

NEW BERLIN HIGH SCHOOL



Curriculum Guide 2023-2024

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NBHS Graduation Requirements

Students must complete a minimum of 26 credits to graduate from New Berlin High School. The following credits are required for graduation**

Physical Education/Health/Driver's Education <i>Must include Health (0.5 credits)</i> <i>Must include Driver's Education (0.25 credits)</i>	4.0 Credits
English <i>Must include English I, II, and III</i>	4.0 Credits
Mathematics <i>Must include Math I, II, and III</i>	3.0 Credits
Science <i>Must include Integrated Physical Science and Integrated Biology</i>	3.0 Credits
Social Studies <i>Must include World Studies, Early US History & Government, and Modern US History</i>	3.0 Credits
Consumer Education <i>Personal Finance OR Ag Business Management</i>	0.5 Credit
Electives <i>Must include one year of art, music, foreign language, or vocation education.</i>	8.5 Credits

For students first entering high school in the 2022-23 school year, one year of a course that includes intensive instruction in computer literacy, which may be English, social studies, or any other subject and which may be counted toward the fulfillment of other graduation requirements.

****These requirements do not apply to students with disabilities whose course of study is determined by an Individualized Education Program.**

Note: Students must be enrolled in physical education OR health courses for every semester enrolled at New Berlin. According to Illinois School Code, students may be waived from physical education class only with a medical excuse or an approved waiver form. **Students may enroll in only one (1) physical education class per semester.**

State Assessment Graduation Requirement:

To receive a diploma from a public high school a student shall be required to complete the state's final accountability assessment.

FAFSA Graduation Requirement:

Starting in the school year 2020-2021, to receive a diploma from a public high school a student must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or, if applicable, the Alternative Application for the Illinois Financial Aid.

Alternatively, a parent or guardian must file a waiver if they choose to opt a child out of this graduation requirement by completing the [Nonparticipation form](#); students who are at least 18 years of age or legally emancipated may complete the form themselves. If you wish to opt yourself or your student out of the Financial Aid Application graduation requirement, please complete this form and return it to the Director of Students Services by October 31, 2023. If you need a copy of this form, please contact the Director of Student Services.

Transfer Students

Transfer students to New Berlin High School are expected to meet graduation requirements in order to receive a NBHS diploma. If a student transferring in does not have a transcript from an accredited organization/institute they will be required to take a placement test(s) to determine grade level placement. It may be necessary for transfer students to take placement test(s) to place them in appropriate course(s).

School Day Requirements

Students are expected to enroll in three-and-a-half (3.5) credits per semester or seven (7) credits per academic year. Seniors enrolled in college courses must enroll, and remain enrolled, in two (2) individually credited courses totaling 6 hours at the college level per semester.

Course Prerequisites

Certain courses at NBHS require permission of the teacher and/or previous coursework in order to register for the class. Students must be aware that they assume responsibility for taking the appropriate prerequisites before registering for classes. As such it is imperative that all students develop a four-year plan of study, which will be reviewed by the Student Services Department on an annual basis. All course descriptions and the required prerequisites are described in the following pages.

Changing Courses

Students may drop elective courses at the discretion of a student or parent until the end of the 3rd day of the semester. After that date, no class changes are permitted without special permission from the Principal. Changing a course requires the signatures of both a parent/guardian and the teacher. A class change request form with the appropriate signatures must be submitted to the Student Services office by the close of the 3rd day of the semester.

Credit Recovery

Students may enroll in online courses through a program approved by administration during the school year or the summer for credit recovery. If there is a cost, students are responsible for credit recovery tuition. Credit recovery classes will not count toward a student's cumulative GPA.

Concurrent College Enrollment (CollegeNow)

Juniors and Seniors wanting to take college courses while enrolled in high school may do so if high school graduation requirements can be fulfilled during morning hours. Students must enroll in four courses at NBHS. Additionally, students must obtain an enrollment form signed by their parents and principal, demonstrate an ability to benefit from the college work, and have a cumulative un-weighted GPA of 3.0 or higher in order to enroll. Students must meet all LLCC prerequisites for the classes they will be enrolled in. Tuition will be the responsibility of the student. College courses will not count toward a student's cumulative GPA. Students must enroll in a minimum of 6 credit hours at the college and provide proof of enrollment, attendance, and passing grades to the Student Services Department for each semester of enrollment.

Dual Credit

Periodically, New Berlin High School offers opportunities for Dual Credit courses on campus. These courses are intended for our students who want to obtain college credit while still attending high school. Unlike coursework taken off campus, Dual Credit coursework will be counted toward the student's credit summary and cumulative GPA. To enroll in dual credit, students must be at least 16 years of age, and a Dual Enrollment Contract must be signed by both student and their parent/guardian prior to admission.

NBHS DUAL CREDIT COURSES

Lincoln Land Community College

- Students will receive both high school and collegiate credit for the courses listed below.
- Students must successfully complete coursework with a grade of “C” or better
- Since these are college courses, it is expected that the student will remain in the course for the entire length of the course. If a student withdraws, it will potentially affect their collegiate financial aid (post-graduation)
- **Students who do not otherwise meet a community college’s academic eligibility to enroll in a dual credit course taught at the high school may enroll in the dual credit course, but only for high school credit.**

Department	NBHS Course	LLCC Code	# of credits
Agriculture	Agricultural Business Management	ABM 106	3 credits
Agriculture	Agriculture Sales & Marketing	ABM 202	3 credits
Agriculture	Greenhouse Production & Management	HRT 100	1 credit
Agriculture	Greenhouse Production & Management	HRT 102	3 credits
English	*Composition I	EGL 101	3 credits
English	*Composition II	EGL 102	3 credits
English	*Intro to Literature: Multi-genre	EGL 109	3 credits
Spanish	Spanish III	SPA 101 & 102	8 credits
Spanish	Spanish IV	SPA 201	4 credits

- *** Students must have at least a 2.700 GPA or must score a 18 or higher on the ACT in both English, or score a 477+ on the SAT in English and Reading or score high enough on the LLCC placement tests *as well as earn a minimum score of 230+ on the Spring MAP test of their Junior year in Reading and Language Usage.***

Department	Course	LLCC Code	# of credits
CollegeNOW	Public Speaking Fundamentals	CMN 101	3 credits
CollegeNOW	*Intro to Literature: Multi-genre	EGL 109	3 credits
CollegeNOW	Art Appreciation	ART 101	3 credits
CollegeNOW	Introduction to Sociology	SOC 101	3 credits
CollegeNOW	Introduction to Humanities	HUM 101	3 credits

- ***Students must have at least a 2.700 GPA or must score a 18 or higher on the ACT in both English, or score a 477+ on the SAT in English and Reading or score high enough on the LLCC placement tests**

What is the difference between the CollegeNOW courses and other dual credit courses?

- The CollegeNOW courses are taught by LLCC professors rather than NBHS teachers.
- Students must pay LLCC tuition and fees for CollegeNOW courses, while other dual credit courses have no cost.

CAPITAL AREA CAREER CENTER DUAL CREDIT COURSEWORK

CACC Course	LLCC Course
Finance and Business Services	
Culinary Arts I	HSP107 and CLA131
Culinary Arts II	CLA 141
Human and Public Services	
Fire Science	FST 111 and FST 112
Information Technology	
IT Networking and Cybersecurity I	CSC131 and CSC140
IT Networking and Cybersecurity II	CSC 241 and CSC 242
Manufacturing, Engineering, Technology and Trade	
Automotive Technology and Servicing I	AUT 101 and AUT109
Automotive Technology and Servicing II	AUT 106 and AUT112
Building Trades I	BDM102 and BDM 106
Building Trades II	BDM108
HVAC and Electrical System Technology I	ARH101
HVAC and Electrical System Technology II	ARH103
Welding I	WEL101 and WEL103
Welding II	WEL104

Career & Technical Credit (CTE)

New Berlin High School offers a number of courses on our campus which offer proficiency credit through Lincoln Land Community College via an articulation agreement. Successful completion of these courses with a "C" or better, may lead to certification in specific areas of career and technical education.

CollegeNOW Spring Program

CollegeNOW Spring Program will provide a college level experience to high school seniors allowing them to earn dual credit through Lincoln Land Community College, and to develop the necessary readiness and skills for continued postsecondary academic success. Students must meet all LLCC prerequisites for the classes they will be enrolled in. Credit earned is posted as college credit on an official LLCC transcript. Courses offered in district high schools make college more accessible to area high school students. Students still participate in high school activities. Students are responsible for the college tuition, textbook rental, and other fees.

Early Graduation

Student(s) who wish to graduate after the 7th semester (first semester senior year) must make this request in writing via a letter along with an application submitted to the Director of Student Services by September 1st of that year. The letter must be signed by both the student AND parent/guardian (regardless of student age). The student's credits will then be reviewed and, if approved by the Director of Student Services will be submitted to the Principal and Superintendent for final approval. Failure to follow this process will result in denial of the request. Students taking correspondence courses for early graduation must also have all coursework and exams finished by the end of the Fall Semester. An early graduate will receive his or her diploma at commencement in May/June.

Student(s) who wish to graduate a whole year early, at the end of Junior year, must make this request in writing via a letter along with an application submitted to the Director of Student Services by the end of their Sophomore year. The letter must be signed by both the student AND parent/guardian (regardless of student age). The student's credits will then be reviewed and, if approved by the Director of Student Services will be submitted to the Principal and Superintendent for final approval. Failure to follow this process will result in denial of the request. Students taking correspondence courses for early graduation must also have all coursework and exams finished by the set deadline for the Spring Semester. An early graduate will receive his or her diploma at commencement in May/June.

AVAILABLE COURSE LISTINGS

AGRICULTURE

Suggested Four Year Course Plan:

Year	Class
Freshman	Introduction to Agriculture, Food, & Natural Resource and/or Basic Agricultural Mechanics and/or Animal Biology / Plant Biology
Sophomore	Animal Biology / Plant Biology and/or Basic Agricultural Mechanics and/or Veterinary Science / Horticulture
Junior	Animal Biology / Plant Biology and/or Greenhouse Production & Management and/or Agriculture Leadership and/or Ag Business and/or Agriculture Engineering and/or Veterinary Science / Horticulture
Senior	Ag Business/Ag Sales & Marketing and/or Greenhouse Prod. & Mgmt. and/or Agriculture Leadership and/or Agriculture Engineering and/or Veterinary Science / Horticulture

The following Agriculture classes will be offered on a rotation basis. They will be offered in the years below.

2022-2023	2024-2025	School Year	2023-2024	School Year
Veterinary Science (1 semester)			Animal Biology (1 semester)	
	Horticultural Production (1 Semester)		Plant Biology (1 semester)	

INTRODUCTION TO AGRICULTURE, FOOD, & NATURAL RESOURCE

SCED Code: 18001A001 (CTE Course)

Recommended Grade Level: 9, 10, 11, 12

Length of Course: 1 year

Credit: 1 credit

Prerequisite: None

This introduction course provides an opportunity for students to learn how the agricultural industry is organized, its major components, the economic influence of agriculture at state, national and international levels, and the scope and types of job opportunities in the agricultural field. Basic concepts in animal science, plant science, soil science, horticulture, natural resources, agribusiness management, and agricultural mechanics will be presented. Improving computer and workplace skills will be a focus. Participation in FFA student organization activities and Supervised Agricultural Experience (SAE) projects is an integral course component for leadership development, career exploration, and reinforcement of academic concepts.

BASIC AGRICULTURAL MECHANICS

SCED Code: 18401A001

Recommended Grade Level: 9, 10, 11, 12

Length of Course: 1 Year

Credit: 1 credit

Prerequisite: None

In this course, theory and hands-on experiences provide opportunities for students to develop basic knowledge and skills in agricultural mechanics. Instructional areas include basic shop safety, hand and power tool knowledge, fasteners, basic fundamentals of maintaining and repairing small gasoline engines, basic electricity, basic plumbing, concrete, welding, construction, and operating agricultural equipment safely. Improving workplace and computer skills will be a focus. Participation in FFA student organization activities and Supervised Agricultural Experience (SAE) projects is an integral course component for leadership development, career exploration and reinforcement of academic concepts.

ANIMAL BIOLOGY

SCED Code: 18101A002 (CTE Course)

Recommended Grade Level: 9, 10, 11, 12

Length of Course: 1 Semester

Credit: ½ credit

Prerequisite: **None** [Introduction to Agriculture](#) (preferred)

This course is based on the Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS) – Life Sciences and the National Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources (AFNR) Standards. The relevance of science is conveyed and reinforced through the applied setting of agriculture by enhancing literacy in science and scientific processes as applied to plants and animals. Student learning is extended through scientific inquiry strategies including lab-oriented methods focusing on observational skills, experimental methods, and deductive reasoning. Topics include cell biology, anatomy, genetics, reproduction, heredity, physiology, growth, management and agroecology of plants and animals. Participation in FFA student organization activities and Supervised Agricultural Experience (SAE) projects is an integral course component for leadership development, career exploration and reinforcement of academic concepts.

**This class is typically paired with Plant Biology*

PLANT BIOLOGY

SCED Code: 03064A003 (CTE Course)

Recommended Grade Level: 9, 10, 11, 12

Length of Course: 1 Semester

Credit: ½ credit

Prerequisite: **None** [Introduction to Agriculture \(preferred\)](#)

This course is based on the Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS) – Life Sciences and the National Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources (AFNR) Standards. The relevance of science is conveyed and reinforced through the applied setting of agriculture by enhancing literacy in science and scientific processes as applied to plants and animals. Student learning is extended through scientific inquiry strategies including lab-oriented methods focusing on observational skills, experimental methods, and deductive reasoning. Topics include cell biology, anatomy, genetics, reproduction, heredity, physiology, growth, management and agroecology of plants and animals. Participation in FFA student organization activities and Supervised Agricultural Experience (SAE) projects is an integral course component for leadership development, career exploration and reinforcement of academic concepts.

**This class is typically paired with Animal Biology*

AGRICULTURAL ENGINEERING

SCED Code: 18405A002 (CTE Course)

Recommended Grade Level: 10, 11, 12

Length of Course: 1 Year

Credit: 1 credit

Prerequisite: Basic Agricultural Mechanics or Intro. to Agricultural

Throughout the course, students apply technical and engineering skills while becoming competent in the processes used to operate, repair, engineer, and design agricultural structures, engines, and equipment. Students practice technical skills including reading prints, troubleshooting machines, documenting an engine teardown and assembly, reading schematics, building simple machines, using hydraulics, researching machine replacement parts, and calculating production efficiencies. The engineering portion of the course includes prototype development, computer aided design (CAD), 3D printing, documentation of machine processes, machine automation and programming, testing designs for structural integrity, and calculating machine speed and power. Participation in FFA student organization activities and Supervised Agricultural Experience (SAE) projects is an integral course component for leadership development, career exploration and reinforcement of academic concepts.

HORTICULTURE PRODUCTION & MANAGEMENT

SCED Code: 18051A001(CTE Course)

Recommended Grade Level: 10, 11, 12

Length of Course: 1 semester

Credit: ½ credit per semester

Prerequisite: Plant Biology

This course offers instruction in both the greenhouse production and landscape areas of horticulture. Units of study include plant identification, greenhouse management, growing greenhouse crops, landscape design, installation, and maintenance, horticulture mechanics, nursery management, and turf production. Agribusiness units will cover operating a horticultural business, pricing work, advertising, and sales. Improving computer and workplace skills will be a focus. Participation in FFA student organization activities and Supervised Agricultural Experience (SAE) projects is an integral course component for leadership development, career exploration and reinforcement of academic concepts.

[Board approved curriculum not currently scheduled for the 2023-2024 school year.](#)

VETERINARY SCIENCE

SCED Code: 18105A001(CTE Course)

Recommended Grade Level: 10, 11, 12

Length of Course: 1 semester

Credit: ½ credit per semester

Prerequisite: Animal Biology

This course will develop students' understanding of the small and companion animal industry, animal anatomy and physiology, animal ethics and welfare issues, animal health, veterinary medicine, veterinary office practices, and animal services to humans. Topics to be discussed include: veterinary terminology, anatomy and physiology, pathology, genetics, handling and restraint, first-aid and physical examinations along with common surgical skills. Career exploration will focus on veterinarian, veterinary lab technicians, office lab assistant, small animal production, research lab assistant, and animal nutrition lab technician. Improving computer and workplace skills will be a focus. Participation in FFA student organization activities and Supervised Agricultural Experience (SAE) projects is an integral course component for leadership development, career exploration and reinforcement of academic concepts.

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GREENHOUSE PRODUCTION AND MANAGEMENT

(Dual Credit with LLCC—HRT 100 and HRT 102)

SCED Code: 18053A001 (CTE Course)

Recommended Grade Level: 11, 12

Length of Course: 1 semester or 1 Year

Credit: ½ credit per semester

Prerequisite: Introduction to Agriculture, Food, & Natural Resource, Plant Biology

This advanced course offers instruction in both the greenhouse production and landscape areas of horticulture. Units of study include plant identification, greenhouse management, growing greenhouse crops, landscape design, installation, and maintenance, horticulture mechanics, nursery management, and turf production. Agribusiness units will cover operating a horticultural business, pricing work, advertising, and sales. Improving computer and workplace skills will be a focus. Participation in FFA student organization activities and Supervised Agricultural Experience (SAE) projects is an integral course component for leadership development, career exploration, and reinforcement of academic concepts.

AGRICULTURAL BUSINESS MANAGEMENT

(Dual Credit with LLCC—ABM 106)

****Meets Consumer Education Requirement**

SCED Code: 18201A001 (CTE Course)

Recommended Grade Level: 11, 12

Length of Course: 1 semester

Credit: ½ credit

Prerequisite: Introduction to Agriculture, Food, & Natural Resource ([preferred](#))

This course will provide students with the basic knowledge and skills necessary to manage personal finances and develop into a successful entrepreneur and/or businessperson while incorporating aspects of Dave Ramsey Foundation. Instructional units include: business ownership types, starting an agribusiness, managing and operating an agribusiness, financing an agribusiness, managing personal finances, record keeping and financial management of an agribusiness, local, state, and federal taxes, agricultural law, and developing employability skills. Student skills will be enhanced in math, reading comprehension, and writing through agribusiness applications. Improving computer and workplace skills will be a focus. Participation in FFA student organization activities and Supervised Agricultural Experience (SAE) projects is an integral course component for leadership development, career exploration, and reinforcement of academic concepts.

**This class is typically paired with Agricultural Sales and Marketing*

AGRICULTURAL SALES AND MARKETING

SCED Code: 18202A001 (CTE Course)

Recommended Grade Level: 11, 12

Length of Course: 1 semester

Credit: ½ credit

Prerequisite: Introduction to Agriculture, Food, & Natural Resource ([preferred](#))

This course is designed to develop student knowledge and skills in agricultural sales and marketing, commodity marketing, agricultural economics, and international agriculture. Instructional units include: successfully starting an agribusiness, developing a marketing plan, pricing, advertising, and selling products and services, communicating with customers, applying commodity trading techniques, basic economic principles, the international agribusiness economy, and agricultural career opportunities. Student skills will be enhanced in math, reading comprehension, and writing through agribusiness applications. Improving computer and workplace skills will be a focus. Participation in FFA student organization activities and Supervised Agricultural Experience (SAE) projects is an integral course component for leadership development, career exploration, and reinforcement of academic concepts.

**This class is typically paired with Agricultural Business Management*

AGRICULTURE LEADERSHIP

SCED Code: 18203A002 (CTE Course)

Recommended Grade Level: 11, 12

Length of Course: 1 year

Credit: 1 credit

Prerequisite: [Introduction to Agriculture & Course you wish to align with](#) ([preferred](#))

This course is designed to provide students with the knowledge and leadership experiences to help them to become successful in life and in the workplace. Students will further enhance their potential for leadership development, personal growth, and career success. This will be accomplished by studying various learning styles, personality traits, and career readiness components; such as resume and scholarship building. Participation in FFA student organization activities and Supervised Agricultural Experience (SAE) projects is an integral course component for leadership development, career exploration and reinforcement of academic concepts.

**This is an independent study course and requires an application to be completed by the student and approved by the teacher.*

ART

Suggested Four Year Course Plan:

Year	Class
Freshman	Art I
Sophomore	Art II and/or Ceramics 1, and/or Photography
Junior	Advanced Art and/or Photography and/or Ceramics 1, and/or Ceramics 2
Senior	Senior Portfolio and/or Photography and/or Ceramics1, and/or Ceramics 2

ART I

SCED Code: 05154A000

Recommended Grade Level: 9, 10, 11, 12

Length of Course: 1 year

Credit: 1 credit

Prerequisite: Interest in art, willingness to work

Art I is a basic art course acquainting students with the many facets of art. Beginning with the elements of art, students will learn the basics. From this point, work is created in various media: graphite, colored pencils, paint, charcoal, chalk, pen and ink, and watercolor. Figure drawing, still life, and some imaginative drawing is done. Three-dimensional work will be explored in the mediums of clay and plaster. A sketchbook with weekly assignments is required. Weekly discussions or writing prompts about art history and contemporary art will be worth a participation grade.

ART II

SCED Code: 05154A000

Recommended Grade Level: 10, 11, 12

Length of Course: 1 year

Credit: 1 credit

Prerequisite: Completion of Art I

In Art II, students will develop skills in composition by working with various media. The areas of printmaking, mixed media drawing, papermaking, and acrylic painting will be explored. Projects in ceramics and sculpture will also be executed. A sketchbook with weekly assignments is required. Weekly discussions or writing assignments about art history and contemporary art will be worth a 10 point participation grade.

CERAMICS 1

SCED Code: 05159A000

Recommended Grade Level: 10, 11, 12

Length of Course: 1 year

Credit: 1 credit

Prerequisite: Completion of Art I

This class will introduce students to building with clay where emphasis will be placed on the design elements; line, shape, texture, and color. In this class we will explore both functional and sculptural applications of clay through studying traditional and historical ceramic artists. Students will also be introduced to using the pottery wheel. Additional skills learned will be glazing application and techniques, kiln firing, and more.

CERAMICS 2

SCED Code: 05159A000

Recommended Grade Level: 11, 12

Length of Course: 1 year

Credit: 1 credit

Prerequisite: Completion of Art I and Ceramics 1

This class will continue to push students in ceramics through an "independent study" format. Students will create a portfolio of ceramic pieces that show a wide range of ability from hand building to using the pottery wheel - with a stronger emphasis on one of the two areas. Projects will be based on proposals written by the student that are rooted in the elements and principles of art, while also tying into art history.

PHOTOGRAPHY-Previously known as Mixed Media

SCED Code: 05154A000

Recommended Grade Level: 10, 11, 12

Length of Course: 1 year

Credit: 1 credit

Prerequisite: Completion of Art I

Students will be introduced to the art of Photography and Photoshop. They will learn about how to properly use a digital camera, along with all the settings. They will also learn about different photographers throughout history, what elements create a successful image, and what not to do when taking photos. Students will also be learning how to use Photoshop to edit their images to either enhance what the photo already has, or to create an entirely new picture.

ADVANCED ART

SCED Code: 05154A000

Recommended Grade Level: 11, 12

Length of Course: 1 year

Credit: 1 credit

Prerequisite: Completion of Art I and Art II or instructor approved

This course is for students who want an opportunity to advance to a higher level of understanding and skill development in the two-dimensional and three-dimensional areas. Techniques and ideas learned in Art II will be further explored and developed. Students will be expected to express their ideas in a variety of styles and methods. Students will be required to participate in class discussion, discuss works of art, critique a formal work of art, create projects influenced by Contemporary works of Art.

SENIOR PORTFOLIO

SCED Code: 05170A000

Recommended Grade Level: 12

Length of Course: 1 year

Credit: 1 credit

Prerequisite: Completion of three years of any combination of Art Courses or instructor approval

Students will work in an "independent study" format. At the beginning of each semester, students will come up with one "big idea" and create a body of cohesive work focused on his/her theme. This will create a linear body of work for a strong portfolio. Students will learn how to professionally photograph and organize their work into a portfolio that is suitable for college admission and scholarships. Holding critiques will allow students to get feedback and constructive criticism from their classmates. Critiquing also helps to broaden artistic vocabulary and comfort level discussing individual ideas and work. Lastly, students will study various artist statements and construct their own statement of purpose. Approval from the teacher is required prior to enrolling into Senior Portfolio.

BUSINESS

INTRODUCTION TO BUSINESS

SCED Code:12051A001 (CTE Course)
Length of Course: 1 year
Prerequisite:None

Recommended Grade Level: 9, 10, 11, 12
Credit: 1 credit

This is a one year course designed to introduce students to the world of business, and teach students essential life skills necessary for success in today's world. Concepts of insurance, finance, accounting, marketing, management, and business organization are introduced. This class also focuses on introducing students to Marketing and Business Law.

COMPUTER APPLICATIONS

SCED Code: 10004A001 (CTE Course)
Length of Course: 1 year
Prerequisite:None

Recommended Grade Level: 9, 10, 11, 12
Credit: 1 credit

~~This course is designed to help prepare students to be successful using applications of the microcomputer in today's world. Primarily, applications using Microsoft Office 2016 will be explored. Computer Applications has a "learn-by-doing" environment in which students will complete projects. The course will explore Word, PowerPoint, and Excel.~~

Students will explore computer skills and applications needed on a personal, school/college, and career level. The focus of this course is to provide knowledge and skills associated with Microsoft Office applications including: Word, PowerPoint, Excel, Access, Publisher and Outlook. Students will create various documents: reports, business letters, tables, databases, spreadsheets, and brochures. In addition, students will expand their knowledge of computer terminology, parts of a computer, and search strategies on the Internet.

ACCOUNTING I

SCED Code:12104A001 (CTE Course)
Length of Course: ~~4-year~~ 1 semester
Prerequisite: Completion of Introduction to Business

Recommended Grade Level: 10, 11, 12
Credit: ~~4~~ 0.5 credit

~~Students will learn basic fundamental principles of accounting cycle. The course introduces the language and concepts of accounting to the student through the use of textbook, workbook, and accounting simulations. Students will learn the necessity of neatness and accuracy throughout this process. The student will gain insight into the operation of businesses of various sizes, learn the necessity of keeping accurate records, and become aware of any aptitude he or she might have in the accounting area.~~

Students will learn basic fundamental principles of the accounting cycle. The course introduces the language and concepts of accounting to the student through the use of textbook, workbook, and accounting simulations. Students will learn the necessity of neatness and accuracy through this process. The students will gain insight into the operation of business of various sizes, learn the necessity of keeping accurate records, and become aware of any aptitude he or she might have in the accounting area.

ACCOUNTING II

SCED Code:12104A002 (CTE Course)

Length of Course: 1 Semester

Prerequisite: Successful completion of Accounting I

Recommended Grade Level: 10, 11, 12

Credit: 0.5 credit

Accounting II is a course that builds upon the foundation established in Accounting I. This course is planned to help students to develop deeper knowledge of the principles of accounting with more emphasis being placed on financial statements and accounting records. It is a study of previously learned principles as they apply to the more complicated types of business organizations: partnerships, corporations, branches, etc. The students may become familiar with such specialized fields of accounting as cost accounting, tax accounting, payroll accounting, and others. Some students may choose to do specialized accounting computer applications, and others may elect payroll clerk, data processing computer applications. Simulated business conditions may be provided through the use of practice sets. Skills are developed in the entry, retrieval, and statistical analysis of business data using computers for accounting business applications.

CAREER SEMINAR(MOVED FROM FCS TO BUSINESS DEPARTMENT)

SCED Code: 22152A000

Length of Course: 1 semester

Prerequisite: none

Recommended Grade Level: 11, 12

Credit: ½ credit

Senior Seminar is a course designed to ease the transfer from high school to life after high school. The course will focus on post high school education and career preparation. The following topics will be covered:

1. options after high school
2. education and scholarship applications
3. career interest exploration
4. occupational and transferable skills
5. job applications and interviews
6. resumes, cover letters, post interview letters, resignation letters

**This class is normally paired with Personal Finance*

PERSONAL FINANCE(MOVED FROM FCS TO BUSINESS DEPARTMENT)

****Meets Consumer Education Requirement****

SCED Code: 22210A000

Length of Course: 1 semester

Prerequisite: none

Recommended Grade Level: 12

Credit: ½ credit

Personal and family finances throughout life will be the focus of this course. Learning experiences will center on goal-setting, decision making, and prevention strategies that contribute to an improved quality of life. The role of consumers in our economy as well as budgeting, saving, investing, credit, and insurance will be a focus in the course. Projects will align with major financial decisions such as transportation and housing.

COMMUNICATIONS

PUBLIC SPEAKING(MOVED TO ENGLISH DEPARTMENT)

~~SCED Code: 01151A000 Recommended Grade Level: 10, 11, 12~~

~~Length of Course: 1 year Credit: 1 credit~~

~~Prerequisite: Interest in public speaking and communicating effectively.~~

~~This engaging class will focus on how to communicate effectively. Being able to communicate well is key for success whether it be in school, in the workplace, or in daily life. Students will give formal and informal speeches as well as engage in role plays and debates. Some of the speeches include a Demonstration, a Campaign speech, a Song as a Dramatic Monologue, Impromptu, and a Sales Pitch, just to name a few. Students will learn to organize their ideas in order to deliver their message in the most efficient way. In addition, speech is required in college, so this course will allow college bound students to get prepared.~~

ENGINEERING (PROJECT LEAD THE WAY)

INTRODUCTION TO ENGINEERING DESIGN

SCED Code: 21006A001 (CTE Course)

Recommended Grade Level: 9, 10, 11, 12

Length of Course: 1 year

Credit: 1 credit

Prerequisite: None

Students dig deep into the engineering design process, applying math, science, and engineering standards to hands-on projects. They work both individually and in teams to design solutions to a variety of problems using 3D modeling software, and use an engineering notebook to document their work.

ENGLISH

Suggested Four Year Course Plans:

Year	Course
Freshman	English I
Sophomore	English II <i>*consider Public Speaking and/or Creative Media(as an elective)</i>
Junior	English III <i>*consider Dramatic Lit/Literature and the American Dream and/or Public Speaking and/or Creative Media (as an elective)</i>
Senior	English IV OR Composition I/II OR Dramatic Lit/Literature and the American Dream OR Intro to Literatures: Multi. Genre <i>*consider Public Speaking and/or Creative Media (as an elective)</i>

ENGLISH I

College Prep/NCAA approved
SCED Code: 01001A000
Length of Course: 1 year
Prerequisite: none

****Required Course****
Recommended Grade Level: 9
Credit: 1 credit

The objective of this course will be to acquaint students with various types of literature, improve written and oral communication skills, and develop vocabulary proficiency. The class will study short stories, poetry, dramas, novels, and nonfiction writing. Students will work on improving written and oral communication skills. Students will be required to write a variety of essays both in and out of class. Students will develop an expanded vocabulary, and grammar will be reinforced through writing. (Students may be required to purchase selected novels.)

ENGLISH II

College Prep/NCAA approved
SCED Code: 01002A00
Length of Course: 1 year
Prerequisite: Successful completion of English I

****Required Course****
Recommended Grade Level: 10
Credit: 1 credit

The objectives of this course are to continue studying various literary styles and types, improve written and oral communication skills, and develop critical thinking and reading strategies. Students will study a variety of short stories, novels, dramas, and poetry. Students will work on different types of writing. Students will develop an expanded vocabulary, and grammar will be reinforced through writing. (Students may be required to purchase selected novels.)

ENGLISH III

College Prep/NCAA approved
SCED Code: 01003A000
Length of Course: 1 year
Prerequisite: Successful completion of English II

****Required Course****
Recommended Grade Level: 11
Credit: 1 credit

The objective of this course is to continue studying various literary styles and types, improve written and oral communication skills, and develop critical thinking and reading strategies. Independent reading will be required. Students will work on academic writing both in and out of class. Students will develop an expanded vocabulary, and grammar will be reinforced through writing. SAT preparation will be an integral element of the class. (Students may be required to purchase selected novels.)

ENGLISH IV

College Prep/NCAA approved

SCED Code: 01004A000

Length of Course: 1 year

Prerequisite: Successful completion of English III

****Required unless English elective is taken***

Recommended Grade Level: 12

Credit: 1 credit

The objective of this course is to continue studying various literary styles and types, improve written and oral communication skills, and develop critical thinking and reading strategies. The materials chosen for this class, whether reading or writing based, are intended to be useful to students who chose either academic or vocational life tracks. Independent reading and academic writing will still be a component. Students will continue to develop an expanded vocabulary, and grammar will be reinforced through writing. A research essay will be required. (Students may be required to purchase selected novels.)

COMPOSITION I

(Dual Credit with LLCC—EGL 101)

SCED Code: 01103A000

Length of Course: 1 semester

Prerequisite: Successful completion of English III students must have at least a 2.700 GPA or must score a 18 or higher on the ACT Reading, or score a 477+ on the SAT in English and Reading or score high enough on the LLCC placement tests as well as earn a minimum score of 230+ on the Spring MAP test of their Junior year in Reading and Language Usage.

Recommended Grade Level: 12

Credit: ½ credit

The first course in a two-semester sequence of English composition, this course introduces students to academic writing as a process of developing and supporting a thesis in an organized essay. Course topics include methods of invention, development, and organization; the elements of style, including the conventions of standard written English; and an introduction to research and documentation. Students write expository and argumentative essays based on analytical reading and critical thinking.

COMPOSITION II

(Dual Credit with LLCC—EGL 102)

SCED Code: 01103A000

Length of Course: 1 semester

Prerequisite: Successful completion of Composition I with a minimum grade of C

Recommended Grade Level: 12

Credit: ½ credit

This course is designed to enhance and deepen the critical skills of argumentation and academic writing introduced in EGL 101. Students continue to write essays that demonstrate their ability to analyze and evaluate the ideas of others and integrate them into their own writing. The course reinforces student experience with the conventions of standard written English and the conventions of documentation while developing student ability to conduct research and present research within academic discourse communities. Students learn to join one of the many conversations that exists within that specific community in an ethical, accurate and critical manner.

DRAMATIC LITERATURE

College Prep/NCAA approved

SCED Code: 01065A000

Length of Course: 1 Semester

Prerequisite: Successful Completion of English II

Recommended Grade Level: 11, 12

Credit: ½ credit

This English course is a survey of dramatic literature. Students will read and discuss classic plays as well as, in some cases, view and analyze filmed performances of those plays. Emphasis will be placed on theme, recurring images, character motivation, relationships, and theatrical conventions. Through examining plays, students will gain insight into and an appreciation of drama as literature. Drama projects, including acting and directing, will also be required.

**This class is normally paired with Literature and the American Dream*

LITERATURE AND THE AMERICAN DREAM

SCED Code: 01065A000

Length of Course: 1 Semester

Prerequisite: Successful Completion of English II

Recommended grade Level: 11, 12

Credit: ½ credit

This course will be theme driven. Students will examine various types of American literature—novels, plays, short stories, poetry, etc. Appropriate background lectures will accompany each unit. The class will call for informed discussions of the required material in which students will analyze various approaches to the American dream concept. Students will contribute to the class by sharing their personal reading experiences and insights. Formal essays (some including a research component), outside reading, and oral presentations will be required. (Students may be required to purchase selected novels.)

**This class is normally paired with Dramatic Literature*

PUBLIC SPEAKING (MOVED TO ENGLISH DEPARTMENT)

SCED Code: 01151A000

Length of Course: ~~1~~Year 1 Semester

Prerequisite: Interest in public speaking and communicating effectively.

Recommended Grade Level: 10, 11, 12

Credit: ~~1~~Credit ½ credit

This engaging class will focus on how to communicate effectively. Being able to communicate well is key for success whether it be in school, in the workplace, or in daily life. Students will give formal and informal speeches as well as engage in role plays and debates. Some of the speeches include a Demonstration, a Campaign speech, a Song as a Dramatic Monologue, Impromptu, and a Sales Pitch, just to name a few. Students will learn to organize their ideas in order to deliver their message in the most efficient way. In addition, speech is required in college, so this course will allow college bound students to get prepared.

**This class is normally paired with Creative Media*

CREATIVE MEDIA

SCED Code:01155A000

Length of Course: 1 Semester

Prerequisite: Successful Completion of Public Speaking

Recommended Grade Level: 10, 11, 12

Credit: ½ credit

There are many mediums in which our students are creating within our schools from announcements, to Google Slides, and creating video on school issues, etc. This will be a hands-on class. This will be a semester-long class. Communication is critical in our world today. This class will offer a variety of media exposure for students to be better prepared for today's world.

**This class is normally paired with Public Speaking*

INTRO TO LITERATURE: MULTI. GENRE

(Dual Credit with LLCC—EGL 109)

SCED Code:01061A000

Length of Course: 1 Semester

Prerequisite: Successful Completion of English III

Recommended grade Level: 12

Credit: ½ credit

This course introduces students to multiple genres of literature—short stories, novels, poetry and drama. Students develop an understanding of such varied but fundamental aspects of literature as theme, character, imagery, symbol, tone, meter and point of view. Students are taught to analyze and appreciate the expressions of human experience in the full range of imaginative literature.

FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCES

INTRODUCTION TO FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCE (FCS)

SCED Code: 19251A001 (CTE Course)

Recommended Grade Level: 9

Length of Course: 1 year

Credit: 1 credit

Prerequisite: none

Introduction to Family and Consumer Science is a course designed to introduce students to all areas of family and consumer sciences and serve as a background for all. This composite course is designed to present basic subject matter in six areas:

1. Self and character development
2. Interpersonal and family relationships
3. Personal finance
4. Foods and nutrition
5. Clothing and textiles
6. Housing and the environment

FOODS AND NUTRITION

SCED Code: 19253A00* (CTE Course)

Recommended Grade Level: 10, 11, 12

Length of Course: 1 semester

Credit: ½ credit

Prerequisite: Introduction to FCS

This course includes basic classroom and laboratory experiments needed to develop knowledge and understanding of basic food principles and applied nutrition for people of all ages. The course content centers around the following duty areas: promoting food service preparation management using the decision-making process, meeting basic needs by applying nutrition concepts, meeting health and safety needs by planning, preparing and serving food, maximizing sources when planning/preparing/serving food, promoting hospitality in food practices, and analyzing individual and family nutritional needs in relation to change. Information related to careers in foods and nutrition is incorporated throughout the course.

**This class is normally paired with Baking and Pastry Arts*

BAKING AND PASTRY ARTS

SCED Code: 1925A001 (CTE Course)

Recommended Grade Level: 10, 11, 12

Length of Course: 1 semester

Credit: ½ credit

Prerequisite: Introduction to FCS

This will be a specialty course that provides a food industry focus while exploring the world of baking. Course topics include: baking techniques, food industry equipment, yeast bread and rolls, quick breads, cookies, pies, specialty desserts, cakes and cake decorating. This course will emphasize particular skills in taste, originality, and creativity. Use of appropriate equipment, kitchen sanitation and rules for kitchen safety be a focus.

**This class is normally paired with Food and Nutrition*

CHILD DEVELOPMENT/PARENTING I

SCED Code:19051A001(CTE Course)

Length of Course: 1 semester

Prerequisite: Introduction to FCS

Recommended Grade Level: 10, 11, 12

Credit: ½ credit

This course emphasizes learning experiences that help students gain knowledge and understanding of family planning, pregnancy, and the development of infants. The course applies decision-making and goal-setting skills;promotes child development by applying physical, social, intellectual, and emotional principles; practices health and safety standards for children; provides experiences which encourage children to maximize resources; encourages human relations skills to children; and evaluates family career changes in relation to impact on children. Information related to careers in child care is incorporated throughout the course.

**This class is normally paired with Child Development II*

CHILD DEVELOPMENT/PARENTING II

SCED Code: 19051A001(CTE Course)

Length of Course: 1 semester

Prerequisite: Introduction to FCS

Recommended Grade Level: 10, 11, 12

Credit: ½ credit

This course emphasizes learning experiences that help students gain knowledge and understanding of child development and caring for children after the first year of life through adolescents.. The course applies decision-making and goal-setting skills;promotes child development by applying physical, social, intellectual, and emotional principles; practices health and safety standards for children; provides experiences which encourage children to maximize resources; encourages human relations skills to children; and evaluates family career changes in relation to impact on children. Information related to careers in child care is incorporated throughout the course.

**This class is normally paired with Child Development I*

HOME AND INTERIOR DESIGN

SCED Code: 05193A001 (CTE Course)

Length of Course: 1 semester

Prerequisite: Introduction to FCS

Recommended Grade Level: 10, 11, 12

Credit: ½ credit

This project based course will provide students with basic knowledge and skills needed to select, maintain and manage living environments that meet the needs of the occupants. Course topics will include locating and managing housing using goal-setting and decision-making skills, evaluating living space to meet needs, elements and principles of design and color schemes. Projects will include hands-on experience with creating interior design displays and plans.

**This class is normally paired with Fashion and Clothing Construction*

FASHION AND CLOTHING CONSTRUCTION

SCED Code: 219203A002 (CTE Course)

Length of Course: 1 semester

Prerequisite: Introduction to FCS

Recommended Grade Level: 10, 11, 12

Credit: ½ credit

This project based course will provide students opportunities to develop knowledge and understanding of textile, fashions and fabrics to assist them in meeting the clothing and fabric product needs of themselves, families, or the general public. Course content will explore fashion history, the impact of clothing on our environment, and maximizing resources in selecting, constructing, altering, repairing, and remodeling clothing/textile products. Sewing machines will be used in this course.

**This class is normally paired with Home and Interior Design*

CAREER SEMINAR (MOVED TO BUSINESS DEPARTMENT)

SCED Code: 22152A000 Recommended Grade Level: 11, 12

Length of Course: 1 semester Credit: ½ credit

Prerequisite: none

Senior Seminar is a course designed to ease the transfer from high school to life after high school. The course will focus on post high school education and career preparation. The following topics will be covered:

- 7. options after high school
- 8. education and scholarship applications
- 9. career interest exploration
- 10. occupational and transferable skills
- 11. job applications and interviews
- 12. resumes, cover letters, post interview letters, resignation letters

**This class is normally paired with Personal Finance*

PERSONAL FINANCE (MOVED TO BUSINESS DEPARTMENT)

****Meets Consumer Education Requirement****

SCED Code: 22210A000 Recommended Grade Level: 12

Length of Course: 1 semester Credit: ½ credit

Prerequisite: none

Personal and family finances throughout life will be the focus of this course. Learning experiences will center on goal setting, decision making, and prevention strategies that contribute to an improved quality of life. The role of consumers in our economy as well as budgeting, saving, investing, credit, and insurance will be a focus in the course. Projects will align with major financial decisions such as transportation and housing.

FOREIGN LANGUAGE

SPANISH I

College Prep/NCAA approved

SCED Code: 06101A000

Length of Course: 1 year

Prerequisite: Working knowledge of English

Recommended Grade Level: 9, 10, 11

Credit: 1 credit

Spanish I will introduce students to the Spanish language through listening, speaking, reading, and writing. Students will learn basic phrases, sentence structure, and conversation skills in the target language. Students will become familiar with the cultures and customs of Spanish speaking countries. This course is conducted in the target language, and is meant for beginners.

SPANISH II

College Prep/NCAA approved

SCED Code: 06102A000

Length of Course: 1 year

Prerequisite: Successful completion of Spanish I or teacher approval

Recommended Grade Level: 10, 11, 12

Credit: 1 credit

Spanish II continues instruction in listening, speaking, reading, and writing in the target language. This study includes required speaking in Spanish, more complex verb tenses, and reading and writing activities. The study of culture and customs of Spanish speaking countries is continued. This course is taught in the target language.

SPANISH III

College Prep/NCAA approved

(Dual Credit with LLCC—SPA 101 and SPA 102)

SCED Code: 06103A000

Length of Course: 1 year

Prerequisite: Successful completion of Spanish II with an average grade of C or better or approval of the teacher.

Recommended Grade Level: 11, 12

Credit: 1 credit

In the Spanish III course, the four skills of reading, writing, listening and speaking in the target language are emphasized. The customs, culture, art, and literature of Spanish speaking countries are studied.

SPANISH IV

College Prep/NCAA approved

(Dual Credit with LLCC—SPA 201)

SCED Code: 06104A000

Length of Course: 1 year

Prerequisite: Successful completion of Spanish III with at least a C average or approval of the teacher

**Students must take the full year to receive dual credit*

Recommended Grade Level: 12

Credit: 1 credit

In the Spanish IV course, the four skills of reading, writing, listening and speaking in the target language are emphasized. The customs, culture, art, and literature of Spanish speaking countries are studied.

Edgenuity (Online) Foreign Languages

GERMAN I

SCED Code: 06201A000

Length of Course: 1 year

Prerequisite: Working knowledge of English

Recommended Grade Level: 9, 10, 11, 12

Credit: 1 credit

High school students begin their introduction to German with fundamental building blocks in four key areas of foreign language study: listening comprehension, speaking, reading, and writing. Each unit consists of an ongoing adventure story, a new vocabulary theme and grammar concept, numerous interactive games reinforcing vocabulary and grammar, reading and listening comprehension activities, speaking and writing activities, and cultural presentations covering major German-speaking areas in Europe.

GERMAN II

SCED Code: 06202A000

Length of Course: 1 year

Prerequisite: Successful completion of German I

Recommended Grade Level: 10, 11, 12

Credit: 1 credit

Students continue their introduction to high school German in this second-year course with review of fundamental building blocks in four key areas of foreign language study: listening comprehension, speaking, reading, and writing. Each unit consists of an ongoing adventure story, a new vocabulary theme and grammar concept, numerous interactive games reinforcing vocabulary and grammar, reading and listening comprehension activities, speaking and writing activities, and cultural presentations covering major German-speaking areas in Europe.

LATIN I

SCED Code: 06301A000

Length of Course: 1 year

Prerequisite: Working knowledge of English

Recommended Grade Level: 9, 10, 11, 12

Credit: 1 credit

High school students begin their introduction to Latin with fundamental building blocks in four key areas of foreign language study: listening comprehension, speaking, reading, and writing. Each unit consists of a new vocabulary theme and grammar concept, numerous interactive games reinforcing vocabulary and grammar, reading and listening comprehension activities, speaking and writing activities, cultural presentations covering significant aspects of Roman culture or their modern-day manifestations, and assessments

LATIN II

SCED Code: 06302A000

Length of Course: 1 year

Prerequisite: Successful completion of Latin I

Recommended Grade Level: 10, 11, 12

Credit: 1 credit

Students continue their introduction to high school Latin by continuing to cover the fundamental building blocks in four key areas of foreign language study: listening comprehension, speaking, reading, and writing. Each unit consists of a new vocabulary theme and grammar concept, a notable ancient myth in Latin, numerous interactive games reinforcing vocabulary and grammar, reading and listening comprehension activities, speaking and writing activities, cultural presentations covering significant aspects of Roman culture or their modern-day manifestations, and assessments.

FRENCH I

SCED Code: 06121A000

Length of Course: 1 year

Prerequisite: Working knowledge of English

Recommended Grade Level: 9, 10, 11, 12

Credit: 1 credit

Students in high school begin their introduction to French with fundamental building blocks in four key areas of foreign language study: listening comprehension, speaking, reading, and writing. Each unit consists of an ongoing adventure story, a new vocabulary theme and grammar concept, numerous interactive games reinforcing vocabulary and grammar, reading and listening comprehension activities, speaking and writing activities, and multimedia cultural presentations covering major French-speaking areas in Europe and across the globe.

FRENCH II

SCED Code: 06122A000

Length of Course: 1 year

Prerequisite: Successful completion of French I

Recommended Grade Level: 10, 11, 12

Credit: 1 credit

Students continue their introduction to French in this second year, high school language course with review of fundamental building blocks in four key areas of foreign language study: listening comprehension, speaking, reading, and writing. Each unit consists of an ongoing adventure story, a new vocabulary theme and grammar concept, numerous interactive games reinforcing vocabulary and grammar, reading and listening comprehension activities, speaking and writing activities, cultural presentations covering major French speaking areas across the globe, and assessments.

FRENCH III

SCED Code: 06123A000

Length of Course: 1 year

Prerequisite: Successful completion of French I, and II

Recommended Grade Level: 11, 12

Credit: 1 credit

In this expanding engagement with French, high school students deepen their focus on four key skills in foreign language acquisition: listening comprehension, speaking, Edgenuity Course Catalog PAGE 22 World Language Courses reading, and writing. In addition, students read significant works of literature in French and respond orally or in writing to these works. Continuing the pattern and building on what students encountered in the first two years, each unit consists of a new vocabulary theme and grammar concept, numerous interactive games reinforcing vocabulary and grammar, reading and listening comprehension activities, speaking and writing activities, and multimedia cultural presentations covering major French-speaking areas in Europe and the Americas.

CHINESE I

SCED Code: 06401A000

Length of Course: 1 year

Prerequisite: Working knowledge of English

Recommended Grade Level: 9, 10, 11, 12

Credit: 1 credit

High school students begin their introduction to Chinese with fundamental building blocks in four key areas of foreign language study: listening comprehension, speaking, reading, and writing. Each unit consists of an ongoing adventure story, a new vocabulary theme and grammar concept, numerous interactive games reinforcing vocabulary and grammar, reading and listening comprehension activities, speaking and writing activities, and multimedia cultural presentations covering major Chinese-speaking countries

CHINESE II

SCED Code: 06402A000

Length of Course: 1 year

Prerequisite: Successful completion of Chinese I

Recommended Grade Level: 10, 11, 12

Credit: 1 credit

Students in high school continue their introduction to Chinese in this second-year course with review of fundamental building blocks in four key areas of foreign language study: listening comprehension, speaking, reading, and writing. Each unit consists of an ongoing adventure story, a new vocabulary theme and grammar concept, numerous interactive games reinforcing vocabulary and grammar, reading and listening comprehension activities, speaking and writing activities, and multimedia cultural presentations covering major Chinese-speaking countries.

MATHEMATICS

YEAR	COURSE
Freshman	Math 1
Sophomore	Math 2
Junior	Math 3
Senior	Statistics OR Trigonometry OR Pre-Calculus OR Calculus

MATH 1

College Prep/NCAA approved
SCED Code: 02062A000
Length of Course: 1 year
Prerequisite: None

****Required Course****
Recommended Grade Level: 9
Credit: 1 credit

In this course, students will simplify expressions and solve equations and inequalities. Students will identify and use functions. Linear and exponential functions will be emphasized. Students will interpret these functions in relevant, real-world situations, including statistical models. Students will also identify congruent and similar triangles. The connections between algebra and geometry will be emphasized.

MATH 2

College Prep/NCAA approved
SCED Code: 02063A000
Length of Course: 1 year
Prerequisite: Successful completion of Math 1

****Required Course****
Recommended Grade Level: 10
Credit: 1 credit

In this course, students will extend the number system to include complex numbers. Quadratic functions will be emphasized in this course. Students will solve, graph, and model with quadratic equations. Similarity of figures and volume will be emphasized. The study of similarity and right triangles will lead to right triangle trigonometry. Circles and their properties will be covered. Probability will also be a focus. The connections between algebra and geometry will be emphasized.

MATH 3

College Prep/NCAA approved
SCED Code: 0264A000
Length of Course: 1 year
Prerequisite: Successful completion of Math 2

****Required Course****
Recommended Grade Level: 11
Credit: 1 credit

In this course, students will extend their function family to include polynomial, rational, logarithmic, exponential, and trigonometric functions. Each function will be addressed, along with models of each. Students will also prove geometric properties and model with geometry. The connections between algebra and geometry will be emphasized.

STATISTICS

College Prep/NCAA approved

SCED Code: 02201A000

Length of Course: 1 semester or 1 year

Prerequisite: Successful completion of Math 3

Recommended Grade Level: 12

Credit: $\frac{1}{2}$ credit or 1 credit

This course offers an introduction to statistics through the scope of sports. Topics covered will include proportional relationships, numerical data, variability, distributions, and probability. This course is designed to introduce statistical reasoning as a preparation for college statistics, not as a replacement for college Statistics.

PRE-CALCULUS

College Prep/NCAA approved

SCED Code: 02110A000

Length of Course: 1 Semester or 1 year

Prerequisite: Successful completion of Math 3

Recommended Grade Level: 12

Credit: $\frac{1}{2}$ credit

Students will continue the work with the functions from Math 1, 2, and 3. This course will include features of polynomial, rational, and logarithmic equations. It will also include the study of trigonometric functions, identities, the trigonometry in non-right triangles and circles.

TRIGONOMETRY

College Prep/NCAA approved

SCED Code: 02103A000

Length of Course: 1 Semester

Prerequisite: Successful completion of Math 3

Recommended Grade Level: 12

Credit: $\frac{1}{2}$ credit

Students will continue the work with the functions from Math 1, 2, and 3. This course will include the study of trigonometric functions, identities, the trigonometry in non-right triangles and circles.

CALCULUS

College Prep/NCAA approved

SCED Code: 02121A000

Length of Course: 1 year

Prerequisite: Successful completion of Math 3 or Pre-calculus and teacher recommendation

Recommended Grade Level: 12

Credit: 1 credit

This course offers in-depth study of differentiation and integration. Other topics covered include limits, analytical geometry, vectors, and surfaces of rotation. Emphasis will be placed on the application of all topics. Graphing calculators are used extensively. It is strongly recommended that students purchase their own graphing calculator (TI-83, TI-84). Course is designed as a strong foundation to college Calculus, not as a replacement to college Calculus.

MUSIC

BAND

SCED Code: 05101A000

Recommended Grade Level: 9,10,11,12

Length of Course: 1 year

Credit: 1 credit

Prerequisite: Previous band experience and consent of the director.

This one-year course is designed for students who have achieved beyond the beginning/intermediate level on their instrument. This course may be repeated yearly for credit. Band includes guidance and direction in instrumental technique, music theory, evaluating pitch, evaluating tone, individual creativity [through performance and composition], and their application to various styles of music in group performance. Sustained effort and regular at-home practice are necessary for success. This course does require multiple after-school and weekend performances for a grade [full schedule available in May of preceding school year]. Students will also have opportunities for travel and special performances. Students who did not participate in band during the previous school year should contact the director before scheduling.

JAZZ BAND

SCED Code: 05105A000

Recommended Grade Level: 9,10,11,12

Length of Course: 1 year

Credit: 1 credit

Prerequisite: Previous band experience and consent of the director.

This course helps students develop their techniques for playing brass, woodwind, and percussion as well as guitars and keyboards, focusing primarily on contemporary stage band literature styles, such as traditional jazz, jazz improvisation, and rock. Students will also become well verse in general and advanced Music Theory and Aural Theory. Students who did not participate in band during the previous school year should contact the director before scheduling.

CHOIR

SCED Code: 05110A000

Recommended Grade Level: 9,10,11,12

Length of Course: 1 year

Credit: 1 credit

Prerequisite: None.

This one-year course is designed for students who wish to learn/further their knowledge and ability to sing. This course may be repeated yearly for credit. Choir includes instruction and coaching in vocal technique, music theory, evaluating pitch, and their application to various styles in a group choral setting. Students will also have the opportunity to engage their creativity through performance and composition. This course does require multiple after-school and some weekend performances for a grade [full schedule available in May of preceding school year]. Students will also have opportunities for travel and special performances.

MUSIC THEORY I

SCED Code: 05113A000

Recommended Grade Level: 10,11,12

Length of Course: 1 Semester

Credit: ½ credit

Prerequisite: None.

The first semester will cover the very basics of music theory from reading notes, building scales and chords, and some basic analysis of music.

**This class normally pairs with Music Theory II*

MUSIC THEORY II

SCED Code: 05113A000

Length of Course: 1 semester

Prerequisite: Successful completion of Music Theory I

Recommended Grade Level: 10,11,12

Credit: ½ credit

The second semester will continue on to more advanced theory. It will cover a more in depth analysis of music along with composition of melody and harmony. Students must complete the first semester to be eligible for the second.

**This class normally pairs with Music Theory I*

PHYSICAL, HEALTH & SAFETY EDUCATION

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

****Required Course****

SCED Code: 08001A000

Length of Course: 1 year

Prerequisite: None

Recommended Grade Level: 9, 10, 11, 12

Credit: 1 credit

Emphasis is placed on team and individual sports and physical fitness. Fitness testing, written tests, and participation determine grades. 4 years of Physical Education is required for graduation, unless a waiver is granted.

ATHLETIC PHYSICAL EDUCATION

SCED Code: 08009A000

Length of Course: 1 year

Prerequisite: None

Recommended Grade Level: 10, 11, 12

Credit: 1 credit

This course is designed to enhance the strength and performance of students along with developing knowledge and skills with free weights and universal stations while emphasizing safety and proper body positioning, they may include other components such as anatomy and conditioning.

**Students are unable to take this course alongside Driver's Education.*

ADAPTED PHYSICAL EDUCATION

SCED Code: 08007A000

Length of Course: 1 year

Prerequisite: None

Recommended Grade Level: 9, 10, 11, 12

Credit: 1 credit

This course provides physical education activities (sports, fitness, and conditioning) adapted for students with special needs.

HEALTH

****Required Course****

SCED Code: 08051A000

Length of Course: 1 semester

Prerequisite: None

Recommended Grade Level: 9, 10

Credit: ½ credit

Health Education is a one semester REQUIRED course covering mental health and abnormalities, alcohol and drug use and misuse, sex education, dietary habits, ecology, and safety.

Research

~~SCED Code: 11151A000~~

~~Length of Course: 1 quarter~~

~~Prerequisite: None~~

~~Recommended Grade Level: 9, 10~~

~~Credit: ¼ credit~~

~~The primary goal of all Research classes at New Berlin will be to develop the skills to be able to discuss and understand the basics of finding information on the internet. The curriculum will focus on finding reliable resources, how to properly search for resources, and how to cite and use those resources in a paper. The curriculum will be grade appropriate.~~

ANALYZING MEDIA

SCED Code: 11151A000

Length of Course: 1 quarter

Prerequisite: None

Recommended Grade Level: 9, 10

Credit: ¼ credit

Students are bombarded with all forms of communication. This class would work through analyzing the media we see in all forms from television, newspaper, social media, etc. **This course is paired with Drivers Education.*

DRIVER EDUCATION

****Required Course****

SCED Code: 08152A000

Length of Course: 1 quarter

Prerequisite: Must have passed eight 1/2 credit courses in the previous two semesters.

Recommended Grade Level: 9, 10

Credit: ¼ credit

The purpose of this course is to provide the information required by law to qualify for a driver's license. The subject areas include driving tasks, interacting with traffic, driving in different environments and conditions, and your responsibilities as a driver.

**This course is paired with Research.*

Drivers Education will be offered to each student at the expense of the district one time; should a student fail the Drivers Education component, the course will need to be taken at an alternate location and will become the financial responsibility of the parent/guardian.

SCIENCE

*All students must have 3 science credits to graduate.

**Additional Science coursework is strongly advised for elective choices, particularly if occupations in the Health Sciences are of interest.

Suggested Four Year Course Plans: * = Recommended

Year	Option 1 Technical Track	Option 2 Traditional College Bound	Option 3 Accelerated College Bound	Option 4 Accelerated Medical Bound
Freshman	Integrated Physical Science	Integrated Physical Science	Integrated Physical Science	Integrated Physical Science
Sophomore	Integrated Biology	Integrated Biology	Integrated Biology	Integrated Biology
Junior	Biology II or Chemistry or Environmental Science or Forensic Science	Biology II or Chemistry or Environmental Science or Forensic Science	Biology II, Anatomy & Physiology, Physics, Chemistry I	*Chemistry, *Anatomy & Physiology, *Physics, and Biology II
Senior	Biology II or Chemistry or Environmental Science or Forensic Science	Biology II or Chemistry or Environmental Science or Forensic Science	Biology II, Anatomy & Physiology, Physics, Chemistry I	*Chemistry, *Anatomy & Physiology, *Physics, and Biology II, Forensic Science

INTEGRATED PHYSICAL SCIENCE

College Prep/NCAA approved

SCED Code: 03159A000

Length of Course: One Year

Prerequisite: None

Required Course

Recommended Grade Level: 9

Credit: 1 credit

This course is required for all freshmen. This course deals with major topics of chemistry, physics, and Earth science. Topics covered include structure and properties of matter, forces and interactions, energy, wave properties, Earth and the Solar system, plate tectonics, role of water in Earth's surface processes, natural resources, and defining and delimiting engineering problems.

INTEGRATED BIOLOGY

College Prep/NCAA approved

SCED Code: 03051A000

Length of Course: 1 year

Prerequisite: Integrated Physical Science

Required Course

Recommended Grade Level: 10

Credit: 1 credit

This course is required for all sophomores and through discussion and group investigations focuses on cellular function including topics of homeostasis, cell transport, cellular respiration, photosynthesis, meiosis, mitosis and the chemistry of life. The principles of evolution will be discussed along with genetics and gene expression. Ecological relationships will also be stressed during the study of populations, ecosystems, biological communities, and the environment. This class has microscope work and laboratories.

BIOLOGY II

College Prep/NCAA approved

SCED Code: 03052A000

Length of course: 1 Year

Prerequisite *Completion of Integrated Physical Science and Integrated Biology

Recommended Grade Level: 11, 12

Credit: 1 credit

Basic knowledge of microscopy and general biology is required. This course includes botany, zoology, and microbiology. Botany is designed to show the evolution of plant life on Earth and the modern plant's physical structure and ecological impact. Microbiology includes the study of bacteria, viruses, and protists. Zoology will cover an introduction to animals and a comprehensive study of major invertebrate and vertebrate animal phyla as they developed evolutionarily. Several dissections, including the fetal pig are required.

ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY

College Prep/NCAA approved

SCED Code: 03053A000

Length of Course: 1 year

Prerequisite: *Completion of Integrated Physical Science and Integrated Biology with a B or better and qualifying test scores.

Recommended Grade Level: 11, 12

Credit: 1 credit

A detailed study of the human body, this course is designed to study 11 systems of the body and their structure, position, function, and relationship to the other systems. Wellness and illness of the lifespan will be discussed in detail for each organ systems including genetic and bacterial diseases, and cell dysfunction. This course includes laboratory experiments and dissections, including a required cat dissection. This course is designed for **those students who plan to attend college**, whether to pursue a career in a science related field or medical field.

CHEMISTRY

College Prep/NCAA approved

SCED Code: 03101A000

Length of Course: 1 year

Prerequisite: Completion of Integrated Physical Science and Integrated Biology with a B or better and qualifying test scores

Recommended Grade Level: 11, 12

Credit: 1 credit

Chemistry is the study of the composition, structure, and properties of matter and the changes that matter undergoes. Areas of study include SI measurement; scientific inquiry; scientific method and laboratory skills; atomic structure; elements; compounds; covalent; ionic, and metallic bonds; molecular geometry; conversion of mass and energy; formula equations; stoichiometry, and the gas laws. This course is designed for **those students who plan to attend college**.

CHEMISTRY II

College Prep/NCAA approved

SCED Code: 03102A000

Length of Course: 1 year

Prerequisite: Grade of B or better in Chemistry, and qualifying test scores

Recommended Grade Level: 12

Credit: 1 credit

Topics of study will include solutions, ions in aqueous solutions and colligative properties, acids and bases, Acid-base titrations, organic chemistry, and biological chemistry. Topics from Chemistry I will be

reviewed. Laboratory experiments will supplement topics covered in class. This course is designed for **those students who plan to attend college** to pursue a career in a science related field.

ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

College Prep/NCAA approval

SCED Code:03003A000

Length of Cours: 1 year

Prerequisite: Completion of Integrated Physical Science and Integrated Biology

Recommended Grade Level: 11, 12

Credit: 1 credit

Environmental Science is the study of the interactions between earth's natural systems and the demands placed on them by the human population. This course will include elements of life science, physical science, and social science and focus on relevant current events. Concepts will be explored through inquiry based laboratory exercises,

FORENSIC SCIENCE

College Prep/NCAA approval

SCED Code:15055A000

Length of Course: 1 year

Prerequisite: Completion of Integrated Physical Science and Integrated Biology with a B or better and qualifying test scores

Recommended Grade Level: 11, 12

Credit: 1 credit

Forensics is the study and application of science that involves collection, examination, evaluation, and interpretation of evidence. This course will teach students will learn about the techniques that forensic technicians use to collect evidence. The students will then look a the different types of collected evidence in the form of hairs, fibers, fingers, blood, DNA fingerprinting, toxicology, document analysis, and ballistics. Students will be looking at the process of death and decomposition. This course will include a lot of laboratory experiments to model the concepts discussed in the course.

PHYSICS

College Prep/NCAA approved

SCED Code: 03151A000

Length of Course: 1 year

Prerequisite: Grade of B or better in Math II or Math III and Integrated Physical Science, and qualifying test scores

Recommended Grade Level: 11, 12

Credit: 1 credit

Physics is the study of matter and energy and their relationship. The topics covered are SI measurements, motion, forces, gravity, momentum, energy, work, and temperature. Laboratory experiments will be performed to supplement the topics covered in class. This course is designed for **those students who plan to attend college.**

SOCIAL STUDIES DEPARTMENT

Suggested Four Year Course Plans:

Year	Class
Freshman	World Studies
Sophomore	Early United States History and Government
Junior	Modern United States History <i>*consider Introduction to Psychology or Sociology (as elective)</i>
Senior	Introduction to Psychology and/or Sociology

*Additional Social Studies coursework is strongly advised for elective choices

WORLD STUDIES

Required Course

SCED Code: 04053A000

Length of Course: 1 Year

Prerequisite: None

Recommended Grade Level: 9

Credit: 1 credit

The course covers major events in world history, including the development and influence of human geographic relationships, political and social structures, economics, science and technology, and the arts. Students investigate major religions and belief systems throughout history and learn about the importance of trade and cultural exchange. Other topics include the development of agriculture, the spread of democracy, the rise of nation states, the industrial era, the spread of imperialism, and the issues and conflicts of the twentieth century. The objective of this course is to increase student awareness of changing cultural and physical environments; know the past through the incorporation of literacy skills and higher order and critical thinking activities; and act in ways that promote the common good.

EARLY UNITED STATES HISTORY AND GOVERNMENT

Required Course

SCED Code: 04102A000

Length of Course: 1 Year

Prerequisite: None

Recommended Grade Level: 10

Credit: 1 credit

This course begins by examining the historical basis of the U.S. Government, examination of the three branches of government, and a study of state governments. The course will also suggest to the student the importance of the individual in shaping governmental policy. The United States and Illinois Constitutions tests will be given and must be passed to meet graduation requirements. The course will continue by examining the events, trends, individuals, and movements that shaped the history of the United States from its founding to the Reconstruction time period. The objective of this course is to increase student awareness of changing cultural and physical environments; know the past through the incorporation of literacy skills and higher order and critical thinking activities; and act in ways that promote the common good.

MODERN UNITED STATES HISTORY

****Required Course****

SCED Code:04103A000

Length of Course: 1 Year

Prerequisite: None

Recommended Grade Level: 11

Credit: 1 credit

This course reviews American history from the industrial revolution of the late nineteenth century to recent events. The course covers; settlement of the Great American West; issues of immigration and urban life; and the hopes, demands, and challenges African Americans and women faced as they sought equality. Other topics include: the World Wars; the American Dream; the Civil Rights movement; Vietnam; Watergate; Reaganomics; immigration trends; the Clinton years; and the new millennium. The objective of this course is to increase student awareness of changing cultural and physical environments; know the past through the incorporation of literacy skills and higher order and critical thinking activities; and act in ways that promote the common good.

INTRODUCTION TO PSYCHOLOGY

College Prep/NCAA approved

SCED Code: 04255A000

Length of Course: 1 Year

Prerequisite: None

Recommended Grade Level: 11, 12

Credit: 1 credit

The objective of this course is to introduce students to the systematic study of mental processes and human behavior. The course will focus on the effects of mental processes on observable behavior. Students will explore various aspects of psychology, including major psychological theories and theorists, the anatomy of the brain, consciousness, perception, psychological disorders, and developmental psychology.

SOCIOLOGY

College Prep/NCAA approved

SCED Code: 04258A000

Length of Course: 1 year

Prerequisite: None

Recommended Grade Level: 11, 12

Credit: 1 credit

This course is designed to introduce students to the systematic study of social behavior and human groups. The class will focus on the influences of social relationships in people's attitudes and behaviors. Students will study basic theories and perspectives used in sociology, key sociological concepts, social hierarchies, and social institutions such as marriage, religion, education, and government. The class will then apply what they have learned to better understand the impact of issues on today's society and individuals.

Miscellaneous Course Offerings

ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES (On-Line)

Recommended Grade Level: 11, 12

Prerequisite: Dependent upon courses selected

Length of Course: 1 Year

NBHS offers a variety of on-line Advanced Placement Courses through Illinois State Board of Education-Illinois Virtual Course Catalog and Imagine Edgenuity. We are an approved AP National Testing Site, so students that complete an AP Course can take the AP Placement Exam on the National Testing Day set by the College Board and receive college credit if they meet the assessment score needed to qualify to earn the college credit in the course. For a listing of the courses available through Edgenuity, click [HERE](#) and look at page 2. Students that take an AP course through Edgenuity will not be charged a course fee, as we have a subscription/license for Edgenuity.

For a listing of the courses available through ISBE-Illinois Virtual Course Catalog, click [HERE](#) and find select AP course type. Students that take the AP course through ISBE-Illinois Virtual Course Catalog will be charged the course fee as assessed by ISBE-Illinois Virtual Course Catalog.

CAPITAL AREA CAREER CENTER (CACC)

Recommended Grade Level: 11, 12

Prerequisite: Dependent on program, Junior standing

Length of Course: 1 or 2 years

Various vocational courses are offered to New Berlin High School through the Capital Area Career Center. The district provides transportation to afternoon vocational programs. Applications are available from the Director of Student Services and are due in February of the year prior to the year the student plans to attend. Students must apply and be approved for enrollment by the principal. A student must be registered as a full-time student at New Berlin High School to meet course registration requirements. Space and funding for these programs is limited, and the District 16 Board of Education reserves the right to deny acceptance.

CACC Course
Arts and Communications
Audio/Video Production I Audio/Video Production II Graphic Arts I Graphic Arts II Photography I Photography II
Finance and Business Services
Culinary Arts I Culinary Arts II
Health Sciences and Technology
Emergency Medical Technician Nursing Assistant Medical Assistant

Human and Public Services

Early Childhood I
Early Childhood II
Cosmetology I
Cosmetology II
Fire Science
Law Enforcement I
Law Enforcement II

Information Technology

IT Networking and Cybersecurity I
IT Networking and Cybersecurity II
IT Operations and Programming I
IT Operations and Programming II

Manufacturing, Engineering, Technology and Trades

Automotive Technology and Servicing I
Automotive Technology and Servicing II
Building Trades I
Building Trades II
HVAC and Electrical System Technology I
HVAC and Electrical System Technology II
Electronic and Engineering I
Electronic and Engineering II
Welding I
Welding II

Workforce Development

Work Based Learning

CollegeNOW Spring PROGRAM

Recommended Grade Level: 12

Prerequisite: meet all graduation requirements by end of first semester of senior year including 4 years of English credits

Length of Program: 1 semester (final semester of senior year)

CollegeNOW will provide a college level experience to high school seniors allowing them to earn dual credit through Lincoln Land Community College, and to develop the necessary readiness and skills for continued postsecondary academic success. Credit earned is posted as college credit on an official LLCC transcript. Courses offered in district high schools make college more accessible to area high school students. Students still participate in high school activities. Students are responsible for the college tuition, textbook rental, and other fees.

SANGAMON CEO (CREATING ENTREPRENEURIAL OPPORTUNITIES)

Recommended Grade Level:12

(Dual Credit-LLCC)

Sangamon CEO is about Creating Entrepreneurial Opportunities (CEO). It is a year-long experience that aims to empower talented young adults to become innovator problem-solvers and enterprising, action-oriented entrepreneurs. Students visit area businesses, learn from experts, participate in a class business, write business plans, and start and operate their own business.

While emphasizing real-world learning over textbooks, the class is linked to Common Core and national entrepreneurship education standards. Students are selected for the class through a rigorous application process, including letters of recommendation and an entrepreneurial profile. Grades are not the defining admission standard.

The class meets for 1 ½ hours each school day from 7:30-9:00 am at a multitude of locations throughout the area. The program is open to all Sangamon County high school seniors in good standing that can provide their own transportation to our many class sites.

MC3 PROGRAM-BUILDING TRADES APPRENTICESHIP READINESS

Recommended Grade Level: 11, 12

Prerequisite: None

(Dual Credit-LLCC)

Length of Course: 1 semester

Credit: .5 credit

The Building Trades ARP's is a standardized, comprehensive, 120- hour construction curriculum designed to help young people choose and succeed in an apprenticeship program. Students must apply to the program. IT is run through the Sangamon-Menard Regional Office of Education Multi-Craft Core Curriculum. The MC3 Curriculum consists of nine units:

1. Construction Industry Orientation
2. Tools and Materials
3. Construction Health and Safety
4. Blueprint Reading
5. Basic Math and Construction
6. Heritage of the American Worker
7. Diversity in the Construction Industry
8. Green Construction
9. Financial Literacy

The course will be taught by a c certified teacher who underwent the required training. **Students have to provide their own transportation since this is a zero hour class held on the LLCC Campus.**

TEACHING ASSISTANT

Recommended Grade Level: 11, 12

Length of Course: 1 semester or year
 Credit: .5 or 1 credit

Prerequisite: Cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) is at least 2.5., Academic Eligibility, no attendance letters on file, and completion of essay prompt

The Teacher Assistant (TA) Program will focus on assisting teachers in a classroom by tutoring students and actively becoming a part of the educational process for one period per day. Student TA's work with teachers at New Berlin Jr./Sr.High School.

Students enrolled in the TA Program will have the opportunity to join in LLCC's Education Pathway program. All classes are offered online through LLCC with 2 on-site visits to campus. The on-site campus visits are usually held on Saturday mornings. All courses are free to high school students through the dual credit process. Students are responsible for the cost of the textbook(s). Students will be making a year long commitment to this program. Students must notify the Director of Student Services of their desire to be enrolled in LLCC's Education Pathway before May 1st.

Juniors and Seniors	
Fall Semester (August-December)	Spring Semester (January-May)
EDU 201 (4 Credit Hours) Introduction to Teacher Education *The course includes 30 hours of field experience.	EDU 210 (3 Credit Hours) Instructional Technology

Seniors Only (If students have taken EDU 201 & 210)	
Fall Semester (August-December)	Spring Semester (January-May)
EDU 215 (3 Credit Hours) Students with Disabilities	EDU 220 (4 Credit Hours) Diversity of Schools and Society

Alternative Education Placements

SASED CENTRAL (SASED)

Recommended Grade level: 9, 10, 11, 12

Prerequisite: IEP/Referral Only

Length of Program: Varies

The SASED Central educational program consists of academic instruction appropriate to grade placement, academic achievement, and individual needs. High school students will receive instruction in required elective courses to meet the graduation requirements of the Illinois State Board of Education. Vocational opportunities and life skills classes are available for identified students. In all cases, instruction is individualized in consideration of the student's unique needs as documented in their Individual Educational Program (IEP).

SANGAMON COUNTY LEARNING ACADEMY (SCLA)

Recommended Grade Level: 9,10,11,12

Prerequisite: Referral Only

Length of Program: Varies

The Sangamon County Learning Academy currently exists as an alternative placement for students who have exhausted the resources available at NBHS. SCLA has small class sizes which focus on cooperative and interactive learning strategies. SCLA serves truants, chronic truants, and dropouts. Referrals come from NBHS administrators. The program is designed so that students have the flexibility of either returning to NBHS at the end of a semester, enrolling in both Capital Area Career Center and SCLA and/or completing the alternative program at SCLA and graduating from their home school.

SAFE SCHOOLS PROGRAM CROSSROADS PROGRAM

Recommended Grade Level: 8,9,10,11,12

Prerequisite: Referral Only

Length of Program: Varies

This program is designed to provide an alternative setting for a very small percentage of students who have been expelled, chronically disruptive or suspended multiple times. The program is flexible in order to meet the needs of individual students and districts. The academic component of the curriculum is a self-paced computer based program. The teacher student ratio is kept low in order to enhance the success of the students. All teachers are trained in Aggression Replacement Training to enable them to best meet the behavioral needs of the students.

For additional information about these programs, contact the Director of Student Services at NBHS:

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