

Broadneck High School
Elective Offerings Booklet
2022 – 2023



AACPS Graduation Requirements at a Glance

Students must attend high school for four years unless a pre-approved AACPS alternative is satisfied.

Minimum Credits Required for Graduation—26			
Core Academic Subjects	English	4.0	1 credit in <i>English 9</i> 1 credit in <i>English 10</i> 1 credit in <i>English 11</i> 1 credit in <i>English 12</i>
	Social Studies	3.0	1 credit in <i>History of the United States</i> ¹ credit in <i>United States Government 1</i> credit in <i>World History</i>
	Mathematics Students seeking admission to a University System of Maryland institution should review details of math elective requirements with a school counselor.	4.0	1 credit in <i>Algebra 1</i> 1 credit in <i>Geometry</i> 2 mathematics elective credits (<i>Algebra 2</i> for college completers) Students are required to take a rigorous math course each of the four years the student is enrolled. See the <i>AACPS Possible Math Course Sequence</i> chart in the <i>Mathematics</i> course section
	Science See <i>Magnet & Signature Program Requirements</i> , below	3.0	1 credit in <i>Biology</i> 2 laboratory science elective credits
Physical Education	1.0	0.5 credit of <i>Fitness for Life</i> 0.5 credit Physical Education Elective	
Health	1.0*	0.5 credit in <i>Health A</i> 0.5 credit in <i>Health B*</i> (beginning with the class of 2024)	
Basic Technology	1.0	<i>Global Technology Concepts</i> (Complete four 0.25 credit modules) or a full-year of one of the following courses: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Foundations of Computer Science</i> • <i>AP Computer Science Principles</i> • <i>IB Computer Science</i> • <i>Honors Principles of Engineering</i> (Project Lead the Way schools) • <i>Honors Engineering Design and Development 1</i> (Project Lead the Way schools) 	
Fine Arts	1.0	Music, Art, Dance, and Theatre Arts courses	
Citizenship	0.5	0.5 credit in <i>Global Community Citizenship</i> (beginning with the class of 2023)	
Electives	7.5	Any electives that result in the successful completion of a Completer Program Pathway	
Completer Program Requirements			

Students must choose and follow course selection for a Completer Program Pathway (*College Completer, Career Completer, or Dual Completer*)

Magnet & Signature Program Requirements

Magnet and Signature programs may require 3, 4, or 5 credits of Science and World Language.

ART

AP Art History G62810/20 (Full Year)

This college level course involves the study of art history from prehistoric times to the present day. The content of the course will allow students to be able to analyze elements of artwork, become familiar with media and techniques or art production and the ability to recognize and identify periods and styles. Additionally, analytical comparative essays will explore themes, styles and purposes of art. This course culminates in the Advanced Placement Art History test to earn college credit.

Recommended: *Students who register for this course are encouraged to concurrently enroll in AP European History in order to strengthen conceptual understanding.*

AP Studio 2D Design G48810/20 (Full Year)

Students in this course develop their 2-D Design Portfolio according to the requirements of the College Board's Advanced Placement Program. Portfolios will be developed that demonstrate a concentration, breadth and quality. Students will be encouraged to submit a portfolio for Advanced Placement credit.

AP Studio Art 3D Design G58810/20 (Full Year)

Students in this course develop their 3-D Design Portfolio according to the requirements of the College Board's Advanced Placement Program. Portfolios will be developed that demonstrate a concentration, breadth and quality. Students will be encouraged to submit a portfolio for Advanced Placement credit.

AP Studio Art Drawing G61810/20 (Full Year)

The AP Studio Art Program is designed for highly motivated students who are seriously interested in the study of art. Portfolios will be developed that demonstrate a concentration, breadth and quality. Students will be encouraged to submit a portfolio for Advanced Placement credit.

Found of Studio Art G19010/20 (S1 or S2)

This course provides the foundation for the visual arts high school program of study. Students will experience a variety of media and processes while exploring two- and three-dimensional art problems in drawing, painting, printmaking, sculpture and mixed media. Critical and creative thinking skills will be integrated into all studio experiences.

H Art Portfolio Develop G63710/20 (Full Year)

This course is designed for students who have received continuous instruction in visual arts. This course offers a creative environment which is structured to facilitate students as they continue working in the arts and are preparing to enter colleges and art schools. Through the assembly of a portfolio, students examine a body of work created through creative problem solving that includes personal aesthetic choices and variety of media. Students' analysis skills are developed through critiques, as they articulate the aesthetic characteristics and meaning of personal, peer, and master artworks. Prerequisite(s): *Foundations of Studio Art*

H Photo & Digital 3 G37710/20 (S1 &/or S2)

Photography and Digital Processes 3 builds upon skills, concepts, and techniques developed in Photography and Digital Processes 2. Students will solve different kinds of non-familiar problems in both conventional and innovative ways. Students will maintain a portfolio to include a concentration, and depth and breadth sections. Emphasis is placed on developing a personal vision and voice in their work. Students will continue to expand their repertoire of software, styles, and techniques as well as exploring other digital imaging devices. The curriculum is directly aligned with the MD State Dept. of Education Visual Arts Standards while embedding 21st century skills. Students will develop and demonstrate knowledge of content specific, academically based, and cross-curricular vocabulary and themes. Prerequisite(s): *Photo & Digital Processes 2*

H Studio 3: 2D Art G47710/20 (S1 &/or S2)

The emphasis of this course is on developing a body of related two- dimensional works (drawing, painting, printmaking, crafts, mixed media), based on a personal idea or theme. The resulting portfolio will show evidence of artistic development through studio work, influences by master artists, outside experiences and sketchbook/journals. Prerequisite(s): *Studio 2: 2D Art*

H Studio 3: 3D G57710/20 (S1 &/or S2)

The emphasis of this course is on developing a body of related three- dimensional works (ceramics, sculpture, crafts, mixed media) based on a personal idea or theme. The resulting portfolio will show evidence of personal development through studio work, outside experiences and sketchbook/journals. Students will be encouraged to make artistic choices that have been influenced by master artists leading to an individual style based on personal aesthetic criteria. Prerequisite(s): *Studio 2: 3D Art*

Photo & Digital 1 G35010/20 (S1 or S2)

Photography and Digital Processes 1 is the introductory class for the study of photographic processes. Use of the digital camera/device and/ or analog camera and the manipulation of student generated images on the computer will serve as a basis for exploring various media. The class is structured around creating photographic or digital imaging emphasizing visual arts principles. It will introduce the student to the principles of contemporary media as a verbal and visual means of communication in today's society. Students will be challenged to solve art problems by studying the work of master photographers and digital artists. A sketchbook/journal will serve as a resource for technical information, processes, idea generation, and written commentary. Prerequisite(s): *Foundations of Studio Art*

Photo & Digital 2 G36010/20 (S1 &/or S2)

Photography and Digital Processes 2 courses builds upon skills, concepts and techniques developed in Photography and Digital Processes 1. Through experimentation, observation, and teacher direction, students will be challenged to create expressive works influenced by master contemporary photographers, digital artists, and other career connections. Students will expand their repertoire of software, styles, and techniques. Student's original photographs serve as a source of ideas. All digital imaging should come from student generated artwork/ photography or family archival photographs. Further exploration of the Adobe Creative Cloud is part of the photographic process of the course. The curriculum is aligned with the MD State Dept. of Education Visual Arts Standards while embedding 21st century skills. Prerequisite(s): *Photo & Digital Processes 1*

Studio 1: 2D G45010/20 (S1 or S2)

This course is the introductory course to two-dimensional art processes: drawing, painting, printmaking, crafts and mixed media. Students will be challenged to develop a personal style by creating expressive works of art based on a variety of artists, art movements, and techniques. A process portfolio and sketchbooks/journals will reflect personal aesthetic choices in the development of a body of work.

Prerequisite(s): *Foundations of Studio Art*

Studio 1: 3D G55010/20 (S1 or S2)

This course is the introductory course to three-dimensional art processes: ceramics, sculpture, crafts and mixed media. Through experimentation, observation and teacher direction, the student will be challenged to develop a personal style by creating expressive works of art based on a variety of artists, art movements and techniques. A process portfolio and sketchbooks/journals will reflect personal aesthetic choices in the development of a body of work. Prerequisite(s): *Foundations of Studio Art*

Studio 2: 2D G46010/20 (S1 or S2)

In this course students will solve problems that focus on ways to approach two-dimensional design. Activities will include painting and drawing from life, ways to represent the human figure from observation, portraiture, printmaking on and off the press and contemporary crafts. Emphasis is placed on creative problem solving, use of the sketchbook/ journal and the influence of master artists and cultural exemplars. Prerequisite(s): *Studio 1: 2D Art*

Studio 2: 3D Art G56010/20 (S1 &/or S2)

In this course students will solve problems and focus on three-dimensional art forms. Design solutions are explored in sculpture, contemporary crafts and ceramics in traditional and non-traditional ways. The sketchbook/journal issued for recording ideas, influences from master artists and cultural exemplars, working out solutions to problems, and reflecting on results. Prerequisite(s): *Studio 1: 3D Art*

Unified Visual Arts & Leadership 1–4 G01010/20 (S1 or S2)

Affords students with and without disabilities the opportunity to focus on creativity as a means of expression through a variety of techniques as exemplified and demonstrated by the masters. All mediums, both 2D and 3D, will be explored through the elements of art and principles of design. This collaborative and cooperative environment will allow students to work at their own pace and skill level. The peer leaders will explore leadership traits such as communication, listening, group work, and critical thinking in order to best support in an inclusive environment.

AVID**AVID 10 K20010/20 (Full Year)**

The AVID elective provides a strong, relevant writing and reading curriculum, study skills, assistance with organization and time management, college research, and tutoring. Students will develop their organizational skills using the AVID Binder, participate in rigorous tutorials aimed at improving inquiry and collaboration techniques, and improve their knowledge of subject matter in all academic classes using the focused note-taking process. Students begin more in-depth college and career exploration and prepare for college application essay writing.

AVID 11 K21010/20 (Full Year)

The AVID elective provides a strong, relevant writing and reading curriculum, study skills, assistance with organization and time management, college research, and tutoring. AVID 11 builds upon the skills and techniques developed in AVID 6–10, working towards the goal of college acceptance. To this end, students receive support preparing for their SAT/ACT tests, finding and narrowing down their best fit colleges, writing their college essay, and preparing for senior year. Students also receive support for their honors and Advanced Placement courses and skills and strategies to prepare for the academic rigors of college as well as support selecting appropriate courses to best prepare students.

AVID 12 K22010/20 (Full Year)

The AVID elective provides a strong, relevant writing and reading curriculum, study skills, assistance with organization and time management, college research, and tutoring. AVID 12 builds upon the skills and techniques developed in AVID 6–11, working towards the goal of college acceptance. To this end, students receive support filling out college applications, building resumes, finding scholarships, and preparing for the transition from high school to college. Students also receive support for their honors and Advanced Placement courses and acquire skills and strategies to prepare for the academic rigors of college. Students in AVID 12 are expected to apply to four-year colleges or universities, find and apply to scholarships, and research possible majors and careers.

AVID 9 K19010/20 (Full Year)

The AVID elective provides a strong, relevant writing and reading curriculum, study skills, assistance with organization and time management, college research, and tutoring. Students will develop their organizational skills using the AVID Binder, participate in rigorous tutorials aimed at improving inquiry and collaboration techniques, and improve their knowledge of subject matter in all academic classes using the focused note-taking process. AVID 9 serves as a transition from middle school to high school where students will continue their focus on acceptance into a four-year college or university of their choice. Students in AVID 9 are expected to prepare for a rigorous high school schedule that includes challenging honors and AP courses.

AVID Tutor X30010/20 (S1 &/or S2) Sr. Only

The AVID (Advancement Via Individual Determination) academic elective class utilizes trained tutors to guide the AVID students toward academic and personal excellence. Tutors are active participants in the learning, growth, and personal development of the AVID students. AVID tutors are trained in the AVID tutorology process and facilitate sessions with students. Juniors and seniors may apply to become AVID Tutors by meeting with the AVID Site Coordinator and completing a request for alternative credit.

Business and Computer Science

AP Computer Science: Principles R04810/20 (Full Year) – *recommendation: take this before Comp Sci A*

AP Computer Science Principles offers a multidisciplinary approach to teaching the underlying principles of computation. This course introduces students to a wide range of computational topics in 7 categories: Algorithms, Abstraction, Data & Information, Programming, Global Impact of Digital Technology, Creativity, & The Internet. AP Computer Science Principles will give students the opportunity to use current technologies to solve problems and create meaningful computational artifacts. Together, these aspects of the course make up a rigorous yet manageable curriculum that aims to broaden participation in computer science. This course is intended to prepare students for the AP Computer Science Principles Exam. **This course meets the basic technology graduation requirement.**

AP Computer Science A R20810/20 (Full Year)

This course serves as an introduction to object-oriented programming using the Java programming language. Topics covered include input/ output, conditionals, loops, functions/methods, basic data structures, and advanced object-oriented programming concepts. The course is intended to prepare students for the AP Computer Science A Exam for college credit.

Prerequisite(s): *Algebra 2 (B or better) or concurrent enrollment in Algebra 2* Recommended: *AP Computer Science Principles*

Business/Pers Finance Q63010/20 (S1 or S2)

This course covers the fundamentals of business finance, from business ownership and financial planning to the basics of financial accounting. Students will also learn important consumer topics including budgeting and money management, banking and credit, saving and investing, and strategies for protecting financial resources.

Career Connections Q22010/20 (Full Year) – *First course for this completer*

Learning about careers and gaining real-world job experience provides great preparation to high school students as they plan their futures. Students in this course will learn how to effectively plan for their future incorporating both employment, education and training goals, build financial literacy skills, and integrate Maryland's Skills for Success as they begin to manage their career and educational choices. A variety of career and interest assessments, as well as portfolio development, and workplace readiness skills prepare students for the work-based learning/internship experience.

Career Transitions Q83010/20 (Full Year) – second courses

Students in this course will apply the knowledge gained in Career Connections to the practical experience of their Internship/work-based learning placement. Students will continue to research and refine their career options through the process of self-awareness, career awareness, exploration, and preparation. In addition, students will learn how to meet employer's expectations, use skills on the job, communicate effectively in the workplace, and learn to manage their personal finances. They will learn the components of the financial planning process as well as apply financial literacy skills towards managing personal finances.

Prerequisite(s): Q22 *Career Connections*.

Concurrent enrollment: S249 *Workplace Immersion (Student must intern 135 hours at an approved site)*.

Fnd of Computer Science R06010/20 (Full Year)

This course is designed to introduce students to the breadth of the field of computer science through an exploration of engaging and accessible topics. Rather than focusing the entire course on learning particular software tools or programming languages, this course is designed to focus on the conceptual ideas of computing and help students understand how certain tools or languages are utilized to solve particular problems. This course covers a broad range of topics in computing such as software & app development, data theory & analysis, cryptography, computer hardware, web development and the global impacts of computing

H Business Management Q61710/20 (S1 or S2)

This course includes a broad view of business objectives. It specifically emphasizes phases of organizing, financing, establishing, operating and managing a business. Management simulations and internet research activities are incorporated into this class.

H Entrepreneurship Q34710/20 (S1 or S2)

Entrepreneurship focuses on recognizing a business opportunity, starting a business based on the recognized opportunity, and operating and maintaining that business. Students will benefit from developing an appreciation for and understanding of entrepreneurship in our economy. The entrepreneurship course integrates the functional areas of business—accounting, finance, marketing, and management—and the legal and economic environments in which any new venture operates. Entrepreneurship begins with developing an appreciation for the “entrepreneurial mindset” and for the fundamentals of beginning a new business venture.

Intro to Microsoft Office Q50010/20 (S1 or S2)

Students will explore the concepts of word processing, databases, spreadsheets, introductory presentations and the common features of all applications. The course provides students with the basic skills needed to format academic papers and presentations. The information and skills that students learn in this introductory course prepares them for their future studies in Microsoft® Office Applications (doc/ppt) and Microsoft® Office Applications (xls/dbf).

Microsoft Office Apps (doc/ppt) Q71010 (S1 only)

In this course students will develop advanced document, word processing and presentation skills. Using Microsoft® Office Word and PowerPoint, students will acquire skills that will prepare them for future academic and workforce opportunities. The course will provide Microsoft® Office Specialist (MOS) certification opportunities which provide industry-leading assessments of skills and knowledge. Prerequisite(s): *Introduction to Microsoft® Office*

Microsoft Office Apps (xls/dbf) Q64020 (S2 only)

In this course students will develop advanced skills using spreadsheets and database software Using Microsoft® Office Excel and Access, students will acquire skills that will prepare them for future academic and workforce opportunities. The course will provide Microsoft® Office Specialist (MOS) certification opportunities which provide industry-leading assessments of skills and knowledge.

Prerequisite(s): *Introduction to Microsoft® Office*

Prin Acctng & Finance 1 Q01010/20 (Full Year)

Students are introduced to accounting through manual and computer processes in the basic accounting cycle, including accounting for payroll, merchandising, special procedures, and partnerships. Excel spreadsheets, internet connection activities, and/or accounting software with QuickBooks are used to reinforce learned concepts.

Prin Bus Man & Ent Q20011/21 (Full Year)

This course provides a foundational understanding of the role of business in a global society. Students will learn to analyze the functions of business forms of business ownership, management concepts, marketing, production and distribution, and accounting and finance. Students will explore entrepreneurial concepts to generate business ideas as well as the ability to plan and manage projects in order to achieve objectives. Students will learn Microsoft Office skills to generate business communications and forms. This course includes development of communication skills necessary for success in the workplace and college

Web Page Des (Web Development) Q77910/20 (S1 or S2)

Students will explore fundamentals of web design, software development, and data collection in a fun project-based curriculum using HTML, CSS and JavaScript. Students will begin to explore how to create dynamic, functional webpages and websites.

Workplace Immersion (Career Research/Dev WBL) S24911/21 (Full Year)

Students will intern at an approved site for 135 hours and work with the Internship Coach to upload documentation via the student portal. This is done while enrolled in Career Transitions and is part of a high school completion pathway.

English

American Film Studies A19020 (S2 only)

This course is a survey of American Film's history ranging from the late 19th Century to today, as well as a study of the technique, fine art, narrative form, mode, craft, and influence of American cinema. The course will include screenings, lectures, discussion, exploration, investigation, analysis, and creation of film. Prerequisite(s): *English 9 (C or better)*

Creative Writing A17010/20 (S1 or S2)

Creative Writing offers students the opportunity to develop and improve their technique and individual writing style in poetry, short story, drama, essays, and other forms of prose. Students study exemplary writing from various genres to obtain a fuller appreciation of the form and craft. Using reading and journal keeping as sources of ideas, students pursue individual interests and develop their creative writing skills.

H Film and Writing A18710 (S1 only)

The Film and Writing course will support students as they gain a deeper understanding of complex cinematic concepts. This course is designed to use film as a springboard for high-level discussion, analytical reading and purposeful writing. The course allows students to become familiar with the interpretive language of film, to cultivate the reading of film as text, and to create writing artifacts that critically analyze film. Prerequisite(s): *English 10 (C or better)*

Journalism 1 A14010/20 (S1 or S2)

Students explore the role of journalists in a free society in terms of journalistic philosophy, ethics, law, and history. They participate and reflect upon all the components of journalism such as design and opinion. This journalism course is the foundation course for Newspaper 1 and Yearbook 1

Literary Magazine 1-4 A45020 (S2 only)

Students study/apply design fundamentals and advanced publishing techniques to contribute to a literary publication with a thematic concept. They evaluate a variety of professional and student media, develop and apply a code of ethics, and create plans to ensure diversity and wide participation. Students who elect to take the course more than once refine and expand their knowledge and skills, accept increasing responsibility for production, and assume leadership roles. Recommended: *Journalism*

Media Production 1 A29010/20 (S1 or S2)

Media Production 1 surveys the field of television and introduces students to basic studio operations. Students participate in both the business and creative sides of television production: soliciting projects and funding, acting, directing, producing, and applying audio and video techniques.

Media Production 2 A30020 (S2 only)

Media Production 2 extends and applies knowledge gained in Media Production 1, especially in extending the course beyond television where possible, focusing on media projects, film study, and career exploration. Prerequisite(s): *Media Production 1*

Newspaper 1-4 A35010/20 (S1 &/or S2)

Students design a school newspaper by collaboratively learning and applying the following aspects of production: national criteria, codes of ethics, coverage, writing and editing, graphics, design, publishing software, organization of staff and resources, business operations, and budgeting. Students who elect to take the course more than once refine and expand their knowledge and skills, accept increasing responsibility for production, and assume leadership roles. Prerequisite(s): *Journalism*

Speech & Debate 1-2 A51020 (S1 or S2)

Students perform informative and persuasive speaking, practice extemporaneous and oral interpretation skills, collect evidence from authoritative sources, and analyze arguments and strategies as preparation for interscholastic competition culminating in debate. Students develop leadership skills and initiative in competitive speaking. The Speech and Debate course provides a strong foundation for careers in public relations, law, politics, or communications. Students who elect to take the course for a second semester enhance and deepen their skills in expressive and persuasive speaking.

Theatre Arts 1 A06010/20 (S1 or S2)

This course is a one or two semester elective introduction to theatre as a collaboration among actors, directors, producers, and technicians. It focuses on the process of theatrical production both on and backstage. Students develop body movement, voice, and character; direction; set, costume, and basic light and sound design; and other theatrical skills and knowledge. By applying creative dramatics, using multi-media, performing, and creating a design portfolio, students demonstrate and extend their theatrical skills.

Theatre Arts 2 A07010/20 (S1 or S2)

Students specialize in areas of interest and apply this specialty working on production teams to design and perform excerpts from Lapine and Sondheim's *Into the Woods*. Students form theatre companies within the class to apply their skills to a complete, student-selected, musical script within the class, and to participate in a full production at their school. The expectations for the Theatre Arts 2 course exceed the State of Maryland Essential Learner Outcomes for Theatre. Prerequisite(s): *Theatre Arts 1*

Theatre Arts 3 A08010/20 (S1 or S2)

Theatre Arts 3 allows students to expand their understanding of theatre beyond improvisation and script reading, which are the foci of Theatre Arts 1 and Theatre Arts 2. In this class students explore the historical aspects of theatre, examine the business side of theatrical production, build portfolios, and prepare for auditions. This class prepares students for the world of theatre beyond acting.

Prerequisite(s): *Theatre Arts 2*

Yearbook 1-4 A40010/20 (S1 &/or S2)

Students publish a yearbook by collaboratively learning and applying the following aspects of production: technology, theme, design, layout, graphics, writing and editing, photography, organization of staff and resources, business operations, and budgeting. They analyze publications using national criteria and develop a code of ethics. Students who elect to take the course more than once refine and expand their knowledge and skills, accept increasing responsibility for production, and assume leadership roles.

Recommended: *Journalism*

Environmental Literacy/Signature

Environmental Lit 1 X06012/20 (S1 or S2)

Through the Environmental Literacy Explorations course, students survey environmental issues related to sustainability and the connectedness of environmental awareness to personal and career opportunities. Using project-based learning, students will investigate topics such as biodiversity, environmental economics, pollution/ restoration, and advocacy. Available at Broadneck High School only.

Environmental Lit 2 X07012/22 (Full Year)

The purpose of this year-long course is to explore sustainability practice through local, regional, national, and global perspectives. Using project-based activities, students will design and implement their own sustainable capstone project related to a local environmental concern. Available at Broadneck High School only.

Environmental Literacy Signature Pathway with Anne Arundel Community College (AACC)

Students must meet eligibility criteria for AACC. For more information, please reach out to Ms. Stacy Roth, Signature Program Facilitator, at srroth@aacps.org.

A New Completer Pathway: Natural Resources and Conservation

This pathway requires certain courses at Broadneck and at AACC during the student's senior year. Please see the county program of studies for more information and/or reach out to Ms. Roth for the best explanation.

AACC Restoration Ecology BIO215 3 college credits (S1 – after school at Broadneck High School)

Learn basic techniques used to repair, restore and create ecosystems. Emphasis is placed on the diverse ecosystems of Maryland. Investigate how water quality is improved through established forest and meadow habitats, tidal and non-tidal wetlands, underwater grass meadows, and dune systems as well as through the construction of rain gardens and vegetated storm water treatment systems. This course does not satisfy a lab science requirement

Signature Pathway S2 AACC Courses (must take all)

AACC Personal Comm Health JPH001 3 college credits (S2 4th pd)

Identify the dimensions of wellness and the various factors that promote optimal health for individuals and their communities. Describe the current and emerging issues in health promotion and disease prevention and evaluate evidenced-based methods to control risk factors in diverse populations. Examine topics and health behavior strategies to optimize and enhance quality of life.

AACC Drones Sensing World JSC001 3 college credits (S2 4th pd)

Learn the techniques used to explore and study the world around us. Emphasis is placed on the how biological systems sense the environment and how drones and other autonomous systems mimic these systems to gain situational awareness. Learn the practical, technical and legal uses of drone technology and how remote sensing improves our understanding of the environment. Study the data collected by remote surveillance technologies, for habitat assessment, ecosystem inventories, the impacts of weather and evaluation of weather phenomena.

AACC Academic Seminar JAC001 1 college credit (S2 4th pd)

Explore college academic support services and faculty expectations. Examine study skills, note taking, strengthening memory and concentration, and time management. Assess your own learning style, choose a career path, set goals and develop an educational plan. Transition to college and develop tools to ensure your academic success.

Required Courses On-Campus at AACC

AACC Introduction to GIS JGE002 - S1 of Sr Yr

Utilize geospatial technology and apply foundational concepts in Geographic Information Systems (GIS) to collect, store, analyze, and display natural and social science data. Demonstrate knowledge and application of fundamental cartographic principals and analytical methods using industry standard hardware and software.

AACC General Botany JSC004 – S2 of Sr Yr

Gain an introduction to members of the plant kingdom and their closest relatives. Learn the unique life strategies of plants that are the basis for their importance to humans and their role in shaping global ecology. Through an examination of plant form and function, students will learn how and why plant life defines the biological potential of both terrestrial and aquatic ecosystems. Prerequisite: eligibility for ENG 101/101A and eligibility for any gen ed math or a score of 27 or better on the Arithmetic Placement Test or a B or better in MAT 005)

Signature Choice Courses On-Campus at AACC

AACC Fund of Biology JSC003 S1 or S2 of Sr Yr

Study the basic biological principles common to living organisms and insights into the scientific methods used to determine those principles. Topics include biological molecules, cell structure and metabolism, biological organization, homeostasis, reproduction and development, and heredity and evolution. Prerequisite: Eligibility for ENG 101/ENG 101A and either eligibility for any general education math or a score of 27 or better on the Arithmetic Placement Test, or a "B" or better in MAT 005. This is recommended for students who did not earn a 4 or better on the AP Biology Assessment.

AACC Env Science JSC005 S1 or S2 of Sr Yr

Investigate major issues in contemporary environmental science with special emphasis on scientific reasoning and the skills needed to resolve contemporary problems. Perform field and laboratory exercises focused on ecosystem dynamics, habitat assessment, pollution, resource management and environmental restoration. Students must attend occasional scheduled field trips.

AACC Fund of Oral Comm JSC001 S1 or S2 of Sr Yr

Learn about public speaking theory, and develop the skills needed to speak effectively in various situations. Learn about clear oral expression, informed critical thinking, research techniques, rhetorical modes, and group communication. Write and deliver several speeches.

AACC Intro to Drone Tech JAU001 S2 of Sr Yr

Learn information technology concepts and skills that are fundamental to social, personal, business, and academic environments through the study of Drone Technology. Learn about the command and control networks, hardware, software, security, privacy, ethics, and emerging technologies as it applies to the workforce demands for small uncrewed aircraft systems (sUAS). Learn basic drone flying skills, the rules for recreational drone flying and the required knowledge to become a Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), Part 107 Certified Drone Pilot. Instruction fee \$20 Prerequisite: Eligibility for ENG 101/ENG 101A.

Or an Approved Internship (Prof Career Exp Q70010/20)

Experiences in careers are an important element of the development process. This course is not the same as a short-term job; it has structured learning goals, provided supervision and offers an experiential learning component that can strengthen a resume. Career Experiences can expand knowledge of oneself and provide students with insight to the career fields that interest them. Students will also gain marketable skills related to the field and make important contacts. This course allows students to apply classroom knowledge in the workplace. A minimum of 135 hours required. Prerequisite(s): Teacher recommendation and approval from Internship Supervisor. Student must provide their own transportation.

FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCES (FACS)

Child Growth & Development H35010/20 (Full Year)

This course focuses on child development birth through adolescence with the emphasis on preschool development. Emphasis on theories of development, the role of caregivers, family, health, safety, and contemporary issues. Students will explore special challenges to growth and development and will have opportunities for guided observation of children in a variety of settings. Students will begin to compile artifacts and written competency statements that are aligned with the required Child Development Associate (CDA) portfolio guidelines for preschool care. Explore career pathways in Early Childhood Education and Child Care.

Learning Environment: Preschool H41010/20 (Full Year) – old Child Development 2

This year long course focuses on learning environments for preschool care. Discover the relationship of health, nutrition, and safety to learning. Students will establish and maintain a safe, healthy learning environment that provides appropriate mealtime experience and promotes good nutrition for preschool care. Students will continue to explore physical, intellectual, communication, and creative competencies for preschool child-care. The preschool classroom environment will support social and emotional development and provide opportunities for positive guidance. Students will continue to develop components of a professional CDA Preschool portfolio. Prerequisite: Successful completion of Child Growth and Development

Childhood Internship H26010/20 (S1 and/or S2)

Seniors who desire an experience to fulfill the requirements of the Early Childhood completer program may apply for an internship to prepare for post-secondary education, gainful employment, or both in a setting outside the school. Students seeking an Early Childhood Career Internship must have excellent attendance and the child development teacher's recommendation.

Prerequisite(s): Honors Child Development 3 or concurrently enrolled in Honors Child Development 3. Approved curricular goals and outcomes. Students must provide transportation and meet the requirements of the internship program.

Dec Responsible Parenting H25010/20 (S1 or S2) – BHS has decided not to offer this course but is offering Fashion Design

Fashion Design H30010/20 (S1 or S2)

This course introduces students to designing and making garments and accessories. Individualized projects will be used to further develop the student's skills. Lab fee charged.

H Child Development 3 H22710/20 (Full Year)

Students will learn about the growth and development of children from birth to age six. This course is designed for students who wish to pursue a career in the early childhood professions. While continuing to teach in the preschool, the student will learn about the administrative responsibilities of operating a childcare center. Students have the opportunity to earn the Maryland 90 Clock Hour Certification.

Prerequisite(s): Child Development 2 (C or better)

H Cul Hosp Mgnt 2 H78710/20 (Full Year)

Students will continue to explore a variety of food topics such as breakfast foods, eggs/ dairy, fruits/vegetables, potatoes/grains/pasta, meat/poultry/seafood and baking/desserts. They will also learn to apply topics such as purchasing/inventory, marketing, cost control, and sustainability to their lab experiences. Students are expected to take the Level 2 exam. Successful completion of the Level 1 and 2 exams in conjunction with the ProStart work experience will enable the student to earn the ProStart National Certificate of Achievement. Up to a possibility of 7 articulated with AACC—see teacher for more information.

Prerequisite(s): Honors Culinary, Hospitality Management 1 (C or better)

H Nutrition-A H10710/20 (S1 or S2)

Students will study the science of nutrition as it relates to individual food choices that maximize healthy behaviors for a lifetime. Topics include food safety and sanitation, the digestion process, the macro nutrients and MyPlate. Students will understand the concepts they are learning in their classroom lessons while perfecting skills in the art of producing nutritious, appealing recipes. Practical lessons will involve lab work.

Students who successfully complete Honors Nutrition A & B and pass the final exam with at least a C may earn articulated credit in the Dietetics Program while enrolled at the University of Maryland Eastern Shore.

H Nutrition-B H11710/20 (S1 or S2)

Students continue to build on the skills and healthy food preparation techniques developed in Honors Nutrition A. Topics include the remaining micronutrient components of food along with obesity, eating disorders, wellness throughout the life cycle and prevention of chronic diseases. Issues facing society will include food safety, technology, use of supplements and botanicals. Emphasis is placed on dispelling common nutrition myths and on questioning nutrition information presented in the media. Students will understand the concepts they are learning in their classroom lessons while perfecting skills in the art of producing delicious, nutritious recipes. Students who successfully complete Honors Nutrition A & B and pass the final exam with at least a 'C' may earn articulated credit in the Dietetics Program while enrolled at the University of Maryland Eastern Shore. Prerequisite(s): Honors Nutrition A

Intro to Teaching H81010/20 (Full Year)

This career course is designed to introduce students to the Profession. Students will be introduced to teaching strategies, human growth and development and technology in the classroom. Students will have a variety of internship opportunities at different grade levels.

ProStart WBL Internship H74010/20 (Full Year)

Seniors who have completed the required courses Honors Culinary Skills & Hospitality Management 1 and 2 must complete one of the following:

270 hours work-based learning for AACPS completer, or 400 hours internship for ProStart Certification.

Students seeking an internship experience must have excellent attendance and the recommendation of the ProStart teacher.

Prerequisite(s): Culinary Skills & Hospitality Management 1 & 2

ProStart Completer. Students must provide transportation and meet the requirements of the internship program.

Health, Physical Education, & Dance (HPED)

Dance 2-4 L03010/20 (S1 &/or S2)

Dance 2, 3, & 4 emphasizes increased technical proficiency in dance styles progressing toward focus on dance as a performing art and means of communication. Students continue to increase knowledge of dance history, theory, choreography, physiology, dancer health, production, performance and aesthetic criticism. Prerequisite(s): Foundations of Dance or prior permission from the teacher.

Fnds. Dance for Athletes L11010/20 (S1 &/or S2)

Foundations of Dance for Athletes focuses on enhancing and refining athletic performance through dance techniques, conditioning, and training in the art of dance. Students will build knowledge of the five components of skill related physical fitness (agility, coordination, balance, power and speed), while also exploring the complimentary Elements of Dance (body, energy, space and time) through creative expression and performance.

Dance for Athletes 2-4 L12010/20 (S1 &/or S2)

Dance for Athletes 2, 3, & 4 emphasizes continued skill development and refinement through a variety of higher-level movement patterns and dance techniques. Students will continue to build knowledge of the five components of skill-related physical fitness (agility, coordination, balance, power and speed), while also exploring the complimentary Elements of Dance (body, energy, space and time) through creative expression and performance. This course explores the intersection of dance technique and the mind body connection.

Prerequisite(s): Foundations of Dance for Athletes or prior permission from the teacher

Fitness for Life 1 L82010/20 (S1 or S2)

Students beginning their high school Physical Education experience will be introduced to the components of fitness and shown the relationship of physical fitness to total well-being. Fitness components are embedded throughout all instruction along with activities which address each of the Physical Education content standards. Students are challenged to improve their own personal fitness levels through purposeful learning activities. Students will be afforded the opportunity to participate in a variety of activities which can be pursued during high school and throughout their lifetime

Fnds of Lifetime Sports L14010/20 (S1 &/or S2)

Recreation sports courses provide students with knowledge, experience, and an opportunity to develop skills in more than one recreational sport or outdoor pursuit (such as spike ball, ladder golf, corn hole, table tennis, frisbee golf, Kan Jam, bocce ball, etc.).

Fnds of Dance L02010/20 (S1 &/or S2)

Foundations of Dance focuses on beginning levels of dance technique for a variety of dance styles alignment, dance history, physiology, theory, dancer health, dance careers, choreography, production, performance, and aesthetic criticism.

Fnds of Team Sports L37010/20 (S1 &/or S2)

Students will learn rules, terms, and basic skills for a variety of sports. This course incorporates the sports education model, allowing the students to explore leadership, communication, and teamwork opportunities.

The student will be able to understand team strategy in a competitive situation.

Fnds of Tm Sports Baseball L37011 (S1 only)

Students will learn rules, terms, historical background and basic skills of baseball. The student will be able to understand team strategy in a competitive situation.

Fnds Tm Sports Bball (Basketball) L37012/22 (S1 &/or S2)

Students will learn rules, terms, historical background and basic skills of basketball. The student will be able to understand team strategy in a competitive situation.

Fnds of Tm Sports Football L37023 (S2 only)

Students will learn rules, terms, historical background and basic skills of football. The student will be able to understand team strategy in a competitive situation.

Fnds of Tm Sports Lacrosse L37014 (S1 only)

Students will learn rules, terms, historical background and basic skills of lacrosse. The student will be able to understand team strategy in a competitive situation.

Fnds of Tm Sports Soccer L37025 (S2 only)

Students will learn rules, terms, historical background and basic skills of soccer. The student will be able to understand team strategy in a competitive situation.

Fnds of Sports Volleyball L37026 (S2 only)

Students will learn rules, terms, historical background, and basic skills of volleyball. The student will be able to understand team strategy in a competitive situation.

Fnds of Walking Wellness L51010/20 (S1 or S2)

This course is an introduction to the lifetime wellness activity of walking. Students are provided with an understanding of the importance that nutrition and exercise has on the pursuit of healthy living, while logging their effort. Various activities are embedded throughout the course which engage the learner and increase participation.

H Dance Co. 1-4 L18710/20 (S1 & S2) – Auditions

Dance Company classes are performance emphasis and goal-based with students involved in research, choreography, and every aspect of dance production. Technical proficiency, academic knowledge, portfolio building, continued improvement and growth in dance, and public dance performances are expected. For students to receive honors credit, they must participate in the after-school co-curricular component of this course. Prerequisite(s): Audition

Health L70010/20 (S1 or S2) *graduation requirement*

This course is designed for students to learn and demonstrate health skills necessary to promote personal, family and community health and wellness. These health skills include analyzing influences on health behaviors, accessing valid information, interpersonal communication, decision making, goal setting and practicing health enhancing behaviors. Through these health skills, students acquire functional knowledge about the following core health concepts: substance abuse prevention, personal and consumer health, family life and human sexuality, * safety and violence prevention, healthy eating, and disease prevention and control.

Human Sexuality L75010 (S1 only)

This is an advanced level course with an emphasis on promoting life enhancing health behaviors relating to one's sexuality. Content focus is on sexuality, decision making, relationships, protecting one's own health, human reproduction, and social issues.

Prerequisite(s): Health and Parental/Guardian Permission Form to be obtained from School Counseling

Personal Fitness L56020 (S2 only)

This course extends the students opportunity to explore a variety of fitness options to include Cardiorespiratory Fitness, Resistance Training and Flexibility. Students will have the opportunity to explore nutrition options to help them make healthy lifestyle decisions. By completing this course, students will have a better comfort level when self-selecting fitness options at workout facilities outside of school

Sports Medicine L72910/20 (S1 or S2)

The course is designed for students interested in fields such as athletic training, physical therapy, medicine, fitness, exercise physiology, kinesiology, nutrition, and other sports-medicine related fields. This class includes classroom work as well as hands-on application in order to provide students with an avenue to explore these fields. Through these connections, students will understand the importance that exercise, nutrition, treatment modalities, and rehabilitation play in athletic health. Students will study basic anatomy and the psychological impact of athletic injuries, along with assessment and treatment techniques as they apply to athletic injuries.

Strength & Cond 2-4 L59010/20 (S1 &/or S2)

Students will continue a systematic training program to refine techniques for strength and conditioning. Students will have an opportunity to develop greater strength and to design, with instructor assistance, an individualized strength and conditioning program.

(Fnds of) Strength & Cond L58010/20 (S1 &/or S2)

Students are engaged in an individualized program designed to incorporate physical fitness components and improve physical condition. Weight room procedures and safety precautions are stressed in this beginning level course. Students will focus on technique rather than the amount of weight lifted.

Stretch Your Wellness L04010/20 (S1 or S2)

This course serves as an introduction to the wellness activity of yoga and mindfulness. It will introduce a brief history of yoga, the anatomical benefits and the physical practice of yoga as it pertains to relaxation techniques, breathing exercises, specific postures, healthy diet, and positive thinking. Through the exploration of the four components of mindfulness, students will learn healthy ways to relieve stress and promote a lifetime of wellness.

Student Leadership X42010/20 (S1 or S2)

In this class, students will explore leadership traits and characteristics goal setting, decision-making, communication and listening skills, conflict resolution and problem solving, group work and team building, meeting skills, project planning, financial literacy, ethics, organizational skills, critical thinking skills and civic responsibility. Students will study, practice and develop the processes associated with individual and group leadership. This class would develop and evaluate leadership traits and characteristics through a leadership-in-action model.

Student Leadership 2 X42011/21 (S1 or S2)

In this class, students will explore leadership traits and characteristics, goal setting, decision-making, communication and listening skills, conflict resolution and problem solving, group work and team building, meeting skills, project planning, financial literacy, ethics, organizational skills, critical thinking skills and civic responsibility. Students will study, practice, and develop the processes associated with individual and group leadership. This class would develop and evaluate leadership traits and characteristics through a leadership-in-action model.

Team Sports 2-4 L38020 (S2 only)

Students will improve their knowledge of game rules and basic skills through the refinement of participation and increased depth of knowledge in team strategies. Students will increase their experiences in leadership, communication and teamwork through the sports education model with a concentration on coaching and officiating opportunities.

Tm Sports Baseball 2-4 L38011 (S1 only)

Students will improve their knowledge of game rules and basic skills of baseball through the refinement of participation and increased depth of knowledge in team strategies. Students will increase their experience in teamwork through competitive situations in addition to experiencing coaching and officiating opportunities.

Tm Sports Bball 2-4 L38012/22 (S1 &/or S2)

Students will improve their knowledge of game rules and basic skills of basketball through the refinement of participation and increased depth of knowledge in team strategies. Students will increase their experience in teamwork through competitive situations in addition to experiencing coaching and officiating opportunities.

Tm Sports Football 2-4 L38023 (S2 only)

Students will improve their knowledge of game rules and basic skills of football through the refinement of participation and increased depth of knowledge in team strategies. Students will increase their experience in teamwork through competitive situations in addition to experiencing coaching and officiating opportunities.

Tm Sports Lacrosse 2-4 L38014 (S1 only)

Students will improve their knowledge of game rules and basic skills of lacrosse through the refinement of participation and increased depth of knowledge in team strategies. Students will increase their experience in teamwork through competitive situations in addition to experiencing coaching and officiating opportunities.

Tm Sports Soccer 2-4 L38025 (S2 only)

Students will improve their knowledge of game rules and basic skills of soccer through the refinement of participation and increased depth of knowledge in team strategies. Students will increase their experience in teamwork through competitive situations in addition to experiencing coaching and officiating opportunities.

Tm Sports Volleyball 2-4 L38026 (S2 only)

Students will improve their knowledge of game rules and basic skills of volleyball through the refinement of participation and increased depth of knowledge in team strategies. Students will increase their experience in teamwork through competitive situations in addition to experiencing coaching and officiating opportunities.

Unif Dance & Leaders L10020 (S2 only)

This course will allow students with and without disabilities to focus on beginning levels of dance technique and creative movement in a collaborative and cooperative environment. Students will explore leadership characteristics, communication and listening skills, group work, and critical thinking skills in order to provide support in an inclusive environment.

Unif PE & Leadership L0910 (S1 only)

This course will allow students with and without disabilities to gain knowledge, experience, and skills in recreation sports, leisure activities, team/individual sports, fitness, and dance in a collaborative and cooperative environment. All students will explore leadership characteristics, communication and listening skills, group work, and critical thinking skills in order to provide support in an inclusive environment.

Walking Wellness 2 - 4 L52020 (S2 only)

This course extends the students' opportunity for participating in the lifetime wellness activity of walking. It increases the distances required to satisfy the curriculum, provides students with nutritional information consistent with healthy living and goals that require a commitment to physical fitness in pursuit of a healthy lifestyle.

Mathematics

AP Statistics D77010/20 (Full Year)

This college level course is a study of the major concepts and tools for collecting, analyzing, and interpreting data. Students who successfully complete this course will be prepared to take the AP Statistics test and may be awarded at least one semester of college credit with a successful score. Graphing calculator or software required. For STEM students, this course may be offered as a hybrid.

Recommended: *Successful completion of Algebra 2*

Music

AP Music Theory F84810/20 (Full Year)

This high school course is offered to students who wish to pursue the study of music theory in a course equivalent to a college introductory course in music theory. This is a college level course designed to earn college level credit for those students scoring at an acceptable level on the College Board Examination. Students will study all interval, scale, and triad forms, notation, simple acoustics, tuning and temperament, and structures of music. Students will study part-writing and harmonic progressions in tonal music with a strong emphasis given to listening skills, particularly those involving recognition and comprehension of compositional techniques. Sight singing, ear training, and creating through composing and arranging are also components of the course.

Prerequisite(s): *Honors Music Theory*

Band 1 F70010/20 (Full Year)

This course provides an opportunity for students who have reached the necessary degree of maturity in playing a wind or percussion instrument to perform in a group and as a soloist. Development of comprehensive musicianship will be emphasized through a wide repertoire of original band literature, transcriptions, and arrangements. The course title indicates the year enrolled. Students will be expected to advance to the next appropriate level of ability in Performance Competencies for Instrumental Music. After school activities and rehearsals are integral to the course, and grades may reflect such participation. The number of required non-school hour performances and practices during a school year varies by school.

Chorus Mixed 1 F20010/20 (Full Year)

This course will include individual concepts of vocal production as well as choral techniques appropriate for a large ensemble. A wide repertoire of choral music and experiences will be used for the development of comprehensive musicianship. The course designation indicates year enrolled. Students will be expected to advance to the next appropriate level of ability in Chorus and Vocal Instruction. After school activities and rehearsals are integral to the course, and grades may reflect such participation. The number of required non-school hour performances and practices during a school year varies by school.

Chorus Tenor/Bass 1 F27010/20 (Full Year)

This course will stress correct vocal production and techniques involving the tenor/bass voice. Comprehensive musicianship will be emphasized through a study of varied repertoire appropriate to tenor/bass voice ranges. Students will be expected to master at least one appropriate level in Chorus and Vocal Instruction. Public musical performances will be expected. After school activities and rehearsals are integral to the course, and grades may reflect such participation. The number of required non-school hour performances and practices during a school year varies by school.

Chorus Treble 1 F26010/20 (Full Year)

This course will stress correct vocal production and techniques involving the treble voice. Comprehensive musicianship will be emphasized through a study of varied repertoire appropriate to treble voice ranges. Students will be expected to master at least one appropriate level in Chorus and Vocal Instruction. Public musical performances will be expected. After school activities and rehearsals are integral to the course, and grades may reflect such participation. The number of required non-school hour performances and practices during a school year varies by school.

Guitar 1 F09010/20 (S1 &/or S2)

This is a performance emphasis course with acoustic guitar as the primary medium. Comprehensive activities in reading, creating and listening to music are included. Students will perform a variety of music literature and styles in ensemble and solo performance. The course title indicates year enrolled. Students will be expected to advance to the next appropriate level of ability in Guitar 2–4.

Guitar 2 - 4 F10010/20 (S1 &/or S2)

This course builds on skills learned in Guitar 1 and is a performance emphasis course with acoustic guitar as the primary medium. Comprehensive activities in reading, creating and listening to music are included. Students will perform a variety of music literature and styles in ensemble and solo performance. Prerequisite(s): Guitar 1 or prior permission from the teacher.

H Band 2 - 4 F71710/71720 (Full Year)

This course provides an opportunity for students who have reached the necessary degree of maturity in playing a wind or percussion instrument to perform in a group and as a soloist. Development of comprehensive musicianship will be emphasized through a wide repertoire of original band literature, transcriptions, and arrangements. The course title indicates the year enrolled. Students will be expected to advance to the next appropriate level of ability in Performance Competencies for Instrumental Music. After school activities and rehearsals are integral to the course, and grades may reflect such participation. The number of required non-school hour performances and practices during a school year varies by school.

H Chorus Tenor/Bass F2701020 (Full Year)

This course continues to build on skills learned in Chorus - Tenor/Bass 1 focusing on the correct vocal production and techniques involving the treble voice. Comprehensive musicianship will be emphasized through a study of varied repertoire appropriate to treble voice ranges. Students will be expected to master at least one appropriate level in Chorus and Vocal Instruction. Public musical performances will be expected. After school activities and rehearsals are integral to the course, and grades may reflect such participation. The number of required non-school hour performances and practices during a school year varies by school.

H Chorus Treble F28010/20 (Full Year)

This course continues to build on skills learned in Chorus - Treble 1 focusing on the correct vocal production and techniques involving the treble voice. Comprehensive musicianship will be emphasized through a study of varied repertoire appropriate to treble voice ranges. Students will be expected to master at least one appropriate level in Chorus and Vocal Instruction. Public musical performances will be expected. After school activities and rehearsals are integral to the course, and grades may reflect such participation. The number of required non-school hour performances and practices during a school year varies by school.

H IE: Percussion 2 – 4 F77710/20 (Full Year)

This course continues to build on skills learned in Instrumental Ensemble: Percussion 1, and emphasizes good tone production, balance, and interpretation of music within a small group. Comprehensive musicianship is emphasized through a study of varied instrumental repertoire. After school activities and rehearsals are integral to the course, and grades may reflect such participation. The number of required non-school hour performances and practices during a school year varies by school.

H Music History & Lit F81720 (S2 only)

This course will provide students with an introduction to style periods of music history, prominent composers, and exemplary music literature. Students will become familiar with the most important instrumental and vocal genres by carefully listening to, describing and analyzing representative compositions.

H Music Theory F80710/20 (S1 &/or S2)

This course is designed to familiarize the student with the building blocks of music. Rhythm, melody, harmony, form, and analysis are the key components of this course. Students will use standard music notation to read, write, and understand the structure of music. Sight singing, ear-training and creating through composing and arranging are important components of this course. The course is a pre-requisite to AP Music Theory

H Orchestra 2 - 4 F76710/20 (Full Year)

This course provides an opportunity for students who have reached the necessary degree of maturity in playing an orchestral, string, wind, or percussion instrument to perform in a group. Development of comprehensive musicianship will be emphasized through a wide repertoire of original string and orchestra literature, transcriptions, and arrangements. The course title indicates the year enrolled. Students will be expected to advance to the next appropriate level of ability in Performance Competencies for Instrumental Music: Strings. After school activities and rehearsals are integral to the course, and grades may reflect such participation. The number of required non-school hour performances and practices during a school year varies by school.

H Vocal Ensemble F24710/20 (Full Year)

This course emphasizes correct vocal production and the choral techniques of ensemble singing. Comprehensive musicianship will be emphasized through a varied vocal repertoire. Students will be expected to master at least one appropriate level in Chorus and Vocal Instruction. Public musical performances will be expected. After school activities and rehearsals are integral to the course, and grades may reflect such participation. The number of required non-school hour performances and practices during a school year varies by school.

IE: Percussion - Marching F63010/20 (Full Year)

This course emphasizes good tone production, balance, and interpretation of music within a small group. Comprehensive musicianship is emphasized through a study of varied instrumental repertoire. After school activities and rehearsals are integral to the course, and grades may reflect such participation. The number of required non-school hour performances and practices during a school year varies by school.

Jazz Ensemble F74010/20 (Full Year)

This course provides an opportunity for students who have reached the necessary degree of maturity in playing an instrument to perform different styles of jazz from the big band era as well as dance music, rock, and popular music of the present day. Improvisation and stylistic playing will be emphasized to develop comprehensive musicianship. Public musical performances will be expected. After school activities and rehearsals are integral to the course, and grades may reflect such participation. The number of required non-school hour performances and practices during a school year varies by school.

Music Technology F83910/20 (S1 &/or S2)

This course will provide students with an introduction to basic music technology applications. Students will be introduced to the creative use of music technology and the fundamentals of music using synthesizers, computers, Musical Instrumental Digital Interface (MIDI) keyboards, sequencers, and appropriate software. The course will be taught within a hands-on framework and will allow students to create their own compositions. Students will also develop skills with sequencing, recording, and notating music.

Orchestra 1 F75010/20 (Full Year)

This course provides an opportunity for students who have reached the necessary degree of maturity in playing an orchestral, string, wind, or percussion instrument to perform in a group. Development of comprehensive musicianship will be emphasized through a wide repertoire of original string and orchestra literature, transcriptions, and arrangements. The course title indicates the year enrolled. Students will be expected to advance to the next appropriate level of ability in Performance Competencies for Instrumental Music: Strings. After school activities and rehearsals are integral to the course, and grades may reflect such participation. The number of required non-school hour performances and practices during a school year varies by school.

Piano & Keyboard F13010/20 (S1 &/or S2)

This is a performance emphasis course that includes additional comprehensive activities in reading, creating, and listening to music as well as developing an understanding of history, vocabulary, structure and symbols. Students will play a wide repertoire of keyboard music literature alone and in ensembles. Opportunities for public solo or group performance will be available. The course title indicates year enrolled. Students will be expected to advance to the next appropriate level of ability in Piano and Keyboards 2–4.

Piano & Keyboard 2 - 4 F14010/20 (S1 &/or S2)

This course builds on skills learned in Piano 1 and is a performance emphasis course that includes additional comprehensive activities in reading, creating, and listening to music as well as developing an understanding of history, vocabulary, structure and symbols. Students will play a wide repertoire of keyboard music literature alone and in ensembles. Opportunities for public solo or group performance will be available.

Science

AP Biology C42810/20 (Full Year)

In AP Biology students develop a framework for biology and study biology by using the processes of science. This course focuses on broad concepts of biology and lab Investigation. It is the equivalent of an introductory college biology course and prepares students for the Advanced Placement Test in Biology and the opportunity to earn college credit. Prerequisite(s): Biology (Honors Biology highly recommended) and Chemistry

AP Chemistry C49810/20 (Full Year)

AP Chemistry is the equivalent of a general chemistry course taken the first year of college. Students learn chemical principles and use mathematics to solve chemistry problems. AP Chemistry prepares students for the Advanced Placement Test in chemistry and the opportunity to earn college credit. Successful completion of Honors Chemistry is highly recommended prior to enrolling in AP Chemistry but is not required. Prerequisite(s): Successful completion of Algebra 2

AP Environmental Science C6681020 (Full Year)

In this course students evaluate environmental issues and examine alternative solutions for resolving and/or preventing them. This course prepares students for the Advanced Placement Test in Environmental Science and the opportunity to earn college credit. Prerequisite(s): Biology and Chemistry. Chemistry may be taken concurrently.

AP Physics 1 C56810/20 (Full Year)

Students learn the principles of physics equivalent to a first-semester algebra-based college physics course. Topics include Newtonian mechanics (including rotational dynamics and angular momentum); work, energy, and power; mechanical waves and sound. Electric circuits will also be introduced. This course prepares students for the Advanced Placement Test in AP Physics 1 and the opportunity to earn college credit. Students do not need an introductory physics course to enroll in AP Physics 1. Students may go directly to AP Physics 1 as their first physics course in high school if the math requirements have been satisfied. Prerequisite(s): Geometry and concurrent enrollment in Algebra 2

AP Physics C C59810/20 (Full Year)

Students learn the principles of physics equivalent to a second-semester college course in calculus-based physics. The course covers fluid mechanics; thermodynamics; electricity and magnetism; optics; atomic and nuclear physics. This course prepares students for the Advanced Placement Tests in AP Physics C and the opportunity to earn college credit. Prerequisite(s): Calculus or concurrent enrollment in Calculus

Astronomy C80913 (S1 only)

Astronomy courses offer students the opportunity to study the solar system, stars, galaxies, and interstellar bodies. Students learn about the large-scale structure of the universe, the history of the universe, and what scientists think will be the fate of the universe. Prerequisite(s): Participation in LS MISA

Chemistry C45010/20 (Full Year)

Chemistry courses involve studying the composition, properties, and reactions of substances. Students learn how atoms combine to create all matter in the Universe. Students learn about states of matter and the structure of the atom. Each Chemistry unit ends with a project to allow students to apply their learning to how chemistry is used in the real world. Students use mathematics practices and computation to analyze chemical processes. Prerequisite(s): Algebra 1 and Participation in LS MISA

Earth/Space Systems C30010/20 (Full Year)

Earth and Space Science courses introduce students to the study of the earth from a local and global perspective. Earth/Space Systems Science is a study of Earth- a complex and dynamic 4.6-billion-year-old system of rock, water, air, and life. A partnership with the NASA Goddard adds richness to the learning activities. Prerequisite(s): Participation in LS MISA

Exercise Science C25010/20 (S1 or S2)

In this challenging course, students use kinesthetic and exercise testing mechanisms, students to monitor and evaluate and apply cause and effect relationships between physical activity, body systems, nutrition, biomechanic, social physiological, and motor learning principals. Students will assess the advantages and disadvantages of physical activity on the body's development and performance. Students will partake in a variety of hands-on and self-exploratory tests to apply their understanding of the scientific principles involved in the design and implementation of physical activity programs. Strategies integral to this course include the opportunity to discuss and apply real world exercise related experiences and issues that plague individuals across age spectrums in our society, working collaboratively in groups in participating in multidisciplinary project-based learning, and providing connections across contents (physical education, health and science). Prerequisite(s): Human Anatomy and Physiology

Forensic Science C33010/20 (S1 or S2)

Forensic Science C33017/27 (S1 or S2) – counselor will assign applicable students

Students use the principles of science, technology, and mathematics to investigate crime scenes. Students collect and analyze physical evidence. This course builds on a basic knowledge of biology, physical science, and computer technology. Because of the mature nature of crime scene subject matter, this course is recommended for upperclassmen. Prerequisite(s): Participation in LS MISA

H Chemistry C45710/20 (Full Year)

Chemistry courses involve studying the composition, properties, and reactions of substances. Students learn how atoms combine to create all matter in the Universe. Students learn about states of matter and the structure of the atom. Honors Chemistry uses Essential Knowledge and Performance Expectations from the College Board Standards to prepare students for Advanced Placement Chemistry. Each Chemistry unit ends with a project to allow students to apply their learning to how chemistry is used in the real world. Students use mathematics practices and computation to analyze chemical processes. Students enrolled in Honors Chemistry complete an independent or team research project based on science or engineering practices and the cross-cutting concepts that apply across all science disciplines.

Prerequisite(s): Algebra 1 and Biology or Honors Biology

H Physics 1 C55710/20 (Full Year)

Physics courses involve the study of the forces and laws of nature affecting matter, such as equilibrium, motion, momentum, and the relationships between matter and energy. Students use the instruments of science and principles of mathematics to learn how matter and energy behave. Topics include forces, electricity and magnetism, heat, waves, and theories of modern physics. Honors Physics incorporates Essential Knowledge and Performance Expectations described by the College Board to prepare students for success in AP Physics 1, 2 or C. Each unit concludes with a real-world project to help students make connections between what they study and how physics applies in the real world. Prerequisite(s): Algebra 1 and Participation in LS MISA

H Zoology C41710/20 (Full Year) (dissections)

Zoology courses provide students with an understanding of animals, the niche they occupy in their environment or habitat, their life cycles, and their evolutionary relationships to other organisms. In this course, students study the organisms of the animal kingdom. Students study animal systems through dissection and comparative analysis. Students who are opposed to laboratory dissection should consider choosing an alternate science course. Prerequisite(s): Participation in LS MISA

Human (Anatomy &) Physiology C40913/23 (S1 or S2)

This course presents an in-depth study of the human body and examines all major systems, tissues, and muscle groups in the human body to help students understand how these systems interact and their role in maintaining homeostasis. In this rigorous course, students build on prior knowledge of the human body to investigate the role of systems from a chemical and physical perspective. Activities may involve animal dissection. Prerequisite(s): Participation in LS MISA

Marine Biology C81913/23 (S1 or S2)

Marine Biology C81017/27 (S1 or S2) – counselor will assign applicable students

Students use scientific skills and processes to study the marine world. Students analyze marine organisms and their environment, including the Chesapeake Bay and its tributaries. Prerequisite(s): Participation in LS MISA

Oceanography C75920 (S2 only)

Oceanography C75027 (S2 only) – counselor will assign applicable students

In this course students use the principles of chemistry and physics to study the oceans. Students investigate the materials and physical processes that have shaped oceans. Prerequisite(s): Participation in LS MISA

Science Research C50010 (S1 only)

Students use the scientific method to solve problems. Students develop skills in designing experiments, collecting, and analyzing data. Students work individually or as part of a team to complete a research project and enter the project in a science competition.

Social Studies

AP Econ - Macro B51820 (S2 only)

Macroeconomics includes the study of national income and price determination, and economic performance measures, economic growth, and international economics. Students will be expected to analyze issues in class and to be able to express their thoughts in a logical manner both orally and in writing. This course will prepare students for the Advanced Placement Examination in Macroeconomics and the opportunity to earn college credits.

AP Econ - Micro B52810 (S1 only)

Microeconomics includes the study of the principles of economics that apply to the functions of individual decision-makers, both consumers and producers, within the larger economic system; and the role of government in promoting greater efficiency and equity in the economy. Students will be expected to analyze issues in class and to be able to express their thoughts in a logical manner both orally and in writing. This course will prepare students for the Advanced Placement Examination in Microeconomics and the opportunity to earn college credits.

AP European History B4981020 (Full Year)

Students will study the achievements and accomplishments of European civilization from 1450 to the present. Students will be expected to analyze issues in class and to be able to express their thoughts in a logical manner, both orally and in writing. This course will prepare students for the Advanced Placement exam in European History and the opportunity to earn college credits. This course is recommended for students interested in exploring global studies in detail. Recommended: Students who register for this course are encouraged to concurrently enroll in AP Art History in order to strengthen conceptual understanding.

AP Human Geography B71810/20 (Full Year)

Students investigate the nature, perspective and methods of geography, population, cultural patterns and processes, use maps and spatial data sets; define regions and evaluate the regionalization process; and characterize and analyze changing interconnections among places. This course will prepare students for the Advanced Placement exam in Human Geography and the opportunity to earn college credits. This course is recommended for students interested in exploring global studies in detail.

AP Psychology B61810/20 (Full Year)

Students will study the behavior and mental processes of human beings. This includes the facts, principles, and phenomena associated with each of the major subfields in psychology. Students are expected to analyze issues in class and to be able to express their thoughts in a logical manner, both orally and in writing. This course will prepare students for the Advanced Placement exam in Psychology and the opportunity to earn college credits.

AP U.S. Gov & Pol B32810/20 (Full Year) no seminar

Students interested in taking AP US Gov & Politics everyday will sign up for Sem: AP US Gov & Politics B32619/29 (Full Year)

This course provides students with an analytical perspective on government and politics the United States. This course will prepare students for the Advanced Placement exam in U.S. Government and Politics. Students may take this course to meet the graduation requirement in U.S. Government and the opportunity to earn college credits. This course is recommended for students interested in exploring government, law, and leadership and American studies in detail. They will investigate critical public issues and apply what they have learned about government to the solving of real-world problems in their community- earning 10 hours toward their service-learning graduation requirement

AP US History B50810/20 (Full Year) upperclassmen

9th graders, who enroll in AP US History will have it everyday and will enroll in H Historical Inquiry B50719/29 (Full Year)

Students will study United States history from the pre-colonial period to the present. Students will be expected to analyze issues in class and to be able to express their thoughts in a logical manner both orally and in writing. The successful completion of this course will meet the graduation requirement for United States History. This course will prepare students for the Advanced Placement exam in U.S. History and the opportunity to earn college credits

Criminal Justice B45010/20 (S1 or S2)

In this course, students will investigate issues of crime and justice the police, the courts, corrections, and juvenile justice. This course is recommended for students interested in exploring government, law, and leadership in detail.

General Psychology B59010 (S1 only)

Students will learn the research methods in psychology used to understand human behavior and development. They will learn about the physical systems of the body and how they affect emotions and behaviors as well as learning theories and social interaction.

H African American History B77710/20 (S1 or S2)

Through the investigation of local and national historic events, students will examine the achievements of African Americans in their struggle for political, economic, and social equality throughout American history. Students will also examine the achievements of African Americans in their struggle for political, economic, and social equality. Students will also investigate the causes of issues that continue to face African Americans in society today. Throughout the course students will read and analyze primary sources. This course is recommended for students interested in exploring American studies in detail.

H Comparative Religions B69710 (S1 only)

Students will study the beliefs of the world's five major religious groups: Judaism, Christianity, Buddhism, Hinduism and Islam. They will analyze similarities and differences among the beliefs and practices of these world religions. Students will be required to read primary source material, including religious texts, in this course. This course is recommended for students interested in exploring global studies in detail.

H Constitutional Law & Hist B43720 (S2 only)

Students will study significant Supreme Court cases in U.S. history for a better understanding of how the Constitution protects the liberties and rights of the people. Current issues being heard by the Supreme Court will be analyzed. This course is recommended for students interested in exploring government and law in detail.

H International Studies B70710/20 (S1 or S2)

This course is for students with a strong interest in world affairs. Students will examine the actions of nations and analyze responses to these actions. Students will also recognize that decision-making is based on accurate information and knowledge of how to deal with particular world situations. This course is recommended for students interested in exploring global studies in detail.

H Social Issues B41710/20 (S1 or S2)

Students will identify, analyze, and articulate an informed response to 21st century issues and problems that impact global societies, and are "shared" by groups of people. In order to use academic and civic dialogue to respond, students will need to locate and examine the current events, news media publications, and data sets related to a variety of contemporary topics and social issues. Students will be required to use a framework of academic research, sociological investigation, and civic action to engage with and respond to social issues, developing critical thinking, communication, and civil public discourse skills.

H Women's History B75720 (S2 only)

Students will examine the changing roles of women in United States history. They will analyze the social, economic, and legal-political status of women in different eras in U.S. history. Students will also investigate the causes and consequences of issues that affect women in contemporary American society (e.g. violence, poverty, education, equal opportunity). In this course, students will be expected to be able to read and analyze primary source documents, including works of art, literature and music. This course is recommended for students interested in exploring American studies in detail.

Psych of the Individual B60020 (S2 only)

Students will study people and their interactions with others. They will discuss self-concept, develop an understanding of how people function as individuals and as members of groups, and understand the impact of social institutions.

Prerequisite(s): General Psychology

Technology Education (CTE)

Architect Dsgn/Dev 1 M22010 (S1 only)

This course provides students with an opportunity to develop skills in the preparation of architectural plans using some traditional technical drawing equipment as well as computer aided design (CAD) applications such as Autodesk Revit. This course is an advanced level course for those students that are interested in a technology-based career path such as civil engineering, architecture, construction, construction supervision, and technical design. Recommended: Engineering Drawing & Design /CAD 1

Architect Dsgn/Dev 2 M23920 (S2 only)

This course is intended to continue the development of competencies learned in level 1 while refining and enhancing their drawing skills through continued practice and more rigorous experiences with CAD software and content specific to detail drawing, pictorial rendering, and model building. Students that complete Engineering Drawing/ CAD & Design 1 & 2 and complete Architect Design/Development 1 & 2 with at least a B average may qualify to receive Anne Arundel Community College credit.

Prerequisite(s): Architect Design/Development 1

Digital Design M10020 (S1 only)

This course develops skills and knowledge in the use of information and communication technology. Course topics include graphic arts design, screen printing, digital photography, corporate & desktop publishing, media production, computer graphics & imaging.

Engineering Des CAD 1 M20010 (S1 only)

In this course, students will learn how technical drawing techniques & symbolism are used to convey ideas in the language of engineering. Students will create drawings by both traditional board drawing and computer aided design software. Instrument usage, measurement & computational accuracy, visualization & perception, problem solving, and technical communication skills will be developed.

Engineering Des CAD 2 M21020 (S2 only)

This course is intended to continue the development of the student's competencies in the language of engineering but with an increased emphasis on developing an in-depth understanding of specialty topics such auxiliary representation, intersections & development, threads & fasteners, assembly drawing, charts, graphs & diagrams. Although instrument drawing will continue, increased understanding of CAD operations & techniques will be developed.

Prerequisite(s): Engineering Drawing & Design/CAD 1

Intro to Robotics M16010/20 (S1 or S2)

The objective of this course is to use a hands-on approach to introduce the basic concepts in robotics, focusing on robots and illustrations of current state of the art research and applications. Course information will be tied to lab experiments; students will work in teams to build and test increasingly more complex VEX-based robots, culminating in an end of semester robot contest. This course introduces fundamental concepts in robotics. In this course, basic concepts will be discussed, including sensors, path planning, kinematics, feedback, stressing the importance of integrating sensors, effectors, and control.

Manufac & Constr Tech M42910 (S1 only)

This course focuses on hands-on, problem-based activities to introduce manufacturing and construction concepts related to the Standards for Technological Literacy. During each Learning Unit, students are asked to use a four-phase learning cycle to develop plausible solutions to related Primary Challenges. Designing a Custom Family Home for a Client is one example of a Primary Challenge experienced in this course.

Marine Technology M52020 (S2 only)

This course provides the student with an in-depth study of the core technologies while investigating topics that include: Historical Perspective, Design, Hydrodynamics, Hydrostatics, Propulsion Systems, Materials, Electronics, Navigation Systems, and Careers. Students will experience the engineering design process as they design, construct, test, and analyze a propeller driven watercraft. Both computer simulations and hands-on experiences are an integral part of this course.

Power/Energy/Transportation M18010 (S1 only)

This course develops a depth of understanding about a wide array of energy sources and controls by engaging students in hands-on, project-based activities in mechanical power, fluid power, and electrical power. Students will construct and test a variety of transportation systems, participate in reverse engineering activities, and developing skill working with the tools, equipment, and measurement devices used by engineers and technologists.

Technological Design M13020 (S2 only)

Students experience exciting activities in the areas of entertainment, recreation and information technologies. Students work in engineering teams to apply technology, science, and mathematics concepts and skills to solve design problems and create innovative solutions. Students will use criteria such as design effectiveness, public safety, and ethics to evaluate their designs.

Technology of Flight – BHS has decided to replace this course with Power/Energy/Transportation

Video Production M11020 (S2 only)

This course focuses on more advanced communication technology by building upon what was learned in Digital Design to refine and enhance a variety of technical communication skills. Skills and understandings developed in Digital Design will be expanded to incorporate still/video camera equipment as well as systems, processes and other devices used in the telecommunications industry.

Tech Education Classes that Meet Graduation Requirement

.25 credit classes – must sign up for two or four

Designing & Prototyping (M84141) Q1/(M84143) Q3

Design and create a prototype of a product that can be packaged and advertised, after learning sketching, modeling, and photo editing to explore design elements.

DIY: Carpentry (M84641) Q1/(M84643) Q3

Learn and practice DIY skills in a hands-on environment which can enhance your understanding of how these skills are beneficial to home ownership.

Engineering Design (M84041) Q1 / (M84043) Q3

Use a project-based approach to solve engineering challenges with emphasis on the Engineering Design Process, Universal Design, hydraulics, structures and forces, and lab safety. **Paired with Designing & Prototyping:** Design and create a prototype of a product that can be packaged and advertised, after learning sketching, modeling, and photo editing to explore design elements.

Flight in Action (M84341) Q1/(M84343) Q3

Gain an understanding of aeronautics and in-atmosphere flight. Design and build aircraft parts to test various principles.

Mobile Apps (M84541) Q1/(M84543) Q3

Design, develop, test, and debug your own App creation.

Practical Programming (M84441) Q1/(M84443) Q3

Build and test working models of real-world robotic challenges with 'drag and drop' programming software.

WORLD LANGUAGES

AP French Language E15810/20 (Full Year)

Designed to parallel third-year college-level courses in French Composition and Conversation, AP French Language builds upon prior knowledge and develop students' ability to understand others and express themselves (in French) accurately, coherently, and fluently. Students will develop a vocabulary large enough to understand literary texts, magazine/newspaper articles, films and television productions, and so on.

AP Spanish Language E65810/20 (Full Year)

Designed by the College Board to parallel third-year college-level courses in Spanish Composition and Conversation, AP Spanish Language builds upon prior knowledge and develop students' ability to understand others and express themselves (in Spanish) accurately, coherently, and fluently in both formal and informal situations. Students will develop a vocabulary large enough to understand literary texts, magazine/newspaper articles, films and television productions, and so on

American Sign Lang 1 E01010/20 (Full Year)

Designed to introduce students to American Sign Language, American Sign Language 1 enables students to communicate with deaf persons through finger spelling, signed words, and gestures. Course topics may include the culture of and issues facing deaf people.

American Sign Lang 2 E02010/20 (Full Year)

American Sign Language 2 builds upon skills developed in American Sign Language 1, extending students' ability to understand and express themselves in American Sign Language and increasing their vocabulary and speed. Typically, students learn how to engage in discourse for informative or social purposes and to comprehend the language when signed slowly

French 1 E11010/20 (Full Year)

Designed to introduce students to French language and culture, French 1 emphasizes authentic language exposure, simple vocabulary, and the spoken accent so that students can read, write, speak, and understand the language at a basic level within predictable areas of need, using customary courtesies and conventions. French culture is introduced through the art, literature, customs, and history of the French-speaking people.

French 2 E12010/20 (Full Year)

French 2 builds upon skills developed in French 1, extending students' ability to understand and express themselves in French and increasing their vocabulary. Typically, students learn how to engage in discourse for informative or social purposes, write expressions or passages that show understanding of sentence construction and the rules of grammar, and comprehend the language when spoken slowly. Students usually explore the customs, history, and art forms of French-speaking people to deepen their understanding of the culture(s).

H Amer Sign Lang 3 E03710/20 (Full Year)

American Sign Language 3 focuses on having students express increasingly complex concepts while showing some spontaneity. Comprehension goals for students may include attaining more facility and faster understanding when viewing the language signed at normal rates and conversing easily within limited situations.

H Amer Sign Lang 4 E04710/20 (Full Year)

American Sign Language 4 focuses on advancing students' skills and abilities to sign and understand the language so that they can maintain simple conversations with sufficient vocabulary and in an acceptable pace and have sufficient comprehension skills to understand the language when signed at a normal pace.

H French 3 E13710/20 (Full Year)

French 3 focuses on having students express increasingly complex concepts both verbally and in writing while showing some spontaneity. Comprehension goals for students may include attaining more facility and faster understanding when listening to the language spoken at normal rates, being able to paraphrase or summarize written passages, and conversing easily within limited situations.

H French 4 E14710/20 (Full Year)

French 4 focuses on advancing students' skills and abilities to read, write, speak, and understand the French language so that they can maintain conversations with sufficient vocabulary and an acceptable accent, have sufficient comprehension to understand speech spoken at a normal pace, read uncomplicated but authentic prose, and write narratives that indicate a good understanding of grammar and a strong vocabulary.

H Spanish 3 E63710/20 (Full Year)

Spanish 3 focuses on having students express increasingly complex concepts both verbally and in writing while showing some spontaneity. Comprehension goals for students may include attaining more facility and faster understanding when listening to the language spoken at normal rates, being able to paraphrase or summarize written passages, and conversing easily within limited situations.

H Spanish 4 E64710/20 (Full Year)

Spanish 4 focuses on advancing students' skills and abilities to read, write, speak, and understand the Spanish language so that they can maintain conversations with sufficient vocabulary and an acceptable accent, have sufficient comprehension to understand speech spoken at a normal pace, read uncomplicated but authentic prose, and write narratives that indicate a good understanding of grammar and a strong vocabulary.

Spanish 1 E61010/20 (Full Year)

Designed to introduce students to Spanish language and culture, Spanish 1 emphasizes authentic language exposure, simple vocabulary, and the spoken accent so that students can read, write, speak, and understand the language at a basic level within predictable areas of need, using customary courtesies and conventions. Spanish culture is introduced through the art, literature, customs, and history of Spanish-speaking people.

Spanish 2 E62010/20 (Full Year)

Spanish 2 builds upon skills developed in Spanish 1, extending students' ability to understand and express themselves in Spanish and increasing their vocabulary. Typically, students learn how to engage in discourse for informative or social purposes, write expressions or passages that show understanding of sentence construction and the rules of grammar, and comprehend the language when spoken slowly. Students usually explore the customs, history, and art forms of Spanish-speaking people to deepen their understanding of the culture(s).

Spanish 1 for Native Speakers E80010/20 (Full Year)

Spanish for Native Speakers 1 is designed specifically for native or heritage speakers of Spanish who already have some oral language proficiency. The purpose of this course is to enable students whose heritage language is Spanish to develop, maintain, and enhance proficiency in especially in reading and writing. Students will develop their Spanish skills to communicate in academic settings as well as produce language for a variety of audiences including the family, school, and community. Students will read and listen to authentic resources to develop critical thinking skills to produce coherent, well-developed written and spoken presentations. Students examine their own identity and celebrate the accomplishments of Spanish speakers in the United States to build pride in themselves. Students will explore content as it relates to the culture of Spanish-speaking countries throughout the world and be encouraged to compare it to their own experiences and culture.

Spanish 2 for Native Speakers E81010/20 (Full Year)

Spanish for Native Speakers 2 is designed specifically for native or heritage speakers of Spanish who have developed language proficiency in reading, listening, writing, and speaking in academic settings. The purpose of this course is to continue the development of reading and writing proficiency. Students will read and listen to authentic resources to develop critical thinking skills to produce coherent, well-developed written and spoken presentations. Additionally, students will be introduced to Hispanic literature in different forms to learn more about the cultures and people that represent Hispanic and Latino cultures. Through literature, students will learn structures taught in their English Language Arts courses to support their understanding and development. By developing English and Spanish skills, this course supports students in obtaining the Seal of Biliteracy. Students will explore content as it relates to the culture of Spanish-speaking countries throughout the world and be encouraged to compare it to their own experiences and culture.

Passion/Interest .25 credit classes (must choose 2 or 4)

Cleaner Energy through Plants for a Cleaner World (C29041) Q1 (C29043) Q3

Explore cutting-edge technology and innovation to address their community's growing energy needs through clean renewable sources in both a laboratory and greenhouse setting.

Essential Computing (Q84541) Q1 (Q84543) Q3

Prepare for college and career by sharpening your keyboarding and software application skills using Google Suite and Microsoft Office applications.

Growing Organically: A Little Dirt Never Hurt (C28041) Q1 (C28043) Q3

Design and plan a plot that incorporates sustainable water use, the local environment, and supports the health of the whole system.

Intro to Web Development (R84541) Q1 (R84543) Q3

Learn how to use HTML and CSS to develop webpages while mastering basic web development concepts and the importance of art and creativity in the design.

PSAT/SAT Math X41041 (Q1)

Students in grades 10–12 prepare for the PSAT, SAT, and the ACT by developing and applying strategies to strengthen their mathematical abilities and test-taking skills. Through focused instruction, practice with actual test items, and independent activities, students diagnose their individual needs and implement a program to improve their immediate scores and their greater academic performance in high school and beyond.

Recommended: Geometry and Algebra 2

PSAT/SAT English X40041 (Q1)

Students in grades 10-12 prepare for the PSAT, SAT, and ACT by developing and applying strategies to strengthen critical reading, writing, and test-taking skills. Through focused instruction, practice with actual test items, and independent activities, students diagnose their individual needs and implement a program to improve their immediate scores and their greater academic performance in high school and beyond.

Python (R84241) Q1 (R84243) Q3

Learn computer programming in Python, a fun and easy coding language that is great for first-time learners.

Stories in One Act (G84041) Q1 (G84043) Q3

Share your story or re-tell existing narratives through elements of theatre and drama such as basic acting skills, characterization, and improvisation.

Street Art (G84041) Q1 (G84043) Q3

Create personal, expressive art that reflects your story. Examine the origin and evolution of street art and its power of self-expression.

Stretch & Flow

Build upon knowledge of the core yogic principles and connections to how yoga and mindfulness promotes lifelong wellness through the analysis of specific yogic styles and unique mindfulness practices in order to synthesize the differences between Vinyasa Flow and Yoga Nidra as a means to promote lifelong wellness. **Prerequisite: Foundations of Stretch Your Wellness**

Stretch & Restore

Build upon knowledge of the core yogic principles and connections to how yoga and mindfulness promotes lifelong wellness through the analysis of specific yoga styles in order to synthesize the differences between Restorative yoga and Integrative yoga as a means to promote lifelong wellness. **Prerequisite: Foundations of Stretch Your Wellness**

Theater Technology (A84141) Q1 (A84143) Q3

Produce, program, and manage visual scenes and audio design for a live-theater production after learning how to use behind-the-scenes technology.

Turn Wage\$ into Wealth (H80041) Q1 (H80043) Q3

Learn the importance of personal financial preparedness, and how to manage your money, banking, credit, and taxes. Develop a plan for attaining goals while juggling multiple roles as a young adult.

Recommended: Grades 10–12

CAT-South Placeholders

Placeholders are used by Counseling to hold spaces in students' schedules who have applied to CAT-South and these courses will be assigned once accepted into the CAT-South program.

Navy Junior Reserved Officers Training Corps (NJROTC)

The purpose of Navy JROTC is to instill in students the value of citizenship, service to the United States, personal responsibility and a sense of accomplishment. Specific goals for the Naval Junior Reserve Officers Training Corps (NJROTC) program and course work include patriotism, developing informed citizens and responsible citizens; promoting habits of orderliness and precision; developing a high degree of self-discipline and leadership; promoting an understanding of the basic elements and requirements for national security; developing respect for and an understanding of the need for constituted authority in a democratic society; providing incentives to live healthy and drug-free lives; developing leadership potential; promoting high school completion; providing information on the military services as a possible career. The NJROTC program is offered to students in grades 9–12. **These courses are available at Annapolis High School but may be taken by students enrolled at other high schools that are willing to provide their own transportation, providing there is room at Annapolis. All uniforms, texts, insignia, and training materials are provided. Students will need to enroll in another class at Annapolis High School due to bell schedules.**

PVA Classes

Mr. Dembowski and the school counselor will work with students to ensure they are scheduled in the correct PVA courses.

Alternative Choices

Select four other courses you are willing to take in case there are conflicts with the requested primary courses.

Credit Recovery Courses

These are courses which you may need to repeat to meet your graduation requirements. Your counselor will work with you on these courses.

Academic Interventions

Your counselor will assign the appropriate intervention based upon your educational plan.

ACC - For Counselors Only

These screens are not applicable for families.

Screens For Seniors Only

Restricted Periods – these will be applied by the counselor after the student and parent completes the Google form asking for a restricted period and the request is approved.

Internships

Counselors will assign these for school-related internships.

G/T Mentor

Seniors can earn credit and work with students while in class.

Aides

No credit is assigned but seniors may work in the office and/or in a department.