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Little Falls Community High School

Registration Booklet
2023-24



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www.lfchsregistration.weebly.com

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Dear Students and Families,

Welcome to the 2023-2024 LFCHS registration guide. This course registration guide provides valuable information that will help you design your four years at Little Falls Community High School. As you begin the registration process, think about how the courses you select will help you shape your future, challenge you to explore new passions, and prepare you for your adult life beyond high school.

We are proud of the curriculum offerings and programs at Little Falls Community High School. We offer innovative and rigorous courses that challenge all students, and our highly qualified staff is committed to supporting students toward success. In addition to our comprehensive course offerings, students can also choose to pursue their interests taking classes through College in the Schools (CIS), Post-Secondary Enrollment Options (PSEO), Articulated courses, and multiple online options.

As you begin the registration process it is also important to consider your interests, extra-curricular activities, and balance of school obligations with social activities. When you select courses, you are agreeing to participate in these classes. The school also needs to make staffing decisions based upon student course requests. In order for us to meet these expectations, your child's class selections need to be finalized and should not be altered after May of 2023.

If you need support throughout the registration process do not hesitate to reach out to your school counselor, advisor, and teachers as they are the best resource when it comes to planning your academic year and your road map for high school. We look forward to partnering with you and helping you prepare for whatever your future will bring!

General Instructions & Curriculum Changes

Our high school delivery system is based on eighteen-week periods called semesters with seven periods per day. The semester system, combined with a seven-period day, provides the student with more variety and flexibility in subject choice. At the same time, it demands more thought and care on the part of the student in making appropriate class choices. Students are urged to discuss their choice of classes with their parents, teachers, and our guidance counselor. In selecting classes, students should give thought to their overall high school program and to their post high school plans.

****Note:** Course offerings are dependent on the number of student registrations. Classes in this book may be dropped at the discretion of the school district.

Credit Requirements

Classes that are taught on the nine-week system each carry .5 credit while classes taught for a semester will receive 1 credit. For graduation students must successfully complete 50 semester credits, a combination of required courses and electives. It is the policy of the Little Falls Community High School not to discriminate on the basis of gender in its program offerings.

Post Secondary Enrollment Options (PSEO)

Postsecondary Enrollment Options (PSEO) is a program that allows 10th, 11th, and 12th grade students to earn both high school and college credit while still in high school, through enrollment in and successful completion of college nonsectarian courses at eligible participating postsecondary institutions. Most PSEO courses are offered on the campus of the postsecondary institution; some courses are offered online. Each participating college or university sets its own admissions requirements for enrollment into the PSEO courses. Students who are in 11th and 12th grade may take PSEO courses on a full or part time basis; 10th graders are eligible to enroll in PSEO on a more limited basis (see note below). Students must meet the PSEO residency and eligibility requirements and abide by participation limits specified in Minnesota Statutes, section 124D.09. If a school district determines a pupil is not on track to graduate, she/he may continue to participate in PSEO on a term by term basis.

By March 1 of each year, or three weeks prior to the date a student registers for courses for the following school year, schools must provide PSEO information to all students in grades 8-11 and their families. To assist the district in planning, a student must inform the district by May 30 of each year of their intent to enroll in postsecondary courses during the following school year.

There is no charge to PSEO students for tuition, books or fees for items that are required to participate in a course; however, students may incur fees for equipment that becomes their property when the course or program is completed, textbooks that are not returned to the postsecondary institution according to their policies, or for tuition costs if they do not notify the district by May 30 and the district does not waive this date requirement.

Funds are available to help pay transportation expenses for qualifying students to participate in PSEO courses on college campuses. For more information on these funds, access the PSEO Mileage Reimbursement Program Instructions.

Enrolling in a PSEO course does not prohibit a student from participating in activities sponsored by the high school.

School districts must allow a PSEO student reasonable access to the high school building, computers and/or other technology resources during regular school hours to participate in PSEO courses, whether on-line or on campus.

Each year, districts must publish their grade-weighting policy on their website, including a list of courses for which students can earn weighted grades.

All courses taken through the PSEO program must meet graduation requirements. Districts must transcript credits earned in PSEO by a ratio prescribed in statute. Districts have the authority to decide which subject area and standards the PSEO course meets. If there is a dispute between the district and the student regarding the number of credits granted for a particular course, the student may appeal the board's decision to the commissioner. The commissioner's decision regarding the number of credits will be final.

Postsecondary institutions are required to allow PSEO students to enroll in online courses consistent with the institution's policy regarding postsecondary student enrollment in online courses.

Tenth-grade students may initially enroll in one Career and Technical Education (CTE) PSEO course if they receive a reading proficiency score of "meets" or "exceeds" on the 8th grade MCA. If 10th graders taking a CTE PSEO course earn at least a grade C in that class, they may take additional CTE PSEO courses. If the student did not take the MCA in 8th grade, another reading assessment accepted by the enrolling postsecondary institution can be substituted. For students with disabilities, there is an alternative option to demonstrate reading proficiency. For current information about the PSEO program, visit the Minnesota Department of Education's Postsecondary Enrollment Options (PSEO) webpage.

College in the High School (CIHS) / Advanced Placement

The Enrollment Options program of the State of Minnesota has enabled high school juniors and seniors to enroll in college level courses and earn credits at no expense to the student. The CIHS Program provides a vital link between secondary schools and post-secondary institutions. The CIHS program offers college courses through Central Lakes College (CLC). Faculty and program administrators from CLC carefully monitor the courses to ensure that the CIHS program sections maintain standards identical to those of sections taught on the college campus. This program gives college-bound students a unique opportunity to gauge their ability to do college work in introductory freshman-level courses prior to full time college study. Seniors must have a 2.50 GPA and juniors must have a 3.00 GPA to be eligible to receive college credit. The college courses offered here at the Little Falls Community High School are:

Course No.

- 3126, 3127 College English/Intro to Literature (3)
- 3136 College Composition I (4)
- 3137 College Composition II (4)
- 3230, 3231 College Algebra/College Pre-Calculus (8)
- 3232, 3233 College Calculus (5)
- 3320, 3321 College Chemistry (4)
- 3324 College Environmental Biology (3)
- 3330, 3331 College Biology/Human Anatomy (3)
- 3332, 3333 College Physics (4)
- 3336, 3337 AP Computer Science A (Java) (2)
- 3567 Art Appreciation (3)
- 3610 Accounting I (3)
- 3619 Intro to Business (3)
- 3623 Money Management Skills (1)
- 1754, 1755 Wind Symphony (1)
- 1894, 1895 Spanish III (4)

Central Lakes College has information on the CIHS program on their website at:

<http://www.clcmn.edu/cis>

Bilingual Seals

The Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (MnSCU) award free college semester credits to enrolled students who have received a bilingual or multilingual seal as well as world language proficiency certificates. Students must request the college semester credits within three academic years of graduation from high school and upon enrollment in a Minnesota State college or university.

College Credit For High School Courses Through Articulation Agreements In Career & Technical Courses

Students may earn college credit toward CLC's career and technical programs for courses taken in high school. An Advanced Standing Articulation Agreement is a contract with CLC that allows students who complete select high school level courses in a satisfactory manner to obtain free college-level credit for that course work.

CLC faculty members have worked with high school teachers to identify course competencies that are common at both the high school and college levels. Advanced standing courses are taught by high school instructors. College credit is obtained when the college receives the student's certificate of completion and high school transcript for the high school Advanced Standing course.

Advanced Standing courses offer credit toward a career and technical program at CLC. This allows a student to earn college credit for achieving the technical skills while in high school. For more information, visit CLC's website: <http://www.clcmn.edu/cis/advancedstanding.html>

Upon high school graduation, students should work with their high school instructor(s) and counselor to obtain the College Credit Award certificate. Students may earn college credit in the identified Central Lakes College career and technical programs by receiving a grade of a "B" (80%) or better in the following high school pathways:

Horticulture
Natural Resources
Television/Video
Broadcast Media
Computer Apps
Desktop Publishing
Digital Photography
Small Gas Engines Technology
Vocational Welding
Basic Vehicle Systems
Graphics & Animation
Automotive Technology
Accounting

Recommended Courses For College-Bound Students

1. Many colleges have admission requirements in academic subject areas. Some of the credits are in the required areas of English, social studies, mathematics, science and foreign language. Other colleges have admission requirements which combine various combinations of the above areas. Students should check with their counselor and college for more specific information on individual college requirements.
2. Recommendations usually involve at least three years of math including Higher Algebra, and one year of Geometry, four years of English, three years of science, three years of social studies, and two years of one foreign language.
3. Students entering the Minnesota State College and University System (MnSCU) may need to complete the following prep classes in order to be admitted:
 - A. Four years of English
 - B. Three years of mathematics (two years of Algebra, of which one class is Higher Algebra, and one year of Geometry). **Four years of mathematics is required for the Universities of MN.**
 - C. Three years of science (at least one year each of a Biological and a Physical Science and at least one course that includes significant laboratory experiences).
 - D. Three and 1/2 years of social studies.
 - E. Two years of world language.
 - F. 2 credits of fine arts
 - G. Exceptions: If students are admitted who have not completed all of the course requirements, they are required to make up deficiencies in the core requirements during the first year of enrollment and all other deficiencies during the second year of enrollment.
4. Biology, Chemistry and Human Anatomy are recommended for those who plan to pursue careers in nursing, health education, family and consumer science, pharmacy, medicine, or dentistry.
5. Agriculture and forestry students should have a strong background in biology and chemistry.
6. Engineering and architectural courses require Algebra, Geometry, Higher Algebra, and advanced mathematics (including Trigonometry). Physics, Chemistry, Calculus, and Mechanical Drafting are also recommended.
7. Business courses, especially Accounting and Marketing courses, are recommended for those who plan to go into any type of business or computer careers.

Bridges Career Academies

Many of the elective areas at LFCHS are structured in academies. An academy is a sequence of courses that provide a path for in-depth learning in a technical preparation field. LFCHS is a member of the Bridges Academy which provides opportunities for students to build a bridge between school and the workplace. The Bridges Academy helps students understand the local career options they have in industries that will provide opportunity for employment. The Bridges Workplace Connection is a link between education and business providing structure for outcome-based and work-based learning experiences. Businesses, colleges, and high schools have come together to jumpstart a student's education down a career path by providing hands-on opportunities to experience a career and equip students with the skills needed for a lifetime of success.

Bridges Career Academies is a specific series of courses that offer students the knowledge and skills in a specific career. Academy courses provide integrated learning. Students combine technical, academic, and work skills specific to a chosen career. Courses are project-based with hands-on learning activities. Students have practical learning opportunities throughout the courses that transfer to activities beyond the school day.

In a Bridges Career Academy, students experience the following:

- Learning opportunities in small community environments that provide a supportive atmosphere
- Curriculum that is sequenced and integrates academics and career-based learning
- Better preparation for employment and/or college course work
- Opportunity to earn dual credit (high school and college credits) that transfer to career programs
- Opportunity to participate in a business and industry experience such as taking a tour, participating in a job shadow, or listening to an industry speaker
- Opportunity to participate in a career academy that reflects the local businesses and industries
- The benefits of enrolling in a Bridges Academy are that students will gain a solid academic foundation and a marketable skill. Students often enroll in college, but some enter the workforce with the skills they have learned in the Career Academy courses. Students are studying in a high-skill and/or high-wage industry and develop an understanding of the work environment. Students who complete a Career Academy, will be recognized at their high school graduation ceremony.

The Academies are:

- Advanced Natural Resources
- Automotive Services
- Business Management
- Career Exploration
- Carpentry Technology
- Communications Technology
- Construction Technology
- Culinary Arts
- Digital Photography
- Finance
- Health Sciences
- Introduction to Natural Resources
- Manufacturing
- Marketing
- Robotics
- Visual Art

Listed below is a website which also has information on the Bridges program:

<http://bridgesconnection.org>

Basic Outline for Graduation Requirements

Little Falls Community High School

9th Grade

Requirements

English	2 credits
Mathematics	2 credits
Physical Education	1 credit
Science	2 credits
Social Studies	2 credits
Fine Arts	.5 credit
Steps 4 Success	.5 credit
Exploratory 9	2 credits
Electives	2 credits

Total 14 credits

10th Grade

Requirements

English	2 credits
Mathematics	2 credits
Physical Ed/Health	1 credit
Science	2 credits
Social Studies	2 credits
Electives	5 credits

Total 14 credits

11th Grade

Requirements

English	2 credits
Mathematics	2 credits
Science	1 credit
Chemistry	1 credit
Social Studies	2 credits
Electives	6 credits

Total 14 credits

12th Grade

Requirements

English	2 credits
*Chemistry	1 credit
(Only if not taken in 11th grade)	
Economics	1 credit
Higher Algebra B if not taken Higher Algebra A	
Electives	10 credits

Total 14 credits

***Students will need 2 credits of Fine Arts between 9 and 12 grade.

***1 credit of Higher Algebra required for graduation

Freshman Courses

Required Courses / Electives Courses

English

Please select from:

1100 & 1101 English 9 (2)

1104 & 1105 Adv. English 9 (2)

Math

Please select from:

1200 & 1201 Beginning Algebra (2)

1202 & 1203 Intermediate Algebra A (2)

1224 & 1225 Geometry A (2)

Science

1300 & 1301 Physical Science 9 (2)

Social Studies

1400 & 1401 American History (2)

Physical Education

1800 Indoor Fitness For Life 9 (.5)

1801 Outdoor Fitness For Life 9 (.5)

Careers

1971 Steps 4 Success (.5)

1975 Exploratory 9 (2)

Agriscience

1500 Intro to Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources (.5)

1510 Animal Science I (.5)

1655 Garden To Table (.5)

Art

1551 Intro. to Drawing (.5)

1552 Intro. to Sculpture (.5)

1553 Intro. to Painting (.5)

1592 Digital Photography (.5)

Flyer Media Production (.5) See Mr. Diehl or Mrs. Warner
(Band and/or Choir are a substitute for this requirement)

Business

1600 Intro to Computer Applications (CAP I) (.5)

1613 Intro to Marketing (.5)

1614 Intro to Entrepreneurship (.5)

Family and Consumer Science

1656 Intro to Culinary Arts (.5)

1655 Garden To Table (.5)

1660 Interior Design (.5)

Industrial Technology

1700 Small Gas Engine Technology (.5)
1702 Intro to Automotive Technology (.5)
1705 Intro to Wood Machines Operation & Safety (.5)
1706 Intro to Manufacturing Technology (.5)
1727 "No Boys Allowed" (NBA) Shop Class (.5)
1703 2D & 3D Drafting (.5)
1704 Exploratory Electricity (.5)

Music

1750 & 1751 Concert Band (2)
1766 & 1767 Chorale (2)
1768 & 1769 Musicorum (2)

Physical Education

1831 Phy. Ed. Strength & Fitness I (.5)
1832 Phy. Ed. Strength & Fitness II (.5)

Science/Industrial Technology (The following three classes are for Industrial Tech credit ONLY)

1735 Robotics I (.5)
1736 Robotics II (.5)
1737 Robotics III (.5)

World Language

1890 & 1891 Spanish I (2)

Sophomore Courses

***Required Courses** / Electives Courses*

English

Please select from:

1110 & 1111 English 10 (2)

1114 & 1115 Adv. English 10 (2)

Math

Please select from:

1202 & 1203 Intermediate Algebra A (2)

1210 & 1211 Intermediate Algebra B (2)

1224 & 1225 Geometry A (2)

1226 & 1227 Higher Algebra A (2)

Science

1310 & 1311 Biology (2)

Social Studies

1422 & 1423 World History (2)

Physical Education

1810 Physical Education 10 (.5)

1811 Health 10 (.5)

Agriscience

1500 Intro to Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources (.5)

1510 Animal Science I (.5)

1520 Animal Science II (1)

1527 Planning & Planting the School Garden (.5)

1655 Garden To Table (.5)

Agriculture Open Lab (.5)

Quarter 1: 15411A, 15411B, 15411C

Quarter 2: 15412A, 15412B, 15412C

Quarter 3: 15413A, 15413B, 15413C

Quarter 4: 15414A, 15414B, 15414C

Art

1551 Intro. to Drawing (.5)

1552 Intro. to Sculpture (.5)

1553 Intro. to Painting (.5)

1560 Drawing I (.5)

1561 Drawing II (.5)

1562 Ceramics I (.5)

1563 Ceramics II (.5)

1564 Watercolor Painting (.5)

1565 Acrylic Painting (.5)

1566 Art Journaling (.5)

1576 Sculpture I (.5)

1580 Television/Video I (1)

1581 Television/Video II (1)

1583 Broadcast Media I (1)
1584 Broadcast Media II (1)
1591 Digital Art (.5)
1592 Digital Photography (.5)
1590 Advanced Digital Photography (.5)
1593 Graphics & Web Page Design (.5)
1594 Graphics & Animation (1)
Flyer Media Production (.5) See Mr. Diehl or Mrs. Warner

Business

1600 Intro to Computer Applications (CAP I) (.5)
1611 Sales Promotion (.5)
1613 Intro to Marketing (.5)
1614 Intro to Entrepreneurship (.5)
1625 Sports and Entertainment Marketing (.5)
Advanced Business Open Lab (.5)
 Quarter 2: 16402A, 16402B, 16402C
 Quarter 3: 16403A, 16403B, 16403C

Family and Consumer Science

1656 Intro to Culinary Arts (.5)
1655 Garden To Table (.5)
1660 Interior Design (.5)
1670 Outdoor Gear (.5)
Culinary Arts Open Lab (.5)
 Quarter 1: 16571A, 16571B, 16571C
 Quarter 2: 16572A, 16572B, 16572C

Industrial Technology

1700 Small Gas Engine Technology (.5)
1702 Intro to Automotive Technology (.5)
Automotive Open Lab (.5)
 Quarter 1: 17401A, 17401B, 17401C
 Quarter 2: 17402A, 17402B, 17402C
 Quarter 3: 17403A, 17403B, 17403C
 Quarter 4: 17404A, 17404B, 17404C

1705 Intro to Wood Machines Operation & Safety (.5)
Woodworking / Construction Open Lab (.5)
 Quarter 1: 17411A, 17411B, 17411C
 Quarter 2: 17412A, 17412B, 17412C
 Quarter 3: 17413A, 17413B, 17413C
 Quarter 4: 17414A, 17414B, 17414C

1706 Intro to Manufacturing Technology (.5)
Manufacturing Open Lab (.5)
 Quarter 1: 17421A, 17421B, 17421C
 Quarter 2: 17422A, 17422B, 17422C
 Quarter 3: 17423A, 17423B, 17423C
 Quarter 4: 17424A, 17424B, 17424C

1727 NBA Shop Class (.5)
1730 Career Exploration (.5)
1703 2D & 3D Drafting (.5)
1704 Exploratory Electricity (.5)
1940, 1941 & 1942 Flyer Publishing (.5)

Music

1750 & 1751 Concert Band (2)
1754 & 1755 Wind Symphony (2)
1764 & 1765 Concert Choir (2)
1766 & 1767 Chorale (2)
1768 & 1769 Musicorum (2)
1772 American Pop Music (.5)

Physical Education

1831 Phy. Ed. Strength & Fitness I (.5)
1832 Phy. Ed. Strength & Fitness II (.5)
1833 Phy. Ed. Strength & Fitness III (.5)
1834 Phy. Ed. Strength & Fitness IV (.5)

Science

1331 Intro. to Computer Science (1)

Science/Industrial Technology (The following three classes are for Industrial Tech credit ONLY)

1735 Robotics I (.5)
1736 Robotics II (.5)
1737 Robotics III (.5)

World Language

1890 & 1891 Spanish I (2)
1892 & 1893 Spanish II (2)

Junior Courses

***Required Courses**

English

Please select from:

- 1120 & 1121 English 11 (2)
- 3126 & 3127 College English - Intro to Lit (2)

Math

Please select from:

- 1204 & 1205 Geometry B (2)
- 1210 & 1211 Intermediate Algebra B (2)
- 1224 & 1225 Geometry A (2)
- 1226 & 1227 Higher Algebra A (2)
- 3230 & 3231 College Pre-Calculus (2)

Science

- 1318 Standards-Based Chemistry (1) **OR**
- 1320 & 1321 Chemistry (2) **OR**
- 3320 & 3321 College Chemistry (2)

Social Studies

- 1410 World Regional & Cultural Geography (1) **AND**
- 1420 American Civics (1)

Senior Courses

***Required Courses**

English

Please select from:

- 1130 & 1131 English 12 (2)
- 3136 College Comp. I (1)
- 3137 College Comp. II (1)

Economics

- 1430 Economics (1) **OR**
- 1630 Intro. to Economics (1) **OR**
- 1532 Economics in AG (1)

Junior & Senior Elective Courses

Electives Courses*

Agriscience

1500 Intro to Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources (.5)

1510 Animal Science I (.5)

1520 Animal Science II (1)

1527 Planning & Planting the School Garden (.5)

1655 Garden To Table (.5)

Agriculture Open Lab (.5)

Quarter 1: 15411A, 15411B, 15411C

Quarter 2: 15412A, 15412B, 15412C

Quarter 3: 15413A, 15413B, 15413C

Quarter 4: 15414A, 15414B, 15414C

Art

1551 Intro. to Drawing (.5)

1552 Intro. to Sculpture (.5)

1553 Intro. to Painting (.5)

1560 Drawing I (.5)

1561 Drawing II (.5)

1562 Ceramics I (.5)

1563 Ceramics II (.5)

1564 Watercolor Painting (.5)

1565 Acrylic Painting (.5)

1566 Art Journaling (.5)

1570 Advanced Art Methods (.5)

1571 Advanced Studio Art (.5)

1576 Sculpture I (.5)

1580 Television Video Production I (1)

1581 Television Video Production II (1)

1583 Broadcast Media I (1)

1584 Broadcast Media II (1)

1591 Digital Art (.5)

1592 Digital Photography (.5)

1590 Advanced Digital Photography (.5)

1593 Graphics & Web Page Design (.5)

1594 Graphics & Animation (1)

3567 Art Appreciation (1)

Flyer Media Production (.5) See Mr. Diehl or Mrs. Warner

Business

1600 Intro to Computer Applications (CAP I) (.5)
1611 Sales Promotion (.5)
1613 Intro to Marketing (.5)
1614 Intro to Entrepreneurship (.5)
1618 Basic Money Management Skills (.5)
1621 Business & Personal Law (.5)
1625 Sports and Entertainment Marketing (.5)
3610 Accounting I (1)
1626 Accounting II (.5)
3619 Intro to Business (1)
3623 College Money Management Skills (.5)
Advanced Business Open Lab (.5)
 Quarter 2: 16402A, 16402B, 16402C
 Quarter 3: 16403A, 16403B, 16403C

Family and Consumer Science

1656 Intro to Culinary Arts (.5)
1655 Garden To Table (.5)
1660 Interior Design (.5)
1670 Outdoor Gear (.5)
1672 Quilting (1)
1680 Early Childhood Education (1)
Culinary Arts Open Lab (.5)
 Quarter 1: 16571A, 16571B, 16571C
 Quarter 2: 16572A, 16572B, 16572C

Industrial Technology

1700 Small Gas Engine Technology (.5)
1702 Intro to Automotive Technology (.5)
Automotive Open Lab (.5)
 Quarter 1: 17401A, 17401B, 17401C
 Quarter 2: 17402A, 17402B, 17402C
 Quarter 3: 17403A, 17403B, 17403C
 Quarter 4: 17404A, 17404B, 17404C

1705 Intro to Wood Machines Operation & Safety (.5)
Woodworking / Construction Open Lab (.5)
 Quarter 1: 17411A, 17411B, 17411C
 Quarter 2: 17412A, 17412B, 17412C
 Quarter 3: 17413A, 17413B, 17413C
 Quarter 4: 17414A, 17414B, 17414C

1706 Intro to Manufacturing Technology (.5)
Manufacturing Open Lab (.5)
 Quarter 1: 17421A, 17421B, 17421C
 Quarter 2: 17422A, 17422B, 17422C
 Quarter 3: 17423A, 17423B, 17423C
 Quarter 4: 17424A, 17424B, 17424C

1727 NBA Shop Class (.5)
1730 Career Exploration (.5)
1703 2D & 3D Drafting (.5)
1704 Exploratory Electricity (.5)
1940, 1941 & 1942 Flyer Publishing (.5)
OJT (on the job training) 1 period - See Mrs. Nagel for Course Numbers
OJT (on the job training) 2 periods - See Mrs. Nagel for Course Numbers

Senior Internship 3 periods (3) **12th Grade Only**

Camp Ripley Experience (1.5) 3 HOUR BLOCK **12th Grade Only**

Quarter 1: 19921

Quarter 2: 19922

Quarter 3: 19923

Quarter 4: 19924

Math

1204 & 1205 Geometry B (2)
1210 & 1211 Intermediate Algebra B (2)
1212 Higher Algebra B (1) **12th Grade Only**
1224 & 1225 Geometry A (2)
1226 & 1227 Higher Algebra A (2)
1230 Senior Math Topics (1) **12th Grade Only**
1231 Statistics (1) **12th Grade Only**
3230 & 3231 College Pre-Calculus (2)
3232 & 3233 College Calculus (2) **12th Grade Only**

Music

1750 & 1751 Concert Band (2)
1754 & 1755 Wind Symphony (2)
1764 & 1765 Concert Choir (2)
1766 & 1767 Chorale (2)
1768 & 1769 Musicorum (2)
1772 American Pop Music (.5)
Advanced Special Ensemble

Physical Education

1812 Healthy Lifestyles (.5)
1820 & 1822 Phy. Ed.- Indoor Sports (.5)
1821 & 1823 Phy. Ed.- Outdoor Sports (.5)
1830 Phy.Ed. - Fitness Thru Music (.5)
1831 Phy. Ed.- Strength & Fitness I (.5)
1832 Phy. Ed.- Strength & Fitness II (.5)
1833 Phy. Ed.- Strength & Fitness III (.5)
1834 Phy. Ed.- Strength & Fitness IV (.5)

Science

1324 Environmental Studies and The Science of Fishing (1)
1325 Ornithology and Environmental Topics (1)
1326 Astronomy (1)
1327 Meteorology (1)
1328 Unveiling The Universe (1)
1331 Intro. to Computer Science (1)
1340 Health Science Occupations (2)
3324 College Environmental Biology (1)
3330 & 3331 College Biology/Human Anatomy (2)
3332 & 3333 College Physics (2) **12th Grade Only**
3336 & 3337 AP Computer Science A (Java) (2)

Science/Industrial Technology (The following three classes are for Industrial Tech credit ONLY)

1735 Robotics I (.5)
1736 Robotics II (.5)
1737 Robotics III (.5)

Social Studies

1434 Intro to Psychology (1)
1435 Intro to Sociology (1)
1437 The Decades of The 1960s & 70s (.5)
1438 Current Events (.5)
1439 Philosophy (.5)

World Language

1890 & 1891 Spanish I (2)
1892 & 1893 Spanish II (2)
1894 & 1895 Spanish III (2)
3896 & 3897 Spanish IV (2) **12th Grade Only**

Study Halls

1950 (quarter 1), 1951 (quarter 2) 1952 (quarter 3), 1953 (quarter 4)
Academic Tutoring - See Mrs. Grant for more information

English Department

ENGLISH 9

No. 1100 & 1101 | Course Credit: 2 | Grade Level: 9

This course is appropriate for the student who has experienced average success in past English and language arts courses. The focus of this course is literature as we study short stories, drama, the novel, and informational text throughout the year. Students will learn and practice basic sentence, paragraph, and essay structures and will discover how to improve their writing through the six traits. Basic mechanics rules will be covered as they apply to writing. In addition, vocabulary units and grammar found on the ACT exam will be covered.

ADVANCED ENGLISH 9

No. 1104 & 1105 | Course Credit: 2 | Grade Level: 9

This class is appropriate for students who have demonstrated a higher ability in, and greater desire for, an in-depth approach to the study of English and the language arts. Literature, informational text, writing, media literacy, and language are integrated and developed throughout the course. The class's curriculum is the vehicle to reach two ultimate goals for students: to analyze critically with higher level thinking skills and to challenge themselves to grow every day as a learner and person, in this diverse, complex world.

ENGLISH 10

No. 1110 & 1111 | Course Credit: 2 | Grade Level: 10

This course is appropriate for the student who has experienced average success in past English and language arts classes. Students will continue to focus on literature as we study short stories, drama, the novel, and informational text throughout the year. Students will practice basic sentence, paragraph, and essay structures. Students will understand the basic uses of punctuation in formal language as they continue to hone their skills in creating a variety of sentences. Students will give a 3-7 minute informational speech and a 5-8 minute persuasive speech in this course.

ADVANCED ENGLISH 10

(Prerequisite: No. 1104 & 1105 with a "B" or higher)

No. 1114 & 1115 | Course Credit: 2 | Grade Level: 10

Students successful in the advanced setting and demonstrating a strong, independent work ethic will enjoy an intense genre-based curriculum. The course focuses on the study of different literary forms with an emphasis on developing critical reading skills and enhancing their writing process, which highlights the six traits of writing.

ENGLISH 11

No. 1120 & 1121 | Course Credit: 2 | Grade Level: 11

English 11 encompasses the main components of the Common Core Standards: literature, informational texts, writing, language, speaking, and digital media literacy. Curriculum choices are made to meet the standards and develop 21st century learning and thinking skills, while also keeping students' interests in mind. WICOR (writing, inquiry, collaboration, organization, and reading) strategies and skill development are a routine focus and aid in facilitating class discussions and critical thinking.

ENGLISH 12

No. 1130 & 1131 | Course Credit: 2 | Grade Level: 12

English 12 will be a course to emphasize the continued growth of reading and writing skills needed for college and career readiness. The main components of this course include a focus on the application of previously acquired reading skills for literary analysis, research, and demonstration of presentation and public speaking skills.

College in the High School 11th/12th Grade Choices

Junior Year Course

COLLEGE ENGLISH - INTRO TO LIT

No. 3126 & 3127 | Course Credit: 2 (3 college credits) | Grade Level: 11

Advanced College English/Literature is a course offered for college credit through our College in the High School Program (CIHS). The course will involve the study of modern literature as well as classical literature. American and world novels will be studied along with poetry, short stories, nonfiction, and drama. Work outside of class will be frequent, as classroom time will be devoted to student collaboration, discussion, and analysis. Grades will be based upon written analysis, classroom discussion in both small and large groups, oral presentations, projects, and exams. Thematically, students will explore a given piece of literature while making connections with short stories, poetry, and informational text. Upon successful completion of this course, the student will earn three college credits from Central Lakes College in Brainerd. Students may not take 3127 unless they have passed 3126.

Senior Year Courses

COLLEGE COMPOSITION I

No. 3136 | Course Credit: 1 (4 college credits) | Grade Level: 12

College Composition I is a college-level, writing-intensive course sponsored by Central Lakes College that prepares students for writing effectively in a variety of academic and professional situations. Participants will regularly engage in all steps of the writing process and will hone their ability to identify thesis, audience, tone, unity, coherence, and emphasis in various texts and in their own writing. Students will learn and employ a variety of rhetorical strategies, including (but not limited to) description, narration, exemplification, classification, process analysis, and comparison/contrast. In addition, students will complete a career unit, which includes developing a resume and cover letter as well as participating in a mock interview. Finally, the course will include a literature component to review basic terminology and foster critical thinking skills.

COLLEGE COMPOSITION II

(Prerequisite: No. 3136 with a “C-” or higher)

No. 3137 | Course Credit: 1 (4 college credits) | Grade Level: 12

Composition II focuses on research-based writing and information literacy. Students will learn the principles of the academic research process such as developing a topic, understanding and applying outside sources, and defining and supporting a critical lens. During that process, students will learn how to locate, access, evaluate, and synthesize traditional and online library resources. Throughout the course, students will demonstrate a command of the writing and revision processes and become skilled in the use of both the American Psychological Association (APA) and the Modern Language Association (MLA) formats. Students will demonstrate these skills through formal research papers of 7-12 pages. After completing the papers, each student will develop a 10-15 minute oral presentation for the class detailing their research findings. Additionally, students will write two essays and complete a creative group project.

Math Department

BEGINNING ALGEBRA

No. 1200 & 1201 | Course Credit: 2 | Grade Level: 9

This class is for the student who needs to develop the skills necessary to move on to Intermediate Algebra.

This course will have three major focuses: 1) Algebra: Analyzing and representing linear functions, solving linear equations and systems of linear equations 2) Geometry and Measurement: Analyzing two and three dimensional space and figures by using distance and angle 3) Data Analysis and Number and Operations: Analyzing and summarizing data sets. The course topics include properties of numbers, fractions, decimals, data analysis, problem solving, ratios, proportions, and percents. It also includes a study of geometry, probability, statistics, sequence, exponents, and polynomials.

INTERMEDIATE ALGEBRA A

No. 1202 & 1203 | Course Credit: 2 | Grade Level: 9 - 10

The content of *Intermediate Algebra* is organized around families of functions, with special emphasis on linear and quadratic functions. As you study each family of functions, you will learn to represent them in multiple ways - as verbal descriptions, equations, tables, and graphs. You will also learn to model real-world situations using functions in order to solve problems arising from those situations. In addition, probability and data analysis will be covered. These math topics often appear on standardized tests, so maintaining your familiarity with *Intermediate Algebra* is important.

INTERMEDIATE ALGEBRA B

(Prerequisite: No. 1201)

No. 1210 & 1211 | Course Credit: 2 | Grade Level: 10 - 12

Students must have successfully completed Beginning Algebra to enroll in Intermediate Algebra B. Students who have not successfully completed Intermediate Algebra may enroll in Intermediate Algebra B with teacher approval. Any student who has completed Geometry must check with the Intermediate Algebra B instructor before enrolling in these classes. This course is designed to enforce and meet student's understanding of algebraic topics and standards they were exposed to in previous math classes. Students will use interactive problem solving and learning strategies too . Topics that will be covered include formulas, solving linear equations, nonlinear functions, graphing data and inequalities, and probability and statistics and polynomial operations.

GEOMETRY A

No. 1224 & 1225 | Course Credit: 2 | Grade Level: 9 - 12

In Geometry, you will develop reasoning and problem solving skills as you study topics such as congruence and similarity, and apply properties of lines, triangles, quadrilaterals, and circles. You will also develop problem solving skills by using length, perimeter, area, surface area, and volume to solve real-world problems. In addition, there will be numerous examples and problems involving algebra, data analysis, and probability. These math topics often appear on standardized tests, so maintaining your familiarity with them is important.

GEOMETRY B

(Prerequisite: No. 1211)

No. 1204 & 1205 | Course Credit: 2 | Grade Level: 11 - 12

Students must have successfully completed Intermediate Algebra B before taking this class. Concepts covered include logic and reasoning, similarity and congruence, polygons, circles, ratio and proportion, trigonometry, coordinate geometry, and three-dimensional geometry.

HIGHER ALGEBRA A

(Prerequisite: No. 1224 and No. 1225)

No. 1226 & 1227 | Course Credit: 2 | Grade Level: 10 - 12

This course is a continuation of the material covered in algebra and geometry. The content of Higher Algebra is organized around families of functions, with special emphasis on linear, quadratic, exponential, logarithmic, radical, rational, and trigonometric functions. As you study each family of functions, you will learn to represent them in multiple ways - as verbal descriptions, equations, tables, and graphs. You will also learn to model real-world situations using functions in order to solve problems arising from those situations. Students planning to attend college should consider this course. Mathematics, science, engineering, and business are a few of the professions for which this course would be very helpful.

HIGHER ALGEBRA B

(Prerequisite: No. 1204 and No. 1205)

No. 1212 | Course Credit: 1 | Grade Level: Senior ONLY

This course is a Minnesota State Standards-based Higher Algebra course. This course will emphasize real world usable skills in design, finance, and life topics. Math topics will include fraction and decimal operations, linear and higher order functions, exponential equations, and Trigonometry. This course allows for time to discuss and explore math topics of interest to the students and allows for growth in areas that fit the students needs. **This course is mandatory for any senior who has not completed the state requirement for Higher Algebra.**

SENIOR MATH TOPICS

(Prerequisite No. 1224)

No. 1230 | Course Credit: 1 | Grade Level 12

This is a semester class for a senior who does not need any math credits but does not want to take a year off of math his/her senior year. **The most important thing YOU can take from this class is the feeling that YOU are now in control of YOUR mathematical education.** This course is intended to refresh YOUR memory of topics studied previously; to maintain YOUR strong knowledge base of mathematics; to deepen YOUR understanding of the concepts normally taught in a high school setting; and hopefully, to entice YOU to enjoy math as a subject area and encourage YOU to be a lifelong learner. Topics may include: History of Mathematical concepts, Problem Solving and Methods of Learning Mathematics, Probability and Statistics, Geometry not commonly taught in the High School Setting, and Programming, (as well as other topics YOU decide we should study. This class does **NOT** fulfill a math graduation requirement.

STATISTICS

(Prerequisite: No. 1226 and No. 1227)

No. 1231 | Course Credit: 1 | Grade Level: 12

This elective course will give students the opportunity to develop key tools and critical thinking skills needed to become well-informed consumers, employees, and citizens. These days, it seems statistics are everywhere. More and more students are signing up for Stats classes as the importance of statistical awareness has never been higher. Students will explore ways to gather, display, and summarize data. Key concepts include distributions, standard deviation, scatter plots, association, correlation, randomness, surveys, probability, simulations, and models. Students who are considering careers involving a use of statistics are encouraged to enroll.

COLLEGE PRE-CALCULUS

(Prerequisite: No. 1226 or 1227)

No. 3230 & 3231 | Course Credit: 2 (8 college credits) | Grade Level: 11 - 12

This course is highly recommended if you are attending college or a vocational school in a high tech field. Pre-Calculus provides a review and solidification of Algebra. Special emphasis is given to graphing with a graphing calculator. The continuation of this course will cover trigonometry. It will study radians, the unit circle, trig. functions, and their inverses and trig. identities. Other topics covered are matrices, sequences, series, and probability.

COLLEGE CALCULUS

(Prerequisite: No. 3230 and No. 3231)

No. 3232 & 3233 | Course Credit: 2 (5 college credits) | Grade Level: 12

Must have earned college credit in pre-calc to be eligible to earn college credit in calculus.

This VERY RIGOROUS college level course incorporates all previously MASTERED MATHEMATICAL TOPICS. The course and its pacing are established in coordination with the CIHS program. Every concept covered will build upon the previous one; it is VERY IMPORTANT NOT TO GET BEHIND. Students begin with a QUICK REVIEW of Algebra (function notation and binomial expansion), Geometry (formulas), and Trigonometry (unit circle and trigonometric identities). Students will work with the Cartesian plane to develop the concept of limits and their properties. This study leads directly to the concept of differentiation, related to equations of tangent lines to curves, velocity, acceleration, and other rates of change. Utilizing the Fundamental Theorem of Calculus, the student will study indefinite and definite integrals and their applications. Areas of study will include logarithmic functions, exponential functions, trigonometric functions, techniques of integration, methods of finding volumes of rotation, and surface area. Shell and disk methods of integration provide students an opportunity to visualize three-dimensional mathematics. A major goal for the course is to empower each student to leave with a broad base of interest and knowledge to succeed in future mathematics study at the college level. A student may also earn college credit, provided that he/she meets these requirements.

Science Department

GENERAL PHYSICAL SCIENCE

No. 1300 & 1301 | Course Credit: 2 | Grade Level: 9

Physical science is divided into two areas: Chemistry and Physics. Chemistry is the study of matter, its structure, and the changes it undergoes. Physics is related to the relationship between matter and energy. This course is required for graduation.

BIOLOGY

No. 1310 & 1311 | Course Credit: 2 | Grade Level: 10

Biology is designed to consider unifying principles and help students gain a general understanding of life processes and an increased appreciation for life itself. Some of the topics covered include: General Principles, Population and Resource Ecology, Cellular Biology, Genetics, Evolution, Microorganisms, Botany, Human Biology, and Introductory Anatomy and Physiology.

STANDARDS-BASED CHEMISTRY

No. 1318 | Course Credit: 1 | Grade Level: 11 - 12

This one (1) semester chemistry class is an option to complete the requirement for chemistry standards that were partially filled in 9th grade science. Topics include: significant figures, electron configurations, periodic trends, organic chemistry and hydrocarbons, calculating molar mass and conversions between mass, moles and particles, percent composition and empirical formulas, solubility and finding concentration of a solution, using activity series of ions to determine if a chemical reaction has taken place, chemical stoichiometry, and reaction rate and factors that affect reactions. Students must pass either this course or chemistry to graduate. *If you are uncertain which chemistry course is for you, please watch the video that explains the differences between the courses.*

CHEMISTRY

No. 1320 & 1321 | Course Credit: 2 | Grade Level: 11 - 12

This full year chemistry class is an option to complete the requirement for chemistry grad standards. This course provides students with an opportunity to study the relationships among matter, energy, and structure. Some topics included are: measurement, classification of matter, formula writing, qualitative and quantitative problem-solving, atomic theory, chemical bonding, gas behavior, and acid-base relationships. Lab opportunities are included. Students must pass both semesters to graduate. The completion of concurrent enrollment in higher algebra or other advanced mathematics courses are strongly recommended. You must have completed and passed geometry and algebra before taking this class. *If you are uncertain which chemistry course is for you, please watch the video that explains the differences between the courses.*

ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES AND THE SCIENCE OF FISHING

No. 1324 | Course Credit: 1 | Grade Level: 11 - 12

This is an exciting new course for both boys and girls! Topics will focus on oceanography, stream and lake ecology along with seasonal fish movements and locations in those water bodies. Students will also learn about the biology of fishes (form and function) and the science behind consistently catching more and bigger fish.

ORNITHOLOGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL TOPICS

No. 1325 | Course Credit: 1 | Grade Level: 11 - 12

This class is for the birds! The early part of this course will focus on Ecology, Mammals and Alternative Energy. The last 3 months will be devoted to Ornithology - the study of birds! We will focus on bird identification by sight & sound, anatomy, nesting habits and habitat. Field Trips will be an integral part of our studies. Students will also be required to complete an environmental themed community service project of their choice.

This class is offered spring semester only.

ASTRONOMY

No. 1326 | Course Credit: 1 | Grade Level: 11 - 12

Humans once thought Earth was at the center of the universe, Mars was inhabited, and our galaxy *was* the universe. Come and discover how we now know that Earth is not the center of anything. Mars most likely was a wet world back in the day and maybe had simple life but no evil aliens. The universe is much larger and more vast than we can ever imagine, and we know how the universe sprang into existence 13.8 billion years ago. Come learn about the greatest show on Earth, *The Universe*. You will also discover how the solar system formed, design a colony on Mars, and be able to locate planets in the night sky and identify constellations.

METEOROLOGY

No. 1327 | Course Credit: 1 | Grade Level: 11 - 12

Why does an east wind usually mean precipitation is likely? Why is it not the heat but the humidity that is more critical to weather matters? Take a journey into the atmosphere and learn about the powers that drive weather. Explore how temperature, pressure, humidity, precipitation, and wind make the weather what it is. Learn how to read a weather map and predict weather. What makes severe weather stand out from regular weather? Become a master at spotting severe weather and know how to be safe.

UNVEILING THE UNIVERSE

No. 1328 | Course Credit: 1 | Grade Level: 11 - 12

Seniors and Juniors: If you are curious about the universe, enjoy creating presentations, or are considering a career that involves public speaking this is the course for you. This special astronomy class will use the wonders of the universe to take your speaking abilities and self confidence to a whole new level. Students will create astronomy related projects during the school day. Students will then share those projects with adults during evening sessions of a Community Services course. Registering for this course will require 7-9 evenings of commitment on your part. These evenings will be 6-8pm Tuesdays from late October into January. For every hour put in coming to present during the evening sessions, students will be allowed to leave school one hour early later in the week.

These projects/presentations will be completed in partnerships; sign up with a friend. See Mr. Ward for more details.

INTRO TO COMPUTER SCIENCE

(Algebra I preferred)

No. 1331 | Course Credit: 1 | Grade Level: 10 - 12

An interactive introductory course for students brand new to programming that teaches the foundations of computer science using the Python language. Not only will this semester (or) year-long course prepare students for AP Computer Science and AP Computer Science Principles, but it will teach students how to think computationally and solve complex problems, skills that are important for every student.

HEALTH SCIENCE OCCUPATIONS

No. 1340 | Course Credit: 2 | 2-Hour Block – 1 Semester | Grades 11 - 12

Students enrolled in this course will participate in a unique partnership between Little Falls High School and various community health care organizations. Using the traditional classroom, guest speakers and on-site experiences, students will have a greater understanding of the growing healthcare industry and careers. Students will be introduced to the world of health careers varying from doctors to home health assistants. Students will also study the history and present state of healthcare, successful and essential behaviors of healthcare workers, as well as legal and ethical issues in healthcare. A major component of this course is participation in the healthcare core curriculum that aligns with state and national standards for the preparation of students interested in healthcare. You can also earn a Nursing Assistant Registered (NA) certificate that provides the skills needed to be successful in multiple health careers.

ROBOTICS I

No. 1735 | Course Credit: .5 | Grade Level: 9 - 12

The purpose of this class is to introduce students to the amazing field of Robotics. In this class students will be using the First Robotics Competition (FRC) to learn design and planning using Autodesk Inventor. They will also learn programming using basic and Arduino software and other engineering practices to build a robot and compete at the FRC competition. **This course is ONLY offered for Industrial Tech credit.**

ROBOTICS II

(Prerequisite 1735)

No. 1736 | Course Credit: .5 | Grade Level: 9 - 12

In this course students will continue to advance their programming skills using Java and/or C++. This course will also increase drafting skills with the use of Autodesk Inventor Professional. Other lab topics covered are: 3-D printing, pneumatics, electronics, and CNC controlled mills and lathes. **This course is ONLY offered for Industrial Tech credit.**

ROBOTICS III

(Prerequisite 1735 & 1736)

No. 1737 | Course Credit: .5 | Grade Level: 9 -12

In this course students will primarily focus on chassis design, chassis development, and building chassis. Other activities may include wiring your chassis to drive. Students will also use Java and LabVIEW to hone their programming skills. **This course is ONLY offered for Industrial Tech credit.**

COLLEGE CHEMISTRY

No. 3320 & 3321 | Course Credit: 2 (4 college credits) | Grade Level: 11 - 12

Prerequisite: Must have successfully completed Higher Algebra 1206 & 1207 with a C.

This full year chemistry class is an option to complete the requirement for chemistry grad standards. Juniors with a cumulative 3.0 GPA or seniors with a cumulative 2.5 GPA can earn college credit through Central Lakes College. You will complete objectives for topics including: measurement, classification of matter, atomic structure and theory, bonding, stoichiometry, gases, solutions, and acids and bases. Lab opportunities are included. Students must pass both semesters to graduate. The completion of or concurrent enrollment in higher algebra or other advanced math courses is strongly recommended. This course goes at a much more rapid pace than regular chemistry. Student work is held to a higher standard and students must be motivated to complete more work and do more learning on their own time. Students who struggle in math tend to struggle in this course. *If you are uncertain which chemistry course is for you, please watch the video that explains the differences between the courses.*

COLLEGE ENVIRONMENTAL BIOLOGY

No. 3324 | Course Credit: 1 (3 college credits) | Grade Level: 11 - 12

Students will learn to describe the principles of natural ecology, analyze and evaluate environmental concerns, and articulate strategies for achieving sustainability in this course.

COLLEGE BIOLOGY/HUMAN ANATOMY

No. 3330 & 3331 | Course Credit: 2 (3 college credits) | Grade Level: 11 - 12

Students will demonstrate an understanding of how humans fit into the natural world, the process of science, how to evaluate a scientific claim, and the role of science in society. Students will demonstrate a chemical, cellular, and system-level understanding of current health issues. Students will also apply the biological understanding of current health issues to make informed personal and political decisions. Students will be able to articulate a personal ethics of decision-making based on scientific information. The course will contain many dissections.

COLLEGE PHYSICS

No. 3332 & 3333 | Course Credit: 2 (4 college credits) | Grade Level: 12

Successful completion of the first semester of pre-calc. is required

This course will provide opportunities for students to develop, explore, and use mathematical and physical models to develop qualitative and quantitative understandings of motion, forces, momentum, kinetic and potential energy, energy and work, states of matter, waves, light, sound, electricity, electromagnetism, the atom, and atomic and nuclear physics.

AP COMPUTER SCIENCE A (JAVA)

(Prerequisite: Be enrolled in Higher Algebra, Pre-Calculus, or Calculus)

No. 3336 & 3337 | Course Credit: 2| Grade Level: 11 - 12

Students will learn to design and implement computer programs that solve problems relevant to today's society, including art, media, and engineering. AP Computer Science A teaches object-oriented programming using the Java language and is meant to be the equivalent of a first semester, college-level course in computer science. It will emphasize problem solving and algorithm development, and use hands-on experiences and examples so that students can apply programming tools and solve complex problems.

This course will prepare students for the end-of-course AP Exam.

Social Department

AMERICAN HISTORY

No. 1400 & 1401 | Course Credit: 2 | Grade Level: 9

This course is chronological in scope covering the period from the turn of the 20th century through the present. Important persons, places, events, and concepts are studied.

WORLD HISTORY

No. 1422 & 1423 | Course Credit: 2 | Grade Level: 10

This course is a survey of the ancient and not so ancient world. The student will be introduced to the civilizations which shaped the ancient world as well as the transfer of power from the Middle East to Europe.

CULTURAL GEOGRAPHY

No. 1410 | Course Credit: 1 | Grade Level: 11

In this human/cultural geography course students will study how humans interact with and alter the earth over time. An emphasis on current events and geopolitics or the ways in which nations interact with each other over natural resources, economies, political systems, population and migration patterns and militaries are examined.

AMERICAN CIVICS

No. 1420 | Course Credit: 1 | Grade Level: 11

This course is a study of the origins, development, structure, and functions of the American political system. Topics include constitutional framework and origins, The Bill of Rights, Federalism, the three branches of government, civil rights and liberties, political participation and elections, and civic duties and responsibilities. Upon completion students should be able to demonstrate an understanding of the basic concepts and participatory processes of the American political system. Basic concepts of state and local government and their relationships with the federal government are also examined.

ECONOMICS

No. 1430 | Course Credit: 1 | Grade Level: 12

Economics will give students an opportunity to explore the US economy and comparative systems. An examination of resources, scarcity, and choice provide the framework for an introductory observation of the dismal science. Further analysis of supply and demand, the role of government, and simple microeconomic and macroeconomic divisions will be emphasized. And of course, just a little economic theory and creative discussion are good for the mind as well.

Students enrolling in this course often earn college credits in both Micro and Macroeconomics by taking the CLEP exam upon completion of course material. The Micro and Macro CLEP exams are accepted by nearly every university.

INTRO TO PSYCHOLOGY

No. 1434 | Course Credit 1 | Grade Level 11 - 12

This course is designed to be an introduction to the science and profession of psychology. This course will assist the student in developing a foundation of basic knowledge in order to pursue further studies in specific areas of psychology. This course will survey introductory topics such as learning, memory, sensation and perception, personality, lifespan development, physiological basis of behavior, stress and health, social psychology, and research methods. The topics of states of consciousness and psychopathology will also be covered. Case study examples and learning activities will be employed to make the study of human behavior and mental processes more relevant to the student's everyday lives.

INTRO TO SOCIOLOGY

No. 1435 | Course Credit: 1 | Grade Level: 11 - 12

This course presents a survey of major theoretical perspectives, research models, basic concepts and ideas, and primary focal points of concern. Finally, we will analyze the relationships between individuals and social groups ranging from social stratification to social control and social deviance.

THE DECADES OF THE 1960S AND '70S

No. 1437 | Course Credit .5 | Grade Level: 11 - 12

This course will look at two of the most influential decades in American History. We will look at how these years shaped the U.S. as it stands today. Topics ranging from assassination/music/war/disco/political corruption will be discussed.

CURRENT EVENTS

No. 1438 | Course Credit .5 | Grade Level: 11 - 12

Using current events, this elective course focuses on world and local issues that affect students' everyday lives, such as economics, government and conflict. This course uses newspapers, online media, cartoons, and newscasts to support class discussion. Additionally students participate in group projects, presentations and work with primary source materials and opinion pieces in order to better understand the world around them.

PHILOSOPHY

No. 1439 | Course Credit .5 | Grade Level: 11-12

Philosophy is an elective course where we will examine the big questions we as humans have. This course will look at the foundations of logic, morality, reality, God and the universe, and the meaning of life. The main goal is for you to figure out what YOU believe and how you view the world while tying these ideas back to the famous philosophers of the past. This course will be heavily rooted in classroom discussion. Additionally there will be readings and projects for you to show your answers to the big questions.

Agriscience Department

INTRODUCTION TO AGRICULTURE, FOOD & NATURAL RESOURCES

No. 1500 | Course Credit: .5 | Grade Level: 9 - 12

This course is the introduction for all subsequent agriculture pathways. You will gain basic knowledge and skills in the areas of Agribusiness, Animals Systems, Biotechnology, Food Science, Natural Resources, Plant Systems and Power/Structural Systems. Upon successful completion of these skills, you will be able to choose an area or areas of skill progression to further your knowledge and understanding in a hands-on, project based setting.

ANIMAL SCIENCE I: Biology and Technology

(This course meets the Science requirement for graduation.)

No. 1510 | Course Credit: .5 | Grade Level: 9 - 12

This course explores many different kinds of both wild and domesticated animals. Animal taxonomy, domestication, nutrition, reproduction, behavior, and agricultural production are explored. Some dissections may be included.

ANIMAL SCIENCE II

(This course meets the science requirement for graduation.)

(Prerequisite: No. 1510)

No. 1520 | Course Credit: 1 | Grade Level: 10 - 12

This course studies topics surrounding dairy, beef, swine, poultry, horses, companion, and specialty animals. Students will explore topics in veterinary care, including basic anatomy and physiology, diseases, pathogen prevention, digestion, reproduction, and nutrition. Dissection of fetal pigs and other specimens will be performed.

GARDEN TO TABLE

No. 1655 | Course Credit: .5 | Grade Level: 9 - 12

Do you like chips and salsa, dill pickles, or apple pie? Do you have a love of gardening and want to know how to preserve the bounty of that garden? Students will learn where these fruits and vegetables come from, how they are grown and then how to properly harvest garden produce from the school garden. This produce will then be utilized by the students to learn food preservation techniques in the Foods Lab. Students will learn freezing, hot water bath canning and food dehydration. These foods will be used to prepare different types of dishes to prepare and eat during the lab.

PLANNING & PLANTING THE SCHOOL GARDEN

No. 1527 | Course Credit: .5 | Grade Level: 10 - 12

In this course students will have the opportunity to experience growing vegetables in our school garden and on-campus high tunnel. Students will plan, plant, grow, and maintain vegetable crops that will be used here at Little Falls School for our lunch programs. The experience of learning to grow your own healthy vegetables is waiting for you. Experiential learning and leadership development will both be expected.

ECONOMICS IN AG

(Prerequisite: Successful completion of any agriscience class offering)

No. 1532 | Course Credit: 1 | Grade Level: 12

This course will provide students with information related to the study of global economic systems with an emphasis on agriculture and natural resources. It covers topics like supply and demand, production, and personal finance.

This class meets the Economics Requirement for Graduation.

AGRICULTURE OPEN LAB

Prerequisite: No. 1500 | Course Credit: .5 | Grade Level: 10-12

Quarter 1: 15411A, 15411B, 15411C

Quarter 2: 15412A, 15412B, 15412C

Quarter 3: 15413A, 15413B, 15413C

Quarter 4: 15414A, 15414B, 15414C

AGRICULTURE PATHWAYS INCLUDE THE AREAS OF ANIMAL SCIENCE, FLORICULTURE, FORESTRY, HORTICULTURE, AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Students will have the opportunity to continue their knowledge and understanding in the Agriculture pathways working through a progression of skills. Students personalize their learning in each pathway based on skill development. Students will determine how their learning will be demonstrated and assessed. As the learning/skill building advances, students progress to more advanced skills and project based learning.

Art Department

INTRODUCTION TO DRAWING

No. 1551 | Course Credit: .5 | Grade Level: 9 - 12

Welcome to art where you will experience and explore a wide variety of art materials. This course serves as an introduction to flat mediums of art. Using the elements of design as our primary focus, students will be exposed to many art concepts needed in drawing, collage, and 2-dimensional mediums. Exposure to historical aspects of art will be incorporated into this class.

INTRODUCTION TO SCULPTURE

No. 1552 | Course Credit: .5 | Grade Level: 9 - 12

In this course, students will explore multiple sculpture materials and techniques including (but not limited to) clay, plaster, cardboard, wire, soft sculpture, and paper mache. Basic art elements and design principles will be explored as they relate to 3-dimensional art. Students will also learn about traditional and contemporary sculpture artists.

Fee \$5.00

INTRODUCTION TO PAINTING

No. 1553 | Course Credit: .5 | Grade Level: 9 - 12

Welcome to the world of paint and color! This course is an introduction to the wide world of painting materials. Learn about acrylic and watercolor painting while exploring how color affects our experience of art. We will use basic art elements and design principles in our paintings. Influential painters will also be discussed. **Fee \$5.00**

DRAWING I

(Prerequisite: No 1551)

No. 1560 | Course Credit: .5 | Grade Level: 10 - 12

Drawing is the basic language that an artist uses in order to create any work of art. This class is designed for students in their first year of drawing. Skills from direct observation, still-life, landscape, and architectural forms will be emphasized along with further understanding of design principles, critical thinking, and problem solving. Concepts and techniques of black and white mediums will be a focus of this class. A variety of drawing techniques and media will be explored, including pencil, ink, charcoal, and pastel. **Fee \$15.00**

DRAWING II

(Prerequisite: No. 1560)

No. 1561 | Course Credit: .5 | Grade Level: 10 - 12

Students will expand skills acquired in Drawing I with strong emphasis on observational skills. You will explore new mediums and techniques using color while focusing on compositional elements of design and strengthening problem-solving skills. Opportunities will be given to students for experimentation with specific mediums as well as more in-depth subject matter as development of personal style evolves throughout the course. Contemporary trends in art will be integrated within the course to enrich student knowledge and awareness. **Fee \$5.00**

CERAMICS I

(Prerequisite: No. 1552)

No. 1562 | Course Credit: .5 | Grade Level: 10 - 12

In this class you will learn various hand-building and glazing techniques as well as learn how to throw on the potter's wheel. Emphasis will be on idea generation and creation of individual artworks. Students will be exposed to both traditional and contemporary ceramics artists, styles, and techniques. Get ready to get your hands dirty!

Fee \$15.00

CERAMICS II

(Prerequisite: No. 1562)

No. 1563 | Course Credit: .5 | Grade Level: 10 – 12

Ceramics II will build on skills and techniques taught in Ceramics I. Students will review basic handbuilding techniques then focus on wheel throwing and advanced sculpture and finishing techniques to refine your artistic skills. In this choice-based class, students will have the option to create clay work based on their interests and abilities. **Fee \$15.00**

WATERCOLOR PAINTING

(Prerequisite: No. 1553 & 1560)

No. 1564 | Course Credit: .5 | Grade Level: 10 – 12

Watercolor painting class builds on skills and techniques taught in Intro to Painting. This in-depth study of watercolor painting will expose students to the various techniques to further an understanding of the medium and develop students' confidence in using watercolor painting as a primary medium for artistic expression. Students will also learn about history, major styles and contemporary issues in watercolor painting. **Fee \$15.00**

ACRYLIC PAINTING

(Prerequisite: No. 1553 & 1560)

No. 1565 | Course Credit .5 | Grade Level 10 - 12

Acrylic painting class builds on skills and techniques taught in Intro to Painting. Class will begin with a review of color mixing and brush techniques then dive into idea generation, color theory, style, perception, composition, and specific techniques related to students' art interests. In this choice-based class, students will have many options for subject, style, theme and even additional materials. **Fee \$20.00**

ART JOURNALING

(Prerequisite: No. 1551 and No. 1552)

No. 1566 | Course Credit .5 | Grade Level 10 - 12

Art Journaling is a class designed to explore the world of journaling as an art. Students will have the opportunity to use artistic decisions to graphically and verbally organize personal and social art journals that focus on the unique characteristics of the student artists as well as their art and ideas. Students will employ text, sketches, (mixed and multi-media), book making, collages, photographs, scrapbooking, and other media and tools that best meet the artistic needs of the students in their learning to innovatively and communicatively document creative ideas. **Fee \$10.00**

ADVANCED ART METHODS

(Prerequisite: No. 1561 or No. 1563)

No. 1570 | Course Credit: .5 | Grade Level: 11 - 12

Leave your legacy in your school! This class is designed to allow students an opportunity to participate in a group art project that will be displayed in the school and/or community for many years to come. This class will create a work of art in one of the following areas: mural, mosaic, or sculpture. Group participation is a must.

ADVANCED STUDIO ART

(Prerequisite: No. 1561 or No. 1563)

No. 1571 | Course Credit: .5 | Grade Level: 11 - 12

Push yourself to create original art in this class. This class is designed as an in-depth independent study in one of the following areas: drawing, painting, design, pottery, sculpture, mural art, or video production. Students will explore a theme in art that will unify their projects. They must be responsible and motivated to succeed in this environment. This course may be taken one time per quarter up to a total of eight times. **Fees are based on selected projects.**

SCULPTURE I

(Prerequisite: No. 1552)

No. 1576 | Course Credit: .5 | Grade Level 10-12

Everything but clay.... This class is a hands-on exploration of sculptural techniques, concepts, and materials. Students will practice additive, subtractive, and assemblage techniques to manipulate a variety of materials, possibly including: wire, plaster, paper, wood, and "found objects." Traditional and contemporary sculptural work will be viewed and discussed in order to help develop individual ideas. Students will also be involved in planning, revising, and reflection processes. **Fee \$15.00**

TELEVISION/VIDEO I

No. 1580 | Course Credit: 1 | Grade Level: 10 - 12

Lights... Camera... Action! Dive into the exciting world of television and video production. See what it takes to produce a video. Students will work in the areas of performance, production, and operations as well as learn the elements of media arts. Many secrets and tricks of the trade will be revealed. Students will produce videos that may be aired in school, on the school website, or to the community through public access television. Program genres may include sequences, montages, short stories, and public service announcements. **Students are required to provide their own SD card.**

TELEVISION/VIDEO II

(Prerequisite: No. 1580)

No. 1581 | Course Credit: 1 (3 articulated CLC credits) | Grade Level: 10 - 12

Use your movie making skills to create some fun projects! This class is an extension of the skills learned in TV/Video Production I. Now that you know how to produce a video, you will get a chance to apply that knowledge in your own films. Productions may include short films, music videos, commercials, and many others. These videos may be aired in school, on the school website, or in the community through public access television. **Students are required to provide their own SD card.**

BROADCAST MEDIA I

No. 1583 | Course Credit: 1 | Grade Level: 10 - 12

Show Time! This class will produce the Flyer Flight Time Show. You will be introduced to the elements and principles of media arts. All aspects of broadcast will be explored from planning, behind the camera, production, and being an on air personality. Students will create media packages and learn the art of telling a story through video. Join us and share your talents. **Students are required to provide their own SD card.**

BROADCAST MEDIA II

(Prerequisite: No. 1583)

No. 1584 | Course Credit: 1 (3 articulated CLC credits) | Grade Level: 10 - 12

Advance your knowledge and participation in broadcast media arts. This class will further utilize your video production skills. This class will produce a variety of weekly and monthly programs as well as individual projects. These programs may be shown throughout the school on the television system and could be shown to the community on public access television. **Students are required to provide their own SD card.**

DIGITAL ART

(Prerequisite: No. 1551)

No. 1591 | Course Credit: .5 | Grade Level: 10 - 12

Meets .5 credit for Fine Arts Standards

This course introduces students to contemporary media as an extension of the creative experience. Covered in this survey of visual communications are aesthetics, art criticism, art-history, art-making and self-expression. Students analyze and compare traditional art with contemporary art and methods and use of technology in the art experience. The course includes exploring different cultural influences, historical periods and movements in art. Through lecture, research, reading materials and assigned projects, the course emphasizes the elements and principles of art in a manner that engages students. **Fee - per individual project materials.**

DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY

No. 1592 | Course Credit: .5 (3 articulated CLC credits) | Grade Level: 9 - 12

Meets .5 credit for Fine Arts Standards

This course focuses on the basics of photography, including composition and exposure. Students will learn about basic camera functions as well as photo editing techniques in Adobe Photoshop to improve photos. Weekly discussions on photographers and their work will help improve students' understanding of composition and ability to analyze visual artworks. **Students are required to provide their own SD card. Fee \$10.00**

ADVANCED DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY

(Prerequisite: Photography)

No. 1590 | Course Credit: .5 | Grade Level: 10 - 12

This class is designed for students who have already taken Digital Photography and are eager to know more. We will review basic compositional rules, camera functions, and Photoshop techniques then go into advanced topics in digital photography. Students will be challenged to find their own expressive voice through their photographs. **Students are expected to provide their own SD cards. Fee \$10.00**

GRAPHICS & WEB PAGE DESIGN

No. 1593 | Course Credit: .5 | Grade Level: 10 - 12

Meets .5 credit for Media Art Standards

Learn what it takes to create an effective website. This class will introduce you to design concepts and tools used to plan, create, produce and maintain a website. Topics include: image design, typography, movement, navigation and usability. Students will explore how to create logos and motion graphics as well as learn how graphics arts influence what people purchase through advertising. Students will be asked to be creative, try new things and have fun.

GRAPHICS AND ANIMATION

(Prerequisite: No. 1551)

No. 1594 | Course Credit: 1 (3 articulated CLC credits) | Grade Level: 10 - 12

Meets 1 credit for Media Art Standards

In Graphics and Animation, students will explore how we experience the world through the lens of pictures and symbols. A background in visual elements and how we interact with them on a daily basis is one of the focuses of this course. Students will learn industry standard programs in the Adobe suite to create visually appealing designs for banners, posters, t-shirts and other products. Then the focus will shift to creating the moving drawings of animation where students will create comics and short cartoons. **Fee \$10**

ART APPRECIATION

No. 3567| Course Credit: 1 (Available for 3 College Credits) | Grades 11- 12

Do you like to look at art but don't necessarily feel you are an artist. This course is an introduction to the history and appreciation of art through a survey of humanity's needs and aspirations as expressed in painting, sculpture, printmaking, and crafts. A study of individual artists and art movement in specific content relative to the political and economical circumstances is a component of the class. Other components include analysis of symbolism, elements and principles of art, and composition. This course may be taken for college credit.

FLYER MEDIA PRODUCTION

See Mr. Diehl or Mrs. Warner | Course Credit: .5 | Grade Level: 9 - 12

The Flyer Media Productions course is a unique opportunity to be part of the award-winning broadcast team that provides live coverage of District events on local television and to the global audience on YouTube. Students will learn how to set up and operate a live broadcast from equipment, to graphics all the way through the live production. Students in this course will earn a fine arts credit towards graduation. Students will be allowed to flex their schedule for up to two hours based on the number of broadcasts they commit to per quarter. For example, students who commit to one broadcast per week can edit their schedule to begin school 2nd hour or shorten their day to end after 6th hour. Please see Mr. Bjorge or Mrs. Grant if you have any questions regarding credits or schedule.

Business Department

INTRO TO MARKETING

No. 1613 | Course Credit: .5 | Grade Level: 9 - 12

Intro to Marketing provides a general overview of the marketing process in a fun and informative way that is designed to introduce the student to the most successful business systems in the world. Marketing drives the world economy and its business operations and management. Emphasis will be placed on the marketing segmentation, target marketing, brand development, product life cycle, developing new products, distribution, research, pricing strategies, and developing a marketing plan. This is one of the courses a student can take to prepare for DECA competition.

INTRO TO ENTREPRENEURSHIP

No. 1614 | Course Credit: .5 | Grade Level: 9 - 12

The opportunity to be in charge, make business decisions and provide your own path in the future is what entrepreneurship can provide you. Introductory topics include forming a business, understanding the financial requirements, managing employees and how to operate that effectively are just a few areas required to have a successful business. After concepts have been mastered, students will be able to complete a virtual simulation on many of the anticipated situations that may be incurred as a business owner. Students will have the opportunity to create a business plan utilizing local, state and federal resources to put a viable plan in place for a future business.

INTRO TO COMPUTER APPLICATIONS (CAP I)

No. 1600 | Course Credit: .5 | Grade Level 9 - 12

Introduction to Computer Applications is the required introductory course to all of the information technology courses offered at LFCBS. This is more than a typing course, it is a course that provides lifelong personal, business and technology skills through increasing your typing ability and familiarizing yourself with word processing software. Course content will include: (1) typing skills (2) formatting word processing documents (3) creating business documents, (4) internet research skills, (5) printing devices and (6) introduction to spreadsheets. This course is designed to be self-paced and all time will be spent on the computer. This course will be evaluated on the quality of assignments completed as well as number of assignments completed.

SALES PROMOTION

No. 1611 | Course Credit: .5 | Grade Level: 10 - 12

In any occupation that you come across, promotion and selling of your product, service, and business to consumers are essential for success. This course will acquaint students with basic techniques in selling and promotion activities. Students will use skills acquired in this course to promote and sell a product and prepare the marketing activities associated with bringing a product to the market. The completion of the course will have students use their own creativity in completing an advertising campaign. Sales Promotion is an articulated course with Central Lakes College meaning a student who completes Sales Promotion and Intro. to Marketing and earns a 'B' or better in both courses can receive 3 articulated college credits. This is one of the courses a student can take to prepare for DECA competition. This course meets a requirement of the Bridges Marketing Academy.

BASIC MONEY MANAGEMENT SKILLS

No. 1618 | Course Credit: .5 | Grade Level: 11 - 12

This course introduces students to basic money management skills so they will make informed decisions in managing their personal finances. Topics include understanding the student loan process and obligations, creating a budget, debt management, use of credit and credit cards, credit reports, checking and savings accounts, banking basics, insurance issues, choosing an apartment or house, renting or leasing, buying and maintaining a car, developing a personal financial plan, and setting financial goals.

BUSINESS AND PERSONAL LAW

No. 1621 | Course Credit: .5 | Grade Level: 11 - 12

Any student interested in the criminal justice field or interested in learning more about the legal system in the U.S. should take this course. The emphasis of the class will be on the legal rights and responsibilities as a citizen, how the court system works, personal injury law, alternative dispute resolution, employment law, and contract law. Guest speakers will also be invited into the classroom to discuss how many of these rules and laws look in the real world. Students will spend one morning at the Morrison County courthouse observing cases and procedures.

SPORTS AND ENTERTAINMENT MARKETING

No. 1625 | Course Credit: .5 | Grade Level: 10 - 12

This course is a must for anyone who has an interest in sports and entertainment. Fans and businesses spend billions of dollars each year buying tickets, merchandise, and becoming a part of the team they love to cheer for. This course uses sports and entertainment to learn about the basic functions of marketing and how they apply in the sports and entertainment world. Students will complete a computerized simulation where they will run a football organization and must control the marketing aspects for their team while they compete in simulated football games and host concerts. This is one of the courses a student can take to prepare for DECA competition. This course meets a requirement of the Bridges Business Management Academy.

ACCOUNTING II

(Prerequisite: No. 3610)

No. 1626 | Course Credit: .5 | Grade Level: 11 - 12

Accounting II focuses on computerized accounting that is used by most every business in the world. Microsoft Excel will be used along with learning the basics of other software programs that are available. Students will use virtual business simulations to learn more about managerial accounting and forensic accounting while operating their own business. Any student who is planning on pursuing a post-secondary education or owning a business in the future should take this course. Career exploration in the accounting field and other careers where accounting knowledge is needed will be introduced.

INTRO TO ECONOMICS

No. 1630 | Course Credit: 1 | Grade Level: 12

(Prerequisite: Successful completion of any business education offering)

(This course meets the Economic standards for graduation)

This course will focus on how economics affects you as a consumer and eventually an employee or business owner. Content will be on worldwide economic systems, supply and demand, market structures, production costs, labor unions, government spending, taxes, unemployment, poverty, income inequality, globalization of business, the Federal Reserve, inflation, and the cost of goods and services throughout the U.S. Students will develop a better understanding of economics through class lectures, independent reading, small group activities, research, and projects. This is one of the courses a student can take to prepare for DECA competition. This course meets a requirement of the Bridges Marketing Academy.

ACCOUNTING I

No. 3610 | Course Credit: 1 (3 college credits/3 articulated CLC credits) | Grade Level: 11 - 12

ACCUPLACER requirement: Score of at least 56 in Reading

This course is an introduction to the world of accounting. Currently the field of accounting is one of the fastest growing career areas and is experiencing a shortage of qualified accountants. Any student who has an interest in pursuing a career in any business field should take this course. Students will complete course work covering the accounting cycle for both a sole proprietorship and a partnership. Course work includes working with an expanded journal, subsidiary ledger accounts, preparing payroll and payroll reports, and preparing financial reports. **This course is available for college credit through the College in the Schools (CIS) program for those who are eligible.** This course meets a requirement of the Bridges Business Management and Marketing Academies.

INTRO TO BUSINESS

No. 3619 | Course Credit: 1 (3 college credits) | Grade Level: 11 - 12

This course is a survey of the forces that shape business in America and overview of how American business responds. Topics include business economics, forms of business organizations, management functions, marketing procedures, business finance, and insurance considerations. Virtual Business simulations will be used to enhance learning of how businesses operate. This is one of the courses a student can take to prepare for DECA competition. This course meets a requirement of the Bridges Marketing Academy. **This course is available for college credit through the College in the Schools (CIS) program for those who are eligible.**

COLLEGE MONEY MANAGEMENT SKILLS

No. 3623 | Course Credit: .5 (1 college credit) | Grade Level: 11 - 12

This college level course introduces students to basic money management skills so they will make informed decisions in managing their personal finances. Topics include understanding the student loan process and obligations, creating a budget, debt management, use of credit and credit cards, credit reports, checking and savings accounts, banking basics, insurance issues, choosing an apartment or house, renting or leasing, buying and maintaining a car, developing a personal financial plan, and setting financial goals. This is one of the courses a student can take to prepare for DECA competition. **This course is available for college credit through the College in the Schools (CIS) program for those who are eligible.**

ADVANCED BUSINESS OPEN LAB

Prerequisites: 1600 or 1613 or 1614 | Course Credit .5 | Grade Level 10-12

Quarter 2: 16402A, 16402B, 16402C

Quarter 3: 16403A, 16403B, 16403C

After successful completion of the Introduction classes, you will have the ability to progress through the Advanced Business Open Lab. Topics in this course include Accounting II, Advanced Marketing, Entrepreneurship II, Video Game Design, and Desktop Publishing. Students can choose from a variety of projects to show proficiency through the application of skills used. Students will be able to branch off into different areas depending on the pathway they choose. Many of the Advanced Business Lab activities prepare students for DECA competition.

Family & Consumer Sciences

INTRODUCTION TO CULINARY ARTS

No. 1656 | Course Credit: .5 | Grade Level: 9 - 12

Introduction to Culinary Arts is the required introductory course to all of the culinary courses offered at LFCHS. This course will teach food safety and cover types of food borne illnesses, proper measuring techniques/measurements, understanding food preparation terms/techniques, reading a recipe, and kitchen equipment identification/uses. Students will apply this knowledge through various learning methods including lab experiences in quickbreads, cookies and bars and cakes. Your opportunity to enroll in the Open Culinary Block will depend upon your advancement through the required skills offered in this course.

Fee \$30.00

CULINARY ARTS OPEN LAB

Pre-Req. No.1656 with a C | Course Credit: .5 | Grade Level: 10 - 12

Quarter 1: 16571A, 16571B, 16571C

Quarter 2: 16572A, 16572B, 16572C

To continue your knowledge and understanding in the Culinary pathway, you will have mastered the Introduction to Culinary Arts course successfully. You will now explore new, more advanced experiences through various skill-based options-of your own choosing. These experiences may be both in and outside of the lab, learning at your own pace. You as the student, will be given your required list of skills to achieve, practice the skills and test through each skill with the instructor. Once those skills are mastered, you may advance to the next level of skills. Once all the required skills have been achieved, with the approval of the instructor, you may work towards the planning and mastering of your own Capstone Project.

Fee \$30.00

INTERIOR DESIGN

No. 1660 | Course Credit: .5 | Grade level: 9 - 12

Come and explore the exciting world of housing and interior design! Interior Design is great for anyone considering a career in interior design or someone just interested in learning how to design and decorate a house. This course will teach you the principle elements of design, provide you with skills in decorating and help you discover how living spaces meet various human needs. A final designer's challenge will be given, and the student's new knowledge will be applied. There is no fee for this course, but students will need to purchase some supplies for the final project.

OUTDOOR GEAR

No. 1670 | Course Credit: .5 | Grade level: 10 - 12

Do you like being in the great outdoors? Then this class is for you. You will explore what types of fabrics/textiles are used in the clothing of outdoor gear when participating in activities like hunting, fishing, and skiing. Students will construct/sew a project that will be used when outdoors. You will also have the opportunity to explore foods that can be prepared safely in an outdoor setting, which includes grilling techniques and food dehydration. Students will need to purchase materials for the project. **Fee \$30.00**

QUILTING

No. 1672 | Course Credit: 1 | Grade Level: 11 - 12

This course is designed to introduce students to the world of textiles and art combined to create a quilt. The first nine weeks are devoted to learning the basics of quilting: pattern and fabric selection and tools and construction techniques. Students will construct a table runner and the block sampler. During the second nine weeks, students will construct a bed-size quilt. Students will need to provide their own supplies and fabric for the projects constructed in this course. **Fee \$10.00**

GARDEN TO TABLE

No. 1655 | Course Credit: .5 | Grade Level: 9 - 12

Do you like chips and salsa, dill pickles, or apple pie? Do you have a love of gardening and want to know how to preserve the bounty of that garden? Students will learn where these fruits and vegetables come from, how they are grown and then how to properly harvest garden produce from the school garden. This produce will then be utilized by the students to learn food preservation techniques in the Foods Lab. Students will learn freezing, hot water bath canning and food dehydration. These foods will be used to prepare different types of dishes to prepare and eat during the lab. **Fee \$10.00**

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

No. 1680 | Course Credit: 1 | Grade Level: 11 - 12

Whether you are interested in being a teacher, child care provider, or child psychologist, this is the place to start. This course will cover the developmental areas of physical, emotional, cognitive, and social growth stages. Students will also learn about the types of education and childcare programs available. All students will have the responsibility of boosting positive self-esteem in others when our mentorship program begins in the classroom setting during the second half of the semester. Active participation will include planning and teaching learning activities, reading children's stories, and preparing nutritious snacks.

Industrial Tech Department

SMALL GAS ENGINE TECHNOLOGY

No. 1700 | Course Credit: .5 (1 articulated CLC credit) | Grade Level: 9 - 12

This course details the principles of power mechanics with special emphasis given to the two and four-stroke cycle in small gas engines. The use of tools, test equipment, and service manuals will be emphasized. **Fee is \$10.00. MUST HAVE SAFETY GLASSES.**

INTRO TO AUTOMOTIVE TECHNOLOGY

No. 1702 | Course Credit .5 | Grade Level 9-12

This course is the introduction to the automotive skills progression. The students will learn automotive safety, automotive equipment and the proper use of tools. Students will gain skills in various activities moving through the skill progression. Successful completion of the skills will be required for a student to be eligible to sign up for Automotive technology open block. **MUST HAVE SAFETY GLASSES**

AUTOMOTIVE OPEN LAB

Prerequisite: 1702 | Course Credit .5 | Grade Level 10-12

(Beginning in 2024-2025, Small Gas Engines and Introduction to Automotive Technology are prerequisites)

Quarter 1: 17401A, 17401B, 17401C

Quarter 2: 17402A, 17402B, 17402C

Quarter 3: 17403A, 17403B, 17403C

Quarter 4: 17404A, 17404B, 17404C

In order to continue your knowledge and understanding in the Automotive pathway, Students will work through the skill progressions. In each skill progression there are predetermined Activities that will demonstrate the students understanding of the skill. Successful completion of the skills will allow the students to move on to higher level skills such as brakes, wheel alignment, engine rebuilding, and Auto body. These skills build on each other and will allow you to progress to more exciting and rewarding skills. **MUST HAVE SAFETY GLASSES.** There will be a \$10.00 fee for this class.

INTRO TO WOOD MACHINES OPERATION & SAFETY

No. 1705 | Course Credit: .5 | Grade Level: 9 - 12

This course is a beginning woodworking course with prime emphasis on the safe and proper operation of all woodworking machines. Demonstrations will be conducted on each individual machine showing the safety methods that must be utilized and the skills that can be acquired. Students will be tested on machines and must pass a safety test before lab work can begin. Upon completion of testing, students will be checked off on their skills progression chart. Upon completion of all the skills necessary this course will be complete and the student will be allowed to move into the woodworking open block. **MUST HAVE SAFETY GLASSES.**

WOODWORKING / CONSTRUCTION OPEN LAB

Prerequisite: 1705 | Course Credit .5 | Grade Level: 10-12

Quarter 1: 17411A, 17411B, 17411C

Quarter 2: 17412A, 17412B, 17412C

Quarter 3: 17413A, 17413B, 17413C

Quarter 4: 17414A, 17414B, 17414C

This class allows students to gain more knowledge of the woodworking area while moving through the skills progression. Along with safety and machine knowledge, students will learn how to draw and read project plans, follow procedures. While completing the requirements for this course, students will learn proper construction of their project, further knowledge of the machines, and techniques to properly finish their wood project. Some of the projects built in this class may consist of dressers, gun cabinets, entertainment centers, coffee tables, benches, and hutches. Students may take this class more than once. Cost of the project is the student's responsibility. Payment Plan Available. **MUST HAVE SAFETY GLASSES.** There will be a \$10.00 fee for this class.

INTRODUCTION TO MANUFACTURING TECHNOLOGY

No. 1706 | Course Credit: .5 | Grade Level: 9-12

This course is the introduction to the manufacturing skills progression. The students will learn metal shop safety, manufacturing equipment and the proper use of tools. Students will gain skills in various activities moving through the skill progression. Successful completion of the skills will be required for a student to be eligible to sign up for Manufacturing Open Lab. **MUST HAVE SAFETY GLASSES.**

MANUFACTURING OPEN LAB

Pre-Req. No. 1706 | Course Credit: .5 | Grade Level: 10-12

Quarter 1: 17421A, 17421B, 17421C

Quarter 2: 17422A, 17422B, 17422C

Quarter 3: 17423A, 17423B, 17423C

Quarter 4: 17424A, 17424B, 17424C

In order to continue your knowledge and understanding in the Manufacturing pathway, Students will work through the skill progressions. In each skill progression there are predetermined Activities that will demonstrate the students understanding of the skill. Successful completion of the skills will allow the students to move on towards a capstone experience. Skills may include project planning, design and drafting, welding, metal fabrication, manual machining, cnc machining, 3-d printing. These skills build on each other and will allow you to progress to more exciting and rewarding skills. **MUST HAVE SAFETY GLASSES.** There will be a \$10.00 fee for this class.

(NBA) SHOP CLASS "NO BOYS ALLOWED"

No. 1727 | Course Credit: .5 | Grade Level 9 -12

This course is designed to help young women improve their skills in basic home and automotive maintenance in a low-pressure setting. The class will spend 3 weeks in the woods lab, 3 weeks in the auto lab, and 3 weeks in the metals lab. Students will learn basic vehicle maintenance such as checking fluids, changing a flat tire, and hooking up jumper cables. Students will also learn how to use basic hand tools and power equipment while building a small project in the woods lab. In the metals lab, students will learn how to do basic welds using both the wire feed and arc welders as well as learning about manufacturing. There will be a \$10.00 fee for this class.

2D & 3D DRAFTING

No. 1703 | Course Credit: .5 | Grade Level: 9 - 12

In this course, students will use Autodesk Inventor Pro to create 2D & 3D drawings. The course will start out creating drawings manually to gain the understanding of Drafting guidelines and techniques. Students will also gain blueprint reading skills, and learn about various careers related to the drafting and design fields. Students interested in a career in any of the trades, will find this will be a great class to understand plans, plan creation and to improve upon your measurement/practical math skills.

EXPLORATORY ELECTRICITY

No. 1704 | Course Credit: .5 | Grade Level: 9 - 12

This course is designed to be an exploratory course in electricity. The goals of the course are to teach the students electrical theory, some trouble-shooting problems, soldering activities, how to assemble electronic kits (a unit on components and how they work), and electrical safety. When the students leave the course, they will have the basic understanding of how electricity works. There will be a \$10.00 fee for this class.

Career Courses

STEPS 4 SUCCESS

No. 1971 | Course Credit .5 | Grade Level: 9

This course is the first step in the process of creating your personal plan toward a successful future. We will create an MCIS account for each student that they can use to track their personal growth through the process. We will begin the discussion of what options are available for college and career choices after graduation. This will be the foundation for the next three years of Career and College planning.

EXPLORATORY 9

No. 1975 | Course Credit .5 (2 credits for the year) | Grade Level: 9

This is a required year long course for 9th graders. They will rotate through eight different elective areas where they will have an opportunity to explore careers and classes in each of the following areas: Business, Natural Resources, Agriculture, Woods, Metals, Art, FACS, and Drafting.

CAREER EXPLORATION

No. 1730 | Course Credit: .5 | Grade Level: 10 - 12

Career Exploration is a course that will allow you to learn more about all the career options available to you. You'll spend time looking more deeply into programs of study, schooling options, financial aid, and budgeting. This course is set up in a way that all students can research their own interests and goals. If you are still searching for what you are going to do after high school, this course is here to give you time to plan, research and learn all that is available to you. We will not only look at colleges, but we will also investigate the military and what it takes to head into the workforce. This class can help you realize what skills you need to successfully get a job. Lastly, this course will help you navigate through all the paths to reach your goals.

ON THE JOB TRAINING (OJT)

See Mrs. Nagel or Mrs. Grant | Course Credit: .5 - 2 Per Semester | Grade Level: 11 - 12

This is an excellent opportunity for students to earn credit for graduation while working at a job during or after school hours that will allow them to explore career areas and develop real life job skills that will be beneficial to their future employment and education. Mrs. Nagel is the coordinator of this class. Please see her to make the required arrangements. See Mrs. Nagel or Mrs. Grant for registration numbers.

SENIOR INTERNSHIP

See Mrs. Grant | Course Credit: 3 | Grade Level: 12

The LFCHS Senior Internship Experience is an extended internship offering seniors the opportunity to gain first hand exposure to a career field they are considering pursuing after high school. Paired with committed industry participants from our local area, each student will be assigned a mentor within the workplace who will guide the internship experience. This is more than a job shadow as students will be expected to contribute meaningful, relevant work mirroring that of an authentic position in the field.

Students participating in the senior internship experience may register for one semester or two and must be available to intern for three hours per day, four days per week. Students may elect to intern in the same field for both semesters or may choose differing field experiences for each semester.

This real-world experience is being offered to seniors who are currently on track to graduate. Interested students must register with Mrs. Grant in the guidance office, where registration numbers will be provided.

CAMP RIPLEY EXPERIENCE

Course Credit 1.5 | 3 Hour Block | Grade Level: 12

Quarter 1: 19921

Quarter 2: 19922

Quarter 3: 19923

Quarter 4: 19924

In this course students will sign up for the Camp Ripley Experience, those that sign up will have the option to experience the following areas:

• Airfield Management/Air Traffic Control

This course will include all facets of running a municipal airport. Which includes Air Traffic Control, Flight Operations, Flight Simulators, Fuel Operations, Unmanned Flight Airfield Maintenance, and Airfield Management.

• Security & Emergency Services

In this course your time will be split between Security and Crash/Fire/Rescue Teams. Students will receive experience working with Camp Ripley Security staff conducting ride-alongs, working with electronic security systems, and law enforcement training. Students will also gain experience with the fire department operations, fleet of emergency response vehicles, and first aid training.

• Environmental

In this course, students will gain experiences with the natural resource and wildlife managements, forestry, Geographical Information System, and cultural resource management.

• Road Maintenance & Ground Maintenance

• Public Affairs

Students will work with the Camp Ripley Public Affairs team to gain experience with photography, videography, writing, social media, public affair event planning, and graphic design.

• Warehouse/Logistics

In this course students will rotate between various warehouses on Camp Ripley. Students will receive exposure to warehouse safety, shipping and receiving, inventory management and organizational skills.

- **Diesel Mechanic/Welding/Autobody**

Students will gain experience with mechanical systems, welding and metals auto body, repair part management as well as painting.

- **Information Technology**

Students will gain experience working with Camp Ripley's IT Professionals. Students will rotate through various opportunities which include; Helpdesk/Hardware Support, Database Management, Telecommunications, Programming, Geo-Spatial Mapping, Video Operations/VTC, Data Processing and Cyber Security.

- **Construction Management**

In this course students will gain experience in the field of Construction management. Students will rotate between the following areas; Contracting and Purchasing, Environmental Compliance, Plans and Programming (Future Operations Planning) Design and Project Management, Recourse Management (Accounting, Budgeting) Facility Maintenance and Small Construction Projects.

- **Dining Facility/Restaurant Operations**

Students will have the opportunity to learn in two restaurant environments –large scale dining facilities and made to order environments. Students will also gain experience in food preparation, customer service, restaurant logistics management, menu planning, and sanitization requirements.

- **JR. ROTC:**

ACADEMIC TUTORING

See Mrs. Grant | Course Credit: .5 | Grade Level: 11-12

Do you have an interest in helping others with their studies? In this course you will be able to assist other high school students with their academics for a P/F credit. Available all 4 quarters. See Mrs. Grant

FLYER PUBLISHING

No. 1940, 1941 & 1942 | Course Credit .5 – 3 quarter class | Grade level 10 -12

This course was formerly known as the Yearbook. We are now opening up the yearbook publishing to all students. The Flyer yearbook takes a lot of time and work to create, and we invite anyone that is interested in editing, proofing, photography, story writing, or just creating to sign up and help make the Flyer Yearbook amazing!

Robotics Courses

ROBOTICS I

No. 1735 | Course Credit: .5 | Grade Level: 9 - 12

The purpose of this class is to introduce students to the amazing field of Robotics. In this class students will be using the First Robotics Competition (FRC) to learn design and planning using Autodesk Inventor. They will also learn programming using basic and Arduino software and other engineering practices to build a robot and compete at the FRC competition.

ROBOTICS II

(Prerequisite 1735)

No. 1736 | Course Credit .5 | Grade Level: 9 - 12

In this course students will continue to advance their programming skills using Java and/or C++. This course will also increase drafting skills with the use of Autodesk Inventor Professional. Other lab topics covered are: 3-D printing, pneumatics, electronics, and CNC controlled mills and lathes.

ROBOTICS III

(Prerequisite 1735 & 1736)

No. 1737 | Course Credit .5 | Grade Level: 9 -12

In this course students will primarily focus on chassis design, chassis development, and building chassis. Other activities may include wiring your chassis to drive. Students will also use Java and LabVIEW to hone their programming skills.

Music Department

CONCERT BAND

No. 1750 & 1751 | Course Credit: 2 | Grade Level: 9 - 12

Concert Band focuses on the continued development of skills learned from the beginning through intermediate level. Students must complete three lessons a quarter offered during, before, and after school. Students must also take part in rehearsals, concerts, and pep games. Freshmen and sophomores must complete 3 lessons per quarter. Juniors must complete 2, and seniors must complete 1. The *Advanced Rubank Books volumes I and II*, *Modern School for Mallets*, and *Alfred's Drum Method Book II* will be the primary literature source for lessons. Concert Band is a year-long commitment and is graded accordingly.

WIND SYMPHONY

(Permission of teacher)

No. 1754 & 1755 | Course Credit: 2 (2 College Credits) | Grade Level: 10 - 12

Wind Symphony is the continued development of advanced-level instrumental performance skills through large group rehearsals, student-led sectionals, solo and ensemble performances, honor band, concerts, music-oriented trips, and individual and/or small group lessons. Sophomores must complete 3 lessons per quarter, juniors must complete 2, seniors must complete 1. *The Advanced Rubank Books I and II*, *Modern School for Mallets*, and *Alfred's Drum Method Book II* will be the primary literature source for lessons. Upon completion students will then be able to decide the direction of their study. The final outcome of the class is a diverse musical experience at the highest possible level. Performance will be the most common assessment. Each student will be able to demonstrate various technical and stylistic points in regard to written and terraced elements within the music. Prerequisites: Concert Band or previous instrumental experience, completion of *Essential Elements Books I & II*, and advancement through the *Rubank Book I* for winds. Percussion students must complete through page 40 in the mallet book and lesson chapter 22 in the drum method book. Students are chosen by the director of bands during registration for the following school year. Wind Symphony is a year-long commitment and is graded accordingly and is able to be taken for college credit.

CONCERT CHOIR

(Permission of teacher)

No. 1764 & 1765 | Course Credit: 2 | Grade Level: 10 - 12

Concert Choir is the continued development of advanced-level performance skills through large group rehearsals, student-led sectionals, solo and ensemble performances, honors choir, concerts, music-oriented trips, and individual and/or small group lessons. Sophomores must complete 4 lessons per semester. Juniors must complete 3, and seniors must complete 2. The final outcome of the class is a diverse musical experience at the highest possible level. Performance will be the most common assessment. Admittance to Concert Choir is by audition only during registration the following year. Concert Choir is a year-long commitment and is graded accordingly. Concert choir students have the opportunity to letter in choir.

CHORALE

No. 1766 & 1767 | Course Credit: 2 | Grade Level: 9 - 12

Chorale is for all 9 - 12 grade students with treble voices and continues the development of skills learned from the beginning through intermediate level. Skills include music reading, vocal technique, and musicianship. This ensemble will learn a variety of literature throughout the year. Students must also complete 2 lessons a quarter offered during, before, and after school and attend all rehearsals and concerts. Chorale is a year-long commitment and is graded accordingly.

MUSICORUM

No. 1768 & 1769 | Course Credit: 2 | Grade Level 9 - 12

Musicorum is for all 9-12 grade students with tenor - bass voices and continues the development of skills learned from the beginning through intermediate level. Skills include music reading, vocal technique, and musicianship. This ensemble will learn a variety of literature throughout the year. Students must also complete 2 lessons a quarter offered during, before, and after school and attend all rehearsals and concerts. Musicorum is a year-long commitment and is graded accordingly.

AMERICAN POP MUSIC

No. 1772 | Course Credit: .5 | Grade Level: 10 - 12

This course will cover the foundations and history of rock 'n' roll and highlight music starting in the 1950s and beyond. This class is designed for students who are not in band and/or choir that need to meet the state fine arts requirement for graduation.

ADVANCED SPECIAL ENSEMBLE

(45 Hours - see Mr. Peterson or Mrs. Larson)

This one-quarter class will meet throughout the school year in the mornings and will consist of Jazz Ensembles I and II, Jazz Combo, Brass Quintet, Woodwind Ensemble for Madrigal Dinner, Jubileers, and Indoor Marching Band (IMC) feature ensembles. Students must log 45 hours between any combination of these zero-hour ensembles. .5 credits will be given at the conclusion of 4th quarter.

Physical Education Department

INDOOR FITNESS FOR LIFE 9

No. 1800 | Course Credit: .5 | Grade Level: 9

This course credit is required for graduation from Little Falls Community High School. The class will reinforce skills in badminton, pickleball, gymnastics, table tennis, archery, ice skating, and tournament set-ups. Students will be evaluated on physical skills tests, observations, written tests, as well as on participation and effort.

OUTDOOR FITNESS FOR LIFE 9

No. 1801 | Course Credit: .5 | Grade Level: 9

This course credit is required for graduation from Little Falls Community High School. The class will reinforce skills in tennis, soccer, football, softball, track and field, and volleyball. Students will be evaluated on physical skills tests, observations, written tests, as well as on participation and effort.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION 10

No. 1810 | Course Credit: .5 | Grade Level: 10

This course credit is required for graduation from Little Falls Community High School. The class is designed for students to enhance and refine their skills in activities such as soccer, football, softball, tennis, volleyball, pickleball, and badminton. There will be a focus on cooperative team concepts, individual participation, and physical fitness.

HEALTH 10

No. 1811 | Course Credit: .5 | Grade Level: 10

This course credit is required for graduation from Little Falls Community High School. This course will identify components of individual, family, and community health issues. Students will gain knowledge to make informed decisions in the following areas: physical health, mental/emotional health, social health, wellness, diseases and disorders, human sexuality and relationships, drug awareness, and CPR.

HEALTHY LIFESTYLES

No. 1812 | Course Credit: .5 | Grade Level: 11-12

Healthy Lifestyles is a nine-week elective course that will emphasize the importance of knowledge, attitudes, and practices relating to personal health and wellness. Topics of exploration include: how to improve brain function, the importance of sleep, happiness, addiction, nutrition, and healthy eating. This class will also include a unit on consumer skills such as budgets, checking and savings account, credit cards, and buying a car. In addition, students will be participating in weekly food labs that will help students to make informed, educated, and budget conscious decisions about the foods they are consuming. **There is a \$10 fee for this class.**

PHYSICAL EDUCATION - INDOOR SPORTS

No. 1820 & 1822| Course Credit: .5 | Grade Level: 11 - 12

This course is a nine-week course with emphasis on racquet activities and skills as well as other indoor recreational sports. Activities and sports may include table tennis, pickleball, badminton, basketball, volleyball, and fitness. The course will include knowledge of the rules and safety concerns. Students may take a second time for credit.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION - OUTDOOR SPORTS

No. 1821 & 1823| Course Credit: .5 | Grade Level: 11 - 12

This course is a nine-week course with emphasis on activities and skills that may include softball, soccer, football, volleyball, tennis, and fitness. The course will include knowledge of the rules and safety concerns. Students may take a second time for credit.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION – FITNESS THROUGH MUSIC

Meets .5 credit for Fine Art Standards

No. 1830 | Course Credit: .5 | Grade Level: 11 - 12

Music is a powerful tool that can help improve our exercise performance. In this class, students will experience a variety of activities that integrate music, dance, and exercise. The various activities will include different forms of dance (examples: social dances, line, swing, disco, zumba, hip hop), yoga, pilates, and several other aerobic fitness exercises. **This class may only be taken one time during your high school career.**

PHYSICAL EDUCATION – STRENGTH AND FITNESS

No. 1831, 1832, 1833 & 1834 | Course Credit: .5 (each quarter) |Grade Level: 9 - 12

We will focus on activities that will improve muscular strength, aerobic and anaerobic fitness, and overall health. Activities may include keeping a workout/diet log during the nine weeks. Students will work hard. This class can be taken more than once. Students in 9th grade may take no more than two quarters of Strength & Fitness.

World Language Department

SPANISH I

(Prerequisite: English grade no lower than B)

No. 1890 & 1891 | Course Credit: 2 | Grade Level: 9 - 12

In Spanish I, students will develop listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills in Spanish. Students will learn to pronounce correctly in Spanish, use everyday vocabulary in context, and employ sound structural language concepts. By the end of the second semester, students should be able to have a simple conversation in Spanish on familiar topics, write in structured sentences on familiar topics, read simple text on familiar topics, and comprehend authentic spoken Spanish that is slow and on a familiar topic. The underlying thread to all levels of Spanish is culture and awareness of other humans outside the students' own community and understanding. Students will broaden their cultural awareness through discussion of traditions and current events happening in Hispanic communities.

SPANISH II

(Prerequisite: No. 1890 & 1891 at a grade no lower than C. If you earned a grade lower than a C, a placement skills test administered by the instructor is required and will determine a waiver of the grade requirement.)

No. 1892 & 1893 | Course Credit: 2 | Grade Level: 10 - 12

In Spanish II, students will spend their initial time strengthening the skills gained in Spanish I through various activities that require work in the four skills areas of reading, writing, listening, and speaking. As their skills become stronger, students will be introduced to new structural concepts and vocabulary to further build the foundation necessary for confident communication. Activities will include reading texts in Spanish, listening to audio in Spanish, creating written text in Spanish, speaking in Spanish, and practicing through keynote projects, artistic projects, and daily assignments. Each day is spent using Spanish in all four skills areas, helping students to reuse previous concepts and vocabulary while also learning new ones. The underlying thread to all levels of Spanish is culture and awareness of other humans outside the students' own community and understanding. This class is the prerequisite for travel outside the country with a school-sponsored program.

SPANISH III

(Prerequisite: No. 1892 & 1893 at a grade no lower than a C. If you earned a grade lower than a C, a placement skills test administered by the instructor is required and will determine a waiver of the grade requirement.)

No. 1894 & 1895 | Course Credit: 2 (4 college credits) | Grade Level: 11 - 12

Spanish III is a course offered for college credit through our College in the High School Program (CIHS). In Spanish III, students will focus on meaningful communication using the structural concepts and vocabulary they learned in levels I and II. The first quarter is spent producing in the language. Initially, a structured review of present tense and preterite tense will be the basis of communication. Then, speaking, reading, writing, and listening will be done within the context of addressing Spanish texts. Students will be challenged to use Spanish to respond, narrate, describe, and explain using both speaking and writing skills. As the year progresses, students will begin to incorporate further structural concepts and vocabulary, expanding their repertoire while becoming more accurate in the language they produce. Finally, they will continue to expand their knowledge of culture and gain awareness of multiple points of view. Offered for college credit.

SPANISH IV

(Prerequisite: No. 1894 & 1895 at a grade no lower than a C. If you earned a grade lower than a C, a placement skills test administered by the instructor is required and will determine a waiver of the grade requirement.)

No. 3896 & 3897 | Course Credit: 2 (4 college credits) | Grade Level: 12

Spanish IV is a course offered for college credit through our College in the High School Program (CIHS). In Spanish IV, students will continue to strengthen their abilities to communicate in Spanish. Reading in Spanish will continue with texts on familiar and controlled topics but will also include short stories written by various Hispanic authors. Writing in Spanish will continue as students create in the language; they will write responses to reading paragraphs, thematic essays, and creative fairy tales and short stories. Listening in Spanish will continue with familiar and controlled topics for practice; however, students will be challenged with native speakers speaking on less familiar topics at a faster pace as well. Speaking in Spanish will continue through the context of class discussions and responses, prepared conversations, and daily interactions; however, students will be challenged to respond in more impromptu situations as well, looking for outside opportunities for speaking. Students will be pushed to incorporate more complex language structures in all skills areas along with more vocabulary. Likewise, discussion and understanding of cultural traditions and differing perspectives will be expressed through reading, writing, listening, and speaking in Spanish.