



iSucceed

Virtual High School

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2015 – 2016

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Not all classes will be available each semester. Classes are based on student interest.

Based on national and state standards, *ISucceed Language Arts* nurtures an appreciation for literature while developing a proficiency in reading comprehension, writing, grammar usage, spelling and vocabulary.

ENGLISH 9A

Essential of the English Language

In this interactive course, students expand their vocabulary, examine literature, and create written projects. Students study and apply the 6-Traits of Writing to all of their projects. They build writing skills through the processes of prewriting, organizing, drafting, revising, editing, and publishing.

SUGGESTED
GRADE LEVEL: 9
PREREQUISITE:
NONE

ENGLISH 9B

Elements of Literature

The purpose of this course is to build upon the basics of English 9A and enhance the ability of students to read classic and modern literature of greater sophistication and subtlety. Students continue to develop their writing through unit projects and the application of the 6-Traits of Writing to the processes of prewriting, organizing, drafting, revising, editing, and publishing.

SUGGESTED
GRADE LEVEL: 9
PREREQUISITE:
ENGLISH 9A

ENGLISH 10A

Principles of the English Language

Students strengthen their knowledge and understanding of the different styles and types of writing. Emphasis is placed on the specific and separate trait qualities of the 6-Traits of Writing: functional, expository, expressive, persuasive, and research. At the same time, they learn how to relate to and utilize the written word in their own lives.

SUGGESTED
GRADE LEVEL: 10
PREREQUISITE:
ENGLISH 9B

ENGLISH 10B

World Literature

English 10B features the universal themes in world literature. A variety of reading selections such as the epic, persuasive narrations, and cause/effect essays, as well as plays and poetry, are evaluated using the literary elements. Students identify main topics and learn how to build reading skills. Here students also gain a deeper appreciation and understanding of other cultures.

SUGGESTED
GRADE LEVEL: 10
PREREQUISITE:
10A

ENGLISH 11A

Composition

English 11A features a variety of writing exercises designed to hone students' writing skills. Students create, edit, and revise compositions in exposition, narrative, argumentation, and persuasion. Language flexibility, improved sentence structure, and development of content in the writing process are emphasized.

SUGGESTED GRADE
LEVEL: 11
PREREQUISITE:
ENGLISH 10B

ENGLISH 11B

American Literature

English 11B is a survey of American literature from before the Declaration of Independence to the present. Here students gain a deeper appreciation and understanding of American culture through examination of the literature of each major era. Emphasis is placed on the works of major American authors and literary movements. Vocabulary, oral communication, formal communications, and research skills are also included.

SUGGESTED
GRADE
LEVEL: 11
PREREQUISITE:
ENGLISH 11A

ENGLISH 12A

Advanced Composition

English 12A focuses on learning to write with confidence and mastery. Emphasis is placed on building language flexibility, improving sentence structure, and mastering the writing process. Students create, revise, and edit six writing projects that are designed to help students take writing to the next level.

SUGGESTED
GRADE LEVEL: 12
PREREQUISITE:
ENGLISH 11B

ENGLISH 12B

British Literature

In English 12A, students experience a survey of dynamic British literature from the ancient epic poem of Beowulf to more contemporary pieces by George Orwell and Doris Lessing. Emphasis is placed on major literary movements, British authors and classics, and the impact of historical events on literary works. In English 12B, students gain a better understanding of English masterpieces as well as their own writing.

SUGGESTED
GRADE LEVEL: 12
PREREQUISITE:
ENGLISH 12A

SPEECH

Communication

In this interactive course, students will acquire listening, speaking, and viewing skills involved in preparing and delivering effective communication. Students will also learn analytical skills for viewing speeches and media messages. This course covers organization, logic, analysis, speaking, and writing skills involved in the creation, delivery, and evaluation of communication in a variety of formats and situations

SUGGESTED
GRADE LEVEL: 10
PREREQUISITE:
ENGLISH 9A & 9B

SCIENCE

Students explore the worlds of biology, chemistry, physics and earth and space science, and gain insight into how humans interact with and influence the delicate balance of life on Earth and throughout the universe.

HUMAN ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY

Health Sciences Preparation

This course is designed to give a foundation to students interested in a career in the health sciences. The major tissues, organs, and organ systems of the human body are described, as well as their contribution to the health of the individual. The risks and benefits of various behaviors are also evaluated in the light of their contribution or detracton from body functions.

SUGGESTED
GRADE LEVEL: 10
PREREQUISITE:
BIOLOGY A&B

BOTANY AND ZOOLOGY

Plants and Animals

The plant and animal kingdoms may not be the majority of life on Earth, but they are the most interesting for humans. This course focuses on the comparative anatomy and physiology of multicellular organisms. The study of plants and animals, respectively called botany and zoology, gives an idea of the diversity of life on the planet.

SUGGESTED GRADE
LEVEL: 9 OR 10
PREREQUISITE:
BIOLOGY A&B

BIOLOGY A

Principles of Biology

Biology A introduces students to the scientific method and the major concepts of biology from an historical and practical viewpoint. The three major themes of this course are the cell, the molecular basis of heredity, and the interdependence of organisms. Students who take this class will have a deeper appreciation for the complexities of living organisms.

SUGGESTED
GRADE LEVEL: 10
PREREQUISITE: NONE

BIOLOGY B

Modern Biology Themes

Biology B is a continuation of the basic course in biology, Biology A. The major concepts covered are population dynamics and evolution. Students explore population dynamics through the study of mutualism, predation, parasitism, and competition. The theory of evolution is presented, along with the many evidences and details that make evolution the backbone of modern biology.

SUGGESTED
GRADE LEVEL: 10
PREREQUISITE:
BIOLOGY A

CHEMISTRY A*The Basics of Chemistry*

Chemistry A covers the basic principles and properties of matter. Students discover how to measure and calculate the various elements and explore chemical formulas. Knowing what makes up our world is an important part of living in it.

SUGGESTED
GRADE LEVEL: 11
PREREQUISITE: ALGEBRA
2 A&B (MINIMUM OF
"B" OR BETTER) OR
A/B STUDENT

CHEMISTRY B*Elements of Chemistry*

Chemistry B covers the atomic theory, the mathematics of chemistry, acids and bases, oxidation and reduction, states of matter, environmental issues, and sources of energy in food. Concepts in this course include the electronic structure of atoms, chemical bonding, liquids, solids, and intermolecular forces. Additionally solutions, chemical equilibrium, reaction rates, and states of matter are considered. Students develop a solid understanding of several universal scientific principles.

SUGGESTED
GRADE LEVEL: 11
PREREQUISITE:
CHEMISTRY A (MINIMUM
OF "C" OR BETTER), AL-
GEBRA 2 A&B (MINIMUM
OF "B" OR BETTER)

ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE*Impact Life Has On Earth*

The human population on Earth continues to increase, raising concerns over the ability of the planet to accommodate its inhabitants. The impact that life has on the dynamic processes of Earth, a changeable planet, and its material cycling are studied in Environmental Science. In the coming years, Environmental Science will become a more important part of every human's education to keep both the population and the planet in healthy balance with each other.

SUGGESTED GRADE
LEVEL: 11 OR 12
PREREQUISITE:
BIOLOGY A &
BIOL-OGY B

GENERAL SCIENCE A*Basic Science A*

A beginning course in chemistry, physics, and earth science and how they relate to everyday life.

SUGGESTED GRADE
LEVEL: 9
PREREQUISITE: NONE

GENERAL SCIENCE B*Matter, Energy, and Outer Space*

This is the second course in basic non-biological science covering chemistry, physics, and space science. The student, upon completion of the course, will be able to understand and apply basic scientific principles to the technological and physical issues of everyday life. In addition, the student will gain an appreciation of how the Earth and its systems relate to the Universe and its subsystems.

SUGGESTED
GRADE LEVEL: 9
PREREQUISITE:
GENERAL SCIENCE A

PHYSICS A*Looking at the Real World*

This course is a survey of the major themes of physical science including atomic theory, dynamics, energetics, thermodynamics, electricity, quantum mechanics, and particle physics. Interactive demonstrations and virtual labs allow the student to visualize and explore the laws and theories of physics. Scientific history, methods of exploration, and philosophy are also presented.

SUGGESTED GRADE
LEVEL: 11 OR 12
PREREQUISITE:
ALGEBRA 1 A&B AND
GEOMETRY 1 A&B
(PASSED WITH "C"
OR BETTER)

PHYSICS B*Laboratory Course in Physics*

Physics B starts from classical physics and journeys to particle physics and modern electronics. Topics include the nature of light, wave motion, sound flow, optics, and electromagnetic fields. Students are introduced to Maxwell's field theory, which laid the foundation for Einstein and Planck to explore relativity and quantum mechanics.

SUGGESTED GRADE
LEVEL: 11 OR 12
PREREQUISITE:
PHYSICS A (PASSED
WITH "C" OR BETTER),
ALGEBRA 1 A&B, AND
GEOMETRY 1 A&B
(PASSED WITH "C" OR
BETTER)

Utilizing an innovative browser-based math curriculum, students master concepts in subject areas such as Algebra, Geometry and Advanced Math. This interactive format is challenging, yet engaging, and exceeds the most demanding academic expectations.

MATH BASICS A

Math Application and Concepts A

This course covers fundamental concepts to prepare students for higher levels of mathematical understanding. Concepts discussed are algebraic reasoning, understanding, and using different types of numbers, proportions, exploring graphs and functions, and modeling percents.

SUGGESTED GRADE LEVEL: 7
PREREQUISITE: NONE

MATH BASICS B

Math Application and Concepts B

This second half of Basic Math will continue to expand the student's math skills in preparations for algebra and geometry. All concepts are presented in multimedia presentations allowing the student to learn in their own style. This course provides multiple opportunities for the student to learn new concepts, as well as reaching mastery level of basic math skills.

SUGGESTED GRADE LEVEL: 7
PREREQUISITE: MATH BASICS A

ALGEBRA 1A

Beginning Algebra

In Algebra 1A you will move further away from simple mathematics and begin searching for the elusive Mr. X. Algebra 1A This course focuses on the skills needed to solve equations and perform manipulations with numbers, exponents, data sets, geometric figures, variables, equations, and inequalities. Students develop algebraic fluency including the knowledge of concepts required to understand abstraction and generalization in algebra.

SUGGESTED GRADE LEVEL: 9
PREREQUISITE: MUST HAVE PASSED PLACEMENT TEST

ALGEBRA 1B

Algebraic Concepts and Functions B

This second half of Math Basics will continue to expand the student's math skills in preparations for algebra and geometry. All concepts are presented in multimedia presentations allowing the student to learn in their own style. This course provides multiple opportunities for the student to learn new concepts, as well as reaching mastery level of basic math skills.

SUGGESTED GRADE LEVEL: 9
PREREQUISITE: ALGEBRA 1A

ALGEBRA 2A

Intermediate Algebra A

Algebra 2A is an advanced course in mathematics. It gives you the opportunity to further your skills in the areas of interpreting and evaluating algebraic expressions. If you are planning to go on in any science, engineering, accounting, or mathematical field, this course provides excellent preparation.

SUGGESTED GRADE LEVEL: 11
PREREQUISITE: 1 FULL CREDIT OF ALGEBRA 1 AND 1 FULL CREDIT OF GEOMETRY

ALGEBRA 2B

Intermediate Algebra B

Algebra 2A completes the studies of high school algebra and prepares students to advance to trigonometry, pre - calculus, and beyond. This course provides the opportunity for students to develop and strengthen skills to read and evaluate algebraic expressions. Topics covered include exponential and logarithmic functions, rational and radical functions, properties, and attributes of functions, conic sections, and data analysis. It also includes an introduction to probability and trigonometry

SUGGESTED GRADE LEVEL: 11
PREREQUISITE: ALGEBRA 2A

GEOMETRY A

Geometric Figures and Relationships A

Geometry is the study of the measurement of the world. What makes Geometry so interesting is the relationship of these measures to each other and how students can predict relationships just by knowing certain facts. Through practical applications, the student sees how geometric reasoning provides insight into everyday life.

SUGGESTED GRADE LEVEL: 10
PREREQUISITE: ALGEBRA 1B

GEOMETRY B

Geometric Figures and Relationships B

Geometry B extends the skills gained in Geometry A. The student continues the study of shapes and angles and their relationship to each other. The course introduces proportionality, circular shapes and arcs, and three-dimensional figures. Students continue to develop their deductive reasoning through proofs of theorems and corollaries.

SUGGESTED
GRADE LEVEL: 10
PREREQUISITE:
GEOMETRY A

ADVANCED MATH A

Elements of Trigonometry

Trigonometry can be thought of as a specialized study of Geometry. Focusing on the study of triangles, angles, and trigonometric functions, it provides students with experience in advanced mathematic concepts. From a practical point of view, students see how measurements and formulas shed light on everyday life. They find that trigonometry can save a life on a raft, predict astronomical events, and locate a forest fire.

SUGGESTED
GRADE LEVEL: 12
PREREQUISITE:
ALGEBRA 2B

ADVANCED MATH B

Pre-Calculus and Rational Functions

Precalculus expands the student's knowledge of Algebra and Geometry. Precalculus covers functions and their graphs, equations and inequalities, polynomial and rational functions, exponential and logarithmic functions, sequences and series, and analytic geometry. This course assists the student in making the transition to college level mathematics. By the time the student completes this course, the student will be prepared for Calculus!

SUGGESTED
GRADE LEVEL: 12
PREREQUISITE:
ADVANCED MATH A

BUSINESS MATH A

Personal Finance

Business Math A is the first of two courses that provides the mathematical tools by which students move toward becoming financially literate. Students understand the realities of making money, deductions on income, selecting accounts, and making large purchases, such as buying a car or a home. Students practice research skills, and employ the power of mathematics and their own creativity to plan, interpret, and manage their personal finances.

SUGGESTED
GRADE LEVEL: 12
PREREQUISITE:
GEOMETRY B

BUSINESS MATH B

Business Smarts

Business Math provides the mathematical tools by which high school students might become financially literate. This course concentrates on business-related skills that require mathematics. As students practice calculations, find percentages, solve unknowns in equations, use spreadsheets, and work with exponents, they learn about the ins and outs of running a business.

SUGGESTED GRADE
LEVEL: 11
PREREQUISITE:
GEOMETRY B

Learning lessons from the past using ISucceed’s interactive social studies format is exciting. Take virtual field trips or virtually visit the Challenger Space Center and experience history in a whole new way.

AMERICAN HISTORY A

America: 1776-1945

In this course, students study key turning points in American history from 1776 to 1945. The course begins with a review of important events in the founding of the nation. Students assess the impact of Enlightenment ideas and the emergence of a democratic government. From there, students analyze the effects of the Civil War and Reconstruction on the growth of the United States as a world power. The course continues through the Industrial Period, religion in America, the Roaring 20s, and the Great Depression. Students end the class with an examination of America’s role in World War II.

SUGGESTED
GRADE LEVEL: 11
PREREQUISITE:
ENGLISH 9 A&B

AMERICAN HISTORY B

American History: 1950 to Present

American History B CA begins in the post-World War II era United States. Students will study the economic expansion that followed World War II as well as the effects upon society of the technological advances after 1945. The Cold War is examined in depth as part of lessons on foreign policy. The Civil and Women’s rights movements, pollution and the environment, and America’s role in the Korean and Vietnam conflicts will be examined. The course wraps up with the struggles for civil rights. Students will analyze several key court cases such as Dred Scott, and Brown vs the Board of Education.

SUGGESTED
GRADE LEVEL: 11
PREREQUISITE:
ENGLISH 9 A&B

WORLD HISTORY A

Civilization to Industrialization

World History A, traces the development of civilization from the earliest known cultures to the American Industrial Period. Throughout the course, students will use primary and secondary sources, textbook readings, videos, and multimedia presentations. These resources will help the student develop an understanding of the economic, geographic, political, and social factors influencing the development of western civilization. Students will prepare unit projects and participate in discussion forums every week.

SUGGESTED
GRADE LEVEL: 9
PREREQUISITE: NONE

WORLD HISTORY B

World War I to Current Issues

World History B is a survey of global events and issues. The class covers the years from World War I through the present. The conflicts inherent within political and social development of nations are the primary focus of study. Global conflicts, revolutions, economics, and ideologies are introduced.

SUGGESTED
GRADE LEVEL: 10
PREREQUISITE:
AVERAGE TO HIGH
WRIT-ING SKILLS

WORLD GEOGRAPHY AND CULTURES A

Relating to the World

World Geography and Cultures A creates an interest in and a sense of wonder about places and the people who live there by making sense of our complex and changing world. It explains where places are, how places and landscapes are formed, how people and their environment interact, and how a diverse range of economies, societies, and environments are connected to one another. It builds on the student’s own experiences to investigate places from the level of personal to global.

SUGGESTED GRADE
LEVEL: 11
PREREQUISITE:
A OR B STUDENT; CRITI-
CAL SKILL THINKER

WORLD GEOGRAPHY AND CULTURES B

Relating to the World

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SUGGESTED
GRADE LEVEL: 11
PREREQUISITE:
WORLD GEOGRAPHY
AND CULTURES B
(MUST HAVE PASSED
WITH “B” OR HIGHER)

AMERICAN GOVERNMENT

Government: Principles and Practices

Using the perspective of political institutions to explore the history, organization, and functions of the U.S. government Honors American Government offers scaffolded learning opportunities for students to develop the critical skills of analysis, synthesis, and evaluation in a more rigorous and reflective academic setting. Students are encouraged to use their knowledge of the structures and processes of governing to develop their own views on current political issues and apply what they have learned to the promotion of civic action.

SUGGESTED
GRADE LEVEL: 12
PREREQUISITE: NONE

ECONOMICS

Economics: Principles and Practices

This course introduces the principles and the applications of economics in everyday life. Students develop an understanding of limited resources, and compare it with unlimited wants and needs. Students learn how individual and national economic decisions are made to allocate goods and services among competing users. Students apply economic principles to think and problem solve.

SUGGESTED
GRADE LEVEL: 12
PREREQUISITE:
GOVERNMENT

LAW AND ETHICS

Practical Law

Law and Ethics is designed to give the student the necessary information to deal with common legal issues, such as contracts, torts, family law, and citizen participation in government. In addition, each legal issue is correlated with the value that underlies the law. Honesty, for example, is presented as the basic principle of contractual law. The course is not intended to focus on the law as a vocation, but rather as a means to live productively and peacefully as a citizen.

SUGGESTED GRADE
LEVEL: 11 OR 12
PREREQUISITE:
GOVERNMENT

FINE ARTS

Students will explore the world of art, the basic principles and elements, and apply the acquired knowledge to real projects and assignments.

2 DIMENSIONAL DESIGN

Composition and Visual Arts

This course introduces students to the study of basic two-dimensional design. Students will learn the definitions of the design elements (line, shape, value, form, texture, and color) and the principles of design that act upon the elements. Verbal and visual definition of the elements includes practical assignments each week.

SUGGESTED
GRADE LEVEL: 11
PREREQUISITE: NONE

ART HISTORY

Art Throughout Time

Art History is a survey of Art throughout time. It introduces art principles and instructs students to look at art within the context of which it was made – its history. Exploration of the cultures that created significant buildings, sculptures, paintings, etc. are a key factor in understanding the importance and relevance of Art. Art History A provides the essential information and focus for this exploration. This course leads students from the drawings and structures of Prehistoric Man, through thousands of years of human creativity and innovation, and concludes with the Renaissance period.

SUGGESTED
GRADE LEVEL: 11
PREREQUISITE: NONE

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Physical Education from an online high school? Yes, in fact, an online high school is perhaps the best place to begin a lifelong commitment to physical fitness. Combining modern technology with old-fashioned fun, ISucceed's PE encourages fitness, rather than competitiveness.

HEALTH A

A Healthy Lifestyle

In this class students acquire skills, fitness, attitude, and knowledge to lead a healthy life. Health A focuses on the impact of personal decisions and healthy well-being. Topics include: peer pressure, self-esteem, nutrition, drugs, and alcohol.

SUGGESTED
GRADE LEVEL: 9
PREREQUISITE: NONE

HEALTH B

Understanding Physical Development

This course, Health B, covers human development including emotional, physical, and mental changes into adolescence. Students learn about the body, alcohol, drugs, and effective choices. They also learn about healthy decision-making and how it impacts their future.

SUGGESTED GRADE
LEVEL: 11 OR 12
PREREQUISITE:
18 YEARS OLD OR
PARENTAL CONSENT
IS REQUIRED

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

PE for a Healthy Lifestyle

This Physical Education course is designed to provide students with the essential knowledge and skills needed to participate in physical activities that promote individual well-being. Physical education is necessary for healthy living but this course teaches more than just running and jumping. Many aspects of healthy living are covered. Topics discussed include physical fitness, nutrition, healthy peer relationships, stress management, weight and strength training, and a host of others.

SUGGESTED
GRADE LEVEL: 9
PREREQUISITE: NONE -
MUST BE ABLE TO DO 30-
60 MINUTES OF PHYSICAL
EXERCISE PER DAY (5
DAYS PER WEEK).

VOCATIONAL

Students will explore the world of work, the technologies that apply to the everyday workplace, and how to apply the acquired knowledge to real world situations.

COMPUTER BASICS

Keyboarding and Basic Skills

This course will help the student learn the basics of computer operations. The student will work with basic software programs such as word processing, spread sheets, and presentations. Students will also have the opportunity to improve their keyboarding speed and accuracy.

SUGGESTED
GRADE LEVEL: 7
PREREQUISITE: NONE

WORK ENVIRONMENT

Succeeding in the Work Environment

The U.S. Secretary of Labor identified five areas of expertise that any job requires; these are referred to as SCANS skills. Work Environment deals with three of those skill areas: time and resource management, interpersonal skills, and information processing.

NOTE: In order to utilize this course well, students must already be employed and be able to implement SCANS skills as they are learned.

SUGGESTED GRADE
LEVEL: 11 OR 12
PREREQUISITE:
WORKING STUDENTS

Students build vocabulary, comprehension, and grammar hand-in-hand while exploring world cultures. Students increase their speaking abilities by learning mini-dialogues, re-telling stories, and stringing together narratives.

FRENCH 1A

Introductory French, Part I

French is one of the most-studied languages in the world, with 175 million speakers in more than 50 countries. More than 30% of English words have a basis in French, so learning French will also improve knowledge of English vocabulary. Introductory French prepares the student for basic conversation in such situations as greetings and introductions, describing one's family, expressing opinions, and describing leisure activities.

SUGGESTED
GRADE LEVEL: 9
PREREQUISITE: NONE

FRENCH 1B

Introductory French, Part II

French is one of the most-studied languages in the world, with 175 million speakers in more than 50 countries. More than 30% of English words have a basis in French, so learning French will also improve knowledge of English vocabulary. Introductory French, Part II prepares the student for basic conversation in such situations ordering food in a restaurant, asking for prices and making purchases, telling about yesterday's activities, and planning a vacation.

SUGGESTED
GRADE LEVEL: 9
PREREQUISITE:
FRENCH 1A

SPANISH 1A

Introductory Spanish 1A

Spanish is spoken in 21 countries, making it one of the most commonly spoken languages in the world. Knowing Spanish will enable the student to connect with a wider range of people in their daily life, perhaps even leading to a job where speaking another language is an advantage, as in medicine or business. This course teaches the student how to greet others, describe their friends and family, exchange telephone numbers, and talk about their daily life, including school and home.

SUGGESTED
GRADE LEVEL: 9
PREREQUISITE: NONE

SPANISH 1B

Introductory Spanish 1B

Spanish is spoken in 21 countries, making it one of the most commonly spoken languages in the world. Knowing Spanish will enable students to connect with a wider range of people in their daily lives. It will open doors that may even lead to a job where speaking another language is an advantage, as in medicine or business.

SUGGESTED
GRADE LEVEL: 9
PREREQUISITE:
SPANISH 1A

SPANISH 2A

Intermediate Spanish 2A

Students will continue to explore the Spanish language and the study of its structure to learn to speak at greater length with Spanish-speaking people of other cultures. The primary focus of Spanish 2A will be the expansion of verb tenses to include the simple past (preterit) and the imperfect, as well as vocabulary useful for all modes of transportation and travel.

SUGGESTED GRADE
LEVEL: 10
PREREQUISITE:
SPANISH 1B

SPANISH 2B

Intermediate Spanish 2B

Students will continue to practice expressing themselves on a variety of topics aimed at Spanish-speaking people of other cultures. The primary focus of Spanish 2B will be the expansion of verb tenses to include the subjunctive and the future, learning vocabulary for extending invitations and making requests, and expressing plans for the future.

SUGGESTED
GRADE LEVEL: 10
PREREQUISITE:
SPANISH 2A

SPANISH 3A

Intermediate Spanish 3A

Spanish 3A is a continued study of essential Spanish grammar and Spanish-speaking cultures. Continued practice and development of reading, writing, and speaking skills in Spanish is covered in this course.

SUGGESTED
GRADE LEVEL: 11
PREREQUISITE:
SPANISH 2B

SPANISH 3B

Intermediate Spanish 3B

Spanish 3B is a continuation of the exploration of Spanish language and culture students experienced in Spanish 3A. Continued practice and development of reading, writing, and speaking skills in Spanish is covered in this course.

SUGGESTED
GRADE LEVEL: 11
PREREQUISITE:
SPANISH 3A

Students can enjoy a variety of electives that include Character Education, Psychology, Law and Ethics, Geography, and Sociology. New electives are added to the course catalog on a continuing basis.

7 HABITS

Effective Habits for Teen Success

7 Habits is a character education course based upon the best-selling book by Sean Covey, [The 7 Habits of Highly Effective Teens](#). In a conversational tone, it presents the habits that will bring control and calm into the lives of teenagers. This course deals mostly with so-called performance ethics—the habits that will give teens success. It does not emphasize so-called morality issues, though some discussion is given to high-risk behavior.

SUGGESTED
GRADE LEVEL: 9
PREREQUISITE: NONE

BASIC READING SKILLS

Primary Reading Skills

The purpose of this course is to help students acquire the skills that effective readers use and enhance the ability of students to use these skills when interacting with grade level text. The course will focus on comprehension, vocabulary, fluency, and word recognition skills. It will also utilize a variety of reading passages to reinforce these skills.

SUGGESTED
GRADE LEVEL: 7
PREREQUISITE: NONE

CHILD DEVELOPMENT

The Developing Child: Conception through Adolescence

Students will explore the physical, emotional, social, and intellectual development of children. From conception through adolescence, students read about current research that continues to unlock how the brain develops. Students will also see how child development theory applies to everyday life as they study each stage of development.

SUGGESTED
GRADE LEVEL: 9
PREREQUISITE: NONE

HOSPITALITY AND TOURISM

Vacation Marketing

Everyone goes to restaurants, travels, and stays in lodging facilities. These businesses continue to grow, generating profits, and employing a vast number of people interested in these exciting careers. The Hospitality and Tourism course is designed to give students an overview of this exciting field as well as future educational and career options.

SUGGESTED
GRADE LEVEL: 11
PREREQUISITE: NONE

ISAT PREP MATH COURSE

ISAT Prep Math Course

This course is designed to enhance the student's Algebra and Geometry curriculum. The material will provide a solid foundation for approximately 90% of the Idaho Standards in mathematics. Completion of this course will assist the student in preparing for the ISATS.

SUGGESTED GRADE
LEVEL: 10-12
PREREQUISITE: NONE

PSYCHOLOGY A

Your Mind and Emotions

Psychology A surveys the basic concepts and theories of human behavior and careers in psychology. Emphasis is on the stages of human development, how the body affects the mind and emotions, as well as how the mind, and emotions affects the body. This course introduces psychological research techniques and methodology.

SUGGESTED
GRADE LEVEL: 11
PREREQUISITE: NONE

PSYCHOLOGY B

Social Behavior and Influences

Psychology B focuses on the scientific study of individual behavior in the context of society. Students explore how psychological theories and research methods can contribute to understanding, prediction, and promotion of psychological health. Areas of study include the personality, the causes and treatment of mental disorders, and the role of social psychology today.

SUGGESTED
GRADE LEVEL: 11
PREREQUISITE:
PSYCHOLOGY A

EXCEL 2010 CERTIFICATION PROGRAM

Preparation for MOS Certification

In this course, the student learns to create unique products using Excel. Besides the immediate benefit of helping students prepare for the certification exams, the skills students gain help them accomplish schoolwork, compete in the job market, and apply for college. The course incorporates a variety of documents from business and personal sources, which show the practical connections of what they are learning with day-to-day living.

SUGGESTED
GRADE LEVEL: 11
PREREQUISITE: NONE

WORD 2010 CERTIFICATION PROGRAM

Preparation for MOS Certification

In this course, the student learns to create unique products using Word. Besides the immediate benefit of helping students prepare for the certification exams, the skills students gain help them accomplish schoolwork, compete in the job market, and apply for college. The course incorporates a variety of documents from business and personal sources, which show the practical connections of what they are learning with day-to-day living.

SUGGESTED
GRADE LEVEL: 11
PREREQUISITE:
NONE

RETAILING

Sales Marketing

This course communicates that retailing goes beyond sales, and explores the skills needed to succeed in real world careers. Students learn that opening a store requires research, strategy, and planning. A successful retail store requires careful merchandise selection, as well as buying and pricing expertise. In addition, it gives attention to service and management of employees at various levels.

SUGGESTED
GRADE LEVEL: 11
PREREQUISITE: NONE

SENIOR PROJECT

Senior Project

Seniors begin their school year with a course specifically targeted to their unique concerns/interests. This course is unique for each student, as their instructor guides students through an in-depth exploration of their education and career interests, define goals, and create a path through high school that will get them there. In addition, students will complete a 20-hour community focused senior project based on their interests.

SUGGESTED
GRADE LEVEL: 12
PREREQUISITE: NONE

STUDENT ATHLETE I

Student Athlete I

This course option allows students to get academic credit for your extracurricular athletic activities. Students participating in this course option will be responsible for logging hours and activity descriptions and checking in with the course advisor on a regularly scheduled basis. Students should register for the course that corresponds to their year in school.

SUGGESTED
GRADE LEVEL: 9
PREREQUISITE: NONE

STUDENT ATHLETE II

Student Athlete II

This course option allows students to get academic credit for your extracurricular athletic activities. Students participating in this course option will be responsible for logging hours and activity descriptions and checking in with the course advisor on a regularly scheduled basis. Students should register for the course that corresponds to their year in school.

SUGGESTED
GRADE LEVEL: 10
PREREQUISITE:
STUDENT ATHLETE I

STUDENT ATHLETE III

Student Athlete III

This course option allows students to get academic credit for your extracurricular athletic activities. Students participating in this course option will be responsible for logging hours and activity descriptions and checking in with the course advisor on a regularly scheduled basis. Students should register for the course that corresponds to their year in school.

SUGGESTED
GRADE LEVEL: 11
PREREQUISITE:
STUDENT ATHLETE II

STUDENT ATHLETE IV

Student Athlete IV

This course option allows students to get academic credit for your extracurricular athletic activities. Students participating in this course option will be responsible for logging hours and activity descriptions and checking in with the course advisor on a regularly scheduled basis. Students should register for the course that corresponds to their year in school.

SUGGESTED
GRADE LEVEL: 12
PREREQUISITE:
STUDENT ATHLETE III

STUDENT PERFORMANCE STUDIO I

Student Performance Studio I

This course option allows students to get academic credit for their organized extracurricular activities in the arts. Students participating in this course option will be responsible for logging hours and activity descriptions and checking in with the course advisor on a regularly scheduled basis. This is a one or two semester course and you sign up based on your corresponding year.

SUGGESTED
GRADE LEVEL: 9
PREREQUISITE: NONE

STUDENT PERFORMANCE STUDIO II

Student Performance Studio II

This course option allows students to get academic credit for their organized extracurricular activities in the arts. Students participating in this course option will be responsible for logging hours and activity descriptions and checking in with the course advisor on a regularly scheduled basis. This is a one or two semester course and you sign up based on your corresponding year.

SUGGESTED
GRADE LEVEL: 10
PREREQUISITE: STUDENT
PERFORMANCE STUDIO I

STUDENT PERFORMANCE STUDIO III

Student Performance Studio III

This course option allows students to get academic credit for their organized extracurricular activities in the arts. Students participating in this course option will be responsible for logging hours and activity descriptions and checking in with the course advisor on a regularly scheduled basis. This is a one or two semester course and you sign up based on your corresponding year.

SUGGESTED
GRADE LEVEL: 11
PREREQUISITE: STUDENT
PERFORMANCE STUDIO II

STUDENT PERFORMANCE STUDIO IV

Student Performance Studio IV

This course option allows students to get academic credit for their organized extracurricular activities in the arts. Students participating in this course option will be responsible for logging hours and activity descriptions and checking in with the course advisor on a regularly scheduled basis. This is a one or two semester course and you sign up based on your corresponding year.

SUGGESTED
GRADE LEVEL: 12
PREREQUISITE: STUDENT
PERFORMANCE STUDIO III

STUDY SKILLS

Study Skills

The Study Skills course is available to help students learn basic student, personal organization, communication, and self-advocacy skills. These skills will help the student become more organized and better prepared to learn.

SUGGESTED
GRADE LEVEL: 9-12
PREREQUISITE: NONE

SOCIOLOGY A

Human Society and Social Behavior

Sociology is much more than conducting surveys or analyzing census data. Sociology is all about studying people and the groups they are part of. Sociology examines social trends and cultural changes. It involves asking questions and solving problems. Questions such as, what causes social inequalities, poverty, racism, or sexism. In Sociology A the student will be introduced to the origins, research methods, and the work of sociologists.

SUGGESTED
GRADE LEVEL: 11
PREREQUISITE: NONE

SOCIOLOGY B

Social Institutions and Change

Everyone belongs to one or more groups, and the groups we belong to influence the way we think, feel, and act. The study of sociology gives us tools to define and understand social groups. With those tools, the student will learn how social groups affect our beliefs and actions, and how their members interact with each other. The emphasis in Sociology B is on learning about social institutions and social change with an emphasis on understanding groups in contemporary American society.

SUGGESTED
GRADE LEVEL: 11
PREREQUISITE:
NONE

OWNERSHIP SPIRIT

The One Grand Key

Ownership Spirit is a character education course based on Ownership Spirit: The One Grand Key That Changes Everything Else by Dr. Dennis Deaton. This course is designed to help students understand themselves better. Along with a better personal understanding, students will improve their relationships with parents and friends, and become great decision-makers. Students will share their thoughts on important issues in their lives by participating in exciting interactive discussions, engaging projects, and fun activities. This is the perfect course for any student who wants to feel better about themselves and their lives and become more successful by developing sound life skills including how to overcome obstacles and adversity.

SUGGESTED
GRADE LEVEL:
9
PREREQUISITE: NONE

WORK-BASED LEARNING

Work-Based Learning

Students may seek approval to obtain academic credit for work experience, community service, or alternative education courses on an "independent study" basis. Students participating in this course option will be responsible for logging hours and activity descriptions and checking in with the course advisor on a regularly-scheduled basis.

SUGGESTED
GRADE LEVEL: 9-12
PREREQUISITE: NONE

WORLD RELIGIONS

Insight to World Religions

Religion is a basic activity for humans. Religion defines human purpose, ethics, and judgment. Whether a person goes to church, synagogue, temple, or nothing at all, every person has a religion. In this course, the student will learn about the major world religions and what affect they have on their adherents. Hopefully, students will also find things in each religion that will make their lives more rewarding and productive.

SUGGESTED
GRADE LEVEL: 12
PREREQUISITE:
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