



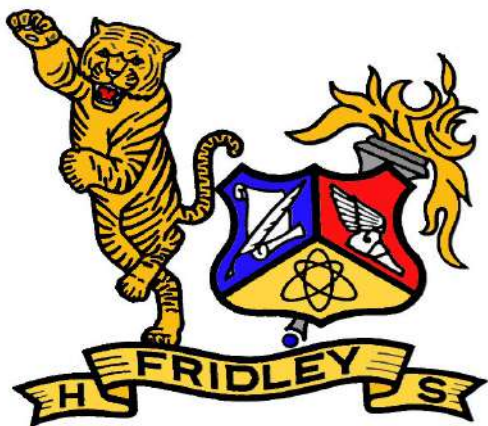
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Fridley High School

International Baccalaureate World School



2016- 2017 REGISTRATION & COURSE PLANNING GUIDE



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A Message to Students and Parents:

Welcome to Fridley High School for the 2016-17 school year. Fridley High School is an IB World School. We are proud and committed to offer a comprehensive curriculum in a caring environment.

This guide is a catalog of courses and programs offered during the school year at Fridley High School. Please keep it as a reference throughout the year.

As you use this registration guide, you will be choosing from a large selection of courses appealing to a wide variety of interests. Electives provide the opportunity to explore special fields of interest. These courses also make it possible to pursue specialized preparation for advanced post-high school training or to enter the job market.

Carefully read the information in the next few pages and browse through the course offerings and programs then begin planning a course of study. Before registration, decide on a schedule of courses for the remaining year(s) in high school. Serious thought about an overall educational plan is essential. It is important that course selections for next year are made very carefully. We will tally all course selections and make critical decisions regarding staffing, room use, and dollar allocation.

Once those decisions are made, it will be very difficult to change course selections.

Choose with your future in mind. Some points to consider:

What kinds of interests do you have for post-college? Do some planning by calling people in the professions in which you have interests to ask them what kind of preparation they would recommend.

Make yourself attractive to the colleges you are interested in attending. Make contact with an admissions person to see what they are looking for in candidates for their schools, particularly if you are interested in highly selective schools. Take the time to make this happen.

Consider taking extra core academic courses. This is the last time in your educational career that you will have the opportunity to take free courses. In post-secondary levels, you have to pay to learn. Take that course in high school that might be interesting to you.

Good luck as you plan for the upcoming school year.



Our mission is to guide students in the development of learning skills to help them reach their full potential. To accomplish this mission, we will:

- Provide a nurturing environment.
- Create high expectations defined by learner outcomes.
- Develop exemplary programs and continuously improve them.
- Strive to meet students' needs.
- Respect individual differences
- Fridley's vision is to develop an educational foundation for students
- To be life-long learners
- To develop high skill levels
- To care for others
- To be adaptable
- To be prepared to thrive in a diverse, changing society

How to Use This Guide

Terminology and Definitions

This Registration Catalog is designed to help you and your parents select your courses for next school year. We use registration data to build our master schedule and hire and assign teachers. The guide explains which courses you need for graduation and when you need to take them. It will also help you choose courses to meet your goals after high school, whether you want to get a particular kind of job, go to college, or enlist in military service.

Prerequisite Course

Courses that students must pass before registering for another course or the next course in the sequence.

Required Course

Courses that every student must pass in order to graduate from Fridley High School.

Elective Course

A course students choose to take to fulfill the graduation requirements.

International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme

International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma Programme is a rigorous, internationally-recognized program for 11th and 12th grade students. Students may earn college credit based on their scores from IB assessments. The IB Diploma Programme is a two-year commitment at Fridley High School. Informational meetings are conducted several times throughout the year. Please contact Jessica Baker, DP Coordinator, at 763-502-5062 for more information.

DP SL Course: Diploma Programme Standard Level:

a college level course requiring 150 hours of instruction (may be a one or two year course).

DP HL Course: Diploma Programme Higher Level:

a college level course requiring 240 hours of instruction (is always a two year course).

REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS

1. Please read carefully ALL instructions and explanations in the book. Make sure you understand the procedures before you begin.
2. Review requirements for graduation.
3. Read and understand the course descriptions and prerequisites.
4. Decide which courses you want to take based on your plans for after high school.
5. Discuss plans with your parents/guardians. Consult with teachers and your dean if you need help.
6. Use information you have about yourself such as test results, interest inventories, and past grades.
7. Check entrance requirements for colleges and other post-secondary programs before you select your school courses for future endeavors.

CLASS CHANGE REQUESTS

Students are encouraged to plan programs carefully. Once the registration process is complete, class change requests are discouraged, and in some cases, not possible after the initial registration. Please refer to the student handbook for additional information.

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Introduction

Graduation Requirements & Criteria

District 14 students must complete credit requirements and complete state mandated tests to receive a Fridley High School diploma. Students are on a 7-period semester schedule. Each class equals .5 credits. Credit requirements are listed in the chart below:

Please see a Dean of Students with questions regarding testing and graduation requirements. Students must be credit ready to participate in the commencement ceremony.



PLANNING COURSES

Students are encouraged to carefully select courses for the entire year and take advantage of the broad selection of offerings from all departments. It is strongly recommended that students wishing to take a large number of rigorous courses make an overall plan for their sophomore, junior and senior years. This will make scheduling these classes easier.

The scheduling office will keep each student's registration plan on file for the year. In the event there are conflicts, closed classes, or classes not offered due to inadequate enrollments, the alternate selections would be used to adjust the schedule. Be sure alternate selections are listed on the registration form in priority order. There will be limited opportunities for students to make adjustments in their schedule based on availability of seats.

CREDITS REQUIRED

SUBJECT	Class of 2017	Class of 2018 and beyond
Language & Literature: English	5	4
Individuals & Societies (Social Studies)	3.5	3.5
Mathematics	3.5	3
Sciences	3.5	3
Physical & Health Education	1.5	1.5
Arts (Performing, Visual)	1	1
Design (Business, FACS, Technology)	1	1
Language Acquisition (Chinese, German, Spanish, EL)	2	2
Total Required Credits	20.5	19
Elective Credits for graduation	8.5	8
Total Credits for graduation	29	27

International Baccalaureate

Middle Years Programme (MYP)

How is the IB Middle Years Programme Unique?

We encourage **international-mindedness** in IB students, starting with a foundation in their own language and culture. Students have the opportunity to learn to communicate in a second language.

We encourage a **positive attitude to learning** by challenging students to solve problems, show creativity and resourcefulness, and participate actively in their communities.

We reflect **real life** by providing a framework that allows students to see the connections among the subjects themselves, and between the subjects and real issues.

We support the development of **communication skills** to encourage inquiry, understanding, language acquisition, and to allow student reflection and expression.

Through the **learner profile**, we emphasize the development of the whole student—physically, intellectually, emotionally and ethically.

Approaches to Learning

Approaches to learning skills are sets of strategies and techniques that are used to achieve a specific purpose. In the MYP, students develop skills that have relevance across the curriculum and help them “learn how to learn”.

These skills are organized into the following categories:

- Communication
- Social
- Self-management
- Research
- Thinking

Personal Project

During the final year of the program (Grade 10), all students complete a Personal Project, a significant piece of work that is the product of the student's own initiative and creativity. Students apply the skills acquired throughout the program. Students are expected to choose their project, which can take many forms, and take the process through to completion under the supervision of a staff member.

Service in Action

The role of service in action in the MYP addresses the place and role of the student in communities—from the immediate family and school environment to the world at large. In the MYP, the qualities and motives of an act of service in action are considered more important than the act itself or the number of hours devoted to it. The idea of service in action is developed as an integral part of the program—present in the curriculum as well as in whole-school activities. Learning about one's role in the community starts with learning in the classroom based on the written curriculum, and leads to raising awareness that may lead to principled

ACTION.

The IB Middle Years Programme, for students aged 11 to 16, provides a framework of concept-based learning and academic challenge that encourages students to embrace and understand the connections between traditional subjects and the real world, and to become critical and reflective thinkers. Students study subjects from each of the eight subject groups:

Arts (Performing/Visual)

Individuals & Societies

Language & Literature

Language Acquisition (Chinese/German/Spanish/EL)

Mathematics

Physical & Health Education

Sciences

Design (Business/FACS/Technology)



Grades 9-10 MYP: Course Sequencing

International Baccalaureate Middle Years Programme Planning Worksheet

Grade	9
Language & Literature	English 9
Language Acquisition	Chinese 3 German 3 Spanish 3
Individuals & Societies	U.S. History
Sciences	Physics
Math	Math Foundations Non-Linear Algebra Geometry Algebra 2
Physical & Health Education	PE 1
Design Elective	1 course From list
Arts Elective	1 course From list
Elective	1 elective class

Grade	10
Language & Literature	English 10
Language Acquisition	Chinese 4 German 4 Spanish 4
Individuals & Societies	World History/Geography
Sciences	Chemistry
Math	Geometry Non-Linear Algebra Algebra 2 Pre-Calculus
Physical & Health Education	PE 2
Design Elective	1 course From list
Arts Elective	1 course From list
Elective	1 elective class



All students and families should make four year plans with support from Deans and Advisors during their 9th grade year to best prepare for their preferred 11th and 12th grade academic experience.

Plans can be reviewed and revised each year as requested. **This worksheet serves as an outline for planning purposes-see a Dean or IB Coordinator to plan an individual schedule to meet full DP candidacy requirements.**

Grades 11-12 DP: Course Sequencing

International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme Planning Chart

Grade 11	
Language & Literature	DP Lang & Lit SL or HL year 1
Language Acquisition	DP Chinese SL year 1 DP German SL year 1 DP Spanish SL year 1
Individuals & Societies	DP History of the Americas HL year 1 OR DP Global Politics SL year 1
Sciences	DP Biology HL year 1
Math	Algebra 2 or DP Math Studies or DP Math SL or HL year 1
Theory of Knowledge	TOK A
Electives: students must take total of 3 HL & 3 SL courses and exams. Choose elective to meet this requirement based on your schedule (SL courses are usually 2 semesters and HL are 4 semesters) Options include:	Visual Arts SL or HL Music SL Business Management SL Physics SL Environmental Systems SL

Grade 12	
Language & Literature	DP Lang & Lit SL or HL year 2
Language Acquisition	DP Chinese SL year 2 DP German SL year 2 DP Spanish SL year 2
Individuals & Societies	DP History of the Americas HL year 2 OR Politics & Econ.
Sciences	DP Biology HL year 2
Math	DP Math Studies or Pre-Calc or DP Math SL or HL year 2
Theory of Knowledge	TOK B
Electives: students must take total of 3 HL & 3 SL courses and exams. Choose elective to meet this requirement based on your schedule (SL courses are usually 2 semesters and HL are 4 semesters) Options include:	Visual Arts SL or HL Music SL Business Management SL Physics SL Environmental Systems SL



IB Diploma Candidates

IB Diploma Candidates

- The IB Diploma is recognized by colleges and universities around the world as a superior education, preparing students to succeed at post-secondary institutions and beyond. Successful full diploma candidates will receive an IB Diploma in addition to the Fridley High School Diploma.
- Students earning the IB diploma may receive up to one full year of college credit.
- Candidates choose one course from each subject group; may choose an additional subject from one group in place of the arts group.
- Take 3 HL courses and exams (no more than four)
- Take 3 SL courses and exams (2 if 4 HL courses are selected)
- Complete Core elements: Extended Essay, Theory of Knowledge, and CAS.



Extended Essay

A 4,000 word essay, supported by original research, on a subject of the student's choice. Students will develop skills for in-depth, independent research.

Theory of Knowledge (2 semesters)

An interdisciplinary course that challenges students to question the basis of knowledge and to reflect critically on how they know what they believe to be the facts or the truth. This class will be taught over both years of the program, be linked to all other DP classes, and is predominantly discussion-based.

CAS - Creativity, Activity, Service (approximately 150 hours over two years)

The CAS component encourages students to share their energy and talents with others through experiential learning. CAS requires participation in outside of class activities and reflection on learning outcomes.

IB Course Students

- Students may register for any number of IB Diploma Programme courses, up to the full diploma.
- Students may earn college credit for individual courses, depending on the university and exam score.
- The exam is part of the course; there is a required exam fee.
- Recognition will be given at graduation for completing 4 or more DP courses and exams. Theory of Knowledge is considered one of these courses.

International Baccalaureate / Career-related Program

Fridley High School is a candidate school* for the IB Career-related Programme. We plan to implement this program beginning in September 2016 enrolling students in the Class of 2018.

The IB Career-related Program (IBCP) is designed for students interested in pursuing a career-related education. It provides them with an excellent foundation to support their further studies, as well as ensure their preparedness for success in the workforce.



Fridley's IBCP Pathways:

Health Career Pathway	IT Career Pathway
EMR EMT	A+ Software and Hardware Intro to Computer Programming

The CP enables students to:

- combine academic subjects with their personal and professional interests and skills
- engage in learning that makes a positive difference to their community
- think critically and creatively
- communicate clearly and effectively in a variety of situations
- effectively work independently and in collaboration with others
- consider new perspectives and other points of view
- develop self-confidence, self-awareness, resilience, flexibility, and agility of mind
- be internationally-minded and globally aware
- apply their knowledge to real-world scenarios and situations

The IBCP framework is built around three interconnected elements:

1. at least two Diploma Programme courses. These courses provide and enhance the academic rigor of the CP.
2. an IBCP core that includes a personal and professional skills course, service learning, language development and a reflective project
3. an approved career-related study culminating with an industry standard certificate

Reducing the “academic versus vocational” divide

Drawing on its experience and reputation in curriculum and assessment development through international collaboration, the IB can contribute positively to career-related studies by challenging the perception (still prevalent in many parts of the world) that career-related studies is of lesser status than academic studies. The IBCP has been designed to remove the distinction that exists in many educational systems around the world between knowledge skills and practical skills and, in so doing, maximize the effectiveness of young people as they continue their education, enter the workforce and take their place in society.

**Fridley High School is an IB World School offering the IB Diploma Programme. It is now also a candidate school for the IB Career-related Programme. IB World Schools share a common philosophy – a commitment to high-quality, challenging, international education – that we believe is important for our students.*

Only schools authorized by the IB Organization can offer any of its four academic programmes: the Primary Years Programme (PYP), the Middle Years Programme (MYP), the Diploma Programme (DP) or the IB Career-related Programme (IBCP). Candidate status gives no guarantee that authorization will be granted. For further information about the IB visit <http://www.ibo.org>.



Minnesota Career Fields, Clusters & Pathways

Thinking ahead and preparing for careers is helpful as students are headed to the workplace or college. Some careers that are common today may not be needed tomorrow. All careers require flexibility, knowledge, and skills.

The knowledge and foundation skills needed for academic and technical literacy are:

Employability	Critical thinking	Math
Ethics	Information technology application	Sciences
Systems	Legal responsibilities	English
Teamwork	Communication	Personal finance
Career development	Safety, health, and environment	
Problem solving	Social studies	

Within each of these broad areas, students may choose a “Program of Study” that focuses and deepens learning in course work that speaks to a student’s individual interests and passions. Students are not limited to one program of study; they may select electives within any of the areas of interest.

Career Fields

Science, Technology, Engineering & Math (STEM)

Manufacturing
Transportation Technology
Engineering & Architecture
Environmental & Research Sciences
Scientist

Health & Social Sciences

Biomedical Science
Health & Food Sciences
Exercise & Sports Sciences
Social Science
Government & Public Administration
Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security
Human Services

Arts & Communication

Media & Publications / Journalism and Broadcasting
Computer Technology
Performing Arts - Instrumental Music, Choral Music, Drama
Arts & Jewelry Ceramics
Drawing & Painting Design & Digital Art

Business, Management & Administration

Business, Marketing & Finance
World Politics & History
Restaurant & Hospitality
Chinese
German
Spanish

STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering & Math)

Students focus on investigation and application of sciences, technology, engineering and math. Electives provide real-world, hands-on opportunities to explore elements of engineering, environmental, and research Sciences.

Career Cluster Pathway	Foundational Courses	Enhancement Courses
Programming & Software Development	A+ Programming: Hardware/Software Introduction to Computer Science 1 and 2	DP Physics DP Math Studies DP Mathematics DP Biology DP Environmental Systems
Architecture & Manufacturing	Woodworking Technology Home Repair	
Environmental & Research Sciences	Biology Chemistry Cosmos and Climate Physics	

Possible Careers: Actuary, Analytical Chemist, Assembler, Automotive Technician, Biomedical Engineer, Boilermaker, Chemical Engineer, Civil Engineer/Technician, Design Engineer, Environmental Engineer, Environmental Research Scientist, Foundry Worker, Freight, Industrial Machinery Mechanic, Inspector, Lab Technician, Logistician, Manufacturing Technician, Naturalist, Network Systems and Data Communication Analyst, Pattern and Model Maker, Physicist, Production Manager, Quality Control Technician, Researcher, Safety Engineer,

Health & Social Sciences

Students focus on understanding and serving people through medicine and the social sciences. Electives provide opportunities to explore the biomedical field, health careers, leadership and the social/psychological needs and development of people.

Career Cluster Pathway	Foundational Courses	Enhancement Courses
Health & Food Sciences	Strength Training & Conditioning Food Tech Prostart 1 & 2 Team Sports Chemistry	DP Biology DP Environmental Systems DP Physics EMR/EMT
Biomedical Sciences	Biology Anatomy & Physiology Forensics Chemistry	
Social Sciences	Psychology Child Development Basic Law Leadership World Religions Sociology	

Possible Careers: Administrator, Art Therapist, Athletic Trainer, Biochemist, Bioengineer, Child Care Provider, Clinical Psychologist, Community Service Director, Corrections Officer, Day-Care Facility Director, Dental Hygienist, Doctor, EMT/Paramedic Lab Technician, Geneticist, Home Health Aide, Licensed Practical Nurse, Medical Laboratory Technician, Nutritionist, Occupational Therapist, Pharmacist, Pharmacy Assistant, Physical Therapist, Physician Assistant, Principal, Psychologist, Radiologic Technician, Registered Nurse, School Counselor, School Psychologist, Social Worker, Speech Pathologist, Surgeon, Teacher, Toxicologist, Veterinarian

Arts & Communication

Students focus on the creative process through a variety of mediums: visual, performance, music, drama and written word. Electives provide opportunities to communicate ideas, interpret media and develop methods of self-expression through project-based classes.

Career Cluster Pathway	Foundational Courses	Enhancement Courses
Media and Publications	Yearbook Microsoft Word Computer Applications Marketing	DP Language & Literature Theory of Knowledge DP Music DP Visual Arts
Computer Technology	Media Arts: Animation Media Arts: Video Production Web page Design & Animation Microsoft Word Beginning Adobe Illustrator Graphic Arts Computer Applications Computer Programming Computer Science	
Performing Arts	Varsity Band Concert Band Concert Choir/Bel Canto Jazz Ensemble Music & Issues Dance	
Visual Arts	Foundation Art 2 D Foundation Art 3D Design and Illustration Media Arts Animation-Video Prod Drawing & Painting Photography 1, 2 Beginning Adobe Illustrator Graphic Arts Woodworking	

Possible Careers: Actor, Advertiser, Art Dealer, Art Historian, Art Teacher, Cartoonist, Cinematographer, Composer, Computer Engineer/Programmer, Costume Designer, Director, Editor, Exhibit Designer, Film Animation Artist, Film Editor, Framer, Fame Designer, Graphic Designer, Interior Designer, Illustrator, Instrument Repair, Jewelry Designer, Journalist, Lighting Designer, Music Teacher, Music therapist, Musician, Network Specialist, Painter Publisher, Producer, Radio & TV Announcer, Reporter, Sculptor, Set Designer, Software Engineer & Developer, Sound Engineer, Technical Support Specialist, TV Station Manager, Web Designer, Writer



Business, Management & Administration

Students focus on the interplay of people, systems, and cultures. Electives provide opportunities to explore the relationships between business, politics, and history, with an emphasis on world languages and cultures.

Career Cluster Pathway	Foundational Courses	Enhancement Courses
Business, Marketing & Finance	Accounting A,B Marketing Managing Your Own Business Personal Finance Microsoft Word Computer Applications	DP Business Management DP History of the Americas DP Global Politics DP Chinese DP German DP Spanish
World History & Politics	Economics Sociology World Religions World History World Studies Politics US History Basic Law	
Languages	Chinese- all levels German- all levels Spanish- all levels	

Possible Careers: Accountant, Actuary, Advertising, Ambassador, Anthropologist, Archaeologist, Art Historian, Auditor, Business Executive, Counselor, Customer Representative, Diplomat, Director of Tourism, E-Commerce, Entrepreneur, Financial Advisor/Analyst, Foreign Correspondent, Foreign Service officer, Historian, Hospitality and Tourism Industry, Human resources, Immigration officer, International Business, Interpreter, Journalist, Judge, Law Enforcement, Lawyer, manager, Marketing, Marketing Research Analyst, Military, Peace Corps/AmeriCorp Volunteer, Policy Advisor, Politician, Professor, Psychologist, Public Relations, Sales, Secret Service, Social Worker, Teacher, Writer



Program Options

AVID

What is AVID?

AVID stands for **A**dvancement **V**ia **I**ndividual **D**etermination. It is an academic support program that prepares students for college eligibility and success. The program targets academically average students and places them in advanced courses, while supporting them in the AVID elective course.

Mission of AVID

To close the achievement gap by preparing all students for college readiness and success in a global Societies.

The AVID Student

In order to be eligible for AVID students must apply and interview for the program. The typical AVID student will have average to high test scores, a 2.0-3.5 GPA and college potential with support, and desire and determination. They also must meet at least one of the following criteria:

- First to attend college
- Historically underserved in 4-year colleges
- Low income
- Special circumstances
(ELL, foster care, single parent family, etc.)

Course Overview:

AVID is a 2 semester sequence course each year.

Prerequisite: Application and interview.

Course Philosophy

AVID is an elective course that prepares students for entrance into four-year colleges. It is based on rigorous standards developed by middle and high school teachers and college professors. It is driven by analytical writing, inquiry, collaboration, organization and critical reading (WICOR), and in addition, it focuses on study skills, test taking skills, note taking, research, organization, critical thinking, goal setting, choosing a college, and preparing for college entrance exams.



Articulated Courses

Articulated courses allow students the opportunity to earn technical or community college credit(s) while staying in the high school setting. Fridley High School offers articulated agreements in the following courses:

Accounting A
Accounting B
Child Development
Computer Applications
Food Tech
Graphic Arts Advanced
Managing Your Own Business
Marketing
Microsoft Word
Prostart 1 & 2
Beginning Adobe Illustrator
A+ Programming-Hardware
A+ Programming-Software
EMR/EMT

Contact a Dean for more information about articulated courses.



Program Options

Post Secondary Enrollment Option (PSEO)

The Post-Secondary Enrollment Options Act was passed by the Minnesota Legislature in 1985. Its purpose was to promote rigorous academic pursuits and to provide a wider variety of options to high school students by enabling them to enroll full-time or part-time in eligible post-secondary courses not offered at local high schools. Through PSEO high school students receive both high school and college/university credit for courses that are completed.

The student and his/her parent(s), if the student is under age 18, determine whether the student will apply for enrollment in a post-secondary program under this Act. This decision should be discussed with the high school dean and appropriate post-secondary school staff to assure that the courses or programs of interest will aid the student in meeting his or her education goals and diploma. **(See the Dean to fill out appropriate paperwork and application materials)** To increase the likelihood of student success, Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (MNSCU) has set the following standard to admission to PSEO (website: <http://www.mnscu.edu/admissions/pseo/html>)

Specifically this act provides:

- 11th and 12th grade students may apply to, and if accepted, attend a Minnesota public post-secondary institution or a participating private, four-year, liberal arts degree-granting college or university located in Minnesota.
- Sophomores may enroll in a career or technical education course at a MnSCU college or university if they have attained a passing score or met the 8th grade standard on the 8th grade Minnesota Comprehensive Assessment in reading and meet other course prerequisites or course enrollment standards established by the college. These standards include but are not limited to assessment test scores, program admission or other requirements. If a sophomore receives a grade of C or better in the course, the student shall be allowed to take additional career or technical education courses in subsequent terms. A student who first enrolls under this provision while in 10th grade and wishes to enroll in general education courses as an 11th or 12th grade student must take the system Assessment for Course Placement and achieve the required scores prior to enrollment. Campuses may require eligible 10th grade PSEO students who wish to enroll in a career and technical course to meet with a college counselor or advisor. Colleges and universities may admit students based on other documentation of ability to perform college-level work.
- A school district shall grant credit to a pupil who successfully completes and passes a post-secondary course or program. Students are not permitted to take courses

that are not considered to be college level; this includes developmental and remedial courses.

- Post-secondary credits received shall count toward the graduation credits required by the home school district. The credits and GPA will be placed on your high school transcript and the grade will be calculated into the student's cumulative GPA. The university or college shall also grant credit upon successful course completion.
- Tuition, books, fees or any other necessary costs for the courses may not be assessed to the pupil. These are paid by the state through the school district.
- The institution determines student eligibility. The student is responsible for getting his/her college transcript to his/her high school counselor at the end of each semester.

PSEO students have some unique responsibilities that other high school students may not have.

- **Student's Schedule:** Students need to work closely with college reps and his/her high school dean to develop their schedule for the year.
- **Semester Dates:** The start/ending date of high school classes and college classes may not coincide and classes may overlap. Students must complete work for the classes at the high school and college. It is the student's responsibility to meet with his/her dean to determine a plan for completing high school credits.
- **MSHSL Eligibility:** The Minnesota State High School League rules allow a student to participate in extra-curricular activities or athletics covered by the League at either the high school or the post-secondary institution, but not both.
- **NCAA Eligibility:** Students are responsible for insuring their NCAA eligibility when taking PSEO classes. The student is responsible for obtaining and submitting any requested information about college classes to the NCAA Clearinghouse. Failure to do so could result in the loss of college eligibility. Website: www.ncaaclearinghouse.org
- Be aware that not all out-of-state colleges accept PSEO credits as college level credits.

Admission criteria for PSEO is unique to the institution. It is important to review the criteria before making application. Consideration is given to students based on GPA, Scores on ACT, SAT, rigorous coursework on high school transcript. Typically a student must be in the top 50% for seniors and top 33% for juniors.

Preparing for Post High School Education



Employers are demanding more and more specialization and in some areas, taking the proper sequence of courses can obtain the necessary skills for certain occupations. Students should plan their courses of study carefully with their parents, teachers, and dean.

College / Post-Secondary Education

Each post-secondary school sets standards of preparation that they believe will provide the background necessary for students to succeed at their college. In addition to academic preparation and background, there may be other factors considered in a college admissions decision, such as participation in activities, leadership potential, and work experience. This is particularly true at more selective schools. All students are strongly advised to research specific requirements for admission to their school(s) of choice and meet with a dean to assist you.

Community Colleges

Community colleges follow an open enrollment policy. Some programs do have specific entrance requirements and/or skill assessments that should be checked carefully by the student before completing an application. Community college programs are typically completed in two years. The student may earn an Associates Degree in the program areas of liberal arts or sciences. Students, with or without an Associates Degree, may also transfer to a 4-year college to continue their education. Most credits earned in a community college program will transfer to 4-year colleges and universities. Students should contact the college for more information.

Technical Colleges

There are many public vocational-technical schools throughout the region that offer more than 300 different types of training for students who are high school graduates. Technical colleges follow an open enrollment policy. Some programs do have specific entrance requirements. Technical programs are typically completed in two years or less and are geared toward hands-on learning. Some credits may transfer to 4-year colleges. Technical training programs include licensed practical nursing, auto mechanics, plumbing, baking, optical technology, machinist, secretarial training, commercial art, and a variety of other options. Students should contact the college for more information.

Private Technical Schools

Students thinking about attending private vocational schools such as Dunwoody Institute, Northwest Technical Institute or Brown College, should carefully study the entry requirements. Specific industrial arts courses, and usually math courses, are recommended or required for enrollment in many programs offered.

Specialized Training Programs

Other vocational schools, such as business schools and cosmetology schools, generally require a high school diploma for admission. Students should check closely with a dean before signing up for private trade schools.

Preparing for Post High School Education

4-Year Colleges and Universities

Minnesota's four-year state universities offer courses and programs leading to bachelors, masters and advanced degrees. Admission requirements to 4-year colleges vary greatly from school to school and depend on the student's chosen course of study. Criteria considered include rigor of coursework, class rank, college entrance exam scores (ACT or SAT), and GPA. The following high school preparation requirements are a general guide of courses needed for admission to most colleges/universities. These courses are generally taken in grades 9-12. Students should see a dean for additional information about specific schools.

University of Minnesota System (Twin Cities, Duluth, Morris)

- 4 years/credits of English
- 4 years/credits of Math
(to include algebra, geometry, advanced algebra)
- 3 years/credits of Sciences (to include biology, physical sciences, and 1 year of significant laboratory experience)
- 3 years/credits of Social Studies
(to include US History and World Studies)
- 2 years/credits of World Languages
- 1 year/credit of Fine or Performing Arts

Minnesota State University System (Bemidji, Mankato, Metro, Moorhead, Winona, St. Cloud, Southwest)

- 4 years/credits of English
- 3 years/credits of Math
(to include algebra, geometry, advanced algebra)
- 3 years/credits of Sciences (to include biology, physical Sciences, and 1 year with significant laboratory experience)
- 3 years/credits of Social Studies
(to include US History and World Studies)
- 2 years/credits of World Languages
- 1 year/credit of Fine or Performing Arts



University of Wisconsin System

- 4 years/credits of English
- 3 years/credits of Math
(to include algebra, geometry, advanced algebra)
- 3 years/credits of Sciences (to include biology, physical Sciences, and 1 year with significant laboratory experience)
- 3 years/credits of Social Studies
4 years/credits of Electives in preceding core area or world language
- Madison and Eau Claire specifically require two years of a continuing world language

Academic Testing

In addition to the general entrance requirements, most colleges and universities require that the student take one or more national standardized tests. The information concerning these tests is available at the high school, but all testing and scoring are carried out by the accredited testing agency. The ACT is required for graduation, but the others are optional. It is the student's individual responsibility to sign up for those tests in which he/she is interested. Fees are designated by test agencies and are subject to change. The following tests are available to students:

PSAT (Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test)

The PSAT is the way to qualify for national scholarships through the National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC). The NMSC advises juniors who are in the top 1/3 of their class and who have taken advanced English and math courses are eligible for scholarship consideration if they do well on the PSAT. This multiple choice test measures verbal comprehension, mathematical reasoning, and writing abilities important for academic performance in college. Students may participate in the Student Search Service to receive information from colleges or other post-secondary institutions. The test is offered at school in October of the junior year.

ACT (American College Testing Assessment)

The ACT is generally taken in the spring of the junior year or early in the senior year. This test measures skills in four major areas: English, Mathematics, Reading, and Sciences Reasoning. There is also a writing component. These areas are tested because they include the major areas of instruction in most college programs. Website: www.ACTstudent.org

SAT (Scholastic Aptitude Test)

The SAT is generally taken the spring of the junior year or early in the senior year. The SAT is a multiple-choice test made of verbal, math, and writing sections. This test is usually required by schools located on the East and the West coasts of the US. Website www.collegeboard.com

SAT Subject Tests

These subject tests are one-hour, multiple-choice tests in specific subjects. There are fourteen subject areas that measure a student's knowledge of particular subjects and his/her ability to apply that knowledge. **Some schools require the Subject Tests as well as the SAT.** See the guide, "Taking the SAT II Subject Tests" at www.collegeboard.com.



Your Responsibility as a Prospective Student Athlete:
It is the student’s responsibility to make sure the NCAA Clearinghouse has the documents it needs for certification. These documents are:

- **Completed and signed Student Release Form and fee.**
- **Official transcript mailed directly from every high school attended.**
- **ACT or SAT scores.**
- **Graduate from high school and have successfully completed 16 core courses (as listed below) and have a core-course-grade-point average (based on a 4.00 scale) and combined score on the SAT or a composite score on the ACT based on the new core GPA/test score index.**
- **Complete 16 Core Courses:**
 - English – 4 Years (4.0 credits)
 - Math – 3 Years (3.0 credits) (4 credits at U of M beginning 2015)
 - Natural/Physical Sciences – 2 Years (1 year of lab if offered by the high school)
 - Social Sciences – 2 Years (2.0 credits)
 - Additional Coursework:
 - 1 Year (1.0 credit) of additional English, mathematics, or natural/physical Sciences
 - 4 Years (4.0 credits) from any area above, world language, nondoctrinal religion/philosophy, or computer Sciences

Apply for certification. Students should apply for certification before graduation (junior or senior year) if they are sure they wish to participate in athletics as a freshman at the college to which they will be admitted. The Clearinghouse will issue a preliminary certification report when all materials have been submitted. After graduation, if eligibility information is requested by a member institution, the Clearinghouse will review your final transcript to make a final certification decision according to NCAA standards.

Information and application process can be found at:
ncaaclearinghouse.org.

Please see a Dean for assistance in completing your NCAA application.

Consider College Characteristics	
Knowing entrance standards of a college will give you some idea of how likely you are to be accepted	
Admission Standard	Typical Composite ACT Score
Open	17- 20
Liberal	19 - 21
Traditional	20 - 24
Selective	25 - 27
Highly Selective	30 or higher



Career Planning

The career that matches your skills, interests, and personality best, may be the career for you.

The sites below are a sampling of places providing career-related information, from career planning to researching post-secondary schools. A separate Financial Aid/Scholarship list is available, although several of these sites provide financial aid information also. This list is also available from your dean.



MN Career Information System
www.mncis.intocareers.org

Financial Aid Page
www.finaid.org

Peterson's Education & Career Center
www.petersons.com

American College Testing
www.actstudent.org

Free Application for Student Aid
www.fafsa.ed.gov

Princeton Review
www.princetonreview.com

Coalition of America's Colleges & Universities
www.collegeispossible.org (Spanish also)

Free Practice for Standardized Tests
www.studyguidezone.com

Selective Service Site
www.sss.gov

College Board Online (SAT information)
www.collegeboard.com

ISEEK and Minnesota Careers
www.iseek.org ; www.iseek.org/mnccareers

U.S. Department of Education
www.ed.gov/index.jsp

College Quest
www.collegequest.com

Minnesota State Colleges & Universities
www.mnscu.edu

University of Minnesota System
www.umn.edu

College View
www.collegeview.com

Minnesota Private Colleges
www.mnprivatecolleges.com

University of Wisconsin
www.uwhelp.wisconsin.edu

Construction Careers (English & Spanish)
www.constructioncareers.org

MN Office of Higher Education
www.ohe.state.mn.us

Fast Web (scholarship search)
www.fastweb.com

Nat'l. Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA)
www.ncaa.org

Navigate (resources for undocumented students)
www.navigatemn.org

College and Career Planning Timeline

Grade 9

- Develop a four year high school/post high school plan.
- Start to understand basic college admission requirements or career plan.
- Meet your dean to begin establishing a relationship.
- Grades are posted to an official transcript beginning in 9th grade. These will be used for college admission criteria.

Grade 10

Fall

- Review your post high school plan

Winter

- Review grades with your dean and advisor .
- Review / update plans for high school and after, meet with your dean, and register for junior year.

Grade 11

Fall

- Consider taking the PSAT. This test is used for qualifying students for National Merit Scholarships.
- Attend a College Fair to learn about colleges and universities.
- Begin creating a list of colleges or training, gather additional information, and visit colleges of interest.

Winter

- Discuss PSAT results with the dean and advisor.
- Review / update a for high school and after, meet with your dean, and register for senior year.
- Narrow college and training choices and find out if the colleges or programs require the SAT, ACT, or SAT Subject Tests.
- Register to take the ACT and/or SAT in the spring.

Spring

- Take the ACT, SAT or SAT Subject Tests.
- Collect college application information for the fall.
- Visit colleges/universities in the spring and summer.

Grade 12

Fall

- Take a full load of courses.
- Take the SAT or ACT again if not satisfied with spring scores.
- Meet with your dean to complete the college admission process.

Winter

- Attend financial aid night with parent(s) / guardian(s).
- Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), and, if necessary PROFILE as part of the application process. Obtain forms from the dean. Previous year income taxes must be completed.
- Research and apply for scholarships and financial aid in January.

Spring

- Watch for acceptance notifications from colleges / universities.
- Watch for financial aid notification awards / information.
- Make a decision about what college / university to attend and notify schools of intent by timelines designated.

FAQs

All questions can be answered by a Dean.

How do I sign up for Diploma Programme courses? Talk to a Dean of Students, as well as the DP Coordinator when choosing your DP courses. There is also an informational night for parents and students that will explain the Diploma Programme and what to expect when taking DP courses. As with any course, please make informed choices about classes and don't hesitate to ask questions during the selection process.

Are there classes I should take if I am going to a four-year college? Check requirements of the school by going to the college's website, or meet with the Dean. In order to prepare academically for college course work, a student should take the most rigorous classes available appropriate to his/her skill level (see page 17 for more information).

How do I make up credit if I fail a course? Schedule an appointment with a Dean of Students to determine which courses need to be made up. The Dean will be able to help fill out the required forms for a class and schedule an appointment at the ALC if necessary. Please contact the ALC for more information about days and times to make up courses.

Assistance for Students Individual Education Plan

Section 504/EL/Services

Services: The Fridley School District provides educational programming to students with disabilities from birth to age 21. State and federal law define categories of disabilities as follows:

Autism Spectrum Disorders	Specific Learning Disability	Severely Multiply Impaired
Physically Impaired	Developmental Cognitive Disability	Other Health Disability
Blind/Visually Impaired	Deaf/Hard of Hearing	Traumatic Brain Impairment
Emotional or Behavioral Disorders	Speech or Language Impaired	

Individual Education Plan (IEP): The IEP team shall identify needed accommodations to facilitate student participation in mainstream curriculum requirements. Students with significant disabilities for whom the IEP team determines the regular curriculum is not appropriate will have modified or alternative curriculum. All students will participate in district and statewide assessments for graduation. However, the IEP team determines which assessments are appropriate including if the student will participate in an alternate assessment designed by the state. Students on an IEP will be provided reasonable accommodations to participate in these assessments and the IEP team will set targets to measure student’s progress toward graduation. A multi-disciplinary team that includes the parent(s) or guardian(s) of the student will develop an IEP inclusive of transition planning. The IEP will define each student’s educational program and graduation requirements. The IEP will be reviewed and revised on a scheduled basis. The amount and type of support will be based upon the student’s educational needs as defined by the IEP team.

Section 504 Accommodation: Students who demonstrate a substantial limitation in a major life function, such as talking, learning or socialization are eligible for an Accommodation Plan. Parents are invited to participate in identification and development of the plan for their child. The plan will describe accommodations which the team has determined to be necessary to allow the student to access instruction. Students who are placed on an Accommodation Plan will participate in state and local assessments. The Accommodation Plan must identify accommodations necessary for the student’s participation in the state and district wide assessment.

English Learners [EL] The EL (English Learner) program offers courses to students whose primary language is not English and meet district/state EL program entrance requirements. Courses are designed to support academic language development of ELs at all levels in all four domains: reading, writing, speaking and listening. All EL courses are aligned to WIDA standards.

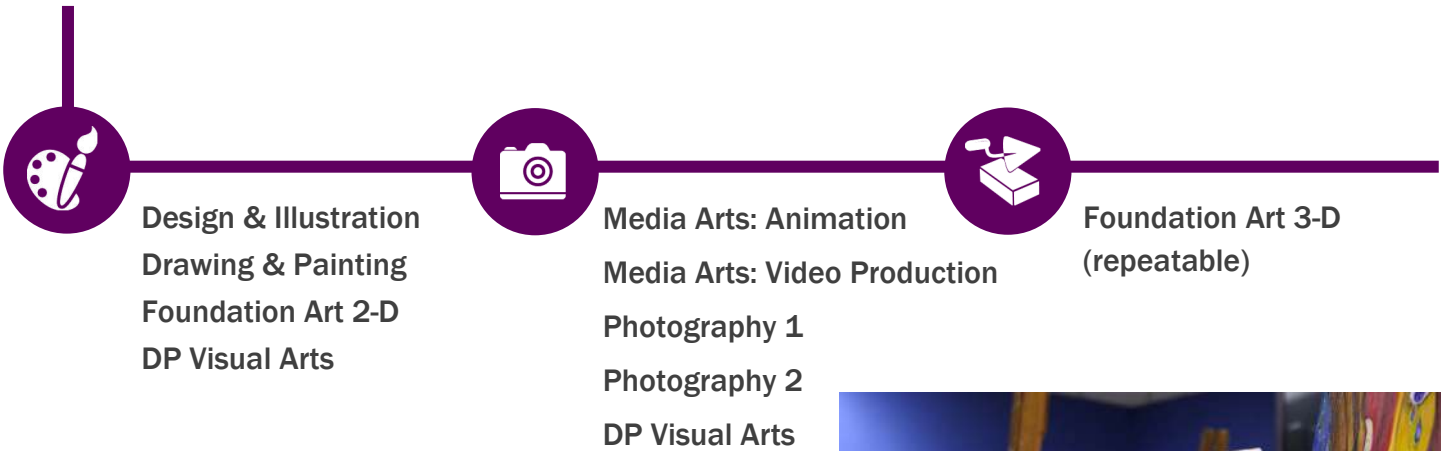


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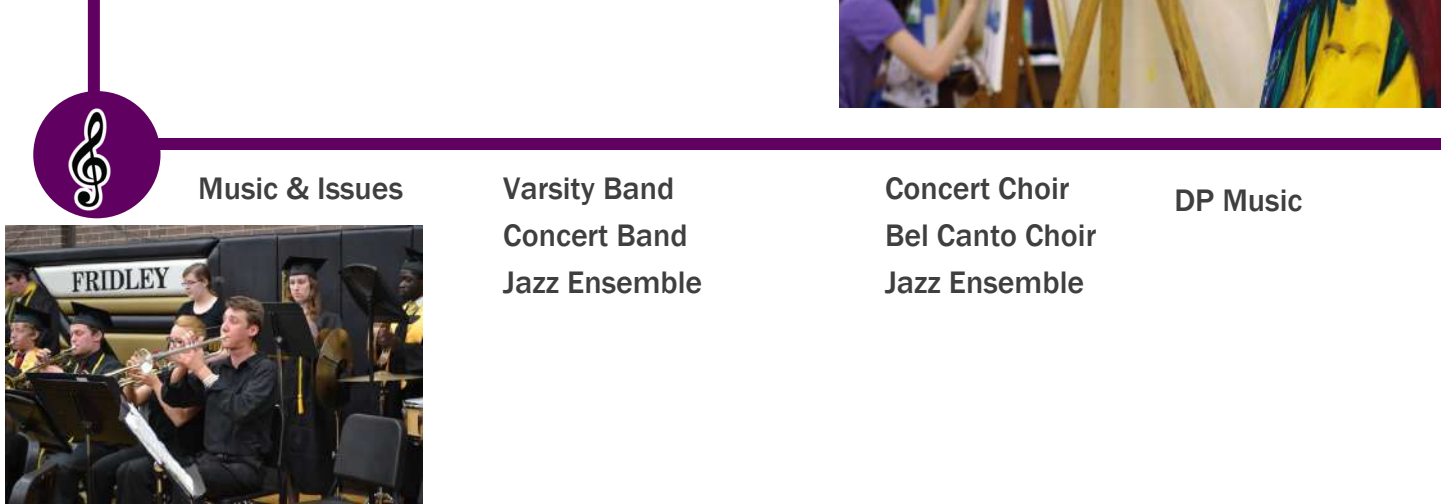
Students are required to take 1 credit (2 courses) of arts to fulfill graduation requirements. Students may take courses from visual arts or music area to fulfill this requirement.

Study in the arts develops a set of skills that are vital to success in the 21st Century. These skills, including critical thinking, problem solving, creativity, innovation, communication, and collaboration, are key to tackling the intellectual and professional challenges that students will face throughout life. Study in the arts also develops social skills like empathy and cross-cultural understanding that are necessary for engaged citizenship in an increasingly pluralistic Societies and global community. According to celebrated author Daniel Pink, “We urgently need people to think like artists. This is especially important in the work place... Creativity, design and the arts will be the way to prosper and succeed in the new economy.”

Visual Arts



Music Arts



FOUNDATION ART 2D: 0656

Credit: .5 One Semester

Open To: Grades 9, 10, 11, 12

Graduation Requirement: Meets Arts Requirement

Course Description: This course is designed to challenge students as they develop critical thinking skills by exploring a variety of techniques in two-dimensional art. The development of original ideas and communicating those ideas visually will be emphasized. This course is a hands on introduction to drawing, painting and printmaking. Students will develop skills in understanding and appreciating art, art history, aesthetics, art criticism, and studio art techniques. Students focus on the elements of art and the principles of design in idea development. The basic goal is to expand the students' art experience through studio art techniques while recognizing the value of art history. Effort and participation are emphasized to foster a positive life-long appreciation for the visual arts. Arts related career exploration will be investigated as we strengthen basic skills needed for many of these careers such as: illustration, design (interior, fashion, product, industrial, and graphic) and architecture.

Career Pathways for students taking Foundation Art 2D are 2 Year College degree

Art Transporter or Handler, Framer, Assistant Art Gallery Director, Display Artist, Museum Technician

4 Year College degree

Conservator, Museum Curator, Curatorial Assistant, Public Relations (museum, art gallery), Exhibit Designer, Archivist Registrar (museum), Art Therapist, Art Writer/Critic, Art Agent/Consultant, Illustrator, Medical Illustrator, Textile Artist, Arts Editor, Art Director, Greeting Card Designer, Comic Book Artist, Graphic Designer, Book Illustrator, Cartoonist, Police Sketch Artist, Courtroom Sketcher, Forensic Artist, Advertising Designer, School Art Teacher, Fashion Designer, Costume Designer, Exhibit Designer, Art Gallery Director, Display Artist, Historical Preservationist, Motion Picture Scenic Designer, Catalogue Illustrator, CD/Record Cover Designer

FOUNDATION ART 3D: 0657

Credit: .5 One Semester

Open To: Grades 9, 10, 11, 12

Graduation Requirement: Meets Arts Requirement

Course Description: Students will learn how to utilize the elements of art and the principles of design while experimenting with a variety of materials and construction techniques. Materials may include but are not limited to clay, wire, plaster, and a variety of other three-dimensional art media. The course is designed for students who are building their critical thinking skills as they explore techniques used in creating three-dimensional art. Students will analyze and apply issues related to form and subject as they explore artworks created by contemporary artists. The development of original ideas into artwork that can be used as a form of visual communication in a three-dimensional form will be emphasized. The basic goal is to expand the students' art experience through studio art techniques while recognizing the value of art history. Effort and participation are emphasized to foster a positive life-long appreciation for the visual arts. Arts related career exploration will be investigated as we strengthen basic skills needed for many of these careers such as: potter, studio artist, fabrication and technical related fields **Please Note:** This course may be repeated allowing students the opportunity to explore more complex artistic techniques and mediums and allow students to fine tune specific artistic techniques. This includes: developing skills on the potter's wheel as well as exploring various approaches used in sculpting.

Career Pathways for students taking Foundation Art 3D are 2 Year College degree:

Assistant Art Gallery Director, Display Artist, Mannequin Decorator, Museum Technician, Floral Design

4 Year College degree:

Furniture Designer, Landscape Designer, Architect, Interior Designer, Industrial Designer, Automobile Designer, Product Designer, Packaging Designer, School Art Teacher, Exhibit Designer, Set Designer, Furniture Designer, Toy Designer, Art Gallery Director, Museum Curator, Video Game Art Director, Fashion Designer, Costume Designer, Art Gallery Director, Glass Designer, Display Artist, Historical Preservationist, Display Manager, Architectural Model Builder, Billboard Artist.



DRAWING & PAINTING: 0659

Credit: .5 One Semester Prerequisite: Foundation Art 2D

Open To: Grades 10, 11, 12

Graduation Requirement: Meets Arts Requirement

Course Description: Drawing and Painting is an advanced 2D course that focuses artistic investigation through thematic units within a global context. Students explore how factors such as family history, physical appearance, and profession make up how others see us and how we view ourselves. They look at how to communicate this "sense" of identity through portraiture. Students also look at how artists create visual narratives that tell stories to provoke us to reflect on the morals and messages that define our own lives. An emphasis in this course is to develop deeper understanding of art concepts and vocabulary, and continue the important work of learning how to "see," not just look. Another emphasis will be on experimentation –mixing media to push the boundaries of traditional drawing and painting. Critical analysis at every stage of art production will be a focus in each unit. It will be more important to take risks, and document the success and or failure of these personal challenges in student's Developmental Workbooks, than to make "perfect" finished artworks.

Career Pathways for students taking Drawing & Painting are:

2 Year College degree:

Art Transporter or Handler, Framer, Assistant Art Gallery Director, Display Artist, Museum Technician

4 Year College degree:

Conservator, Museum Curator, Curatorial Assistant, Public Relations (museum, art gallery), Exhibit Designer, Archivist Registrar (museum), Art Therapist, Art Writer/Critic, Art Agent/Consultant, Illustrator, Medical Illustrator, Textile Artist, Arts Editor, Art Director, Greeting Card Designer, Comic Book Artist, Graphic Designer, Book Illustrator, Cartoonist, Police Sketch Artist, Courtroom Sketcher, Forensic Artist, Advertising Designer, School Art Teacher, Fashion Designer, Costume Designer, Exhibit Designer, Art Gallery Director, Display Artist, Historical Preservationist, Motion Picture Scenic Designer, Catalogue Illustrator, CD/Record Cover Designer

DESIGN AND ILLUSTRATION: 0660

Credit: .5 One Semester Prerequisite: Art Foundations 2D

Open To: Grades 10, 11, 12

Graduation Requirement: Meets Arts Requirement

Course Description: Design and Illustration is an exciting class that will teach students how to create images used in many hot design industries today. We will learn how to design and draw characters and environments used in games, film matte backgrounds and product design. Today's designers use both traditional media and computers in industry when creating illustrations, so we too will utilize drawing, painting and digital media like Photoshop, Illustrator and InDesign. Careers where you can use these valuable skills are: game designers, special effects artists, illustration for medical/agricultural and business fields, web design, and fashion design illustrators.

Career Pathways for students taking Design & Illustration are:

2 Year College degree:

Art Graphic Assistant

4 Year College degree:

Advertising Artist, Public Relations (museum, art gallery), Archivist Registrar (museum), Art Agent/Consultant, Illustrator, Medical Illustrator, Arts Editor, Art Director, Greeting Card Designer, Comic Book Artist, Graphic Designer, Book Illustrator, Cartoonist, Advertising Designer, Marketing Director, Catalogue Illustrator, Costume Designer, Illustrator, CD/Record Cover Designer, Photographer, Printing Designer, Layout Artist



PHOTOGRAPHY 1: 0664

Credit: .5 One Semester

Open To: Grades 9, 10, 11, 12

Graduation Requirement: Meets Arts Requirement

Course Description: Photo 1 is the introductory class in our Media Arts (Photography, Animation and Video) course offerings. It teaches the fundamentals of camera operation, photographic and artistic principals as well as image enhancement using Adobe Photoshop software. Thematic units create the context for historical and cultural investigation. Students develop critical thinking skills as they analyze the artistic expressions of others and the effectiveness of their own work. Throughout this course students consider the influence of Societies in developing photography as an art form, and how photography has in turn changed Societies. Knowledge of photography and the Photoshop application gives students an aesthetic and technical foundation in digital arts media. Possible careers that utilize these lens and computer-based skills include: photographer, animator, graphic designer, art director, video editor, motion picture director, cinematographer, and special effects designer. Canon cameras are provided for student use.

Career Pathways for students taking Photography are:

2 Year College degree:

Fine Art Photographer, Photojournalist, Industrial Photographer, Scientific Photographer

4 Year College degree:

Fine Art Photographer, Photojournalist, Commercial Photographer, Advertising Photographer, Fashion Photographer, Wildlife Photographer, Travel Photographer, Forensic Photographer, Scientific Photographer, Aerial Photographer (documenting landscapes for boundaries, city planning, and police work), Architectural Photographer, Industrial Photographer, Graphic Designer, Art Director, Video editor, Motion Picture Director, Writer/Critic, School Art Teacher

PHOTOGRAPHY 2: 0665

Credit: .5 One Semester Prerequisite: Photography 1

Open To: Grades 10, 11, 12

Graduation Requirement: Meets Arts Requirement

Course Description: Photo 2 is an advanced photography and image manipulation course. Students will be exposed to a significant number of historical and contemporary photographers from around the world, and will select those they find the most intriguing for further investigation. They will learn advanced camera operation and photographic techniques while using Nikon DSLR cameras and professional studio lighting. Greater development of student's image manipulation skills using Adobe Photoshop software is also stressed. Through both image capture and editing, an emphasis will be placed on students connecting new ideas to their own developing aesthetic.

Career Pathways for students taking Photography are:

2 Year College degree:

Fine Art Photographer, Photojournalist, Industrial Photographer, Scientific Photographer,

4 Year College degree:

Fine Art Photographer, Photojournalist, Commercial Photographer, Advertising Photographer, Fashion Photographer, Wildlife Photographer, Travel photographer, Forensic Photographer, Scientific Photographer, Aerial Photographer (documenting landscapes for boundaries, city planning, and police work), Architectural Photographer, Industrial Photographer, Graphic Designer, School Art Teacher

MEDIA ARTS: ANIMATION: 0667

Credit: .5 One Semester Prerequisite: Photography 1

Open To: Grades 10, 11, 12

Graduation Requirement: Meets Arts Requirement

Course Description: Follow in the footsteps of Disney, Warner Bros, and Pixar as you learn how to bring your ideas to life. This course focuses on the fundamentals of animation, exploring the best practices of stop-motion and 2-D computer animation. Students take part in individual and group work that culminates in the production of animated films. The first part of the course is devoted to the study of the history of animation. Next students study stop-motion greats Jan Svankmajer, The Brothers Quay and Tim Burton in preparation for their own stop-motion animations. The last part of the course is devoted to exploring 2-D computer animation using After Effects software. Throughout the course, students expand critical thinking skills as they learn to develop an idea, create a storyboard, integrate sound and motion, and assess the effectiveness of their final animations.

Career Pathways for students taking Animation are:

2 Year College degree:

Animator, Storyboard Assistant, Character Rigger, Modeler, Layout Artist, Illustrator, Concept Artist, Comic Artist, Motion Graphics Artist, Special Effects Animator, Game Designer

4 Year College degree:

Animator, Art Director, Cartoonist, Character Animator, Color Key Artist, Compositing Artist, Concept Artist, Digital Painter, Director, Effects Animator, Film and Video Editor, Forensic Animator, Graphic Designer, Illustrator, Key Animator, Lighting Designer, Stop Motion Animator, Scientific Visualization, Storyboard Artist, Texture Artist, Video Game Designer, Visual Development Artist

MEDIA ARTS: VIDEO PRODUCTION: 0668

Credit: .5 One Semester Prerequisite: Photography 1

Open To: Grades 10, 11, 12

Graduation Requirement: Meets Arts Requirement

Course Description: In this semester course, students will study both historical and modern media arts with an emphasis on video, TV and film. They will understand and apply the vocabulary of video production and filmmaking as well as learn to critically view music videos, television commercials, shorts and feature length films. They will learn to analyze what they see and discuss it intelligently. There will be extensive hands on video production where students learn the basics including storyboarding, camera operation, framing, basic lighting and editing using iMovie and Final Cut Express. Throughout the course, students will develop critical thinking skills as they learn to develop an idea, create a storyboard, integrate sound and motion, and assess the effectiveness of their final movies.

Career Pathways:

2 Year College degree:

Audio and Video Equip-ment Technicians, Assistant Editor, Broadcast Technician, Camera Operators, Video editor, Media and Communication Equipment Workers, Media and Communication Workers, Multi-media Artist, Production Assistant

4 Year College degree:

Casting Director, Screenwriter, Production Designer, Prop Master, Location Manager, Cinematographer, Line Producer, Television Writer, Film/Motion Picture Director, Television Director, Video Editor, Producer, Associate Producer, Executive Producer, Assistant Production Coordinator, Production Coordinator, Technical Director, Key Grip, Special Effects Designer, Film Writer/Critic, Film Librarian/Archivist



DP VISUAL ARTS SL/HL:

(11TH GRADERS TAKE) 0640, 0641

(12TH GRADERS TAKE) 0643, 0644



Credit: .5 Each Semester (Must Take 2 Semesters Each Year)

This Is A 2-Year Course

Prerequisite: 2 Art Classes with 1 Advanced Class

Open To: Grades 11, 12

Graduation Requirement: Meets Arts Requirement

Course Description: Diploma Programme Visual Arts (SL and HL) is a 2-year course that guides students' individual artistic growth in many different ways. Students will embark on a personal journey through an in-depth, individual examination of worldwide art historical and contemporary topics, genres and styles. Building on this context, DP Art students will create a large body of artwork that reflects their personal journey. Both SL and HL students work independently towards this goal, with HL students completing more investigations, reflections and final artworks over the 2 years. A key learning tool is the Investigation Workbook, which chronicles the students' journey by outlining contextual, visual, analytical and critical aspects of their investigation, and provides a forum for personal understanding and reflection. Theory of Knowledge is studied through examination of the unique and profound ways that art reveals the knowledge, beliefs and attitudes of different cultures. Emphasis is placed on the interconnectedness of the human condition and the strengths and limitations of individual and cultural perspectives. Students in this course are encouraged to enter local, state and national art competitions. DP Art students have received top honors at many competitions, including the Minnesota and National Scholastic Art Competition, the Minnesota State High School League Section 5AA Competition, and the North Suburban Art Show. Colleges and universities recognize these achievements – perhaps an art award will be what sets your application apart from all the others! Taking DP Visual Art isn't only for students who are interested in pursuing careers in the arts. In-depth arts study will deepen all students' critical and conceptual thinking and understanding. According to Daniel Pink, "The future belongs to those with a right-side mindset – creators, artists, empathizers, pattern recognizers and "meaning makers." We are moving from the logical, linear, computer-based Information Age to a 'Conceptual Age' in our economy and Societies, one where creativity, innovation, empathy and big-picture thinking will be rewarded and recognized. (FEE: \$25 DP exam fee in grade 12)

MUSIC & ISSUES: 0739

Credit: .5 each semester-1 Semester Course

Open To: Grade 10, 11, 12

Graduation Requirement: Meets Arts Requirement

Course Description: In this class, students will be creating their own songs and pieces and recording their music on GarageBand. This class will focus on writing music, learning about music from around the world, studying the history of music from Bach to Tupac, and music production. The students in this class will have the opportunity to break out into their own groups to create music; you do not need to know how to play an instrument to participate in this class but will you need to be open to trying new (and sometimes unusual) instruments.

VARSITY BAND: 0724, 0725

Credit: .5 each semester-2 Semester Course

Open To: Grade 9, 10, 11, 12

Graduation Requirement: Meets Arts Requirement

Course Description: Varsity Band meets every day and students will learn through performing on their instrument about music history, global and cultural influences, music theory, improved instrument technique, expanded range and improved musicianship. Students will perform for three concerts and numerous pep band performances. Students will be graded on participation in rehearsals and evening performances. *Students will be graded on participation in rehearsals and evening performances.*

CONCERT BAND: 0731, 0732

Credit: .5 each semester-2 Semester Course

Prerequisite: Audition For 9th & 10th Graders

Open To: Grade 9, 10, 11, 12

Graduation Requirement: Meets Arts Requirement

Course Description: Concert Band is the top instrumental performing ensemble at Fridley High School. The group will perform advanced High School band literature of varied styles for the community. Students will be expected to strive for excellence on their instrument as well as with the ensemble. Students will have an opportunity to travel to enhance their performing opportunities. Students will be graded on participation in rehearsals and evening performances. *Students will be graded on participation in rehearsals and evening performances.*



JAZZ ENSEMBLE: 0734

Credit: .5 each year-1 Semester Course

Prerequisite: Audition

Open To: Grade 9, 10, 11, 12

Graduation Requirement: Meets Arts Requirement

Course Description: This class incorporates the study of jazz in the “big band” and “combo” settings. Students will learn the various global influences of jazz and the progression of jazz history through performance of significant classic repertory to new works. Theory and improvisation experiences will be available as well. The jazz band showcases the music of the finest jazz composers and arrangers and performs at various concerts and community events through the school year. This ensemble runs tandem with the concert/varsity band, and participation in one of these ensembles is required. Students desiring a seat in the jazz band will need to audition in the fall.

CONCERT CHOIR: 0778, 0779

Credit: .5 each semester-2 Semester Course

Prerequisite: Audition For 9th And 10th Grade Females

Open to: Grade 9, 10, 11, 12

Graduation Requirement: Meets Arts Requirement

Course Description: Concert Choir is a competitive mixed choir that performs and represents our school and community. Students will perform a wide variety of music from A Capella to Traditional Choral Selections to Pop. Students will be graded on participation in rehearsals and evening performances. *Students will be graded on participation in rehearsals and evening performances.*

BEL CANTO CHOIR: 0735, 0736

Credit: .5 each semester-2 Semester Course

Open To: 9, 10, 11, 12 Females

Graduation Requirement: Elective

Course Description: The Bel Canto ‘beautiful voices’ Choir is an ensemble open to all female singers. Through actively participating and singing, students will learn and develop fundamentals of good tone, music theory, and musicianship. An emphasis is placed on developing each voice individually as well as in the ensemble. Performing a wide range of music from gospel to pop for several concerts throughout the year, students will also work in small groups and on solo pieces to develop their voice. Students will be graded on participation in rehearsals and evening performances. *Students will be graded on participation in rehearsals and evening performances.*

DP MUSIC SL: (Gr. 11) 0743 (Gr. 12) 0746



Credit: .5 per semester-1 Semester Course

Open To: Grade 11, 12 who must also be registered for Band or Choir

Graduation Requirement: Meets Arts Requirement

Course Description: This course is open to any student with band, choir, piano, or orchestra experience and specifically meets the IB full diploma requirement for IB Music (SL). The IB music course at FHS is intended for students who want to pursue advanced musical understanding. The students enrolling in the IB music course will be expected to be open to exploration of music genres and styles from around the world. They will learn about musical structure, function, terminology, notations, historical and cultural contexts and the music element of melody, harmony, rhythm and form. Students will be asked to fulfill one of the following requirements: a.) solo performance, b.) group performance. In addition, students will be doing a musical investigation of musical genres and styles paper and the IB music test. (Period 0 hour classes may be added in the fall to coincide with the Minnesota Music Listening Contest) (\$25 Exam Fee in Gr. 12)



AVID

“College Going” Environment — The atmosphere in the class is motivating and students encourage each other to strive for their goals.



AVID 9:

Credit: .5 each Semester

(Must take 2 semesters each year)

PREREQUISITE: Application and Interview.

Coordinator Consent Required

OPEN TO: Grade 9

GRADUATION REQUIREMENT: Elective

Course Description: AVID 9 is an elective class which seeks to prepare students to do well in college preparatory courses in high school and gain admission to and be successful in college. Students learn strategies for success such as goal setting, time management, Cornell note taking and organization, and develop college awareness through campus visits and guest speakers. The AVID curriculum focuses on WICOR – Writing (expository and timed writing), Inquiry (high level questioning), Collaboration (group projects and tutorials), Organization (subject organization through binders and time management) and Reading (critical reading of a variety of texts).

AVID 10:

Credit: .5 each semester (Must take 2 semesters each year)

PREREQUISITE: AVID 9 or Application and Interview.

Coordinator Consent Required

OPEN TO: Grade 10

GRADUATION REQUIREMENT: Elective

Course Description: AVID 10 is an elective class for college-bound students. The AVID curriculum focuses on WICOR – Writing (expository and timed writing), Inquiry (high level questioning), Collaboration (group projects and tutorials), Organization (subject organization through binders and time management) and Reading (critical reading of a variety of texts). In addition to the college readiness skills learned in AVID 9, students in AVID 10 will learn critical thinking strategies including how to recognize propaganda, write persuasive research supported essays, and explore possible careers and colleges.

AVID 11:

Credit: .5 each semester (Must take 2 semesters each year)

PREREQUISITE: AVID 9 or 10 or Application and Interview.

Coordinator Consent Required

OPEN TO: Grade 11

GRADUATION REQUIREMENT: Elective

Course Description: AVID 11 is an elective class for college-bound students. The AVID curriculum focuses on WICOR – Writing (expository and timed writing), Inquiry (high level questioning), Collaboration (group projects and tutorials), Organization (subject organization through binders and time management) and Reading (critical reading of a variety of texts). Students will refine and extend the college readiness skills learned in AVID 9 and 10. Students will narrow their search for a college and career, and writing will focus on effective college application essays. Students will prepare for the ACT and SAT, work through the college admission process, and practice the college interview.

AVID 12:

Credit: .5 each semester (Must take 2 semesters each year)

PREREQUISITE: AVID 9, 10, 11 or Application and Interview.

Coordinator Consent Required

OPEN TO: Grade 12

GRADUATION REQUIREMENT: Elective

Course Description: Students continue to write assignments that may include college admission essays, ACR or other appropriate writing. These fundamental elements of AVID develop the habits of mind necessary for academic success include Goal Setting, Cornell notes, Binders (organizational strategy), Learning Logs (reflection tool), Questioning Skills, Time Management, Transcript/Report Cards/Student Portal, Public Speaking and Presentations, High Level Questioning, Socratic Seminar/Philosophical Chairs and Timed Writing. AVID includes reading strategies that build critical reading and discerning capacity for students including Marking the text, Summarizing, Purpose, and Point of View, Bias, Tone and Comprehension.

CAREER & TECHNICAL EDUCATION

(DESIGN) BUSINESS, FACS, TECHNOLOGY

BUSINESS

It is essential for students to gain skills in business, marketing, and computer competencies for today's ever changing societies. Functional business knowledge and technology skills lead to opportunities and success in life. Courses offer career awareness and skills which encourages viable career choices and employability in a variety of business careers. Students will have the knowledge and skills to manage personal and professional financial resources effectively.

Possible Areas of Business Careers:

- Information Technology
- Finance
- Business Management
- Microsoft Word
- Personal Finance
- Managing Your Own Business (MYOB)
- Marketing
- Computer Applications
- Accounting A and B
- DP Business and Management

MICROSOFT WORD: 0504



Credit: .5 One Semester

Open To: Grades 9, 10, 11, 12

Graduation Requirement: Meets Design Requirement

Course Description: Students will increase their speed and accuracy as they learn to create, edit, and format professional-looking documents. Students will get to create documents such as business letters, memos, flyers, tables, newsletters, and reports. Using such features as headers and footers, endnotes, styles, outlines, fonts, graphics, and templates, students will enhance and improve these documents. Tables, charts, and columns will help organize text in documents. The technical knowledge and skills you acquire are essential for you to communicate in our global world.

Students may earn college credit at Community Colleges in the area upon successful completion of this course.



COMPUTER APPLICATIONS: 0505



Credit: .5 One Semester Prerequisite: Microsoft Word

Open To: Grades 10, 11, 12

Graduation Requirement: Meets Design Requirement

Course Description: Computer Applications is designed to familiarize students with computers and their applications. It will also emphasize the use of computers and technology throughout their high school, college, and future careers. Students will learn fundamental concepts of computer hardware and software and become familiar with a variety of computer applications, including Microsoft Word, PowerPoint, Excel, Publisher, and Outlook. Students will also investigate Internet-based applications, working with email and learning how to browse the web. Students will use these programs to acquire the technical knowledge and skills that are essential for you to communicate in our global world. **Students may earn college credit at Community Colleges in the area upon successful completion of this course.**

MANAGING YOUR OWN BUSINESS: 0524



Credit: .5 One Semester

Open To: Grades 10, 11, 12

Graduation Requirement: Meets Design Requirement

Course Description: Students will develop knowledge of the issues involved in starting, operating, and succeeding in a small business. They will investigate the entire process from its first thought through opening day and finally to the day they sell. Students will learn the advantages and disadvantages of owning and also some ways in which they can be successful as their own boss. You will learn to make decisions that will help you achieve success in our domestic and global economy. Entrepreneurs from the community will speak to the class and a field trip to the Mall of America is planned. **Students may earn college credit at Community Colleges in the area upon successful completion of this course.**

MARKETING: 0522



Credit: .5 One Semester

Open To: Grades 10, 11, 12

Graduation Requirement: Meets Design Requirement

Course Description: 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. Marketing strategies along with topics in sponsorship, pricing, marketing research, endorsements, and promotions will be part of this course. This course offers students the 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. Also opportunities available to students through participation in DECA conferences, activities, and competitive events will be explained throughout the course. **Students may earn college credit at Community Colleges in the area upon successful completion of this course.**

ACCOUNTING 1: 0520



Credit: .5 One Semester

Open To: Grades 10, 11, 12

Graduation Requirement: Meets Design Requirement

Course Description: Accounting lays the foundation for a career in business. Students will learn to record business transactions, determine their own net worth and understand annual reports. Students will use accounting software to complete simple transactions. Guest speakers will talk about careers in the accounting field. Accounting practices are worldwide and will provide a framework for you to understand the language of business. **Students may earn college credit at Community Colleges in the area upon successful completion of this course.**

ACCOUNTING 2: 0521



Credit: .5 One Semester

Prerequisite: Accounting A

Open To: Grades 10, 11, 12

Graduation Requirement: Meets Design Requirement

Course Description: Accounting B is a continuation of the principles learned in Accounting A, with a look at international accounting practices and what it means to serve a global customer base. Students will have the opportunity to learn automated accounting through the use of QuickBooks or Excel for Accountants, an accounting system for small businesses. Students will also learn about career opportunities (the FBI is the nation's largest employer of CPAs) and prepare a case study. It is best to take Accounting A and B in the same school year, but not mandatory. **Students may earn college credit at Community Colleges in the area upon successful completion of this course.**

PERSONAL FINANCE: 0525



Credit: .5 One Semester

Open To: Grades 9, 10, 11, 12

Graduation Requirement: Meets Design Requirement

Course Description: Along with other life skills, you need financial “smarts.” Saving and investing, spending money wisely, managing debt—these are all so important to building a successful future. A nationwide survey found that more students drop out of college due to credit card debt than to academic failure. Seventy-five percent of college graduates acknowledged they were unprepared to manage money their freshman year and admitted to making financial mistakes. Students will also look at purchasing cars, getting that first apartment and managing credit. Now, more than ever, it is important to understand international markets and their effect on your investing. Financial and investment planners will speak to the class.

DP BUSINESS MANAGEMENT SL: 0511, 0512

Credit: .5 each semester (Must take 2 semesters)



This is a 1-Year Course

Open To: Grades 11, 12

Graduation Requirement: Elective

Course Description: The focus of the IB Diploma Programme Business Management course is the critical study of business internal and external environments. Emphasis will be placed on making ethical business decisions in a global environment as well as the importance of responsible citizenship.

The aims of the Business Management Programme at the standard level include investigation of business issues from differing cultural perspectives and promotion of students' abilities to think critically and make decisions through a holistic view of business. Students will understand topics such as Economics, Human Resource Management, Marketing, Accounting, and Operations Management in a holistic, worldly view. Students will demonstrate knowledge and understanding of business terminology, concepts, and principles while taking into consideration social, cultural and ethical factors. Students will translate concepts, skills and knowledge into real-world application in the business environment. **Students may earn college credit at Community Colleges in the area and other Universities upon successful completion of this course. Anywhere from 2 – 12 credits have been awarded! (FEE: \$25 DP Exam fee)**

FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES

Family and Consumer Sciences Programs (FACS) prepare Family and Consumer Sciences Programs (FACS) prepare students for important roles in individual lives and in societies. FACS empowers individuals and families across the lifespan to manage the challenges of living in a diverse and global community. FACS integrates math, reading, communication skills, organizational skills and work readiness into each of our classes. All of our classes are Career and Technical Education classes that provide a seamless transition from high school to technical college.

FOUNDATIONS OF CHILD DEVELOPMENT: 0824

Credit: .5 One Semester

Open To: Grades 9, 10, 11, 12

Graduation Requirement: Meets Design Requirement

Course Description: This course will explore characteristics of children at different ages, children's developmental needs, and the foundation of early childhood education. Students will learn the fundamentals of developmentally appropriate practice as it relates to child development, individual needs, building self-esteem in children, and using interpersonal skills and communication within the classroom and Early Childhood center. Students will study the functions of the family, and the cultural, social, class, and ethnic variations in the family as a social system. Students will work directly with children in the Early Childhood Program at the Fridley Community center as well as participating in the Baby Think It Over program. **This course is articulated for college credit with Century College and St. Paul College when taken with TiCorps class placement in an early childhood program.**



FOOD TECHNOLOGY: Foods 1 0825

Credit: .5 One Semester

Open To: Grades 9, 10, 11, 12

Graduation Requirement: Meets Design Requirement

Course Description: This class is using basic culinary skills to prepare students for careers in baking and pastry, nutrition Sciences and food Sciences. You will be given a challenge dealing with food products and you will be using the design cycle (Investigate, plan, create, evaluate) to solve a meal management task. Skills in baking, building nutritious recipes, creating food dishes on a budget and demonstrate cooking skills are all a part of using the design cycle to solve industry food problems. **ServeSafe Certification will be offered through this course where they will receive a national industry recognized certificate that can be used in obtaining a food service job.**



PROSTART 1: Foods 2 0826

Credit: .5 One Semester

Prerequisite: Food Technology 1

Open To: Grades 10, 11, 12

Graduation Requirement: Meets Design Requirement

Course Description: Prostart 1 is a nationally recognized program to teach foundations of restaurant management and culinary arts. Students will be recognized by the National Restaurant Association as have completed this certificate program after national testing. Students will learn about Restaurant and Food Service Industry career opportunities, management essentials, and culinary basics that can start them on their transition to post-secondary culinary degrees. ProStart offers state and national competitions for students to take part in as well as learning the workings of a commercial kitchen and food service simulations. **This class is articulated with many culinary schools in the area and can be used as free credit in many post-secondary options.**



PROSTART 2: Foods 30827

Credit: .5 One Semester

Prerequisite: Food Technology 2

Open To: Grades 10, 11, 12

Graduation Requirement: Meets Design Requirement

Course Description: Our former Cultural Foods class will be expanded into our new culinary curriculum called ProStart 2 Foundations of Restaurant Management and Culinary Arts. We will explore the cuisines in North, South and Central America and expanding into Europe, the Mediterranean, the Middle East and Asia. We will be exploring how restaurants set their prices and purchase their supplies. Nutrition and Breakfast foods will be explored and presented. Bring your open mind and taste buds. This class is articulated with many culinary schools in the area and can be used as free credit in many post-secondary options.



Technology



Graphic Design and Printing Technologies Pathway

This pathway includes occupations involved in prepress, press and binding, or post-press processes. Workers might transform text and pictures for printing plates, or use digital technology for graphics, layout or printing. Includes operating and maintaining equipment or computers used in printing process.

Courses for this Pathway

0918 Web Design (elective)
0909 Beginning Adobe Illustrator
0921 Graphic Arts
0922 Advanced Graphic Arts

Possible Careers: Illustrators and Animators, Graphics Designers and Computer Artists, Commercial Photographer, Gallery Owners and Curators, Textile Designer, Interior Designer, Graphic Designer, Set Designer, Press Operator, Prepress Technician

Programming and Software Development Pathway

Description: This pathway includes occupations involve the design, development, implementation and maintenance of computer systems and software, requiring knowledge of computer operating systems, programming languages and software development.

Courses for this Pathway

0918 Web Design
0911 A+ Programming - Hardware
0912 A+ Programming - Software
0913 Intro. to Computer Science 1
0914 Intro. To Computer Science 2

Possible Careers: Software Applications Architect, Operating Systems Designer/Engineer, Computer Programmer, Game Programmer, Network Administrator, Web Designer, Webmaster

Construction Pathway

Description: This pathway includes workers who build and remodel homes, or community, recreational, industrial and office facilities. Includes builders of highways, streets, bridges, tunnels and airports.

Courses for this Pathway

0923 Woodworking Technology
0924 Advanced Woodworking Technology
0925 Home Repair

Possible Careers: Carpenter, Education and Training Director, Electrician, General Contractor, Iron/Metalworker, Pipe Fitter, Project Inspector, Project Manager, Safety Director

Web Page Design and Animation: 0918



Credit: .5 One Semester

Open to: Grades 9, 10, 11, 12

Course Description: This is a computer-based course which will teach you multimedia technologies used worldwide. Students will learn how to program web pages using HTML and CSS.

Graphic Arts Technology: 0921

Credit: .5 One Semester

Open to: Grades 9, 10, 11, 12

Course Description: Graphic Arts students will learn about the digital media on the world stage to create art and supply information. Using computers, image generating/altering software, scanners, digital cameras, design principles and processes, students will create products in computer imagery and desktop publishing.

Advanced Graphic Arts: 0922



Credit: .5 One Semester

Open to: Grades 10, 11, 12

Prerequisite: Graphic Arts Technology

Course Description: This course is a continuation of Graphic Arts Technology. Advanced Graphic Arts students will examine the role digital media has on Societies, environment and economics and create a design brief to solve a local problem that can be solved using a graphic arts medium. Students will create media that will be used in the local community.

Beginning Adobe Illustrator: 0909



Credit: .5 One Semester

Open to: Grades 9, 10, 11, 12

Course Description: This course is an introduction to Adobe's powerful vector based drawing program: Illustrator. Students will learn through hands-on projects that explore Illustrator's drawing functions, transformation features, patterns, brushes, filters, effects, graph creation, 3D, and print file preparation. Students will be given the opportunity to earn take the Adobe Associate Certification upon successful completion of the course

A+ Programming – Software & Hardware: 0911, 0912



Credit: .5 each semester-2 semester Course

Open to: Grades 11, 12

Course Description: This course will provide students with practice knowledge of personal computer hardware needed to provide technical support to computer users- Windows Operating System (OS) configuration, software installation and utility management . Students will acquire many of the hardware skills necessary for the CompTIA A+ certification.



Introduction to Computer Science : 0913, 0914



Credit: .5 each semester-2 semester Course

Open to: Grades 11, 12

Course Description: Upon completing this course students will have gained a solid background in computing hardware and software, networks, programming languages and applications. Students will be exposed to various programming languages including (but not limited to): C++, Python, Visual Basic and Java.

Woodworking Technology: 0923

Credit: .5 One Semester

Open to: Grades 9, 10, 11, 12

Course Description: In this course, students will develop an appreciation for, and gain experience, in woodworking. Through guided instruction students will learn about shop safety, tool identification, project planning, the design cycle, operating tools and machinery, and joinery. Students will be given the opportunity to use the design cycle to create individual projects and utilize power equipment after they have passed all safety tests and successfully completed required projects.(Students will be assessed a lab fee to cover the cost of their woodworking projects.)

Advanced Woodworking Technology: 0924

Credit: .5 One Semester

Prerequisite: Woodworking Technology

Open to: Grades 10, 11, 12

Course Description: This course is a more in-depth look into the design cycle of woodworking. Students will design personal projects and a mass production project. Students will understand the parts and processes of: building materials, bill of materials, power equipment, prototyping, mass producing, jigs and fixtures. (Students will be assessed a lab fee to cover the cost of their woodworking projects.)

Home Repair: 0925

Credit: .5 One Semester

Open to: Grades 9, 10, 11, 12


Course Description: The course Home Repair is designed to develop your skills in problem solving steps for fixing and maintaining residential properties. Students will gain a basic understanding of building processes and the differences in building designs in different environments around the world. Students will learn about the different building materials properties and global impacts. Students will understand building codes and what health issues could arise if they are not followed.

INDIVIDUALS AND SOCIETIES (Social Studies)

A purpose of social studies education is to inspire and prepare students to be responsible, respectful and productive citizens in a democratic societies with a complex and dynamic interdependent world. Through the integrated study of social studies disciplines, students will acquire the knowledge, skills, and perspectives necessary to become lifelong learners and willing participants in the democratic process.

Through successful completion of all required Individuals & Societies courses, students will have fulfilled the Minnesota graduation requirement in Social Studies.

Ind & Soc. (Social Studies) Pathways



Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
U.S. History	World History/Geography <u>Electives:</u> Psychology Abnormal Psychology Basic Law	DP History HL 11 Or DP Global Politics SL 11 <u>Electives:</u> Psychology Abnormal Psychology Basic Law World Religions Sociology	DP History HL 12 Or Politics & Economics <u>Electives:</u> Psychology Abnormal Psychology Basic Law World Religions Sociology

U.S. HISTORY: 0400, 0401

Credit: .5 each semester-2 semester course

Open To: Grades 9

Graduation Requirement: Required

Course Description: This course begins with Native American history and the founding of the United States exploring major themes in the nations history. This class will emphasize the relevance of our nation's past to today's world.

WORLD HISTORY / GEOGRAPHY: 0404, 0405

Credit: .5 each semester-2 semester course

Prerequisite: USHistory

Open To: Grades 10

Graduation Requirement: Required

Course Description: This course is designed as an introduction to the history of the world, focusing on the influence of geography in shaping world events. Major eras of history will be examined to determine how they influence various parts of the world.

DP HISTORY: (YEAR 1 Gr:11) 0424, 0425 (YEAR 2 Gr:12) 0427, 0428

Credit: .5 each semester

(Must take both Semesters each year) This is A 2-Year Course

Open To: Grades 11, 12

Graduation Requirement: Meets requirement

Course Description: DP History HL will emphasize an understanding of major historical events in a global context. The analysis of primary source material helps us understand how people of different backgrounds experienced and viewed historical events. The course will include the historiography of major events in order to show how events have been interpreted differently by new generations of historians, allowing students to see how culture impacts the recording of the past. This course will also promote international understanding and intercultural awareness that will assist students in becoming global citizens through comparative regional studies and the inclusion of viewpoints, histories, and sources from the people or nation being studied and/or diverse viewpoints. Throughout this course, students will conduct historical research, analyze primary source documents, defend original historical interpretations in essays, draw comparisons, participate in debates, and evaluate a variety of history texts and essays

that interpret people and events in radically different ways and from diverse perspectives. Diploma tests will be on: Great Depression in the America, The Cold War, Single Party States, Domestic Policies in the Americas- Post WWII, Cold War in the Americas, and Communism in Crisis. (Fee: \$25 DP Exam Fee)

BASIC LAW: 0412

Credit: .5 One Semester

Open To: Grades 10, 11, 12

Graduation Requirement: Elective

Course Description: Basic Law will develop knowledge of an individual's personal rights and obligations and helps students to recognize the importance of laws. Topics to be studied will include History of the Law, Law and the Citizen, Juvenile Law, Criminal Law, Tort Law, Contract Law, and our Court System.

PSYCHOLOGY: 0413

Credit: .5 One Semester

Open To: Grades 10, 11, 12

Graduation Requirement: Elective

Course Description: Using a mixture of reading, lecture, video, experiments and demonstrations, the course will examine a broad survey of basic concepts, issues, theories, classic experiments and new discoveries in the field of psychology. In Psychology 1, the focus of studies will be altered states of consciousness (sleep, dreams, hypnosis, and the near-death experience), learning, memory, personality, and child and adolescent development.

ABNORMAL PSYCHOLOGY: 0430

Credit: .5 One Semester

Open To: Grades 10, 11, 12

Graduation Requirement: Elective

Course Description: It is not required to take Psychology 1 before you take this class. Using a mixture of reading, lecture, video, experiments and demonstrations, the course will examine a broad survey of basic concepts, issues, theories, classic experiments and new discoveries regarding abnormal psychology, social psychology (how others influence our thinking and behavior) and motivation.

SOCIOLOGY: 0418

Credit: .5 One Semester

Open To: Grades 11, 12

Graduation Requirement:

Course Description: Sociology is the study of the developmental and organizational issues in Societies. This introductory course will help you gain a new understanding of human behavior and social relations in everyday life. Looking at the world through the sociologist's point of view can be an exciting and global adventure. It also provides the students with a comprehensive study of the basic concepts, principles, and practices of sociology. Deviance, adolescence, cultural and social issues, and family structure will be looked at as we explore issues in our diverse Societies.

WORLD RELIGIONS: 0419

Credit: .5 One Semester

Open To: Grades 11, 12

Graduation Requirement: Elective

Course Description: The World Religions course is an integral part of promoting international understanding. Students are given an exciting opportunity to study the world's major faith traditions and their impact upon the lives, attitudes, and values of the various communities of believers. Topics include: Hinduism, Buddhism, Islam, Judaism, and Christianity. This course will be about the study of religions; it will not promote religious beliefs.

DP GLOBAL POLITICS : 0421



Credit: .5 One Semester gr. 11 (class of 2018 will take the next 2 semester in gr. 12)

Open To: Grade 11

Graduation Requirement: Meets Requirement

Course Description: DP Global Politics explores fundamental political concepts such as power, liberty and equality, in a range of contexts and at a variety of levels. The course allows students to develop an understanding of the local, national, international and global dimensions of political activity, as well as allowing the opportunity to explore political issues affecting their own lives. This course helps students to understand political concepts by examining real world examples and case studies. Developing international mindedness and an awareness of multiple perspectives is at the heart of this course. It encourages discussion and debate, building capacity to interpret competing viewpoints.

ECONOMICS: 0420

Credit: .5 One Semester

Open To: Grade 12

Graduation Requirement: Required

Course Description: Global Economics students develop a fundamental understanding of economic principles and practices that will prepare them to navigate the global marketplace of which they are a part. Students begin by establishing an understanding of basic economic concepts and building upon that understanding to study microeconomics, economic institutions, macroeconomics and the global economy

POLITICS: 0417

Credit: .5 One Semester

Open To: Grade 12

Graduation Requirement: Required

Course Description: Politics is designed to get the student involved in the political process and to make them aware of the responsibilities and privileges of citizenship. Students will focus on the three branches of government, the influence of interest groups and the media.

LANGUAGE & LITERATURE (ENGLISH)

All students must complete four years of English, which satisfies their Minnesota graduation requirement. Throughout a student's experience in English class, there will be opportunities to practice and refine communication skills in the areas of reading, writing, speaking, listening, viewing, and presenting.

English



English 9 and 10

IB Middle Years Programme Language and Literature

Completion of MYP Language and Literature prepares students for the Diploma Programme curriculum.



English 11 and 12

IB Diploma Programme Language and Literature Standard Level (SL) or Higher Level (HL)

Students take IB DP exams in May of their senior year, which can result in a certificate that could be used as a college credit. For SL students, exams are optional; for HL students, exams are required.

ENGLISH 9: 0010, 0011

Credit: .5 each semester-2 semester course

Open To: Grade 9

Graduation Requirement: Required

Course Description: According to the MYP Language and Literature subject guide, students will develop an appreciation of the nature of language and literature, of the many influences on language and literature, and of its power and beauty. They will be encouraged to recognize that proficiency in language is a powerful tool for communication. Furthermore, language and literature incorporates creative processes and encourages the development of imagination and creativity through self-expression. Texts from a variety of cultures will be studied to give students the opportunity to improve their analysis skills in both oral and written assessments.

ENGLISH 10: 0016, 0017

Credit: .5 each semester-2 semester course

Open To: Grade 10

Graduation Requirement: Required

Course Description: According to the MYP Language and Literature subject guide, students will develop an appreciation of the nature of language and literature, of the many influences on language and literature, and of its power and beauty. They will be encouraged to recognize that proficiency in language is a powerful tool for communication. Furthermore, language and literature incorporates creative processes and encourages the development of imagination and creativity through self-expression. Texts from a variety of cultures will be studied to give students the opportunity to improve their analysis skills in both oral and written assessments.



ENGLISH 11: DP LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE

STANDARD LEVEL (SL): 0022, 0023 or

HIGHER LEVEL (HL): 0030, 0031

Credit: .5 each semester – 2 semester course

(This is Year 1 of a two year course)

Open To: Grades 11

Graduation Requirement: Required

Course Description: According to the DP Language and Literature subject guide, students will develop skills of textual analysis for both “literary” and “non-literary” texts. An understanding of the ways in which formal elements are used to create meaning in a text is combined with an exploration of how that meaning is affected by the “circumstances of production and reception.” A key aim of this course is to encourage students to question the meaning generated by language and texts, which, it can be argued, is rarely straightforward and unambiguous. A wider aim of the course is the development of an understanding of “critical literacy” in students. As students progress through this course of study, they will be assessed on their understanding of the texts studied through oral and written commentaries, presentations, essays, group projects, journals, and participation in Socratic seminars. While both SL and HL utilize the same curricular framework, the HL class will study more texts, complete more assessments, and students will be expected to do more independent work outside of the classroom.



THEORY OF KNOWLEDGE:

(Gr. 11) 0051 (Gr. 12) 0052

Credit: .5 - One Semester Each Year

Prerequisite: Both semesters are required for the IB Diploma Candidates. *In order to take the second semester, students must successfully complete the first semester.*

Open To: Grades 11, 12

Graduation Requirement: Elective

Course Description: This course asks students to reflect on their experiences as learners and to make connections between academic courses and the outside world through the examination of knowledge questions. Students will examine the nature of knowledge and how it is constructed by exploring Areas of Knowledge and the various Ways of Knowing in order to understand the relationship between personal knowledge and shared knowledge. Students will develop an understanding of why critically examining knowledge is important, be able to evaluate beliefs and knowledge claims, and realize that acquisition of knowledge places responsibilities on the knower.



ENGLISH 12: DP LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE

STANDARD LEVEL (SL): 0028, 0029 or

HIGHER LEVEL (HL): 0047, 0048

Credit: .5 each semester – 2 semester course

Open To: Grades 12

Graduation Requirement: Required

Course Description: Both SL and HL classes build on the work done during English 11. SL students may choose to opt into the HL class for their senior year and should speak to their English 11 teacher if interested. Similarly, HL students can opt into the SL class. Students will register for DP exams in the fall of their senior year., and the exam fee is \$25. The exams are optional for SL students while HL students are required to take the exam as part of the course. If you have any questions please speak to your English teacher, your dean or the Diploma Programme coordinator. (\$25 DP Exam Fee)



LANGUAGE ACQUISITION (World Language/EL)

Course Offerings include: Chinese, German, Spanish & Services for English Language Learners

As we prepare students to work in an increasingly global economy, learning another language offers our students several benefits. Research shows that the learning of another language: 1.) enhances career opportunities; 2.) benefits higher order, abstract, and creative thinking; 3.) promotes cultural awareness and competency; 4.) helps students score higher on standardized tests such as the ACT and SAT; 5.) improves students' chances of college acceptance, achievement, & attainment; 6.) benefits academic progress in other subject areas.

SPANISH 1: 0109, 0110

Credit: .5 each semester-2 semester Course

Open To: Grades 9, 10, 11, 12

Graduation Requirement: Meets Language B requirement

Course Description: This is an introductory language and culture course with written texts, multimedia and oral practice. Students will demonstrate an ability to converse, read, and write in the target language at a basic level about such topics as: themselves, friends, home and family, school, sports, shopping, food, time and weather. Basic grammatical structure will be introduced. This course is not recommended for native Spanish speakers.

SPANISH 2: 0111, 0112

Credit: .5 each semester-2 semester Course

Prerequisite: Spanish 1

Open To: Grades 9, 10, 11, 12

Graduation Requirement: Meets Language B requirement

Course Description: This is a course to strengthen and build the language skill areas: reading, writing, speaking, listening and culture. Students will demonstrate an ability to converse, read, and write with increased vocabulary and structures in the target language about topics such as: foods and restaurants, stores and shopping, home, monetary systems and travel. This course is not recommended for native Spanish speakers.

SPANISH 3: 0115, 0116

Credit: .5 each semester-2 semester Course

Prerequisite: Spanish 2

Open To: Grades 9,10,11,12

Graduation Requirement: Meets Language B requirement

Course Description: A more advanced course, Level 3 is conducted mainly in the target language, with an emphasis on reading, writing and conversation. Students will demonstrate the ability to use the target language to read short authentic texts, produce increasingly complex writings, and participate in extended conversations. Topics are schools, daily routine, special events, community, and childhood. This is the recommended starting course for native Spanish speakers.

SPANISH 4: 0117, 0118

Credit: .5 each semester-2 semester Course

Prerequisite: Spanish 3

Open To: Grades 9, 10, 11, 12

Graduation Requirement: Meets Language B requirement

Course Description: This is an intensive, rigorous course for students who plan to take college-level language, including College in the Schools or IB-Diploma Courses. This course is conducted mainly in the target language and emphasizes composition, conversation, reading of authentic texts, and advanced grammar topics. Students will demonstrate the ability to use the target language at an advanced level for reading, writing, and oral communication. Topics are travel, television and cinema, and food.

SPANISH 5: DP SPANISH SL (YEAR 1): 0094,0095

SPANISH 6: DP SPANISH SL (YEAR 2): 0096, 0097

Credit: .5 each semester-2 Semester Course each year



Prerequisite: Spanish 4

Open To: Grades 11, 12

Graduation Requirement: Meets Language B requirements

Course Description: In this course, we will use a variety of authentic materials to explore important topics relating to intercultural understanding, respect, internationalism, and diversity. We will examine the topics with regard to students' personal lives as well as to the global community. Competence will be practiced and assessed in the four primary language skills: listening, reading, writing, and speaking. The development of each language skill involves these three areas: language (grammar skills are practiced in context,) cultural interaction (selecting language appropriate to a particular cultural and social context,) message (understanding ideas and how they are organized in order to communicate appropriately.) Spanish B (SL) is conducted entirely in Spanish. (Fee: \$25 DP Exam Fee)

GERMAN 1: 0123, 0124

Credit: .5 each semester-2 semester Course

Open To: Grades 9, 10, 11, 12

Graduation Requirement: Meets Language B requirement

Course Description: This is an introductory language and culture course with written texts, multimedia and oral practice. Students will demonstrate an ability to converse, read, and write in the target language at a basic level about such topics as: themselves, friends, home and family, school, sports, shopping, food, time and weather. Basic grammatical structure will be introduced.

GERMAN 2: 0125, 0126

Credit: .5 each semester-2 semester Course Prerequisite: German 1

Open To: Grades 9, 10, 11, 12

Graduation Requirement: Meets Language B requirement

Course Description: This is a course to strengthen and build the language skill areas: reading, writing, speaking, listening and culture. Students will demonstrate an ability to converse, read, and write with increased vocabulary and structures in the target language about topics such as: foods and restaurants, stores and shopping, home, monetary systems and travel.

GERMAN 3: 0127, 0128

Credit: .5 each semester-2 semester Course Prerequisite: German 2

Open To: Grades 9, 10, 11, 12

Graduation Requirement: Meets Language B requirement

Course Description: A more advanced course, Level 3 is conducted mainly in the target language, with an emphasis on reading, writing and conversation. Students will demonstrate the ability to use the target language to read short authentic texts, Produce increasingly complex writings, and participate in extended conversations.

GERMAN 4: 0131, 0132

Credit: .5 each semester-2 semester Course

Prerequisite: German 3

Open To: Grades 9, 10, 11, 12

Graduation Requirement: Meets Language B requirement

Course Description: This is an intensive, rigorous course for students who plan to take college-level Language, including College in the Schools or IB-Diploma Courses. This course is conducted mainly in the target language and emphasizes composition, conversation, reading of authentic texts, and advanced grammar topics. Students will demonstrate the ability to use the target language at an advanced level for reading, writing, comprehension, and class discussions.

GERMAN 5: DP GERMAN SL: (YEAR1) 0099, 0100

GERMAN 6: DP GERMAN SL: (YEAR2) 0101, 0102

Credit: .5 each semester –2 semester course each year

Prerequisite: German 4

Open To: Grades 11, 12

Graduation Requirement: Meets Language B requirements

Course Description: In this course, we will use a variety of authentic materials to explore important topics relating to intercultural understanding, respect, internationalism, and diversity. We will examine the topics with regard to students' personal lives as well as to the global community. Competence will be practiced and assessed in the four primary language skills: listening, reading, writing, and speaking. The development of each language skill involves these three areas: language (grammar skills are practiced in context,) cultural interaction (selecting language appropriate to a particular cultural and social context,) message (understanding ideas and how they are organized in order to communicate appropriately.) German B (SL) is conducted primarily in German. (Fee: \$25 DP Exam Fee)

CHINESE 1: 0140, 0141

Credit: .5 each semester-2 semester Course

Open To: Grades 9, 10, 11, 12

Graduation Requirement: Meets Language B requirement

Course Description: This is an introductory language and culture course with written texts, multimedia and oral practice. Special emphasis is given to helping students to communicate in Chinese. By the end of the course, students will be able to discuss in Chinese the following topics: themselves, friends, home and family, school, sports, shopping, food, time and weather. In addition to the Chinese language, students will learn about Chinese culture, specifically Chinese history, culture, festivals, and food.

CHINESE 2: 0142, 0143

Credit: .5 each semester-2 semester Course

Prerequisite: Chinese 1

Open To: Grades 9, 10, 11, 12

Graduation Requirement: Meets Language B requirement

Course Description: In Chinese 2, students build upon the basic knowledge and skills acquired in Chinese 1. Like in Chinese 1, the goal of this course is to for students to be able to communicate in Chinese. The principal difference between Chinese 2 and Chinese 1 lies in the complexity and difficulty of the vocabulary and grammatical structures. By the end of the course, students will be able to discuss in Chinese the following topics: making appointments, studying Chinese, school, shopping, and transportation. Moving on from Chinese I, Chinese II students continue to learn about Chinese history and culture, including sports, education, arts, and religion.



CHINESE 3: 0144, 0145

Credit: .5 each semester-2 semester Course

Prerequisite: Chinese 2

Open To: Grades 9, 10, 11, 12

Graduation Requirement: Meets Language B requirement

Course Description: In Chinese 3, students build upon the basic knowledge and skills acquired in Chinese 12. Like in Chinese 2, the goal of this course is to for students to be able to communicate in Chinese. The principal difference between Chinese 2 and Chinese 3 lies in the complexity and difficulty of the vocabulary and grammatical structures. By the end of the course, students will be able to discuss in Chinese the following topics: weather, dining, asking directions, parties, and medicine. Moving on from Chinese 2, Chinese 2 students continue to learn about Chinese history and culture, including sports, education, arts, and religion.

CHINESE 4: 0146, 0147

Credit: .5 each semester-2 semester Course

Prerequisite: Chinese 3

Open To: Grades 9, 10, 11, 12

Graduation Requirement: Meets Language B requirement

Course Description: In Chinese 4, students build upon the basic knowledge and skills acquired in Chinese 3. Like in Chinese 4, the goal of this course is to for students to be able to communicate in Chinese. However, in order to prepare students for DP Chinese, Chinese 4 places more emphasis on writing than previous levels of Chinese. One other difference between Chinese 4 and previous levels of Chinese is the complexity and difficulty of the vocabulary and grammatical structures. By the end of the course, students will be able to discuss in Chinese the following topics: dating, renting an apartment, sports, and travel. Moving on from Chinese 3, Chinese 4 students continue to learn about Chinese history and culture, including media, healthcare, rich and poor divide, one-child policy.

CHINESE 5: DP MANDARIN CHINESE: (YEAR 1) 0104, 0105

CHINESE 6: DP MANDARIN CHINESE: (YEAR 2) 0106, 0107



Credit: .5 each semester -2-semesters each year

Prerequisite: Chinese 4

Open To: Grades 11, 12

Graduation Requirement: Meets Language B requirements

Course Description: Chinese 5 represents a marked increase in difficulty from previous levels of Chinese. The topics covered required a greater dexterity of language use. And, because of that, the requirements of the course are more demanding. Students are expected to put in more hours studying and to learn more material. Nonetheless, like the other courses, the fundamentals of Chinese are

underscored. Historical topics are contemporary and include some of the most controversial issues debated in China today: media censorship, the rule of law, and human rights, among others.

Chinese 6 is really a continuation of Chinese 5. The expectations are high and the content rigorous. Capping off Chinese 6 is the IB Ab Initio examination, a college-level test administered by the IB Office that tests all the materials taught in levels 1-6. Students will study every week of the year for this examination, from when school begins in September until the test is administered in May. Aside from the Ab Initio test, little differs from Chinese 6 and Chinese 5. The fundamentals of the language are stressed; contemporary historical topics are discussed; and a semester project is researched and presented.

(Fee: \$25 DP Exam Fee)

EL 1 READING: 0150, 0151

Credit: .5 each semester-2 semester Course

Prerequisite: Placement

Open To: Teacher Placement

Graduation Requirement: Meets Lang & Lit Requirement

Course Description: This course is designed to develop basic reading skills through the study of phonics and word decoding. Other essential beginning skills will be covered such as previewing, predicting, determining new vocabulary from context, and finding the main idea. This course is for students who are not fully literate in their native language.

EL 1 WRITING: 0159, 0160

Credit: .5 each semester-2 semester Course

Prerequisite: Placement

Open To: Teacher Placement

Graduation Requirement: Meets Lang & Lit Requirement

Course Description: This course is designed to build and improve speaking, listening, reading, and writing skills in English. This course is for students who are not literate in their native language, and who are relatively new to the United States. Students earn Language Acquisition credit.

EL 2 READING: 0153, 0154

Credit: .5 each semester-2 semester Course

Prerequisite: Placement

Open To: Teacher Placement

Graduation Requirement: Meets Lang & Lit Requirement

Course Description: This course is designed to build and improve reading skills in English. In addition to previewing, predicting, guessing word meanings, and finding the main idea, other comprehension skills will be addressed. This course is for students who may or may not be literate in their native language, and who are at the beginning level of their English reading ability. Students earn Lang & Lit credit.

EL 2 WRITING: 0162, 0163

Credit: .5 each semester-2 semester course

Prerequisite: Placement

Open To: Teacher Placement

Graduation Requirement: Meets Lang & Lit Requirement

Course Description: This course is designed to build and improve writing skills in English. This course is for students who may or may not be literate in their native language, and who are at the beginning level of their English reading. Students earn Language Acquisition credit.

EL 3 READING: 0180, 0181

Credit: .5 each semester-2 semester course

Prerequisite: Placement

Open To: Teacher Placement

Graduation Requirement: Meets Lang & Lit Requirement

Course Description: This course is designed to build and improve reading skills in English. Additional comprehension skills such as scanning, skimming, using signal words and understanding patterns in English will be addressed. This course is for students who are literate in their native language, and who are at the intermediate level of their English reading. Students earn Lang & Lit credit.

EL 3 WRITING: 0183, 0184

Credit: .5 each semester-2 semester course

Prerequisite: Placement

Open To: Teacher Placement

Graduation Requirement: Meets Lang & Lit Requirement

Course Description: This course is designed to build and improve writing skills in English. This course is for students who may or may not be literate in their native language, and who are at the intermediate level of their English writing. Students earn Language Acquisition credit.

EL 4 READING: 0186, 0187

Credit: .5 each semester-2 semester course

Prerequisite: Placement

Open To: Teacher Placement

Graduation Requirement: Meets Lang & Lit Requirement

Course Description: This course is designed to improve reading skills in English. Vocabulary-building skills are emphasized. Comprehension skills such as scanning, skimming, using signal words and understanding patterns in English will be addressed. Particular emphasis on MCA Reading practice is offered. This course is for students who are literate in their native language, and who are at the advanced level of their English reading. Students earn Lang & Lit credit.

EL 4 WRITING: 0165, 0166

Credit: .5 each semester-2 semester course

Prerequisite: Placement

Open To: Teacher Placement

Graduation Requirement: Meets Lang & Lit Requirement

Course Description: This course is designed to build and improve writing skills in English. This course is for students who are literate in their native language, and who are at the advanced level of their English writing. Students earn Language Acquisition credit.

EL 4 LITERATURE: 0156, 0157

Credit: .5 each semester-2 semester course

Prerequisite: Placement

Open To: Teacher Placement

Graduation Requirement: Meets Lang & Lit Requirement

Course Description: This course is designed to build reading skills in English. Students are introduced to contemporary literature. They will complete reading activities, participate in class discussions, and produce writings concerning various literary subjects. This course is for students who are literate in their native language, and who are at a high-advanced level of their English reading. Students earn Lang & Lit credit.

EL SCIENCES: 0175, 0176

Credit: .5 each semester-2 semester course

Prerequisite: Placement

Open To: Teacher Placement

Graduation Requirement: Meets Sciences Requirement

Course Description: This course is designed for EL students to study the basic laws of nature including: motion, force, energy and work, momentum, electric charges, and electric currents. This is a lab-oriented course with emphasis on collection and interpretation of lab data. Students earn Sciences credit.

EL US HISTORY: 0178, 0179

Credit: .5 each semester-2 semester course

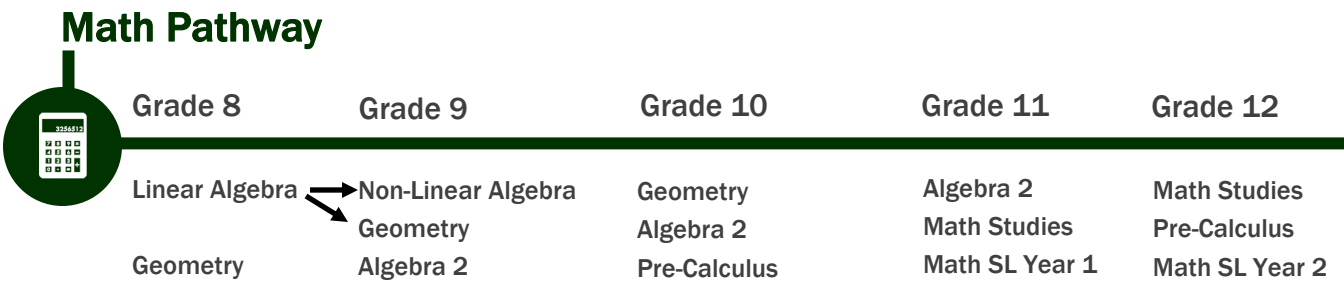
Prerequisite: Placement

Open To: Teacher Placement

Graduation Requirement: Meets Individuals & Societies Requirement

Course Description: This course focuses on providing EL students necessary support and instruction to succeed in a mainstream humanities course. Special emphasis is placed on vocabulary and text structure. This course examines the social, political and cultural history of the United States through diverse perspectives and global comparisons.

MATHEMATICS



In order to graduate you must successfully complete three years of math. It is recommended, if you are attending a 4 year college or university to take a fourth year of math.

Mathematics Pathways: Math placement based on assessment data, teacher recommendation, and prerequisite coursework.

MATH FOUNDATIONS: 0199, 0200

Credit: .5 each semester-2 semester course
Prerequisite: Teacher Recommendation Only
Open To: Grades 9

Graduation Requirement:

Course Description: This course builds foundational math skills and understanding of concepts necessary for students to be successful in high school math coursework.

NON-LINEAR ALGEBRA: 0197, 0198

Credit: .5 each semester-2 semester course
Prerequisite: Middle School Algebra
Open To: Grades 9,10
Graduation Requirement:

Course Description: This algebra course addresses the non-linear algebra topics and builds deeper understanding of the linear algebra. Topics include linear and quadratic functions, inequalities, logarithms and exponents, equations in more than one variable, probability, and sequence and series.

GEOMETRY: 0204, 0205

Credit: .5 each semester-2 semester course
Prerequisite: Algebra 8
Open To: Grades 9, 10
Graduation Requirement:

Course Description: The Geometry course includes an in-depth analysis of plane, solid, and coordinate geometry as they relate to both abstract mathematical concepts as well as real-world problem situations. Topics include logic and proof, parallel lines and polygons, perimeter and area analysis, volume and surface area analysis, similarity and

congruence, trigonometry, and analytic geometry. Emphasis will be placed on developing critical thinking skills as they relate to logical reasoning and argument. Students will be required to use different technological tools and manipulatives to discover and explain much of the course content.

ALGEBRA 2: 0213, 0214

Credit: .5 each semester-2 semester course
Prerequisite: Geometry
Open To: Grades 9, 10, 11
Graduation Requirement:

Course Description: Algebra 2 starts with a continuation of concepts studied in Algebra 8 or Intermediate Algebra. Students will be challenged by new concepts that require graphing skill, functions, solving second and third order equations, investigating complex number systems, logarithms, data analysis and probability, and Trigonometry. Students will be prepared for success in both pre-calculus and math studies upon completion of this course.

PRE-CALCULUS: 0210, 0211

Credit: .5 each semester-2 semester course
Prerequisite: Algebra 2
Open To: Grades 10, 11, 12
Graduation Requirement:

Course Description: Students who have successfully completed Algebra 2 could plan to take Pre-Calculus. This course builds on the work and modeling in Algebra 2. Further emphasis is given to Advanced algebra topics, circular functions, Advanced Trigonometry and complex numbers. The concept of limit and derivative is introduced.

DP MATH STUDIES: 0219, 0220



Credit: .5 each semester-2 semester course

Prerequisite: Algebra 2

Open To: Grades 11, 12

Graduation Requirement:

Course Description: This course builds on the concepts of Algebra 2 and Geometry in preparation for the standard-level IB Mathematical Studies examination at the end of Math Studies. Math Studies is a standard level course designed to be a gateway course into higher order mathematics. Math Studies leads students on a journey through a core of algebra, statistics, financial math applications, logic, probability, geometry, basic trigonometry, and an intro to calculus.. Students will then produce a project or essay involving higher order mathematics that will be based on the student's own interests. **Outcomes:** Mastery of the topics in the course description and the standards required by the State of Minnesota. **Assessments:** Tests, quizzes, homework, standard-level IB Math Studies examination. **(Fee: Option-If You Plan To Take the Exam There Is A \$25 DP Exam Fee)**

DP MATHEMATICS SL: (Year 1) 0236, 0237 (Year 2) 0239, 0240



Credit: .5 each semester-Must take 4 semesters (This is a 2-year course) Prerequisite: Pre-Calculus

Open To: Grade 11, 12

Graduation Requirement:

Course Description: The topics studied in this course are those traditionally offered in the first year of Calculus in college. This course is designed for students who wish to take the standard-level IB Mathematics examination. Mathematics SL is a course designed for highly motivated students who seek the challenge of a college level Mathematics course. The topics studied include limits, continuity, derivatives, and integrals of algebraic and transcendental functions and their applications, and elementary differential equations. **Assessments:** Tests, quizzes, homework, State MCA III test (junior year), Math Exploration paper, and Standard-Level IB Mathematics examination (senior year). **(Fee: \$25 Exam Fee in Gr. 12)**

DP MATHEMATICS HL: (Year 1) 0241, 0242 (Year 2) 0244, 0245



Credit: .5 each semester-Must take 4 semesters - This is a 2-year course Prerequisite: Teacher Recommendation

Open To: Grade 11, 12

Graduation Requirement:

Course Description: The topics studied in this course are those traditionally offered in the first full year of Calculus in college. This course is designed for students who wish to take the High-Level IB Mathematics examination. Mathematics HL is a course designed for highly motivated students who seek the challenge of an intensive college level Mathematics course, equivalent to Calculus B/C. The topics studied include limits, continuity, derivatives, and integrals of algebraic and transcendental functions and their applications, advanced Trigonometry, and differential equations. This course is recommended only for those students who anticipate studying Mathematics or a related field in college. **Assessments:** Tests, quizzes, homework, State MCA II test (junior year), Math Exploration paper, portfolios, and High-Level IB Mathematics examination (senior year). **(Fee: \$25 Exam Fee in Gr. 12)**

PHYSICAL AND HEALTH EDUCATION

Health and Physical Education Classes may be the most important information you can learn to help you lead a physically, mentally and emotionally satisfying life. Each year we will teach you different facets of your life related to your health so that you can enjoy your journey through life in a more gratifying way. If you are not in good health, your life will certainly not be as fulfilling. Each required class focuses on different pieces of health and types of exercise to help you find something that will help you feel your best and be prepared to get and stay healthy along the journey through the hectic lives that we lead. Try them all and you may find something you will enjoy doing for the rest of your life to better your own personal health or help the people around you!

- Just a few generations ago, physical activity was an integral part of daily life. In the name of progress, we've now chipped away at it so thoroughly that physical inactivity actually seems normal.
- In less than two generations, physical activity has dropped by 20% in the U.K. and 32% in the U.S. In China, the drop is 45% in less than one generation. Vehicles, machines and technology now do our moving for us. What we do in our leisure time doesn't come close to making up for what we've lost.
- By the end of this decade, most Americans will exert only slightly more energy per week than if they slept 24 hours a day.

PE 1: 0489

Credit: .5 each semester-1 semester course

Open To: Grade 9

Graduation Requirement: Required for PE

Course Description: This class will combine classroom work and physical activity. In the health/classroom portion, students will explore the decision-making process and health practices that reduce and prevent tobacco use, drug and alcohol use, HIV, sexually transmitted infections, and unintentional pregnancies. Students will also learn about the connections between risky behaviors and many cancers. This class uses a nationally recognized program called Top 20 Training to help teach life-skills to be successful and become the best person we can be. The physical activity portion will focus on an introduction to

weight training and the units of floor hockey, basketball and golf.

PE 2: 0490

Credit: .5 each semester-1 semester course

Open To: Grade 10

Graduation Requirement: Required for PE

Course Description: This class will combine classroom work and physical activity. The health/classroom portion will focus on how to integrate healthy nutrition, fitness and good mental health to lead a balanced and successful life. Students will also learn about the global impact of an individuals and Societies's health. The physical activity portion will center on the creation of a personal fitness plan. Individual and team activities, such as fitness testing, flag football, speedball, soccer, ultimate Frisbee and international games will help students develop a sense of responsibility and respect for their own healthy lifestyle and will teach them a variety of activities that can help them live in a healthy way.

PE 2-NEW MOVES: 0497

Credit: .5 each semester-1 semester course

Replaces PE 2 for Interested Females

Open To: Grade 10 Females

Graduation Requirement: Required for PE (or PE 2)

Course Description: New Moves is a different type of physical education class for girls. It focuses on discovering how to improve health and fitness with healthy ways to manage weight. New Moves is designed for girls who are interested in trying non-traditional ways to be physically active. The classroom focus is on nutrition, fitness and mental health and the influence of proper nutrition and fitness on the health of people around the globe. It will also focus on the impact our habits have on diseases such as Diabetes and Heart Disease. The physical education portion is a non-traditional PE class, mixing in such global activities as yoga, kickboxing, Pilates, kettle bells, dance, etc. This is a fun way to get their Physical Education 2 credit.



PE 3: 0491

Credit: .5 each semester-1 semester course

Open To: Grade 11

Graduation Requirement: Required for PE

Course Description: This class will combine classroom work and physical activity. The health/classroom portion will explore the world of work and post-secondary options, through research and written assignments. Students will learn about also learn about dealing with loss. Students will demonstrate their culmination of knowledge of issues facing teens in our Societies and throughout the world through a final health research paper and presentation at a health fair. Through First Aid and CPR training, students will learn the knowledge and skills to recognize and treat life threatening emergencies and could help save a life. The physical activity portion of the class will focus on higher skill activities and in-depth concentration of previously learned games, such as badminton, volleyball, tennis, cross-country skiing, and Frisbee golf.

FRIDLEY FIT: 0492

Credit: .5 each semester-1 semester course

Open To: 10, 11, 12

Graduation Requirement: Meets elective requirement

Course Description: This class will offer students the opportunity to become risk takers as they improve their fitness levels through intense cutting-edge workouts inspired by the cross-fit craze hitting the nation. This innovative class will appeal to anyone who is interested in achieving physical health through ground-breaking fitness trends. This course offers circuit and interval training as a means to improve fitness rather than traditional strength training methods. This gained knowledge will be carried with them after high school, allowing them to create healthy and balanced lifestyles when organized sports are not readily available. Students may work on a personal training certificate.

LEADERSHIP: 0486

Credit: .5 each semester-1 semester Course

Open To: Grades 9, 10, 11, 12

Graduation Requirement: Meets elective requirement

Course Description: The objective of the class is to get students to become more aware of how they think, learn and communicate using a nationally recognized character education curriculum called Top 20 Training. More time will be spent on the student's Emotional Intelligence (EQ) than on their IQ. These skills will help guide them the rest of their lives as they enter the global Societies.

DANCE: 0494

Credit: .5 each semester-1 semester course

Open To: Grades 9, 10, 11, 12

Graduation Requirement: Meets elective requirement

Course Description: This course offers the students the opportunity to participate and explore the world of dance, as well as enjoy the physical and emotional benefits of dance. Units will include swing, ballroom, folk, hip-hop, Latin, and other dance techniques from around the world. They will also have the opportunity to choreograph and perform their own dances. Students may take this class twice in high school.

STRENGTH TRAINING & CONDITIONING: 0496

Credit: .5 each semester-1 semester course

Open To: Grades 9,10,11,12

Graduation Requirement: Meets elective requirement

Course Description: This course is intended for the person serious about improving personal fitness. Cardiovascular fitness and muscular strength and flexibility are addressed daily. We spend time in the weight room learning to lift properly and safely. We mix in a variety of stress reducing and other workout activities from around the globe including yoga, Pilates and tae-bo and multiple abdominal and leg strengthening workouts. After taking the course, individuals should be able to establish an appropriate basic personal strength-training program. Working on a fitness plan appropriate for each individual is emphasized.

TEAM SPORTS: 0495

Credit: .5 each semester-1 semester course

Open To: Grades 10, 11, 12

Graduation Requirement: Meets elective requirement

Course Description: This Physical Education elective class will involve many team games played in this country and some from around the world. Each student will not only participate in a variety of games but will also learn officiating, stressing sportsmanship, and applying and adapting the rules of the games.

EMERGENCY MEDICAL 0483

Credit: .5 each semester

Prerequisite: PE 1 & PE 2

Open To: Grades 11, 12

Graduation Requirement: Meets elective requirement

Course Description: This course is designed to cover all materials required for the Emergency Medical Responder student. The student will know the necessary skills, didactic and clinical information to successfully function as a registered Emergency Medical Responder as defined, by the 2009 National Educational Standards for the Emergency Medical Responder, in Minnesota. These educational standards were developed by the United States Department of Transportation, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration. Students will be taught to utilize, “Critical Thinking Skills” to evaluate and care for various trauma and medical situations they may encounter. Students who have an interest in pursuing a career in all areas of medicine or related fields will benefit from the EMR course. Required Text/Reading – Essentials for the Emergency Medical Responder; Authors: Joseph A. Grafft & Katherine Kuzma Grafft.



RESPONDER:



EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN: 0484

Credit: .5 each semester – This is a 2 hour block class

Prerequisite: Emergency Medical Responder

Open to: Grades 11,12

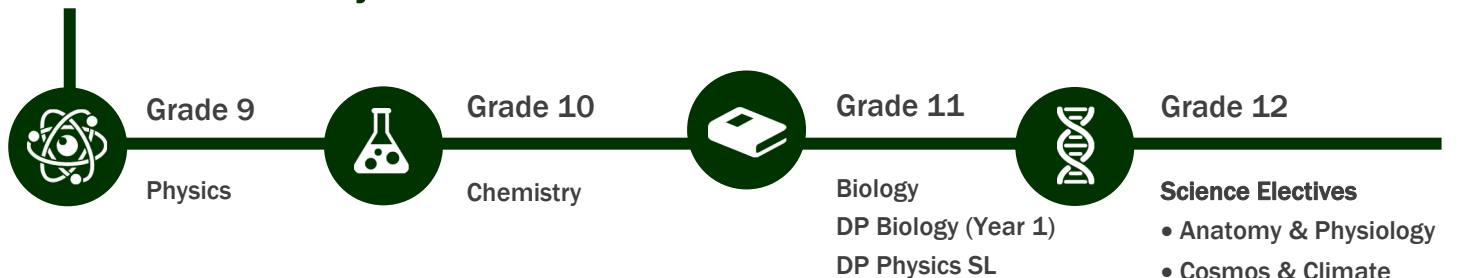


Course Description: This course is designed to cover all materials required for the Emergency Medical Technician student to be eligible upon their 18th birthday to take the National Registry of EMT's written and practical examinations. The student will know the necessary skills, didactic and clinical information to successfully function as a registered Emergency Medical Technician as defined, by the 2009 National Educational Standards for the Emergency Medical Technician, in Minnesota. These educational standards were developed by the United States Department of Transportation, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration. Students will be taught to utilize, “Critical Thinking Skills” to evaluate and care for various trauma and medical situations they may encounter. Students must complete all required education and training by both the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians and the Minnesota Emergency medical Services Regulatory Board. Students will have to successfully pass a state required FisDap written pre-test prior to taking the National Registry EMT written examination. The student will need to score over 65% on the FisDap examination to take this National Examination.



SCIENCE

Science Pathway



A scientifically literate person appreciates and understands basic components of Sciences and how Sciences is important and useful in his or her life. In an era where the influence of Sciences is increasingly prevalent, expectations for scientific literacy have become more important than ever.

All students must complete required credits in Physics, Chemistry, Biology

Any Sciences credits taken beyond the graduation requirement count as elective credits

PHYSICS 9: 0301, 0302

Credit: .5 each semester-2 semester course

Open To: Grade 9

Graduation Requirement: Required Sciences

Course Description: A study of the basic laws of nature including: motion, forces, energy and work, electric charges, and electric currents. This is a lab-oriented course with emphasis on collection and interpretation of lab data. Activities are a main part of the course to illustrate the various scientific concepts. In this course students will learn physics through a series of scientific models, learning to apply them to real-life situations in order to construct a coherent understanding of physics. Graphing and graph interpretation, diagrams, and short presentations with white boards will be emphasized.

CHEMISTRY: 0307, 0308

Credit: .5 each semester- 2semester course

Prerequisite: Physics

Open to: Grade 10

Graduation Requirement: Required Sciences

Course description: In chemistry students will explore the discoveries of the natural world of matter. The course will take a journey through the scientific discoveries that have led to today's understanding of the world around us. Throughout the course you will become a scientific community with your fellow classmates. Situations similar to those of career scientists will be explored and investigated. This course is largely hands on with many lab explorations and experiments. After completing this course the student will have a deeper understanding of how things work in our everyday lives.



BIOLOGY: 0332, 0333

Credit: .5 each semester-2 semester course

Prerequisite: Physics, Chemistry

Open To: Grade 11

Graduation Requirement: Required Sciences

Course Description: This course involves the study of living things. This includes a variety of specific organisms, different types of life, how those organisms survive and reproduce, and the systems and conditions in which they live. Topics covered include cells, DNA/RNA, genetics, ecology, evolution, and human anatomy. Students work together and in groups to solve problems and complete labs. This course is taught through a variety of mediums: lecture, lab work, inquiry and small group discussion.

DP BIOLOGY HL: (Gr. 11) 0316, 0317 (Gr. 12) 0319, 0320



Credit: .5 each semester-Must take 2 semesters each year-

This is a 2-year course

Prerequisite: Physics, Chemistry

Open To: Grade 11, 12

Graduation Requirement:

Course Description: In HL IB Biology students will develop an in-depth and broad knowledge of the biological Sciences while applying biological topics to global and international situations and issues. HL courses are designed to meet strict curriculum requirements and are taught over six trimesters beginning in the junior year. This requires DP biology to be a fast-paced, lecture-oriented class that will likely require a large amount of study time outside of school. Designing and carrying out labs are also a large part of the coursework. Tests and quizzes designed to mimic the test administered at the end of the course by the IB. College credit can be earned by students who earn high marks on the internal assessment labs conducted in class and the final exam administered by the IB. Students that begin the second semester of this course in their junior year are obligated to finish the two year course in order to fulfill state Sciences standards. **(Fee: \$25 Exam Fee in Gr. 12)**

DP PHYSICS SL: 0323, 0324



Credit: .5 each semester-2 semester course

Prerequisite: Recommend Concurrent Higher Level Math and Physics, Chemistry

Open To: Grade 11, 12

Graduation Requirement:

Course Description: A study of the basic laws of nature including: one and two dimensional motion, forces, momentum, energy, waves, light, electricity, and magnetism. This is a lab-oriented course with emphasis on collection and interpretation of lab data. In this course students will learn physics through a series of scientific models, learning to apply them to real-life situations in order to construct a coherent understanding of physics. Graphing and graph interpretation, diagrams, equations, computer simulations, short presentations with white boards and the writing of

research-level lab reports will be emphasized. Computers are integrated into the majority of labs. This course is intended for students ready for a challenge and/or those who intend to pursue a scientific field after high school, such as engineering, chemistry, physics and computer Sciences. This course is a mathematically rigorous course with application of trigonometry concepts. **(FEE: \$25 Exam Fee)**

DP ENVIRONMENTAL SYSTEMS SL: 0340, 0341



Credit: .5 each semester-2 semester course

Prerequisite: Physics, Chemistry, Biology

Open To: Grade: 12

Graduation Requirement:

Course Description: The focus of IB Environmental Systems and Societies SL is to increase students' awareness and knowledge of their responsibilities as a citizen of Earth. The aims of this course include gaining an interpretation of environmental issues from a local to a global scale and becoming aware of the role of technology in finding solutions to environmental problems. Students will learn about systems and models, the ecosystem, human population, carrying capacity, resource use, conservation, biodiversity, pollution management, the issue of global warming, and environmental value systems. Students will have the opportunity explore various topics by developing and designing their own scientific investigations throughout the year. A strong focus of this course is on a student's own relationship with their environment and the significance of choices and decisions that they make in their own lives. The teaching approach will be conducive to students evaluating the scientific, ethical, and socio-political aspects of issues. **(FEE: \$25 Exam Fee)**

ANATOMY & PHYSIOLOGY 1: 0310

ANATOMY & PHYSIOLOGY 2: 0311

Credit: .5 each semester-Each is 1 semester course

Prerequisite: Anatomy & Physiology 1: Physics, Chemistry,

Prerequisite: Anatomy & Physiology 2: Anatomy & Physiology 1

Open To: Grade 11, 12

Graduation Requirement:

Course Description: Human structure and function are the emphasis of this course. We will study the normal and abnormal conditions that exist in humans. Following the introduction to anatomy and physiology, topics introduced will be: histology, skeletal system, muscular system, circulatory system, hematology (study of blood), respiratory system, nervous system, endocrine system, and digestive system. **Dissecting is part of the class.** This course will emphasize global dynamics, global relations, and global technology as part of the Global Studies program."

COSMOS AND CLIMATE: 0330

Credit: .5 each semester-1 semester course

Prerequisite: Physics, Chemistry

Open To: Grade 11, 12

Graduation Requirement:

Course Description: Cosmos and Climate begins as Cosmos - an introductory astronomy course that focuses on active investigations and activities. Students build a scale model solar system, learn to use telescopes and spectroscopes, observe sunspots, create zodiac constellation models, visualize the number of stars in our galaxy using sand grains, investigate the evidence for the Big Bang Theory, explore black holes, stellar evolution, newly discovered “goldilocks” planets, and more. If you wonder about what’s “out there” and Earth’s place in the Cosmos, this is the course for you. The second half of the course is Climate - a course designed to help students understand our planet’s atmosphere. Through scientific study, students explore patterns and processes that affect weather, factors that contribute the climate of a region, the forensic evidence that reveals past climates, and the complexity of predicting future climate changes. Any student interested in learning more about the Sciences related to global climate change should consider taking this course."

FORENSIC SCIENCES: 0322

Credit: .5 each semester-1 semester course

Prerequisite: Physics, Chemistry

Open To: Grade 11, 12

Graduation Requirement:

Course Description: This course covers the topics and techniques involved in the fields of forensic entomology, forensic pathology, questioned documents, fingerprinting, DNA fingerprinting, serology, trace evidence, and forensic toxicology. Content will integrate topics from physics, chemistry, and biology. Students will learn how to analyze and collect fingerprints; test blood types; document a crime scene; simulate decomposition with insects; analyze blood spatter; analyze hair and fibers; and perform toxicology tests. By the end of the term students will be able to incorporate all of the ideas and techniques to investigate a mock crime scene. Throughout the course speakers will also come in to talk to students about careers in forensic Sciences. This class will be viewed through the global technologies lens.



ADDITIONAL COURSE OFFERINGS

YEARBOOK: 0040, 0041

Credit: .5 for each semester taken – Students should take both semesters for Yearbook

Open To: Grades 10, 11, 12

Graduation Requirement: Elective

Course Description: This course is designed to teach students how to use digital technology to report on the events at Fridley High School in a journalistic way. Students will learn from teachers, other staff, and student experts the basics of journalistic writing skills, reporting skills, photography skills, design skills, and broadcasting (both TV and internet) skills in order to capture and report on a year in the life of FHS. The end result of this class will include the creation of school broadcasts (morning announcements) and website content (video, audio, and written). Students can take one, two, or three trimesters throughout the year. Students need to fill out an application in order to work on the Bengalian (the yearbook).



PERSONAL & PROFESSIONAL SKILLS:



(Gr. 11) 0042, (Gr.12) 0043

Credit: .5 - One Semester Each Year

Prerequisite: Both semesters are required for the IB CP *In order to take the second semester, students must successfully complete the first semester.*

Graduation Requirement: Elective

This course is open to all students in grades 11 and 12, and is required for students completing the IB Career-Related Programme (CP). It is designed for students to develop attitudes, skills and strategies to be applied to personal and professional situations. The emphasis is on skills development for the workplace. The five themes for this course are: personal development, intercultural understanding, effective communication, thinking processes, and applied ethics. The course is taught within the contexts of the career pathways of the CP.



APPROACHES TO LEARNING: Grade 9

This course is assigned by teacher recommendation only.

Credit: .5 each semester– this is a 2 semester course

21ST CENTURY LITERACY: READING

This course is assigned by teacher recommendation only.

Credit: .5 each semester

THEORY OF KNOWLEDGE: (Gr. 11) 0051 (Gr. 12) 0052

Credit: .5 - One Semester Each Year

Prerequisite: Both semesters are required for the IB Diploma Candidates. *In order to take the second semester, students must successfully complete the first semester*

Open To: Grades 11, 12

Graduation Requirement: Elective

Course Description: This course asks students to reflect on their experiences as learners and to make connections between academic courses and the outside world through the examination of knowledge questions. Students will examine the nature of knowledge and how it is constructed by exploring Areas of Knowledge and the various Ways of Knowing in order to understand the relationship between personal knowledge and shared knowledge. Students will develop an understanding of why critically examining knowledge is important, be able to evaluate beliefs and knowledge claims, and realize that acquisition of knowledge places responsibilities on the knower.



SPECIALIZED SERVICES PROGRAM (IEP Required)

Students must qualify for specialized services to register for these classes. These services are based on the results of an evaluation and implementation of the IEP plan.

Specialized services courses may fulfill graduation requirements per IEP (Individualized Education Plan)

ACADEMIC SUPPORT :

Credit: .5 each semester-2 semester course Prerequisite: IEP

Open To: Grades 9,10,11, 12

Approval by Case manager

Course Description: Students must have case manager approval before being enrolled in this class. As well as teaching and practicing skills that will help students become better students, this class is focused on helping students to become successful after high school. Students will research post-secondary options, learn about job skills, along with a number of other post-secondary skills and objectives. A typical Study Skills period begins with a half hour of instruction or an in class activity. The second half of the period is dedicated to students having time to bring work from their individual classes to receive assistance or have extra work time.

CAREER EXPLORATION:

Credit: .5 each semester-1 semester course

Prerequisite: IEP

Open To: Gr 9, 10, 11, 12

Approval by Case manager

Course Description: This course emphasizes skills needed to successfully prepare students for the work environment and shows relevance of academic classes to future career and educational goals. This course covers: the job application process, legal and safety issues, ethics, goal setting, teamwork, conflict resolution, attitude, and more. Students will identify career goals and may have hands-on practice in the career field of their choice when available. (This course should take the place of academic support for one semester as time will be allowed for IEP goals and general education coursework completion.)

SRC AUTO DETAILING:

Credit: .5 each semester-1 semester course

Prerequisite: IEP

Open To: Grades 11, 12

Approval by Case manager

Course Description: SRC Auto Detailing is a class designed to give students a very basic introduction into the career of auto detailing. Students will not only learn basic auto detailing skills, but will also learn job skills that may benefit them in any career. Students will learn how to repair dents in car fenders, use Bondo as well as how to clean and detail a car. This class is noisy at times and uses products that have strong odors so is not recommended for students with strong sensory issues.

SRC HEALTHCARE :

Credit: .5 each semester-1 semester course

Prerequisite: IEP

Open To: Gr 9, 10, 11, 12

Approval by Case manager

Course Description: In this course students will learn about the special problems that come with age and how to address them. The activities in this class will develop skills needed to care for an aging family member or nursing home resident. This class will look at interacting with senior citizens, physical care and safety, physical limitations, sensory loss, hygiene and the process of aging. Students will learn to take and record temperatures, pulse, respiration and blood pressure, measure intake/outtake, manage and administer medications and plan activities for residents. Students will do research on health related careers and learn basic skills training in communication, problem solving, time management and job interviewing strategies.

SRC WORKSKILLS :

Credit: 1.0 each semester-This is a two period block course

Prerequisite: IEP

Open To: Gr 9, 10, 11, 12

Approval by Case manager

Course Description: Students will be able to utilize skills learned in the career exploration class and earn elective credit through work-based learning options in the community or within the district. Students work in a setting that helps advance them towards their career goals. Opportunities include child care, building maintenance, and various businesses in the communities. Supervision is provided by a licensed work-based learning teacher to work on goals and partner with employers.

SRC ENGLISH:

Credit: .5 each semester-2 semester course

Prerequisite: IEP

Open To: Grades 9, 10, 11, 12

Approval by Case manager

Course Description: This class offers a modified English curriculum at an individualized speed for special education students. Students will be performing both group reading activities as well as individualized reading or independent reading. We will be reading well known novels and plays as a group and students will be working individually with the "Read Naturally" reading series. Students will also be

required to do weekly vocabulary and spelling assignments. Novels and plays such as *To Kill a Mockingbird*, *“Holes”* and *A Raisin in the Sun*, will allow students to apply the 5 areas of interaction to the reading material. In addition it is the mission of the class that students better understand how these pieces of literature fit into today’s global learning environment. We will also be exploring how students can express themselves and learn how others express themselves thru poetry. We will be reading and writing poetry throughout the course.

SRC MATH:

Credit: .5 each semester-2 semester course

Prerequisite: IEP

Open To: Grades 9, 10, 11, 12

Approval by Case manager

Course Description: This class provides students with the real life math skills that will need in their post-secondary life. The class will also explore Global economic market. The class will include the following topics: the use of fractions, an understanding of ratios, 2-digit multiplication, and use of statistics in our world, how to effectively prepare budgets for such things grocery shopping and day to day living, and story problems

GALAXY SOCIAL STUDIES/HUMANITIES:

Credit: .5 each semester-2 semester course

Prerequisite: IEP

Open To: Grades 9, 10, 11, 12

Approval by Case manager

Course Description: This class looks at the functions of American Government and in the individual’s role in their community and in the world at large. The class will look at how the individual can have a positive effect on the betterment of the planet.

LIFE SKILLS LITERACY/ENGLISH:

Credit: .5 each semester-2 semester course

Prerequisite: IEP

Open To: Grades 9, 10, 11, 12

Approval by Casemanager

Course Description: In this course, students work to improve their receptive and expressive communication skills.

LIFE SKILLS COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION:

Credit: .5 each semester-2 semester course

Prerequisite: IEP

Open To: Grades 9, 10, 11, 12

Approval by Case manager

Course Description: Math skills necessary in daily life are introduced to some of our students. Emphasis may be on such topics as counting, number recognition, money use, telling time, and problem solving. These skills are linked to real life situations in order to foster connections between class work and life skills. Students are provided opportunities to interact with peers and staff while performing community service and participation activities including recycling, delivering mail, using the media center, and attending music classes for enjoyment.

LIFE SKILLS SOCIAL/HUMANITIES:

Credit: .5 each semester-2 semester course

Prerequisite: IEP

Open To: Grades 9, 10, 11, 12

Approval by Case manager

Course Description: This course teaches students appropriate social skills such as: anger-management, positive interactions, respectful communication, and cooperation with others. It focuses on each individual’s social skill needs, as documented in their IEP.

LIFE SKILLS JOB READINESS:

Credit: .5 each semester-2 semester course

Prerequisite: IEP

Open To: Grades 9, 10, 11, 12

Approval by Case manager

Course Description: Job readiness provides experience in specific vocational skills. This often begins in the school, with students helping to clean, organize, sort, fold, and otherwise maintain the classroom and building. As a part of Transition, students will sometimes leave the school for a portion of the day to receive training from a site set up to teach a particular set of skills. At these sites, staff is in place to coach and assist students in the completion of job tasks.

LIFE SKILLS MATH:

Credit: .5 each semester-2 semester course Prerequisite: IEP

Open To: Grades 9, 10, 11, 12

Approval by Casemanager

Course Description: We will focus on math skills as determined by IEP.

LIFE SKILLS TRANSITION SKILLS:

Credit: .5 each semester-2 semester course

Prerequisite: IEP

Open To: Grades 9, 10, 11, 12

Approval by Case manager

Course Description: Job readiness provides experience in specific vocational skills. This often begins in the school, with students helping to clean, organize, sort, fold, and otherwise maintain the classroom and building. As a part of Transition, students will sometimes leave the school for a portion of the day to receive training from a site set up to teach a particular set of skills. At these sites, staff is in place to coach and assist students in the completion of job tasks.

ATLAS INDIVIDUALS AND SOCIETIES: (HUMANITIES/SOCIAL STUDIES)

Credit: .5 each semester-2 semester course

Prerequisite: IEP

Open To: Grades 9, 10, 11, 12

Approval by Case manager

Course Description: This class reads, discusses, and analyzes novels of different genres such as: memoirs, historical fiction and non-fiction, and mystery/suspense. Poetry and Shakespeare are also points of study, as well as short stories that highlight the different elements of literature. The class also includes daily instruction and practice with writing rules and mechanics. Students develop their writing and editing skills with the large assessments being MYP Assessment writing tasks. Students are assessed twice a year using the Basic Reading Inventory and will take the NWEA Reading test three times a year. Tenth grade students will also complete their Personal Project journal, product, and paper.

ATLAS LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE: (ENGLISH)

Credit: .5 each semester-2 semester course Prerequisite: IEP

Open To: Grades 9, 10, 11, 12

Approval by Case manager

Course Description: This class reads, discusses, and analyzes novels of different genres such as: memoirs, historical fiction and non-fiction, and mystery/suspense. Poetry and Shakespeare are also points of study, as well as short stories that highlight the different elements of literature. The class also includes daily instruction and practice with writing rules and mechanics. Students develop their writing and editing skills with the large assessments being MYP

Assessment writing tasks. Students are assessed twice a year using the Basic Reading Inventory and will take the NWEA Reading test three times a year. Tenth grade students will also complete their Personal Project journal, product, and paper.

ATLAS SCIENCES:

Credit: .5 each semester-2 semester course

Prerequisite: IEP

Open To: Grades 9, 10, 11, 12

Approval by Case manager

Course Description: This course follows the concepts of life Sciences/biology, while incorporating some topics and skills from physics. Project-based work and other hands-on Sciences activities and experiments are the main forms of learning and assessment.

ATLAS MATHEMATICS:

Credit: .5 each semester- 2 semester course Prerequisite: IEP

Open To: Grades 9, 10, 11, 12

Approval by Case manager

Course Description: This class alternates between whole class math projects that focus on math concepts that happen in life on a day to day basis and individualized math lessons for specific students. During individual lessons, students will work one-on-one with a teacher to learn new math concepts.

D.A.P.E. (DEVELOPMENTAL ADAPTED PHYSICAL EDUCATION)

GALAXY DAPE:

LIFE SKILLS DAPE:

Credit: .5 each semester- 2 semester course

Prerequisite: IEP

Open To: Grades 9, 10, 11, 12

Approval by Case manager

Course Description: Adapted Physical Education is developmentally appropriate physical education. It is adapting, modifying, and/or changing a physical activity so it is as appropriate for the person with a disability as it is for a person without a disability. Through DAPE classes, teachers modify the regular physical education curriculum, task, equipment, and/or environment so that ALL students can fully participate in physical education.

ATLAS PE/HEALTH:

Credit: .5 each semester- 2 semester course

Prerequisite: IEP

Open To: Grades 9, 10, 11, 12

Approval by Case manager

Course Description: This class will combine classroom work and physical activity.

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Concert Choir	0778, 0779	28	9,10,11,12	Arts	Arts & Comm.
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DP Music SL	0743, 0746	29	11 12	Arts	Arts & Comm.



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BUSINESS TECHNOLOGY

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Accounting 2	0521	32	10, 11, 12	Elective	Bus. Manage. Admin
Personal Finance	0525	32	9,10,11,12	Elective	Bus. Manage. Admin
DP Business and Management SL	0511, 0512	32	11, 12	Elective	Bus. Manage. Admin

FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCES

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Prostart 1: Foods 2	0826	33	10,11,12	Tech.	Health & Social Sciences
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TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION

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Graphic Arts	0921	35	9,10,11,12	Tech.	STEM/ Arts & Comm
Advanced Graphic Arts Tech	0922	35	10,11,12	Tech.	STEM/ Arts & Comm
Beginning Adobe Illustrator	0909	35	9,10,11,12	Tech.	STEM/ Arts & Comm
A+ Programming-Hardware & Software	0911,0912	35	11,12	Tech.	STEM/ Arts & Comm
Woodworking Technology	0923	35	9,10,11,12	Tech.	STEM
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Sociology	0418	37	11, 12	Elective	Social/Hist./Politics
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Spanish 2	0111, 0112	40	9,10,11,12	Lang Acq	Bus. Manage. Admin.
Spanish 3	0115, 0116	40	9,10,11,12	Lang Acq	Bus. Manage. Admin.
Spanish 4	0117, 0118	40	9,10,11,12	Lang Acq	Bus. Manage. Admin.
DP Spanish B SL 5-11 th DP Spanish B SL 6-12 th	0094, 0095 0096, 0097	40	11 12		Bus. Manage. Admin.
German 1	0123, 0124	41	9,10,11,12	Lang Acq	Bus. Manage. Admin.
German 2	0125, 0126	41	9,10,11,12	Lang Acq	Bus. Manage. Admin.
German 3	0127, 0128	41	9,10,11,12	Lang Acq	Bus. Manage. Admin.
German 4	0131, 0132	41	9,10,11,12	Lang Acq	Bus. Manage. Admin.
DP German B SL 5-11 th DP German B SL 6-12 th	0099, 0100 0101, 0102	41	11 12		Bus. Manage. Admin.
Chinese 1	0140, 0141	41	9,10,11,12	Lang Acq	Bus. Manage. Admin.
Chinese 2	0142, 0143	41	9,10,11,12	Lang Acq	Bus. Manage. Admin.
Chinese 3	0144, 0145	42	9,10,11,12	Lang Acq	Bus. Manage. Admin.
Chinese 4	0146, 0147	42	9,10,11,12	Lang Acq	Bus. Manage. Admin.
DP Chinese B SL 5-11 th DP Chinese B SL 6-12 th	0104, 0105, 0106, 0107	42	11 12		Bus. Manage. Admin.
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Fridley Fit	0492	47	10,11,12	Elective	Health & Social
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Emergency Medical Technician	0484	48	11,12		Health & Social

SCIENCES

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Physics 9	0301, 0302	49	9	Required	STEM
Chemistry	0307, 0308	49	10	Required	STEM
Biology	0332, 0333	50	11	Required	STEM/Health & Social
DP Biology HL-11 th DP Biology HL-12 th	0316, 0317 0319, 0320	50	11 12		STEM/Health & Social
DP Physics SL	0323, 0324	50	11,12		STEM
DP Environmental Systems	0340, 0341	50	12		STEM/Health & Social
Anatomy & Physiology 1 & 2	0310, 0311	50	11,12		STEM/Health & Social
Cosmos and Climate	0330	51	11,12		STEM
Forensic Sciences	0322	51	11,12		STEM/Health & Social

ADDITIONAL COURSE OFFERINGS

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Yearbook	0040, 0041	52	9,10,11,12	Elective	Arts & Comm.
Personal & Professional Skills	0042 0043	52	11 12	Elective	
Approaches to Learning	0037, 0038 0043, 0044	52	9 10		
21st Century Literacy: Reading	0054, 0055	52	9		
DP TOK-11 th DP TOK-12 th	0051 0052	52	11 12	IB Diploma	

SPECIALIZED SERVICES PROGRAM IEP REQUIRED COURSES

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SRC Auto Detailing	0940	53	11,12		
Academic Support	0600, 0601	53	11,12		
Career Exploration	0950, 0951	53	9,10,11,12		
SRC Work Experience	0954,0955	53	9,10,11,12		
SRC English	0526, 0527	53	9,10,11,12		
SRC Math	0529, 0530	54	9,10,11,12		
SRC Health Care	0605	53	9,10,11,12		
Galaxy Social St/Hum.	0559, 0560	54	9,10,11,12		
Life Skills Lit/English	0569, 0570	54	9,10,11,12		
Life Skills Comm Participation	0543, 0544	54	9,10,11,12		
Life Skills Soc/Hum	0535, 0536	54	9,10,11,12		
Life Skills Job Readiness	0549, 0550	54	9,10,11,12		
Life Skills Math	0572, 0573	55	9,10,11,12		
Life Skills Trans Skills	0575, 0576	55	9,10,11,12		
ATLAS Individuals in Society (Social)	0703, 0704	55	9,10,11,12		
ATLAS Language & Lit	0707, 0708	55	9,10,11,12		
ATLAS Sciences	0711, 0712	55	9,10,11,12		
ATLAS Mathematics	0700, 0701	55	9,10,11,12		
Galaxy DAPE Life Skills DAPE	0750,0751 0562, 0563	55	9,10,11,12		
ATLAS PE/Health	0715,0726	55	9,10,11,12		

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