

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS: THEOLOGY

Academic Department: THEOLOGY		Course Description:
Course Information:		Semester 1: The Revelation of Jesus Christ in Scripture: This course helps
Course Title	Theology I	students understand the Sacred Scriptures. The Bible is the word of God where they encounter the living Word of God,
Course Number(s)	CE1121	Jesus Christ. Students will learn about the Bible, its development and content, and how God is its author.
Track(s)	College Prep (CP)	Students focus on the Gospels, where they grow to know and love Jesus more personally.
Grade Level	9th	Semester 2:
Credits	1.0	Who is Jesus Christ?: This course helps students understand the person and message of Jesus Christ. He is the living
		Word of God, the Second Person of the Blessed Trinity. He is the ultimate Revelation about God, from God. Students penetrate the mystery of the person of Jesus and who he called them to be.

Academic Department: THEOLOGY Course Information:		Course Description: Semester 1: The Mission of Jesus Christ (The Paschal Mystery): This course
Course Number(s)	CE1221	from all eternity, for human beings to share everlasting happiness with him. This is accomplished only through
Track(s)	College Prep (CP)	redemption in Christ. Students inquire about the meaning of being a disciple of Christ.
Grade Level	10th	Semester 2:
Credits	1.0	Semester 2: Jesus Christ's Mission Continues in the Church: This course helps students understand that they encounter the living Jesus Christ in and through the Church. The Church was founded by Christ through the Apostles. It is sustained by him through the Holy Spirit. The Church is the living Body of Christ. Students explore the Church as a mystery that has both human and divine elements.



Academic Department: THEOLOGY		Course Description:
Course Information:		Semester 1: <u>Sacraments as Privileged Encounters with Jesus Christ:</u> This course helps students understand that they can meet Christ today in
Course Title	Theology III	and through the sacraments. Each sacrament, particularly the Eucharist, is a means to a full and real encounter with
Course Number(s)	CE1321	Christ. Students examine each sacrament in detail so as to
Track(s)	College Prep (CP)	learn how they may encounter Christ throughout life. Semester 2:
Grade Level	11th	Life in Jesus Christ: This course helps students understand moral life. Only in Christ can human beings discover the
Credits	1.0	fullness of life. Christ's disciples follow and adhere to the
		moral concepts and precepts of Christ and his Church. Students probe these moral teachings and reflect upon their implications

Academic Department: THEOLOGY		Course Description:
Course Information:		Semester 1: <u>Ecumenical and Interreligious Issues</u> : The purpose of this course is to help the students understand the manner in which the Catholic Church relates to non-Catholic Christians as well as to
Course Title	Theology IV	other religions of the world. Building on the foundational truth that Jesus Christ established the Catholic Church and entrusted to
Course Number(s)	CE1421	her the fullness of God's Revelations, students will recognize the ways in which important spiritual truths can also be found in
Track(s)	College Prep (CP)	non-Catholic churches as well as in non-Christian religions. It is also intended to help them recognize the ways in which other
Grade Level	12th	systems of belief and practice differ from the Catholic faith.
Credits	1.0	Semester 2: <u>Sacred Scripture</u> : The purpose of this course is to give an overview of Sacred Scripture with an introduction to the basic
		principles for understanding and interpreting the Bible. Every effort is made to project a sense of the unity of the narrative for the divine plan of salvation, the presence of God's action in this record of his Revelation, and his desire to share his merciful love with us. All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for refutation, for correction, and for training in righteousness, so that one who belongs to God may be competent, equipped for every good work. (2 Tm 3:14-17)



COURSE DESCRIPTIONS: ENGLISH/LANGUAGE ARTS

Academic Department: English Language Arts (ELA) Course Information:		Course Description: English Language Arts I is a required course for all ninth grade students. Based on the National Common Core Standards, this course provides students with the skills and knowledge to
Course Number(s)	CE2131/CE2121/CE2111	details, craft and structure, and the integration of knowledge and ideas in literature and informational text.
Track(s)	Academic, College Prep, Honors	Students will develop their writing skills by examining text types and purposes and by writing arguments,
Grade Level	9th	explanatory/informational tests, and narratives. Using the full
Credits	1.0	writing process, students will learn how to produce and distribute quality writing to produce, publish, and share writing products. Students will conduct short research projects and will participate in a range of collaborative discussions integrating multiple sources of information. This course will advance students' knowledge of the conventions of Standard English and will strengthen vocabulary acquisition and use. This course is supported through various literary Genre studies.



Academic Department: English Language Arts (ELA)		Course Description:
Course Information:		A required course for all tenth grade students. Based on the National Common Core Standards, this course provides students with the skills and knowledge to become advanced critical readers and writers by
Course Title	ELA II	analyzing multiple themes, interpretations, and details, craft and structure, and the integration of knowledge
Course Number(s)	CE2221/CE2211	and ideas in literature and informational text.
Track(s)	College Prep/Honors	• Reinforcing and expanding the writing objectives of the freshman year, this course will develop the student's writing skills by examining
Grade Level	10th	text types and purposes. Students will write arguments to support
Credits	1.0	claims in an analysis of substantive topics. Student will write explanatory/informational texts to examine and convey complex ideas. Students will learn how to produce and distribute quality writing using technology's capacity to produce, publish, and share writing products. Students will conduct sustained research projects and will participate in a range of collaborative discussions and presentations. This course will further advance students' knowledge of
		the conventions of Standard English and will strengthen vocabulary acquisition and use. This course is supported through various selections in World and British Literature.

Academic Department: English Language Arts (ELA)		Course Description:
Course Information:		English Language Arts III is a required course for all eleventh grade students. Based on the National Common Core Standards this course will develop the student's writing skills by examining
Course Title	ELA III	text types and purposes and by writing arguments,
Course Number(s)	CE2321/CE2311	explanatory/informational texts, and narratives. Students will learn how to produce and distribute quality writing using
Track(s)	College Prep/Honors	technology's capacity to produce, publish, and share writing products. Students will conduct short research projects and will
Grade Level	11th	participate in a range of collaborative discussions integrating
Credits	1.0	multiple sources of information. This course will advance students' knowledge of the conventions of Standard English and
		will strengthen vocabulary acquisition and use. This course is supported through various selections in American studies.



Academic Department: English Language Arts (ELA)		Course Description:
Course Information:		Advanced Placement English Language is designed for students who wish to earn college credits in English while still in secondary school. The course is designed for students who are interested in studying and
Course Title	AP Language & Composition	writing using various rhetorical strategies and devices in preparation for effective literature and writing courses in college. Extensive
Course Number(s)	CE2351	reading, discussions and analysis of non-fiction writers are important components of this course. Additionally, preparation for the Advance Placement exam will be provided throughout the course. All student
Track(s)	Advanced Placement (AP)	rostered for this class are required to pay for and take the AP exam.
Grade Level	11th	Prerequisites: All of the following criteria will be taken into
Credits	1.0	 consideration when determining class placement: 93 or higher in Honors ELA II Cumulative class rank Renaissance STAR Assessment scores Teacher Recommendation/Dept. Chair approval Students must also sit for a writing sample.

Academic Department: English Language Arts (ELA) Course Information:		Course Description:
		English Language Arts IV is a required course for all 12th grade students. Reinforcing and expanding the writing objectives of the junior year, this course will develop the student's writing skills by
Course Title	ELA IV	examining text types and purposes and by writing arguments to support claims in an analysis of substantive topics or texts. Students
Course Number(s)	CE2421/CE2411	will write explanatory/informational texts to examine and convey complex ideas, and will write narratives to develop real or imagined
Track(s)	College Prep/Honors	experiences or events. Students will learn how to produce and
Grade Level	12th	distribute quality writing using technology's capacity to produce, publish, and share writing products. Students will conduct sustained
Credits	1.0	research projects and will participate in a range of collaborative discussions and presentations integrating multiple sources of information. This course will further advance students' knowledge of
		the conventions of Standard English and will strengthen vocabulary acquisition and use. This course is supported through various selections in Contemporary American Literature, World Literature, and British Literature.



Academic Department: English Language Arts (ELA)		Course Description:
Course Information:		Advanced Placement English Literature is designed for students who wish to earn college credits in English while still in secondary school. Students are involved in both the study and
Course Title	AP Literature & Composition	practice of writing and the study of literature. Writing assignments focus on the critical analysis of literature and
Course Number(s)	CE2451	goal of honest, effective use of language and the organization of ideas in a clear, coherent, and persuasive way, students study and
Track(s)	Advanced Placement (AP)	write in response to several representative works from various genres and periods.
Grade Level	12th	Prerequisites: AP Language and Teacher Recommendation.
Credits	1.0	*Prerequisite/considerations for Honors ELA III student to request AP Literature as a senior: 95 or higher in H. ELA III; Teacher recommendation; writing sample; Renaissance STAR Assessment scores; AP Teacher and/or Dept. Chair approval.

Course Description: A multi-faceted course that includes project-based learning, public speaking, creative writing, informative writing, and multimedia presentations. This course requires students to research, compose, edit, produce, present and evaluate multimedia presentations and major projects, both individually and in groups. Students will use and demonstrate a variety of skills in order to research, compose, produce, develop, edit, present and evaluate these projects. This course may also include aspects of publications, journalism,	
	graphy, and collaboration with putting together the ok.



COURSE DESCRIPTION: MATHEMATICS

Academic Department: MATHEMATICS		Course Description:
Course Information:		Based on the National Common Core Standards, students taking Algebra I will examine structure in
Course Title	Algebra I	equations, will perform arithmetic with polynomials, and will create equations that describe numbers or
Course Number(s)	CE4131/CE4121/CE4111	relationships. Students will reason with equations and inequalities abstractly and quantitatively, will solve
Track(s)	Academic/College Prep/Honors	systems of equations and will represent and solve
Grade Level	9th	equations and inequalities graphically. Students will construct viable arguments for their reasoning and
Credits	1.0	critique the reasoning of others. • A graphing calculator is required.

Academic Department: MATHEMATICS Course Information:		Based on the National Common Core Standards, students taking Algebra II will interpret and build functions; analyze functions using various
Course Number(s)	CE4231/CE4221/CE4211	polynomial models; and solve problems. Abstract and quantitative reasoning; construction of viable
Track(s)	Academic/College Prep/Honors	arguments; and critique reasoning of others will also
Grade Level(s)	9-11	 be instructed. A graphing calculator is required.
Credits	1.0	 Prerequisite for H. Algebra II: H. Algebra I and departmental approval Freshmen with exceptional results in Alg. I in 8th Grade may request Alg. II. Department approval is required for sophomores who wish to take this course concurrently with Geometry (aka "Double Math").



Academic Department: MATHEMATICS		Course Description:
Course Information:		Based on the National Common Core Standards, students taking Geometry will experiment with
Course Title	Geometry	transformations in the plane, will prove geometric theorems, and will make geometric constructions.
Course Number(s)	CE4331/CE4321/CE4311	Students will understand similarity, right triangles, and trigonometric ratios. Students will understand and
Track(s)	Academic/College Prep/Honors	apply theorems about circles, will express geometric
Grade Level(s)	9-11	properties with equations, and will use geometric measurement and dimension to solve problems.
Credits	1.0	Students will reason abstractly and quantitatively and
		will construct viable arguments and critique the reasoning of others. • Prerequisite for H. Geometry: H. Algebra I or departmental approval

Academic Department: MATHEMATICS Course Information:		An in-depth study of topics introduced in Algebra 2 is undertaken and new advanced mathematical
Course Number(s)	CE4421/CE4411	classes of functions are analyzed numerically, algebraically and graphically. The curves of
Track(s)	College Prep/Honors	trigonometry, trigonometric equations and
Grade Level(s)	11-12	applications, triangle trigonometry and advanced functions and graphing are studied. Students will
Credits	1.0	engage in trigonometric functions, modeling periodic phenomena with trigonometric functions, and will
		prove and apply trigonometric identities. Data analysis, statistics, and discrete mathematics are explored. Mathematical modeling and applications ar emphasized. • A graphing calculator required. • Pre-requisites: Algebra I & II and Geometry



Academic Department: MATHEMATICS		Course Description:
Course Information:		This course is designed to acquaint students with the general theories of trigonometry and analytic geometry.
Course Title	Trigonometry	Building upon the student's knowledge of right triangle trigonometry, students will learn to convert from degrees
Course Number(s)	CE4431	to radians, understand and use the unit circle, find trigonometric functions and inverse trigonometric
Track(s)	Academic	functions of given angles, graph trigonometric functions,
Grade Level(s)	12	solve equations using trigonometric identities, apply the laws of sine and cosine, and apply trigonometric form
Credits	1.0	to real world problems. • A graphing calculator is required.
		Pre-requisites: Algebra I & II and Geometry

Academic Department: MATHEMATICS Course Information:		Course Description:
		Building upon prior knowledge of math concepts from other courses, this course will take a step-by-step
Course Title	Financial Algebra	approach through strategies to help students learn the time value of money, how to build a business plan by
Course Number(s)	CE4721	knowing costs, profits, and break-even points, and how to evaluate contracts. This course will cover six
Track(s)	College Prep	financial umbrellas: Investing, Banking, Credit,
Grade Level(s)	12	Income Taxes, Insurance, and Household budgeting. This course will strengthen the student's algebra
Credits	1.0	mechanics and problem-solving skills, while touching upon selected advanced mathematical topics, such as
		piecewise functions, regression, limits, exponential functions, linear/quadratic systems, and more. • A graphing calculator is required for this course. • Pre-requisites: Algebra I and Algebra II



Academic Department: MATHEMATICS		Course Description:
Course Information:		This course is designed to be an introduction to statistics. Descriptive statistics, probability, discrete
Course Title	Statistics	probability distributions, and normal probability distributions will be covered. Additional topics of correlations and regression equations will also be
Course Number(s)	CE4621/CE4611	examined.
Track(s)	College Prep/Honors	 A graphing calculator is required. Pre-requisites: Algebra I and II and
Grade Level(s)	12th	Geometry; departmental approval
Credits	1.0	

		Course Description:
		This course is designed for the student who has followed the Academic program in Mathematics.
Course Title	Calculus	The course covers topics in Analytic Geometry and Calculus including the Limit, Continuous
Course Number(s)	CE4451	Functions, Derivatives and Integrals of Polynomial Functions, Algebraic Functions, and
Track(s)	Honors	Trigonometric Functions. Students will use the
Grade Level(s)	12th	graphing calculator to explore certain topics in the course of study.
Credits	1.0	A graphing calculator is required.
L		 Pre-requisites: Algebra I, Algebra II, Geometry, and Trig/PreCalculus. Teacher recommendation/Dept. Approval



Academic Department: MATHEMATICS		Course Description:
Course Information:		This Advanced Placement course adheres to the guidelines for the Calculus AB level mandated by the
Course Title	AP Calculus AB	College Board and culminates in the students taking the Advanced Placement Calculus Exam offered by
Course Number(s)	CE4551	the College Board in May for college credit. The
Track(s)	Advanced Placement (AP)	course includes a rigorous study of the differential and integral calculus with applications, including
Grade Level(s)	12th	limits, continuity, maxima and minima, optimization, with some advanced techniques of differentiation and
Credits	1.0	integration. Students are required to take the College
		Board exam. A graphing calculator is required. Students are required to take the AP Examination regardless of the course grade. • Pre-requisites: H. Trig/Precalculus, placement test, and Teacher recommendation.

Academic Department: MATHEMATICS		Course Description:
Course Information:		AP Calculus BC is roughly equivalent to both first and second semester college calculus courses and extends
Course Title	AP Calculus BC	the content learned in AB to different types of equations and introduces the topic of sequences and
Course Number(s)	CE4561	series. The AP course covers topics in differential and integral calculus, including concepts and skills of
Track(s)	Advanced Placement (AP)	limits, derivatives, definite integrals, the Fundamental Theorem of Calculus, and series. The course teaches
Grade Level(s)	12th	students to approach calculus concepts and problem
Credits	1.0	when they are represented graphically, numerically, analytically, and verbally, and to make connections
		 amongst these representations. Students learn how to use technology to help solve problems, experiment, interpret results, and support conclusions. A graphing calculator is required for this course. Pre-requisites: AP Calculus AB



COURSE DESCRIPTIONS: SCIENCE

Academic Department: SCIENCE		Course Description:
Course Information:		This course develops five biological themes: interaction, evolution of life processes, energy utilization, regulation,
Course Title	Biology	and coordination. Laboratory investigations are incorporated to stimulate inquiry or to develop critical
Course Number(s)	CE5111	thinking. Recognizing the universal relationship of structure and function on all levels of complexity and
Track(s)	Honors	emphasizing the fundamental unity in the diversity of all life forms, Honors Biology pursues the study of:
Grade Level(s)	9th	biological molecules; cellular structure and function; Mendelian and molecular genetics; and the three domain
Credits	1.0	classifications including botany and zoology. Emphasis is placed on strengthening the abilities to organize, interpret, and communicate data gathered in research that prepares students for further scientific endeavors.
		Lab included/required once per week.

Academic Department: SCIENCE		Course Description:
Course Information:		Designed to challenge the college bound student, this course, by means of scientific
Course Title	Biology	inquiries, guides the students toward a
Course Number(s)	CE5121	thorough understanding of the following biological topics: plant and animal systems
Track(s)	College Prep (CP)	energy, biological molecules, evolution, genetics, cell biology and ecology.
Grade Level(s)	9th	
Credits	1.0	



Academic Department: SCIENCE		Course Description:
Course Information:		This course will take two periods on the student's roster (one for instruction, one for lab). This option
Course Title	AP Biology (with Lab)	will have an overwhelming effect on a student's other course requests, as this course will be given top
Course Number(s)	CE5460	priority. Advanced Placement Biology is designed to challenge the above-average student who is interested
Track(s)	Advanced Placement (AP)	in gaining advanced placement credit for biology. The
Grade Level	11-12	course outline may be found in the Advanced Placement Biology Guide as published by the College
Credits	1.0	Board. Topics include: cell biology, molecular biology,
		molecular evolution, botany, zoology, ecology and classification.
		NOTE: Students must have teacher recommendation and completion of Chemistry,
		Biology, and Algebra I & II.

Academic Department: SCIENCE		Course Description:
Course Information:		This course provides an enriched chemistry program for the college bound student and for those in
Course Title	Chemistry	honors courses. Chemical principles and concepts
Course Number(s)	CE5211	are developed through a lab- oriented approach. Special attention is given to the development of
Track(s)	Honors	problem solving, understanding and skills, which
Grade Level(s)	10th	provide a foundation for students who hope to pursue careers in science.
Credits	1.0	Prerequisite: H. Algebra I (80+ avg.) or CP Algebra I (90+ avg.) with Dept. Approval
		 Honors Biology (85+ avg.) or CP Biology (90+ avg.) with Dept. Approval Lab included/required once per week.



Academic Department: SCIENCE		Course Description:
Course Information:		This course is designed to provide an overview of chemical principles
Course Title	Chemistry	for the average, college bound student. Topics studied include the properties and classification of matter, atomic structure, stoichiometry,
Course Number(s)	CE5221	chemical bonding, chemical reactions, and an introduction to organic chemistry. An emphasis is placed on developing problem-solving skills. Laboratory experiments are conducted to demonstrate and reinforce
Track(s)	College Prep (CP)	
Grade Level(s)	10th	important principles and concepts.
Credits	1.0	
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Academic Department: SCIENCE		Course Description:
Course Information: Course Title Course Number(s) Track(s) Grade Level(s) Credits	Physics CE5311 Honors 11th 1.0	This course is algebra-based and provides the basic principles of physics and applies these concepts to global phenomena. Honors Physics is intended for college bound students who are planning to major in science, engineering, or medicine. Class time is generally devoted to lecture, problem solving, hands-on experiments, computer labs and class demonstrations. Reading of the textbook, problem solving and laboratory data interpretation are assigned as out of class activities. Topics include light, motion, heat, electricity, and magnetism. • Prerequisite: Departmental approval and two years of Honors Math with grade no lower than an 80 and Honors Chemistry.
		Lab included/required once per week.

Academic Department: SCIENCE		Course Description:
Course Information:		Conceptual Physics is based more on the concepts of physics as
Course Title	Physics	opposed to the more math-oriented Honors Physics course. Topics include light, motion, heat, electricity, and magnetism. This course in
Course Number(s)	CE5321	physics is designed for the average ability student who desires a
Track(s)	College Prep (CP)	background in physics for further technical school, college or other career-related education. Basic algebra and geometry are used to a
Grade Level(s)	11th	significant extent. A laboratory component is integral to the course.
Credits	1.0	
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Academic Department: SCIENCE		Course Description:	
Course Information:		AP Physics is an algebra-based, introductory college-level physics course. Students cultivate their understanding of Physics through inquiry-based investigations as they	
Course Title	AP Physics	explore these topics: kinematics; dynamics; circular moti	
Course Number(s)	CE5520	and gravitation; energy; momentum; simple harmonic motion; torque and rotational motion; electric charge and	
Track(s)	Advanced Placement (AP)	electric force; DC circuits; and mechanical waves and sound.	
Grade Level	11-12		
Credits	1.0		

Academic Department: SCIENCE	
Course Information:	
Course Title	Environmental Science
Course Number(s)	
Track(s)	College Prep
Grade Level(s)	12
Credits	1.0



Academic Department: SCIENCE		Course Description:
Course Information:		This course involves a detailed study of the structure and function of the human body. It is intended both to familiarize students with
Course Title	Anatomy & Physiology	the operation of their own body and also to prepare those interested for further specialized work in a health-care field.
Course Number(s)	CE5621/CE5611	Dissection of fixed materials is required.
Track(s)	College Prep/Honors	 Prerequisites: Biology and Chemistry. Lab included/required once per week for Honors section.
Grade Level(s)	11-12	
Credits	1.0	

Academic Department: SCIENCE		Course Description:
Course Information:		The focus of the course is to acknowledge the tremendous impact that the advances in science have had on both criminal
Course Title	Forensics	investigation and the ethical decisions we must make as informed citizens of the world. The course will cover the
Course Number(s)	CE5721	application of natural sciences to legal matters, Fingerprinting,
Track(s)	College Prep	DNA, blood spatter, hair and fiber analysis, insect metamorphosis as a tool to time of death, etc. The course
Grade Level(s)	12	emphasizes inquiry-based learning and problem solving. • Prerequisite: Biology and Chemistry
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Academic Department: SCIENCE		Course Description:
Course Information:		This course provides high school students with a general overview of athletic training, sports medicine and its history. It includes
Course Title	Sports Medicine	introductory information about the Athletic Trainer's scope of
Course Number(s)	CE5521	practice: injury prevention, treatment, rehabilitation, emergency injury management and administrative functions. This course is
Track(s)	College Prep	intended to help students gain an understanding of sports medicine, various associated disciplines and the role they play in
Grade Level(s)	12	the physically active community. Students enrolled in this class will
Credits	1.0	not provide patient care.



Academic Department: SCIENCE		Course Description:
Course Information:		This class will introduce students to the iterative engineering process and fundamental engineering design principles. Students will learn to
Course Title	Engineering I	deconstruct complex problems and through guided examples create comprehensive design solutions. This is a foundation class and will
Course Number(s)	CE5811	cover basic drafting skills, strength of materials, statics, heat transfer
Track(s)	Honors	and other foundation engineering subject areas.
Grade Level(s)	10-12	This course is designed to expose students to many different fields of engineering throughout the year as we explore various engineering
Credits	1.0	subject areas, rather than delving deeply into any one area. This will allow students to get a general overview of the various engineering
		fields and identify areas of interest. The class will also include a hands-on aspect, as students will design and construct a piece of
		testing equipment for the engineering lab.

Academic Department: SCIENCE		Course Description:
Course Information:		This class is a continuation of the Engineering I curriculum in which students will work collaboratively on solving complex design problem
Course Title	Engineering II	Students will draw on foundation engineering knowledge gained in Engineering I as new engineering subject areas are introduced.
Course Number(s)	CE5911	Students will learn to deconstruct complex problems and through
Track(s)	Honors	guided examples create comprehensive design solutions. This is an advanced class and will expand on the subject areas covered in
Grade Level(s)	11-12	Engineering I and introduce Computer Aided Design (CAD), electrical circuits and basic computer programming as well as other engineering
Credits	1.0	subject areas.
		This course is designed to expose students to many different fields of engineering throughout the year as we explore various engineering subject areas, rather than delving deeply into any one area. This will allow students to get a general overview of the various engineering fields and identify areas of interest. The class will also include a hands-on aspect, as students will design and construct a piece of testing equipment for the engineering lab.
		Prerequisite: H. Engineering I



COURSE DESCRIPTIONS: SOCIAL STUDIES

Academic Department: SOCIAL STUDIES		Course Description:
Course Information:		A history of major world civilizations designed to explore the
Course Title	World History	development of the modern global community and the spread of ideologies and cultures. The curriculum employs
Course Number(s)	CE3121/3111	transnational themes to provide connections that transcend
Track(s)	College Prep/Honors	time, space, and disciplines and which promote the use of critical historical, global and economic literacy skills to explore global patterns of change over time. Acquiring these skills will enable students to analyze and interpret historical
Grade Level(s)	9th	
Credits	1.0	events in depth and to apply their understanding to a variety of historical contexts.
		of historical contexts.

Academic Department: SOCIAL STUDIES		Course Description:
Course Information: Course Title Course Number(s) Track(s) Grade Level(s)	American Government & Politics CE3221/3211 College Prep/Honors 10th	This course is a comprehensive examination of the supreme and fundamental characteristics of the American Governmental system. Its study involves the origins, development, principles, organization, powers, functions and actual workings and processes of American Government. This course utilizes critical civic, economic and historical literacy skills to emphasize political theory, philosophy, and the nature of government and how it has impacted the country over time. This course is
Credits	1.0	designed to give a thorough knowledge and deep understanding of the Government of the United States which is essential to all American citizens.

Academic Department: SOCIAL STUDIES		Course Description:
Course Information:		The first quarter of this course is an introduction to the
Course Title	American History	American Government. The evolution of our government
Course Number(s)	CE3221/3211	and its historical background are covered in survey format. In the remaining three quarters, students will study
Track(s)	College Prep/Honors	American History from Reconstruction to the present day.
Grade Level(s)	11th	
Credits	1.0	



Academic Department: SOCIAL STUDIES		Course Description:
Course Information:		This Social Studies Elective is an introductory course of the scientific study of human behavior and mental processes –
Course Title	Psychology	Psychology. How and why people behave or misbehave is the basis of this course. Units will include neurobiology,
Course Number(s)	CE3420	developmental psychology, abnormal psychology, and educational
Track(s)	Honors (H)/College Prep (CP)	psychology.
Grade Level	11th, 12th	
Credits	1.0	
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Academic Department: SOCIAL STUDIES		Course Description:
Course Information:		The AP Psychology course is designed to introduce students to the systematic and scientific study of the behavior and mental processes of
Course Title	AP Psychology	human beings and other animals. Students are exposed to the psychological facts, principles, and phenomena associated with each of
Course Number(s)	CE3450	the major subfields within psychology. They also learn about the ethic and methods psychologists use in their science and practice.
Track(s)	Advanced Placement (AP)	
Grade Level	12th	
Credits	1.0	

Academic Department: SOCIAL STUDIES		Course Description:
Course Information:		This is a half-year elective course which explores the cultural, political
Course Title	African-American Studies	and social history of African Americans from the Middle Passage through contemporary American life. Through this course students
Course Number(s)	CE3601	will develop a deeper understanding of the intricate ways in which African Americans have influenced and shaped the history and culture
Track(s)	College Prep (CP)	of the United States. In this course, students will examine the historical approaches to understanding the experiences and
Grade Level	12th	contributions of African Americans in the United States.
Credits	0.5	



Academic Department: SOCIAL STUDIES Course Information:		Course Description: This half year guided seminar course invites the students to explore landmark Supreme Court civil rights cases from their
Course Number(s)	CE3701	including Native Americans, women, immigrants, African Americans, people with disabilities, followers of specific religious
Track(s)	College Prep (CP)	beliefs, among others. A variety of presentation styles including debate, oral and written presentations, as well as Socratic seminar
Grade Level	12th	will be used. This course requires that the student is able to
Credits	0.5	identify areas of specific interest within the topic list, work independently and collaboratively, as well as actively respond in large and small group discussions.

Academic Department: SOCIAL STUDIES Course Information:		Course Description: Where in the world is This course will give the student the opportunity to become engaged
Course Number(s)		understanding of the geo-political interconnectedness of the world at-large and how it affects us here at home. The first quarter will
Track(s)	College Prep (CP)	provide an overview of Europe; the second, Asia; the third Africa and the fourth South America. There will be map work and class
Grade Level	11th & 12th	discussion. This is not a course in which one can hide. This course will require one to become engaged.
Credits	0.5 or 1.0	
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Academic Department: SOCIAL STUDIES		Course Description:
Course Information:		Street Law Law-related education is an effective way of engaging youth to become more productive citizens. The street law program enhances high
Course Title	Street Law	school students' understanding of law. The broader purpose of the street law class is to expose high school students to the law and the
Course Number(s)		legal system. This course is an introduction to law and the practical legal concepts of both civil and criminal law. Specific topics will
Track(s)	College Prep (CP)	include criminal law, crimes against persons, civil law and your rights and responsibilities as a citizen.
Grade Level	11th & 12th	
Credits	0.5 or 1.0	
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Academic Department: SOCIAL STUDIES Course Information:		Course Description:
		In A.P. European History, students investigate significant events, individuals, developments, and processes in Europe from approximately 1450 to the present. Students develop and use the same
Course Title	AP European History	skills, practices, and methods employed by historians: analyzing primary and secondary sources, developing historical arguments;
Course Number(s)		making historical connections; and utilizing reasoning about comparison, causation, and continuity and change over time.
Track(s)	Advanced Placement (AP)	*AP Exam is required.
Grade Level	10-12	Prerequisites: Students must currently be enrolled in one of the following: Honors World History, Honors U.S. Government, or
Credits	1.0	Honors American History. Prospective students should receive an overall grade of 90% or above in their current Social Studies course.
		Prospective students should also submit a writing sample of about one page from a selected writing assignment. Lastly, interested students should receive a recommendation from their current Social Studies teacher.



COURSE DESCRIPTIONS: WORLD LANGUAGE

Academic Department: WORLD LANGUAGE		Course Description:
Course Information:		Students with exceptional verbal, listening, and reading skills may be placed in the Honors course. Material for
Course Title	Spanish I	the two courses is essentially the same. Students with higher ability will be able to progress at an accelerated rate in the Honors section. Those enrolled in the honors
Course Number(s)	CE6511/CE6521	course will be expected to produce more advanced
Track(s)	Honors (H)/College Prep (CP)	writing assignments, use simple conversational skills, and begin basic research projects on various cultural topics. The texts use real-world photos, on-location videos,
Grade Level	9th, 10th, 11th	grammar presentations and provide a solid introduction to the basic skills while incorporating high interest
Credits	1.0	cultural information. Products, practices and perspectives of the target culture glimpses into the life and customs of Spanish-speaking peoples are gained through the text, supplementary materials provided by the textbook publisher, and those generated by the instructor.

Academic Department: WORLD LANGUAGE Course Information:		Spanish II continues the work begun in Spanish I through a more comprehensive and accelerated study of the basic skills of listening, speaking, reading and writing. Students
Course Number(s)	CE6541/CE6551	in written communication. This will be accomplished by the study of more complex grammatical structures and
Track(s)	Honors (H)/College Prep (CP)	through vocabulary acquisition within the context of real-world conversations. Students will also continue to improve writing proficiency through the use of directed
Grade Level	10th, 11th, 12th	paragraph construction and oral proficiency through pair
Credits	1.0	practice and presentations. Additional material pertaining to Spanish and Latin American culture is presented.
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Academic Department: WORLD LANGUAGE Course Information:		Course Description:
		Designed for the linguistically gifted, this intensified course aims at refining and strengthening all receptive
Course Title	Honors Spanish III	and productive communication skills. Exposure to authentic Spanish materials helps the students to better
Course Number(s)	CE6571	understand the Spanish people and their culture. Selected readings expose the student to authentic
Track(s)	Honors (H)	Hispanic culture. Instructional materials that
Grade Level	11th, 12th	accompany the text as well as instructor created material are employed to supplement the language
Credits	1.0	lessons
	1	Prerequisite: Satisfactory completion of Spanish I and a first semester grade of 85 or above in Honors Spanish II or teacher recommendation in Spanish II.

Academic Department: WORLD LANGUAGE Course Information:		Course Description: This course will include a complete review of all grammar, especially the verb tenses of the indicative,
Course Number(s)	CE6700	emphasis will be placed on oral communication and the improvement of writing skills through more
Track(s)	Honors (H)	complex compositions and essays. A study of Spanish
Grade Level	11th, 12th	civilization including geography, history and art will be investigated with each chapter along with an authentic
Credits	1.0	reading. Excerpts of authentic Spanish materials are
		used as a basis for each chapter. Students will learn how to express, not only what they do, but also how they feel and what they believe about the world.



COURSE DESCRIPTION: FINE ARTS

Academic Department: <i>FINE ARTS</i> Course Information:		Course Description:
		A <i>foundation</i> course open to students in grades 9 to 12 who are
Course Title	Honors Art I	seriously interested in art. Emphasis in the first year is on the development of basic skills, development of visual perception, and
Course Number(s)	CE8211	exploration of materials. An introduction to various programs such a Photoshop and Illustrator are integrated in this course.
Track(s)	Honors (H)	
Grade Level	9th, 10th, 11th, 12th	
Credits	1.0	
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where students will pursue a more advanced study introduced in Art I, especially in <i>design</i> . tals are explored in greater detail and new mediums ced which include sculpture, printmaking as well as on of MAC programs. Students will learn Art velop an appreciation for the aesthetics of art and language and skills needed for art criticism.
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Academic Department: <i>FINE ARTS</i> Course Information:		Course Description:
		Art III is a <i>portfolio</i> and college preparation program. A working
Course Title	Honors Art III	knowledge of computer operation is essential in order to assist in preparing individual artwork portfolios on a CD. Emphasis is on
Course Number(s)	CE8411	perfecting skills in specific areas of interest and on the
Track(s)	Honors (H)	development of creative expression through individual instruction. This course options for AP Studio Art or H. Art IV.
Grade Level	11th, 12th	
Credits	1.0	
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Academic Department: FINE ARTS		Course Description:
Course Information:		Designed for the serious artist, Art IV will focus on problem solving; developing and pursuing a
Course Title	Honors Art IV	theme; and an exploration of ideas.
Course Number(s)	CE8510	
Track(s)	Honors (H)	
Grade Level	12th	
Credits	1.0	
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Academic Department: FINE ARTS		Course Description:
Course Information:		The AP Studio Art portfolios are designed for students who are seriously interested in the practical experience of art. AP Studio
Course Title	AP Studio Art	Art is not based on a written examination; instead, students submit portfolios for evaluation at the end of the school year.
Course Number(s)	CE8560	The AP Studio Art Program consists of three portfolios 2D Design, 3D design, and drawing corresponding to common
Track(s)	Advanced Placement (AP)	college foundation courses.
Grade Level	12th	
Credits	1.0	
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Academic Department: FINE/Performing ARTS Course Information:		Course Description: The course emphasizes an in-depth development of individual technical skills 9-12 and ensemble playing. Band literature, sight-reading and tuning procedures are taught.
Course Number(s)	CE8001	band literature. The class meets daily for one class period and rehearses at least one afternoon per week after school.
Track(s)	Honors (H)	This course is designed to give the student an enriching and diverse instrumental music education. This class
Grade Level	9th, 10th, 11th, 12th	provides a number of performance opportunities for the student in a variety of settings. The daily objective of the
Credits 1.0	course is to foster and promote musical growth through	
		the playing of an instrument by the student. As a member of the band program, group effort and cooperation is necessary to a successful program. Band is a skilled effort in which each student is expected to show technical and musical growth throughout this course. The band performs at a variety of school functions which are listed before each academic school year. Instrumental lessons are given throughout the school year to students who are in instrumental band.

Academic Department: FINE/Performing ARTS Course Information:		Course Description:
		This class forms the core of the Concert Choir, the premiere vocal ensemble for the school community.
Course Title	Choral Music	Students will learn vocal technique, concepts of theory and ensemble performance practice by
Course Number(s)	CE8051	and performing challenging SATB repertoire. Sare expected to prepare the repertoire on their
Track(s)	Honors (H)	are required to attend all rehearsals and perform addition, the class leads the community at all limits.
Grade Level	9th, 10th, 11th, 12th	addition, the class leads the community at an in
Credits	1.0	



Academic Department: FINE/Performing ARTS		Course Description:
Course Information:		The course allows the student to learn to recognize, understand, and describe the basic materials and processes of music. You'll develop skills by listening to, reading, writing, and performing a
Course Title	AP Music Theory	wide variety of music. Skills You'll Learn Identifying features of pitch, interval, scales and keys, chords, meter, rhythm, and other
Course Number(s)		musical concepts in performed and notated music. Singing a
Track(s)	Advanced Placement (AP)	notated melody on sight. Notating music that you hear, completing music based on cues, following common-practice
Grade Level	12th	style.
Credits	1.0	
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COURSE DESCRIPTIONS: HEALTH & PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Academic Department: HEALTH & PHYSICAL EDUCATION		Course Description:
Course Information:		The Physical Education program stresses sportsmanship, working together, skill performance, physical fitness, individual sports and team sports.
Course Title	PE/Health	Various activities provide the opportunity for improved
Course Number(s)	CE9001	motor skills, and the basic knowledge needed to participate in sports, and lifetime activities. Students are
Track(s)	College Prep (CP)	required to dress for and participate in each and every class. The Health Program deals with current critical
Grade Level	10th, 11th, 12th	health concerns in today's society. This course will center on the students gaining knowledge and
Credits	1.0	information that will better prepare them to make positive choices and decisions about their own health. Students will learn to differentiate between healthful and risky behaviors, and to recognize the effects of the behaviors they chose. Areas of study include health and wellness, fitness, nutrition, body systems, physiology, mental health and social drugs.

Academic Department: HEALTH & PHYSICAL EDUCATION		Course Description:
Course Information:		This course gives students the opportunity to learn fitness concepts and conditioning techniques used for obtaining optimal physical fitness. Students will benefit from
Course Title	Personal Fitness	comprehensive weight training and cardio-respiratory endurance activities. Students will learn the basic fundamentals of strength
Course Number(s)	CE9011	training, aerobic training and overall fitness training and conditioning course includes both lecture and activity sessions
Track(s)	College Prep (CP)	with research and project based learning. Students will be
Grade Level	12th	empowered to make wise choices, meet challenges, and develop positive behaviors in fitness, wellness and movement activity for
Credits	0.5	a lifetime. This course involves a large physical component and is recommended for athletic students wishing to achieve optimal physical fitness.
		Prerequisite: Health/PE



Course Descriptions: H. EAST - Education Advanced by Science and Technology

Academic Department: Honors EAST Initiative Education Accelerated by Science and Technology		Course Description:
Course Information:		EAST is a course that empowers students to take responsibility for their education by giving them state-of-the-art technologies to encourage collaboration,
Course Title	Honors EAST Initiative	problem-solving, and communication skills. EAST students
Course Number(s)	CE7821	have access to a wide range of hardware and software: • GIS (Geographic Information Systems) and Data
Track(s)	Honors (H)	Analysis
Grade Level	9th, 10th, 11th, 12th	
Credits	1.0	



COURSE DESCRIPTIONS: BUSINESS

Academic Department: BUSINESS		Course Description:
Course Information:		Students learn the foundations and functions needed to successfully market goods, services, and ideas to
Course Title	Marketing	consumers. While students study business, economics, selling, human relations, communications,
Course Number(s)	CE7221	distribution, promotion, product planning, and pricing, they also see marketing as a career choice.
Track(s)	College Prep (CP)	pricing, they also see marketing as a career choice.
Grade Level	10th, 11th, 12th	
Credits	1.0	
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Academic Department: BUSINESS Course Information:		Course Description:
		This course is an introduction to the theory of accounts and generally accepted accounting principles.
Course Title	Accounting I	Emphasis is placed on completing the accounting cycle, inventory and asset valuation and stockholders'
Course Number(s)	CE7611	equity. Students will be instructed in the methods of analyzing and categorizing documents. Students will
Track(s)	Honors (H)	learn how to record business transactions into journals,
Grade Level	10-12	post information into ledgers, and prepare a trial balance. Additionally, they will be taught how to
Credits	1.0	prepare the financial statements (balance sheet, income statements, statement of cash flow).



Academic Department: BUSINESS		Course Description:
Course Information:		The course focuses on various managerial, financial, and operational accounting activities that require the formulation, interpretation, and communication of financial
Course Title	Accounting II	information for use in management decision making.
Course Number(s)	CE7621	Accounting II concentrates on managerial accounting. Topics include job and process cost systems, cost-volume
Track(s)	Honors (H)	analysis, budgets and capital budgeting, equity investments, time value of money, long-term liabilities, and accounting
Grade Level	12th	for quality and cost management.
Credits	1.0	
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Academic Department: BUSINESS		Course Description:
Course Information:		This course aims to prepare students with knowledge and understanding of economic and business
Course Title	Entrepreneurship	concepts. The students will be introduced to our economic system of free enterprise while gaining new
Course Number(s)	CE7720	insights into different roles of business, government, management, labor and consumers within the system.
Track(s)	College Prep (CP)	Topics include: economics, business organizations
Grade Level	12th	(corporations, partnerships, sole-proprietors), international business, social and ethical issues, saving
Credits	1.0	and investing, borrowing, insurance, credit, banking, and much more.
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Academic Department: BUSINESS		Course Description:	
Course Information: Course Title Entre-X Program:		Dual-Enrollment course offered through University of Delaware. Horn Entrepreneurship's proprietary and customizable curriculum enables educators to easily convert their classrooms into real world entrepreneurship	
Gourse True	Entrepreneurship Dual-Enrollment - University of Delaware	labs and offer their students the lowest possible college credit tuition costs. This curriculum has been conceived to provide maximum flexibility and enrich existing	
Course Number(s)	CE7731	entrepreneurship, STEM, business and/or social science course offerings.	
Track(s)	Honors/Dual Enrollment	Students develop the key skills of idea generation, creative	
Grade Level	12th	problem solving, leadership, evidence-based decision making,	
Credits	1.0	resilience, teamwork and persuasive communication. These skills last a lifetime and develop competitive advantages and self-confidence rarely found in other programs.	
		Prerequisite consideration: Teacher and APAA approval; minimum 3.25 cumulative GPA; 85 or higher in Marketing and Accounting I; successful completion of Accounting II preferred or Accounting II being taken simultaneously	



*Other AP courses may be offered through online providers per student's request. Student enrollment in online AP courses must be approved by CEC Administration.

Educere: https://www.educere.net/coursefinder.asp?kev

DUAL ENROLLMENT OPPORTUNITIES

- for more information, please contact Mr. Bower (jbower@conwell-egan.org)

Bucks County Community College

- o Introduction to Administration of Criminal Justice
 - This course is an introductory survey of the evolution, principles, concepts, and practice of the theory and nature of the criminal justice system including police, courts, and corrections systems.
- o Ethics
 - A critical examination of the foundations of ethical theory; contributions of eminent philosophers of ethics are evaluated. The source material used consists of analytic studies from great religious thinkers and philosophers. Students learn to begin to formulate an intellectual basis for their own ethical behavior.
- Introduction to Sociology
 - This course is an introduction to the basic concepts in the field of sociology, with emphasis upon the application of these concepts to the understanding of American institutions: politics, economics, religion, education, marriage, and the family.
- Peoples of America
 - This course explores systems of oppression and liberation related to racial and ethnic minorities, immigrants, gender outlaws, sexual minorities, and other marginalized groups in U.S. society. Attention is on past and present status of these groups as it relates to an understanding of intergroup dynamics in today's society.



• LaSalle University

- La Salle's Early Achievement Program (LEAP) gives high school students the opportunity to earn up to 30 college credits during their junior and senior year of high school. This innovative dual enrollment program allows students the opportunity to earn dual credit for their college courses to meet the requirements for their high school degree.
- CEC currently has a cohort of students in the Health and Human Service track within LEAP. Health and Human Services – Important subjects with a wide range of applications, the Health and Human Services track introduces students to the worlds of public health, science, psychology, human development, and ethics.

• PROJECTED COURSES

Track/Term	Summer '23	Fall '23	Spring '24	Summer '24
	1. Innovation & Entrepreneurship 2. Antibiotic	Developmental		Principles of Nutrition
Health & Human Services	Discovery	Psychology	Global Health	2. Special Topic
Credits	6	3	3	6

PROGRAM FORMAT

Fall and Spring Semesters

Courses are taught remotely either from a student's high school throughout the school day or another remote location as needed. Courses may count for dual credit to meet the requirements of the high school degree

Summer Semesters

In-person courses taught on La Salle University's campus Cohort-based. Students will take La Salle courses with other high school students building a cohort model to enhance relationships in and out of the classroom.

NuPaths - Harrisburg University

- Technical Support Specialist
 - 5 courses, 6 certifications, 8 college credits
 - https://nupaths.org/wp-content/uploads/sites/16/2021/03/Technical-Support-Specialist-v8.0.pdf