

A CUSTOMIZED EDUCATION



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ACE Digital Academy is a flexible, customizable solution used to provide online courses to school districts, students and families. ACE Digital Academy offers over 200 online courses, core subject areas, as well as a host of electives.

Looking for online courses? Many school districts use ACE Digital Academy as a solution to budget cuts, reduction in force, credit flex, credit recovery, and as a means to provide enrichment courses to students. School districts also use ACE Digital Academy as a method to recruit students that had previously enrolled elsewhere. ACE Digital Academy's library of online courses allows districts the ability to customize their offerings to suit individual needs.

With more than 200 online courses for grades K-12, a customizable gradebook, flexible grading methods, internal messaging, built-in assessments and more, districts have the flexibility to use ACE Digital Academy's online courses to fit individual needs. Plus, the entire ACE Digital Academy's website can be customized by you to look like your school and include functions unique to your school, including logos, colors, school announcements, lunch menus, etc.

Features:

- 200+ Courses
- Customizable Gradebook
- Teacher-Driven System
- Parent/Guest /Administrative Role
- Customizable Website
- Groups
- Message Center



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ELEMENTARY KINDERGARTEN COURSES

English Language Arts – Grade K 1.0 credit The student will engage in a series of integrated exploratory and assessment activities that target the alphabet, concepts of print, active listening, and address the concepts of rhyme, rhythm, pattern, and syllables.

Social Studies - Grade K 1.0 credit Social Studies brings topics to life illustrating their relevance to today's students in a way that is engaging and interactive. This course utilizes the following: interactive maps, charts, graphs, quotations, and dialogue.

Science - Grade K 1.0 credit Science for primary grades gives students an interactive and engaging way to build scientific core knowledge and tie academic content to real-world exploration and application. This course utilizes: engaging activities in physics, chemistry, biology, and earth science; addresses science theory, principles, concepts, and real-world applications; and teaches students how to gather, organize, and interpret data.

1ST GRADE COURSES

English Language Arts – Grade 1 1.0 credit The student will engage in a series of instructional assessment activities that target the sounds and letters of the alphabet. The student will build sight word vocabulary integrated with the sounds of the alphabet in a decodable story. The student will engage in a series of instructional assessment activities that teach vocabulary and comprehension skills and promote fluency and writing. **Social Studies - Grade 1**..... 1.0 credit Social Studies brings topics to life illustrating their relevance to today's students in a way that is engaging and interactive. This courses utilizes the following: interactive maps, charts, graphs, quotations, and dialogue; includes world history, U.S. history, government, culture, geography, economics, and current events; includes extension topics in art, literature, science, and math and ties into thematic research projects that enable cross-curricular exploration.

Science - Grade 1 1.0 credit Science for primary grades gives students an interactive and engaging way to build scientific core knowledge and tie academic content to real-world exploration and application. This course utilizes: engaging activities in physics, chemistry, biology, and earth science; addresses science theory, principles, concepts, and real-world applications; and teaches students how to gather, organize, and interpret data.

2ND GRADE COURSES

English Language Arts – Grade 2 1.0 credit The student will engage in a series of instructional assessment activities that enhance reading, writing, and comprehension. The student will expand and apply knowledge of grade-level appropriate vocabulary.

3RD GRADE COURSES

English Language Arts – Grade 3 1.0 credit The student will apply comprehension strategies to literary and expository texts using think aloud prompts and scaffold support. The student will expand and apply knowledge of grade-level appropriate vocabulary.

Math - Grade 3 1.0 credit Math Grade 3 presents the following topics: number theory and systems, addition and subtraction, multiplication and division, fractions and decimals, money, patterns, algebra, properties of shapes, coordinate geometry, transformations and symmetry, time, customary system, metric system, perimeter and area, display and interpret data, probability, problem-solving.

4TH GRADE COURSES

Math - Grade 4 1.0 credit Math Grade 4 presents the following topics: number theory and systems, addition and subtraction, multiplication and division, fractions and decimals, money, patterns, algebra, properties of shapes, coordinate geometry, transformations and symmetry, time, customary system, metric system, perimeter, area, and volume, display and interpret data, probability, problemsolving.

MIDDLE SCHOOL

5TH GRADE COURSES

Math 5.....1.0 credit Students will review the various mathematical operations and properties; write and solve algebraic equations, expressions and patterns; work with fractions, decimals, ratios and percentages; study geometry and measurements; learn to use integers and number lines; graph data; answer probability questions; and put their math skills to practical use by constructing and solving a wide variety of word problems.

5th Grade Health & Physical Education Portfolio ...1.0 credit The 5th Grade Health & Physical Education Portfolio combines a semester of PE with a semester of Health, all in a fun, online workbook format. Students choose their own physical education activities while completing worksheets on the human body.

6TH GRADE COURSES

English 61.0 credit This course is divided into six units, each introduced and guided by award-winning contemporary authors who present students with literary concepts and discuss different writing processes using their own works as models.

Math 6.....1.0 credit This course is designed to provide students with a pedagogically sound math program. Topics covered include decimals, fractions, geometry, equations, proportions, measurement and data analysis.

Math 6 – mastery-based1.0 credit Math 6 mastery-based uses artificial intelligence to build individualized courses for each student based upon his/her current knowledge level. The system "knows," with respect to each individual topic, whether each individual student has mastered that topic. If not, the student is offered a selection of only the topics he/she is ready to learn at the current time. This builds student confidence and learning momentum. Course topics include: whole numbers; fractions and proportions; decimals and percents; measurement, graphs, and probability; algebra and geometry. **6th Grade Health & Physical Education Portfolio** ... 1.0 credit The 6th Grade Health & Physical Education Portfolio combines a semester of PE with a semester of Health, all in a fun, online format. Students choose their own physical education activities while completing activities about health.

7TH GRADE COURSES

English 71.0 credit This course is divided into six units, each introduced and guided by award-winning contemporary authors who present students with literary concepts and discuss different writing processes using their own works as models.

Math 71.0 credit This course provides students with a solid preparation for algebra and geometry. Topics include: solving equations and inequalities containing fractions and decimals, ratios, linear functions, graphing, spatial thinking, finding area and volume of geometric figures, and right triangles.

 to each individual topic, whether each individual student has mastered that topic. If not, the student is offered a selection of only the topics he/she is ready to learn at the current time. This builds student confidence and learning momentum. Course topics include: whole numbers; fractions and proportions; decimals and percents; measurement, graphs, and probability; algebra and geometry.

Science 71.0 credit Life Science covers a broad range of subject matter including: scientific method, properties of light, cell structure, function, processes, energy, genetics and heredity, agricultural technology and genetic engineering, evolution and classification of organisms, geology, plate tectonics, seismology and geotechnical engineering, and the structure and function of the human body.

7th Grade Health & Physical Education Portfolio ...1.0 credit The 7th Grade Health & Physical Education Portfolio combines a semester of PE with a semester of Health, all in a fun, online format. Students choose their own physical education activities while completing lessons and activities about health.

8TH GRADE COURSES

Math 8 – mastery-based1.0 credit Math 8 mastery-based uses artificial intelligence to build individualized courses for each student based upon his/her current knowledge level. The system "knows," with respect to each individual topic, whether each individual student has mastered that topic. If not, the student is offered a selection of only the topics he/she is ready to learn at the current time. This builds student confidence and learning momentum. Course topics include: whole numbers and integers; rational numbers; proportion, percent, data and probability; variable expressions and equations; functions and graphs; exponents and polynomials.

8th Grade Health & Physical Education Portfolio ...1.0 credit The Eighth Grade Physical Education and Health Portfolio combines a semester of PE with a semester of Health, all in a fun format. Students choose their own physical education activities while studying the important health topics appropriate to the eighth grade.

E L E M E N T A R Y / M I D D L E SCHOOL ELECTIVES

Keyboarding: Elementary & Middle School1.0 credit This course follows a traditional keyboarding curriculum that is designed for middle school students. The curriculum content is current and updated regularly and is customized to meet the interests of today's students, making the typing experience fun and engaging for all.

Foreign Language – Grades K-8

All languages - Available upon request

HIGH SCHOOL COURSES ENGLISH/LANGUAGE ARTS

American Literature Grades 9-12 1.0 credit	Presented in anthology form, this course helps students develop the tools and perspectives necessary to read American literature with care, understanding and enjoyment. The course includes the historical development of American literature from the colonial period to the 20th century. It combines a carefully selected collection of short stories, essays, poems and plays with a comprehensive guide to writing essays and reports.
American Literature - Honors Grades 9-12 1.0 credit	This course is a reading and writing intensive version of our American Literature course. (See the American Literature description for detailed information.)
British Literature Grades 9-12 1.0 credit	Through the voices of a diverse group of authors, thinkers and prominent political and cultural figures, British Literature surveys the history of the English language from the Old English period through the contemporary writers of today. Through the careful study of poetry, prose, essay, drama and other literary genres, students refine the skills of critical thinking and rhetoric with thought-provoking writing and research assignments.
Creative Writing Grades 9-12 .5 credit	This course provides students with a solid grounding in the writing process, from finding inspiration to building a basic story to using complicated literary techniques and creating strange hybrid forms of poetic prose and prose poetry. Students will learn to discover their creative thoughts and turn those ideas into fully realized pieces of creative writing.
Drama in Literature Grades 9-12 .5 credit	In this course, students look at some of the great periods of creativity in theater and read influential dramas from major literary periods. In addition to reading plays, students study elements of stagecraft and production during each major dramatic period and read author biographies. Drama in Literature can be combined with Shakespearean Literature to make a full year (2-semester) course.
Drama in Literature - Honors Grades 9-12 .5 credit	This course is a reading and writing intensive version of our Drama in Literature course. Students read dramatic works from various historical periods, including Classical Greece, the Renaissance, the Enlightenment, the Victorian Era, and the 20th Century. For their final projects, students write and critique their own dramatic plays. Honors Drama Literature can be combined with Honors Shakespearean Literature to make a full year (2-semester) course.

English Fundamentals Grades 9-12 1.0 credit	English Fundamentals provides students with a broad overview of ancient literature from the earliest oral tradition of fable through classical Greek literature in The Odyssey. Students read a wide variety of short stories, writing persuasive and comparison/ contrast essays. Students study various forms of poetry. They read Romeo and Juliet, then move into a creative writing unit and finish with a book report. Throughout the course, students engage in grammar lessons and systematic vocabulary development exercises.
English Fundamentals - Honors Grades 9-12 1.0 credit	This course is a reading and writing intensive version of our English Fundamentals course. Students read classic and contemporary literature, including excerpts from The Odyssey, The Call of the Wild, and the works of O'Henry, Mark Twain and William Shakespeare.
CR English Fundamentals Grades 9-12 1.0 credit	This is a less rigorous version of the English Fundamentals course, with added photographs, multimedia, and 20 to 25 questions per lesson, in addition to a weekly essay question. This course has added topics on writing mechanics, vocabulary, and a "reader's response" section to prompt literary analysis.
English Internet Explorations A Grades 9-12 1.0 credit	English Internet Explorations A integrates the core subjects of English, Science and Social Studies in a fun, lively course. Students polish their reading and writing skills while visiting exciting websites. Assignments regularly include creative writing projects. This is a good English course for students without strong English skills.
English Internet Explorations B Grades 9-12 1.0 credit	English Internet Explorations B is a popular follow-up to English Internet Explorations A. Topics include: raptors, the Ben Franklin Museum, volcanoes and Godzilla. Assignments regularly include creative writing. This is a good English course for students without strong English skills.
Gothic Literature Grades 9-12 .5 credit	This course will focus on the major themes found in Gothic literature and demonstrate how the core writing drivers produce, for the reader, a thrilling psychological environment. Terror versus horror, the influence of the supernatural, and descriptions of the difference between good and evil are just a few of the themes presented.
Journal Writing Grades 9-12 .5 credit	Journal Writing encourages the young writer through a variety of activities such as free writing, response to literature, prompts, graphical activities that allow the student to express him or herself via creation, and production of one's own book.

Mythology & Folklore This course begins with an overview of mythology and different kinds of folklore. Students Grades 9-12 will journey with ancient heroes as they slay dragons and outwit gods, follow fearless .5 credit warrior women into battle, and watch as clever monsters outwit those stronger than themselves. They will explore the universality and social significance of myths and folklore, and see how these are still used to shape society today. Shakespearean Literature Shakespearean Literature is designed to introduce students to the works of Grades 9-12 Shakespeare, as well as stimulate those who are familiar with his style of writing. .5 credit Shakespearean Literature can be combined with Drama in Literature to make a full year (2-semester) course. Shakespearean Literature - Honors This course is a reading and writing intensive version of our Shakespearean Literature Grades 9-12 course. Students study and interpret the works of William Shakespeare, such as Hamlet, .5 credit A Midsummer's Night Dream, and Romeo and Juliet. Honors Shakespearean Literature can be combined with Honors Drama Literature to make a full year (2-semester) course. World Literature Students read short stories, poetry, drama, biographies and essays about people and Grades 9-12 places in other countries. Themes help students bridge the gap between their own and 1.0 credit other cultural and historical contexts. Expanded sections on contemporary, European, African and Asian literature enrich students' perspectives of today's global society. In this reading and writing intensive version of our World Literature course, students read World Literature - Honors Grades 9-12 works such as Beowulf, The Epic of Gilgamesh, The Iliad and other time-tested tales. 1.0 credit World Mythology Students will explore creation myths, trickster tales, and hero journeys from all around Grades 9-12 the globe. Each lesson will examine a different myth in an integrated study of history, 1.0 credit culture, literature and the arts. World Mythology is an engaging English course for students who like to use their imaginations. Writing From Mythology The plots, characters and themes of myths are explored and students use their Grades 9-12 knowledge of the myths as a foundation for their own creative writing. Classical Greek 1.0 credit mythology is the main focus of the course, giving students important foundational knowledge about these themes that are ever-present in literature and art. Writing Tutorials The following types of essays are analyzed and practiced: compare/contrast, persuasive, Grades 9-12 eyewitness report, critical review, reflective, interpretive, narrative prose and research. .5 credit Students learn to develop the writing process.

MATH

Algebra I Grades 9-12 1.0 credit

Algebra I – mastery-based Grades 9-12 1.0 credit

Algebra II Grades 9-12 1.0 credit

Algebra II equivalent Grades 9-12 1.0 credit

Basic Math/Integrated Math Grades 9-12 10 credit

This course teaches the concepts of introductory algebra in a visually captivating, interactive learning environment. Innovative activities relate mathematics to the real world and include sound, animation and instant feedback. Topics include: absolute values, rational and irrational numbers, the four basic arithmetical operations, graphs, the point-slope formula and solving word problems as algebraic expressions.

This course uses artificial intelligence (AI) to map the details of each student's knowledge. The course "knows," at each moment, with respect to each individual topic, whether each individual student has mastered that topic. The course uses this knowledge to make learning more efficient and effective by continuously offering the student a selection of only the topics she is ready to learn at the current time. This builds student confidence and learning momentum. Algebra I is a standards-based course that provides comprehensive coverage of the Common Core (CCSS) and State Standards. It focuses on the algebra concepts and prerequisites typically covered in an Algebra 1 course including arithmetic readiness; real numbers; linear equations; linear inequalities; functions and lines; systems; exponents; polynomials and factoring; quadratic functions and equations; radicals; rational expressions; data analysis and probability.

Elaborating on the lessons learned in Pre-Algebra and Algebra 1, Algebra 2 broadens its scope to include the essential topics needed to be successful in College Algebra, Pre-Calculus, or Trigonometry. Topics include: functions, logarithmic functions, exponential functions, complex numbers and more.

This course meets the "equivalent" requirements for graduation. Elaborating on the lessons learned in Pre-Algebra and Algebra 1, Algebra 2 equivalent broadens its scope to include the essential topics needed to be successful in Algebra II, Pre-Calculus, or Trigonometry. Topics include: functions, logarithmic functions, exponential functions, complex numbers and more.

This course is designed for students who need to gain skills in Basic Math and Pre-Algebra. The course covers all the essential topics needed to be successful in future Algebra courses. Topics include: fractions, order of operation, decimals, conversion of units, word problems, topics from Geometry, and more.

Basic Math/Math Intervention mastery-based Grades 9-12 1.0 credit	This course uses artificial intelligence (AI) to map the details of each student's knowledge. The course "knows," at each moment, with respect to each individual topic, whether each individual student has mastered that topic. It uses this knowledge to make learning more efficient and effective by continuously offering the student a selection of only the topics she is ready to learn at the current time. This builds student confidence and learning momentum. Basic Math/Math Intervention provides effective intervention for math students at almost any level. Topics of Intervention include whole numbers; fractions; decimals; geometry; measurement and data; and algebra.
Calculus Grades 9-12 1.0 credit	This course includes: algebra and geometry review; functions and graphs; polynomial and rational functions; exponential and logarithmic functions; trigonometry; systems of linear equations and matrices; sequences, series, and probability; conic sections; limits and continuity.
Foundations of High School Math mastery-based Grades 9-12 1.0 credit	This course uses artificial intelligence (AI) to map the details of each student's knowledge. The course "knows," at each moment, with respect to each individual topic, whether each individual student has mastered that topic. It uses this knowledge to make learning more efficient and effective by continuously offering the student a selection of only the topics she is ready to learn at the current time. This builds student confidence and learning momentum. This course is intended to develop mastery of the full breadth of middle school math concepts to facilitate success in high school mathematics, including algebra and geometry courses. Topics covered include whole numbers and integers; rational numbers; measurement, proportion, percents, and probability; variable expressions and equations; functions and graphs; and geometry.
Geometry Grades 9-12 1.0 credit	Plane Geometry presents concepts of Euclidean space, proofs using deductive reasoning, an introduction to three-dimensional space and applications of two- and three-dimensional spaces. Topics include: logic and proof; properties of triangles, polygons and circles; area and perimeter; surface area; and volume.
Geometry – mastery-based Grades 9-12 1.0 credit	This course uses artificial intelligence (AI) to map the details of each student's knowledge. ALEKS "knows," at each moment, with respect to each individual topic, whether each individual student has mastered that topic. It uses this knowledge to make learning more efficient and effective by continuously offering the student a selection of only the topics she is ready to learn at the current time. This builds student confidence and learning momentum. Geometry offers comprehensive, standards-based coverage, and includes reporting against the Common Core Standards. Topics covered in Geometry include algebra and deductive reasoning; lines and angles; triangles; polygons and circles; similarities and transformations; volumes and surface areas; and coordinate geometry.

Introduction to Statistics mastery-based Grades 9-12 1.0 credit

Math for College Success mastery-based Grades 9-12 1.0 credit

Math Proficiency Grades 9-12 .5 credit

Pre-Algebra Grades 9-12 1.0 credit

Pre-Calculus Grades 9-12 1.0 credit

Survival Math Grades 9-12 .5 credit

Trigonometry Grades 9-12 1.0 credit Students navigate learning paths based on their level of readiness. This course covers the following topics shown below: numbers, algebraic expressions, linear equations, lines in the coordinate plane, descriptive statistics, counting and probability.

Math for College Success prepares students to achieve success in college mathematics by developing thorough mastery of the algebra topics necessary for students to progress into Intermediate Algebra and to transition to the rigors of college mathematics.

Topics include: arithmetic, measurement, geometry, data analysis and basic algebra. The course also provides test-taking strategies and sample test problems.

Pre-Algebra is an engaging blend of animated and interactive learning activities, graphically enhanced instruction and written explanation. The course covers the following areas in detail to prepare students for Algebra 1: types of numbers, estimation, order of operations, negatives and absolute values, calculating with negative numbers, fractions, decimals and percent basics (applying to real-world situations), algebraic reasoning (inductive and deductive), sequences and patterns, how to approach and solve complex problems, working with exponents and powers and working with roots.

Students navigate learning paths based on their level of readiness. This course includes the following topics: algebra/geometry review, functions and graphs, polynomial and rational functions, exponential and logarithmic functions, trigonometry, systems of linear equations and matrices, sequences, series, and probability, conic sections, limits and continuity.

Students identify and practice skills essential to independent living. Exercises provide challenges in day-to-day living, including purchases, living expenses, health care decisions and future planning to improve real-world knowledge and build self-confidence.

Course topics include: angles, sides of triangles, right triangles, circular functions, degree/radian measures of angles, trigonometric functions of angles, inverse functions, identities, graphic representations of trigonometric functions, solutions of right and oblique triangles equations, vectors, complex numbers, and polar coordinates.

SCIENCE Agriscience Students will learn about the development and maintenance of agriculture, animal Grades 9-12 systems, natural resources, and other food sources. Students will also examine the .5 credit relationship between agriculture and natural resources and the environment, health, politics, and world trade. Astronomy This course will introduce students to the study of astronomy, including its history and Grades 9-12 development, basic scientific laws of motion and gravity, the concepts of modern astronomy, .5 credit and the methods used by astronomers to learn more about the universe. Additional topics include the solar system, the Milky Way and other galaxies, and the sun and stars. This course teaches students the fundamental concepts of biology. Topics include: the Biology Grades 9-12 characteristics of life, basic chemistry, animal life, plant life, reproduction and 1.0 credit development, genetics, evolution, diversity and ecology. Biology includes weekly thought-provoking questions answered in essay form. Students also complete semester term papers on a chosen topic. Biology - Honors Honors Biology is a research and writing-intensive version of our regular Biology course. Grades 9-12 (See the Biology description for detailed information.). 1.0 credit **CR Biology** This course teaches students the fundamental concepts of biology. Topics include: the Grades 9-12 characteristics of life, basic chemistry, animal life, plant life, reproduction and development, 1.0 credit genetics, evolution, diversity of living things, and ecology. Through investigation and activities, students gain firsthand experience with such learning skills and processes as observing, classifying, identifying, measuring, inferring, hypothesizing, interpreting, and predicting.

This course includes: math and algebra; atomic theory and atomic structure; chemical bonding; states of matter; reactions and stoichiometry; kinetics and equilibrium; thermodynamics; descriptive chemistry; and laboratory.

This course introduces students to key concepts and theories that provide a foundation for further study in other sciences as well as advanced science disciplines through the use of integrated videos, games, interactive labs and other multimedia assets. Chemistry comprises a systematic study of the predictive physical interactions of matter and subsequent events that occur in the natural world. The study of matter through the exploration of classification, its structure and its interactions is how this course is organized. Investigations are used to understand and explain the behavior of matter in a variety of inquiry and design scenarios that incorporate scientific reasoning, analysis, communication skills and real-world applications.

Chemistry Grades 9-12 1.0 credit

Interactive Chemistry Grades 9-12 1.0 credit

Criminology Grades 9-12 .5 credit	In this course, students will study the field of Criminology – the study of crime. Students will look at possible explanations for crime from the standpoint of psychological, biological and sociological perspectives, explore the categories and social consequences of crime, and investigate how the criminal justice system handles not only criminals, but also their misdeeds.
Earth Science Grades 9-12 .5 credit	Students learn the critical importance of scientific developments in today's world through gaining basic knowledge of earth science. Topics include early Earth, geological history, fossils, minerals and rocks, plate tectonics, earthquakes, volcanoes, the carbon and nitrogen cycles, the atmosphere, the ozone layer, the greenhouse effect, weather, climate, air and ocean circulation patterns, the solar system, our galaxy, and beyond.
Earth Science - Honors Grades 9-12 .5 credit	This is a rigorous version of the Earth Science course. (See the Earth Science description for detailed information.) Honors Earth Science can be combined with Honors Oceanography to make a full year (2-semester) course.
Environmental Science Grades 9-12 .5 credit	Study of the Environment examines the interrelationships among humans and the natural world. Main topics include: ecosystems, land resources, water resources, biodiversity, pollution, waste and waste reduction, energy, and sustainable development.
Environmental Science/Teens4Earth Grades 9-12 1.0 credit	This course travels to the four corners of the Earth where students meet people who have done amazing things for the environment. Learn about how one person can make a big difference and how students can become involved in making their home, community and world a better place to live.
Forensic Science I Grades 9-12 .5 credit	This course focuses on some of the techniques and practices used by forensic scientists during a crime scene investigation (CSI). Starting with how clues and data are recorded and preserved, the student will follow evidence trails until the CSI goes to trial, examining how various elements of the crime scene are analyzed and processed.
Forensic Science II Grades 9-12 .5 credit	This course focuses on the analysis of evidence and testing that takes place within this setting. Students will examine some of the basic scientific principles and knowledge that guides forensic laboratory processes, such as those testing DNA, toxicology, and material analysis.
General Science Grades 9-12 1.0 credit	General Science offers students a fun, introduction to the world of science. The course covers several different branches of science, including topics such as: hurricanes, weather stations, lasers, magnets, hummingbirds, polar bears and botanical gardens.

Interactive General Science Grades 9-12 1.0 credit

Great Minds in Science Grades 9-12 .5 credit

Integrated Science Grades 9-12 1.0 credit

Oceanography Grades 9-12 .5 credit

Oceanography - Honors Grades 9-12 .5 credit

Physics Grades 9-12 1.0 credit

Veterinary Science Grades 9-12 .5 credit This course introduces students to key concepts and theories that provide a foundation for further study in sciences as well as advanced science disciplines through the use of integrated videos, games, interactive labs and other multimedia assets.

This course focuses on 10 of today's greatest scientific minds. Each unit takes an in-depth look at one of these individuals, and shows how their ideas may help to shape tomorrow's world.

This course gives students a basic understanding of how to navigate and search for information on the Web. After taking this course, the Internet will be a familiar resource tool for research and explorations.

Students study the ecology and diversity of the world's oceans, with particular attention paid to the complex interactions among all marine life, from the smallest microorganism to the largest sea mammal. Topics include: life in the sea, deep sea exploration, marine mammals, coastal ecosystems and the sea floor.

Honors Oceanography is a research and writing-intensive version of the Oceanography course. (See the Oceanography description for detailed information.) Honors Oceanography can be combined with Honors Earth Science to make a full year (2-semester) course.

This course introduces students to the fundamental principles of physics. Each lesson provides comprehensive coverage of a specific concept or topic. Some of the concepts and laws of physics covered include: mechanics, properties of matter, heat, sound and light, electricity and magnetism, atomic and nuclear physics.

As animals play an increasingly important role in our lives, scientists have sought to learn more about their health and well-being. Students will examine pets that live in our homes, on our farms, and in zoos and wildlife sanctuaries, this course will examine some of the common diseases and treatments for domestic animals. Toxins, parasites, and infectious diseases impact not only the animals around us, but at times...we humans as well! Through veterinary medicine and science, the prevention and treatment of diseases and health issues is studied and applied.

SOCIAL STUDIESAnthropology IThis course will explore the evolution, similarity and diversity of humankind through time.Grades 9-12It will look at how we have evolved from a biologically and culturally weak species to one
that has the ability to cause catastrophic change. Exciting online video journeys to different
areas of the anthropological world are just one of the powerful learning tools utilized in this
course.

This course continues the study of global cultures and the ways that humans have made sense of their world. Students will examine some of the ways that cultures have understood and gave meaning to different stages of life and death. The course will also examine the creation of art within cultures and examine how cultures evolve and change over time.

This course focuses on this techniques, methods, and theories that guide the study of the past. Students will learn how archaeological research is conducted and interpreted, as well as how artifacts are located and preserved. Finally, students will learn about the relationship of material items to culture and what we can learn about past societies from these items.

This course visits aspects of American history and provides a well-rounded, comprehensive depiction of events from the American Revolution to modern times. Students review many photographs, maps and speeches from different time periods, as well as cultural descriptions.

Honors American History offers a reading and writing-intensive version of the American History course. Students explore a variety of dynamic, informative websites to gain a comprehensive understanding of events from the American Revolution to modern times.

This course is a less rigorous version of American History. It visits aspects of American history and provides a well-rounded, comprehensive depiction of events from the American Revolution to modern times. Students review many photographs, maps and speeches from different time periods, as well as cultural descriptions.

In addition to studying the primary types of economic systems, laws of supply and demand and other key economic concepts, students learn about the effect that jobs, earnings and career decisions have on their buying power and quality of life. Students also explore the role that an increasingly global market plays in their daily lives. Economics can be combined with U.S. Government to make a full year (2-semester) course.

American History Grades 9-12

Anthropology II Grades 9-12

.5 credit

Archaeology

Grades 9-12

.5 credit

American History - Honors Grades 9-12 1.0 credit

CR American History Grades 9-12 1.0 credit

Economics Grades 9-12 .5 credit

Government Grades 9-12 .5 credit	U.S. Government provides students with a basic understanding of American government. Topics include: the roots of democracy, the judiciary system and the law, interest groups in government, landmark Supreme Court cases, civil rights and individual liberties. Diverse online resources make this course informative and engaging. U.S. Government can be combined with Economics to make a full year (2-semester) course.
History of the Holocaust Grades 9-12 .5 credit	Holocaust education requires a comprehensive study of not only times, dates, and places, but also the motivation and ideology that allowed these events. In this course, students will study the history of anti-Semitism; the rise of the Nazi party; and the Holocaust, from its beginnings through liberation and the aftermath of the tragedy. The study of the Holocaust is a multi-disciplinary one, integrating world history, geography, American history, and civics.
Human Geography Grades 9-12 .5 credit	Students will explore the diverse ways in which people affect the world around them and how they are affected by their surroundings. Students will discover how ideas spread and cultures form, and learn how beliefs and architecture are part of a larger culture complex.
Law & Order Grades 9-12 .5 credit	This course focuses on the creation and application of laws in various areas of society. By understanding the workings of our court system, as well as how laws are actually carried out, we become more informed and responsible citizens in our communities and of our nation.
Philosophy - Introduction Grades 9-12 .5 credit	This course will take students on an exciting adventure covering more than 2,500 years of history. Students will learn about great thinkers, and come to see how and where many of the most fundamental ideas of Western Civilization originated.
Philosophy & Ethics Grades 9-12 .5 credit	The course examines the role of philosophy in our past as well as our present and future. Upon completion of the course, students can expect to better understand the basic history of the various schools of thought, appreciate various methods for understanding and challenging logical and analytical arguments, and personally explore their own philosophical orientation on many current topics.
Psychology I Grades 9-12 .5 credit	Self-knowledge is the key to self-improvement! Sample topics include the study of infancy, childhood, adolescence, perception and states of consciousness. Amazing online psychology experiments dealing with our own personal behavior are featured within this course.
Psychology II Grades 9-12 .5 credit	Enrich the quality of your life by learning to understand the actions of others. Topics include the study of memory, intelligence, emotion, health, stress and personality. This courses features exciting online psychology experiments involving the world around us.

Students will become aware of the challenges faced by social groups, as well as learn about Grades 9-12 the complex relationship among societies, governments and the individual. Each unit is .5 credit focused on a particular area of concern, often within a global context. Social Problems II Social Problems II continues to examine timely social issues affecting individuals and Grades 9-12 societies around the globe. Students learn about the overall structure of the social .5 credit problem as well as how it impacts their lives. Each unit focuses on a particular social problem, including racial discrimination, drug abuse, the loss of community, and urban sprawl, and discusses possible solutions at both individual and structural levels. Sociology I Students will examine social problems in our increasingly connected world, and learn how Grades 9-12 human relationships can strongly influence and impact their lives. Exciting online video 5 credit journeys to an array of areas in the sociological world are an important component of this relevant and engaging course. Sociology II Sociology is the study of people, social life and society. By developing a "sociological Grades 9-12 imagination" students will be able to examine how society itself shapes human action and .5 credit beliefs...and how in turn these factors re-shape society itself. World Cultures Rich with primary source excerpts and cultural vignettes, this course provides a tour of Grades 9-12 the history, cultures and environments of the seven continents. The study of geography is 1.0 credit further enhanced with access to maps, diagrams and related cultural information. World History World History encourages students to use multimedia to establish a chronology and Grades 9-12 understanding of influential historical events. Topics include: the beginning of civilization, 1.0 credit civilizations of the Mediterranean world, Asian history, the early modern world, the emergence of modern nations, the development of industrial society and world wars in the 20th Century. World History - Honors Honors World History offers a reading and writing-intensive version of the World History Grades 9-12 course. The course enables students to examine and interpret influential historical events. 1.0 credit **CR World History** CR World History is a less rigorous version of World History. This course encourages Grades 9-12 students to establish an understanding of influential historical events. Topics include: the

and world wars in the 20th Century.

beginning of civilization, civilizations of the Mediterranean world, Asian history, the early modern world, the emergence of modern nations, the development of industrial society

1.0 credit

Social Problems I

World Religions Grades 9-12 .5 credit

FOREIGN LANGUAGE

French I Grades 9-12 1.0 credit Throughout the ages, religions from around the world have shaped the political, social, and cultural aspects of societies. This course focuses on the major religions that have played a role in human history, including Buddhism, Christianity, Confucianism, Hinduism, Islam, Judaism, Shintoism, and Taoism.

Students begin their introduction to French with fundamental building blocks in four key areas of world-language study: listening comprehension, speaking, reading, and writing. Students are initially trained to recognize key sounds and basic vocabulary, not only in written form but also through ear training that leads quickly to oral production. An ongoing adventure story introduces vocabulary and grammar topics, prompting students to use skills from the four language-learning areas. Students learn fundamental grammar as embedded in authentic spoken language. Engaging graphics, video, and games keep students interested, making learning languages exciting. An integrated, game-based reward system keeps learners motivated and eager to progress.

French IIIn this continuing introduction to French, students deepen their focus on four key skillsGrades 9-12in world-language acquisition: listening comprehension, speaking, reading, and writing.1.0 creditA continuing storyline introduces and reinforces new vocabulary, while activities prompt
students to analyze meaning from context, reproducing new vocabulary items in
functional real-life oral expression. Additional verb tenses and idiomatic expressions
are also introduced. As in French I, students learn grammar through supplemental texts
supplying traditional charts, tables, and explanations. Engaging graphics, video, and
games keep students interested, making learning languages exciting. An integrated,
game-based reward system keeps learners motivated and eager to progress.

French IIIIntermediate French students who have a strong base in vocabulary, speaking, andGrades 9-12listening skills reach a new level of mastery and fluency in this course. Through games and1.0 creditcompelling stories, students learn advanced grammar and vocabulary, with an emphasis
on correct accents and comprehension of real-world native speech. Error-recognition
technology helps students eliminate common mistakes from their speaking and writing.
Engaging graphics, video, and games keep students interested, making learning languages
exciting. An integrated, game-based reward system keeps learners motivated and eager
to progress.

French IVDeepen your understanding of the language as you build on your success achieved inGrades 9-12Levels I, II, and III. Main topics of this course include: tourism and recreation, professions1.0 creditand hobbies, at home and around town, and style and personal wellness.

French V Grades 9-12 1.0 credit	Develop command of the language as you refine the crucial communication skills you acquired in Levels I-IV. Main topics in this course include: business and Industry, arts and academics, emergency situations, and family and community.
German I Grades 9-12 1.0 credit	Students begin their introduction to German with fundamental building blocks in four key areas of world-language study: listening comprehension, speaking, reading, and writing. Students are initially trained to recognize key sounds and basic vocabulary, not only in written form but also through ear training that leads quickly to oral production. An ongoing adventure story introduces vocabulary and grammar topics, prompting students to use skills from the four language-learning areas. Students learn fundamental grammar as embedded in authentic spoken language. Engaging graphics, video, and games keep students interested, making learning languages exciting. An integrated, game-based reward system keeps learners motivated and eager to progress.
German II Grades 9-12 1.0 credit	In this continuing introduction to German, students deepen their focus on four key skills in world-language acquisition: listening comprehension, speaking, reading, and writing. A continuing storyline introduces and reinforces new vocabulary, while activities prompt students to analyze meaning from context, and then reproduce new vocabulary items in functional real-life oral expression. Additional verb tenses and idiomatic expressions are also introduced. As in German I, students learn grammar through supplemental texts supplying traditional charts, tables, and explanations. Engaging graphics, video, and games keep students interested, making learning languages exciting. An integrated, game-based reward system keeps learners motivated and eager to progress.
German III Grades 9-12 1.0 credit	Connect with the world around you by building on the language fundamentals and conversational skills you developed in Levels I and II. Main topics of this course include: home and health, life and world, places and events, and talking about the world.
German IV Grades 9-12 1.0 credit	Deepen your understanding of the language as you build on your success achieved in Levels I, II, and III. Main topics of this course include: tourism and recreation, professions and hobbies, at home and around town, and style and personal wellness.
German V Grades 9-12 1.0 credit	Develop command of the language as you refine the crucial communication skills you acquired in Levels I-IV. Main topics in this course include: business and industry, arts and academics, emergency situations, and family and community.
Japanese I Grades 9-12 1.0 credit	Build a foundation of fundamental vocabulary and essential language structure. Main topics of this course include: language basics, family and friends, work and school, and shopping.

Japanese II Grades 9-12 1.0 credit	Navigate your surroundings and build on the vocabulary and essential language structure learned in Level I. Main topics of this course include: travel, past and future, friends and social life, and dining and vacation.
Japanese III Grades 9-12 1.0 credit	Connect with the world around you by building on the language fundamentals and conversational skills you developed in Levels I and II. Main topics of this course include: home and health, life and world, places and events, and talking about the world.
Latin I Grades 9-12 1.0 credit	The Latin I course allows the students to learn an ancient, "dead" language in a modern, lively manner. The course includes the fundamental building blocks of world-language study: reading, writing, listening comprehension, and speaking. Students learn Latin vocabulary while enhancing their own vocabulary through derivatives with common Latin roots and are exposed to a wide range of grammar patterns that bolster their understanding of how languages work.
Latin II Grades 9-12 1.0 credit	The Latin II course continues the study of the ancient language in a modern manner. The course is centered around mythology. Every two weeks a new myth, written in Latin, is introduced, which drives the weekly vocabulary, grammar lessons, and culture lessons. The weekly lessons stress the fundamental building blocks of world-language study: reading, writing, listening comprehension, and speaking.
Latin III Grades 9-12 1.0 credit	Connect with the world around you by building on the language fundamentals and conversational skills you developed in Levels I and II. Main topics of this course include: home and health, life and world, places and events, and talking about the world.
Mandarin Chinese I Grades 9-12 1.0 credit	Students use compelling stories, games, videos, and multimedia experiences in this introduction to Chinese. They learn the elegant simplicity of Chinese grammar and the subtleties of Chinese pronunciation through entertaining lessons that give a base of conversational ability and listening comprehension. Students build a foundation for reading and writing in the Chinese language through an adaptive technology that lets them choose an approach that works best for them. Engaging graphics, video, and games keep students interested, making learning languages exciting. An integrated, game-based reward system keeps learners motivated and eager to progress.
Mandarin Chinese II Grades 9-12 1.0 credit	Students continue with engaging stories, games, videos, and multimedia experiences in this second level of Chinese. Students further their understanding of Chinese grammar and pronunciation through lessons refining previous practice of conversational ability and listening comprehension. Innovative cultural videos and lessons build awareness of the rich legacy of Chinese culture. Students expand their foundation for reading and writing in Chinese through adaptive technology, providing opportunities to generate fun narratives, a range of well-formed sentences reflecting a solid grasp of grammar structures, and a

wide vocabulary. Engaging graphics, video, and games keep students interested, making learning languages exciting. An integrated, game-based reward system keeps learners motivated and eager to progress.

Connect with the world around you by building on the language fundamentals and conversational skills you developed in Levels I and II. Main topics of this course include: home and health, life and world, places and events, and talking about the world.

Deepen your understanding of the language as you build on your success achieved in Levels I, II, and III. Main topics of this course include: tourism and recreation, professions and hobbies, at home and around town, and style and personal wellness.

Develop command of the language as you refine the crucial communication skills you acquired in Levels I-IV. Main topics in this course include: business and industry, arts and academics, emergency situations, and family and community.

Students begin their introduction to Spanish with fundamental building blocks in four key areas of world-language study: listening comprehension, speaking, reading, and writing. Students are initially trained to recognize key sounds and basic vocabulary, not only in written form but also through ear training that leads quickly to oral production. Vocabulary and grammar topics are introduced in an ongoing adventure story that prompts students to use skills from all four language-learning areas. Students learn fundamental grammar as embedded in authentic spoken language. Cultural information covers major Spanish-speaking areas in Europe and the Americas. Engaging graphics, video, and games keep students interested, making learning languages exciting. An integrated, game-based reward system keeps learners motivated and eager to progress.

In this continuing introduction to Spanish, students deepen their focus on four key skills in world-language acquisition: listening comprehension, speaking, reading, and writing. A continuing storyline introduces and reinforces new vocabulary, while activities prompt students to analyze meaning from context, and then to reproduce new vocabulary in real-life oral expression. Additional verb tenses and idiomatic expressions are also introduced. As in Spanish I, students learn grammar through supplemental texts supplying traditional charts, tables, and explanations. Cultural information addresses Spanish as it is used around the globe. Engaging graphics, video, and games keep students interested, making learning languages exciting. An integrated, game-based reward system keeps learners motivated and eager to progress.

Intermediate Spanish students who have a strong base in vocabulary, speaking, and listening skills reach a new level of mastery and fluency in this course. Through games and compelling stories, students learn advanced grammar and vocabulary, with an emphasis

Mandarin Chinese III Grades 9-12 1.0 credit

Mandarin Chinese IV Grades 9-12 1.0 credit

Mandarin Chinese V Grades 9-12 1.0 credit

Spanish I Grades 9-12 1.0 credit

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Spanish III Grades 9-12 1.0 credit

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capturing people, landscapes, close-up, and action photographs.

Students will examine various aspects of professional photography, including the ethics of Digital Photography II Grades 9-12 the profession, and examine some of the areas that professional photographers may .5 credit choose to specialize in, such as wedding photography and product photography. Students will also learn more about some of the most respected professional photographers in history and will learn how to critique photographs in order to better understand what creates an eye-catching photograph. Music Appreciation This course will provide students with an aesthetic and historical perspective of music, Grades 9-12 covering a variety of styles and developments from the Middle Ages through the Twenty .5 credit First Century. Students will acquire basic knowledge and listening skills, making future music experiences more informed and satisfying. BUSINESS/TECHNOLOGY Accounting-Sole Proprietorship Students navigate learning paths based on their level of readiness. This course covers the Grades 9-12 following topics: basic terminology, basic transactions and financial statements, journal 5 credit entries, adjusting entries, closing process and financial statements, merchandising accounting. Accounting-Corporation Students navigate learning paths based on their level of readiness. This course covers the Grades 9-12 following topics: basic terminology, basic transactions and financial statements, journal .5 credit entries, adjusting entries, closing process and financial statements, merchandising accounting. Financial Literacy Topics of Personal Finance are covered including: checking accounts, bank statement Grades 9-12 reconciliation, cost of home ownership, interest, mortgages, stocks and bonds, insurance, 1.0 credit budgets, banking, and managing money. International Business This course is designed to help students develop the appreciation, knowledge, skills, and Grades 9-12 abilities needed to live and work in a global marketplace. It takes a global view on business, 5 credit investigating why and how companies go international and are more interconnected. Introduction to the Internet This course gives students a basic understanding of how to navigate and search for Grades 9-12 information on the Web. After taking this course, the Internet will be a familiar resource .5 credit tool for research and explorations. Keyboarding This course is great for beginners or experienced typists that need to quickly improve Grades 9-12 their speed and accuracy 10-20 wpm. Speed and accuracy are emphasized on short 1.0 credit timing drills. Lessons cover alphabetic and punctuation keys. The majority of timing drills are 15-second, with 30-second, 1-minute, and 2-minute timing drills.

Media Literacy Grades 9-12 .5 credit

Microsoft Office/ Business Applications Grades 9-12 .5 credit

Personal & Family Finance Grades 9-12 .5 credit

Social Media Grades 9-12 .5 credit

HEALTH/PE Advanced PE

Grades 9-12 .5 credit

Fitness Fundamentals I Grades 9-12 .5 credit

Fitness Fundamentals II Grades 9-12 .5 credit This course teaches students how to critically evaluate the media that surrounds them every day, as well as create their own examples of media. This example-rich course covers the history of media, critical thinking skills, the various channels media takes in our world and the influence media has in our lives and thinking. Students approach the material through projects and writing assignments.

Students will learn the standard business applications including: MS Word, MS Excel, MS PowerPoint and MS Outlook. Students must have these programs accessible to fulfill the requirements of this course.

How do our personal financial habits affect our financial future? How can we make smart decisions with our money in the areas of saving, spending, and investing? This course introduces students to basic financial habits such as setting financial goals, budgeting, and creating financial plans.

Have a Facebook account? What about Twitter? Whether you've already dipped your toes in the waters of social media or are still standing on the shore wondering what to make of it all, learning how to interact on various social media platforms is crucial in order to survive and thrive in this age of digital communication. In this course, students will learn the ins and outs of social media platforms such as Facebook, Twitter, Pinterest, Google+, and more.

This course guides students through an in-depth examination of the effects of exercise on the body. Students learn how to exercise efficiently and properly, while participating in physical activities and applying principles they've learned. Basic anatomy, biomechanics, physiology, and sports nutrition are all integral parts of this course.

This course is designed to provide students with the basic skills and information needed to begin a personalized exercise program and maintain an active and healthy lifestyle. Students participate in pre- and post-fitness assessments in which they measure and analyze their own levels of fitness based on the five components of physical fitness: muscular strength, endurance, cardiovascular fitness, flexibility, and body composition.

This course takes a more in-depth look at the five components of physical fitness touched on in Fitness Fundamentals I: muscular strength, endurance, cardiovascular health, flexibility, and body composition. This course allows students to discover new interests as they experiment with a variety of exercises in a non-competitive atmosphere. This course presents students with a clear look at the health issues facing humanity today. Students evaluate their own level of health and examine areas of health risks, nutritional needs, exercise, drugs, self-care, environment and safety. This is a hands-on course where students learn to take charge of their own health by practicing preventative health habits.

Students choose their own physical education activities while completing lessons and activities about health. Some of the topics covered include: peer and family relationships, drug and alcohol abuse, AIDS, diet, and time management.

This course guides students through an in-depth examination of the effects of exercise on the body. Students learn how to exercise efficiently and properly, as well as how to motivate themselves and others. Basic anatomy, biomechanics, and physiology will serve as a foundation for students to build effective exercise programs. The study of nutrition and human behavior is also an integral part of the course to enhance the student comprehension of this multifaceted subject.

This course focuses on the often-neglected fitness component of flexibility. Students establish their fitness level, set goals, and design their own flexibility training program. They study muscular anatomy and learn specific exercises to stretch each muscle or muscle group. Students focus on proper posture and technique while training. They also gain an understanding of how to apply the FITT principles to flexibility training. This course explores aspects of static, isometric, and dynamic stretching, as well as touches on aspects of yoga and Pilates.

This comprehensive health course provides students with essential knowledge and decision-making skills for a healthy lifestyle. Students analyze aspects of emotional, social, and physical health and how these realms of health influence each other. Students apply principles of health and wellness to their own lives.

Will we ever find a cure for cancer? What treatments are best for conditions like diabetes and asthma? How are illnesses like meningitis, tuberculosis, and the measles identified and diagnosed? Health sciences provide the answers to questions such as these. In this course, students will be introduced to the various disciplines within the health sciences, including toxicology, clinical medicine, and biotechnology. They will explore the importance of diagnostics and research in the identification and treatment of diseases. The course presents information and terminology for the health sciences and examines the contributions of different health science areas.

Health Grades 9-12 .5 credit

Physical Education with Health Grades 9-12 1.0 credit

WELLNESS Exercise Science Grades 9-12 .5 credit

Flexibility Training Grades 9-12 .5 credit

Health and Personal Wellness Grades 9-12 .5 credit

Health Sciences: The Whole Individual Grades 9-12 .5 credit

Nutrition Grades 9-12 .5 credit	This course takes students through a comprehensive study of nutritional principles and guidelines. Students learn about worldwide views of nutrition, essential nutrient requirements, physiological processes, food labeling, weight management, healthy food choices, fitness, diet-related diseases and disorders, food handling, healthy cooking, nutrition for different populations, and more. Students gain important knowledge and skills to aid them in attaining and maintaining a healthy and nutritious lifestyle.
Running Grades 9-12 .5 credit	This course is appropriate for beginning, intermediate, and advanced runners and offers a variety of training schedules for each. In addition to reviewing the fundamental principles of fitness, students learn about goals and motivation, levels of training, running mechanics, safety and injury prevention, appropriate attire, running in the elements, good nutrition and hydration, and effective cross-training. While this course focuses mainly on running for fun and fitness, it also briefly explores the realm of competitive racing.
Strength Training Grades 9-12 .5 credit	This course focuses on the fitness components of muscular strength and endurance. Students establish their fitness level, set goals, and design their own resistance training program. They study muscular anatomy and learn specific exercises to strengthen each muscle or muscle group. Students focus on proper posture and technique while training. They also gain an understanding of how to apply the FITT principles and other fundamental exercise principles, such as progression and overload, to strength training.
Walking Fitness Grades 9-12 .5 credit	This course helps students establish a regular walking program for health and fitness. Walking is appropriate for students of all fitness levels and is a great way to maintain a moderately active lifestyle. In addition to reviewing fundamental principles of fitness, students learn about goals and motivation, levels of training, walking mechanics, safety and injury prevention, appropriate attire, walking in the elements, good nutrition and hydration, and effective cross-training.
CAREER EXPLORATION/LIF	
Careers in Criminal Justice Grades 9-12 .5 credit	The criminal justice system offers a wide range of career opportunities. In this course, students will explore different areas of the criminal justice system, including the trial process, the juvenile justice system, and the correctional system.
College Readiness Grades 9-12 1.0 credit	Designed for high school students nearing graduation, College Readiness identifies gaps in student learning and addresses them quickly and effectively with rigorous instruction that leads to subject mastery. Students master core subjects and become more prepared for the ACT. In College Readiness, teachers assess each student's knowledge against ACT College Readiness Standards and automatically prescribe a learning path to address skill gaps across each core subject area, including math, English, reading, and science.

Because the program utilizes assessments that emulate ACT structure and question style, students are not just better prepared for the ACT, they also gain the confidence and testtaking skills needed for college success. Cosmetology Students will explore career options in the field of cosmetology. Research into some of the Grades 9-12 common techniques used in caring for hair, nails, and skin in salons, spas, and other 5 credit cosmetology-related businesses will also be presented. **Culinary Arts** Food is all around us—we are dependent on it and we enjoy it. Students gain the basic Grades 9-12 fundamentals to start working in the kitchen and gaining experience as you explore and .5 credit establish your talents for cooking and preparing food in a creative and safe way. Students will learn safety measures as well as enhance their knowledge of various types of foods and spices. Early Childhood Education Want to have an impact on the most important years of human development? Students will learn how to create fun and educational environments for children, how to keep the Grades 9-12 .5 credit environment safe for children, and how to encourage the health and well-being of infants, toddlers, and school-aged children. Entrepreneurship Do you dream of owning your own business? This course can give you a head start in Grades 9-12 learning about what you'll need to own and operate a successful business. Students will .5 credit explore creating a business plan, financing a business, and pricing products and services. Fashion & Interior Design Do you have a flair for fashion? Are you constantly redecorating your room? If so, the Grades 9-12 design industry might just be for you! In this course, students explore what it is like to work .5 credit in the industry by exploring color, design, and career possibilities. Hospitality & Tourism With greater disposable income and more opportunities for business travel, people are Grades 9-12 traversing the globe in growing numbers. As a result, hospitality and tourism is one of the .5 credit fastest growing industries in the world. This course will introduce students to the hospitality and tourism industry, including hotel and restaurant management, cruise ships, spas, resorts, theme parks, and other areas. Life Management Skills Life Management provides students with an opportunity to look at their lives in terms Grades 9-12 of self-examination, self-actualization, community involvement, personal health, money .5 credit management skills, college planning, resource and time management and career options. The course stresses a reflective as well as an analytical approach to life skills and includes

journal writing as an integral element of the course.

Peer Counseling Grades 9-12 .5 credit	Helping people achieve their goals is one of the most rewarding of human experiences. Peer counselors help individuals reach their goals by offering them support, encouragement, and resource information. This course explains the role of a peer counselor, teaches the observation, listening, and emphatic communication skills that counselors need, and provides basic training in conflict resolution, and group leadership.
Public Speaking Grades 9-12 .5 credit	The art of public speaking is one which underpins the very foundations of Western society. This course examines those foundations in both Aristotle and Cicero's views of rhetoric, and then traces those foundations into the modern world. Students will learn not just the theory, but also the practice of effective public speaking, including how to analyze the speeches of others, build a strong argument, and speak with confidence and flair.
Real World Parenting Grades 9-12 .5 credit	Description: What is the best way to care for children and teach them self-confidence and a sense of responsibility? Parenting involves more than having a child and providing food and shelter. Learn what to prepare for, what to expect, and what vital steps parents can take to create the best environment for their children.
SAT Prep Grades 9-12 .5 credit	This course provides high-quality instruction that is completely customized to each student, pinpointing the student's abilities on the skills that are tested in the actual exam. Students' areas of weakness are strengthened by reinforcing essential skills and concepts, and extra challenge is provided in areas of strength. Students progress through the course at their own pace, whenever their schedules allow.
Sports & Entertainment Marketing Grades 9-12 .5 credit	Have you ever wished to play sports professionally? Have you dreamed of one day becoming an agent for a celebrity entertainer? If you answered yes to either question, then believe it or not, you've been fantasizing about entering the exciting world of sports and entertainment marketing. Students have the opportunity to explore basic marketing principles and delve deeper into the multi-billion dollar sports and entertainment marketing industry.
OTHER ENGLISH AS A FOREIGN LANGUAGE English 101: Making Friends Grades 9-12 1.0 credit	Students learn basic conversation skills, pronunciation and transcription. Games and stories make learning memorable. Vocabulary is increased with picture and audio dictionaries and fun "picture glossaries." This is a colorful exercise, where students click on different objects to see and hear their English names. The glossaries include the rooms of a house, a garden, a family portrait and many others.

English 102: Road Trip USA Grades 9-12 1.0 credit	Students learn to converse on many subjects. Picture and audio dictionaries expand vocabulary. The Internet provides reading challenges, following the theme of travel and sightseeing. Complex sentence structures are mastered and over 300 vocabulary words are taught. A focus on conversation among friends and strangers allows for listening and speaking practice in every lesson. The travel theme includes geography as well as information gathering and directions.
English 103: One World Grades 9-12 1.0 credit	In English 103, students continue to build their understanding of English grammar as they learn the values of global citizenship. This course opens with a section on multiculturalism in which students read and listen to short articles. The second half centers on readings from the Internet that are analyzed through guided activities. Students explore all major English-speaking cultures. Listening is a component of each lesson, as an autograded quiz.
English 104: Writing for Life Grades 9-12 1.0 credit	In English 104, students develop writing skills for a variety of personal, academic and professional situations. Students write essays, poetry, letters, a personal biography and fiction. Grammar knowledge strengthens with practical usage of English. The course is focused on building writing skills, but there are also large listening and reading comprehension components. As in all English preparation offerings, TOEFL preparation is a high priority.
English 105: Learning for Life Grades 9-12 1.0 credit	In English 105, students gain an extended vocabulary, useful in personal, academic and professional situations. Over 700 subject-specific vocabulary words are learned, facilitating intellectual and scientific conversations and improving familiarity with the academic environment. Aspects of writing and conversing are thoroughly covered in the major academic disciplines of science, mathematics, literature and history.
English 106: TOEFL Success Grades 9-12 1.0 credit	TOEFL Success is a course designed to help students not simply pass, but achieve a high score on the TOEFL exam. The multiple-choice TOEFL exam tests non-native English speakers on their proficiency in American English. TOEFL Success helps students successfully prepare to take the exam with confidence, through 36 fun, interactive lessons.

AP Courses – Available upon request Post Secondary Courses – Available upon request

Course	Grade Level										Credits			
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LANGUAGE ARTS							-							
English Language Arts	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х					1.0
American Literature										Х	Х	Х	Х	1.0
American Literature - Honors										Х	Х	Х	Х	1.0
British Literature										Х	Х	Х	Х	1.0
Creative Writing										Х	Х	Х	Х	.5
Drama In Literature										Х	Х	Х	Х	.5
Drama In Literature - Honors										Х	Х	Х	Х	.5
English Fundamentals										Х	Х	Х	Х	1.0
English Fundamentals - Honors										Х	Х	Х	Х	1.0
CR English Fundamentals										Х	Х	Х	Х	1.0
English Internet Explorations A										Х	Х	Х	Х	1.0
English Internet Explorations B										Х	Х	Х	Х	1.0
Gothic Literature: Monster Stories										Х	Х	Х	Х	.5
Journal Writing										Х	Х	Х	Х	.5
Mythology & Folklore										Х	Х	Х	Х	.5
Shakespearean Literature										Х	Х	Х	Х	.5
Shakespearean Literature - Honors										Х	Х	Х	Х	.5
World Literature										Х	Х	Х	Х	1.0
World Literature - Honors										Х	Х	Х	Х	1.0
World Mythology										Х	Х	Х	Х	1.0
Writing From Mythology										Х	Х	Х	Х	1.0
Writing Tutorials										Х	Х	Х	Х	.5
MATHEMATICS														
Math	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х						1.0
Math - mastery-based						Х	Х	Х	Х					1.0
Math 8 - Pre-Algebra									Х					1.0
Algebra I										Х	Х	Х	Х	1.0
Algebra I - mastery-based										Х	Х	Х	Х	1.0
Alegebra II										Х	Х	Х	Х	1.0
Alegebra II Equivalent										Х	Х	Х	Х	1.0
Basic Math										Х	Х	Х	Х	1.0
Basic Math/Math Intervention - m	aster,	-base	d							Х	Х	Х	Х	1.0
Calculus										Х	Х	Х	Х	1.0
Foundations of High School Math -	mast	ery-b	ased							Х	Х	Х	Х	1.0

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MATHEMATICS (continued)														
Geometry										Х	Х	Х	Х	1.0
Geometry - mastery-based										Х	Х	Х	Х	1.0
Introduction to Statistics - master	v-bas	ed								Х	Х	Х	Х	1.0
Math for College Success - master	ry-bas	ed								Х	Х	Х	Х	1.0
Math Proficiency	1									Х	Х	Х	Х	.5
Pre-Algebra										Х	Х	Х	Х	1.0
Pre-Calculus										Х	Х	Х	Х	1.0
Survival Math										Х	Х	Х	Х	.5
Trigonometry										Х	Х	Х	Х	1.0
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SCIENCES														
Science	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х					1.0
Agriscience										Х	Х	Х	Х	.5
Astronomy										Х	Х	Х	Х	.5
Biology										Х	Х	Х	Х	1.0
Biology – Honors										Х	Х	Х	Х	1.0
CR Biology										Х	Х	Х	Х	1.0
Chemistry										Х	Х	Х	Х	1.0
Interactive Chemistry										Х	Х	Х	Х	1.0
Criminology										Х	Х	Х	Х	.5
Earth Science										Х	Х	Х	Х	.5
Earth Science - Honors										Х	Х	Х	Х	.5
Environmental Science										Х	Х	Х	Х	.5
Environmental Science/Teens4Ear	rth									Х	Х	Х	Х	1.0
Forensic Science I										Х	Х	Х	Х	1.0
Forensic Science II										Х	Х	Х	Х	1.0
General Science										Х	Х	Х	Х	1.0
Interactive General Science										Х	Х	Х	Х	1.0
Great Minds in Science										Х	Х	Х	Х	.5
Integrated Science										Х	Х	Х	Х	1.0
Oceanography										Х	Х	Х	Х	.5
Oceanography - Honors										Х	Х	Х	Х	.5
Physics										Х	Х	Х	Х	1.0
Veterinary Science										Х	Х	Х	Х	.5

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SOCIAL STUDIES														
Social Studies	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х					1.0
Anthropology I										Х	Х	Х	Х	.5
Anthropology II										Х	Х	Х	Х	.5
Archaeology										Х	Х	Х	Х	.5
American History										Х	Х	Х	Х	1.0
American History - Honors										Х	Х	Х	Х	1.0
CR American History										Х	Х	Х	Х	1.0
Economics										Х	Х	Х	Х	.5
Government										Х	Х	Х	Х	.5
History of the Holocaust										Х	Х	Х	Х	.5
Human Geography										Х	Х	Х	Х	.5
Law & Order										Х	Х	Х	Х	.5
Philosophy - Introduction										Х	Х	Х	Х	.5
Philosophy & Ethics										Х	Х	Х	Х	.5
Psychology I										Х	Х	Х	Х	.5
Psychology II										Х	Х	Х	Х	.5
Social Problems I										Х	Х	Х	Х	.5
Social Problems II										Х	Х	Х	Х	.5
Sociology I										Х	Х	Х	Х	.5
Sociology II										Х	Х	Х	Х	.5
World Cultures										Х	Х	Х	Х	1.0
World History										Х	Х	Х	Х	1.0
World History - Honors										Х	Х	Х	Х	1.0
CR World History										Х	Х	Х	Х	1.0
World Religions										Х	Х	Х	Х	.5
HEALTH/PE														
Health & Physical Education Port	Folio					Х	Х	Х	Х					1.0
Advanced PE										Х	Х	Х	Х	.5
Fitness Fundamentals I										Х	Х	Х	Х	.5
Fitness Fundamentals II										Х	Х	Х	Х	.5
Health										Х	Х	Х	Х	.5
Physical Education with Health										Х	Х	Х	Х	1.0

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WELLNESS														
Exercise Science										Х	Х	Х	Х	.5
Flexibility Training										Х	Х	Х	Х	.5
Health and Personal Wellness										Х	Х	Х	Х	.5
Health Sciences: The Whole Individ	lual									Х	Х	Х	Х	.5
Nutrition										Х	Х	Х	Х	.5
Running										Х	Х	Х	Х	.5
Strength Training										Х	Х	Х	Х	.5
Walking Fitness										Х	Х	Х	Х	.5
ELECTIVES														
Keyboarding	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х					1.0
Middle School Journalism							X	X	X					.5
Middle School Photography							X	X	X					.5
FOREIGN LANGUAGES														
Foreign Language	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х				
French I-V										Х	Х	Х	Х	1.0
German I-V										Х	Х	Х	Х	1.0
Japanese I-III										Х	Х	Х	Х	1.0
Latin I-III										Х	Х	Х	Х	1.0
Mandarin Chinese I-V										Х	Х	Х	Х	1.0
Spanish I-V										Х	Х	Х	Х	1.0
FINE ARTS														
Art History										Х	Х	Х	Х	1.0
Art in World Cultures										Х	Х	Х	Х	.5
Digital Photography I										Х	Х	Х	Х	.5
Digital Photography II										Х	Х	Х	Х	.5
Music Appreciation										Х	Х	Х	Х	.5

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	К	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
BUSINESS / TECHNOLOGY														
Accounting - Sole Proprietorship										Х	Х	Х	Х	.5
Accounting - Corporation										Х	Х	Х	Х	.5
Financial Literacy										Х	Х	Х	Х	1.0
International Business										Х	Х	Х	Х	.5
Introduction to the Internet										Х	Х	Х	Х	.5
Keyboarding										Х	Х	Х	Х	1.0
Media Literacy										Х	Х	Х	Х	.5
Microsoft Office/Business Applicat	ions									Х	Х	Х	Х	.5
Personal & Family Finance										Х	Х	Х	Х	.5
Social Media										Х	Х	Х	Х	.5
CAREER EXPLORATION/LIFE EXP	ERIEN	ICE												
Careers in Criminal Justice										Х	Х	Х	Х	.5
College Readiness										Х	Х	Х	Х	1.0
Cosmetology										Х	Х	Х	Х	1.0
Culinary Arts										X	X	X	X	.5
Early Childhood Education										Х	Х	Х	Х	.5
Entrepreneurship										Х	Х	Х	Х	.5
Fashion & Interior Design										Х	X	Х	Х	.5
Hospitality & Tourism										Х	X	Х	Х	.5
Life Management Skills										Х	Х	Х	Х	.5
Peer Counseling										Х	Х	Х	Х	.5
Public Speaking										Х	Х	Х	Х	.5
Real World Parenting										Х	Х	Х	Х	.5
SAT Prep										Х	Х	Х	Х	.5
Sports & Entertainment Marketing	J									Х	Х	Х	Х	.5
OTHER														
English as a Foreign Language										Х	Х	Х	Х	1.0
English 101: Making Friends										X	X	X	Х	1.0
English 102: Road Trip USA										X	X	X	X	1.0
English 103: One World										Х	X	Х	Х	1.0
English 104: Writing for Life										Х	X	Х	Х	1.0
English 105: Learning for Life										Х	X	Х	Х	1.0
English 106: TOEFL Success										Х	X	X	Х	1.0
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