expands concepts covered in Agricultural Mechanics I. Units of instructions include leadership development, safety, metal fabrication, agricultural power, plumbing, agricultural construction, and fencing. Instruction is heavily oriented to design and construction of agricultural related projects.

**HORTICULTURE I 68412B**

Class Availability: 9<sup>th</sup> Grade, 10th Grade, 11th Grade

**Required Fee: \$10.00**

Instruction focuses on the broad field of horticulture, including the study of the basic scientific principles of plant science including vegetables and ornamental landscaping plants. Also units of plant propagation will be taught in the greenhouse. Students gain hands-on experience in growing and caring for plants which are then sold at the spring greenhouse sale. Horticulture students are encouraged to join FFA.

**\*HORTICULTURE II 68422Y**

Prerequisite: Horticulture I

Class Availability: 10th Grade, 11th Grade, 12th Grade

**Required Fee: \$10.00**

Instruction focuses on the knowledge and skills developed in Horticulture I. Topics include bedding, plant production, watering systems, light effects, lawn & turf grass management, career planning, leadership and personal development. Skills in biology, chemistry and algebra are reinforced. Horticulture students are encouraged to join FFA.

**\*LANDSCAPE CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE 68822Y**

Prerequisite: Horticulture I and II, Teacher recommendation required

Class Availability: 11th Grade, 12th Grade

**Required Fee: \$10.00**

**This is an intense course.** Landscape Construction and Maintenance provides hands on instruction and emphasizes safety skills needed by landscape technicians in the field. This course is based on the North Carolina Landscape Contractors' Association skill standards for a Certified Landscape Technician. Students are instructed in interpreting landscape designs, identifying landscape plants, and planting/maintaining trees, shrubs and turf. Landscape construction is emphasized in the areas of grading and drainage, irrigation, paver installation and the use/maintenance of landscape equipment. Current topic discussions provide students an understanding of careers and the employability skills needed to enter the landscape industry. Opportunities exist for students to conduct internships or apprenticeships as landscape technicians. This is an agricultural education advanced studies class. Horticulture students are encouraged to join FFA.

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**AP PHYSICS 30607**

Prerequisite: Chemistry, Application and recommendation required

Co requisite: Calculus or AP Calculus

Class Availability: 12th Grade

**Required Fee: Approximately \$86.00 for AP Exam**

The AP Physics course is designed to be the equivalent of a year-long non-calculus introductory course in college physics. Topics studied include mechanics, electricity and magnetism, fluid mechanics and thermal physics, waves and optics, atomic and nuclear physics. The course develops the students' abilities to read, interpret and understand physical information, describe and explain sequence of steps in scientific analysis, use mathematical reasoning and perform experiments and interpret results.

**SOCIAL STUDIES**

**WORLD HISTORY 402429**

Class Availability: 9th Grade, 10th Grade, 12th Grade

This course examines the world through time, focusing on the historical development of phenomena, and the rise and fall of civilizations, and their unique contributions to humanity. This class is predominantly for 9th graders. It meets the NC requirement for World Studies.

**CIVICS AND ECONOMICS 40522Y**

Prerequisite: Completion of 9th Grade

Class Availability: 10th Grade, 11th Grade, 12th Grade

This course is required for all graduates. This course considers economic institutions, political, governmental and legal topics.

**U.S. HISTORY 40212Y**

Prerequisite: Civics and Economics, World History

Class Availability: 11th Grade, 12th Grade

This course is required for graduation. Students build on a historical perspective gained from the 8th grade study of North Carolina, on economic and political perspectives gained from the study of Civics and Economics, and on world studies. This course provides a survey of United States History from the federalist era to the present, with emphasis on the economic, social, and political developments of the twentieth century.

**AP U.S. HISTORY 40217Y**

Prerequisite: Civics and Economics, Application, Teacher recommendation, and summer reading required.

Class Availability: 11th Grade

**Required Fee: Approximately \$86.00 for AP Exam**

Interested juniors must make application as sophomores. This is a college level U.S. History course that prepares students for the AP U.S. History Exam. The course provides a survey of United States history from the colonial period to the present, with emphasis on the economic, social, and political development of the twentieth century.

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**HONORS: WORLD AFFAIRS 40105Y**

Prerequisite: Application and recommendation required

Class Availability: 12th Grade

Interested seniors must make application as juniors. Students will develop a broader view of America's role in world events and the interdependence of American society with countries around the world since World War II.

**WORLD LANGUAGES****SPANISH I 10512Y**

Students will learn the basic skill of the Spanish language: vocabulary, tenses, expressions, and conversation. They will be introduced to phonetics and develop skills. They will also be introduced to the Hispanic culture and an understanding of the benefits of learning a second language.

**SPANISH II 10522Y**

Prerequisite: Spanish I, Teacher recommendation required

Students will develop a deeper approach to the management of Spanish as a second language. They will study grammatical structures, complex phonetics and more specific vocabulary. They will learn how to apply the language in everyday situations feeling more comfortable in the use of it.

**SPANISH II – ACCELERATED 10522A**

Prerequisite: Spanish I with a “B” average, Teacher Recommendation

The material covered will be the same as regular Spanish II but will be presented more in depth and at a faster pace. There is more emphasis on individual development and performance.

**SPANISH III 10535Y**

Prerequisite: Spanish II, Teacher recommendation required

Students will study the language in terms of developing a better comprehension of the Hispanic culture. They will continue expanding the vocabulary, the use of the language, and idiomatic expressions through the reading of Hispanic literature. There is a strong emphasis on class discussion in Spanish.

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**PUBLICATIONS BLOCK 10322B**

Prerequisite: Completion of 11<sup>th</sup> Grade, Recommendation of Placement Committee

Class Availability: 12<sup>th</sup> Grade

Publications Block is a block class available to seniors only. Students in this course will publish the school yearbook, *The Mountaineer*. This course will focus on the fundamentals of journalism and digital photography. Staff members will be responsible for planning, writing, editing, interviewing, selling yearbooks and advertisements, using a variety of desktop publishing software (Adobe InDesign and Adobe Photoshop), operating a digital camera and scanning. Emphasis will be placed on writing, learning to use software, operating photographic equipment and meeting on-going deadlines. Students in the block class will be expected to take on leadership roles such as editor, copy editor, section editor, design editor, business editor and photography director. An Arts credit will be received for this course.

**AGRICULTURE/HORTICULTURE**

\* **Class is a completer in CTE Pathway**

**AGRISCIENCE APPLICATIONS 68102Y**

Class Availability: 9th Grade

**Required Fee: \$10.00**

Instruction integrates basic biological and physical sciences and technological concepts with principles of production agriculture with specific focus on environmental and engineering technology, plant, animal and food sciences and agribusiness.

**AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION I 68112Y**

Prerequisite: Completion of 9th Grade, Recommend completion of Agriscience Applications

Class Availability: 10th Grade, 11th Grade, 12th Grade

**Required Fee: \$10.00**

Instruction focuses on the basic scientific principles and processes, which are involved in the production of plants and animals in agricultural occupations. Units of instruction include leadership, supervised agricultural experience, business management, forestry/wildlife management, agricultural mechanics, plant and soil science, and animal science.

**AGRICULTURAL MECHANICS I 68312Y**

Prerequisite: Completion of Agriscience Applications recommended

Class Availability: 10th Grade, 11th Grade, 12th Grade

**Required Fee: \$10.00**

This course provides instruction to develop knowledge and technical skills in the broad field of agricultural machinery, equipment, and structures. The primary purpose of the course is to prepare students to handle the day-to-day problems, accidents, and repairs they may encounter in their chosen agricultural career. Topics include agricultural mechanics safety, agricultural engineering career opportunities, hand/power tool use and selection, electrical wiring, basic metal working, basic agricultural construction skills related to plumbing, concrete and carpentry, basic welding and leadership development.

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**HONORS ART III 54175A**

Prerequisite: Completion of Art I and II, grades of A/B in both,

Recommendation of Art Teacher or Placement Committee

Class Availability: 11th Grade, 12th Grade

**Required Fee: \$15.00 Supplies, \$10 hardcover sketchbook**

Honors A is an advanced course and involves more in-depth knowledge of art processes, techniques, art media, history and evaluation. Honors A is for students interested in pursuing a career in art education, fine arts, commercial art or art related fields. The course emphasizes problem solving, portfolio development and strengthens the student's knowledge of art history, vocabulary and ability to create conceptual art. The course is designed to help students exhibit fluency of ideas and art products, the basic rationale and psychology behind the creative process and demonstrate greater mastering of skills and processes. Art History focuses on a more detailed exploration of Renaissance, Impressionism, & Contemporary works.

**HONORS ART IV 54175B**

Prerequisite: Completion of Honors Art A with grades of A/B,

Recommendation of the Art Teacher or Placement Committee

Class Availability: 12th Grade

**Required Fee: \$15.00 Supplies, \$10 hardcover sketchbook**

This course is designed for students who are pursuing a career in art especially commercial design, education or art production. The course is a mirror image of Honors Art A, except students are required to problem solve, produce conceptual art and demonstrate a greater mastery of skills than Honors Art A. Students will be required to work towards a portfolio of their work and an end of year senior exhibition. Art History focuses on a more detailed exploration of Renaissance, Impressionism, & Contemporary works.

**PUBLICATIONS 10322Y**

Prerequisite: Completion of the 10<sup>th</sup> Grade, Recommendation of Placement Committee

Class Availability: 11th Grade, 12th Grade

Students in this course will publish the school yearbook, The Mountaineer. This course will focus on the fundamentals of journalism and digital photography. Staff members will be responsible for planning, writing, editing, interviewing, selling yearbooks and advertisements, using a variety of desktop publishing software (Adobe InDesign and Adobe Photoshop), operating a digital camera and scanning. Emphasis will be placed on writing, learning to use software, operating photographic equipment and meeting ongoing deadlines. An Arts credit is received for this course.

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**SPANISH IV 10545Y**

Prerequisite: Spanish III, Teacher recommendation required

Class Availability: 11th Grade, 12th Grade

Student will develop a better command of the language through conversations and the analysis of books, magazines, videos, tapes, slides, articles, newspapers, etc. This course will enable students to learn more about cultural situations and ways of life of the Hispanic culture and history. There is also emphasis on cultural comparisons and cross-cultural activities.

**AP SPANISH V/HONORS SPANISH 5 (COMBO) 10557Y**

Prerequisite: Spanish IV, Application & teacher recommendation required

Class Availability: To be determined by student demand and teacher availability.

**Required Fee: Approximately \$86.00 for AP Exam**

This is an intensive course taught entirely in Spanish and designed for students planning to take the AP Language Exam. Emphasis will be on sharpening all skills, reviewing grammar, expanding vocabulary, developing skill in essay writing, and sharpening listening skills.

**FRENCH I 10412Y**

The first year students begin to develop listening and speaking skills and to create a vocabulary and grammar base for their cultural studies. Reading and writing will be gradually increased throughout the year. Students will become familiar with the culture of the Francophone world.

**FRENCH II 10422Y**

Prerequisite: French I, Teacher recommendation required

The second year students intensify their listening and speaking practices while continuing reading, writing and cultural exploration and development of grammar and vocabulary. Students should become more comfortable expressing themselves in French.

**FRENCH III 10435Y**

Prerequisite: French II, Teacher recommendation required

The third-year students deepen their conversation and composition while continuing reading, grammar, and cultural studies. Vocabulary is greatly expanded through the analysis of primary sources such as magazines, newspapers, films, slides, etc.

**FRENCH IV 10445Y**

Prerequisite: French III, Teacher recommendation required

Class Availability: 11th Grade, 12th Grade

The fourth year students continue development of oral skills, reading, grammar, and cultural studies. The objective is to develop comprehension and fluency of expression in active communication involving a variety of sources, topics, and structures.

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## **HEALTH/PHYSICAL EDUCATION**

### **HEALTH/PE – BOYS 90112G GIRLS 90112F**

The purpose of health and physical education is to provide appropriate instruction for building a healthy body, mind, and character in each student. Dress out is required. Health and P.E. alternate weeks.

### **ATHLETIC WEIGHTS/HEALTH – BOYS 90112H GIRLS 90112I**

Teacher recommendation required

Class Availability: 9th Grade

The purpose of health and physical education is to provide appropriate instruction for building a healthy body, mind, and character in each student. This course is intended for students who plan to participate in athletics. Dress out is required.

### **TEAM SPORTS – BOYS 90152D GIRLS 90152I**

Class Availability: 10th, 11th, 12th Grade

Class is designed for individuals enjoying the thrill of competition in team sports. Team sports included will be volleyball, soccer, basketball, softball, flag football, floor hockey, and team handball. Daily dress-out is also required.

### **PHYSICAL EDUCATION /WEIGHTS– BOYS 90152B**

Interest in development and maintenance of strength and muscle for fitness. Dress-out required.

### **SPORTS WEIGHTS 90152B**

Teacher recommendation required

Class Availability: 10th Grade, 11th Grade, 12th Grade Boys Only

Development of muscular strength and endurance, flexibility and agility. Dress-out required. This class is designed for athletes who are not playing football.

### **ADV. ATHLETIC WEIGHTS I – BOYS 90152F**

Teacher recommendation required

Class Availability: 10th, 11th, and 12th Grade Boys only

Development of muscular strength and endurance, flexibility and agility. Dress-out required. This class is designed for athletes who are participating in football.

### **ADV. ATHLETIC WEIGHTS II (BLOCK) - BOYS 90152H**

Teacher recommendation required

Class Availability: 11th and 12th Grade Boys Only

Development of muscular strength and endurance, flexibility, and agility. Dress-out required. This class is designed for athletes who are participating in football.

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## **INTRODUCTION TO MUSIC 52202**

For Students who are not interested in singing or being in a performing ensemble but wish to take a music class. This course covers a variety of musical topics including a brief overview of music history, how to read music notation, jazz, and the popular music of today.

## **INTRODUCTION TO CHORUS 52302**

This class is for students who are interested in learning to read music, learn rhythms, and develop the skills needed for proper vocal production. It is designed for students who have not been a part of an organized choral group in the past. The class participates in the choral department's annual Christmas concert and a spring concert. Students are required to attend two other concerts during the year to critique other performances.

## **ART**

### **ART I 54152Y**

Recommendation from 8<sup>th</sup> grade art teacher for 9th grade only

**Required Fee: \$10.00**

The course is divided into six units containing design, drawing, painting, printmaking, sculpture, and art history. The course consists of 75% studio work and 25% art history. History curriculum alternates every year between prehistoric art through Baroque and 18th century Enlightenment thru contemporary. Art History is taught every Wednesday.

### **ART II 54162Y**

Prerequisite: A/B in Art I, Recommendation of Teacher or Placement Committee

Class Availability: 10th Grade, 11th Grade, 12th Grade

**Required Fee: \$10.00 supplies and \$10 hand bound sketchbook**

This course is designed specifically for students interested in pursuing an art-based career such as architecture, art education, graphic design, museum management, interior, industrial, or fashion design, and fine arts production. The course consists of advanced instruction in drawing, painting, sculpture, and design. Students will be expected to produce major works of art using advanced techniques and media over sustained periods of time. History curriculum alternates every year between prehistoric art through Baroque and 18th century Enlightenment thru contemporary. Art History is taught every Wednesday.

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**HONORS SYMPHONIC BAND II 525752**

Prerequisite: Audition (instrumentation limited), Recommendation of Placement Committee

Class Availability: 12th Grade

**Required Fee: \$20.00**

Performance oriented class. Students will perform concerts throughout the year. The focus will be on advanced training and performance of the most advanced band literature. *Marching Band is not required but highly encouraged.*

**WOMEN'S CHORALE 52312Y**

Prerequisite: Written recommendation from previous choral director is required or approval from Mrs. Wise.

Class Availability: 9th -12th Grade Females

**Required Fee: \$25.00**

This class is a non-auditioned group of 9th, 10th, 11th, and 12th Grade girls and is performance-oriented, doing a Christmas and Spring concert as well as attending the Brevard Choral Festival. Emphasis will be placed on group as well as individual performance.

**CONCERT CHOIR 52322B**

Prerequisite: Written recommendation from previous choral director, or approval from Mrs. Wise.

Class Availability: 9th – 12th Grade Males

10th – 12th Grade Females

**Required Fee: \$25.00**

This class is a non-auditioned mixed choir and is performance-oriented, doing a Christmas and Spring concert as well as attending the Brevard Choral Festival. Emphasis will be placed on group as well as individual performance.

**CHAMBER CHOIR 52322C**

Prerequisite: Audition Only

Class Availability: 10th – 12th Grade Males

11th – 12th Grade Females

**Required Fee: \$25.00**

This class is a mixed choir and will consist of approximately 20 members. The class will be performance-oriented, doing a Broadway Review show, a Christmas and Spring concert as well as attending the Brevard Choral Festival and a performance trip.

**SUMMIT 52322A**

Prerequisite: Audition Only

Class Availability: 10th – 12th Grade Males

11th – 12th Grade Females

**Required Fee: \$25.00**

This class will be performance-oriented, doing several concerts throughout the year including a Country-Western Show, a Christmas concert, a Spring concert and a performance trip. This group performs as a show choir and consists of 22 members.

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**ADV. WEIGHTS – GIRLS 901528**

Teacher recommendation required

Class Availability: 10th, 11th, and 12th Grade Girls only

Development of muscular strength and endurance, flexibility and agility. Dress-out required. Participation in a sport is required.

**MUSIC****CONCERT BAND I 52552Y**

Prerequisite: Recommendation of Placement Committee

**Required Fee: \$20.00**

Performance oriented class consisting of concerts throughout the school year.

The focus will be on developing group and individual fundamentals of music.

*Marching Band is not required but highly encouraged.*

**CONCERT BAND II 52562Y**

Prerequisite: Recommendation of Placement Committee

**Required Fee: \$20.00**

Performance oriented class consisting of concerts throughout the school year.

The focus will be on developing group and individual fundamentals of music.

*Marching Band is not required but highly encouraged.*

**SYMPHONIC BAND 52572Y**

Prerequisite: Audition (instrumentation limited), Recommendation of Placement Committee

**Required Fee: \$20.00**

Performance oriented class. Students will perform concerts throughout the year.

The focus will be on advanced training and performance of the most advanced band literature. *Marching Band is not required but highly encouraged.*

**HONORS SYMPHONIC BAND 1 525751**

Prerequisite: Audition (instrumentation limited), Recommendation of Placement Committee

Class Availability: 11th Grade

**Required Fee: \$20.00**

Performance oriented class. Students will perform concerts throughout the year.

The focus will be on advanced training and performance of the most advanced band literature. *Marching Band is not required but highly encouraged.*