

2019-2020 RHETORIC SCHOOL ELECTIVE COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

ART ELECTIVES

*Art: Drawing I & II: (Monday/Wednesday/Friday)

Drawing: This class will be divided into two groups. Beginning students will be introduced to basic drawing skills including drawing from life, shading, using a grid, seeing shapes, and sighting. Advanced students will be exposed to more advanced techniques utilizing charcoal, colored pencil, pen and ink. Basic drawing supplies will be required. A supply list will be provided on the first day of class.

*Art: Studio Art: (Tuesday/Thursday) Students will have the opportunity to explore various visual art forms and techniques through the elements and principles of art and design. Projects will include drawing, painting, collage, and printmaking. Completed projects will be eligible for submission to various art shows. **FEE \$25**

*Drama: Production (Audition Required) (Monday/Wednesday/Friday)

Rhetoric School drama is a production class by audition only. Auditions are held the first week of school with opportunities in cast, crew, wardrobe and set construction.

*History of Film: (Monday/Wednesday/Friday) History of Film is a class that will begin with a study of the basics of film. The class will focus on evaluating film for its artistic excellence, as well as its thematic ideas – in essence, how each film represents truth, goodness, and beauty.

*Photography: (Tuesday/Thursday) 2nd Semester Only

Beginner and intermediate level. Learn how to operate the camera in manual mode and learn to capture the world around you in a beautiful and artistic way.

*Yearbook: (All Year Required - Monday/Wednesday/Friday)

Would you like to learn how to zoom, crop or even make your pictures "pop"? Yes! Then yearbook is the place for you. Learn to design, edit and write captions for pictures while learning more about photography.

*3-D Modeling I: (Tuesday/Thursday) 1st Semester Only

This course will cover the basics of 3D polygonal modeling. We will be creating both rendered images as well as 3D printing our models. Students are strongly encouraged to bring their own laptops.

FEE \$15

*3-D Modeling II: (Tuesday/Thursday) 2nd Semester Only

3D Modeling I is a prerequisite to this course. This course will continue 3D modeling and shading concepts, including advanced shading and physics/fluid simulations. Students are strongly encouraged to bring their own laptops.

FEE \$15

*-- counts toward the required Fine Arts credit

-- counts toward the required Music credit

+ -- counts toward the required PE credit

Please check with College Advisor Laura Smith if you need information about your graduation requirements.

MUSIC ELECTIVES

#Band: (Tuesday/Thursday) Concert band for 9th – 12th grades taught by Mr. Minor. Auditions are required.

#Chorus: (Tuesday/Thursday) A choral program emphasizing both music theory and performance. Requires purchase of performance attire.

#Music Appreciation: (Monday/Wednesday/Friday) Learn to identify the elements of music and trace the development of the modern day orchestra. Learn about famous composers and listen to examples of their greatest works. Survey the major historical time periods and discuss the unique characteristics found in the music associated with each period.

ACADEMIC ELECTIVES

Current Events: (Tuesday/Thursday) 2nd Semester Only

(For 11th & 12th Grade ONLY) Facilitated by Cameron Perkins and Rick Wharton, this elective provides the opportunity to share in open and fun discussions about real topics in the news. World events and current events such as politics, financial markets, sports, religion, law, and any other topics of interest and debate will all be viable. Students will bring in news articles or videos of choice and help facilitate discussions. Part of the discussion will involve relating the topic to the biblical worldview. Come be a part of this exciting elective.

College Seminar for Seniors: (Tuesday/Thursday) 1st Semester Only

Designed to help seniors navigate the college admissions process in its entirety, fine tune resumes, conduct college visits, work on college applications including their essays, explore scholarship opportunities and make scholarship applications, and practice interviewing. Minimum of 15 seniors needed.

Engineering, Introduction to: (Monday/Wednesday/Friday) 2nd Semester Only

Did you ever wonder what an engineer does? Engineers work in design, manufacturing, and consulting in the world of sports, in the military, and in the arts as well as other areas. In this elective we will learn about different types of engineering (chemical, mechanical, civil, textile, etc.) and the incredible variety of careers that you can have as an engineer. We'll have guest speakers and lots of hands-on activities. Join us and get excited about engineering. **FEE \$20**

Study Hall: (Monday/Wednesday/Friday & Tuesday/Thursday)

Supervised study period recommended for new students, those busy with extracurricular activities, and students who may be struggling a bit academically. The computer lab will not be available to study hall students on a regular basis. Students are encouraged to bring their personal laptops if they need access to a computer during this time.

HEALTH & WELLNESS ELECTIVES

+Physical Education for Men: (Tuesday/Thursday)

Get exercise through various aerobic activities and games.

+Strength/Weight Training for Men: (Monday/Wednesday/Friday)

Train with weights to improve or maintain fitness, strength, and endurance.

+Strength/Weight Training for Women: (Tuesday/Thursday)

Train with weights to improve or maintain fitness, strength, and endurance.

Course Request Planner- Rising 9th-12th NAME: _____

Rhetoric School Elective Requirements: Students must complete at least one credit in Fine Art, one credit in Music, and one credit in PE or 1 season on a CCS Athletics team during the four years of their enrollment in the Rhetoric School. One completed elective in a semester equals one credit.

Course #			COURSE	Subject	Schedule Days
Semester 1			Monday/Wednesday/Friday		
	1058	418	Art:Drawing 1st Semester	US Fine Arts	MWF
	1049	409	Drama: Production 1st Semester (Audition Only)	US Fine Arts	MWF
	1070	430	Yearbook (All Year Required)	US Fine Arts	MWF
	1072	432	History of Film	US Fine Arts	MWF
	1185	535	Music Appreciation 1st Semester	US Music	MWF
	1170	521	Study Hall 1st Semester MWF	US Elective	MWF
	1065	425	Strength/Weight Training (Men)	US Athletics	MWF
	1079	263	Omit Elective 1st Semester MWF	US Elective	MWF
Semester 1			Tuesday/Thursday		
	1056	416	Art:Studio Art 1st Semester	US Fine Arts	TR
	1034	394	Band 1st Semester	US Music	TR
	1037	493	Chorus 1st Semester	US Music	TR
	1411	675	College Seminar for Seniors	US Elective	TR
	1160	683	3-D Modeling I	US Fine Arts	TR
	1171	522	Study Hall 1st Semester TR	US Elective	TR
	1066	677	Strength/Weight Training (Women)	US Athletics	TR
	1053	413	Physical Education 1st Semester TR (Men)	US Athletics	TR
	1091	451	Omit Elective 1st Semester TR	US Elective	TR
Semester 2			Monday/Wednesday/Friday		
	1058	418	Art:Drawing 2nd Semester	US Fine Arts	MWF
	1049	409	Drama: Production 2nd Semester (Audition Required)	US Fine Arts	MWF
	1072	432	History of Film	US Fine Arts	MWF
	1070	430	Yearbook	US Fine Arts	MWF
	1185	535	Music Appreciation 2nd Semester	US Music	MWF
	1051	411	Engineering Introduction	US Elective	MWF
	1172	523	Study Hall 2nd Semester MWF	US Elective	MWF
	1065	425	Strength/Weight Training (Men)	US Athletics	MWF
	1080	440	Omit Elective 2nd Semester MWF	US Elective	MWF
Semester 2			Tuesday/Thursday		
	1056	416	Art:Studio Art 2nd Semester	US Fine Arts	TR
	1140	549	Photography	US Fine Arts	TR
	1158	684	Current Events	US Elective	TR
	1034	394	Band 2nd Semester	US Music	TR
	1037	493	Chorus 2nd Semester	US Music	TR
	1160	679	3-D Modeling II	US Fine Arts	TR
	1173	524	Study Hall 2nd Semester TR	US Elective	TR
	1066	677	Strength/Weight Training (Women)	US Athletics	TR
	1053	413	Physical Education 2nd Semester TR (Men)	US Athletics	TR
	1092	452	Omit Elective 2nd Semester TR	US Elective	TR

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ATHLETICS		INDICATE interest to participate. After try-outs, teams will be selected.				
Course #		2019-2020 INTEREST SURVEY				Schedule
FALL Some games over fall break.	787	159		Cross Country: Coed	Priority: First - Term: ALL	Season: US Sem. 1
	982	343		Field Hockey: Women	Priority: First - Term: ALL	Season: US Sem. 1
	789	161		Football: Men	Priority: First - Term: ALL	Season: US Sem. 1
	968	333		Golf: Women	Priority: First - Term: ALL	Season: US Sem. 1
	788	160		Soccer: Men	Priority: First - Term: ALL	Season: US Sem. 1
	786	158		Tennis: Women	Priority: First - Term: ALL	Season: US Sem. 1
	785	157		Volleyball: Women	Priority: First - Term: ALL	Season: US Sem. 1
WINTER	784	156		Basketball: Men	Priority: First - Term: ALL	Season: US Sem. 1-2
	975	338		Basketball: Women	Priority: First - Term: ALL	Season: US Sem. 1-2
	791	163		Swimming: Coed	Priority: First - Term: ALL	Season: US Sem. 1-2
	1141	494		Wrestling: Men	Priority: First - Term: ALL	Season: US Sem. 1-2
SPRING Some games over spring break.	980	341		Baseball: Men	Priority: First - Term: ALL	Season: US Sem. 2
	790	162		Golf: Men	Priority: First - Term: ALL	Season: US Sem. 2
	793	165		Lacrosse: Men	Priority: First - Term: ALL	Season: US Sem. 2
	987	347		Tennis: Men	Priority: First - Term: ALL	Season: US Sem. 2
	792	164		Track: Coed	Priority: First - Term: ALL	Season: US Sem. 2
	984	345		Soccer: Women	Priority: First - Term: ALL	Season: US Sem. 2

2019-2020 SCHOOL YEAR
PERMISSION TO OMIT ELECTIVES

IF YOU WISH TO ALLOW YOUR 9th – 12th GRADE CHILD TO OMIT HIS/HER ELECTIVE AND LEAVE CAMPUS AT 2:30 PM, PLEASE REVIEW THE POLICY WITH YOUR CHILD, COMPLETE THE FORM BELOW, AND RETURN IT TO THE UPPER SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE.

My child, _____, has permission to omit his/her 7th period elective option. I understand that if choosing this option, **my child must leave the school grounds**, as students may not wander the campus unsupervised. If a student needs to remain at school until 3:25pm when the regular school day ends, an elective must be chosen.

Please allow my child to omit the following elective selections (MWF or T/TH or all 5 days. There is no option for selecting a single day.):

Please circle days to omit:

1st Semester: Mon. Tues. Wed. Thurs. Fri.

2nd Semester: Mon. Tues. Wed. Thurs. Fri.

I hereby allow my child to omit the elective selection above. I agree to abide by the school's terms.

Parent Signature

____/____/____
Date

Student Signature

____/____/____
Date