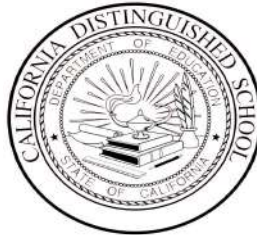


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Dear Nighthawk Parents/Guardians and Students,

Welcome! It's great to be celebrating the new school year. We have many new bright and smiling faces joining our Nighthawk Family and we especially want to welcome you. As principal of Murrieta Valley High School, I am deeply committed to making a positive difference in the lives of our students. We will accomplish this by continuing to set rigorous academic expectations for all students and providing an engaging educational environment to assure they are met. Starting with an already successful school culture, setting high standards for our own performance, increasing academic expectations through implementation of Common Core State Standards (CCSS) for all students, and engaging the community, it is our goal that every Murrieta Valley High School graduate is college and/or career ready.

Murrieta Valley High School, our students will continue to be expected to perform in the classroom, participate in co-curricular activities and display responsible citizenship at school and in the community. I am asking each student to make a commitment to do things the R.I.T.E. (Respect, Integrity, Teamwork, Excellence) Way, the Nighthawk Way by being active participants in his/her learning and acting responsibly as an individual within our learning community. Doing so will enable all to have a successful and enjoyable school year.

High school is a time for growth and endless opportunities. It is an exciting time, but it can also be challenging with the increase in workloads and the social adjustment of being on a larger campus with additional activities.

Students, I encourage you to do the following so you can be successful during your time at MVHS:

- ◆ Contribute to our school community in a collaborative, respectful manner. Get involved!
- ◆ Pose questions, examine possibilities, and challenge yourself to find solutions.
- ◆ Surround yourself with positive people.
- ◆ Communicate with others in a respectful and meaningful way.
- ◆ Make positive choices related to physical and mental wellness.

Parents, please make time to:

- ◆ Ask your student(s) specific questions about their day at school.
- ◆ Use the Aeries.Net Parent Portal early and often. The Parent Portal will give you important information regarding your child's performance, attendance, demographic information and school activities.
- ◆ Communicate with your child's teachers and staff members to establish a successful home/school connection.
- ◆ Encourage your student(s) to get involved with one of the many clubs, activities and/or athletic teams.

We are looking forward to another positive, upbeat school year at MVHS. I encourage all students to be you, and even when no one is watching, do the R.I.T.E thing. Parents, with your help, MVHS will continue to be a school community in which every person feels respected, valued, and is encouraged and challenged to achieve at the highest levels.

Our commitment at Murrieta Valley High School is to inspire and empower all students to grow academically, emotionally, and socially, in order to become productive citizens who serve others and meet the challenges of the 21st century.

Let's make this a year filled with passion, purpose, and positive memories!

Yours in Education,
Eric Mooney, Principal

INTRODUCTION

As Murrieta Valley High School students make plans for their school career, they will want to consider individual interests, abilities, and life goals. To meet these individual differences, the school provides a variety of programs. With the help of parents, counselors and teachers, students will identify those courses which will assist them in meeting their aspirations and the requirements for graduation. This course catalog is designed by the school staff to assist in this planning.

GRADUATION POLICY

All students who have successfully completed the required course of study, as outlined in the district's Graduation Board Policy, earned 230 credits in the specific subject areas and fulfilled their 40 hours of community service hours will participate in MVHS graduation ceremonies. Students must complete a senior exit interview. **All students earning a high school diploma must have passed the California High School Exit Exam (CAHSEE).** Students who have passed the California High School Proficiency Exam or the G.E.D. must also meet all district requirements in order to participate in the ceremony. It is the student's responsibility to ensure that all requirements have been met.

TRANSCRIPTS

Official transcripts showing all grades and credits are available from a guidance technician. Students may request a copy of their transcript by contacting the guidance technician in the office. There is no charge for transcripts, but students must provide a stamped, addressed envelope for mailing. Transcripts cannot be issued if there are any unpaid high school debts.

SCHOOL DAY—ENROLLMENT REQUIREMENTS

MVHS has a seven period day. All Freshman and Sophomore students must take seven classes. It is recommended that Juniors take seven classes. Seniors may enroll in a minimum of five classes but MVHS strongly encourages all Seniors to make the Senior year count by challenging themselves to higher level classes and adding electives, CTE, or Community College courses to prepare for college. CTE classes can be taken in addition to the five MVHS classes. For the 2013-2014 school year, classes begin at 7:30 AM and end at 2:30 PM.

SEMESTER SYSTEM

The year is divided into two eighteen week semesters. Five credits are earned for each class passed with a minimum grade of a "D" or higher. **Colleges and universities do not accept "D" grades** in courses required for college entrance. Progress report grades are processed at the six and twelve week time periods. Final semester grades from December and June are the only grades to be posted on transcripts.

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COURSE REQUESTS INSTRUCTIONS

1. Current MVHS students will request their courses online. Use the Course Request Form found at the back of the Course Catalog as a guide. You should also refer to your 4-year plan.
2. Current MVHS students will request courses online using their Aeries Student Portal on the following dates from 6:00 AM - 11:00 PM: Juniors March 4-6, Sophomores March 9-11, Freshmen March 13-16.
3. In late spring, you will meet with your grade level counselor to review your course requests and 4-year Plan.
4. Remember that specialized classes (i.e. Leadership, Yearbook, Link Crew, AVID, Cheer, Athletics, Advanced Chorale, and other advanced classes) require you to either apply, try-out, or interview. You will not be enrolled in the class until you are approved for it.
5. Courses at MVHS are year-long. Choose electives wisely as you will be in them all year. Remember also to choose several alternatives for your elective choices as we are not always able to give you your first or even your second choice. Only juniors and seniors may TA. To be a TA, obtain written permission from the teacher and bring it to your counselor. You will also need to complete a TA contract.
6. If you miss your assigned window of time for online course request, your counselor will select your classes for you after all other students have completed the online process.

NON-DISCRIMINATORY STATEMENT

All students at Murrieta Valley High School are ensured an equal opportunity for admission in and access to the educational and co-curricular programs. MVHS' policies, procedures, and practices ensure that there is no discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, religion, gender (including sexual harassment), physical or mental disabilities. This is in compliance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1975. The lack of English language skills will not be a barrier for admission and participation in any program. All students have equal education facilities and evaluation procedures, and there shall be equal allocations of vocational education funds. This non-discrimination policy covers admission and access to, and treatment and employment in, all the Career Technical Programs and activities.

Uniform Complaint Procedures

When a student, parent/guardian or community member has a complaint alleging that a specific action, policy, procedure or practice is discriminatory or wishes to file a formal complaint in another area of concern, the district and MVHS follows the uniform complaint code. Complaints are made in writing and submitted either to Mrs. Coleman, Mrs. Jefferson or to the district office. All parties involved in the complaint shall be notified of the complaint. The usual procedure includes a meeting/hearing and notification of the decision is made to all. The complainant is also notified of his/her right to appeal the decision at the next level. Contact the Director of Student Support Services at 696-1600.

MVHS MINIMUM GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

MVHS DIPLOMA

To earn a high school diploma from Murrieta Valley High School, a student must:

1. Successfully complete a minimum of **230** semester credits
2. Successfully complete the specific requirements as indicated below:

a.	ENGLISH	4 years	40 SEMESTER CREDITS
b.	MATHEMATICS <i>Algebra I required</i>	3 years	30 SEMESTER CREDITS
c.	SCIENCE	3 years	
	<i>Physical Science</i>		10 SEMESTER CREDITS
	<i>Life Science</i>		10 SEMESTER CREDITS
	<i>Additional Science</i>		10 SEMESTER CREDITS
d.	SOCIAL SCIENCE	3 years	
	<i>Modern World History—10th</i>		10 SEMESTER CREDITS
	<i>U.S. History-11th</i>		10 SEMESTER CREDITS
	<i>U.S. Government/Economics-12th</i>		10 SEMESTER CREDITS
e.	VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS	1 year	10 SEMESTER CREDITS
	<i>*UC/CSU requires one year of the same Visual/Performing Art from the A-G list</i>		
f.	WORLD LANGUAGES	1 year	10 SEMESTER CREDITS
g.	PHYSICAL EDUCATION	2 years	20 SEMESTER CREDITS
h.	HEALTH	1 semester	5 SEMESTER CREDITS
	ICT CAREER LITERACY	1 semester	5 SEMESTER CREDITS
i.	*GENERAL ELECTIVES		50 SEMESTER CREDITS
	<i>Total</i>		<i>230 SEMESTER CREDITS</i>
3. **Community Service**: Each student must participate in 40 hours of volunteer work in an approved community service project/program.
4. **Demonstrate competency**: Students must pass both sections (English and math) of the California High School Exit Exam (CAHSEE).
5. **Demonstrate Proficiency in Algebra I**: Algebra is a graduation requirement. Geometry.
6. **Students will be expected to complete a senior exit interview**: Students must successfully complete an oral and written exit interview presentation on personal, career and life goals that exhibits the student's creative ability, critical thinking and communication skills and demonstrate a clear understanding of the essential processes needed to achieve their career and life goals.

MVHS Minimum Graduation Requirements		Eligibility Requirements for Freshman University Admissions	
		California State University	University of California
English	4 years 40 credits	4 years	4 years
Physical Education	2 years 20 credits		
World History (Grade 10)	1 year 10 credits		
U.S. History (Grade 11)	1 year 10 credits	2 years of U.S. History/World History/ Government	2 years of U.S. History/World History/ Government
Government Economics (Grade 12)	1 Semester 1 Semester 10 credits		
Math	3 years 30 credits Algebra I required	3 years—Algebra I, Geometry and Algebra II	3 years required 4 years recommended Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II and an advanced math course
Science	3 years 30 credits (1 yr life) (1 yr physical) (1 year additional)	2 years of lab science required Biology, Chemistry	2 years required 3 years recommended Biology, Chemistry, Physics
Health ICT Careers	1 semester 1 semester 10 credits		
Visual/Performing Arts	1 year 10 credits	1 year of the same UC/CSU approved Visual/Performing Art Art-Music-Drama -Dance *refer to UC/CSU A-G list	1 year of the same UC/CSU approved Visual/Performing Art Art-Music-Drama -Dance *refer to UC/CSU A-G list
World Languages	1 year 10 credits	2 years of the same World Language	2 years required 3 years recommended
Electives	50 credits	Academic Electives: Adv. Math, World Language, Lab Science, etc.	1 year required from History, English, World Language, Adv. Math, etc.
Total	230 Credits		

MVHS students must complete 230 credits, 40 hours of community service, senior exit interview ,and pass the CAHSEE in English and Mathematics in order to receive a diploma.

- Private and out of state colleges will vary in their entrance requirements. Some testing is required (SAT I, ACT)

* Colleges and Universities do not recognize a 'D' grade in a required course as successful completion of that course for meeting the college entrance requirements. 'D' grades in required courses can be made up in summer school. Check with your college or university for specific requirements.

**APPROVED COLLEGE PREPARATORY CLASSES
UC/CSU A-G Requirements**

The following courses meet admission requirements for entrance to the UC/CSU system.

****Please refer to the UC website for further information: <https://doorways.ucop.edu>**

(a) HISTORY

Modern World History
AP European History
US History
AP US History
US Government (Semester)
AP Government/Politics
AP Human Geography
IB History of the Americas HL1
IB History of the Americas HL2

(b) ENGLISH

English I
Advanced English I
English I Intensive
English II
Advanced English II
English III
English IV
AP English Language and Composition
AP English Literature and Composition
Expository Reading and Writing 11
CSU Expository Reading and Writing 12
IB English HL1
IB English HL2

(c) MATHEMATICS (*May be used only for the 'c' req.)

*Geometry
*Algebra II/Trigonometry
*Advanced Algebra II/Trigonometry
Math 90
Math 96
Math I
Adv Math I
Math II
Adv Math II
Pre-Calculus
Math Analysis (sem.)
Advanced Trigonometry (sem.)
Probability and Statistics
Calculus
AP Statistics
AP Calculus AB
AP Calculus BC
IB Mathematical Studies SL
IB Mathematics SL

(d) LABORATORY SCIENCE

Anatomy and Physiology
Life Science
CP Biology
Chemistry
Physics
AP Biology
AP Chemistry
AP Physics 1
IB Biology SL
IB Biology HL1
IB Biology HL2
IB Environmental Systems and Societies SL

(e) WORLD LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH

American Sign Language I
American Sign Language II
American Sign Language III
American Sign Language IV
French I
French II
French III
Adv. French III
IB French SL
IB French HL 1

IB French HL 2
German I
German II
German III
IB German SL
Spanish for Spanish Speakers I
Spanish for Spanish Speakers II
Spanish I
Spanish II
Spanish III
AP Spanish Language
AP Spanish Literature
IB Spanish SL
IB Spanish HL1
IB Spanish HL2

(f) VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS (must complete a full year of the same visual/performing art)

Advanced Dance Choreography/Production
Advanced Chamber Choir
Advanced Chorale
Advanced Jazz Band
Advanced Marching/Concert Band
Art I (Art and Design I)
Art II Advanced Drawing and Painting
Ceramics I
Ceramics II
Dance I
Dance II
Drama I
Drama II
Drama III
Drama IV
Graphic Design I
Graphic Design II
IB Visual Arts SL
IB Visual Arts HL 1
IB Visual Arts HL 2
IB Music SL
Intro to Design I
Intro to Design II
Men's Ensemble
Multimedia I Design
Photography I
Photography II
TV/Digital Video Production
Wind Ensemble
Women's Ensemble

(g) ELECTIVE COURSES [Advanced courses listed on a school's "a-g" course list in the "a-f" areas that are above and beyond the minimal requirements for that subject area (e.g., Pre-Calculus, Spanish III, Wind Ensemble), may also be used by a student to fulfill the elective requirement]

AVID Senior Seminar
Earth Science
Economics (sem.)
Marine Biology
AP Psychology
IB Business Management SL
IB Psychology SL
IB Psychology HL 1
IB Psychology HL 2
IB Theory of Knowledge
Public Speaking (sem.)
Robotics Technology
Computer Intg. Manufacturing
Virtual Enterprise
Yearbook
Leadership
Student Senate

*Underlined courses are
given a weighted grade at
the UC/CSU.*

NCAA ELIGIBILITY CENTER REQUIREMENTS

NCAA

The NCAA, National Collegiate Athletic Association, serves as the athletics governing body for more than 1300 colleges, universities, conference and organization. It has established rules regarding eligibility, recruiting and financial aid for three membership divisions: Division I, Division II and Division III. Institutions are members of a division according to the size and scope of the athletic program and whether or not scholarships are provided.

Recent studies have shown that the percentage of men and women being offered a NCAA Division I full scholarship is 0.08%. There are over 25,000 high schools in the nation with student-athletes pursuing collegiate athletic scholarships. In other words, it's easier to become a National Merit Scholar Finalist than to receive a **'full ride'** athletic scholarship. It is important to understand that high school coaches are not responsible for procuring student-athletes college scholarships. However, coaches are diligent in assisting students both academically and athletically.

NCAA Eligibility Center

If a student is planning to enroll in college as a freshman and foresees participating in Division I or Division II athletics, one must be certified by the NCAA Eligibility Center. The Center ensures consistent interpretation of NCAA initial-eligibility requirements for all prospective student-athletes at all member institutions. It certifies the academic in addition to the amateur credentials of all potential college-bound student-athletes.

If you are planning to play a sport at the Division 1 or Division 2 level, you should set-up an account starting your 10th grade year.

***Non-traditional or online classes may not meet NCAA requirements.
Please check with your counselor.**

***TCA (Tenaja Canyon Academy) is not NCAA approved.**

**For more information, visit the NCAA Eligibility Center website at
www.eligibilitycenter.org.**

NCAA ELIGIBILITY CENTER QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE



NCAA Division I Initial-Eligibility Requirements

Core Courses: (16)

- **Initial full-time collegiate enrollment *before* August 1, 2016:**
 - **Sixteen (16) core courses** are required (see chart below for subject-area requirements).
- **Initial full-time collegiate enrollment *on or after* August 1, 2016:**
 - **Sixteen (16) core courses** are required (see chart below for subject-area requirements).
 - Ten (10) core courses completed before the seventh semester; seven (7) of the 10 must be in English, math or natural/physical science.
 - These courses/grades are "locked in" at start of the seventh semester (cannot be repeated for grade-point average [GPA] improvement to meet initial-eligibility requirements for competition).
 - *Students who do not meet core-course progression requirements may still be eligible to receive athletics aid and practice in the initial year of enrollment by meeting academic redshirt requirements (see below).*

Test Scores: (ACT/SAT)

- Students must present a corresponding test score and core-course GPA on the sliding scale (see Page No. 2).
 - **SAT:** critical reading and math sections.
 - Best subscore from each section is used to determine the SAT *combined* score for initial eligibility.
 - **ACT:** English, math, reading and science sections.
 - Best subscore from each section is used to determine the ACT *sum* score for initial eligibility.
- All ACT and SAT attempts *before* initial full-time collegiate enrollment may be used for initial eligibility.
- **Enter 9999 during ACT or SAT registration to ensure the testing agency reports your score directly to the NCAA Eligibility Center. *Test scores on transcripts will not be used.***

Core Grade-Point Average:

- Only *core courses* that appear on the high school's List of NCAA Courses on the NCAA Eligibility Center's website (www.eligibilitycenter.org) will be used to calculate your core-course GPA. Use this list as a guide.
- **Initial full-time collegiate enrollment *before* August 1, 2016:**
 - Students must present a corresponding test score (ACT sum score or SAT combined score) and core-course GPA (minimum 2.000) on Sliding Scale A (see Page No. 2).
 - Core-course GPA is calculated using the **best 16 core courses** that meet subject-area requirements.
- **Initial full-time collegiate enrollment *on or after* August 1, 2016:**
 - Students must present a corresponding test score (ACT sum score or SAT combined score) and core-course GPA (minimum 2.300) on Sliding Scale B (see Page No. 2).
 - Core-course GPA is calculated using the **best 16 core courses** that meet both progression (10 before seventh semester; seven in English, math or science; "locked in") and subject-area requirements.

DIVISION I Core-Course Requirement (16)

- 4 years of English
- 3 years of math (Algebra I or higher)
- 2 years of natural/physical science (1 year of lab if offered)
- 1 year of additional English, math or natural/physical science
- 2 years of social science
- 4 years of additional courses (any area above, foreign language or comparative religion/philosophy)

DIVISION I – 2016 Qualifier Requirements

**Athletics aid, practice, and competition*

- 16 core courses
 - Ten (10) core courses completed before the start of seventh semester. Seven (7) of the 10 must be in English, math or natural/physical science.
 - "Locked in" for core-course GPA calculation.
- Corresponding test score (ACT sum score or SAT combined score) and core-course GPA (minimum 2.300) on Sliding Scale B (see Page No. 2).
- Graduate from high school.

DIVISION I – 2016 Academic Redshirt Requirements

**Athletics aid and practice (no competition)*

- 16 core courses
 - No grades/credits "locked in" (repeated courses after the seventh semester begins may be used for initial eligibility).
- Corresponding test score (ACT sum score or SAT combined score) and core-course GPA (minimum 2.000) on Sliding Scale B (see Page No. 2).
- Graduate from high school.

NCAA ELIGIBILITY CENTER QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE



Division II Initial-Eligibility Requirements

Core Courses

- **Division II currently requires 16 core courses.** See the chart below.
- **Beginning August 1, 2018**, to become a full or partial qualifier for Division II, all college-bound student-athletes must complete the 16 core-course requirement.

Test Scores

- **Division II** currently requires a minimum SAT score of 820 or an ACT sum score of 68. **Beginning August 1, 2018**, Division II will use a sliding scale to match test scores and core-course grade-point averages (GPA). The sliding scale for those requirements is shown on Page No. 2 of this sheet.
- The SAT score used for NCAA purposes includes **only** the critical reading and math sections. The writing section of the SAT is not used.
- The ACT score used for NCAA purposes is a **sum** of the following four sections: English, mathematics, reading and science.
- **When you register for the SAT or ACT, use the NCAA Eligibility Center code of 9999 to ensure all SAT and ACT scores are reported directly to the NCAA Eligibility Center from the testing agency. Test scores that appear on transcripts will not be used.**

Grade-Point Average

- Be sure to look at your high school's List of NCAA Courses on the NCAA Eligibility Center's website (www.eligibilitycenter.org). Only courses that appear on your school's approved List of NCAA Courses will be used in the calculation of the core GPA. Use the list as a guide.
- The current **Division II** core GPA requirement is a minimum of 2.000. **Division II** core GPA required to be eligible for competition on or after August 1, 2018, is 2.200 (corresponding test-score requirements are listed on the Sliding Scale on Page No. 2 of this sheet).
- The minimum **Division II** core GPA required to receive athletics aid and practice as a partial qualifier on or after August 1, 2018, is 2.000 (corresponding test-score requirements are listed on the Sliding Scale on Page No. 2 of this sheet).
- Remember, the NCAA core GPA is calculated using NCAA core courses only.

DIVISION II 16 Core Courses

- 3 years of English.
- 2 years of mathematics (Algebra I or higher).
- 2 years of natural/physical science (1 year of lab if offered by high school).
- 3 years of additional English, mathematics or natural/physical science.
- 2 years of social science.
- 4 years of additional courses (from any area above, foreign language or comparative religion/philosophy).

COURSE INFORMATION

Selecting appropriate courses that lead toward future goals is important. In planning for college, specific courses must be included to meet entrance requirements. Entering a particular career immediately after high school graduation may require preparation in other courses. After consulting with parents, counselors, and teachers, students should take time to make final choices thoughtfully.

1. Prerequisites

Many courses have a prerequisite or requirement that must be met prior to enrolling in that course. Students should check carefully to see that prerequisites for courses have been met and that courses are in the proper sequence.

2. Repeating Courses

Students may repeat a course to improve a grade, **BUT UNITS OF CREDIT WILL NOT BE AWARDED IN REPEATED COURSES** if the class was successfully completed the first time, or unless it is so stated in the course description. Students interested in raising a previously earned grade should check with their counselor before repeating a course. Courses in some electives, physical education and performing arts may sometimes be repeated for credit. Refer to the course descriptions in this book.

3. Grade Point Average

MVHS will update the transcript of every student at the completion of each semester. Included on this transcript are courses completed with grades and credits earned, and the current grade point average.

- a. Total GPA includes all subjects 9-12
- b. Academic 9-12 GPA includes all subjects **except physical education/athletics, ROTC and TA**
- c. Academic 10-12 GPA includes all courses in grades ten through twelve **except physical education, athletics, and ROTC.**
- d. Weighted and non-weighted GPA's are listed on each transcript.
- e. TA grades are Pass/Fail.

Murrieta Valley High School encourages students to take demanding, advanced academic courses in high school. The grades earned in courses that are certified by the high school as Advanced Placement (AP), designated IB level courses will be given extra weight in computing GPA. Grades will be counted as follows: A = 5 points, B= 4 points, C=3 points.

4. Schedule Change Policy

To support academic success and MVHS's core value of all students learning, our goal in the counseling department is to have all students in appropriate classes as quickly as possible. Schedule changes will **only** be considered for the following four criteria:

- 1) An incomplete schedule
- 2) Course already completed
- 3) Prerequisite not met (includes level changes based upon prior academic performances)
- 4) Missing a graduation requirement

**** Requests for schedule changes will not be accepted after the 10th day of the semester, and must be submitted to the appropriate Counselor on the request form.**

5. Request for Teacher Change

At MVHS we believe it is in the best interest of the student to work through any difficulties that may arise in the teacher/student relationship. We realize that the rigor of high school coursework places additional demands upon our students and that at times they may become frustrated with their classroom performance. When these situations present themselves, we encourage students and parents to schedule a meeting with the teacher of the class in question. If the problem or concern has not been satisfactorily addressed after meeting with the teacher, please meet with the appropriate Assistant Principal and put your concerns in writing.

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE PROGRAM



Students in MVUSD have a unique opportunity to participate in the International Baccalaureate (I.B.) program during their junior and senior years at MVHS. I.B. is a rigorous, comprehensive, college-prep program that seeks to develop caring students who will one day create a better, more peaceful world. It is intended for the student who has a thirst for learning, who enjoys a challenging academic program, and who wants to become more internationally minded. It is particularly beneficial for those who want to maximize their chances of gaining acceptance to competitive colleges and universities. I.B. students also have the opportunity to earn college credit as a result of their performance on I.B. exams and receive weighted grades in most I.B. courses.

Prospective I.B. students should express their interest in participating in the program as early as possible so that the appropriate courses can be taken in 9th and 10th grades. Students in 11th and 12th grade who want to take individual I.B. classes, can simply sign up for those courses during the normal registration period. For students who want to participate in the full diploma program, a formal application must be submitted by 10th grade. At that time, an interview will be conducted and a two-year plan for 11th and 12th grades will be created. I.B. Diploma candidates take classes and sit for exams in the following 6 subject areas:

- Group 1: English HL
- Group 2: French SL/HL, Spanish SL/HL, or German SL
- Group 3: History of the Americas HL
- Group 4: Biology SL/HL, Environmental Systems and Societies SL
- Group 5: Mathematical Studies and Mathematics SL
- Group 6: Music SL, Visual Arts SL/HL, Psychology SL/HL, Business and Management SL, or second I.B. Science

I. B. Diploma students must take a minimum of 3 courses at the Higher Level (HL) and 3 at the Standard Level (SL). The diploma courses are tied together by 3 required core elements: Theory of Knowledge (TOK), 150 hours of Creativity, Activity, and Service (CAS) activities, and the Extended Essay of approximately 12 pages. Exam registration agreement is due by September 1st. Students who enroll in IB courses are expected to sit for the exam in May. *Final scores for each course are determined by student performance both in class and on comprehensive exams at the end of each course.

If the Diploma Candidate successfully completes the above requirements, he or she can be awarded the International Baccalaureate Diploma in addition to the MVHS diploma and will be well on his/her way to college success! If a student is unable to participate in the full diploma program, he/she can take individual I.B. courses.

If you are interested in becoming a part of this high-quality learning opportunity, please contact Mrs. Alanna Fields, I.B. Coordinator, or your grade level counselor. You may also find a more detailed description of the program on our school website. Please visit www.murrieta.k12.ca.us/mvhs, and click on "Programs" and then on "International Baccalaureate."

Note: Student's who complete the full IB program are exempt from the senior exit interview graduation requirement.



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SAMPLE IB Course Sequencing Options

Students must take at least three HL courses and a maximum of three SL courses. Any combination is possible.
See suggestions below. World Language options include: Spanish, German and French

	9 th	10 th	11 th	12 th
1	CP / Adv. Eng 1	CP / Adv. Eng 2/AP Lang Comp	IB English HL1	IB English HL2
2	World Language 1	World Language 2	World Language 3	IB World Language SL
3	Health/ICT	Modern World History	IB History HL1	IB History HL2
4	CP Biology	Earth Science or CP Chemistry	CP Chemistry	IB Bio SL or IB Envir SL
5	Math 1	Math 2	Math 3	IB Math Studies SL or IB Math SL
6	PE 9	PE	IB Art HL1 or IB Psych HL1	IB Art HL2 or IB Psych HL2
7	Elect / Visual-Perf Arts	Elect / Visual-Perf Arts	Elective	Elective
			TOK 2 nd semester	TOK 1 st semester

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2	World Language 1	World Language 2	World Language 3	IB World Language SL
3	Health/ICT	Modern World History	IB History HL1	IB History HL2
4	CP Biology	CP Chemistry	IB Biology HL1	IB Biology HL2
5	Adv. Math 1	Adv. Math 2	Adv. Math 3	IB Math SL
6	PE 9	PE	IB Art SL, Psych SL, Business SL	Elective or IB Art or Psych HL
7	Elect / Visual-Perf Arts	Elect / Visual-Perf Arts	Elective	Elective
			TOK 2 nd semester	TOK 1 st semester

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1	CP / Adv. Eng 1	CP / Adv. Eng 2/AP Lang Comp	IB English HL1	IB English HL2
2	World Language 1	World Language 2	World Language 3	IB World Language SL
3	Health/ICT	Modern World History	IB History HL1	IB History HL2
4	CP Biology	CP Chemistry	IB Biology HL1	IB Biology HL2
5	Geo 9	Algebra 2	Pre-Calc/Math Analysis	IB Math SL
6	PE 9	PE	IB Art HL1 or IB Psych HL1	IB Art HL2 or IB Psych HL2
7	Elect / Visual-Perf Arts	Elect / Visual-Perf Arts	Elective	Elective
			TOK 2 nd semester	TOK 1 st semester

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1	CP / Adv. Eng 1	CP / Adv. Eng 2/AP Lang Comp	IB English HL1	IB English HL2
2	World Language 1	World Language 2	World Language 3	IB World Language SL
3	Health/ICT	Modern World History	IB History HL1	IB History HL2
4	CP Biology	CP Chemistry	IB Biology SL or Envir. SS SL	Open science elective (AP Physics?)
5	Adv. Alg 2	Math Analysis	IB Math SL	AP Calc AB
6	PE 9	PE	IB Art HL1 or IB Psych HL1	IB Art HL2 or IB Psych HL2
7	Elect / Visual-Perf Arts	Elect / Visual-Perf Arts	Elective	Elective
			TOK 2 nd semester	TOK 1 st semester



BUSINESS

UC/CSU (G) Category

Courses will be offered
based on student enrollment

I.C.T./Career

Course # 7560

Prerequisite: *None*

Length: Semester

This course provides the student with base knowledge for learning in the 21st century. It incorporates defining, evaluating, managing and communicating, information, media literacy, and career development skills through the use of critical thinking, problem solving, and career readiness skills. Students will learn how to locate, use, and evaluate the necessary information, programs, and technology needed to complete a rigorous secondary education program. **This course helps students plan for the required 12th grade Exit Interview.**

Grade Level: 9

IB Business Management SL

Course #: 7630

Prerequisites: none

Length: One year course

This course meets the UC/CSU elective requirement. Business management studies business functions, management processes and decision-making in contemporary contexts of strategic uncertainty. It examines how business decisions are influenced by factors internal and external to an organization, and how these decisions impact upon its stakeholders, both internally and externally. Business management also explores how individuals and groups interact within an organization, how they may be successfully managed and how they can ethically optimize the use of resources in a world with increasing scarcity and concern for sustainability. Emphasis is placed on strategic decision-making and the operational business functions of human resource management, finance and accounts, marketing and operations management. **This course meets the prerequisite requirement for Virtual Enterprise. IB Diploma students have priority enrollment in this class. Other students may enroll if space permits. Students will be prepared to take the Business and Management IB SL exam if they choose to do so.**

Grade Level: 11-12

Sports and Entertainment Marketing

Course # 7645

Prerequisite: *None*

Length: Year

Sports and Entertainment Marketing is a unique and innovative course designed for students with an interest in the sports and entertainment industry. This course stresses the utilization of fundamental marketing concepts and will include an orientation to the sports and entertainment industry. Marketing strategies along with topics in sponsorship, pricing, marketing research, endorsements, and promotions will be part of this course. The course will develop critical thinking, decision making and communication skills through real world applications. Students will be prepared to handle specific tasks associated with either industry. This course offers students an edge if pursuing marketing or sports management degrees on the collegiate level. Guest speakers, case studies, field trips, videos and computer integrated activities will be incorporated into the class. **This course meets the prerequisite requirement for Virtual Enterprise.**

Grade Level: 10-12

Virtual Enterprise

Course # 7650

Prerequisite: Prerequisite: Teacher Approval and/or successful completion or con-current enrollment in IB Business Management, Sports & Entertainment Marketing, Accounting I, Graphic Design, Television/Digital Video Production.

Length: Year

This course meets UC/CSU and district graduation requirements for elective credit. The course teaches students how to set up a simulated business. Students are given the responsibility to run day-to-day business operations in order to prepare them for a real business environment. Students establish the products and/or services of the business, as well as develop its organizational structure. These tasks are accomplished under the guidance of a consultant (teacher) with support of real business partners in the community. Emphasis will be placed on the use of current software packages and the Internet for business transactions. A focus will be on general office operations, accounting, sales/marketing, teamwork, interpersonal relationships in the workplace, public speaking skills, and interviewing skills. Students will create/design a business name and logo, company catalog, a business plan, employee manual, business cards, flyers, company shirts, company website, commercial, company newsletter, and all other aspects pertaining to a start-up business venture. Students will also attend several trade fairs, where they will market their product/service and compete with other Virtual Enterprise teams in a variety of business related competitions. This course may be repeated for additional elective credit and business competency. **Students passing with a B or better on the year end final exam will receive 3 college units from Mt. San Jacinto Community College.**

Grade Level: 11-12



CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

Regional Occupational Program



AUTOMOTIVE TECHNOLOGY (Offered at MVHS)

Course # 7917 **Grade Level 10-12**

Prerequisite: *Refer to CTE prerequisites*

Length: Year

This course is designed to prepare the student for entry level employment in the automobile service industry. Instruction includes diagnostics, auto electronics and ignition systems, fuel systems, emissions control, and the use of diagnostic test equipment, troubleshooting, basic shop safety, basic engine repair and tune-up, tire mounting and balancing, lubrication, brakes, and suspension systems. Course includes classroom and lab exercises. This course is a prerequisite for the Automotive II course.

AUTOMOTIVE TECHNOLOGY II NATEF - Community Classroom (Offered at MVHS)

Grade Level 11-12

Course # 7914

Prerequisite: *Refer to CTE prerequisites*

Length: Year – Period 1-2 block

This course is offered in a two-period block and students can receive 10 credits per semester. This course is a continuation of Automotive Technology and is designed to prepare the student for entry-level positions in the auto service industry. Instruction will include diagnostics, auto electronics and ignition systems, fuel systems, emissions controls, and the use of computerized engine and emission diagnostic test equipment. Hands-on training will include troubleshooting, maintenance, and basic repair. Students may have an opportunity to enhance the classroom training with on-the-job opportunities in a community work site.

LAW ENFORCEMENT (Offered at MVHS)

Course # 7931

Length: Year

This course is designed to give qualified students interested in a career in law enforcement an opportunity to learn about various aspects of police work, and the career avenues available. Among units to be covered are patrol procedures, ethics, vehicle codes, communications systems, clerical procedures, physical training, safety, narcotics, gang awareness, penal codes, criminal law, and special teams. This course covers the constitutional amendments important to rules of arrest, search and seizure.

FORENSIC SCIENCE (Offered at MVHS)

Course # 7935

Length: Year

Prerequisite: One year of basic science and 16 years of age or older.

This course is designed to give students both theory and hands-on experience in the skills and knowledge in the field of forensic science, including an introduction to crime scene investigation, crime scene photography, and diagrams as they are used in a criminal investigation. Students will learn the importance of physical evidence in solving crimes, dusting and lifting fingerprints, how to perform a gunshot residue test, evidence collecting and processing methods, and the use of forensic light sources technology. Emphasis will be placed on the importance of effective communication and interpersonal skills, professional development, strong academic skills, problem solving, safety and the use of technology.

CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION (cont.)

Regional Occupational Program



RCOE Exploring the U.S. Criminal Justice System

Course #: 7960

Prerequisite: Two years of English/language arts. Successful completion of Algebra I or equivalent.

Length: Year

This one-year course focuses on understanding the American legal system and its importance to American life as it pertains to criminal justice. Students learn the principles of the criminal justice field including a working knowledge of state and federal laws and various segments of the judicial system. The course of study includes a historical perspective of American police agencies, with an emphasis on California law enforcement; philosophy of the origins of crime and the social impact on society; development of the criminal justice system, current trends and their relevance to local and state law enforcement agencies; hiring and testing processes for positions in law enforcement; laws of arrest, search and seizure laws; course process; penal and vehicle codes (what constitutes a crime); child abuse and related offenses. This course has received approval from the University of California for entrance requirements in the "g" category.

CONSUMER AND FAMILY STUDIES

FOODS AND NUTRITION

Grade Level: 10-12

Course # 5516

Prerequisite: *None*

Length: Year

This course meets District requirements for elective credit. Students learn the fundamentals of food preparation safety, measurement and use of kitchen equipment. Laboratory experiences include preparing dishes in each of the food groups. An emphasis is given to preparation techniques, nutrition, cultural foods and meal planning. **Material donations are requested for food prepared and consumed in class.**

FOOD AND BEVERAGE PRODUCTION

Course #5517

Grade Level: 11-12

Prerequisite: *Successful completion of Foods and Nutrition and teacher approval*

Length: Year

This course meets District requirements for elective credit. Students build upon skills taught in Foods and Nutrition to gain mastery while learning about career opportunities in the food service and hospitality industries. Students practice proper food handling to prepare, cost out, market and sell a variety of food and beverage products following industry standards. **Material donations are requested for food prepared and consumed in class.**



ENGLISH

UC/CSU (B) Category

ENGLISH I

Course # 1001

Prerequisite: *None*

Length: Year

This course meets UC/CSU and District graduation requirements. It provides students, through their experiences in reading, writing, listening and speaking, with the skills necessary to become informed and responsible citizens, productive and effective members of the work force, and individuals dedicated to lifelong learning. The class focuses on developing skills in creating composition and analyzing literature. Students will demonstrate skills using a variety of genres (poetry, drama, short stories, novels and biographies). The students will be introduced to a substantial amount of ongoing writing practice through journals, essays, creative writing, a mini-research paper, and extensive formal papers. The course is structured around reading of classical and contemporary works of literature. Assessments will include performance-based assessments, conventional assessments, portfolios and published products including standardized tests.

Grade Level: 9

ADVANCED ENGLISH I

Course # 1021

Prerequisite: *Current English grade and teacher recommendation.*

Length: Year

This course meets UC/CSU and District graduation requirements. It provides students, through their experiences in reading, writing, listening and speaking, with the skills necessary to become informed and responsible citizens, productive and effective members of the work force, and individuals dedicated to lifelong learning. The class focuses on developing skills in creating composition and analyzing literature. Students will demonstrate skills using a variety of genres (poetry, drama, short stories, novels and biographies). The students will be introduced to a substantial amount of ongoing writing practice through journals, essays, creative writing, a research paper, and extensive formal papers. The course is structured around in-depth reading of classical and contemporary works of literature. Assessment will include performance-based assessment, conventional assessment, portfolios and published products. In the advanced course, students focus on independent, in-depth reading of challenging classical and contemporary literary works with more emphasis on higher level thinking skills. Advanced students are expected to read and write extensively.

Grade Level: 9

ENGLISH II

Course # 1002

Prerequisite: *Successful completion of English I*

Length: Year

This course meets UC/CSU and District graduation requirements for English. It provides students, through their experiences in reading, writing, listening, and speaking, with the skills necessary to become informed and responsible citizens, productive and effective members of the work force, and individuals dedicated to lifelong learning. Students will demonstrate reading, writing, speaking and listening skills using a wide variety of genres (poetry, drama, short stories novels and biographies) and by using activities such as speeches debates, and oral presentations. Students will demonstrate the writing process through journals, short essays, creative writing, and formal papers. Assessments will include performance-based assessments, conventional assessments (including standardized tests), portfolios and published products.

Grade Level: 10

ADVANCED ENGLISH II

Course # 1022

Prerequisite: *Grade of A or B in English I or Adv. English I*

Length: Year

This course meets UC/CSU and District graduation requirements for English. This course prepares students for advanced placement English and history courses and focuses on close literary analysis of written works. It provides students, through their experiences in reading, writing, listening, and speaking, with the skills necessary to become informed and responsible citizens, productive and effective members of the work force, and individuals dedicated to lifelong learning. Students will demonstrate reading, writing, speaking and listening skills using a wide variety of genres (poetry, drama, short stories novels and biographies) and by using activities such as speeches debates, and oral presentations. Students will demonstrate the writing process through journals, short essays, creative writing, and formal papers. Assessments will include performance-based assessments, conventional assessments (including standardized tests), portfolios and published products. In the advanced course, students focus on independent, in-depth reading of challenging classical, multicultural and contemporary literary works with more emphasis on higher level thinking skills. Advanced students are expected to read and write extensively.

Grade Level: 10

ENGLISH III

Course # 1018

Prerequisite: *Successful completion of English II or Adv. English II*

Length: Year

This course meets UC/CSU and District graduation requirements for English. Students continue to develop reading, writing, speaking, critical thinking, and listening skills as well as interact with the literature and the writing on a personal level by using collaborative techniques, visual and written interpretations, and oral presentations. Students will utilize the writing process to compose formal and informal essays, and complete research projects and timed-essays. Students will engage in the analysis of core and extended reading and will be expected to understand rhetorical structures, devices, and techniques employed by authors.

Grade Level: 11

EXPOSITORY READING AND WRITING 11

Course # 1028

Prerequisite: *Grade of A or B in English II*

Length: Year

This course meets UC/CSU and District graduation requirements for English. Expository Reading and Writing 11 will prepare students to read and analyze non-fiction works representing the classical and modern modes of rhetorical discourse. Students will develop skills to write effective expository and persuasive compositions, and will also develop the ability to produce an effective research paper. Students will learn to use the Rhetorical Analysis Template, developed by the CSU system, for their analysis of essays and development of compositions. This will help prepare students for college level reading and writing, and for success on the Early Assessment Program portion of the CASSP. Also included in the curriculum are full-length works from classical and contemporary American literature, including: *The Crucible*, *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*, *The Great Gatsby*, and *Fahrenheit 451*.

Grade Level: 11



ENGLISH

Cont.
UC/CSU (B) Category

ADVANCED PLACEMENT ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND COMPOSITION

Grade: 10-11

Course # 1005

Prerequisite: *Grade of A or B in Advanced English II or grade of A in Advanced English I and IB application on file.*

Length: Year

This course meets UC/CSU and District graduation requirements for English. It is a one-year course primarily for juniors who have demonstrated excellent academic competence. The course focuses on composition and literature. Students will demonstrate advanced reading, writing, speaking, and listening skills using an extensive variety of classical and contemporary essays, short stories, poems, drama, and novels, with an emphasis on non-fiction prose in preparation for the AP exam. Students will engage in the analysis of core and extended reading, and essays representing the four modes of discourse: narration, description, exposition, and argumentation. Students will be expected to understand rhetorical structures, devices, and techniques employed by authors. Additionally, students will trace the evolution of American literature while exploring such themes as "The American Dream," "Coming of Age," and "The Pursuit of Happiness." Students will interact with the literature and the writing on a personal level by using collaborative techniques, visual and written interpretations, and oral presentations. Writing will be taught at the advanced composition level focusing on writing skills and strategies for the college level student, and for the Advanced Placement Language and Composition exam. Students will utilize the writing process to compose formal essays and research projects, and will compose timed essays. Upon successful completion of the national test for AP Language Composition, students MAY also qualify for college credit. ***All students are expected to take the AP/IB test. If students choose not to test, an alternate assessment will be assigned by the teacher.**

IB English HL1

Course # 1023

Grade: 11

Prerequisite: *Grade B or better in Advanced English II or Grade C with teacher recommendation or grade C or better in AP English Language*
Co-requisite: *Enrollment in IB History HL I is required*

Length: First year of a two year course

This course meets the UC/CSU and District graduation requirements for English credit. This is the first year of a two-year course. As prescribed by the IB curriculum, the English A1: Literature course assembles literature from four genres, three periods of time and three places in the world. It is divided into four units of study: Works in Translation and Options are studied in the first year. It supports the IB philosophy of international awareness with a rigorous course of study that spans culture, race, genre, time and gender boundaries. Upon completion of this course students will have developed healthy attitudes of tolerance, empathy, and a genuine respect for perspectives different than their own. The course prepares students to excel in literature or related studies at the university level. Assessments allow students to display their knowledge, critical thinking skills, and understanding of other cultures. The following assessments are conducted in the first year: Individual Oral Presentations and Works in Translation written assignment. This is a college level course, and as such, mature material may be read and discussed. The IB exam will be offered in the second year of the course. **IB Diploma students have priority enrollment in this class. Other students may enroll if space permits. *All students are expected to take the AP/IB test. If students choose not to test, an alternate assessment will be assigned by the teacher.**

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(EC sections 52240 -52244; 52920-52922.)

IB English HL2

Course # 1024

Grade: 12

Prerequisites: Grade C or better in IB English HL1

Co-requisite: Enrollment in IB History HL2 is required

Length: Second year of a two year course

This course meets the UC/CSU and District graduation requirements for English credit. This is the second year of a two-year course. As prescribed by the IB curriculum, the English A1: Literature course assembles literature from four genres, three periods of time and three places in the world. It is divided into four units of study: Detailed Study and Literary Genre are studied in the second year. It supports the IB philosophy of international awareness with a rigorous course of study that spans culture, race, genre, time and gender boundaries. Upon completion of this course students will have developed healthy attitudes of tolerance, empathy, and a genuine respect for perspectives different than their own. The course prepares students to excel in literature or related studies at the university level. Assessments allow students to display their knowledge, critical thinking skills, and understanding of other cultures. The following assessments are conducted in the second year: Works in Translation written assignment, Individual Oral Commentary, and Paper 1 and 2. This is a college level course, and as such, mature material may be read and discussed. **IB Diploma students have priority enrollment in this class. Other students may enroll if space permits. *All Students are expected to take the AP/IB test. If students choose not to test, an alternate assessment will be assigned by the teacher.**

ENGLISH IV

Course # 1020

Grade: 12

Prerequisite: *Successful completion of English III*

Length: Year

This course meets UC/CSU and District graduation requirements for English. Students will read and analyze both works of fiction and non-fiction while developing skills to write effective expository and persuasive compositions. Literature will be studied within the context of a writing based curriculum that will help students think and write critically with specific audience and purpose in mind. With the focus on the four modes of written discourse, students will read a variety of works, *Frankenstein*, *Beowulf* and *1984*, modeling the style of writing. The text will focus on nonfiction in addition to literary works of fiction and independent reading for pleasure.

CSU EXPOSITORY READING AND WRITING 12

Course # 1033

Grade: 12

Prerequisite: *Grade of A or B in English III*

Length: Year

This course meets UC/CSU and District graduation requirements for English credit. Expository Reading and Writing 12 will prepare students for the intellectual demands of the university by requiring them to read extensively from challenging essays across the disciplines and to write analytically and critically about what they have read. Students will develop the skills to produce an accomplished essays based upon required expository readings. They will complete advanced explorations of the various rhetorical modes, including description, illustration, comparison and contrast, analogy, definition, process analysis, argument and persuasion, and causal analysis. This course is designed to prepare students for college level reading and writing, as well as for success on college entrance exams. Also included in the curriculum are full-length works from classical and contemporary literature: *Hamlet*, *Native Son*, *John Adams*, and *Candide*.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT LITERATURE AND COMPOSITION

Grade: 12

Course # 1008

Prerequisite: *Grade of A in English III, or successful completion of Advanced Placement English Language and Composition.*

Length: Year

This course meets UC/CSU and District graduation requirements. There is an intensive study of various genres of British and World literature and composition. Designed to prepare students for the AP test, the course focuses on the connection between reading and writing mature prose of various styles. Students study the individual work, its language, characters, actions and themes. They consider the structure, meaning and value of the work and its relationship to contemporary experience as well as to the times in which it was written. The course work includes a research paper and AP testing preparation. Students assume considerable amount of responsibility for the amount of reading and writing they do. Extensive reading will be required. ***All students are expected to take the AP/IB test. If students choose not to test, an alternate assessment will be assigned by the teacher.**



ENGLISH ELECTIVES

UC/CSU (G) Category

YEARBOOK

Grade Level: 10-12

Course # 1870

Prerequisite: *Application, teacher approval, and grade B or higher in previous English course*

Length: Year

This course meets District graduation requirements for Visual and Performing Arts. Yearbook is designed to develop the skills and techniques of desktop publishing and photojournalism. Students will be involved in every aspect of creating the yearbook including writing, producing, photographing and selling. Students will learn the basic concept of layout design and copy writing using the computer. Students work under a deadline system and planning, organization and responsibility are crucial skills necessary to meet these requirements. Students are expected to work outside the regular school day as necessary to facilitate meeting of deadlines. Some computer and photographic knowledge is helpful. Class size is limited.

PUBLIC SPEAKING/ACADEMIC COMPETITIONS

Course # 1855 - Public Speaking

Course # 1840 - Academic Competitions

PUBLIC SPEAKING

Course # 1855

Grade Level: 10-12

Prerequisite: *Grade C or better in English I*

Length: Semester

This course meets UC/CSU and District requirements for elective credit. This elective is designed to develop communication skills on an academic level. Students will develop the art of intellectual discussion, problem solving and public speaking. Students will be encouraged to participate in intramural competitions including oral interpretation, extemporaneous speaking and debate.

ACADEMIC COMPETITIONS - MOCK TRIAL

Course # 1840

Grade Level: 10-12

Prerequisite: *Teacher approval, commitment to compete and a signed contract*

Length: Semester

This course meets District graduation requirements for elective credit. **It includes Speech and Debate, Academic Decathlon, Model United Nations, Mock Trial, and other timely competitions that may occur.** This elective course will prepare the student to compete more effectively in various academic competitions and endeavors throughout the school year. Students will receive practical training and the opportunity to explore different areas of study in their endeavor to compete successfully. Students will increase effectiveness in speaking/listening/ writing situations and develop social and political awareness which will help them be successful in their student years, future careers and as members of their community. Expected/required to attend after school ASB sponsored activities.



LEADERSHIP/STUDENT SUPPORT

MCJROTC - LEADERSHIP EDUCATION I (LE I)

Grade Level: 9 -12

Course # 7975

Prerequisite: None

Length: Year

This course meets District graduation requirements for elective or physical education credit. The MCJROTC program is designed to instill in students the values of citizenship, personal responsibility and a sense of accomplishment. LE I emphasizes followership and development of leadership traits. Cadets are introduced to Marine Corps history, military customs and courtesies, proper care and wearing of uniforms, drill, physical fitness conditioning techniques and study skills. Counts as PE 9 credit.

MCJROTC - LEADERSHIP EDUCATION II (LE II)

Grade Level: 10 -12

Course # 7976

Prerequisite: Successful completion of LE I

Length: Year

This course meets District graduation requirements for elective or physical education credit. The MCJROTC program is designed to instill in students the value of citizenship, personal responsibility and a sense of accomplishment. LE II emphasizes leadership theory, styles, and principles. Coursework includes military history and national security policies, first aid, basic land navigation, drills, and physical training. Cadets are given opportunities to develop their leadership skills.

MCJROTC - LEADERSHIP EDUCATION III (LE III)

Grade Level: 11-12

Course # 7977

Prerequisite: Successful completion of LE II

Length: Year

This course meets District graduation requirements for elective or physical education credit. The MCJROTC program is designed to instill in students the value of citizenship, personal responsibility and a sense of accomplishment. LE III emphasizes leadership training application. Cadets are placed in leadership and management roles. Coursework includes methods of instruction, performance and evaluation techniques, project planning, drills, and military history of western civilizations.

MCJROTC - LEADERSHIP EDUCATION IV

Grade Level: 12

Course # 7978

Prerequisite: Successful completion of LE III

Length: Year

This course meets District graduation requirements for elective or physical education credit. The MCJROTC program is designed to instill in students the value of citizenship, personal responsibility and a sense of accomplishment. LE IV emphasizes leadership training, application and organizational management. Cadets exercise leadership skills through daily operations and management of the JROTC unit, planning and execution of unit events and field trips, coordination with school clubs and organizations for JROTC participation, giving physical training, drill and academic instruction to underclassmen and leading extracurricular teams such as color guard and drill team.

LEADERSHIP/SENATE

Grade Level: 9-12

Course # 1930 - Leadership

Course # 1932 - Senate

Prerequisite: Approval from ASB advisor

Length: Year

This course meets District graduation requirements for elective credit. The program is designed to serve three critical needs: the improvement of self, of school and of community. The students seek to know and improve themselves as individuals through classroom exercises, reading and activities. Students will become involved with committees charged with specific tasks to improve the school and community. The students will study and apply effective leadership strategies that are consistent with the most present leadership models/literature. These strategies include: communication skills, goal setting, project planning, implementation and evaluation. Students will learn the practical application of the ASB budget and will plan and develop a variety of school activities. Students will be expected/required to attend after school ASB sponsored activities.

LINK CREW

Grade Level: 11-12

Course # 5542

Prerequisite: Application and Interview

Length: Year

Link Crew is the freshmen leadership transition program. Sophomore, Junior and senior leaders are chosen to act as mentors for the freshmen class. Link Crew leaders are responsible for connecting freshmen to make their transition to high school truly successful and comfortable. Each leader is linked to approximately 10 freshmen for the entire year. The leaders are responsible for fulfilling their leader-initiated contacts. These contacts include monthly luncheons, phone calls, letters/ congratulations, and face-to-face interactions. The other significant aspect is planning social events for just the freshmen class. Events include orientation, freshmen rally, luncheons, movie nights, and final review sessions. Students must have a 2.5 GPA to be part of Link Crew.

AVID 9 - 12

Grade Level: 9-12

Course # See Counselor

Prerequisite: Approval of AVID Coordinator

Length: Year

This course meets District graduation requirements for elective credit. This is a college preparatory program for first generation college students. Students are selected for the program based on need and ability. An interview with a member of the AVID site team is required. Students are expected to remain committed to the program throughout high school.

AVID TUTOR

Grade Level: 11-12

Course # 1950

Prerequisite: Approval of AVID Coordinator

Length: Year

This course meets District graduation requirements for elective credit. Mature junior and senior students assist AVID teachers in the AVID 9/10 classes. Opportunities may exist for tutoring at the eighth grade level. A two-day AVID tutor training is required. Students will lead and assess group inquiry/tutorial sessions and serve as role models for the AVID students. Students will learn about the AVID methodologies and will complete certain clerical tasks. Consistent attendance is essential and a contract must be completed. This course is ideal for students who might want to become teachers or who wish to gain valuable leadership skills.

LEADERSHIP/STUDENT SUPPORT cont.

TEACHER/OFFICE/LIBRARY AIDE Grade Level: 11-12

Course # 9999

Prerequisite: Approval of Counselor or teacher.

Length: Year

Student aides perform clerical and other services for office, library, or teaching staff members. Students may earn a maximum of 20 credits in the student aide elective category. **The grade for this course is pass/fail.**

Pre-approval by teacher or office staff member is required before enrollment. TA grades do not count in the calculation of grade point averages.



MATHEMATICS

UC/CSU (C) Category

GEOMETRY

Course # 2251

Grade Level: 10-12

Prerequisite: *Grade C or better in Algebra I and Proficient by exam in Algebra I*

Length: Year

This course meets UC/CSU and District graduation requirements for math credit. The course emphasizes the interweaving of algebra and geometry and includes exploring, explaining and writing about geometric ideas in a real world setting, as well as gaining skills in similarity, congruency, area of geometric figures and basic trigonometry.

ALGEBRA II/TRIGONOMETRY

Course # 2300

Grade Level: 10-12

Prerequisite: *Proficient by exam in Algebra I and a grade of C or better in Geometry*

Length: Year

This course meets UC/CSU and District requirements for math credit. Algebra II is a rigorous course that provides students with stronger algebra skills with an emphasis on applications to real world problems. The students will study real and complex numbers, concepts, relations, functions, sequences and series. **Students who plan to enroll in I.B. Math Studies must enroll in this course.**

ADVANCED ALGEBRA II/TRIGONOMETRY

Course #2315

Grade Level: 9

Prerequisite: *Proficient by exam in Algebra I and a grade of B or better in Algebra I and Geometry.*

Length: Year

This course meets UC/CSU and District requirements for math credit. This course includes the study of algebraic solutions to problems in various content areas; including the solution of systems of equations in three variables, quadratic systems, translations of graphs and functions, composite and inverse functions, zeros of polynomials, sequences and series, logarithmic and exponential functions, the binomial theorem, complex numbers, permutations and combinations, probability, probability distributions and basic trigonometry. Students go to Math Analysis or Adv. Math II.

Students fees are allowable for **Advanced Placement and **International Baccalaureate** Diploma examinations for college credit, so long as (1) taking the exam is not a course requirement; (2) the exam results have no impact on a pupil's grade or credit in a course; and (3) eligible economically disadvantaged high school pupils who receive school district funding towards the exam fee shall pay \$5.00 of the fee. (EC sections 52240 -52244; 52920-52922.)*

PRE-CALCULUS

Course # 2350

Grade Level: 11-12

Prerequisite: *Grade of B or better in Algebra II or Advanced Algebra II and/or proficient by exam in Algebra II*

Length: Year

This course meets UC/CSU and District requirements for math credit. This course is designed to provide a comprehensive study of functions, which are basis of calculus and other higher mathematics courses. The Students will study the properties and graphs of trigonometric, polynomial, rational, inverse, exponential and logarithmic functions in the first semester. During the second semester, the students will explore inequalities, polar coordinates, complex numbers, conic sections, matrices, vectors, sequences, series and limits.

IB MATHEMATICAL STUDIES

Course # 2356

Grade Level: 11-12

Prerequisites: *Grade of C or better in Algebra II, Advanced Algebra II, or Pre-Calculus, and teacher approval required for students who are not I.B. diploma candidates.*

Length: Year

This course meets UC/CSU and District graduation requirements for math credit. Students in this course will require a fundamental understanding of and ability to manipulate mathematical concepts in order to find success in this course. The course will follow the International Baccalaureate curriculum outlined for Mathematical Studies. Areas of focus will include number theory and algebra, geometry and trigonometry, probability, statistics, sets, critical thinking and logic, functions, and real world mathematics. In addition, students will be introduced to financial mathematics, graphic display calculators, and introductory differential calculus. Students' pursuit of these topics in practical terms will become well-rounded in their mathematical knowledge. Students are required to complete a project based on the topics covered in this course. **IB Diploma students have priority enrollment in this class. Other students may enroll if space permits. *All Students are expected to take the AP/IB test. If students choose not to test, an alternate assessment will be assigned by the teacher.**

MATH ANALYSIS /ADVANCED TRIGONOMETRY

Course # 2420 Math Analysis

Course # 2430 Advanced Trigonometry

MATH ANALYSIS

Grade Level: 10-12

Course # 2420

Prerequisite: *Grade of A in Algebra II or a grade of B or better in Advanced Algebra II*

Length: Semester

This course meets District and UC/CSU requirements for math credit. This course will prepare students for the study of Calculus. It includes the study of equations, functions and their graphs, inequalities, absolute value, conic sections, sequences, series, the binomial theorem, polynomials and complex numbers. **Students must take both Math Analysis and Advanced Trigonometry to be prepared for Calculus. Students who plan to enroll in I.B. Math SL must enroll in this I.B. Prep course.**

ADVANCED TRIGONOMETRY

Grade Level: 10-12

Course # 2430

Prerequisite: *Successful completion of Math Analysis*

Length: Semester

This course meets District and UC/CSU requirements for math credit. A variety of topics and trigonometry will be covered including identities, unit circle, trigonometric form of a complex number, vectors, graphs of trigonometric functions, parametric equations, rotation of conic sections and polar coordinates. This is a rigorous, fast paced course designed to prepare students for the study of Calculus. **Students must take both Math Analysis and Advanced Trigonometry to be prepared for Calculus. Students who plan to enroll in I.B. Math SL should enroll in this course.**



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IB MATHEMATICS SL

Course #2357

Grade Level: 11-12

Prerequisite: *Grade C or better in Pre-Calc or Math Analysis and TI-83 Plus Graphing Calculator. Grade 11, IB Diploma Candidates or instructor's permission.*

Length: Year

This course meets UC/CSU and District graduation requirements for math credit. This course will follow the International Baccalaureate curriculum outlined for Mathematics Standard Level (SL). Area of focus will include limits and continuity, derivatives and integration with applications, and vectors. Students will also study algebra, functions, trigonometry, matrices, and statistics and probability. Students are required to complete a portfolio of problems based on the topics covered in this course. **IB Diploma students have priority enrollment in this class. Other students may enroll if space permits. *All Students are expected to take the AP/IB test. If students choose not to test, an alternate assessment will be assigned by the teacher.**

CALCULUS

Course # 2390

Grade Level: 11-12

Prerequisite: *Grade C or better in Pre-Calculus or grade C or better in Math Analysis/Advanced Trigonometry or teacher permission.*

Length: Year

This course meets District and UC/CSU requirements for math credit. This is an introductory course in Calculus. This course includes the study of limits of functions, analysis of graphs, continuity of functions, derivatives of functions, applications of derivatives, indefinite and definite integrals, techniques of anti-differentiation, the Fundamental Theorem of Calculus, applications of integrals, convergence and divergence of sequences, power series and Taylor series.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT CALCULUS AB

Course # 2400

Grade Level: 11-12

Prerequisite: *Grade of A or better in Pre-Calculus or Grade B or better in Math Analysis/Advanced Trigonometry*

Length: Year

This course meets District and UC/CSU requirements for math credit. This course is designed to prepare students for the AP Calculus AB exam. This course includes the study of limits, continuity, differentiation, applications of differentiation, integration and applications of integrations. Definitions and theorems are rigorously explored and used to solve problems that require the use of these concepts. ***All Students are expected to take the AP/IB test. If students choose not to test, an alternate assessment will be assigned by the teacher.**

ADVANCED PLACEMENT CALCULUS BC

Course # 2405

Grade: 12

Prerequisite: *Grade of B or better in Calculus or AP Calculus AB*

Length: Year

This course meets District and UC/CSU requirements for math credit. This course is designed to prepare students for the AP Calculus BC exam. This course includes the study of the derivative and integral to include analysis of plane curves given in parametric, polar and vector form; solving differential equations, including separate differential equations, logistic differential equations and Euler's method; integration by parts and using simple partial fractions; finding the length of a plane curve including curves given in parametric form; the concept of series including types of series and convergence tests; Taylor series including polynomial approximation, power series, interval of convergence, and Lagrange error for Taylor polynomials. **Offering of this course is contingent upon sufficient enrollment. *All Students are expected to take the AP/IB test. If students choose not to test, an alternate assessment will be assigned by the teacher.**

PROBABILITY AND STATISTICS

Course # 2415

Grade Level: 12

Prerequisite: *Grade C or better in Algebra II or higher level mathematics course*

Length: Year

This course meets District and UC/CSU requirements for math credit. This course is an introduction to statistics that emphasizes working with data and statistical ideas. Students will learn the usefulness of data analysis and will be able to exam data in order to make formal and informal inferences. This course will emphasize the importance of hands-on experience with data and statistical ideas in order to create a better understanding of the unique world we live in. A statistical calculator will be required.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT STATISTICS

Course # 2410

Grade Level: 12

Prerequisite: *Grade of C or better in Pre-Calculus or higher level mathematics course.*

Length: Year

This course meets UC/CSU and District requirements for math credit. This course is designed to provide students with an extensive and advanced study of the major concepts and tools for collecting, analyzing, and drawing conclusions from data. The AP Statistics course is built around four main concepts: exploring data, planning a study, probability as it relates to distributions of data, and inferential reasoning. ***All Students are expected to take the AP/IB test. If students choose not to test, an alternate assessment will be assigned by the teacher.**

TRANSITIONAL MATH

Grade Level: 9

Course # 2214

Prerequisite: *By placement only*

Length: Year

This course meets district requirements for math credit. Students study real numbers, expressions and equations, congruency and similarity of figures, functions and linear relationships, the Pythagorean theorem, perimeter, area and volume of shapes. Students routinely use the standards for mathematical practice to make sense of problems, justify solutions and conclusions, model with mathematics, and strategically use technology to analyze and solve real-world problems. This course is designed to reinforce foundational skills and concepts necessary for success in Math I.

Students fees are allowable for **Advanced Placement and **International Baccalaureate** Diploma examinations for college credit, so long as (1) taking the exam is not a course requirement; (2) the exam results have no impact on a pupil's grade or credit in a course; and (3) eligible economically disadvantaged high school pupils who receive school district funding towards the exam fee shall pay \$5.00 of the fee. (EC sections 52240 -52244; 52920-52922.)*



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MATH I

Course # 2212

Grade Level: 9-11

Prerequisite: *C or better in Math 8*

Length: Year

This course is awaiting UC/CSU (c) and district approval to meet college entrance and district graduation requirements for math credit. The critical areas of this course are: Relations and Functions, Linear Equations and Inequalities, Systems of Equations and Inequalities, Polynomial Expressions, Exponential Functions, Geometric Properties and Congruence, and Probability and Statistics. In addition, students will deepen and extend understanding of linear and exponential relationships by contrasting them with each other and by applying linear models to data. Students routinely use the standards for mathematical practice to make sense of problems, justify solutions and conclusions, model with mathematics, and strategically use technology to analyze and solve real-world problems.

ADV. MATH I

Grade Level: 9

Course # 2213

Prerequisite: *By placement (B or better in Math 8, standards met on CAASP)*

Length: Year

This course is awaiting UC/CSU (c) and district approval to meet college entrance and district graduation requirements for math credit. The critical areas of this course are: Relations and Functions, Linear Equations and Inequalities, Systems of Equations and Inequalities, Polynomial Expressions, Exponential Functions, Geometric Properties and Congruence, and Probability and Statistics, and **Pre-Calculus standards (circular functions and trigonometry, matrices)**. In addition, students will deepen and extend understanding of linear and exponential relationships by contrasting them with each other and by applying linear models to data. Students routinely use the standards for mathematical practice to make sense of problems, justify solutions and conclusions, model with mathematics, and strategically use technology to analyze and solve real-world problems. This course, along with Adv. Math II and Adv. Math III, will provide the depth and scope of math instruction that will prepare students to take Advanced Placement (AP) math course(s).

MATH II

Course #: 2216

Grade Level: 10

Prerequisite: *By placement: Grade C or better in Math I, teacher recommendation, and/or district assessment results.*

Length: Year

The purpose of Math II is to develop students' ability to think mathematically and develop their conceptual understanding of mathematics and procedural fluency in mathematics. Math II will extend the mathematics students learned in earlier grades and apply concepts in Number and Quantity, Algebra, Functions, Modeling, Geometry, and Probability and Statistics. The critical topics of this course are: Linear, Quadratic, Exponential, and Trigonometric Functions, Geometric Properties of Congruence, Similarity, Right Triangles and Trigonometry, Circles and Volume, Probability, and Modeling Data. Extensive use of models (or real-world situations), manipulatives, graphs and diagrams will help students view how mathematics is a set of related topics as opposed to a set of discrete topics. In addition, students will solve problems graphically, numerically, algebraically, and verbally and make connections between these representations. Students routinely use the standards for mathematical practice to make sense of problems, justify solutions and conclusions, model with mathematics, and strategically use technology to analyze and solve real-world problems.

ADVANCED MATH II

Course: 2217

Grade Level: 9 & 10

Length: Year

Prerequisite: *By Placement: Grade B or better in Math I, teacher recommendation, and/or district assessment results*

The purpose of Advanced Math II is to develop students' ability to think mathematically and develop their conceptual understanding of mathematics and procedural fluency in mathematics. This course, along with Advanced Math I and Advanced Math III, will provide the depth and scope of math instruction that will prepare students to take an Advanced Placement (AP) math class. Advanced Math II will extend the mathematics students learned in earlier grades and apply concepts in Number and Quantity, Algebra, Functions, Modeling, Geometry, Probability and Statistics, as well as Complex Numbers, Conics, and Matrix Quantities. The critical topics of this course are: Linear, Quadratic, Exponential, and Trigonometric Functions, Geometric Properties of Congruence, Similarity, Right Triangles and Trigonometry, Circles and Volume, Probability, Modeling Data, and Complex Numbers, Conics and Matrices (*Pre-Calculus standards*). Extensive use of models (or real-world situations), manipulatives, graphs and diagrams will help students view how mathematics is a set of related topics as opposed to a set of discrete topics. In addition, students will solve problems graphically, numerically, algebraically, and verbally and make connections between these representations. Students routinely use the standards for mathematical practice to make sense of problems, justify solutions and conclusions, model with mathematics, and strategically use technology to analyze and solve real-world problems.

MATH 90

Course # 2475

Grade Level: 12

Prerequisite: *Must complete either Geometry or Math 1 as a Junior.*

Length: Year

This course will cover solving linear equations, systems of linear equations, equations involving algebraic fractions, and quadratic equations by factoring and utilizing the Quadratic Formula. These skills will be applied to set up and solve application problems. Other topics include how to graph lines, conic sections, and exponential functions as well as perform arithmetic with both polynomial and rational expressions, and how to factor polynomials.

This course, the first course in the algebra sequence, is a prerequisite for Mathematics 096. Students will solve equations, graph lines and work with polynomials.

MATH 96

Course # 2476

Grade Level: 11-12

Prerequisite: *Geometry or Math II with a grade of C or better (Required) Appropriate assessment score*

Length: Year

Intermediate Algebra (or College Math 96) incorporates the new California Common Core State Standards and Practice Standards in Mathematics and prepares students for work in college-level Math courses. Topics for this class include solving absolute value inequalities and radical equations along with systems of equations involving three variables. Application problems are an essential part of the course. The graphing of conic sections and several types of functions including exponential functions will also be covered. Function notation, domain, range and determining if a relation is a function will be explored.



PHYSICAL EDUCATION

PHYSICAL EDUCATION 9

Grade Level: 9

Course # 2700

Prerequisite: *None*

Length: Year

This course meets District graduation requirements for Physical Education. This course will emphasize the development of movement skills and movement knowledge, self-image, personal growth, and social evolution. Students will be introduced to and participate in a variety of individual, dual, and team sports and activities. Daily participation in exercises that improve flexibility, muscle strength, and cardiovascular endurance will emphasize the benefits of lifetime health and fitness. In addition, concepts in total personal fitness and wellness will be covered. State mandated physical fitness test will be administered in the spring semester.

AEROBIC CONDITIONING AND FITNESS

Course # 2800

Grade Level: 10-12

Prerequisite: *Successful completion of Physical Education 9*

Length: Year

This course meets the second year of District graduation requirements for physical education or elective credit. This course is designed for the student interested in a total fitness program with an emphasis on aerobic activity. The student will use a variety of aerobic activities (aerobic dance, step aerobics, water aerobics, hip-hop, kick-boxing, jump rope, walking, jogging, light weights and resistance exercise) to increase cardiovascular endurance, flexibility, muscular strength and overall fitness. This course will also focus on the development of movement skills and movement knowledge, self-image and personal growth, and social evolution.

AQUATICS

Course # 2790

Grade Level: 10-12

Prerequisite: *Successful completion of Physical Education 9*

Length: Year

This course meets the second year of District graduation requirements for Physical Education or elective credit. This course is designed to introduce a variety of water and swimming related activities including: water polo, swimming stroke analysis, water games, synchronized swimming, snorkeling and aquatic safety. Basic skill and techniques along with rules and strategies will be covered. Daily participation in exercises that improve flexibility, muscle strength, and cardiovascular fitness will emphasize the benefits of lifetime health and fitness. This course will also focus on the development of movement skills and movement knowledge, self-image and personal growth, and social evolution.

RED CROSS LIFEGUARD AND WATER SAFETY INSTRUCTOR TRAINING

Course # 2797

Grade Level: 10-12

Prerequisite: *Successful completion of Physical Education 9, at least 15 years of age, must be able to swim 500 yards continuously, be able to surface dive retrieving a 10 lb. brick and swim with it 20 yards. Students must successfully complete the Lifeguarding portion of the course to be eligible for second semester (semesters must be taken concurrently).*

Length: 1 year (Fall Semester Lifeguard Certification; Spring Semester Water Safety Instructor Certification). Both certifications are needed for employment.

This course meets District graduation requirements for Physical Education or Elective credit. The first semester course provides instruction, demonstration of skills, and knowledge needed to prevent and respond to aquatic emergencies. This portion of the course fulfills the requirements for the American Red Cross certification in Lifeguard Training including CPR/AED, and First Aid. During the second semester students will be taught the Red Cross Water Safety Instructor course. This rigorous course of instruction includes stroke breakdown for all levels, games and motivational techniques, practice teaching for swim students of all ability levels, and working with special needs students. Upon successful completion of this semester the student will be Red Cross certified as a Water Safety Instructor. Students completing both the Lifeguarding and WSI certifications will be globally employable as a Lifeguard and Swim Instructor. Students must pay the materials and processing fees required by the American Red Cross for this class (approximate costs: \$50 for Lifeguard materials; \$75 for WSI materials).

BODY COMPOSITION AND FITNESS

Course # 2810

Grade Level: 10-12

Prerequisite: *Successful completion of Physical Education 9*

Length: Year

This course meets the second year of District graduation requirements for physical education or elective credit. This course is designed for the student interested in total fitness with an emphasis in weight training. Students will be introduced to weight training as it applies to muscle toning, strength training and bodybuilding through a variety of training programs. This course will also focus on the development of movement skills and movement knowledge, self-image and personal growth and social evolution.





COURT SPORTS

Grade Level: 10-12

Course # 2820

Prerequisite: *Successful completion of Physical Education 9*

Length: Year

This course meets the second year of District graduation requirements for physical education or elective credit. This course is designed for students interested in participating in team court sports with an emphasis on basketball. Basic skills and techniques along with rules and strategies for each sport will be covered. Daily participation in exercises that improve flexibility, muscle strength, and cardiovascular endurance will emphasize the benefits of lifetime health and fitness. This course will also focus on the development of movement skills and movement knowledge, self-image and personal growth, and social evolution.

RACKET SPORTS

Grade Level: 10-12

Course # 2830

Prerequisite: *Successful completion of Physical Education 9*

Length: Year

This course meets the second year of District graduation requirements for physical education or elective credit. This course is designed for students interested in participating in tennis, badminton, pickle ball, table tennis, and racket games. Basic skills and techniques along with rules and strategies for each sport will be covered. Daily participation in exercises that improve flexibility, muscle strength, and cardiovascular endurance will emphasize the benefits of lifetime health and fitness. This course will also focus on the development of movement skills and movement knowledge, self-image and personal growth, and social evolution.

RECREATIONAL AND LIFETIME ACTIVITIES

Course # 2840

Grade Level: 10-12

Prerequisite: *Successful completion of Physical Education 9*

Length: Year

This course meets the second year of District graduation requirements for physical education or elective credit. This course is designed for students interested in participating in popular recreational activities such as tennis, archery, golf, frisbee, over the line, pickle ball, table tennis, and other recreational activities. Basic skills and techniques along with rules and strategies for each activity will be covered. Daily participation in exercises that improve flexibility, muscle strength, and cardiovascular endurance will emphasize the benefits of lifetime health and fitness. This course will also focus on the development of movement skills and movement knowledge, self-image and personal growth, and social evolution.

DANCE I

Grade Level: 10-12

Course # 7220

Prerequisite: *Successful completion of Physical Education 9*

Length: Year

This course meets UC/CSU Visual & Performing Arts and District requirements for Physical Education or **Visual and Performing Arts**. This course is designed to provide students with opportunities to explore dance as an art and physical exercise. Students will be introduced to a variety of styles of dance including jazz, lyrical, modern, ballet, musical theater, and multi-cultural. This course will also focus on the development of movement skills and movement knowledge, self-image and personal growth, and social evolution.

DANCE II

Grade Level: 10-12

Course # 7230

Prerequisite: *Grade B or better in Dance I or teacher approval*

Length: Year

This course meets UC/CSU **Visual & Performing Arts** requirement and meets District requirements for Physical Education or Visual and Performing Arts. This course is designed to provide students with opportunities to explore Dance as both art and physical exercise with opportunities for student performances of acquired skills. The emphasis in this course is on exploring advanced dance forms including advanced jazz, lyrical, character and ballet. The components covered in dance include aesthetic perception, creative expression, dance heritage, and aesthetics valuing.

ADVANCED DANCE

CHOREOGRAPHY/PRODUCTION Grade Level: 9-12

Course # 7231

Prerequisite: *Audition only and teacher approval*

Length: Year

This course meets UC/CSU Visual & Performing Arts requirement and meets District requirements for Physical Education or Visual and Performing Arts. This course is designed to provide students with opportunities to explore dance as an art form with opportunities for student performance, choreography, and competition.

TEAMFIELD SPORTS

Grade Level: 10-12

Course # 2850

Prerequisite: *Successful completion of Physical Education 9*

Length: Year

This course meets the second year of District graduation requirements for physical education or elective credit. This course is designed for students interested in participation in team field sports such as flag football, softball, lacrosse, speed ball, soccer, and other team/field games. Basic skills and techniques along with rules and strategies for each sport will be covered. Daily participation in exercises that improve flexibility, muscle strength, and cardiovascular endurance will emphasize the benefits of lifetime health and fitness. This course will also focus on the development of movement skills and movement knowledge, self-image and personal growth, and social evolution.



Sports Training Courses

~ Elective Credit Only ~

SPORTS MEDICINE

Grade Level: 10-12

Course # 2880

Prerequisite: *Recommended enrollment in Anatomy and Physiology*

Length: Year

This course is designed to provide students with an introduction to athletic training and sports medicine. Students will learn the methods of prevention, evaluation, treatment, and rehabilitation of athletic injuries. Lectures and laboratory activities will provide an overview of musculoskeletal anatomy and physiology. Emphasis will be placed on the recognition of athlete. Students will also learn the proper treatment and rehabilitation of injuries, including emergency procedures and basic first aid. Preventative taping and wrapping techniques will also be included. ***This course counts for elective credit only.***

ADVANCED SPORTS MEDICINE

Course # 2890

Grade Level: 11 -12

Prerequisite: *Grade B or better in Sports Medicine*

Length: Year

This course is designed to provide students with the practical applications of sports medicine and athletic training. Students will apply the knowledge gained in the sports medicine class by working with athletes and athletic teams. Emphasis will be placed on preventative taping and wrapping, evaluation of actual injuries, and treating and rehabilitating injured athletes. Students will also learn athletic training room management skills such as records keeping, injury reporting, inventory, budgeting, and OSHA regulations. Students will have the opportunity to apply the skills and education obtained in the Sports Medicine class by working with MVHS students in the training room. This includes taping, wrapping, basic first aid, and rehabilitation programs. Students also work as student athletic trainers at MVHS practices and games. A requirement of the course is assisting in the Training Room and/or with practices and games after school hours. ***This course counts for elective credit only.***



ATHLETIC PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Note: Athletic physical education courses meet district graduation requirements for physical education credit for 10th grade or for elective credit for 11th and 12th grade. All students must successfully complete try-outs before being placed on team rosters. Students must be eligible with an athletic physical, grade point average of a 2.0 and have approval from the coach and Athletic Director before entering the class. These requirements also apply to Spirit Squad. Athletic P. E. is open to Varsity athletes only. Ninth grade students may take athletic physical education if they are on a JV or Varsity team. If there is no athletic PE specific to the student's sport offered during a semester. Students will be placed in Athletic PE (Conditioning) with other athletes.

Note: Athletic PE is open to Junior Varsity or Varsity athletes only.

NOTE: First semester of **Marching Band** taken in the Sophomore and Junior year will count for 2nd year physical education credits.
ROTC counts for PE credit.

Athletic PE (Conditioning)	Course #2900
Baseball	Course #2901
Basketball (Boys)	Course #2903
Basketball (Girls)	Course #2904
Cheer	Course #2905
Varsity Football	Course #2909
JV Football	Course #2910
Swimming (Girls)	Course #2914
Water Polo (Boys)	Course #2916
Water Polo (Girls)	Course #2917
Soccer (Boys)	Course #2919
Soccer (Girls)	Course #2920
Tennis	Course #2921



HEALTH

HEALTH

Grade Level: 9

Course # 8075

Prerequisite: *None*

Length: Semester

This course meets District and California State requirement for health and personal fitness. **This course is required of all MVHS graduates.** Students are presented with current research. The curriculum includes four unifying ideas from the nine major areas of health instruction: Personal Health, Consumer and Community Health, Injury Prevention and Safety, Tobacco, Alcohol and Other Drugs, Nutrition Education, Environmental Health, Family Living, Individual Growth and Development and Communicable and Chronic Diseases.



SCIENCE

UC/CSU (D) Category

LIFE SCIENCE

Course # 3037

Grade Level: 9-10

Prerequisite: *By placement*

Length: Year

This course meets UC/CSU elective and life science graduation requirements. This is the first year of a science program designed to prepare students for more advanced science courses. The emphasis of the course is to study scientific concepts and processes that apply to living organisms, both plant and animal. Students will also gain practical knowledge in the proper technique and use of scientific instruments, tools and measuring devices. Students will complete investigative projects and activities designed to reinforce the principles of the scientific method. A minimum of 20% of class time will be spent on laboratory experiences.

BIOLOGY CP (COLLEGE PREP)

Course # 3025

Grade Level: 9-12

Prerequisite: None

Length: Year

This course meets UC/CSU laboratory and District life science graduation requirement. This course satisfies the laboratory science requirement for entrance into most colleges. The emphasis of study will be on biological concepts and processes as they apply to various biological systems. Students will gain experience in the use of various scientific instruments, tools, and measuring devices as well as the proper techniques in their use. A minimum of 20% of class time will be spent on laboratory experiences.

EARTH SCIENCE

Course # 3500

Grade Level: 10-12

Prerequisite: *Successful completion of Life Science or CP Biology*

Length: Year

This course meets District physical science graduation requirements. This course fulfills UC/CSU requirements for elective credit. This course is designed to allow students to examine the Earth's dynamic geochemical processes as well as exploring Earth's relationship to the solar system and beyond. Students will learn topics such as geology, oceanography, climatology, and astronomy from a dynamic perspective which focuses on the processes that have and continue to shape our Earth. In addition to our broader perspective, students will learn about California's fascinating geologic history. A minimum of 20% of class time will be spent on laboratory experiences.

CHEMISTRY

Course # 3525

Grade Level: 10-12

Prerequisite: *Grade of C or better in CP Biology **AND** concurrent enrollment in Algebra II or higher.*

Length: Year

This course meets UC/CSU laboratory and District physical science graduation requirements. This course deals with the quantitative and qualitative study of elements, compounds and molecules. Students will study the basic laws of chemistry, chemical bonds, chemical reactions, chemical equations and stoichiometry, chemical kinetics, equilibrium, electrochemistry and acid-base theories. A minimum of 20% of class time will be spent on laboratory experiences. **Students who plan to enroll in I.B. Chemistry must enroll in this I.B. Prep course.**

ADVANCED PLACEMENT CHEMISTRY

Course # 3528

Grade Level: 11-12

Prerequisite: *Grade B or better in Chemistry*

Length: Year

This course meets UC/CSU laboratory and District physical science graduation requirements. This course deals with the quantitative and qualitative study of elements, compounds and molecules. Students will study the basic laws of chemistry, chemical bonds, chemical reactions, chemical equations and stoichiometry, chemical kinetics, equilibrium, thermo chemistry, nuclear chemistry, organic chemistry, electrochemistry and acid-base theories. A minimum of 20% of class time will be spent on laboratory experiences. ***All Students are expected to take the AP/IB test. If students choose not to test, an alternate assessment will be assigned by the teacher.**

ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY

Course # 3040

Grade Level: 11-12

Prerequisite: *Grade C or better in CP Biology*

Length: Year

This course meets UC/CSU laboratory and District life science graduation requirements. This course is designed to give students an understanding of the structure and function of the systems of the human body and their interrelationships. Students will examine the basic framework of the human body and study of the following systems: histology, skeletal, muscular, digestive, cardiovascular and nervous system. A minimum of 20% of class time will be spent on laboratory experiences.

PHYSICS

Course # 3530

Grade Level: 11-12

Prerequisite: *Grade C or better in Algebra II and/or Chemistry*

Length: Year

This course meets UC/CSU laboratory and District graduation physical science or elective credit requirements. This course deals with the study of mechanics, heat, light, sound, electromagnetism, and waves. This is a challenging course with an emphasis on problem solving and requires the student to have strong math skills. A minimum of 20% of class time will be spent on laboratory experiences.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT PHYSICS 1

Course # 3531

Grade Level: 11-12

Prerequisite: *Grade B or better in Chemistry*

Length: Year

This course meets UC/CSU laboratory and District physical science graduation requirements. Advanced Placement Physics is a rigorous course designed to be the equivalent of a college introductory Physics course usually taken by non-calculus based Physics majors. The focus is to provide students with a broad conceptual background in Physics and necessary problem solving skills to apply those concepts in practical situations. This course is a laboratory-based course with an emphasis on practical hands on experience. This course is designed to prepare students to take the AP Physics examination. Colleges may give AP and/or college credit based on the result of the examination. A minimum of 20% of class time will be spent on laboratory experiences. ***All Students are expected to take the AP/IB test. If students choose not to test, an alternate assessment will be assigned by the teacher.**

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SCIENCE

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UC/CSU (D) Category

MARINE BIOLOGY

Grade: 11-12

Course # 3010

Prerequisite: *Grade C or better in Biology or Life Science*

Length: Year

This course meets UC/CSU elective and District life science graduation requirements. Marine Biology is a laboratory based science elective studying our world's oceans and life within them. The first semester of the course focuses on oceanography, the study of the properties and processes that define the ocean realm. The second semester focuses on marine plant and animal life, from the smallest one cell organisms to the largest mammals on earth. A minimum of 20% of class time will be spent on laboratory experiences.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT BIOLOGY

Course # 3031

Grade: 11-12

Prerequisite: *Grade B or better in Biology and Chemistry with teacher recommendation.*

Length: Year

This course meets UC/CSU laboratory and District graduation requirements for life science. Advanced Placement Biology is a rigorous course designed to be the equivalent of a college introductory Biology course usually taken by Biology majors in their first year of college. The aim of the course is to provide students with the conceptual framework, factual knowledge and analytical skills necessary to deal critically with the rapidly changing science of Biology. The course is designed to prepare students to take the Advanced Placement Biology examination. Colleges may give advanced placement and/or college credit based on the result of the examination. A minimum of 20% of class time will be spent on laboratory experiences. ****All Students are expected to take the AP/IB test. If students choose not to test, an alternate assessment will be assigned by the teacher.***

IB BIOLOGY SL

Course # 3032

Grade: 11-12

Prerequisite: *B or better in Chemistry; teacher recommendation*

Length: one year

This course meets the UC/CSU and District graduation requirements for life science credit ("d"). IB Biology is a rigorous course that will incorporate a global and inquiry based approach to teaching biological science concepts. Students will examine the nature of science and scientific discovery within the scope of four major unifying themes: Structure and Function, Universality vs. Diversity, Equilibrium within Systems, and Evolution. Additionally, students will be prepared to take the IB Biology SL exam. ***IB Diploma students have priority enrollment in this class. Other students may enroll if space permits. *All Students are expected to take the AP/IB test. If students choose not to test, an alternate assessment will be assigned by the teacher.***

IB BIOLOGY HL1

Course # 3033

Grade: 11

Prerequisite: *A or B in Chemistry; teacher recommendation*

Length: 1st year of a 2 year course

This course meets the UC/CSU and District graduation requirements for life science credit ("d"). This is the first year of a two year course to meet the IB Diploma requirements. IB Biology is a rigorous course that will incorporate a global and inquiry based approach to teaching biological science concepts. Students will examine the nature of science and scientific discovery within the scope of four major unifying themes: Structure and Function, Universality vs. Diversity, Equilibrium within Systems, and Evolution. Additionally, students will be prepared to take the AP Biology exam if they choose to do so. Students receive weighted grades for the course and may earn college credit. ***IB Diploma students have priority enrollment in this class. Other students may enroll if space permits. *All Students are expected to take the AP/IB test. If students choose not to test, an alternate assessment will be assigned by the teacher.***

IB Biology HL2

Course # 3034

Grade 12

Prerequisite – Completion of IB Biology HL1/AP Biology

Length: Second year of a two year course

This course is pending approval from UC/CSU system. The course meets District graduation requirements for life science credit ("d"). This is the second year of a two year course to meet the IB Diploma requirements. IB Biology HL2 builds on the concepts and curricula presented during the first year. In the second year, the class will focus on the IB HL options of Neurobiology, Behavior, Endocrinology, Digestion/Absorption, Liver function and the cardiovascular system with associated laboratory experiences. The class will also contain "additional higher level" core material designed as an extension to the curriculum presented in the first year. Laboratory work will be a key feature of the course as students will complete several (research based) open ended investigations to fulfill the internal assessment requirement of the course. ***IB Diploma students have priority enrollment in this class. Other students may enroll if space permits. *All Students are expected to take the AP/IB test. If students choose not to test, an alternate assessment will be assigned by the teacher.***

IB ENVIRONMENTAL SYSTEMS AND SOCIETIES SL

Course # 3105

Grade: 11-

12

Pre-requisites: *Grade C or better in Chemistry and Algebra 2*

Length: One year course

This course meets the UC/CSU and District graduation requirements for life science ("D"). Environmental Systems and Society is a rigorous, fast paced course intended to develop in-depth understandings of major global challenges, fostering student community involvement, and learning about practical sustainable solutions. Inquiry based, student designed labs are an essential component, in addition to activities, surveys and debates. It combines essential environmental science with social sciences such as geography and economics; and it combines demography with natural sciences such as biology, chemistry and physics. The major topics are: (1) systems and models, (2) ecosystems, (3) human populations and life support systems, (4) conservation biology, (5) pollution, (6) global climate change, and (7) environmental value systems. ***IB Diploma students have priority enrollment in this class. Other students may enroll if space permits. *All Students are expected to take the AP/IB test. If students choose not to test,***

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(a) requirement for admission to the
UC/CSU system.

All Social Science courses are aligned to the California
Social Science Content Standards.

MODERN WORLD HISTORY

Grade Level: 10

Course # 1501

Prerequisite: None

Length: Year

This course meets UC/CSU and District graduation requirements. Students will demonstrate their understanding, assimilation and utilization of the historical knowledge, opinions, conclusions and techniques gained through a range of directed, cooperative and inquiry approaches. Students study the development of democracy from ancients to modern times and its effect upon major turning points shaping the modern world. Students will be introduced to current world issues and the growing interdependence of people and cultures throughout the world.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT EUROPEAN HISTORY

Course # 1510

Grade Level: 10-12

Prerequisite: Grade B or better in English I or Adv. English I

Length: Year

This course meets UC/CSU and District graduation requirements. Advanced Placement European History is designed to be a survey course of European history. Students must demonstrate their understanding, assimilation, and utilization of the historical knowledge, opinions, conclusions, and techniques gained through a range of directed, cooperative, and inquiry approaches. The students will examine and master the major turning points in the shaping of contemporary Europe. Students will take in-depth looks at current European issues and the growing independence of people and cultures throughout the world. A heavy emphasis will be placed on timed essay writing. Regular after school seminars will be held throughout the year. ****All Students are expected to take the AP/IB test. If students choose not to test, an alternate assessment will be assigned by the teacher.***

UNITED STATES HISTORY

Grade Level: 11

Course # 1600

Prerequisite: None

Length: Year

This course meets UC/CSU and District graduation requirements. Students will demonstrate their understanding, assimilation and utilization of the historical knowledge, opinion, conclusions and techniques gained through a range of directed, cooperative and inquiry approaches. The students will examine major turning points in the shaping of twentieth century America.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT UNITED STATES HISTORY

Course # 1601

Grade Level: 11

Prerequisite: Grade B or better in English II or Adv. English II

Length: Year

This course meets UC/CSU and District graduation requirements. Advanced Placement U.S. History is designed to be a survey course of American History. Students will demonstrate their understanding, assimilation, and utilization of the historical knowledge, opinions, conclusions, and techniques gained through a range of directed, cooperative and inquiry approaches. The students will examine and master major turning points in the shaping of American history from 1608 - present. A heavy emphasis will be placed on timed essay writing. Regular after school seminars will be held throughout the year. ****All Students are expected to take the AP/IB test. If students choose not to test, an alternate assessment will be assigned by the teacher.***

IB HISTORY OF THE AMERICAS HL1

Grade Level: 11

Course # 1602

Prerequisite: A or B in World History, or Grade C with teacher recommendation

Co-Requisite: Enrollment in IB English HL I is required

Length: 1st year of two year course

This course meets both UC/CSU and District graduation requirements for History credit and Government/Economics credit. IB History of the Americas year one is part of a two-year Higher Level (HL) IB History course. The purpose of the course is to offer students a higher-level academic course that will prepare them for high level academics in college. The course will put a strong emphasis on critical thinking and analytical skills. The course emphasizes political, intellectual, social and economic history. The first year of the course will cover the *20th Century World Topics/Prescribed Subject*. Topics covered under the first year of study will include; (1) Peacemaking, peacekeeping and international relations 1918-1936, (2) Causes, practices and effects of war, and (3) The Cold War. ***IB Diploma students have priority enrollment in this class. Other students may enroll if space permits. *All Students are expected to take the AP/IB test. If students choose not to test, an alternate assessment will be assigned by the teacher.***

IB HISTORY OF THE AMERICAS HL2

Course # 1603

Grade Level: 12

Prerequisite: Grade C or above in History of the Americas IB HL1

Co-Requisite: Enrollment in IB English HL 2 is required

Length: 2nd year of two year course

This course meets both UC/CSU and District graduation requirements for History credit and Government/Economics credit. IB History of the Americas year two is part of a two-year Higher Level (HL) IB History course. The purpose of the course is to offer students a higher-level academic course that will prepare them for high level academics in college. The course will put a strong emphasis on critical thinking and analytical skills. The course emphasizes political, intellectual, social and economic history. The second year of the course will cover the regional option. The regional option selected will be the History of the Americas. Three topics covered under the first year of study include: 1) Emergence of the Americas in Global Affairs 1880-1929, 2) The Great Depression 1929-1939, and 3) The Cold War and the Americas 1945-1981. In the senior year, students will be required to complete a major research assignment (Internal Assessment or IA) that is evaluated by both the classroom teachers and the IB organization. Summer assignments are required. ***IB Diploma students have priority enrollment in this class. Other students may enroll if space permits. *All Students are expected to take the AP/IB test. If students choose not to test, an alternate assessment will be assigned by the teacher.***

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Grade Level: 12

Course # 1700

Prerequisite: None

Length: Semester

This course meets UC/CSU and District graduation requirements. Students will pursue a deeper understanding of the institutions of American government. They compare systems of government in the world today and analyze the history and changing interpretations of the Constitution, the Bill of Rights, and the current state of the legislative, executive, and judiciary branches of government. An emphasis is placed on analyzing the relationship among federal, state, and local governments, with particular attention paid to Supreme Court decisions. These standards represent the culmination of civic literacy as students prepare to vote, participate in community activities, and assume the responsibilities of citizenship.

ECONOMICS

Course # 1702

Grade Level: 12

Prerequisite: None

Length: Semester

This course meets UC/CSU elective and District graduation requirements. Students will compare government and economic systems in the world today. The basic economic principles of micro and macroeconomics and international economics will be examined. Fundamental economic, business and historical concepts will be blended to assist in the understanding of operations and institutions of economic systems. In addition, students develop an understanding of how government and economics effect businesses.

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SOCIAL SCIENCE

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ADVANCED PLACEMENT HUMAN GEOGRAPHY

Course # 1918

Grade Level: 9-12

Prerequisite: Teacher approval

Length: Year

The course meets UC/CSU (A) and District graduation requirements for elective credit. The purpose of this course is to introduce students to the systematic study of patterns and processes that have shaped human understanding, use, and alteration of Earth's surface. Students employ spatial concepts and landscape analysis to examine human social organization and its environmental consequences. They also learn the methods and tools geographers use in their science and practice. Students will develop skills that enable them to use and think about maps and spatial data, understand and interpret the implications of associations among phenomena in places, and recognize and interpret at different scales the relationships among patterns and processes. It is not mandatory for students to take the AP exam, however, students who choose to not take the exam will not be eligible to receive college credit for the course.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS

Course # 1701

Grade Level: 12

Prerequisite: Grade B or better in United States History

Length: Year

This course meets UC/CSU and District graduation requirements. This course will give students an analytical perspective of government and politics in the United States. This course includes both the study of general concepts used to interpret U.S. politics and the analysis of specific examples. It also requires familiarity with the various institutions, groups, beliefs, and ideas that constitute U.S. politics. Students will study a variety of theoretical perspectives and explanations for various behaviors and outcomes. Key principles of Economics will also be incorporated into the course. ***All Students are expected to take the AP/IB test. If students choose not to test, an alternate assessment will be assigned by the teacher.**

IB THEORY OF KNOWLEDGE

Course # 1892

Grade level: 11-12

Prerequisite: Enrolled in 2 or more IB classes

Length: Two semesters

This course meets UC/CSU elective and District graduation requirements for elective credit. This course is required for the Full IB Diploma. T.O.K. is a course that examines the origins and validity of various forms of knowledge. The process of the course is a critical reflection on what the student claims to know. The focus of the class is on inquiry. The goals are to gain an understanding of what it means to know something as a scientist, an artist or historian, etc. and how the forms of knowledge relate to one another. **IB Diploma students have priority enrollment in this class. Other students may enroll if space permits.**

ADVANCED PLACEMENT PSYCHOLOGY

Course # 1890

Grade Level: 10-12

Prerequisite: Teacher approval

Length: Year

This course meets UC/CSU elective and District graduation requirements for elective credit. **Psychology is not a pre-requisite for AP Psychology.** This course is designed to prepare students to take the Advanced Placement test in psychology offered by The College Board. The course will explore current theories in areas such as personality, development, learning, perception, and abnormal psychology, as well as cover the classic theorists and their contributions to the field. Brain research and behavior will also be studied. Assessments will include performance-based and conventional assessments, research projects, and papers. ***All Students are expected to take the AP/IB test. If students choose not to test, an alternate assessment will be assigned by the teacher.**

IB PSYCHOLOGY SL

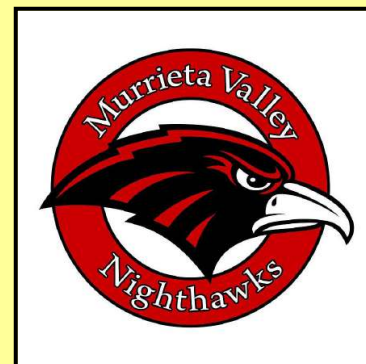
Course # 1891

Grade Level: 11-12

Prerequisite: None

Length: Year

This course meets UC/CSU elective and District graduation requirements for elective credit. This course satisfies the Group 6 requirement for the IB Diploma. **Psychology is not a pre-requisite for Psychology IB.** Students will explore how psychology can provide a unique approach to understanding modern society by developing an awareness that human attitudes and beliefs are widely diverse and by appreciating the role culture plays in human behavior. Students will analyze how the biological, cognitive and socio-cultural perspectives interact to effect human behavior. Students will examine a variety of topics that include: brain functioning, genetics, evolutionary psychology, memory, perception, emotion, artificial intelligence, language, culture, aggression, abnormal psychology, research methodology and ethics. Also, through the study of abnormal psychology, students will thoroughly examine disorders to fully understand the etiology, symptoms, and treatment options available. Assessments will include projects, essay exams, and an experimental study. **IB Diploma students have priority enrollment in this class. Other students may enroll if space permits. *All Students are expected to take the AP/IB test. If students choose not to test, an alternate assessment will be assigned by the teacher.**



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SOCIAL SCIENCE

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IB PSYCHOLOGY HL1

Grade Level: 11

Course # 1893

Pre-requisites: None

Length: First year of a two year course

This course meets UC/CSU elective and district graduation requirements for elective credit. This is the first year of a two year course.

This course satisfies the Group 6 requirement for those pursuing the IB Diploma. **Psychology is not a pre-requisite for Psychology IB.**

Students will explore how psychology can provide a unique approach to understanding modern society by developing an awareness that human attitudes and beliefs are widely diverse and by appreciating the role culture plays in human behavior. Students will analyze how the biological, cognitive and socio-cultural levels of analysis interact in human behavior. Students will examine a variety of topics that include: brain functioning, genetics, evolutionary psychology, memory, perception, emotion, artificial intelligence, language, culture, aggression, research methodology and ethics. Also, this course explores one option to investigate more deeply (options include: abnormal psychology, developmental psychology, psychology of human relationships, sports psychology and health psychology). Assessments will include projects, essay exams, and replication of an experimental study. **IB Diploma students have priority enrollment in this class. Other students may enroll if space permits.**

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IB PSYCHOLOGY HL2

Grade Level: 12

Course # 1894

Pre-requisites: Completion of IB Psychology HL1 with a C or better

Length: Second year of a two year course

This course meets UC/CSU elective credit and district graduation requirements for elective credit. This is the second year of a two year course. This course satisfies the Group 6 requirement for those pursuing the IB Diploma. Students will continue their analysis of how the biological, cognitive and socio-cultural levels of analysis interact in human behavior. Also, students will investigate one of the following options more deeply: abnormal psychology, developmental psychology, psychology of human relationships, sports psychology or health psychology. Students are required to examine various qualitative research strategies and sampling methods, while considering ethical factors and the differing aspect of behavior under investigation. Finally, HL students must undertake a replication or a modification of a published experimental study, provide a hypothesis, apply an inferential statistical test to their data, and interpret the result of the test. Assessments throughout this course will include projects, essay exams, and a formal report on the replicated experimental study. **IB Diploma students have priority enrollment in this class. Other students may enroll if space permits. *All Students are expected to take the AP/IB test. If students choose not to test, an alternate assessment will be assigned by the teacher.**

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TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION

INTRO TO DESIGN (ENGINEERING)

Course # 2445

Grade Level: 9 - 10

Prerequisite: *None*

Length: Year

This course meets UC/CSU (F Category) and District graduation requirements for Visual and Performing Art credit. Introduction to Design is the first course in the Project Lead the Way Engineering sequence. The major focus for this course is to expose students to the elements and principles of visual design using the engineering design process. Projects will focus on design factors such as aesthetics, format, geometric shape & form, perspective drawing, scale, proportion, and presentation techniques. Students will use computers as a medium/tool for design of project components such as sketching techniques, orthographic drawing, 3D modeling and rendering. Assignment requirements are based on color, form and aesthetics with emphasis on the stages of the design process and critical thinking skills. In addition to the design process and principles of visual design, students will focus on research and analysis, teamwork, various communication methods, engineering standards, and technical documentation. Through hands-on projects, students will apply engineering standards while documenting their work and designs in an engineer's notebook. Students will design solutions to solve proposed problems and communicate solutions to peers and members of the professional community. The course assumes no previous knowledge, but students should be concurrently enrolled in appropriate mathematics and science courses.

Computer Integrated Manufacturing

Course # 7705

Grade Level: 10-12

Prerequisite: Introduction to Design

Length: Year

This course meets UC/CSU elective credit and district requirements for elective credit. Computer Integrated Manufacturing (CIM) is the second course in the Project Lead the Way Engineering sequence. Manufactured items are part of everyday life, yet most students have not been introduced to the high-tech, innovative nature of modern manufacturing. This course illuminates the opportunities related to understanding manufacturing and automation. CIM is a specialized course that focuses on the fundamentals of computerized manufacturing, automation technologies, product design, and robotics. CIM builds on the solid-modeling skills developed in the **Introduction to Design** course. Students will use 3-D design software, CAM (Computer-Aided Manufacturing) software, CNC machinery, and robotics, to solve multiple design, manufacturing, and automation problems.

ROBOTICS TECHNOLOGY I/MECHATRONICS

Course # 2500

Grade Level: 11-12

Prerequisite: *Successful completion of Intro to Drafting*

Length: Year

This course meets UC/CSU elective credit and district requirements for elective credit. Robotics will introduce students to basic and advanced concepts in robotics along with science and technology. Students will work cooperatively to research, design, program, and construct robots and robotic devices. Students will perform specific tasks with their robots in addition to class competitions. Students will also be exposed to career standards that include academic skills, communication, interpersonal skills, problem solving, safety, technology, and employment literacy.

ROBOTICS TECHNOLOGY II/MECHATRONICS

(Robotics II)

Course # 2505

Grade Level: 11-12

Prerequisite: *Mechatronics/Robotics Technology I*

Length: Year

The course meets district graduation requirements for elective credit. Robotics II will continue to explore the relations between science and technology with an emphasis on designing, building, and programming robots to compete in competitions against other high school students. Students will focus on advanced robotics concepts including becoming an advanced "C" programmer. The program is designed build upon basic concepts covered in Robotics I. A desired outcome is to design, build, and program robots for the official VEX game that is released at the beginning of each school year. In addition, involvement in the robotics program is intended to further motivate students to pursue advanced education in the engineering fields. Integrated throughout the course are career preparation standards which include basic academic skills, communicating individual and team ideas, interpersonal skills, problem solving abilities, safety, technology, and employment literacy.

TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION

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MULTIMEDIA I (Intro to Design and Media Arts)

Course # 7750

Grade: 9 -12

Prerequisite: *None*

Length: Year

This course meets the UC/CSU requirement for Visual & Performing Arts and District graduation requirements for Visual & Performing Arts or elective credit. The focus of this course is on the digital media design process, and is a course that will assist students with preparations for the senior exit exam.

Students combine text, images, animation, video, audio, and web pages to create interactive products to educate, inform and entertain. Students will learn how to manage files, manipulate digital images, create a professional online portfolio, study copyright infringement, create web graphics and animations, build and maintain a simple web site, and explore occupations in the Arts, Media, and Entertainment sector.

MULTIMEDIA II (Internet Publishing)

Course # 7751

Grade:10-12

Prerequisite: *Grade of C or better in Multimedia I (Intro to Design and Media Arts)*

Length: Year

This course is an overview of the computer-based design industry, applying advanced digital image creation methods and output options for the web and portable devices. Internet publishing builds upon the skills acquired from digital media arts courses. These skills include accessible and standard driven design using XHTML and CSS, navigation systems and form generation for the web. Students will understand how digital media is used in all aspects of the industry and will be given an overview of career options in the field. Students will get sufficient exposure to plan, create and present interactive projects on the web. Software titles include, but are not limited to: Flash, Photoshop, Illustrator, iMovie/Windows Movie Maker and Dreamweaver.

INTRODUCTION TO AUTOMOTIVE TECHNOLOGY

Course # 7722

Grade: 9-12

Prerequisite: *None*

Length: Year

This course meets District graduation requirements for elective credit. This course is an introductory course for those individuals who have little or no working knowledge of an automobile. The main objective of the course is to help the student identify the major components of a vehicle and understand how these units operate. The student will be able to identify the eight major areas of an automobile and state how they inter-relate. Principles and theory of operation will be stressed. This course is the foundation for future CTE automotive technology and transportation course offerings.

TELEVISION/DIGITAL VIDEO PRODUCTION

(FILMMAKING)

Grade: 9-12

Course # 7780

Prerequisite: *None*

Length: Year

This course meets the UC/CSU requirement for Visual & Performing Arts and District graduation requirements for Visual & Performing Arts or elective credit. Filmmaking is designed to give students the opportunity to create presentations using Videography - the process of recording sound and visual images on electronic media. Fieldwork involving school activities and collaboration with classmates will provide students with experiences capturing video as well as interacting with others. Students develop skills in video production using the technologies of audio-video equipment and computer-based editing software, primarily Apple Final Cut Pro. These are implemented to produce digital media projects for all areas of everyday life. Principles of video basics, DV technology, the development and creative process, editing, production, effects and presentation are stressed. Opportunities for creativity, problem solving, individual and group interaction, and decision making are incorporated.

ADVANCED TELEVISION AND VIDEO PRODUCTION

(FILMMAKING)

Grade: 10-12

Course # 7781

Prerequisite: *Grade of B or better in Filmmaking and teacher recommendation*

Length: Year

This course is pending UC/CSU approval for Visual & Performing Arts. The course meets district graduation requirements for High School Visual & Performing Arts credit or elective credit. This advanced course is designed for students who are considering television or film production as a career. Students will produce a variety of school and community video projects that reinforce knowledge of equipment, terminology, concepts and procedures used in professional video and television production studios. Students will assist in the production and broadcast of the Nighthawk Daily News. Students will study the history of television and film and will evaluate directors' styles, genres and social impact. Software programs such as Apple Final Cut Pro will be a secondary focal point to that of meeting the elements of art and principles of design, as well as the components in the state standards





VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS

UC/CSU (F) Category

Art I and Design (ART I)

Grade Level: 9-12

Course # 6000

Prerequisite: *None*

Length: Year

This course meets UC/CSU and District graduation requirements for Visual and Performing Arts. The course is designed to align with the IBO Middle Years Program (MYP) curriculum. This one-year foundation course introduces students to beginning art concepts, materials, skills and ideas. Students will learn new ways to look at a variety of art forms. They will create original works of art while exploring a variety of materials and techniques. In addition to skill development they will learn to include personal experiences, research and planning in project development. Students will begin to explore the art of different historical periods and cultures. Emphasis is on portfolio development, individual growth, and understanding the influence of art from the past and in their daily lives. Students are expected to develop a portfolio of work, create a sketchbook, and keep a notebook of assignments, as well as participate in aesthetic critiques.

Advanced Drawing and Painting (Art II)

Course # 6030

Grade Level: 10-12

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Prerequisite: *Grade C or better in Art I with teacher approval*

Length: Year

This course meets UC/CSU and District graduation requirement for Visual and Performing Arts. This second year course builds and expands the experiences of Art I and Design. Students will continue to use their drawing and painting skills to create original works of art in a variety of traditional and non-traditional materials and techniques based on demonstrations, lectures and individual research and planning. Students will begin to explore and develop personal goals and philosophies that are reflected in their portfolio. Students will become familiar with major art movements that add to their understanding of different cultures, artists, and historical periods. Students will continue to apply what they have learned to individual growth, problem solving, time management, portfolio development, career research, and the art criticism process. Students are expected to keep a portfolio sketch-notebook of projects and assignments. A formal written critique is required of all students.

GRAPHIC DESIGN I (Intro to Digital Graphics)

Course # 6040

Grade Level: 9-12

Prerequisite: *None*

Length: Year

Introduction to Digital Graphics meets UC/CSU and District graduation requirements for Visual and Performing Arts. This course develops beginning to intermediate computer graphic art concepts, skills and techniques. Adobe Photoshop and Adobe Illustrator are professional software programs explored through demonstration and studio practice. Emphasis of projects will include composition, design, typography, illustration and photo manipulation. Daily sketchbooks will support the development of traditional drawing skills. This class incorporates the California State Visual Art Standards and Career Technical Education Standards.

GRAPHIC DESIGN II (COMPUTER GRAPHICS)

Course # 6050

Grade Level: 10-12

Prerequisite: *Grade C or better in Graphic Design I or Multimedia with teacher recommendation.*

Length: Year

Computer Graphics meets UC/CSU and District graduation requirements for Visual and Performing Arts. This course provides students with intermediate to advanced experience in computer generated print and beginning experience in multimedia. Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, Flash, and Audition are explored through demonstration and studio practice. Students continue to develop and build on skills, techniques and complex ideation. Strong emphasis will be on strengthening composition, design, typography, illustration, and photo manipulation. A print and digital portfolio of artwork is created that reflects refined craftsmanship, technical skill and personal style. This course incorporates the California State Visual Art Standards and Career Technical Education Standards.

PHOTOGRAPHY I

Grade Level: 9-12

Course # 7800

Prerequisite: *Student must own or have access to a 35 mm and digital camera.*

Length: Year

This course meets UC/CSU and District graduation requirements for Visual and Performing Art credit. This entry-level course is for students who have an interest in traditional 35 mm black and white developing and printing as well as digital photography. Students rotate through a series of learning modules that teach them how to develop film, print photographs, use a digital camera, down load and manipulate photographs on computers with Photoshop software. Some areas of study will be lighting, depth of field, action, panoramic, and extended-time exposure.

PHOTOGRAPHY II

Grade Level: 10-12

Course # 7805

Prerequisite: *Grade B or better in Photography I with teacher approval. Student must own or have access to a 35 mm and digital camera.*

Length: Year

This course meets UC/CSU and District graduation requirements for Visual and Performing Arts credit or elective credit. This is a course for more experienced photographers. Students rotate through a series of learning modules that will allow them to explore advanced photographic techniques in such areas as medium format, hand coloring, polarization, and digital photography. Students will also be involved in some field experience with local photography businesses within the community.



VISUAL ARTS

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UC/CSU (F) Category

CERAMICS I

Grade:10 -12

Course # 6060

Prerequisite: *None*

Length: Year

This course meets the one-year UC/CSU and District graduation requirements for Visual and Performing Arts. The major emphasis of this beginning ceramic course is to provide students with knowledge of ceramic techniques with an emphasis on the interpretation of ceramics as an art form. Students will create personal works of art using pinch, coil, slab, and mold construction methods. Students will also have the opportunity to create ceramic forms using the potter's wheel. An investigation of historical and cultural ceramic applications will provide students with comparative knowledge of form and decoration as well as function. Students are expected to keep a portfolio sketch-notebook of projects and assignments during both semesters.

CERAMICS II

Grade:11-12

Course # 6070

Prerequisite: *Grade B or better in Ceramics I or teacher's approval*

Length: Year

This course meets the UC/CSU F elective requirement (1 unit maximum) and the District graduation requirements for Visual and Performing Arts. The major emphasis of Ceramics 2 is to extend the student's technical skills and conceptual approached to the medium of clay. Studio experiences will provide for advanced study in hand built and wheel formed ceramics, their appropriate design and decoration, methods of glaze application and firing. Stress is on craftsmanship, discipline, and originality. Reading, writing and the use of the Internet to gather research material and visual resources relating to ceramic history, studio artist in ceramics and the ceramic industry will be required. This course helps the student to further develop aesthetic criteria of the ceramic arts and to investigate potential vocational aptitudes.

ART HISTORY AND ANALYSIS

Grade Level:10 -12

Course # 6100

Prerequisite: *None*

Length: Year

This course meets UC/CSU and District graduation requirements for Visual and Performing Arts credit. This art history /appreciation course explores the arts of Western and Non-Western cultures. The course follows history chronologically throughout the year, from Pre-historic to Post-Modern, using the context of the visual arts as a basis for understanding beliefs, universal themes, political and social systems and historical events. Students learn to look at, and analyze, a variety of art forms and styles. The course content includes readings, writings, lectures, class discussions, research and culminating projects. Students learn to communicate using visual vocabulary, recognize the work of prominent artists, and appreciate the arts. Students are required to visit one Southern California art museum. This course is a "must" for students who love to travel and plan careers that will interact with the global world.

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IB VISUAL ARTS - SL

Grade:11-12

Course # 6201

Prerequisites: **Art II** or with teacher permission

Length: One Year

Because of the rigorous IB course requirements, it is recommended that 11th grade students enroll in the two-year HL course [HL1 – Junior year and HL2 – Senior year] to gain the greatest benefit from the IB experience.

This course meets the UC/CSU and District graduation visual art and elective credit requirements. Students receive weighted grades and *may* earn college credit. All curriculum is based on the requirements found in the most current IBO Visual Arts Guide. Students entering any of the IB courses will be versed in the IBO philosophy, curriculum, and criteria. This course is designed to explore the process and production of visual art, based on six core aspects: Comparative Study paper, Process Portfolio, studio work, Curatorial Rationale paper, exhibition of work and first-hand visits to local art galleries and/or museums. Students are guided in all components of the course, including instruction, artistic planning, hands-on experimentation, and individual research. As a result of this **ONE-YEAR college-level course**, students will have increased awareness of art history, art writing, art production, global issues, and the process of art required to produce imaginative, original work that excels in content, technique, craftsmanship, and innovation. Students are required to supply some of their own art supplies throughout the school year (i.e., sketchbook, paper portfolio to carry work, special/unusual mediums they may want to use in creating personal artwork, etc.). The course culminates in IBO Visual Arts Final Assessment [internal and external] in the Spring. This course is an excellent preparation for students planning a career in *any* of the visual arts fields (i.e., painting, sculpture, animation, graphic design, photography, etc.).

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VISUAL ARTS

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UC/CSU (F) Category

IB VISUAL ARTS - HL1

Grade Level: 11

Course # 6202

Prerequisites: **Art 2** or with teacher permission

Length: **First year** of a two year course

This course meets the UC/CSU and District graduation visual art and elective credit requirements. Students receive weighted grades and *may* earn college credit. All curriculum is based on the requirements found in the most current IBO Visual Arts Guide. Students entering any of the IB courses will be versed in the IBO philosophy, curriculum, and criteria. This course is designed to explore the process and production of visual art, based on six core aspects: Comparative Study paper, Process Portfolio, studio work, Curatorial Rationale paper, exhibition of work and first-hand visits to local art galleries and/or museums. Students are guided in all components of the course, including instruction, artistic planning, hands-on experimentation, and individual research. Over the course of this **TWO-YEAR college-level course**, students will have increased awareness of art history, art writing, art production, global issues, and the process of art required to produce imaginative, original work that excels in content, technique, craftsmanship, and innovation. Students are required to supply some of their own art supplies throughout the school year (i.e., sketchbook, paper portfolio to carry work, special/unusual mediums they may want to use in creating personal artwork, etc.). The course culminates in an IBO Visual Arts Final Assessment [internal and external] in the **Spring of the second year [senior year]**. This course is an excellent preparation for students planning a career in *any* of the visual arts fields (i.e., painting, sculpture, animation, graphic design, photography, etc.).

IB VISUAL ARTS - HL2

Course # 6203

Grade Level: 12

Prerequisites: Completion of IB Visual Arts **HL1 with a C or higher**

Length: **Second year** of a two year course

This course meets the UC/CSU and District graduation visual art and elective credit requirements. Students receive weighted grades and *may* earn college credit. All curriculum is based on the requirements found in the most current IBO Visual Arts Guide. Students entering any of the IB courses will be versed in the IBO philosophy, curriculum, and criteria. This course is designed to explore the process and production of visual art, based on six core aspects: Comparative Study paper, Process Portfolio, studio work, Curatorial Rationale paper, exhibition of work and first-hand visits to local art galleries and/or museums. Students are guided in all components of the course, including instruction, artistic planning, hands-on experimentation, and individual research. Over the course of this **TWO-YEAR college-level course**, students will have increased awareness of art history, art writing, art production, global issues, and the process of art required to produce imaginative, original work that excels in content, technique, craftsmanship, and innovation. Students are required to supply some of their own art supplies throughout the school year (i.e., sketchbook, paper portfolio to carry work, special/unusual mediums they may want to use in creating personal artwork, etc.). The course culminates in an IBO Visual Arts Final Assessment [internal and external] in the **Spring of their senior year**. This course is an excellent preparation for students planning a career in *any* of the visual arts fields (i.e., painting, sculpture, animation, graphic design, photography, etc.).



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PERFORMING ARTS

UC/CSU (F) Category

WOMEN'S ENSEMBLE

Grade Level: 9-12

Course # 7150

Prerequisite: *None*

Length: Year

This course meets the District graduation requirement in Visual & Performing Arts. Music selected for study and performance is challenging and introduces singers to the best choral writing of all periods of music history. Each student will read music notation in treble and bass clefs, read basic rhythm notation accurately, demonstrate appropriate rehearsal discipline and performance skills. Students will be expected to spend additional hours beyond the regular class time. Students will be expected to attend all rehearsals and performances.

MEN'S ENSEMBLE

Grade Level: 9-12

Course # 7170

Prerequisite: *None*

Length: Year

This course meets the District graduation requirement in Visual & Performing Arts. Music selected for study and performance is challenging and introduces the singers to the best choral writing of all periods of music history. Each student will read music notation in treble and bass clefs, read basic rhythm notation accurately, demonstrate appropriate rehearsal discipline and performance skills. Students will be expected to spend additional hours beyond the regular class time. Students will be expected to attend all rehearsals and performances.

ADVANCED WOMEN'S ENSEMBLE

Course # 7155

Grade Level: 9 - 12

Prerequisite: *Audition only and instructor approval*

Length: Year

This Course meets District graduation requirements in Visual and Performing Arts. Music selected for study and performances is challenging and introduces singers to the best choral writing in all periods of music history. Singers will sing advanced three to five part women's literature. Each student will read music notation in treble and bass clefs, read basic rhythm notation accurately, demonstrate appropriate rehearsal discipline and performance skills. Students will be expected to spend additional hours beyond the regular class time. Students will be expected to attend all rehearsals and performances.

ADVANCED CHAMBER CHOIR

Grade Level: 10 - 12

Course # 7105

Prerequisite: *Audition and enrollment in Advanced Chorale*

Length: Year

This course meets UC/CSU and District graduation requirements for visual and performing arts. Chamber Choir is a mixed singing ensemble that specializes in performance of challenging literature of diverse genre. Student will demonstrate appropriate performance skills, appropriate singing techniques in a variety of styles, interpret music personally. Students must attend all rehearsals and performances, and demonstrate personal discipline that will contribute to the proper rehearsal and performance atmosphere. **All students in Advanced Chamber Choir must enroll in Advanced Chorale.**

ADVANCED CHORALE

Grade Level: 10-12

Course # 7110

Prerequisite: *Audition Only and signature of the Director*

Length: Year

This course meets UC/CSU and District graduation requirement for Visual & Performing Arts. Chorale is a mixed singing ensemble intended for singers of advanced ability. Selection for Chorale is dependent upon appropriate balance between sopranos, altos, tenors, and basses. Music selected for study and performance by Chorale must be challenging to each singer, offer suitable text, represent good compositional talent, and introduce the singer to the best choral writing of all periods of music history. Students will read music notation in treble and bass clefs, read basic rhythmic notation easily, demonstrate understanding of more complex notation, demonstrate knowledge of terminology pertinent to the performance of choral music, demonstrate and understand correct singing technique, and demonstrate appropriate rehearsal discipline and performance skills. Students will be expected to spend additional hours beyond the regular class time. Students will be expected to attend all rehearsals and performances.

EXPLORATIONS IN MUSIC

Grade Level: 9-12

Course # 7005

Prerequisite: *None*

Length: Year

This course meets one semester of District graduation requirement for Visual and Performing Arts or elective credit. This course of study includes an exploration of historical periods from the Middle Ages through today. Coursework will include listening to and analyzing music, the study of instruments and explorations of the various genres associated with music performance. The course will also explore the life and times of prominent composers throughout music history.

IB MUSIC SL

Grade Level: 11-12

Course # 7010

Prerequisite: *Co-enrolled in Band or Choir; teacher recommendation*

Length: Year

This course meets UC/CSU and District graduation requirements for Visual and Performing Arts. Students will engage in scholarly research to clarify their understanding of music and music's place in the world. Research documents will include extensive genre comparisons from both a Western and World perspective. Students will work both individually and collaboratively to extend and enhance their knowledge and ability of music performance and the production of music, demonstrating an understanding of style, performance practice and interpretation, appropriate technical ability, and performer interaction through solo and group performances, and creation. Throughout the course, students will demonstrate an understanding of melodic and harmonic analysis, rhythm reading, transposition, composition, ear training, sight-singing, musical vocabulary, and basic piano skills. Students will further demonstrate the knowledge of the rudiments of music: scales, intervals, extended chords, tonality, modality, key signatures, meter, rhythm, and how each element is employed throughout the various eras and cultures studied including the evolution and interpretation of notational systems. **IB Diploma students have priority enrollment in this class. Other students may enroll if space permits. *All Students are expected to take the AP/IB test. If students choose not to test, an alternate assessment will be assigned by the teacher.**

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PERFORMING ARTS

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UC/CSU (F) Category

DRAMA I

Course # 6500

Prerequisite: *None*

Length: Year

This course meets UC/CSU and District graduation requirements for Visual and Performing Arts credit. Drama activities focus on orientation to the stage, performance standards, novice live improvisation, and entry-level understanding of character development as well as theatrical and historical terminology, etc. Activities also focus on an overview of technical theater and its' components. Students will perform in front of a live audience as well as complete a written final exam.

Grade: 9 -12

DRAMA II / INTERMEDIATE ACTING

Course # 6550

Prerequisite: *Audition and instructor approval*

Length: Year

This course meets UC/CSU and District graduation requirement for Visual and Performing Arts. The course emphasizes the preparation of scenes and monologues for classroom presentation, competition and study of period acting styles, stage direction and production techniques. Theater history and vocabulary are also covered. Assessment techniques include in class performance in front of a live audience, video taping, written assignments and tests.

Grade: 10-12

DRAMA III/ ADVANCED ACTING AND COMPETITION

Course # 6560

Prerequisite: *Audition and instructor approval*

Length: Year

This course meets the UC/CSU and District graduation requirement for Visual and Performing Arts. The course emphasizes preparation of one act and full length plays for classroom and public presentation. Individual scene study in combination with a study of period acting styles, stage direction and production techniques is included. Assessment is based in part on participation in the production of a three-act play for public presentation, which requires rehearsal time and set construction time outside of class. This course requires class and after school participation and is part of the grade for the course.

Grade: 10-12

DRAMA IV/ADVANCED ACTING AND COMPETITION

Course # 6570

Prerequisite: *Audition and instructor approval*

Length: Year

This course meets UC/CSU and District graduation requirements for Visual and Performing Arts. Students in this course are required to participate in the current production. Participation might be as an actor or as technical support. It is a "hands on" class, which includes a culminating project. This course demands time after school, some weekends and weekday evenings. This course requires class and after school participation and is part of the grade for the course.

Grade: 10-12

TECHNICAL THEATER I

Course # 6565

Prerequisite: *None*

Length: Year

This course meets District graduation requirements for Visual and Performing Arts. Students will learn backstage skills including set design and construction, costuming, properties, sound and stage lighting. This is a hands-on class and students need to be willing to "get their hands dirty". After school and weekend work is required to help build sets for the school Drama Department productions and runs stage crew for rehearsals and performances. This course requires class and after school participation and is part of the grade for the course.

Grade Level: 9-11

TECHNICAL THEATER II

Course # 6566

Prerequisite: *Technical Theater I and instructor approval*

Length: Year

This course meets District graduation requirements for Visual and Performing Arts. Students will expand backstage skills and career opportunities in Technical Theater. This is a hands-on class with an emphasis on stage lighting, sound and stage management. Students will be engaged in set construction and directly involved in the Drama Department's productions, requiring after school and weekend work. Class members will be engaged as crew members for the school productions. This course requires class and after school participation and is part of the grade for the course.

Grade Level: 11-12

ADVANCED MARCHING/CONCERT BAND

Course # 7200

Prerequisite: *Instructor Approval*

Length: Year

This course meets UC/CSU and District graduation requirements for Visual & Performing Arts. First semester of Marching Band taken in the Sophomore and Junior year will count for 2nd year physical education credits. Marching Band is open to all qualified wind, percussion and color guard students. The Marching Band course revolves around the marching activity and will include arranged rehearsal and performance hours outside of class time. The Marching Band performs at all home football games, as well as parades and field competitions throughout Southern California. Advanced Concert Band must be taken for an entire year and is open to all qualified wind and percussion students based on instructor approval. The course curriculum features exposure to quality instrumental literature, as well as focusing on the improvement of individual performance skills relative to state and national standards for music education. The course may include additional arranged rehearsal and performance hours outside of class time.

Grade Level: 9-12

VOCAL TECHNIQUES

Course #: TBA

Prerequisite: *None*

Vocal Techniques is designed to introduce students to fundamental vocal techniques through hands-on engaging experiences involving: vocal pedagogy, music theory, music history, aural skills, composition, and solo repertoire from varied genres. Through carefully planned units, students will engage in learning how to read and interpret literature for solo and group settings. Each student will build a portfolio of repertoire to use in auditions and performances. The goal of Vocal Techniques is to develop in students the exploration skills necessary to research, understand and interpret through writing and verbal skills each musical piece performed.

Grade Level: 9-12

Vocal Jazz Ensemble

Course # 7160

Length: Year

Prerequisite: *One year of vocal training*

This course meets District graduation requirements in Visual and Performing Arts. This course is the study and performance of vocal jazz music. This course investigates the popular idiom of jazz and its evolution into the vocal setting with experiences in ensemble and solo singing (improvisation and scat singing). Men and women are selected by audition by the vocal music teacher. Students will be expected to spend additional hours beyond the regular class time. Students will be expected to attend all rehearsals and performances.

Grade Level: 10-12



WORLD LANGUAGES

UC/CSU (E) Category

INTRODUCTION TO WORLD LANGUAGES

Course # 4013

Grade Level: 11-12

Prerequisite: *None*

Length: Year

For Juniors and Seniors to meet minimum District graduation requirement in World Language. Introduction to World Languages is a yearlong course that emphasized World cultures and basic conversational skills. Languages covered may include: Spanish, French, German, and Italian.

AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE I

Course # 4050

Grade Level: 9 -12

Prerequisite: *None*

Length: Year

This course meets UC/CSU and District graduation requirements. Students develop novice level skills in signing and in comprehension of signs. The course provides students with the vocabulary and structures necessary for primary ASL proficiency. The course emphasizes "survival" language skills necessary to convey basic ideas to a deaf person. The student will also be exposed to Deaf Culture. 50% of the class will be taught in the target language.

AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE II

Course # 4060

Grade Level: 10 -12

Prerequisite: *Grade C or better in ASL I*

Length: Year

This course meets UC/CSU and District graduation requirements. Students develop intermediate level skills in signing and in comprehension of signs while deepening their familiarity with grammatical features of ASL. The course expands expressive and receptive vocabulary necessary to increase ASL proficiency. It increases visual perception, visual memory, signed fluency and length of signed interactions to enable more prolonged conversations with a deaf person. The student will gain increased knowledge of Deaf Culture. 65% of the class will be taught in the target language.

AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE III

Course # 4070

Grade Level: 11-12

Prerequisite: *Grade C or better in ASL II*

Length: Year

This course meets UC/CSU and District graduation requirements. This course is designed to further enhance the students' receptive and expressive sign vocabulary. It will continue to increase their visual perception, memory and fluency, while continuing to expose them to the Deaf culture. 95% of the class will be taught in the target language.

FRENCH I

Course # 4200

Grade Level: 9-12

Prerequisite: *Must have a strong understanding of English grammar and a grade of C or better in previous English course*

Length: Year

This course meets UC/CSU and District graduation requirements. It is required that 9th grade students have a 3.0 GPA in order to enroll. This course provides students with the vocabulary and structures necessary for primary French proficiency. The course emphasizes "survival" language skills necessary to convey basic needs to a native French speaker. Customs, geography and idiomatic expressions provide a basic exposure to French culture. The development of concepts used to understand the relativity inherent in virtually all cultures will be encouraged. At least 50% of the class will be taught in the target language

FRENCH II

Course # 4210

Grade Level: 10-12

Prerequisite: *Grade C or better in French I*

Length: Year

This course meets UC/CSU and District graduation requirements. This course intensifies the vocabulary and structural development necessary for French proficiency and basic fluency. A deeper exposure to culture examines customs, geography, and idiomatic expressions, as well as the political, historical and philosophical influences in the French world. Basic concepts used to interpret literary works, current events, film and history are introduced. At least 75% of the class will be taught in the target language.

FRENCH III

Course # 4220

Grade Level: 11- 12

Prerequisite: *Grade C or better in French II*

Length: Year

This 3rd year course meets UC/CSU and District graduation requirements. The course enhances fluency in the language and familiarity with French expression. Students continue to develop vocabulary and structures necessary to integrate as a traveler, student or resident in a French speaking country. Students enhance their knowledge of French culture and history. Study involves general concepts used to interpret oral dialogue, literary works, current events, film, philosophy and history. Students further develop communication skills through written and oral form. At least 85% of the class will be taught in the target language. ***This course will also include I.B. Preparatory curriculum. Students who plan to enroll in the subsequent I.B. SL course for this subject must enroll in this I.B. Prep course.***

ADVANCED FRENCH III

Course # 4240

Grade Level: 11

Prerequisite: *Grade B or better in French II with teacher recommendation.*

Length: 1st year of a 2 year course.

This third year course meets UC/CSU and District graduation requirements. The Advanced French 3 course will provide an accelerated pace and rigor in curriculum for students intending to continue on to International Baccalaureate Standard Level French (IB French SL) during 12th grade. Students receive in-depth training in speaking and writing proficiency, they learn to use advanced grammatical and idiomatic structures, and they receive extensive practice expressing their critical thinking through oral and written French language as they analyze authentic French language through literature, periodicals and cinema. The course enriches written and oral language fluency and cultural understanding of the francophone world. IB Diploma students have priority enrollment in this class. Other students may enroll if space permits. ****All Students are expected to continue on to IB French SL and take the examination. If students choose not to test, an alternate assessment will be assigned by the teacher.***

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WORLD LANGUAGES

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UC/CSU (E) Category

IB FRENCH HL1

Course # 4227

Grade Level: 11

Prerequisite: *Grade B or better in French II*

Length: 1st year of a 2 year course

This third year course meets UC/CSU and District graduation requirements. This course prepares students to take the French IB HL speaking, writing and reading assessments during the second year. Students receive in-depth training in speaking and writing proficiency, they learn to use advanced grammatical and idiomatic structures, and they receive extensive practice expressing their critical thinking through oral and written French language as they analyze authentic French language through literature, periodicals and cinema. The course enriches written and oral language fluency and cultural understanding of the francophone world. **IB Diploma students have priority enrollment in this class. Other students may enroll if space permits.**

IB FRENCH SL

Course # 4226

Grade Level: 12 only

Prerequisite: *Grade C or better in Adv. French III*

Length: 1 Year

This 4th year course meets UC/CSU and District graduation requirements. This course prepares students to take the French IB SL speaking, writing and reading assessments. The course enriches written and oral language fluency and cultural understanding of the francophone world. Students expand their capacity to integrate as a traveler, a student or a resident in a French speaking country. General concepts studied encourage students to practice expressing their critical thinking through oral and written French language as they analyze authentic French language through literature, periodicals and cinema. At least 90% of the instruction is in French. **IB Diploma students have priority enrollment in this class. Other students may enroll if space permits. *All Students are expected to take the AP/IB test. If students choose not to test, an alternate assessment will be assigned by the teacher.**

IB FRENCH HL2

Course # 4228

Grade Level: 12 only

Prerequisite: *Grade C or better in IB HL 1*

Length: 2nd year of a 2 year course

This 4th year course meets UC/CSU and District graduation requirements. This course prepares students to take the French IB HL speaking, writing and reading assessments during the second year. Students receive in-depth training in speaking and writing proficiency, they learn to use advanced grammatical and idiomatic structures, and they receive extensive practice expressing their critical thinking through oral and written French language as they analyze authentic French language through literature, periodicals and cinema. The course enriches written and oral language fluency and cultural understanding of the francophone world. Students are required to participate in oral presentations as part of the Internal Assessments for IB. At least 95% of the instruction is in French. **IB Diploma students have priority enrollment in this class. Other students may enroll if space permits. *All Students are expected to take the AP/IB test. If students choose not to test, an alternate assessment will be assigned by the teacher.**

GERMAN I

Course # 4300

Grade Level: 9-12

Prerequisite: *None*

Length: Year

This course meets UC/CSU and District graduation requirements. It is required that 9th graders have a 3.0 GPA in order to enroll. Students will develop skills in listening, speaking, reading and writing in German. Students will acquire extensive vocabulary, grammar structure and will be exposed to history, geography and culture of the German speaking world. 95% of the class will be taught in the target language.

GERMAN II

Course # 4310

Grade Level 10-12

Prerequisite: *Grade C or better in German I*

Length: Year

This course meets UC/CSU and District graduation requirements. German II focuses on communicating in everyday situations. Students develop proficiency in listening, speaking, reading, and writing in German. It also increases students' knowledge and appreciation of diverse cultures in German-speaking countries. 95% of the class will be taught in the target language.

GERMAN III

Course # 4320

Grade Level: 11-12

Prerequisite: *Grade C or better in German II*

Length: Year

This course meets UC/CSU and District graduation requirements. Students will continue to further develop listening, speaking, reading and writing skills in the target language. The course will include exposure to German literature, history and culture. 95% of the class will be taught in the target language.

IB GERMAN SL

Course # 4330

Grade Level: 11-12

Prerequisite: *Grade A or B in German 3, or Grade C with teacher approval*

Length: 1 year

This course meets UC/CSU and District requirements for world language credit. This course will provide students with the opportunity to build on their previous language experience. The purpose of this course is to develop moderate language skills in listening, reading, writing, and oral communication. In addition, students will explore the culture and contemporary issues in German-speaking countries. Materials used consist of a wide range of texts from the media, arts, leisure, international affairs, and new technologies. SL students will benefit from the flexible nature of a course without a prescribed text list. The course will be taught in the target language. **IB Diploma students have priority enrollment in this class. Other students may enroll if space permits. *All Students are expected to take the AP/IB test. If students choose not to test, an alternate assessment will be assigned by the teacher.**

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WORLD LANGUAGE

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UC/CSU (E) Category

ESPAÑOL PARA HISPANOHABLANTES NIVEL I

Course # 4150 Grade Level: 9-2

Requisito: *Grado satisfactorio o recomendación del maestro*

Duración: un año

Este curso satisface los requisitos de UC/CSU y del distrito para dar crédito académico en lengua extranjera. Este curso está diseñado para desarrollar el nivel del lenguaje académico de los hispanohablantes. En esta clase, los estudiantes tendrán clases de lectura y escritura. En las lecturas de la literatura iberoamericana, se harán énfasis el uso del lenguaje, vocabulario, escritura y estructuras gramaticales. Con la conclusión de este curso, el estudiante podrá tomar Español para Hispanohablantes nivel II el siguiente año. La clase se presenta 100% en español.

SPANISH FOR SPANISH SPEAKERS I

Course # 4150 Grade Level: 9-12

Prerequisite: *Passing grade of 70% on the entrance exam and instructor approval*

Length: Year

This course meets US/CSU and District requirements for world language credit. This course is designed to develop Spanish speaking students' cognitive academic language proficiency through instruction in reading and writing. Spanish language literature, language usage, vocabulary, writing, reading and grammatical structures are emphasized. This course prepares students to transition into Spanish for Spanish Speakers II. 100% of the class will be taught in the target language.

ESPAÑOL PARA HISPANOHABLANTES NIVEL II

Curso # 4160 Grade Level: 10-12

Requisito: *Grado satisfactorio mínimo de una C o recomendación del maestro*

Duración: un año

Este curso satisface los requisitos de UC/CSU y del distrito para dar crédito académico en lengua extranjera. Este curso está diseñado para continuar el desarrollo del nivel del lenguaje académico de los hispanohablantes. En esta clase, los estudiantes tendrán clases basado en el acercamiento de la lecto-escritura. En las lecturas de la literatura iberoamericana se harán énfasis el uso del lenguaje, vocabulario, la escritura y las estructuras gramaticales simples y complejas. Con la conclusión de este curso, el estudiante podrá tomar español IV o español avanzado el siguiente año. La clase se presenta 100% en español.

SPANISH FOR SPANISH SPEAKERS II

Course # 4160 Grade Level: 10-12

Prerequisite: *Passing grade in Spanish for Spanish Speakers I and/or instructor approval*

Length: Year

This course meets US/CSU and District requirements for world language credit. This course is designed to further develop Spanish speaking students' cognitive academic language proficiency through a literary based approach. Simple and complex grammatical structures, reading and writing through Spanish literature are emphasized. This course prepares students to transition into Spanish IV or Advanced Placement (AP) Spanish language. 100% of the class will be taught in the target language.

SPANISH I

Grade Level: 9-12

Course # 4100

Prerequisite: *None*

Length: Year

This course meets UC/CSU and District graduation requirements. It is recommended that 9th graders have a 3.0 GPA in order to enroll. Students will develop skills in listening, speaking, reading and writing in Spanish. Students will acquire extensive vocabulary, grammar structure and will be exposed to history, geography and culture of the Spanish speaking world. 50% of the class will be taught in the target language

SPANISH II

Grade Level: 10-12

Course # 4110

Prerequisite: *Grade C or better in Spanish I*

Length: Year

This course meets UC/CSU and District graduation requirements. Spanish II is designed to give the student increased proficiency in communication skills. Students acquire extensive vocabulary, control of grammatical structures, and cultural awareness. 65% of the class will be taught in the target language.

SPANISH III

Grade Level: 11-12

Course # 4120

Prerequisite: *Grade C or better in Spanish II*

Length: Year

This course meets UC/CSU and District graduation requirements. This course is designed to further refine listening, speaking, reading and writing skills. Exposure to literature, history and culture in the target language will be included. 85% of the class will be taught in the target language. ***This course will also include I.B. Preparatory curriculum. Students who plan to enroll in the subsequent I.B. course for this subject must enroll in this I.B. Prep course.***

ADVANCED PLACEMENT SPANISH LANGUAGE

Grade Level: 11-12

Course # 4130

Prerequisite: *Grade B or better in Spanish III or Spanish for Spanish Speakers II with teacher recommendation and signed AP contract*

Length: Year

This course meets UC/CSU and District graduation requirements. The Advanced Placement Spanish language course seeks to develop language skills - listening, speaking, reading and writing - that apply in many subject areas rather than any single subject matter. The AP course includes the study of the Spanish-speaking countries, people and culture, inherent in the study of any language. Furthermore, the course will include a systematic review of the basic points of grammar and verb conjugations with emphasis on areas where Spanish and English conflict. Students taking this course can expect to spend an additional four to five hours per week outside of class time on homework, review, research and/or practice. 100% of the class will be taught in the target language.

****All Students are expected to take the AP/IB test. If students choose not to test, an alternate assessment will be assigned by the teacher.***

****Students fees are allowable for Advanced Placement and International Baccalaureate Diploma examinations for college credit, so long as (1) taking the exam is not a course requirement; (2) the exam results have no impact on a pupil's grade or credit in a course; and (3) eligible economically disadvantaged high school pupils who receive school district funding towards the exam fee shall pay \$5.00 of the fee. (EC sections 52240 -52244; 52920-52922.)***



WORLD LANGUAGE

Cont.
UC/CSU (E) Category

ADVANCED PLACEMENT SPANISH LITERATURE

Grade Level: 11-12

Course # 4133

Prerequisite: *Grade A in Spanish for Spanish Speakers II or Grade C or better in AP Spanish Language with teacher recommendation and signed AP contract*

Length: Year

This course meets UC/CSU and District graduation requirements for world language. This course prepares students to take the AP Spanish Literature exam and develop proficiency by analyzing and interpreting literary texts in Spanish. There is an emphasis on reading literature, thematic poetry and text analysis. It also emphasizes the composition of Spanish essays on a variety of literary topics requiring critical thinking, comparisons and contrasts. Students taking this course can expect to spend an additional four to five hours per week outside of class time on homework, review, research and/or practice. 100% of the class will be taught in the target language. ***All Students are expected to take the AP/IB test. If students choose not to test, an alternate assessment will be assigned by the teacher.**

IB Spanish SL

Course # 4126

Grade Level: 11 or 12

Prerequisite: A or B in Spanish 3 or grade C with teacher recommendation

Length: 1 year

This course meets UC/CSU and District requirements for world language credit. **The focus** of this course will be on *language acquisition* and *Spanish cultural awareness*. **The purpose** is to develop *moderate* language skills in *listening, speaking, reading and writing* and for students to *express themselves in a general but culturally appropriate manner*. By studying the language and culture within the context of Spanish speaking countries students will also be prepared to make a positive impact on humanity. The course will take an **interdisciplinary approach** whereby the instructor will work with other colleagues in different disciplines to help students create overlapping projects whose end result will be both synergistic and complementary. Target language exposure will increase every year. **IB Diploma students have priority enrollment in this class. Other students may enroll if space permits. *All Students are expected to take the AP/IB test. If students choose not to test, an alternate assessment will be assigned by the teacher.**

IB Spanish HL1

Course # 4127

Grade Level: 11

Prerequisite: A or B in Spanish 3 or grade C with teacher recommendation.

Length: 1st year of a 2 year course

This course meets UC/CSU and District graduation requirements for world language. The **Spanish B HL** course consists of 2 years of IB for 11th and 12th grades. **The focus** of this course will be on *language acquisition* and *Spanish cultural awareness*. **The purpose** is to develop language skills in *listening, speaking, reading and writing* and for students to *express themselves in a culturally appropriate manner*. The course will include the study of the Spanish-speaking countries, people, and culture. The chosen works will encourage the investigation of cultural awareness in literature and film and will promote tolerance, empathy, and a genuine respect for perspectives different than their own. The course will take an **interdisciplinary approach** whereby the instructor will work with other colleagues in different disciplines to help students create overlapping projects whose end result will be both synergistic and complementary. Target language exposure will increase every year. **IB Diploma students have priority enrollment in this class. Other students may enroll if space permits. *All Students are expected to take the AP/IB test. If students choose not to test, an alternate assessment will be assigned by the teacher.**

IB Spanish HL2

Course # 4128

Grade Level: 12

Prerequisite: Grade C or better in IB Spanish HL1

Length: 2nd year of a 2 year course

This course meets UC/CSU and District graduation requirements for world language. The **Spanish B HL2** course is the second year of the two year sequence. **The focus** of this course will continue to be on *language acquisition* and *Spanish cultural awareness*. **The purpose** is to develop language skills in *listening, speaking, reading and writing* and for students to *express themselves in a culturally appropriate manner*. The course will include the study of the Spanish-speaking countries, people, and culture. The chosen works will encourage the investigation of cultural awareness in literature and film and will promote tolerance, empathy, and a genuine respect for perspectives different than their own. Students are required to participate in oral presentations as part of the Internal Assessment component of the IB curriculum. Target language exposure will increase every year. **IB Diploma students have priority enrollment in this class. Other students may enroll if space permits. *All Students are expected to take the AP/IB test. If students choose not to test, an alternate assessment will be assigned by the teacher.**



Students fees are allowable for **Advanced Placement and International Baccalaureate Diploma examinations for college credit, so long as (1) taking the exam is not a course requirement; (2) the exam results have no impact on a pupil's grade or credit in a course; and (3) eligible economically disadvantaged high school pupils who receive school district funding towards the exam fee shall pay \$5.00 of the fee.
(EC sections 52240 -52244; 52920-52922.)*

Check out the following elective courses in the Electives Section:

****Courses with asterisks (** indicate 1 semester in length**

BUSINESS

- 7645 Sports and Entertainment Marketing (10-12)
- 7650 Virtual Enterprise (11-12)
- 7630 IB Business and Management SL (11-12)

CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION (10-12)

Regional Occupational Program (R.O.P.)

- 7900 Childcare Occupations (ChHS)
- 7904 Medical Assisting — Clinical (MVHS)
- 7912 Certified Nursing Assistant (CHS)
- 7917 Automotive Technology (MVHS)
- 7914 Automotive Technology II (MVHS)
- 7920 Sports Therapy and Fitness (VMHS)
- 7946 Culinary Arts (MMHS)
- 7947 Hospitality (MMHS)
- 7931 Law Enforcement (MVHS)
- 7935 Forensic Science/CSI (MVHS)

CONSUMER & FAMILY STUDIES

- 5516 Foods & Nutrition I (10-12)
- 5517 Food & Beverage Production (11-12)

ENGLISH

- 1840 Academic Competitions - Mock Trial**(10-12)
- 1855 Public Speaking **(10-12)
- 1870 Yearbook (10-12)

LEADERSHIP/STUDENT SUPPORT

- **** Leadership (9-12)
- **** Link Crew (11-12)
- **** Senate (9-12)
- **** AVID (9-12)
- 7975 MJROTC Leadership Education I (9-11)
- 7976 MJROTC Leadership Education II (10-12)
- 7977 MJROTC Leadership Education III (11-12)
- 7978 MJROTC Leadership Education IV (11-12)
- 9999 Teacher/Office/Library Aide (11-12)

**** Require Teacher Approval

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

- 2880 Sports Medicine (10-12)
- 2890 Advanced Sports Medicine (10-12)
- The following courses are required PE courses that can be taken for elective credit once PE requirement is fulfilled:*
- 2790 Aquatics (10-12)
- 2797 Lifeguard Training (10-12)
- 2800 Aerobic Conditioning and Fitness (10-12)
- 2810 Body Composition and Fitness (10-12)
- 2820 Court Sports (10-12)
- 2830 Racket Sports (10-12)
- 2840 Recreational and Lifetime Activities (10-12)
- 2850 Team field Sports (10-12)
- 7220 Dance I (10-12)(Counts as VAPA)
- 7230 Dance II (10-12)(Counts as VAPA)
- 7231 Advanced Dance Choreography/Production (10-12 Counts as VAPA)

SOCIAL SCIENCE

- 1890 AP Psychology (10-12)
- 1891 IB Psychology SL (11-12)
- 1892 IB Theory of Knowledge (11-12)
- 1893 IB Psychology HL 1 (11)
- 1894 IB Psychology HL 2 (12)
- 1918 AP Human Geography

TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION

- 2500 Robotics/Mechatronics (11-12)
- 2505 Robotics II (11-12)
- 7705 Computer Intg. Manufacturing (11-12)
- 7722 Introduction to Automotive Technology (9-12)
- 7750 Multimedia I (9-12)
- 7751 Multimedia II (10-12)
- 7780 Television/Digital Video Production (9-12)
- 7781 Advanced Television and Video Production (10-12)

PERFORMING ARTS - MUSIC

- 7005 Explorations in Music (10-12)
- 7010 IB Music SL (11-12)
- 7105 Advanced Chamber Choir (10-12)
- 7110 Advanced Chorale (10-12)
- 7150 Women’s Ensemble (9-12)
- 7155 Advanced Women’s Ensemble (9-12)
- 7170 Men’s Ensemble (9-12)
- 7200 Advanced Marching/Concert Band (9-12)

PERFORMING ARTS - DRAMA

- 6500 Drama I (9-12)
- 6550 Drama II/Intermediate Acting (10-12)
- 6560 Drama III/Advanced Acting and Competition (10-12)
- 6570 Drama IV (10-12)
- 6565 Technical Theater I (9-12)
- 6566 Technical Theater II (10-12)
- 7220 Dance I (10-12)
- 7230 Dance II (10-12)

VISUAL ARTS

- 2445 Intro to Design I
- 6000 Art I - Art & Design I (9-12)
- 6030 Art II - Advanced Drawing and Painting (10-12)
- 6040 Graphic Design I - Intro to Digital Graphics (9-12)
- 6050 Graphic Design II Computer Graphics (10-12)
- 6060 Ceramics I (10-12)
- 6070 Ceramics II (11-12)
- 6100 Art History and Analysis (10-12)
- 6201 IB Visual Arts SL (11-12)
- 6202 IB Visual Arts HL 1 (11)
- 6203 IB Visual Arts HL 2 (12)
- 7800 Photography I (9-12)
- 7805 Photography II (10-12)

WORLD LANGUAGES

See Core Subjects (Page 36) for course selections

CORE SUBJECTS

****Courses with asterisks (**) indicate 1 semester in length**

BUSINESS

7560 ICT Career Literacy** (9)

ENGLISH

1001 English I (9)

1021 Advanced English I (9)

1002 English II (10)

1022 Advanced English II (10)

1018 English III (11)

1028 Expository Reading and Writing (11)

1005 AP English Language and Composition (11)

1023 IB English HL 1 (11)

1024 IB English HL 2 (12)

1020 English IV (12)

1033 CSU Expository Reading and Writing (12)

1008 AP Literature and Composition (12)

MATHEMATICS

2212 Math I (9-11)

2213 Adv. Math I (9)

2216 Math II (10)

2217 Adv. Math II (9-10)

2251 Geometry 10-12 (10-12)

2300 Algebra II/Trigonometry (9-12)

2315 Advanced Algebra II/Trigonometry (9-11)

2420 Math Analysis **(10-12)

2430 Advanced Trigonometry **(10-12)

2350 Pre-Calculus (10-12)

2440 Technical Math (11-12)

2390 Calculus (11-12)

2356 IB Mathematical Studies SL (11-12)

2357 IB Mathematics SL (11-12)

2400 AP Calculus AB (11-12)

2405 AP Calculus BC (11-12)

2415 Probability and Statistics (12)

2410 AP Statistics (12)

PHYSICAL EDUCATION/HEALTH

2700 Physical Education 9 (9)

8075 Health** (9)

See Electives (Page 42) for PE 10-12 choices

SCIENCE

3037 Life Science (9-12)

3025 Biology CP (9-12)

3500 Earth Science (10)

3525 Chemistry (10-12)

3010 Marine Biology (11-12)

3530 Physics (11-12)

3528 AP Chemistry (11-12)

3031 AP Biology (11-12)

3531 AP Physics 1 (11-12)

3032 IB Biology SL (11-12)

3033 IB Biology HL1 (11)

3034 IB Biology HL2 (12)

3105 IB Environmental Systems and Societies SL(11-12)

SOCIAL STUDIES

1501 Modern World History (10)

1510 AP European History (10)

1600 United States History (11)

1601 AP United States History (11)

1602 IB History of the Americas HL 1 (11)

1603 IB History of the Americas HL 2 (12)

1700 U S Government ** (12)

1702 Economics ** (12)

1701 AP Government and Politics (12)

1918 AP Human Geography

WORLD LANGUAGES

4200 French I (9-12)

4210 French II (10-12)

4240 Adv French III (11-12)

4226 IB French SL (11-12)

4227 IB French HL 1 (11)

4228 IB French HL 2 (12)

4300 German I (9-12)

4310 German II (10-12)

4320 German III (11-12)

4330 IB German SL (11-12)

4013 Introduction to World Languages (11-12)

4050 American Sign Language I (9-12)

4060 American Sign Language II (11-12)

4070 American Sign Language III (12)

4150 Spanish For Spanish Speakers I (9-12)

4160 Spanish For Spanish Speakers II (10-12)

4100 Spanish I (9-12)

4110 Spanish II (10-12)

4120 Spanish III (11-12)

4130 AP Spanish language (11-12)

4133 AP Spanish Literature (11-12)

4126 IB Spanish SL (11-12)

4127 IB Spanish HL 1 (11)

4128 IB Spanish HL 2 (12)

Murrieta Valley High School – 9th Grade Course Request Form

Course Descriptions are available online in the MVHS Course Catalog

Student Last Name	Student First Name	Date of Birth	Student Email
Parent (1) Email	Parent (2) Email	Primary Contact Phone #	Middle School Name

Bubble in one option for each subject listed

The order of class periods and teachers are assigned randomly – requests are not accepted. Freshmen take (7) classes: 5 required courses include English, Math, Science, Health/ICT and PE - 2 Elective courses. Please follow the directions for each category below, being sure to bubble in your choice clearly and attain the teacher signature if required.

STEP ONE – Pick your (5) REQUIRED SUBJECTS

English Required

- Eng I-1001 Adv Eng 1-1021

Math Required

(Prerequisite requirement refers to *expected* grade/completion at the end of 8th grade)

<input type="radio"/> Math 1 <small>(prerequisite: Completion Math 8)</small>	<input type="radio"/> Advanced Alg II (Prerequisite "A" or "B" in Geometry)	<input type="radio"/> Advanced Math I
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Science Required

- Biology-3025**

PE Required

- PE 9 - 2700 JROTC I-7975

Health/ICT Required

- Health 8075** (one semester) **ICT** (one semester)

STEP TWO – Pick your ELECTIVE SUBJECTS

World Language (Optional Elective #1)

If you have a "C" or better in 8th grade language arts, you can select a world language. If you are considering the I.B. program you must take a world language, but it cannot be ASL.

- Spanish for Spanish Speakers I

- Spanish I - 4100 German 1 - 4300
 French 1 - 4200 ASL I – 4050 (ASL I not approved for I.B.)

- Spanish II (Must have completed Spanish I in 8th Grade with a B or higher)

Spanish I Teacher Signature: _____

Other Elective Options

Pick your top 5 choices; designating order of preference by putting a 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 in the space next to your five selected options below.

- ___ AP Human Geography 1918 ___ Art/Design - 6000 ___ Guitar - 7000 ___ Explorations in Music -7005

Open to students with plans to pursue the IB path.

- ___ Graphic Design - 6040 ___ Tech Theater I - 6565 ___ TV Digital - 7780 ___ Drama I - 6500 ___ Multimedia - 7750

- ___ Women's Ensmbl - 7150 ___ Men's Ensmbl-7170 ___ Intro Auto - 7722 ___ Intro to Design - 2445 ___ Photography -7800

STEP THREE – SPECIAL PROGRAM OPTIONS

Participation in specific classes REQUIRES approval or an audition. For example, Leadership, Senate, AVID, Advanced Women's Ensemble, Advanced Marching/Concert Band, Advanced Dance, and other Athletic programs all require approval.

Will the student be trying out for a specific program? Yes No

IF YES, write the name of the class or program here: _____

If **accepted**, confirm your understanding that you will now need to drop your AREA 2 elective option (select your top choice in AREA 2 and write this below)

Course Name and number:

Does the student plan to enter the International Baccalaureate program in 11th grade? Yes No Need More Info
 I.B. program details are available on the school website: www.murrieta.k12.ca.us/MVHS, then click on "programs" and "I.B"

Student Signature/Date:

Parent Signature (required)/Date:

MURRIETA VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL

GRADE 10

Course Request Worksheet

School Year _____

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	HOME PHONE #	DATE OF BIRTH
Parent's Email:		Student's Email:	

You will need to select 7 courses for next year.

The order of classes is assigned randomly. Period and teacher requests are not accepted

	Course #	Course Title	Letter Grade	Teacher Signature if required
English	1002	English II		
(or)	1022	Advanced English II		*
				*
Math				*
Science				*
Social Science	1501	Modern World History		
(or)	1510	AP European History		*
PE				

ELECTIVES: Please list 5 electives in order of preference; include your World Language and Visual/Performing art if needed.

1st				
2nd				
3rd				
4th				
5th				

Course placement is subject to change based on final grades in prerequisite courses.

- ⇒ Check the following box if you are interested in the International Baccalaureate Diploma Program
- ⇒ This is only a worksheet - course request must be completed online in your ABI student account March 13 - 16
- ⇒ Be sure to visit the MVHS website at www.murrieta.k12.ca.us/mvhs for our course catalog
- ⇒ Update your 4 year plan at www.californiacolleges.edu

Be sure to visit the MVHS website at www.murrieta.k12.ca.us/mvhs

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	BEST CONTACT #	DATE OF BIRTH
Parent's Email:		Student's Email:	

Course Request Form - School Year _____

I plan to attend: UC CSU private college community college technical school or seek employment.

Choosing non-college prep electives may jeopardize college admission.

Colleges and Universities do not recognize 'D' grades.

All MVHS Juniors must enroll in a third year of math and science.

Please choose and circle 5-7 courses:

CTE classes can only be taken as the 6th or 7th course

- Remember to check your MVHS graduation requirements, and college entrance requirements for world language and visual/performing arts

The order of classes is assigned randomly. Period and teacher requests are not accepted.

	Course #	Course Title	Letter Grade	Teacher Signature, if required *
ENGLISH	1018	English III		
(or)	1028	Expository Reading and Writing 11		*
(or)	1005	AP English Language & Composition		*
(or)	1023	IB English HL1		*
SOC SCI	1600	US History		
(or)	1601	AP US History		*
(or)	1602	IB History of the Americas HL1		*
MATH				*
SCIENCE				*

ELECTIVES: Please list 5 electives in order of preference.

1st				
2nd				
3rd				
4th				
5th				

Your signature on this form indicates you have reviewed and approved your student's course requests.

Course placement is subject to change based on final grades in prerequisite courses.

Student Signature

Date

Parent Signature

Date

Be sure to visit the MVHS website at www.murrieta.k12.ca.us/mvhs

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	HOME PHONE #	DATE OF BIRTH
Parent's Email:		Student's Email:	

Course Request Form - School Year _____

I plan to attend: UC CSU private college community college technical school or seek employment.
 Choosing non-college prep electives may jeopardize college admission. Colleges and Universities do not recognize 'D' grades.

Seniors are expected to enroll in a minimum of 5 classes.

Seniors : Remember to check your MVHS graduation requirements, and college entrance requirements for world language and visual/performing arts.

Please choose Math, Science, World Language, and Visual or Performing Arts electives

- CTE classes can only be taken as the 6th or 7th course

The order of classes is assigned randomly. Period and teacher requests are not accepted

	Course #	Course Title	Letter Grade	Teacher Signature if required *
ENGLISH	1020	English IV		
(or)	1033	CSU Expository Reading and Writing		*
(or)	1008	AP English Literature		*
(or)	1024	IB English HL2		*
SOC SCI	1700 & 1702	Government & Economics		
(or)	1701	AP Government		*
(or)	1603	IB History of the Americas HL2		*
MATH				*
SCIENCE				*

ELECTIVES: Please list 5 electives in order of preference.

1st				
2nd				
3rd				
4th				
5th				

Your signature on this form indicates you have reviewed and approved your student's course requests.

Course placement is subject to change based on final grades in prerequisite courses.

_____ Student Signature	_____ Date	_____ Parent Signature	_____ Date
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Be sure to visit the MVHS website at www.murrieta.k12.ca.us/mvhs

S**SCHOOL-WIDE** L**LEARNING** O**OBJECTIVES**

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ENGAGED LEARNERS WHO:

- ✦ Create a positive vision for themselves and their future
- ✦ Work independently and collaboratively
- ✦ Understand how to organize their work
- ✦ Are self-directed and intrinsically motivated
- ✦ Produce quality work by using varied resources and technology
- ✦ Create artistic, practical, and authentic projects

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CRITICAL THINKERS WHO:

- ✦ Understand and use the Scientific Method
- ✦ Implement problem solving strategies
- ✦ Integrate information from across the curriculum
- ✦ Analyze, synthesize, and evaluate complex systems

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EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATORS WHO:

- ✦ Read, write, speak, and listen reflectively and critically
- ✦ Receive, process, and interpret information
- ✦ Interpret and express concepts and ideas creatively

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RESPONSIBLE TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY CITIZENS WHO:

- ✦ Think globally and understand, appreciate, and respect other cultures
- ✦ Improve the quality of life in their school and community
- ✦ Have compassion for and contribute to the success of others
- ✦ Adapt to a constantly changing world
- ✦ Balance social, mental, and physical wellness
- ✦ Access and use information and technology to enhance lifelong learning

Mission Statement

The Mission of Murrieta Valley High School is to inspire and empower all students to grow academically, emotionally, and socially in order to become productive citizens who serve others and meet the challenges of the 21st century.



DO IT THE R.I.T.E. WAY, THE NIGHTHAWK WAY WITH
RESPECT, INTEGRITY, TEAMWORK, AND EXCELLENCE

MVHS FIGHT SONG

Hail to the Victors Valiant
Hail to the conquering heroes
Hail Hail to Murrieta leaders and the best
Go Hawks

Hail to the Victors Valiant
Hail to the conquering heroes'
Hail Hail to Murrieta
Champions of the West

M xxx V xxx H xxx S xxx

M x V x H x S x fight fight fight
(Claps)

MVHS ALMA MATER

The Nighthawk difference is spirit
Our Pride is tried and true
Murrieta's red and black shines
above all that we go through

The Nighthawk difference is loyalty
Soaring over the land
United we come together
And against our trials we stand

With faithful voices we'll answer the call
The best of schools we'll conquer all
Now it's time for us to soar...
Nighthawks forever more!