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English 7A: ENGL 031  
Prerequisite(s): English 6 or equivalent  
Materials Needed: The Mighty by Rodman Philbrick

Students will learn to identify themes in literature, analyze techniques in poetry, recite a poem using effective presentation skills, compare selected genres in literature, read and interpret Shakespearean sonnets and excerpts from a play, compose a well-supported research paper, apply reading and writing strategies to a novel, and expand and enrich their vocabulary by applying word-mastery strategies. This is the first course in a two-part Seventh-Grade English series (ENGL 031 and ENGL 033).

English 7B: ENGL 033  
Prerequisite(s): English 7A  
Materials Needed: The Giver by Lois Lowry

Students will learn to identify themes in literature, analyze techniques in poetry, recite a poem using effective presentation skills, compare selected genres in literature, read and interpret Shakespearean sonnets and excerpts from a play, compose a well-supported research paper, apply reading and writing strategies to a novel, and expand and enrich their vocabulary by applying word-mastery strategies. This is the second course in a two-part Seventh-Grade English series (ENGL 031 and ENGL 033).

English 8A: ENGL 035  
Prerequisite(s): English 7  
Materials Needed: The Dark Is Rising by Susan Cooper

In a world of words, students will learn how to put words together naturally, express themselves confidently, and explore the world of reading and writing through study and practice. Fifteen hours of reading of nonfiction texts will be required in addition to the course novel. This is the first course in a two-part Eighth-Grade English series (ENGL 035 and ENGL 037).

English 8B: ENGL 037  
Prerequisite(s): English 8A  
Materials Needed: Stargirl by Jerry Spinelli

This course will enhance students’ vocabulary, writing strategies, argumentative and persuasive techniques in writing and speaking, and ability to analyze literature and media. Students will also be able to identify the elements of the research process and incorporate them into their own research papers. This is the second course in a two-part Eighth-Grade English series (ENGL 035 and ENGL 037).

MS Reading Comprehension A: READ 033  
Prerequisite(s): None

This reading comprehension course covers important pre-, during-, and after-reading techniques; it also includes a look at some of the most common feelings that are found in books and people. Students will read about pure happiness in Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, loneliness in The Wizard of Oz, utter surprise in Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire, love in The Adventures of Tom Sawyer, and much, much more as they explore 30 excerpts from great literature while learning about reading techniques. This is the first course in a two-part reading comprehension series (READ 033 and READ 035).

MS Reading Comprehension B: READ 035  
Prerequisite(s): Reading Comprehension A

In this reading comprehension course, students will learn more during-reading techniques; those who liked the first course in this series will love this follow-up course that focuses even more on feelings portrayed through literature. They can join in the fun and read amazing fiction in The Adventures of Pinocchio, the magical tales of Harry Potter and his friends, a story of true bravery in Alice in Wonderland, and much, much more. Students will explore excerpts from Newbery Award-winning books and classic literature while focusing on reading techniques. This is the second course in a two-part Reading Comprehension series (READ 033 and READ 035).

English 9A: ENGL 041  
Prerequisite(s): English 8 or equivalent  
Materials Needed: Novel from Appendix A in the course (over 100 titles)

This foundational course helps students develop reading and writing skills, think critically, and express themselves effectively. Students will learn how to conduct research and organize and present information. They will also learn new vocabulary, review grammatical concepts, and write several papers. This is the first course in a two-part Ninth-Grade English series (ENGL 041 and ENGL 043). This course also encompasses Common Core content.

English 9B: ENGL 043  
Prerequisite(s): English 9A  
Materials Needed: Enchantress from the Stars by Sylvia Louise Engdahl

This course incorporates reading, writing, speaking strategies, vocabulary, Internet research skills, essay and speech writing, and reading texts from various genres; students will also have the opportunity to use instructional
multimedia and video interviews. This is the second course in a two-part Ninth-Grade English series (ENGL 041 and ENGL 043). This course also encompasses Common Core content.

English 10A: ENGL 045
Prerequisite(s): English 9
Materials Needed: Dictionary, To Kill A Mockingbird by Harper Lee (book and movie)

Students will develop new perspectives through interpreting literature, expanding vocabulary, and writing creatively; students will also enhance their writing skills by examining point of view, character development, figurative language, and audience. This is the first course in a two-part Tenth-Grade English series (ENGL 045 and ENGL 047). This course also encompasses Common Core content.

English 10B: ENGL 047
Prerequisite(s): English 10A

This course offers a myriad of reading and writing activities that are designed to strengthen students' background knowledge in the genres of poetry, short story, myth, nonfiction, and novel. This is the second course in a two-part Tenth-Grade English series (ENGL 045 and ENGL 047). This course also encompasses Common Core content.

English 11A: ENGL 051
Prerequisite(s): English 10
Materials Needed: The Crucible by Arthur Miller, To Kill A Mockingbird by Harper Lee

This is a rigorous eleventh-grade English course in which students will study American literature. They will be studying selections from The Crucible, reading the novel To Kill a Mockingbird, writing a research book report, and completing writing assignments that contrast historical and fictitious events described in literature. Students will also be studying Latin and Greek terms, developing their vocabulary, and enhancing their writing skills. This is the first course in a two-part Eleventh-Grade English series (ENGL 051 and ENGL 053). This course also encompasses Common Core content.

English 11B: ENGL 053
Prerequisite(s): English 11A
Materials Needed: Our Town by Thornton Wilder (book and movie), Death of A Salesman by Arthur Miller (book and movie), Lost in Yonkers by Neil Simon (book and movie)

This English course is a continuation of Eleventh-Grade English, Part 1 and contains a reading emphasis on literary, functional, and informational selections. A research report with an outline, works cited, and in-text documentation will be required. This course also includes analyses, original stories, and poems. Students will develop their writing style to improve effectiveness, clarity, and variety. This is the second course in a two-part Eleventh-Grade English series (ENGL 051 and ENGL 053). This course also encompasses Common Core content.

English 12A: ENGL 055
Prerequisite(s): English 11
Materials Needed: Man’s Search for Meaning by Victor Frankl, The Great Divorce by C.S. Lewis, Outliers by Malcolm Gladwell, The Merchant of Venice by William Shakespeare, a book of your choice

Students will develop a basic understanding of poetry as they analyze and isolate figures of speech, enhance their writing skills as several different rhetorical modes are practiced, and enlarge their vocabulary while becoming more proficient at punctuation. This is the first course in a two-part Twelfth-Grade English series (ENGL 055 and ENGL 057). This course also encompasses the Common Core State Standards.

English 12B: ENGL 057
Prerequisite(s): English 12A

Students will gain a basic understanding of rhetoric as they become more proficient in their writing, enlarge their vocabulary, and recognize how to skillfully approach poetry. Students will also learn to assess writing more effectively by using the Six Traits Analytical Model Writing Assessment. This is the second course in a two-part Twelfth-Grade English series (ENGL 055 and ENGL 057). This course also encompasses the Common Core State Standards.

Understanding Literature: LIT 045
Prerequisite(s): None
Materials Needed: Dictionary for reference purposes, The Outsiders by S.E. Hinton, Twelve Angry Men by Reginald Rose (in 3 acts)

Understanding Literature will assist students in reading, analyzing, and interpreting short stories, poetry, novels, and plays for content, thematic meaning, and personal relevance.

Advanced Literature Comprehension: LIT 047
Prerequisite(s): Understanding Literature recommended

This course provides an exploration of proven masters in major genres, including epic poetry, short story, drama, and the novel. Major themes include love of self, of others, and of principle.
Bible as Literature: LIT 051  
**Prerequisite(s):** None  
**Materials Needed:** King James Version of the Holy Bible  
This course includes an introduction to the King James Version of the Bible as a great classic of English literature.

Science Fiction Literature: LIT 061  
**Prerequisite(s):** None  
**Materials Needed:** Martian Chronicles by Ray Bradbury, Speaker for the Dead by Orson Scott Car, I, Robot by Isaac Asimov  
This course evaluates the future through science fiction; it looks at the best and worst future possibilities if present trends in society and present human traits continue.

Speed Reading: READ 041  
**Prerequisite(s):** None  
**Materials Needed:** Freedom Train by Dorothy Sterling  
This course teaches skills for effectively increasing reading speed and comprehension.

Reading Comprehension: READ 045  
**Prerequisite(s):** None  
This course will identify important strategies to assist students in understanding and remembering what they have read. It will help students improve their reading speed and comprehension through carefully designed exercises. Fluency and vocabulary will be included with comprehensive skills.

Recreational Reading: READ 049  
**Prerequisite(s):** None  
**Materials Needed:** 6 novels of your choice which add up to a minimum of 1500 pages  
This course is all about giving students the tools to become better readers and more appreciative of good books; this will help them understand the joy that comes from recreational reading. Ralph Waldo Emerson said, "Tis the good reader that makes the good book." Students will learn reading strategies that will not only help them become better readers, but will also help students enjoy reading even more.

Reading Around the World: READ 051  
**Prerequisite(s):** None  
This reading course takes students on a literary journey around the world by reading the adventures of Harry Potter, Gandhi’s words of wisdom, Chilean folk tales, and much more while learning about important pre-, during-, and after-reading techniques.

English Usage: WRIT 041  
**Prerequisite(s):** None  
**Materials Needed:** A copy of Writers INC: A Student Handbook for Writing and Learning is recommended, Internet access to www.thewritesource.com also recommended  
This is an introductory English course designed to create a full foundation for the English language by focusing on the basics of grammar, such as parts of speech, types of sentences, and commonly misused words. This course prepares students to read and write within the conventions of English.

Technical Writing: WRIT 043  
**Prerequisite(s):** None  
**Materials Needed:** A copy of The Chicago Manual of Style highly recommended  
This course is designed to help students write to convey information clearly, concisely, and accurately; to experience comprehensive editing and copyediting; and to write instructions and memos. This course will also help students improve their writing style.

Creative Writing: WRIT 045  
**Prerequisite(s):** None  
**Materials Needed:** Copies of various short stories recommended  
This course guides students in writing fiction by learning and using the elements of creative writing: plot, character development, dialogue, description, scene, transition, and point of view. Two short stories are required.

Writing Poetry: WRIT 047  
**Prerequisite(s):** None  
**Materials Needed:** Writing notebook recommended  
This course is designed to improve and enhance students’ own poetic skills by teaching them how poets use the language devices of sound, sensory images, figurative expressions, and musical rhythms to share their insights through word-art. Throughout the course, students will experiment with traditional formats and with many free-verse styles of poetry.

Journalism: WRIT 049  
**Prerequisite(s):** None  
In this course, students will learn the fundamentals of modern journalism: reporting, interviewing, writing techniques, censorship issues, page design, and broadcast journalism.
This course is a study of the properties of sets of real numbers, linear equations, linear functions and inequalities; contains lessons that teach students how to solve problems using algebra, geometry, radical expressions, and equations; and covers graphing, algebraic equations, and systems of equations and inequalities. This is the first course in a two-part Algebra 1 series (ALG 051 and ALG 053). This course also encompasses Common Core content.

Algebra 1B: ALG 053
Prerequisite(s): Algebra 1A
Materials Needed: Graphing calculator recommended

This course is a study of linear relations and functions, systems of equations and inequalities, exponents and powers, rational functions, quadratic functions, polynomial functions other than quadratics, and sequences and series. This is the second course in a two-part Algebra 1 series (ALG 051 and ALG 053). This course also encompasses the Common Core State Standards.

Algebra 2A: ALG 055
Prerequisite(s): Algebra 1
Materials Needed: Graphing calculator recommended

This course is a study of equations and inequalities, linear relations and functions, systems of equations and inequalities, matrices, polynomials, radical expressions, and quadratic equations. This is the first course in a two-part Algebra 2 series (ALG 055 and ALG 057). This course also encompasses the Common Core content.

Algebra 2B: ALG 057
Prerequisite(s): Algebra 2A
Materials Needed: Graphing calculator recommended

This course is a study of conics, polynomial functions, rational functions, rational polynomial expressions, exponential and logarithmic functions, sequences and series, probability and statistics, and trigonometric functions. This is the second course in a two-part Algebra 2 series (ALG 055 and ALG 057). This course also encompasses Common Core content.

Business and Consumer Math A: BMATH 041
Prerequisite(s): Algebra 1
Materials Needed: Basic-function calculator

In this course, students will learn practical applications of mathematical skills such as buying a car, home, and insurance; budgeting; bank services; and savings and investing. This is the first course in a two-part Business and Consumer Math series (BMATH 041 and BMATH 043). This class can be used as a substitute for the Algebra 2 math requirement with signature of a parent on the Math Waiver Form.
### Business and Consumer Math B: BMATH 043
**Prerequisite(s):** Bus & Cons Math A  
**Materials Needed:** Basic function calculator

This course includes taxes, math in the workplace, statistics, probability, measurement, manufacturing, insurance, and supplying services. This is the second course in a two-part Business and Consumer Math series (BMATH 041 and BMATH 043). This class can be used as a substitute for the Algebra 2 Waiver Form.

### Geometry A: GEOM 041
**Prerequisite(s):** Algebra 1  
**Materials Needed:** Graphing calculator recommended

This course is a study of segments and angles, mathematical reasoning, parallel lines, triangles, polygons, quadrilaterals, and similarity. This is the first course in a two-part Geometry series (GEOM 041 and GEOM 043). This course also encompasses Common Core content.

### Geometry B: GEOM 043
**Prerequisite(s):** Geometry A  
**Materials Needed:** Graphing calculator recommended

This course is a study of perimeter and area, right triangle trigonometry, properties of circles, calculations for circles, coordinate geometry, geometric solids, and probability and statistics. This is the second course in a two-part Geometry series (GEOM 041 and GEOM 043). This course also encompasses Common Core content.

### Secondary Mathematics 1A: MATH 051
**Prerequisite(s):** Pre-Algebra  
**Materials Needed:** Graphing calculator recommended

This integrated math course is a study of the properties of sets of real numbers, linear equations and graphs, linear functions, systems of equations and inequalities, segments and angles, mathematical reasoning, parallel lines, and sequences and series. This is the first course in a six-part High School Integrated Math series (MATH 051, MATH 052, MATH 053, MATH 054, MATH 055, and MATH 056). This course also encompasses Common Core content.

### Secondary Mathematics 1B: MATH 052
**Prerequisite(s):** Secondary Mathematics 1A  
**Materials Needed:** Graphing calculator recommended

This integrated math course is a study of the properties of linear relations and functions, systems of equations and inequalities, triangles, similarity, coordinate geometry, exponents and powers, and quadratic functions. This is the second course in a six-part High School Integrated Math series (MATH 051, MATH 052, MATH 053, MATH 054, MATH 055, and MATH 056). This course also encompasses Common Core content.

### Secondary Mathematics 2A: MATH 053
**Prerequisite(s):** Secondary Mathematics 1  
**Materials Needed:** Graphing calculator recommended

This integrated math course is a study of the properties of linear relations and functions, exponents and powers, triangles, polygons, quadrilaterals, similarity, radical expressions, quadratic functions and equations, and perimeter and area. MATH 053 is the third course in a six-part High School Integrated Math series (MATH 051, MATH 052, MATH 053, MATH 054, MATH 055, and MATH 056). This course also encompasses Common Core content.

### Secondary Mathematics 2B: MATH 054
**Prerequisite(s):** Secondary Mathematics 2A  
**Materials Needed:** Graphing calculator recommended

This integrated math course is a study of the properties of quadratic equations, polynomial functions, right triangle trigonometry, circles, conics, probability and statistics, and geometric solids. This is the fourth course in a six-part High School Integrated Math series (MATH 051, MATH 052, MATH 053, MATH 054, MATH 055, and MATH 056). This course also encompasses Common Core content.

### Secondary Mathematics 3A: MATH 055
**Prerequisite(s):** Secondary Mathematics 2  
**Materials Needed:** Graphing calculator recommended

This integrated math course is a study of the properties of inequalities, problems solved using algebraic and geometric concepts, radical expressions and simple radical equations, equations and inequalities, linear relations and functions, polynomial functions, rational functions, systems of equations and inequalities, and matrices. This is the fifth course in a six-part High School Integrated Math series (MATH 051, MATH 052, MATH 053, MATH 054, MATH 055, and MATH 056). This course also encompasses Common Core content.

### Secondary Mathematics 3B: MATH 056
**Prerequisite(s):** Secondary Mathematics 3A  
**Materials Needed:** Graphing calculator recommended

This integrated math course is a study of coordinate geometry, geometric solids, conics, polynomial functions, rational polynomial expressions, quadratic equations, exponential and logarithmic functions, sequences and series, probability and statistics, and trigonometric functions. This is the sixth course in a six-part High School Integrated Math series (MATH 051, MATH 052, MATH 053, MATH 054, MATH 055, and MATH 056). This course also encompasses Common Core content.

### Precalculus A: PRECALC 041
**Prerequisite(s):** Algebra 2  
**Materials Needed:** Graphing calculator recommended

This course covers using mathematical functions to solve real-world problems. The course reviews basic functions operations, composition of functions, and inverse functions.
before moving into function transformations and polynomial, rational, exponential and logarithmic functions. This is the first course in a two-part precalculus series (PRECALC 041 and PRECALC 043).

**Precalculus B: PRECALC 043**

*Prerequisite(s): Precalculus A  
Materials Needed: Graphing calculator recommended*

This course covers using mathematical functions to solve real-world problems. The course discusses trigonometric identities and the law of sines and cosines. Other primary topics include Vectors, Polar Functions, parametric equations, conic sections, matrices and solving systems of linear equations, and combinatorics and probability. This is the second course in a two-part precalculus series (PRECALC 041 and PRECALC 043).

**Trigonometry: TRIG 041**

*Prerequisite(s): Algebra 2  
Materials Needed: Scientific calculator, internet access to watch video files*

This course focuses on trigonometric principles as an extension of algebraic and geometrical concepts. Students will study angles, arcs, the unit circle, right triangle trigonometry, the six trig functions, inverse functions, fundamental trig identities, verifying trig identities, solving trig equations, the law of sines, the law of cosines, vectors, complex numbers, and polar coordinates.

**Accounting: ACC 041**

*Prerequisite(s): Algebra 1  
Materials Needed: Basic-function calculator*

This course will provide students with a basic understanding of what accounting is and the necessary skills and ability to learn more. By the end of this course, they will have learned how to record basic business transactions, post journal entries, prepare financial statements, and perform other accounting tasks. This class can be used as a substitute for the Algebra 2 math requirement with signature of a parent on the Math Waiver Form.
Science 7A: GSCI 031
Prerequisite(s): Science 6
Materials Needed: Life Science textbook may be helpful, but is not required

This introductory integrated science course focuses on matter and its organization, cells and the basic building blocks of life, and the basic structure and function of living things. This is the first course in a two-part Seventh-Grade science series (GSCI 031 and GSCI 033).

Science 7B: GSCI 033
Prerequisite(s): Science 7A
Materials Needed: Life Science textbook may be helpful, but is not required

This continuation of Science 7A looks at introductory science principles on a larger scale—it includes a discussion of human body systems, properties and states of matter, Earth’s spheres and natural resources, Earth-related astronomy, and principles of ecology. This is the second course in a two-part Seventh-Grade science series (GSCI 031 and GSCI 033).

Science 8A: GSCI 035
Prerequisite(s): Science 7
Materials Needed: Physical Science textbook may be helpful, basic calculator recommended

In this introduction to integrated physics and chemistry, students will begin their study of the natural world by looking at its smallest parts, atoms; the course will then focus on how objects interact, including discussions of energy, motion, and force. Students will apply the concepts of force, motion, and work in a hands-on, simple-machines lesson. This is the first course in a two-part Eighth-Grade Science series (GSCI 035 and GSCI 037).

Science 8B: GSCI 037
Prerequisite(s): Science 8A
Materials Needed: Physical Science textbook may be helpful, basic calculator recommended

Students will look at the systems that shape the earth, including plate tectonics, the rock cycle, erosion, and the atmosphere. This is the second course in a two-part Eighth-Grade Science series (GSCI 035 and GSCI 037).

Physical Science: PHYS 041
Prerequisite(s): Science 8
Materials Needed: Scientific calculator

In this introductory course, students will learn to apply basic concepts of physical science in exploring, experimenting with, and solving problems.

Biology A: BIOL 041
Prerequisite(s): Science 8
Materials Needed: Internet access to watch video files

After learning about the scientific method, students will study life at its most basic level, the cell. Students will then use the cell as a foundation for understanding how life evolves, including a detailed discussion of DNA, genetics, and evolution. Each lesson in this course includes an interview with a professional in a career related to biology. Two thousand years ago most people agreed that life, death, sickness, and health were the result of fickle gods. Today we know a little more about the principles behind life and seek to learn more through the study of biology. This is the first course in a two-part Biology series (BIOL 041 and BIOL 043).

Biology B: BIOL 043
Prerequisite(s): Biology A
Materials Needed: Internet access to watch video files

In this course, students will continue studying life, but with a progressively wider lens by discovering the variety of life that has evolved, determining how to categorize different living things, and comparing how these living things interact with their environment. This is the second course in a two-part Biology series (BIOL 041 and BIOL 043).

Human Anatomy: BIOL 049
Prerequisite(s): Biology

The question, “How does the human body do what it does?” is answered in Human Anatomy through an in-depth study of systems in the human body, including the digestive, respiratory, immune, circulatory, and reproductive systems.

Chemistry A: CHEM 041
Prerequisite(s): Science 8, Algebra recommended
Materials Needed: Virtual ChemLab CD

This is an introductory chemistry course that includes topics such as matter and energy, the atomic theory, electron clouds and probability, the periodic table, chemical bonding, chemical formulas, and balancing equations. This course has few mathematical computations and includes several virtual lab demonstrations. This is the first half of a two-part General Chemistry series (CHEM 041 and CHEM 043).

Chemistry B: CHEM 043
Prerequisite(s): Chemistry A, Algebra recommended
Materials Needed: Virtual ChemLab CD

This course is a continuation of introductory chemistry and includes topics such as moles, states of matter, behaviors of gases, solutions, reaction rates, chemical equilibriums, solubility, acids and bases, oxidation-reduction reactions,
This physics course is a mathematical treatment of motion and gravitation, gravitational interactions and inertia, Newton's laws, momentum and energy, circular motion and gravitation, gravitational interactions and 

**Honors Chemistry A: CHEM 061**
*Prerequisite(s):* Science 8, Algebra
*Materials Needed:* Virtual ChemLab CD

This honors-level course covers principles of chemistry, including atomic theory and chemical bonding, the periodic table, unit conversions, chemical formulas, the mole concept, and stoichiometry. It includes extensive use of algebraic concepts throughout each lesson. This course is taught by an award-winning chemistry teacher and includes use of the Virtual ChemLab software. This course is an honors-level chemistry course. This is the first course in a two-part Honors Chemistry series (CHEM 061 and CHEM 063).

**Honors Chemistry B: CHEM 063**
*Prerequisite(s):* Honors Chemistry A, Algebra
*Materials Needed:* Virtual ChemLab CD

The topics in this honors-level chemistry course include kinetic theory, gas laws, solutions, chemical kinetics and equilibrium, acid/base reactions, precipitation reactions, oxidation-reduction reactions and electrochemistry. Honors Chemistry, Part 2 continues the study of the principles of chemistry and builds on the concepts taught in Honors Chemistry, Part 1. This is the second course in a two-part chemistry series (CHEM 061 and CHEM 063).

**Earth Science A: EARTH 041**
*Prerequisite(s):* None

In this course, students will learn about the science behind recent natural disasters involving hurricanes, earthquakes, and tsunamis. Students will also learn about the structure of our atmosphere and how it makes life on earth possible. This is the first course in a two-part Earth Science series (EARTH 041 and EARTH 043).

**Earth Science B: EARTH 043**
*Prerequisite(s):* Earth Science A

This course is a study of natural and manmade systems of the universe, including the solar, energy, atmospheric, and biological systems. This is the second course in a two-part Earth Science series (EARTH 041 and EARTH 043).

**Physics A: PHSCS 041**
*Prerequisite(s):* Algebra 2
*Materials Needed:* Scientific calculator capable of computing trigonometric functions, lab materials (typically common household items from kitchen or medicine cabinet)

This physics course is a mathematical treatment of motion and inertia, Newton's laws, momentum and energy, circular motion and gravitation, gravitational interactions and satellite, etc. This course includes instructions for lab activities that can be completed with commonly available equipment. This is the first course in a two-part Physics series (PHSCS 041 and PHSCS 043).

**Physics B: PHSCS 043**
*Prerequisite(s):* Physics A, Algebra 2
*Materials Needed:* Scientific calculator capable of computing trigonometric functions, lab materials (typically common household items from kitchen or medicine cabinet)

This physics course is a mathematical treatment of change of state, thermodynamics, wave and sound, light and color, lenses, electric charges and fields, current and circuits, satellites, magnetism, nuclear reaction, etc. This course includes instructions for lab activities that can be completed with commonly available equipment. This is the second course in a two-part Physics series (PHSCS 041 and PHSCS 043).

**Meteorology: EARTH 055**
*Prerequisite(s):* None

In Meteorology, students will learn how severe weather conditions like hurricanes, tornadoes, and thunderstorms develop. In this nonmathematical look at meteorology, students will also learn why the earth has seasons and how water in the atmosphere affects weather.

**Astronomy: EARTH 051**
*Prerequisite(s):* None

In this non-mathematical look at astronomy, students will learn what people have traditionally thought about space and how scientists currently study it.

**Environmental Science: ENVRN 041**
*Prerequisite(s):* None
*Materials Needed:* Lab materials (common household items in kitchen or medicine cabinet)

Students in Environmental Science will learn about the fundamentals of ecology: rocks, minerals, and soil; biomes; surface water and oceans; and earth and energy resources and human impact on these resources.

**Computer Science A: CS 041**
*Prerequisite(s):* None
*Materials Needed:* Python & IDLE open-source software

This is an introductory semester course in computer programming/software engineering and applications. The course introduces students to the fundamentals of computer programming. Students will learn to design, code, and test their own programs. The course will introduce basic programming concepts to beginning students through the Python programming language, preparing them for the second semester where they will learn object-oriented programming skills in an Internet environment.
**MS World History A: SOCST 033**
*Prerequisite(s): None*

This course will compare historical and cultural events in Europe with the same type of events in the Americas (North, Central, and South) during the same time period; highlights include in-depth discussions on medieval Europe, the Renaissance, the Aztecs, the Incas, and the colonial efforts in North America. This is the first course in a two-part World History series for grades seven and eight (SOCST 033 and SOCST 034); however, either course may be taken independently of the other.

**MS World History B: SOCST 034**
*Prerequisite(s): MS World History A*

This course will compare historical and cultural events in Europe with the same types of events in the Americas during the same time period; highlights include in-depth discussions on the Constitution of the United States of America, the Revolutionary War, the French Revolution, and an examination of the Thirteen Colonies. This is the second course in a two-part World History series for grades seven and eight (SOCST 033 and SOCST 034); however, either course may be taken independently of the other.

**MS US History A: SOCST 035**
*Prerequisite(s): None*

*Materials Needed: Atlas of the United States, access to library or online collection of historical documents or information*

This is a survey course emphasizing 18th-century and 19th-century historical events from the age of exploration through the American Revolution; topics will include historical events such as the colonization of America and the Revolutionary War. This is the first course in a four-part United States History series for grades seven and eight (SOCST 035, SOCST 036, SOCST 037, and SOCST 038); however, any of these courses may be taken independently of the others.

**MS US History B: SOCST 036**
*Prerequisite(s): MS US History A*

*Materials Needed: Atlas of the United States, access to library or online collection of historical documents or information*

This is a survey course of United States history covering the Constitutional Convention to the Civil War and Reconstruction. This is the second course in a four-part United States History series for grades seven and eight (SOCST 035, SOCST 036, SOCST 037, and SOCST 038); however, any of these courses may be taken independently of the others.

**MS US History C: SOCST 037**
*Prerequisite(s): MS US History A, B*

*Materials Needed: Atlas of the United States, access to library or online collection of historical documents or information*

This is a survey course of United States history from the Wild West to the Roaring Twenties; it covers the history of immigration, politics and the rise of big business, the Progressive Era, and World War I. This is the third course in a four-part United States History series for grades seven and eight (SOCST 035, SOCST 036, SOCST 037, and SOCST 038); however, any of these courses may be taken independently of the others.

**MS US History D: SOCST 038**
*Prerequisite(s): MS US History A, B, C*

*Materials Needed: Atlas of the United States, access to library or online collection of historical documents or information*

This is a survey course of United States history from the Great Depression through recent American history. This is the fourth course in a four-part United States History series for grades seven and eight (SOCST 035, SOCST 036, SOCST 037, and SOCST 038); however, any of these courses may be taken independently of the others.

**Economics: ECON 041**
*Prerequisite(s): None*

*Materials Needed: Atlas of the United States, access to library or online collection of historical documents or information*

This course focuses on the study of economic problems and the methods by which societies solve them. It examines the characteristics of the market economy of the United States and its function in the world. It helps students develop opinions based on economic principles and provides opportunities to share those opinions with their peers as they discuss current events.

**US Government & Citizenship: GOVT 041**
*Prerequisite(s): US History*

This course covers the fundamentals of government and citizenship and focuses on the major ideas, protections, privileges, structures, and economic systems that affect the life of a citizen in the United States political system.

**Applied US Government & Citizenship: GOVT 043**
*Prerequisite(s): US History*

*Materials Needed:*

This course examines American government, including the Constitution, Bill of Rights, Founding Fathers, the American presidency, legislative and judicial branches, the American Dream and free enterprise, freedom of the press, national
and local security, immigration, and citizenship. It also provides application activities in each area.

**Honors US Government & Citizenship: GOVT 051**  
*Prerequisite(s): US History*  
*Materials Needed:*  
This honors course covers the fundamentals of government and citizenship and focuses on the major ideas, protections, privileges, structures, and economic systems that affect the life of a citizen in the United States political system.

**US History A: HIST 041**  
*Prerequisite(s): None*  
This course is the fascinating story of people, events, and ideas that shaped the early United States and why these concepts matter now. This is the first course in a two-part United States History series (HIST 041 and HIST 043).

**US History B: HIST 043**  
*Prerequisite(s): US History A*  
This survey course emphasizes the growth and development of the United States from 1851 to the present. During the course, students will make personal connections with specific events and individuals in US history while developing an understanding of democratic values. Each lesson includes an instructor-graded portfolio activity, which should be submitted together as a whole before requesting the final. This is the second course in a two-part United States History series (HIST 041 and HIST 043).

**Northwest History: HIST 051**  
*Prerequisite(s): None*  
The history of the northwestern United States is shaped by an understanding of geography: the physical features and processes of the area; the people who have inhabited the area: the Native Americans, explorers, traders, and missionaries; and the events: exploration, immigration, wars, treaties, railroads, and the emergence of the United States. The 20th century continued to shape the Northwest through growth of industry, immigration, and statehood.

**History of the American West: HIST 057**  
*Prerequisite(s): None*  
This course covers the role of the West in the development of the United States. The discussion begins with exploration and colonization; moves to Texas and Oregon, the mining frontier, the cowboy, the farming frontier, and the impact of the military; and concludes with the continuing challenges of the American West. The course also explores the geography and the people that live there.

**World History, Eastern Hemisphere: HIST 062**  
*Prerequisite(s): None*  
Students will explore the major historical events, personalities, and cultures of three groups in the Eastern Hemisphere: Africa, the Middle East, and Asia. Each region will be addressed within the framework of early history, more recent history, and present-day circumstances. This is the first course in a two-part World History series (HIST 062 and HIST 064); however, each course may be taken independently.

**World History, Western Hemisphere: HIST 064**  
*Prerequisite(s): None*  
This course takes a closer look at the history of the Americas, particularly Latin America. The discussion begins with pre-European America, the conquest of the Aztec and Incan empires, the colonization of Latin America by Spain, and the Latin American independence movement, and concludes with an examination of the issues facing Latin America today. Included in the discussion are the influences the American Revolutionary War, the French Revolution, and the Industrial Revolution had on Latin America. Finally, the course examines World War I and World War II. This is the second course in a three-part World History series (HIST 062, HIST 064, and HIST 065); however, any of these courses may be taken independently of the others.

**World History, Europe & Russia: HIST 065**  
*Prerequisite(s): None*  
This course examines the history of Europe through a discussion of change that begins with medieval Europe; moves to the Renaissance, the Reformations, the rise of monarchs, the Enlightenment, the Industrial Revolution, the influence of nationalism on Europe, and the rise of totalitarian governments; and concludes with a discussion of Europe today. The course asks students to decide whether the changes were for the best. This is the third course in a three-part World History series (HIST 061, HIST 063, and HIST 065); however, any of these courses may be taken independently of the others.

**World Civilizations: HIST 066**  
*Prerequisite(s): None*  
*Materials Needed: Maps (Found on the internet)*  
This course is an overview of the increasing interrelationships of the world's peoples from early and classical civilizations, the Age of Discovery, and early modern and contemporary societies through the 20th century.

**Current Events: SOCSC 041**  
*Prerequisite(s): None*  
*Materials Needed: Globe or atlas, access to public library for newspaper and magazine articles, dictionary, access to various television or radio broadcasts*
This course investigates what is happening in the world today, including significant events, behind-the-scenes causes, who's who, and future trends. It teaches students how to effectively gather accurate information by studying primary sources.

**Sociology: SOCSC 051**  
*Prerequisite(s): None*

This course is a study of the way groups act and think as a result of socialization. It also focuses on students' roles in society and how they can personally make a difference.

**Psychology: SOCSC 055**  
*Prerequisite(s): None*  

This course explores the basic theories and principles of psychology. It guides students to a better understanding of the self. Students will also study consciousness and adolescent development, as well as traditional topics such as behaviorism, personality, learning, and social psychology.

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**Character of America A: USA 041**  
*Prerequisite(s): None*

This course discusses some of the documents and symbols that contribute to the character of America, including the Constitution, the Bill of Rights, the flag, and national monuments. Lessons include instructor-graded portfolio activities, which should be submitted as a whole before requesting the final exam. This is the first course in a two-part Character of America series (USA 041 and USA 043); however, either course may be taken independently of the other.

**Character of America B: USA 043**  
*Prerequisite(s): None*

This course discusses some of the people who have contributed or are still contributing to the character of America, including the presidents and the Founding Fathers, as well as national and local security. Lessons include instructor-graded portfolio activities, which should be submitted as a whole before requesting the final exam. This is the second course in a two-part Character of America series (USA 041 and USA 043); however, either course may be taken independently of the other.
MS Introduction to Art: ART 031
Prerequisite(s): None
Materials Needed: Pencil, colored pencils, crayons, watercolors with brush, glue stick, scissors, ruler, X-ACTO knife, colored construction paper, colored tissue paper, tracing paper, old magazines, two pieces of multi-purpose watercolor paper, folder to serve as portfolio

This is a foundational art course that includes the study of art history, art production, and art criticism. The influence of prominent artists and several art movements will be introduced to students. Students also visually express themselves by applying learned production skills to various projects.

Art Foundations A: ART 041
Prerequisite(s): None
Materials Needed: Paper, drawing pencils (including #2 or HB), kneaded or white plastic eraser, black drawing pen, watercolor paints, acrylic paints, paint pallet, paintbrushes, chalk pastels, fixative, camera, ruler

This art course consists of four main art disciplines: history, production, criticism, and aesthetics. Each discipline is distinctly different, allowing students to gain a comprehensive art foundation. This course chronologically covers movements beginning with prehistoric art and ending with baroque art. With each movement, students are given a historical context as well as an opportunity to learn and develop various art skills. Art Foundations, Part 1 also teaches students how to formally judge art and answer questions concerning the nature of art. This is the first course in a two-part art series (ART 041 and ART 043); however, either course may be taken independently of the other.

Art Foundations B: ART 043
Prerequisite(s): Art Foundations A
Materials Needed: Paper, drawing pencils (including #2 or HB), kneaded or white plastic eraser, black drawing pen, watercolor paints, acrylic paints, paint pallet, paintbrushes, chalk pastels, fixative, camera, ruler

This course covers art basics such as criticism, studio techniques, elements and principles, aesthetics, and history from the beginning of the 20th century to the present. This is the second course in a two-part art series (ART 041 and ART 043); however, either course may be taken independently of the other.

Drawing: ART 045
Prerequisite(s): None
Materials Needed: Set of drawing pencils, charcoal pencil, drawing paper (8.5x11" or 9x12"), manual pencil sharpener, erasers, colored pencils, fine black pen, watercolor markers, ruler, aerosol hairspray, sketchbook, camera

This art course is an introduction to the fundamentals of drawing and focuses on the elements and principles of art, linear perspective, proportion, and composition.

Calligraphy: ART 051
Prerequisite(s): None
Materials Needed: Calligraphy materials

This course is an introduction to basic calligraphy skills; students will learn four letter styles: sans serif B-point, Celtic, Gothic, and italic.

Introduction to Commercial Art: ART 059
Prerequisite(s): Introduction to Art
Materials Needed: Pencil, fine-tip felt pen, colored pencils, ruler, paper

This commercial art course teaches the introductory elements of graphic design, the concept of simplification, and the history and function of typography. Students will also apply principles and elements of design, employ principles and concepts of advertising, and use a computer to research, create, or manipulate images.

Digital Photography: ART 061
Prerequisite(s): None
Materials Needed: Digital camera (no cell phone), digital editing software

This course is an introduction to digital photography and teaches students effective camera and editing software use, artistic design, processing and careers, with a brief history of photography.

Beginning Guitar: GUITR 041
Prerequisite(s): None
Materials Needed: Book of songs you’ll enjoy, Guitar with relatively new strings, flat pick, video recording equipment

This beginning guitar course gives students the broad foundation they will need to excel in various styles of guitar music: folk, classical, and even modern rock. Students will learn to read tablature, lead sheets, and traditional notation; they will master common chords, notes, strumming, and fingerpicking patterns. The information is presented with the modern teenager in mind and takes a fun, step-by-step approach.

Introduction to Music: MUSIC 041
Prerequisite(s): None

In this introduction to music, students will discover what makes music tick, learn about its greatest composers, and hear their masterpieces in a fresh way. This course also
explores the music of other cultures, including jazz, hip-hop, and rock and roll.

**Beginning Piano: PIANO 041**

*Prerequisite(s): None*

*Materials Needed: Access to piano or keyboard (piano preferred) with at least sixty-one keys, video recording device*

Gain a solid foundation in basic two-hand piano skills. Learn music theory, including how to read notes, rhythms, and musical symbols on a staff. After finishing this course, students should be able to teach themselves to play the beginning music they find at the music store.
**MS Health Education: HLTH 031**  
*Prerequisite(s): None*

This course educates students about healthy choices and teaches them how to put those choices into practice in their daily lives.

**Health Education A: HLTH 041**  
*Prerequisite(s): None*

This is a comprehensive health course, covering topics of mental and emotional health, nutrition and physical activity, social health and relationships, sexual health, personal health and disease, substances and abuse, and injury prevention and safety.

**Health Education B: HLTH 042**  
*Prerequisite(s): Health Education A*

This course covers developing healthy sun exposure habits, acquiring knowledge and skills to practice healthy habits that prevent and/or control disease, learning positive tactics to avoid drug use, and learning healthy eating strategies. This is the second course in a two-part Health Education series (HLTH 041 and HLTH 042) for students needing a full year of health education credit.

**Eating Disorders & Basic Nutrition: HLTH 043**  
*Prerequisite(s): None*

This course covers eating disorders such as anorexia and bulimia, various weight-related diseases, and principles of proper nutrition and physical activity. It also compares optimum weight and nutrition to eating disorders.

**Drug Use & Abuse: HLTH 045**  
*Prerequisite(s): None*

This course helps students understand why people use drugs, how they use them, and what types of drugs are commonly abused. Because drugs can affect all of us, Drug Use and Abuse raises awareness about drug use and abuse.

**Fitness for Living Well: FIT 041**  
*Prerequisite(s): None*  
*Math Materials Needed:

This course is designed to lay a foundation to help students live a healthy lifestyle. Selected scientifically based wellness principles will enable students to choose positive attitudes toward their whole selves and others, to live a physically active lifestyle, to eat wisely, to realize the importance of getting adequate rest, and to follow safety precautions for injury prevention. This course requires students to sustain efforts to improve their fitness and overall health over a period of several weeks.

**Aerobics: AEROB 045**  
*Prerequisite(s): None*  
*Math Materials Needed: Area to perform calisthenics*

This course will help students achieve a health-enhancing level of physical fitness through aerobics. They will develop motor skills, learn about responsible personal and social behavior, and recognize the value of physical activity. Students will be required to engage in a fitness program with at least 45 days of activity spread across at most 24 weeks.

**Bowling: BOWL 041**  
*Prerequisite(s): None*  
*Math Materials Needed: Access to a bowling alley and appropriate equipment*

At the conclusion of this course, students should attain an advanced-beginner skill level by learning the correct approach, delivery, and scoring techniques in bowling. This is a fun but demanding course that will require you to follow directions carefully for all your lessons. Access to a bowling alley and appropriate equipment is required. Students must submit scorecards from 15 games to receive credit.

**Cycling: CYCLE 041**  
*Prerequisite(s): None*  
*Math Materials Needed: Bicycle and safety gear*

This course will help students achieve a health-enhancing level of physical fitness through cycling. They will develop motor skills, learn about responsible personal and social behavior, and recognize the value of physical activity. Students will be required to engage in a fitness program with at least 45 days of activity spread across at most 24 weeks.

**Jogging: JOG 041**  
*Prerequisite(s): None*  
*Math Materials Needed: Internet access to watch video files, free MapMyRun.com account*

This course will help students achieve a health-enhancing level of physical fitness through jogging. They will develop motor skills, learn about responsible personal and social behavior, and recognize the value of physical activity. Students will be required to engage in a fitness program with at least 45 days of activity spread across at most 24 weeks.

**Intermediate Swimming: SWIM 043**  
*Prerequisite(s): None*  
*Math Materials Needed: Access to pool, swimming suit, goggles, kickboard*
This course will help students achieve a health-enhancing level of physical fitness through swimming. They will develop motor skills, learn about responsible personal and social behavior, and recognize the value of physical activity. Students will be required to engage in a fitness program with at least 45 days of activity spread across at most 24 weeks.

**Tennis: TEN 041**  
Prerequisite(s): None  

This tennis course teaches the forehand, backhand, lob, serve, and other skills necessary to play tennis; written and unwritten rules of the game; and singles and doubles strategy. Access to appropriate equipment and a partner is required. Students must engage in a six-week fitness program to receive credit.

**Walking Fitness: WALK 041**  
Prerequisite(s): None  
Materials Needed: Proper clothing and shoes for walking, free MapMyWalk.com account

This course will help students achieve a health-enhancing level of physical fitness through walking. They will develop motor skills, learn about responsible personal and social behavior, and recognize the value of physical activity. Students will be required to engage in a fitness program with at least 45 days of activity spread across at most 24 weeks.

**Lifetime Fitness & Weight Control: FIT 045**  
Prerequisite(s): None  
Materials Needed: Space to exercise

Lifetime Weight Control contains guidelines for healthy weight control, nutrition, diet, and exercise, as well as myths and facts about weight control. Students must engage in a five-week fitness program to receive credit.

**Fitness for Sports & Recreation: FIT 049**  
Prerequisite(s): None  
Materials Needed: space to exercise

This course is an overall fitness training and nutrition course designed for students who are involved in either competitive or recreational sports such as football, soccer, swimming, cheerleading, track, snowboarding, rock climbing, etc. This fitness course is designed to help students achieve their maximum fitness level and increase strength and stamina to achieve peak competitive condition. Students will participate in several physical activities designed to increase fitness. Students must engage in a 13-week fitness program to receive credit.

**Golf: GOLF 041**  
Prerequisite(s): None  
Materials Needed: Copy of The Rules of Golf, the United States Golf Association’s official rule book is recommended, Golf clubs, balls, tees, golfing equipment, access to golf course, internet access to watch video files

This course includes instruction for proper golf grip, stance, backswing, downswing, follow-through, short game, putting, problem shots, proper club for fairway distance, rough, greens, sand traps, etc. It also teaches golf terminology, rules, and etiquette and requires 45 holes of golf over three to four months. Students must submit scorecards from five games to receive credit.

**Weight Training: WTRNG 041**  
Prerequisite(s): None  
Materials Needed: Access to well-equipped weight room

In this course, students learn the benefits of muscular fitness, proper weight training techniques, and how to set up their own personal weight-training program. Students must engage in a fitness program for a minimum of 12 weeks to receive credit.
Online Prep: Tools for Success: STDEV 051
Prerequisite(s): None
Materials Needed: Internet Access

This course is a guide to help students succeed in the online learning environment, and specifically in a BYU Independent Study course. Students will engage in learning content and activities to increase their study skills and their success in online and distance education classes. Students will explore tools and tips for digital natives, analyze the best use of a learning management system, set up schedules to use their time effectively, apply test-taking strategies, and discover their ideal learning style.

Accounting: ACC 041*
Prerequisite(s): Algebra 1
Materials Needed: Basic-function calculator

This course will provide students with a basic understanding of what accounting is and the necessary skills and ability to learn more. By the end of this course, they will have learned how to record basic business transactions, post journal entries, prepare financial statements, and perform other accounting tasks.

Automotive Basics: AUTO 043*
Prerequisite(s): None
Materials Needed: Automobile to practice on is recommended

This automotive course teaches students to perform basic auto maintenance and repair tasks on their own, such as fixing flat tires, changing oil, and maintaining a vehicle. A practical approach for saving money and time, this course also gives students the confidence to discuss complex auto problems with a mechanic.

Business Communications: BCOM 041*
Prerequisite(s): None

This business communications course explores strategies and skills needed to become an effective written and verbal communicator. Skills taught in this course are especially helpful in workplace communication, but are applicable to communication outside of work.

Business Law: BLAW 041*
Prerequisite(s): None

In Business Law, students will gain an understanding of the law as it relates to them currently, as well as the implications of the law in their future lives, the lives of their families, and the lives of their friends.

Marketing: BMRKT 041*
Prerequisite(s): None

This course will help students gain a working knowledge of marketing and distribution, including marketing careers, marketing functions, market segmentation, and channels of distribution.

Child Development A: CHILD 041*
Prerequisite(s): None

Child Development, Part 1 is an introductory course in child development that begins with theories of child development, then proceeds to trace development from pregnancy to infancy. Children do not come with a manual, but this course will help anyone who plans to be a parent or care for a child. This course also includes a discussion of heredity and parenting skills. This is the first course in a two-part Child Development series (CHILD 041 and CHILD 043).

Child Development B: CHILD 043*
Prerequisite(s): Child Development A

In this second part of the series, students will learn how children develop from birth to adolescence, including parenting methods; childhood illnesses; children with different physical, emotional, and intellectual abilities; and child abuse. Children do not come with a manual, but this course will help anyone who plans to be a parent or care for a child. This is the second course in a two-part Child Development series (CHILD 041 and CHILD 043).

Preparing for Responsible Parenthood: CHILD 051*
Prerequisite(s): None

Preparing for Responsible Parenthood takes students through the basic roles of parenting, including practical knowledge for discipline; teaching values; communicating with children; and creating a nurturing, stress-free home environment.

Basic Clothing Construction: CLOTH 041*
Prerequisite(s): None
Materials Needed: Sewing machine, sewing kit

This course introduces students to the basic principles and skills required to sew, including design concepts, selecting and preparing patterns, operating sewing equipment, and completing sewing projects. Students in this course will submit portfolio assignments to the instructor for a grade.

Clothing Fashion Fundamentals: CLOTH 047*
Prerequisite(s): None

Clothing Fashion Fundamentals includes a history of fashion, surveys current fashion designers, and introduces students to careers in clothing and fashion design. Students who take this
course will also learn how to apply the fundamentals of fashion to their own wardrobe.

**Public Speaking: COMMS 051***
Prerequisite(s): None
Materials Needed: Video recording device, audio recording device

This course is an introduction to public speaking. It is media intensive and filled with several speeches and examples of various stages of speech development.

**Computer Science A: CS 041***
Prerequisite(s): None
Materials Needed: Python & IDLE open-source software

This is an introductory semester course in computer programming/software engineering and applications. The course introduces students to the fundamentals of computer programming. Students will learn to design, code, and test their own programs. The course will introduce basic programming concepts to beginning students through the Python programming language, preparing them for the second semester where they will learn object-oriented programming skills in an Internet environment.

**Computer Technology: CTECH 041***
Prerequisite(s): None
Materials Needed: Microsoft Office Suite

This course provides an introduction to computer application software. Students will learn to create documents, spreadsheets, and presentations using Microsoft Office 2013. The basics of operating systems and the use of email are also covered.

**Small Engine Repair: ENGN 041***
Prerequisite(s): Automotive Basics
Materials Needed: Access to an automobile for practice

Small Engine Repair covers the fundamentals of small engine repair and servicing. After learning what makes two-cycle and four-cycle engines work, students in this course will get a hands-on, guided experience disassembling a small engine.

**Financial Literacy: FINL 041***
Prerequisite(s): None
Materials Needed: Internet access, calculator

Students will learn essential financial management strategies through course readings, video scenarios, and practical application activities. Standard topics include budgeting and financial services, consumer choices, financial and career planning, credit, income and taxes, savings and investments, and insurance and retirement.

**Food & Nutrition A: FOODS 041***
Prerequisite(s): None

In this hands-on food and nutrition course, students will use a variety of sources and activities to discover how food affects the way their body works, including cooking meals, researching individual nutrition needs, tracking eating habits, and planning meals based on scientific guidelines. Students will also learn about different careers related to food and nutrition through interviews with various professionals in the field. This is the first course in a two-part Food and Nutrition series (FOODS 041 and FOODS 043).

**Food & Nutrition B: FOODS 043***
Prerequisite(s): Food & Nutrition A

In this food and nutrition course, students will use a variety of sources and activities to discover how food affects the way their body works, including cooking meals, researching individual nutrition needs, tracking eating habits, and planning meals based on scientific guidelines. In this hands-on course, students will also learn about different careers related to food and nutrition through interviews with various professionals in the field. This is the second course in a two-part Food and Nutrition series (FOODS 041 and FOODS 043).

**Home Gardening: GARD 041***
Prerequisite(s): None

This course introduces students to vegetable gardening, including design, preparation, planting, and growing.

**Interior Design: INTDE 041***
Prerequisite(s): None
Materials Needed: Access to digital camera or cell phone camera to take photos of student work, General art supplies: paper, pencils, pens, markers, a ruler, etc.

This course is an introduction to interior design. Students will learn the fundamentals of design and their application to interiors as they create designs and share them with their peers.

**Preparing for Health Occupations: OCCUP 041***
Prerequisite(s): None

This health occupations course gives an overview of the different areas associated with health sciences and health technology. It covers health-care systems and trends, careers, ethics, terminology and basic anatomy, diversity, nutrition, job-seeking skills, and resume writing. This course is a preparatory class for students who are interested in a profession as a health-care worker. In addition, it is good preparation for anyone interested in working in the medical field, public health, safety, etc.

**Education & Career Planning: SELFG 057***
Prerequisite(s): None
Materials Needed: A copy of Occupational Outlook Handbook, published by the United States Department of Labor, is recommended
In this course, students evaluate their personal interests and values, research occupations that are of interest, and draw conclusions about themselves and the world of work.

**Personal Freedom: SELFG 041**  
*Prerequisite(s): None*

Personal Freedom is a practical course that considers freedom and interaction with others, freedom from conflict, and freedom within the family.

**Project Self-Discovery: SELFG 043**  
*Prerequisite(s): None*

In this course, students will increase their knowledge of what people are like and improve their powers of self-understanding and self-expression; they will learn how to gain self-confidence, self-acceptance, and a more meaningful life.

**Dating, Romance & Reason: SELFG 047**  
*Prerequisite(s): None*

This course covers dating—when, why, and whom; planning, asking, accepting; dating behaviors and cautions; personality differences, relationship skills, and the role of love in relationships.

**Essential Life Skills: SELFG 049**  
*Prerequisite(s): None*

In this course, students learn how to lay a foundation for successful, responsible adulthood by using time effectively, setting goals, avoiding procrastination, overcoming feelings of inadequacy, and developing self-motivation.

**Leadership: SELFG 051**  
*Prerequisite(s): None*

In this course, students learn about different types of leadership, the characteristics of a leader, how leaders make effective decisions, and the secret to becoming a good leader.

**Study Skills: SELFG 055**  
*Prerequisite(s): None*  
*Materials Needed: Planner*

This course is designed to help students master themselves and their ability to study, learn, and retain information in a manner that most aptly fits their learning style. Students will discover their learning style, learn how to use time effectively, learn listening skills, and learn tips for taking better notes.

**Character Education A: XPLR 041**  
*Prerequisite(s): None*

This course is a literary study of basic values and examines the consequences of having or lacking courage, self-discipline, respect, honesty, work, trust, and compassion. This is the first course in a three-part Character Education: Exploring Values series (XPLR 041, XPLR 043, and XPLR 045); however, any of the courses may be taken independently of the others.

**Character Education B: XPLR 043**  
*Prerequisite(s): Character Education A*

This course is a literary study of additional basic values; it examines the consequences of having or lacking confidence, generosity, humility, obedience, determination, reliability, tolerance, forgiveness, and excellence. Lessons include instructor-graded portfolio activities, which should be submitted as a whole before requesting the final. This is the second course in a three-part Character Education: Exploring Values series (XPLR 041, XPLR 043, and XPLR 045); however, any of the courses may be taken independently of the others.

**Character Education C: XPLR 045**  
*Prerequisite(s): Character Education B*

This course is a literary study of additional basic values; it examines the consequences of having or lacking mercy, patience, grace, gratitude, accountability, loyalty, patriotism, and self-sufficiency. Lessons include instructor-graded portfolio activities, which should be submitted as a whole prior to requesting the final. This is the third course in a three-part Character Education: Exploring Values series (XPLR 041, XPLR 043, and XPLR 045); however, any of the courses may be taken independently of the others.

**Life Preparation: REAL 041**  
*Prerequisite(s): None*

Through engaging stories, examples, and case studies, students will learn to analyze themselves and make adjustments to become ready for real life. Covered topics include perspective, independence, communication, social expectations, balance, relationships, and citizenship. Lessons include instructor-graded portfolio activities, which should be submitted as a whole before requesting the final exam.

**French 1A: FREN 041**  
*Prerequisite(s): None*  
*Materials Needed: Audio recording device*

Students will work towards proficiency at a Novice-Low ACTFL level in the following topics: greeting others, introducing themselves, saying the alphabet, answering basic questions, telling time, talking about destinations and where they are going. Additionally, they will be able to briefly talk about friends, family, pets, home, important dates, seasons, toys, games, food, and colors. There is a strong emphasis on learning to speak the language, as well as read and write it.
Additionally, there is an emphasis on gaining cultural understanding. Students will need access to a computer with high-speed internet, a microphone, speakers (or headphones), and a webcam. Access to a cell phone is recommended for some assignments, but alternative forms of submission are available. You will be required to complete all activities before each review section of the course (there are two) and before you can request your final written exam.

French 1B: FREN 043
Prerequisite(s): French 1A
Materials Needed: Audio recording device

Students will learn basic conversation for inside a post office, in a pharmacy, and at a French dinner table. Several French-speaking regions will also be highlighted. There is specific emphasis on speaking and comprehension, as well as reading and writing. This is the second course in a four-part French series (FREN 041, FREN 043, FREN 051, and FREN 053) and is a continuation of FREN 041 (First-Year French, Part 1).

French 2A: FREN 051
Prerequisite(s): French 1A
Materials Needed: Audio recording device

Students will continue to learn to communicate in French; reading, writing, speaking, and culture will be stressed. There is strong emphasis on learning to speak the language, as well as read and write it. This is the third course in a four-part French series (FREN 041, FREN 043, FREN 051, and FREN 053).

French 2B: FREN 053
Prerequisite(s): French 2A
Materials Needed: Audio recording device

Students will review and enlarge their vocabularies; study holidays, professions, history, and literature; and practice grammar and writing. There is specific emphasis on speaking and comprehension, as well as reading and writing. This is the fourth course in a four-part French series (FREN 041, FREN 043, FREN 051, and FREN 053) and is a continuation of FREN 051 (Second-Year French, Part 1).

German 1A: GERM 041
Prerequisite(s): None
Materials Needed: Audio recording device

In this course students will learn to speak, read, write, understand German, and learn to focus on how they personally learn. Students will also learn about cultural elements pertaining to German-speaking countries such as culture, history, geography, and lifestyle. This course includes authentic teaching materials such as popular YouTube videos, pop music, and texts. This course features interactive elements such as speaking appointments and writing to a fictitious German pen pal.

German 1B: GERM 043
Prerequisite(s): German 1A
Materials Needed: Audio recording device

In this course students will learn to speak, read, write, understand German while diving into the cultural elements pertaining to German speaking countries. This course features interactive elements such as speaking appointments and writing to a fictitious German pen pal.

German 2A: GERM 051
Prerequisite(s): German 1A
Materials Needed: Audio recording device

Students will expand their vocabularies and study more advanced grammatical structures that will lead to effective handling of social situations. Students will continue to gain familiarity with German life and customs. There is strong emphasis on learning to speak the language, as well as read and write it. This is the third course in a four-part German series (GERM 041, GERM 043, GERM 051, and GERM 053).

German 2B: GERM 053
Prerequisite(s): German 2A
Materials Needed: Audio recording device

This course offers students the opportunity to continue to develop their emerging German fluency and to improve their mastery of important German structures and vocabulary. As they work their way through the course, students will explore many topics and practice reflexive verbs, relative pronouns, the perfect and preterit tenses, and case endings. There is specific emphasis on speaking and comprehension, as well as reading and writing. This is the fourth course in a four-part German series (GERM 041, GERM 043, GERM 051, and GERM 053) and is a continuation of GERM 051 (Second-Year German, Part 1).

Spanish 1A: SPAN 041
Prerequisite(s): None
Materials Needed: Audio recording device

This introductory Spanish course focuses on the Latin culture—the Latin world in general as well as the culture of Spain—and is structured to help students begin conversing almost immediately in Spanish. Students will practice pronunciation, patterns, basic grammar, reading, and writing about familiar topics. This Spanish course includes many interactive activities and speaking appointments. This is the first course in a six-part Spanish series (SPAN 041, SPAN 043, SPAN 051, SPAN 053, SPAN 061, and SPAN 063).

Spanish 1B: SPAN 043
Prerequisite(s): Spanish 1A
Materials Needed: Audio recording device

This Spanish course is a continuation of First-Year Spanish, Part 1 and introduces the Spanish language and culture (focusing on Peru, Bolivia, and Paraguay). It is structured to help students practice speaking using the vocabulary,
Spanish course includes many interactive activities and speaking appointments. This is the second course in a six-part Spanish series (SPAN 041, SPAN 043, SPAN 051, SPAN 053, SPAN 061, and SPAN 063).

Spanish 2A: SPAN 051
Prerequisite(s): Spanish 1
Materials Needed: Audio recording device

SPAN 051 builds on the skills that student developed during their first year of Spanish. Students will focus on speaking, listening, reading, and writing skills, with appropriate grammatical principles as well as additional insights into culture (focusing on Colombia, Nicaragua, El Salvador and Honduras). This is the third course in a six-part Spanish series (SPAN 041, SPAN 043, SPAN 051, SPAN 053, SPAN 061, and SPAN 063).

Spanish 2B: SPAN 053
Prerequisite(s): Spanish 2A
Materials Needed: Audio recording device

SPAN 053 is a continuation of SPAN 051. Students will focus on developing speaking, listening, reading, and writing skills, with appropriate grammatical principles as well as additional insights into culture (focusing on Venezuela, Argentina, Uruguay, and Chile). This is the fourth course in a six-part Spanish series (SPAN 041, SPAN 043, SPAN 051, SPAN 053, SPAN 061, and SPAN 063).

Spanish 3A: SPAN 061
Prerequisite(s): Spanish 2
Materials Needed: Audio recording device

Students will focus on developing speaking, listening, reading, and writing skills, with appropriate grammatical principles as well as additional insights into culture (focusing on Mexico and Guatemala). This is the fifth course in a six-part Spanish series (SPAN 041, SPAN 043, SPAN 051, SPAN 053, SPAN 061, and SPAN 063).

Spanish 3B: SPAN 063
Prerequisite(s): Spanish 3A
Materials Needed: Audio recording device

SPAN 063 is a continuation of SPAN 061. Students will focus on developing speaking, listening, reading, and writing skills, with appropriate grammatical principles as well as additional insights into culture (focusing on Ecuador, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Puerto Rico, Panama, and Costa Rica). This is the sixth course in a six-part Spanish series (SPAN 041, SPAN 043, SPAN 051, SPAN 053, SPAN 061, and SPAN 063).