One of the unique features of a comprehensive high school is the wide range of choices it offers to students. With this freedom of choice, however, comes an important responsibility since the courses that students select in high school can significantly affect their options for the future. It is the goal of the De La Salle administration and faculty to help you make informed and wise decisions regarding your high school program. This Curriculum Guide is designed to assist in that effort by providing you with a description of the courses offered at De La Salle Institute. However, before registering for courses, we encourage you to:

1. Develop or review a four-year plan and your past academic performance with your counselor;

2. Seek additional information about specific courses from your counselor, the Division Dean or individual teachers;

3. Ask the teacher to provide you with a copy of the course syllabus and any other pertinent information that will help you to learn more about a class, especially if you are considering an ONLINE course (see page 5);

4. Discuss your course selections with your parents.

Many people at De La Salle can play an important part in your selection of courses for next year. Teachers can offer advice on courses and program levels. Counselors can give you current information on careers and college requirements. It is important to emphasize that the final responsibility for course selection rests with the student and parents. Please take an active role in this task. We at school stand ready to assist you in whatever way we can.

Because every student is different, De La Salle's flexible and comprehensive course offerings recognize the needs of its students and responds with a curriculum that is structured, balanced, diversified, and challenging - providing a quality, Catholic, college preparatory education.

Use this Guide to select courses that provide you with the strongest academic support commensurate with your abilities, while enhancing your options after high school.
MISSION STATEMENT OF DE LA SALLE INSTITUTE

De La Salle Institute is a Catholic independent high school rooted in the tradition of Christian education begun by St. John Baptist de la Salle. Founded in 1889, its mission has been, and is, to foster a desire for excellence in education. Young people from a variety of ethnic and economic backgrounds are given the opportunity to fully develop their abilities so they may be active, contributing members of our complex, changing society.

CREDIT REQUIREMENTS

MINIMUM CREDITS REQUIRED FOR GRADUATION FROM DE LA SALLE INSTITUTE
(Applicable to the Class of 2020)

** 23 CREDITS **

The minimum credits must be dispersed according to the following formula:

6.25 credits Division of Social Sciences
- to be distributed in the following way:
  3.5 credits in Religion (4 years of Religion)
  1.0 credit in World History
  1.5 credits in U.S. History
    (includes American Govt. & Constitution Exam)
  0.25 credit in Consumer Ed

6.5 credits Division of Language Arts
- to be distributed in the following way:
  4.0 credits in English
  2.0 credits in World Language
  0.5 credit in Fine Arts

6.25 credits Division of Applied Sciences
- to be distributed in the following way:
  3.0 credits in Mathematics
  2.5 credits in Science (includes 1.0 credit in Biology)
  0.75 credits in Physical Education

4.0 credits in Elective Courses
- included, but not limited to: math, science, drawing, electronics, drama, band, art, accounting, law, language, history or ONLINE courses.
MINIMUM CREDITS REQUIRED FOR GRADUATION FROM DE LA SALLE INSTITUTE
(Applicable to the Classes of 2021, 2022 and 2023)

** 25 CREDITS **

The minimum credits must be dispersed according to the following formula:

7.0 credits Division of Social Sciences
   - to be distributed in the following way:
     3.5 credits in Religion (4 years of Religion)
     1.0 credit in World History
     1.5 credits in U.S. History
     0.5 credit in Civics Education
       (includes American Govt. & Constitution Exam)
     0.5 credit in Consumer Ed

7.0 credits Division of Language Arts
   - to be distributed in the following way:
     4.0 credits in English
     2.0 credits in World Language
     0.5 credit in Fine Arts
     0.5 credit in IDA-Intro to DLS Academics

7.0 credits Division of Applied Sciences
   - to be distributed in the following way:
     3.0 credits in Mathematics
     2.5 credits in Science (includes 1.0 credit in Biology)
     1.5 credits in Physical Education

4.0 credits in Elective Courses
   - included, but not limited to: math, science, drawing, applied technology, drama, music, art, accounting, law, language, history or ONLINE courses.

COURSE LOAD

Class of 2020: Students must register for 6.0 credits during freshman and sophomore year. For junior and senior year, students must register for at least 5.5 credits. Students not choosing 6 credits (or if a 6th credit cannot be scheduled) will be assigned to a Study Hall. Students in the Honors Program must schedule 6.0 credits per academic year. Except for freshman year, 5.0 credits must be in Honors courses to maintain status in the Honors Program. With the recent change to an 8 period school day, students have the opportunity for scheduling additional electives or a full year study period.

Classes of 2021, 2022 & 2023: Students must register for 6.5 credits during freshman and sophomore years, and 6.0 credits during junior and senior year. Study periods will be added accordingly. Students in the Honors Program must schedule 7.0 credits per academic year. Except for freshman year, 5.0 credits must be in Honors courses to maintain status in the Honors Program.
COURSE REGISTRATION
Academic success begins with, and is directly related to, proper course selection and registration. Students register in March to choose required and elective courses for the following academic year. Students receive recommendations from classroom teachers for continuation in required courses, and choose electives and other academic courses required for graduation. Students are asked to complete a registration form, and after reviewing the choices with parents, turn the registration form in to the Administration Office for counselor review. A major goal of the education program is to hold students accountable for their approved course selections.

COURSE SYLLABUS
Within the first week of each class, teachers will provide their students with a Course Syllabus. This description will include general goals of the course, course activities, essential requirements, and criteria for grading. These Course Syllabi are intended to help students clearly understand the expectations of their teachers. Students are encouraged to review the descriptions throughout the semester.

COURSE AVAILABILITY
All courses listed in this Curriculum Guide require a sufficient number of student registrants to be offered in a given year. If there is not sufficient interest in a particular course, it will not be scheduled during the upcoming school year. In that situation, every effort will be made to schedule the student's alternate course selection.

Also, when the number of registrations for a course exceeds the space available, scheduling priority will be given by class order (ie. Seniors, Juniors, etc.) and prompt payment of tuition deposit for the upcoming academic year. With that situation, every effort will be made to schedule the student's alternate course selection.

SUMMER ASSIGNMENTS
Among De La Salle’s curriculum goals is the continued development of writing skills and the development of reading and analytical skills. Courses at every level are designed with these goals in mind and some courses may require summer assignments in reading and writing. Ample notice of the work required, as well as the timeline for completion will be presented to students by June 15th. Assignments are often evaluated as part of the 1st Quarter grade.

ABILITY GROUPING/MATRICULATION
De La Salle Institute provides an academic program to meet the needs of a variety of students on different achievement levels. Each level provides a program of study which is challenging and builds upon the student's skills in order to promote upward academic mobility. The curriculum provides the student with the necessary academic competencies for life after De La Salle.

Ability grouping is used in religion, English, mathematics, science (except Physical Science), social studies, and world language. Students can be assigned to the various levels by course. Thus a student may be enrolled in an Honors English course and a college prep course in mathematics, as an example.

Students are assigned to the appropriate level based on some of the following criteria: past academic performance; teacher recommendations; placement examinations; counselor recommendations; parent recommendations. The Division Dean considers these factors in determining a student's placement in a particular level.
ONLINE COURSES

De La Salle Institute offers online courses to students interested in pursuing coursework not normally available during the typical academic day because of schedule limitations or program priority. These courses may have descriptions similar to their elective counterparts but are fast-paced for the self-motivated student to further prepare them for college. Online courses incorporate extensive reading, independent research, and significant weekly writing assignments. These courses are part of the student’s annual program of studies and are included in his/her academic record and cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA).

To register for an online course, students must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.75. Incoming freshmen and first semester transfer students are not eligible. To complete registration, students and a parent/guardian will complete a Course Registration and Consent Form. Both forms are available from the Assistant Principal and Associate Principal.

Every online class is created based on a syllabus and presented online using an ordered, easy-to-follow framework. Students meet with the instructor at the beginning of the course with periodic in-school meetings scheduled as necessary. One of the most important parts of being successful while taking an online course is actively working with your peers. Our classes feature robust discussion threads and chat features. Classes may include group projects where students reach out to one another via email or in school to complete group assignments together.

The dialogue and interaction extends beyond your classmates. Teachers are actively involved in online class discussions and are available to answer questions in school or through email.

2019-20 Online Offerings Include:

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Course descriptions are included within Division listings with highlighted titles.

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

The De La Salle Academic Program consists of courses designed to challenge the ability levels of the student body. The graduation requirements are designed to meet most college entrance and/or job application needs.

HONORS PROGRAM

This program is for students with high ability or special interests. It is designed to enable students to pursue college-level studies while still in high school. Students who complete the sequence have the opportunity to earn college credit through Advanced Placement Exams (AP)
and the St. Mary’s University (Winona, MN) PACC Program.

**Honors Program (con’t)**

The courses and sequences below provide a superior background for the above-average qualified student. Following this recommended sequence will best assure acceptance into a four year college.

**Matriculation of Studies - Honors**  
(Applicable to the Class of 2020)

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Graduation with an Honors Diploma:

To graduate with an Honors Diploma, students must fulfill the following requirements:
- Must schedule 6.0 credits per academic year; except for freshman year, 5.0 credits must be in honors courses
- Maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.50 or above
- Successfully complete the Independent Honors Research Project (SS 259)

**Matriculation of Studies - Honors**  
(Applicable to the Classes of 2021, 2022 & 2023)

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Junior Year (7.0 credits)
- Honors Religion III (1 credit)
- Honors American Literature (1 credit)
- Honors Geometry & Pre-Calculus (1 credit)
- AP U.S. History (1 credit)
- Honors Chemistry (1 credit)
- Honors Language III (1 credit)
- Consumer Education (0.5 credit)
- *Physical Education (0.5 credit)

Senior Year (7.0 credits)
- Honors Religion IV (1 credit)
- AP English IV (1 credit)
- AP Calculus or Pre-Calculus (1 credit)
- AP American Politics (1 credit)
  (includes Civics Education)
- Honors Physics (1 credit)
- AP Language IV (1 credit)
- *Physical Education (0.5 credit)
- Elective (0.5 - 1.0 credit)

* PE Requirement (0.5 credit) must be taken either Junior or Senior year.

Graduation with an Honors Diploma:
To graduate with an Honors Diploma, students must fulfill the following requirements:
- Must schedule and complete 7.0 credits per academic year. Except for freshman year, 5.0 credits must be in honors courses.
- Maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.50 or above.
- Successfully complete the Independent Honors Research Project (SS 259).

COLLEGE PREPARATORY PROGRAM
Since a college education is the goal of most students entering De La Salle, the College Prep Program has the largest enrollment of the programs offered. This program provides students with the traditional college preparatory program. It is designed to prepare the student for entrance into college and for academic success in the college classroom. Students have an opportunity to pursue four years of studies in most subject areas.

The courses and sequences that follow are designed to provide the student with sufficient background for a college education. Following this recommended sequence will best assure acceptance into a four year college.

Matriculation of Studies - College Prep
(Applicable to the Class of 2020)

Freshman Year
- Religion I (0.5 credit)
- English I (1 credit)
- World Language I (1 credit)
- Modern Algebra I (1 credit)
- World History I (1 credit)
- Physical Science (0.5 credit)
- Consumer Ed & Phys Ed (0.5 credit)
- Fine Arts Requirement (0.5 credit)

Sophomore Year
- Religion II (1 credit)
- English II (1 credit)
- World Language II (1 credit)
- Modern Geometry (1 credit)
- Modern Biology (1 credit)
- Physical Education (0.5 credit)
- Elective (0.5 credit):

Junior Year
- Religion III (1 credit)
- American Literature (1 credit)
- U.S. History I (1 credit)
- Algebra II/Trig or Adv Alg II (1 credit)
- Chemistry (1 credit)
- Electives in (0.5 - 1.0 credit):
  - Language III, Business,
  - Fine Arts, Technology

Senior Year
- Religion IV (1 credit)
- World Literature (1 credit)
- U.S. History II (0.5 credit)
- Analysis or Pre-Calculus (1 credit)
- Physics or Science Elective (1 credit)
- Electives in (1 credit):
  - Language IV, Business,
  - Fine Arts, Technology
### LASALLE COLLEGE PREP PROGRAM

The LaSalle College Prep program of studies is designed to provide students with the opportunity to study college preparatory courses at a less rigorous pace. It is designed to prepare the student for entrance into college, junior college, professional school and/or the workplace.

### Matriculation of Studies – LaSalle College Prep

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- English I (1 credit)
- World Language I (1 credit)
- Modern Algebra I (1 credit)
- World History I (1 credit)
- Physical Science & Tech (0.5 credit)
- IDA-Intro to DLS Academics (0.5 credit)
- Physical Education (0.5 credit)
- Fine Arts Requirement (0.5 credit) in: Art, Drama, Music, Speech

**Sophomore Year (6.5 credits)**
- Religion II (1 credit)
- English II (1 credit)
- World Language II (1 credit)
- Modern Geometry (1 credit)
- Modern Biology (1 credit)
- Physical Education (0.5 credit)
- Electives (1.0 credit):

**Junior Year (6.0 credits)**
- Religion III (1 credit)
- American Literature (1 credit)
- U.S. History I (1 credit)
- Algebra II/Trig or Adv Alg II (1 credit)
- Chemistry (1 credit)
- Consumer Education (0.5 credit)
- *Physical Education (0.5 credit)
- Electives (0.5 - 1.0 credits):

**Senior Year (6.0 credits)**
- Religion IV (1 credit)
- Senior Literature (1 credit)
- U.S. History II (0.5 credit)
- Civics Education (0.5 credit)
- *Physical Education (0.5 credit)
- Pre-Calculus (1 credit)
- Physics or Science Elective (1 credit)
- Electives (0.5 - 1.0 credit):
Matriculation of Studies – LaSalle College Prep
(Applicable to the Classes of 2021, 2022 & 2023)

Freshman Year (6.5 credits)
Religion I (0.5 credit)
English I (1 credit)
Composition & Literature (1 credit)
Algebra I (1 credit)
World History I (1 credit)
Physical Science & Tech (0.5 credit)
IDA-Intro to DLS Academics (0.5 credit)
Physical Education (0.5 credit)
Fine Arts Requirement (0.5 credit) in:
    Art, Drama, Music, Speech

Sophomore Year (6.5 credits)
Religion II (1 credit)
English II (1 credit)
World Language I (1 credit)
Geometry (1 credit)
Biology (1 credit)
Physical Education (0.5 credit)
Elective (1 credit)

Junior Year (6.0 credits)
Religion III (1 credit)
American Literature (1 credit)
World Language II (1 credit)
U.S. History I (1 credit)
Algebra II/Trig or Adv Alg II (1 credit)
Environmental Science (1 credit)
Consumer Education (0.5 credit)
*Physical Education (0.5 credit)
Electives (0.5 - 1.0 credit)

Senior Year (6.0 credits)
Religion IV (1 credit)
Senior Literature (1 credit)
U.S. History II (0.5 credit)
Civics Education (0.5 credit)
*Physical Education (0.5 credit)
Adv Math Concepts (1 credit)
Physics or Science Elective (1 credit)
Electives (1 credit)

Senior year electives in Math and Science are recommended for students planning on attending a college or junior college therefore needing to complete the ACT or SAT test.

REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMISSION TO STATE OF ILLINOIS UNIVERSITIES
Many Illinois State Universities require the courses listed below as minimum criteria for admission. While some schools make exceptions, the high school student interested in attending an Illinois state university should have courses in the following areas. Students who are college bound are advised to have these courses in their program of studies.

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H  A PACC, A.P. or honors level course (A=5.0; B=4.0; C=2.75; D=1.0 quality points). Students taking these courses are expected to do work of superior quality.
AA An advanced level course (A=4.5; B=3.5; C=2.5; D=1.0 quality points). Students are expected to do above average work.
A  This course is regular college prep level (A=4.0; B=3.0; C=2.0; D=1.0 quality points). Students are expected to do the average work required of a high school student.
G  These courses have significant skills components in addition to specific subject matter
specific to a college prep student. (A=4.0; B=3.0; C=2.0; D=1.0 quality points).
## DIVISION OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

Disciplines of Religion, Social Studies, and Business Education

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**Christian Service Experience:**
Freshman, Sophomore, Junior and Senior students will be required, with appropriate incentives, to give hours of Christian Service each semester. The number of hours per semester will be determined by religion course and year in school. Christian Service will be a factor in determining the quarter Religion course grade.

Please refer to the Christian Service Experience brochure for service sites and guidelines.

111-113 Religion I - Understanding Catholic Christianity
De La Salle men and women come from a diversity of ethnic and religious backgrounds. This one semester freshman course serves as a comprehensive overview and introduction of Catholicism. This course will serve as a foundation for other religion classes and the faith-formation experiences they will experience at De La Salle, as well as prepare our students to live as responsible members of the Catholic Church. The life of St. John Baptist De La Salle and his emphasis on education, faith, service, and community will also be a focal point of this course.

119 Honors Religion I - Understanding Catholic Christianity
In addition to the content listed for 113 Religion I, the Honors Religion I course requires a research paper reflecting Lasallian faith formation and development.

121-123 Religion II – Understanding the Old Testament
This one semester course presents the Hebrew Scriptures from the Catholic Perspective, that is, recognizing the Old Testament Scripture as an account of God’s presence to His people. The biblical concept that all are heirs to the promise made to Abraham is central to this course. Students will study the mechanics of the Bible and learn how to use a concordance. Students will also learn the relationship of the Jewish and Protestant canons to the Apocrypha.

122-124 Religion II - Jesus of History: Christ of the New Testament
The times and places of Jesus of Nazareth will be studied. Secondly, Jesus the Christ (Savior) will be studied according to the writings of the earliest faith communities as found in the New Testament. Through study and reflection Jesus is to become known as a historical figure and the center and focus of our Christian faith life. Students will also become familiar with the use of scripture in the Catholic liturgy.

128 Honors Religion II – Understanding the Old Testament
In addition to the content listed for 123/A23 Religion II, the Honors Religion II course requires a research paper comparing Old Testament figures to those of contemporary times.

129 Honors Religion II - Jesus of History: Christ of the New Testament
In addition to the content listed for 124/A24 Religion II, the Honors Religion II course requires a research paper comparing New Testament figures to those of contemporary times.

133 Religion III - History of the Catholic Christian Tradition
Beginning with Jesus, His values and teachings, this course explores six basic models of the church, periods in the church’s history, key persons and events, and invites students to reflect on belonging to the church, and how each image of church is reflected in their lives. Highlighted throughout are the documents of the Second Vatican Council.

134 Religion III - World Religions
In the second semester of the Junior year, students will be examining the key elements of religion - worship, truth, and community - so that they may more easily recognize them in the great religions. The following world religions will be studied in this course, not to compare or judge them, but to enhance our own spiritual lives: Hinduism, Buddhism, Confucianism, Taoism, Shintoism, Zoroastrianism, Islam. Also, a part of the course will deal with cults and Bahais.
138-139 Honors Religion III - History of the Catholic Christian Tradition & World Religions
The sacramental nature of Jesus, His Church, and each Christian is presented. The presentation includes the seven sacraments of the Catholic Church as being rooted in the values and actions of Jesus, and their historical development in the Catholic Church. The seven sacraments are presented as signs and symbols that put the believing Christian community in contact with the Risen Christ.

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143 Religion IV - The Christian Vocation
The Christian Vocation is a call "to act justly, love tenderly, and walk humbly with our God." This course will provide the opportunity for students to examine this "call" through four lifestyle paths: single life, marriage, religious life, and the ordained ministry.
As the students consider these lifestyle paths, as well as specific development tasks of young adulthood, they will examine the following lifestyle issues and choices in the light of the Gospels and the Christian tradition: identity and autonomy, love, communication, sexuality, lifelong learning, work, money and possessions, leisure and justice.

144 Religion IV - Christian Social Justice
The Christian vocation is a call to transform oneself and society with God's help. This course explores God's call to conversion: of self, and a transformation of society. It takes the Christian scriptures to the marketplace. Students study the elements of a just society as understood by Christianity. Secondly, they also are encouraged to experience and reflect on the "doing" of the works of Mercy and/or the work of Social Action.

148-149 Honors Religion IV - Christian Vocation & Social Justice
This course will attempt to familiarize the student with the task of finding a place for the Christian vocation in the secular world. The student will understand and have some methods for coping with the opportunities, challenges, and developmental tasks facing him in young adulthood. The four lifestyle paths - single life, married life, religious life, and the ordained ministry - will be studied in depth; to not only come to an understanding of the theory behind each one, but also to see them lived out in practical terms. The underlying question will always be, "What does the Gospel message say to us today?" To accomplish these goals, the course has the following objective: to provide insights from Christian traditional, social sciences and literature about the eleven major development tasks of young adulthood and each of the four lifestyle paths.

Students will be expected to cover the course in the textbook independently. A test will be given for each chapter. Essays, quizzes and homework will reflect the material handed out in the class, with class participation being integral to the student's grade. A research paper is assigned, as is a service project which is to be completed outside of school time. This Senior course will also cover the major problems affecting our world cultures and geography, with problem-solving emphasis upon Christian values. The first part of the course will introduce the need for justice by illustrating the "smallness" of our world and the commonality of cultures. The role of the Church will be examined and evaluated in light of the scriptural call to be a witness for justice and to serve Yahweh.

The second part of the course will be specific to individual social problems: poverty, hunger, sexism, racial prejudice, and ecology. Historical and economical factors will be looked at to determine the roots of our problems. Tests, quizzes, short assignments, and a research paper will determine grades, with a service integral to the course as a whole.

150 Peer Ministry
The purpose of this service course is to prepare the student to work with a team of fellow students doing peer ministry in the areas of retreat, service programs, liturgy, social events, study groups, peer counseling, or other existing area of need in the De La Salle community. The course will concentrate in four areas: Community Building, by learning the skills needed to work on a team; Personal Growth, by developing self awareness and knowledge of one's gifts and preferences; Catechesis, by furthering the development of the student's faith life and knowledge of the Christian faith; and Ministerial Skills, by learning the practical skills needed to work with individuals and groups in ministry.

This course is open to Juniors and Seniors with the coordinator of Campus Ministry's approval. Upon course registration and approval, students will be expected to join the student ministry team and become actively involved in ministry work at De La Salle. This can be taken only as a sixth subject service credit. Give your name to your religion teacher or Campus Minister if you want to take this course. (Zero period, 0.5 credit service credit for full year)

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is available.

I want to . . . be Catholic and/or be confirmed (Confirmation) and/or better understand the basics of my religion.

This course is for any Sophomore, Junior, or Senior who has not been baptized or confirmed and wants to receive one or more of the Sacraments of the Catholic Church. This course is also for the student who wishes to seriously consider becoming a Catholic. Give your name to your religion teacher or Campus Minister if you want to take this course. (Independent study, no credit)

211-213 Survey of World History
This is a history of the entire world. Although European History predominates, increasing attention is paid to the Non-European aspects of World History. The major Asian nations, India, China and Japan are presented from earliest times. The problems facing Africa and Asia today are fully discussed. The content will give a general understanding of where man has been. This is a lesson in itself. All Freshmen are required to take this course.

219 Honors World History (Advanced Placement)
This course is geared to honors ability freshmen. Students will see the study of history to be a process. Critical and creative thinking will be fostered and encouraged. Class discussion, problem solving and test taking are requisite skills for this class. Students will be expected to do a quarterly project (ie. papers, power point) involving comparative thinking, analysis and research.

223 World History II
This one semester course will continue where the freshman world history survey course left off, around the Age of Exploration. Students will explore modern world history by analyzing key concepts and themes related to: the rise and fall of monarchs, the development of a nation-state and its people, political and economic ideologies and revolutions, global relations and conflicts, and an understanding of how these events contribute to the social, political, and economic trends of our modern world.

225 History of Chicago
OL 225 History of Chicago ONLINE
Students in this one semester course will be introduced to basic historical background on the founding and development of the city of Chicago. Political, social and economic aspects of the city will be covered throughout the semester. A survey of ethnic neighborhoods will also be covered along with current issues of the metropolitan area. Field trips may be included as part of this class.

OL 226 Modern World History ONLINE
This one semester course will continue the study of world history from the Reformation to contemporary period with emphasis on how developments in the post-1500 period have created the world we live in today. Study will include an in-depth analysis of factors, such as Absolute Monarchy, the Industrial Revolution, the Enlightenment, Nationalism, Imperialism and Revolutions, and the role they played in the creation of the modern world, as well as the relationship between nations today.
**227 Introduction to Psychology**
This one semester course offers an introduction to the scientific study of human behavior and psychological processes. The course surveys theory and research in the areas of human development, motivation, intelligence, personality, learning interpersonal relations, social influence, organizational behavior and other aspects of human behavior. The course allows students to explore the relevance of psychology to their personal lives and enhance their ability to apply such knowledge to the analysis of problems of human interaction and behavior.

**OL 232 Introduction to Educational Theory ONLINE**
Have you ever wanted to be a teacher and work with young people? Education is a process everyone goes through, but not everybody studies. In this one semester ONLINE course, students will have the opportunity to develop their knowledge of education. A blending of online class modules and classroom practicum experience, students will have the opportunity to explore the history, philosophy and practice of education while gaining hands on experience in the classroom of a discipline they may be interested in teaching in the future. Through a blending of the theoretical and practical, students will develop a deeper understanding of contemporary issues in education.

**233 United States History I: Origins to the 20th Century**
This course, required of all Juniors, covers the history of our country from the earliest migrations from Asia to the beginnings of the Progressive Era. Orientation is towards an understanding of the goals and ideals of the United States, with secondary emphasis on historical facts. The major emphasis is on the causes and effects of the important events in American history: the growth of Democracy, the ideas of American Statesmen, and the growth of the nation as a World Power. **A section of this course will be dedicated to the Constitution and American politics, including the Constitution Exam.** Highlights of this course include the Age of Federalism, Jacksonian Democracy, the Civil War, Populism and the beginnings of the Progressive Era.

**235 Ancient Civilizations & Cultures**
This is a one semester course open to Juniors and Seniors who wish to gain a better understanding of the world around them. The course is an intense study of the culture, politics, and geography of ancient civilizations. Ancient India, Persia, China, Egypt, Rome, and Greece will be explored. Included will be topography, natural resources, population studies and cultural growth and achievements. Emphasis will be placed on the cultural aspects of the nations studied. A study of the arts, music, literature and cuisine of each of the nations may be covered as well.

**OL 236 History of the Middle East ONLINE**
This is a one semester course focuses on the history of the Middle East from the break-up of the Ottoman Empire following World War I to the present. The course will cover the colonization/decolonization of the area and the impact these experiences have had on the history of the respective nations and modern conflicts such as the rise of extremism, Israeli/Palestinian issues, and the experience of religious minorities in the Middle East.

**238 AP Psychology (Advanced Placement)**
As noted by the College Board and the National Merit Scholarship Corporation, this full year course introduces students to the systematic and scientific study of human behavior and mental processes. While considering the psychologists and studies that have shaped the field, students explore and apply psychological theories, key concepts, and phenomena associated with such topics as the biological bases of behavior, sensation and perception, learning and cognition, motivation, developmental psychology, testing and individual differences, treatment of abnormal behavior, and social psychology. Throughout the course, students employ psychological research methods, including ethical considerations, as they use the scientific method, analyze bias, evaluate claims and evidence, and effectively communicate ideas. At the end of the course, students are required to sit for the AP Psychology Exam.

**239 AP United States History (Advanced Placement)**
This course represents a survey and analysis approach to American history from the late Colonial Period through the Reconstruction Era covering the political, economic and social concepts in these periods. The second semester concentrates on the periods from The Gilded Age to modern times covering the industrial period, new social thought and the international involvement of the United States. The student
will be expected to do projects and written papers relating to outside primary source readings. Students will prepare for the Advanced Placement Examination in this field and are expected to take the A.P. exam.

243 United States History II: Progressives to the 21st Century
This course, is required of all Seniors and picks up where U.S. History I left off. Following the emphasis of historical facts, this course will include such eras as World War I, the Depression, World War II, the Korean War, Viet Nam, Watergate and politics up to the present day.

244 History Through Film
This one semester course offers will be broken up into sections of 21/2 to 3 weeks. Each section will start with the viewing of a film. Several activities will follow in order to analyze the film. Primary and secondary source material will also be analyzed. This process will culminate with an essay being written about each film and/or event that is covered.

245 Philosophy

OL 245 Philosophy ONLINE
Philosophy is the “love of wisdom” and teaches one how to think, not what to think. This one semester course is designed to help students think for themselves and better equip them to deal with the world through sharp, creative, and careful thinking. Students will be able to recognize good logic from bad, argue persuasively and think more clearly so as to be better equipped for college, work, politics and life. Students will learn about the major branches of philosophy and learn about many of the major philosophers thematically and in dialogue with each other.

OL 247 America's Civil War ONLINE
This one semester course offers the student the opportunity to examine in depth the American Civil War beginning with its causes, moving through the war and culminating with the reconstruction period. As a result, students will be familiar with the broad issues that shaped the war as well as the detailed experiences that defined it.

249 AP American Politics (Advanced Placement)
This course attempts to give the student an understanding of the American political process starting from its foundation in Greek and Roman democracy to the writings of Hobbs and Smith. The student will explore the early philosophies to understand how and why our Federal government works the way it does. The three branches of government are explored in detail, as are significant Supreme Court cases. Understanding America as a world power and its position in today's geopolitical world is considered. The course work includes periodical chapter reviews throughout the year. Students are expected to do a quarterly project (ie. papers, power point) involving comparative thinking, analysis and research. Students will prepare for the Advanced Placement Examination and are expected to take the A.P. exam.

258 / 259 Honors Independent Research Prep & Project
The Disciplined Inquiry: Independent Research Project component of the Honors Program is guided by the principle that inquiry produces knowledge. Its intent is to enable students to produce authentic intellectual work through knowledge construction guided by disciplined inquiry to produce discourses that have value beyond school. Students have the opportunity to apply knowledge and skills to reach adequate solutions to questions they pose themselves by organizing, interpreting, evaluating, and synthesizing information. Students support their findings in acquiring information, concepts, and principles from an academic discipline and communicate effectively to others their findings. These intellectual skills are necessary for college-level research and essential for success in our increasingly complex society.

Students in their junior and senior years research, develop, and write a disciplined inquiry investigation. Students work with a teacher-advisor to develop the research. Upon completion of writing the project, it is submitted to the committee for review and defense. The defense consists of the student presenting a review of literature and the research findings in either a Power Point presentation or a web page presentation. The teacher-advisor, the Honors Program Director, and the Academic Dean will ask the student pertinent questions about the research to further allow the student to demonstrate mastery of the research investigation. Upon successful completion of the project, the student earns a pass/fail grade worth a half credit, which appears on the transcript during senior year.
924 Business Management
A one semester course open to Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors. This course is a study of the economy, owning and operating a business, groups affecting business, marketing to the consumer, and the human resource advantage. It provides the student with a general knowledge of the many facets of business enterprise. The course presents a broad overview of owning and operating a business in a global economy.

930 Consumer Education
This one semester course required of all juniors is intended to introduce students to the functions of our economic system with an emphasis on financial planning and budgeting, banking, credit, housing, investments, and taxes. At the conclusion of this course, students will have the knowledge that allows them to be active and informed members of our economy. (All students must take and pass this course as a state and graduation requirement.)

933 Business Finance
A one semester course open to Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors. This course is a study of managing financial and technological resources, career planning in a global economy, buying goods and services, credit, money management, and risk management for both business and personal needs. Course emphasis is placed on market evaluation and making wise investment decisions. Various markets and investment strategies will be introduced to the student to further his knowledge on money management.

934 Sports Management
This is a one semester course for Juniors and Seniors. The purpose of the class is to study the business of sports including marketing strategies, management aspects, and finance principles. The class will use and discuss trends and examples throughout the history of professional athletics, as well as current contracts, negotiation techniques, and market planning. Pre-requisite: SS 924 / I24.

935 Basic Accounting
A full year course open to Juniors and Seniors that will acquaint the student with the general principles of Accounting. Students will learn to apply these principles to a variety of business transactions and prepare the financial reports for sole proprietorships, partnerships and corporations. This course is valuable preparation for students who plan to study accounting and/or business administration in college as well as those who might pursue entry level positions after graduation from high school.

943 Business Law
This is a one semester course for Juniors and Seniors. This course content includes the study of contracts, leases, personal property laws, concerning the minor and a variety of other legal topics. Field trips may include: Chicago Circuit Courts, Chicago City Council, Cook County Maximum Security prison and holding facilities.

944 Economics
This is a one semester course for Juniors and Seniors. The objective of this course is for students to master fundamental economic concepts, appreciate how the principle concepts of economics relate to each other, and understand the structure of economic systems. Students will use economic principles in a reasoned, careful manner in dealing with personal, community, and national economic issues.

949 College Accounting
This is a two semester course taught at a college level of comprehension. This course presents the principles of accounting as applied to all forms of business. Other topics of discussion will include cost accounting, management accounting, stocks, bonds, and taxation. Every student will be required to complete a set of accounting papers which will cover the entire accounting process.
## DIVISION OF LANGUAGE ARTS

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311 Composition & Literature
This is a full year course for freshmen in the LaSalle College Prep Program. The focus of this course is improvement of reading and writing ability through vocabulary development, comprehension strategies, and textual analysis. Students should ultimately experience the act of reading as a pleasurable and informative whole thought and writing as a descriptive and creative function.

312 English I
This is a full year freshmen course offered to La Salle College Prep freshmen. The course provides a study of grammar, vocabulary, oral communication, critical thinking, writing, library skills, and an introduction to various forms of literature.

313 English I
This is a full year course for freshmen in the College Prep Program. The course provides a study of grammar, vocabulary, oral communication, critical thinking, writing, library skills, and an introduction to various forms of literature at an accelerated pace. Students at this level are acquainted with the research skills necessary to acquire information from a variety of sources.

319 Honors English I
This is a full year course for freshmen in the Honors Program who meet the placement criteria of the Language Arts Division. The main emphasis will be on the appreciation and enjoyment of literature and grammar. The students will be introduced to various forms of literature. Short stories, novels, poetry, essays, autobiographies, and the narratives will be introduced. The study of grammar and its relationship to the written work will be encouraged. Students will be introduced to four methods of paragraph development: narration, description, exposition, and persuasion. Oral and library skills will encourage students to research and present the material to the class in both written and verbal forms. The formal study of vocabulary and speech will also be introduced. Summer reading selections will be assigned.

320 ESL English
This full year course will serve as an interdisciplinary approach to teach all English learning needs to English language learning (ELL) students of all levels. The emphasis will be on teaching English skills in the four domains of reading, writing, speaking, and listening using skill-building ELL texts and multicultural texts as well as materials from each academic discipline. This course extends beyond language skills to incorporate critical thinking and practices necessary to learn in English at De La Salle and beyond.

321 English II
This is a full year course offered to La Salle College Prep sophomores. This course will continue the study of grammar, speech, writing, and literature begun in the freshman year. Students will be exposed to the writing of letters, essays, and short research papers. The formal study of speech will be continued. Literature studied will include selections from the genres of the novel, poetry, and nonfiction. Special attention will be given to preparation for the PSAT test.
323 English II
This is a full year course for sophomores of in the College Prep Program. This course will continue the study of grammar, speech, writing, and literature begun in the freshman year. Students will be exposed to the writing of letters, essays, and short research papers. The formal study of speech will be continued. Literature studied will include selections from the genres of the novel, poetry, and nonfiction. Special attention will be given to preparation for the PSAT test.

325 Creative Writing
OL 325 Creative Writing ONLINE
This semester long elective course is open to students with a passion for writing and self expression. This course is designed as a workshop, so students must be prepared and willing to share their work and critique the work of their peers. Students will learn writing techniques for poetry, short fiction, non-fiction, and drama. Students should have a firm grasp of grammar, spelling, and vocabulary.

329 Honors British Literature
This course is offered to sophomores of honors ability and is designed to familiarize students with major British authors through an in-depth examination of the novel, short story, poetry, drama, and non-fiction. In addition, the course aims to develop students as competent writers who can express their ideas in a logical, concise and clear manner on paper as well as through public speaking. To this end, outside readings, analytical and interpretative papers, and research projects will be assigned. In order to improve reading and writing skills, as well as to prepare for the PSAT, students will master the vocabulary lists. Students will also study the area of grammar and usage as they prepare for the PSAT. Summer reading selections will be assigned.

333 American Literature
A full year course for juniors of college prep ability. The course will study classic American texts in the genres of the novel, short story, poetry, drama, and non-fiction. Public speaking skills continue to be developed. Special attention will be given to preparation for the ACT Test. Students will also continue to work on composition skills, culminating in a research paper written according to standard MLA format. Summer reading selections may be assigned.

334 Advanced Creative Writing
This semester long elective course is offered to students who have completed Creative Writing and wish to continue their development as serious writers. Focus on longer and more collaborative work would be stressed, including a class publication. A variety of writing styles and genres would be studied with a serious and intricate focus on editing and re-writing. The advanced writer will explore literature with its variety of tones, moods, and themes. Pre-requisite: LA 325. This course DOES NOT count toward 1.0 senior English credit.

335 Journalism
Students in this full year elective course will learn software programs PageMaker 6.5 and Adobe Photoshop to aid in their design of professional publications like the school yearbook. Students will also learn basic journalistic principles and apply those principles toward reporting, writing, and editing copy appropriate for student publications. Students will acquire basic photography skills and will learn to design professional pages that effectively coordinate photographs, computer images, and written copy. This course may be repeated. Before school and after school work is expected. Enrollment is limited and with instructor's approval. This course DOES NOT count toward 1.0 senior English credit.

337 Mythology
This is a one-semester elective course for juniors and seniors at the honors level. The course will cover classical, mythological Norse, Greek, and Roman traditions. Students will study the role of myths in society particularly in terms of their relationship to art and literature. Essential questions will be explored (ie. What is a deity? What makes a hero? How does the past affect the present and future?) During the semester, students will be able to make connections between common, classical traditions and contemporary American society through their reading, critical and analytical thinking, summative, and reflective writing.
338 Tales of Terror & Technology
This one semester Honors elective examines our relationship with fear and the future. Students will read short stories, novels, essays, and watch films to understand our history of disturbing tales, how and why we tell strange or macabre stories today, and understand visions of our future and its promises and perils. Students will also write and share their own speculative fiction in an attempt to understand themselves and their futures.

339 Honors American Literature (PACC)
This course, for honors level ability Juniors, is designed to familiarize the student with the major authors of American Literature through an in-depth examination of the novel, short story, poetry, drama, and non-fiction. In addition, the course aims to develop the student as a competent writer who can express his ideas in a logical, concise and clear manner on paper as well as through public speaking. This course will prepare the student directly for the ACT and the Advanced Placement (A.P.) examination in Language and Composition. Outside readings and a research paper will be required. Summer reading selections may be assigned.

340 College Writing
This one semester course is a study in the techniques of clear and effective written communication. Students will learn to read critically, develop ideas and responses to ideas, and write essays constructed around a stated thesis that is fully supported by information from personal experience, observation, and outside research. Concentration will be on an understanding of unity, focus, development and organization in writing to prepare for the college classroom. This course DOES NOT count toward 1.0 senior English credit.

342 African-American Literature
This one semester, senior, college prep course will focus on literature specifically by and about African-Americans and the African-American experience throughout history. Literature, history, and politics will form the basis of everything the course covers, thus including authors from Frederick Douglas to James Baldwin to Toni Morrison and beyond. The course will function as a literary seminar course focusing on class discussion, persuasive paper writing, and components of comparative literature. This course counts toward 1.0 senior English credit.

343 World Literature
This is a semester course offered to seniors of college prep ability. The course will examine a variety of authors of world literature. Students will read and evaluate representative works in the areas of the novel, short story, poetry, drama, and non-fiction. In addition, the course will develop the student’s use of clear and appropriate English prose in coursework in preparation for the college level. Students will also be responsible for generating oral presentation and discussions that best prepare them for discourse within the context of the college classroom. This course counts toward 1.0 senior English credit.

344 Latino-American Literature
This one semester, senior, college prep course will focus on literature specifically by and about Latino-Americans and the Latino-American experience in the United States. Literature, history, and culture will form the basis of everything the course covers, including authors such as Sandra Cisneros, Rudolfo Anaya, Isabel Allende, Julia Alvarez, Cristina Garcia, and Junot Diaz. The course will function as a literary seminar course focusing on class discussion, persuasive paper writing, and components of comparative literature. This course counts toward 1.0 senior English credit.

345 Contemporary Authors
This is a semester course offered to college prep seniors. Using authors of modern time, students will examine the major elements of literature, including drama, poetry, non-fiction and short stories. Special emphasis will be placed on the continued development of reading, writing and public speaking skills. Students will also be responsible for generating oral presentation and discussions that best prepare them for discourse within the context of the college classroom. This course counts toward 1.0 senior English credit.
346 Gender Lit Studies
This one semester, senior, college prep course will explore the meaning of gender in society today including but not limited to politics, sports, history, arts, and religion. Gender issues will be highlighted through fiction, non-fiction, memoirs, poetry, and novels. Writing will be a large portion of the course and will be assessed through journaling, response papers, and a research-based paper. Gender issues will be explored and highlighted in the various areas of the world, both past and present. This course counts toward 1.0 senior English credit.

347 Young Adult Literature
This is a semester course offered to college prep seniors. The course provides an introduction to works written specifically for young adults. Students will read and become aware of a range of literary styles and voices through exposure to the novel, short story, essay, and poetry and will become aware of and address issues of diversity in texts including gender, race, sexuality, and disability. This course will demand a high level of student involvement specifically to develop literary skills including reading fluency and written and oral communication. Students will write with personal expression and logical, coherent organization. Besides generating assignments, producing original essays, and reading a variety of texts, students will also be responsible for generating material for discussions and presentations that best prepare them for discourse within the context of the college classroom. This course counts toward 1.0 senior English credit.

349 AP English IV (Advanced Placement, PACC)
This is a college level English course which is expressly designed to enable the student to easily make the transition from high school English to college English. Students will prepare for the Advanced Placement Examination in this field and are expected to take the A.P. exam. The course will include an in-depth study of the literary forms of the short story, novel, poetry, and drama. Emphasis will be placed on analysis and interpretation of literary works. Students will be expected to actively participate in daily classroom discussions. Mastery of the writing process is required to successfully engage the extensive writing projects of the course. Summer reading selections may be assigned, which may be accompanied by writing/research project work. This course fulfills 1.0 senior English credit.

413 Spanish I
Spanish I classes are designed to provide the fundamentals of Spanish grammar. The student will learn a basic vocabulary that will enable him/her to communicate verbally and in writing. Hispanic culture will also be introduced in the lessons.

415 Spanish for Native Speakers I
This course is designed for students who speak Spanish at home. It is conducted in Spanish. Emphasis will be given to the correct usage of Spanish grammar and writing skills. Extensive writing assignments will be given. The students will be guided to uses of higher forms of linguistic expression and advanced idioms. The study of literature and the culture are also stressed. Upon completion, students will be placed in the next suitable level based on instructor's recommendation. Placement in this course is made by review and approval of the Division Dean.

419 Honors Spanish I
Honors Spanish I will lay the foundation for a four-year program that will enable the student to be well prepared for college work in foreign language. The fundamentals of Spanish grammar and vocabulary will be introduced and mastered. Emphasis will be placed on each of the four skills involved in language learning: speaking, reading, writing, and listening. These skills will allow the student to communicate effectively. Because of the advanced level of the class, the student will be expected to create original dialogues and conversational settings, write a variety of papers in both Spanish and English, and do a number of projects that will enhance their knowledge of the language and culture of the people who speak it. Students will experience the language as a living reality.
423 Spanish II
Spanish II classes are designed to continue the grammar and vocabulary work initiated in Spanish I. The grammar and vocabulary learned will be utilized in intensive oral sessions. The students will be expected to write basic compositions. Spanish literature will be introduced in the classes.

425 Spanish for Native Speakers II
426 Honors Spanish for Native Speakers II – For Honors students. Yields Honors credit.
This course is for those students who have taken LA 415-Native Speakers. It is a continuation of the correct usage of Spanish grammar and writing skills. The study of literature and culture will continue to be implemented as well as usage of higher forms of linguistic expression and advanced idioms. More written essay work will be included. Upon completion of this course, students will be placed in the next suitable level of Spanish language for the following year by the instructor. Pre-requisite: LA 415 or Dean approval.

429 Honors Spanish II
This is a full year accelerated course offered to second year language students of honors level ability. Honors Spanish II is designed to continue the grammar and vocabulary work initiated in Honors Spanish I. Students will learn synonyms, antonyms, definitions. They will write basic compositions and participate in oral practices and oral presentations in the target language. Lessons will continue the study of Spanish and Hispanic culture. Students will do quarterly papers and outside projects.

433 Spanish III
Spanish III classes are designed to provide the student with the principals of advanced Spanish grammar and literature. The student will be expected to participate actively in daily conversations. The students will be expected to write short conversations based on Spanish literature and do weekly compositions and oral presentations.

435 Spanish for Native Speakers III
436 Honors Spanish for Native Speakers III – For Honors students. Yields Honors credit.
This full year course stresses oral contact with Spanish that will include presentations, debates, and group discussions. Readings and discussions in Spanish of a variety of texts by leading Hispanic and Hispanic-American writers will be used to emphasize reading, discussions, and enjoyment. Emphasis on culture from the different Spanish-speaking countries of the world will also be part of the curriculum. Students will utilize different techniques learned to write in the Spanish language. Pre-requisite: LA 425 or Division Dean approval.

439 Honors Spanish III
This course will focus on the communicative aspect of learning a language. Students will be expected to prepare weekly conversations, dialogues, speeches, etc. in the target language. Current events, school-related activities, and common social situations will be some of the topics discussed. The students will enhance their knowledge of special idioms and cultural points.

443 Spanish IV
Emphasis of this fourth year course will be placed on: 1) oral proficiency through discussions of contemporary events and Spanish culture, 2) an introduction to Hispanic literature, and 3) reinforcement of writing and grammar skills through essays and other written projects.

449 AP Spanish IV (Advanced Placement)
This course will be conducted in Spanish. A review of major grammar points will be interspersed throughout the year. The emphasis in the class will be oral communication. The student will be expected to write, read, and speak the language with consistent accuracy. The student will be expected to write themes on current events.

414 French I
This is a full year course open to students of college prep ability. French I is designed to provide the student with the fundamentals of French grammar and pronunciation. The students will learn a basic vocabulary that will enable them to communicate verbally and in writing. French culture will also be introduced.
418 Honors French I
Honors French I is the first stage in a comprehensive four-year program designed to prepare students of Honors level ability for college work in foreign language. This accelerated introductory course will acquaint the students with the sounds of French and present vocabulary that will enable them to communicate effectively in everyday situations. Extensive oral practice will be done throughout the course. Students will also begin to acquire skills in reading and writing the language, and explore French-speaking cultures through individual and group projects.

424 French II
This is a full year course offered to second year language students of college prep ability. French II is designed to continue the grammar and vocabulary work initiated in French I. The grammar and vocabulary learned will be utilized in intensive oral sessions. The student will be expected to write basic compositions. Lessons will continue the study of French culture and introduce short passages of French literature.

428 Honors French II
This course is designed to prepare students of Honors level ability for continuing, accelerated coursework in French. The course heavily emphasizes grammar; the passé composé, the imparfait, the imperative, reflexive verbs, object pronouns, and relative pronouns will be introduced and reinforced. Useful vocabulary will likewise be introduced and reinforced. Students will engage in pair practice, create and perform original dialogues, and write basic compositions which are designed to increase communicative competence.

434 French III
This course is designed for college-bound students of college prep ability. The course will focus on increasing reading, writing, listening, and speaking proficiency. Vocabulary and grammar will be taught through direct method and whole language learning. Students will complete a unit on French history as well as read a number of short stories.

438 Honors French III
This advanced course is designed for college-bound students of honors ability. Various mediums will be used regularly to increase vocabulary, enhance communication skills, and create familiarity with the current events and lifestyles in French-speaking countries. Grammar will be presented and reviewed with emphasis on mastery of the conditional and pluperfect tenses and the subjective mood. Student will read several short stories and use current French language Internet articles in class.

448 AP French IV (Advanced Placement)
This is an advanced course for students of Honors level ability. The course is designed to reinforce and add to the skills and material taught in French III. Through reading and writing activities, students will branch out from survival French to a level of French that allows them to express increasingly complex concepts and ideas, an essential skill for those who plan to use French in an academic or professional setting. Additionally, students will master advanced grammar as well as reinforce previously learned grammar.

432 Mandarin Chinese III
437 Honors Mandarin Chinese III – For Honors students. Yields Honors credit. Mandarin III classes are designed to provide the student with the principals of advanced Mandarin grammar and literature. The student will be expected to participate actively in daily conversations. The students will be expected to write short conversations based on Mandarin literature and do weekly compositions and oral presentations.

442 Mandarin Chinese IV
447 Honors Mandarin Chinese IV – For Honors students. Yields Honors credit. Mandarin IV classes are designed to continue to provide the student with the principals of advanced Mandarin grammar and literature. The student will be expected to continue to participate actively in daily
conversations. The students will be expected to write short conversations based on Mandarin literature and do weekly compositions and oral presentations.
705 IDA - Introduction to De La Salle Academics
This one semester course for all freshmen and students new to De La Salle will focus on acclimation to the rigors of high school while introducing them to all facets of the academic program available to them at De. Specific lessons will focus on the history and Lasallian Mission of our school, our robust technology program, academic learning skills, critical media literacy, and much more!

710 Chorus I
This one semester course, open to all students, is designed to develop the singing voice, study the fundamentals of music theory, teach the skill of listening, and encourage understanding and enjoyment of good vocal music through the singing of sacred, popular, folk, and classical music. Attention is given to vocal production and music reading with emphasis on developing voices to their potential. Performances will be included as the group develops.

712 Drama I
This one semester course involves the study of basic stage knowledge, warm-up routines, pantomime, movement, vocal interpretation, and an introduction to basic technical theater (set, lighting, and sound design). The course will include improvisational acting techniques as well as standard acting for the stage. An introduction and exploration of career paths in theatre will be included. The course will lead to an in-class ensemble performance or a reader’s theatre performance. Class work is based on the National Standards for the Arts.

713 Public Speaking
This course, open to freshmen and sophomores, is designed to improve the student's basic verbal communication skills. Classroom participation and speeches are required. Students will be trained in speech techniques and will become familiar with various types of public address. The ultimate goal of the course is to make the student a more confident, effective, and organized speaker.

714 Introduction to Art
This one semester course is open to all students to introduce various aspects of art: drawing, color work, lettering, cartooning, and basic 3-D design. Technique in shading, texture, form, and perspective are included in practical exercise work. Some artistic background is helpful but not required.

715 Introduction to Band
This one semester course is designed for students who want to learn how to play an instrument, but have no musical experience in playing or reading music. Students may choose from traditional band instruments such as: flute, clarinet, oboe, bassoon saxophone, trumpet, French horn, trombone, baritone, and tuba. The course provides the basic fundamentals of music as applied to these instruments, and prepares students to enroll in Concert Band. Students wishing to learn to play percussion instruments should enroll in the Introduction to Percussion rather than Intro to Band. Students are required to provide their own instrument.

716 3-D Sculpture / Painting
This one semester course is a course where students use unconventional materials (ie. cardboard, fabric, metals, etc.) to construct three-dimensional projects. Students will learn how to create a basic mold and use clay as a practicing tool to develop composition subjects. Human form, architectural pieces, and abstract forms would be some areas covered. Sculpture history is included as well. Painting will explore watercolor using both watercolor pencils and tube colors along with mixed media. Acrylic painting will be done on a variety of surfaces with various techniques. Pre-requisites: LA 714 or LA 724.

718 Introduction to Percussion
This one semester course is designed for students who want to learn how to play percussion instruments, which include snare drum, drum set, timpani, bass drum, marching percussion, bells, xylophone, and many others. The course provides the basic fundamentals of music as applied to these instruments, and prepares students to enroll as members of the drumline for marching band (and Concert Band) the following school year. Students are required to provide their own percussion kit.
720 Advanced Chorus
This semester course is a performance class, open to any student with previous choral experience. Vocal techniques, diction, and basic music principles will continue to be developed. Focus on singing in unison and two and three part music as a unit will be covered. Modern and chamber music will be performed. A requirement of this course is additional practices and performances outside of the school day. These include Open House, concerts, alumni-related performances, and other De La Salle events. This course may be repeated with approval of the instructor. Pre-requisite: LA 710 or instructor’s approval.

722 Drama II
For the student who is serious about theatre, this one semester course covers the areas of theatre history, commedia dell’arte, ensemble work, and the plays of Shakespeare from an actor’s point of view. Stage knowledge of the areas covered in Drama I will be required. The addition of directing techniques and character work will round out the class. Class work is based on the National Standards for the Arts. Pre-requisite: LA 712

724 Advanced Art
This one semester course allows students to work further in developing the skills begun in the introductory course. Sketchbook work is an added requirement at this level. The elements and principles of art are stressed in the areas of drawing, painting, printmaking, and design. Students will begin to explore their individual style along with perfecting their technical skills. Self critique and work in overall evaluation will be included. Pre-requisite: LA 714.

725 Concert Band
Concert Band is a full year course, designed for continuing musicians. Students wishing to enroll in Concert Band must have already studied an instrument for at least one year, and all students are required to be able to read music before entering Concert Band. In this class, the student will participate in Marching Band (football season) and Concert Band during the remainder of the year. Incoming freshmen who have experience in playing an instrument should enroll in concert band (pending audition). Students are required to provide their own instrument. This course can be repeated each year upon approval of the instructor.

726 Honors Concert Band
Honors Concert Band is a two semester course following the description for LA 725 Concert Band with the following additions: Students will continue to read and play music at concerts, football games, and other scheduled venues. Additionally, students will gain an appreciation of music through active research and written papers and presentations. Semester one is graded while semester two is Pass/Fail. This course is open to Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors only.

727 Illustration
This is a one semester course open to sophomores, juniors and seniors, and focuses on graphic design work. It will involve the use of many different media including, but not limited to computer graphic design. Student work will involve designing business and marketing materials, product design, billboard design, and comic book style graphic novels. Pre-requisite: LA 714.

729 Humanities
This is a one semester course for sophomores in the Honors Program. Traditional scholars have designated the humanities as philosophy, literature, the fine arts, and history. However, there are few sharp boundaries. This course will emphasize the point of view that wants to know what humanities is about, what type of people we are, and how we came to be this particular way. The answers to these and other questions conjured by scholars in and out of class will be sought by means of discussion, exercises, field trips, and art workshops. Hands on experiences will be provided in theatre, art, and music to enhance the humanities experience. Non-honors students may enroll with the consent of the Honors Program Director or the instructor.
734 Studio Art
This is a one semester course which allows students to focus on areas of interest and develop their skills as far as possible. Sketchbook work is required along with portfolio development and presentation. Self critique and work in overall evaluation will be included. Work at this level will be done in a variety of artistic media and include areas studied in Advanced Art. Sculpture is added at this level. Independent study may be included at the instructor’s discretion. Pre-requisite: LA 714 and 724.

737 Film Studies
This is a one semester course open to juniors and seniors. The course deals with film from historical, artistic, and political perspectives. We will study a number of genres which may include comedy, drama, documentary, and horror, and we will place each film in its historic and artistic context. In addition, students will learn to become amateur film critics and will study filming techniques to gain a better understanding how films are made. Students will be required to write several movie reviews and be prepared to discuss films as they are paying attention to vocabulary and language.

749 AP Studio Art (Advanced Placement)
This full year course allows students to focus on their area of interest and develop their skills as far as possible while developing a portfolio of work suitable for college entrance. Class-based assignments and independent study are included along with work in all types of media, journaling, sketchbook work, and critiquing. The development of a portfolio of work to be submitted to the College Board for Advanced Placement college credit is a goal. Pre-requisite: LA 714, 724, and 734 AND a portfolio must be submitted and approved for a student to enter this course. (May be offered zero period only or in combination with another art class.)

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512 Algebra I
This course consists of a basic introduction to the language of Algebra. Stressed is the simplifying of Algebraic phrases and solving of first degree equations.

513 Modern Algebra I
This course involves the language of Algebra, introduction to real numbers, solving equations, solving order relations, polynomial expressions, factorization, operating with fractions and open sentences in two variables.

519 Honors Algebra I
The student will be exposed to operations with set of real numbers system, numerical and variable expressions and transforming equations. Other material covered will be graphs, functions, polynomials, factoring, rational and irrational numbers, quadratics, and rational functions. Students will be expected to do a semester project (ie. papers, power point) involving comparative thinking, analysis and research.

522 Geometry
The primary objectives of this course are the development of logical thinking and an interest in math while dealing with many of the traditional topics inherent to the field. These include proofs in angles, perpendicular and parallel lines, congruent triangles, similar polygons, and circles.

523 Modern Geometry
Students will study the formal development of direct and indirect proofs and geometric properties. This course is concerned with the method of proof in angles, perpendicular and parallel lines, congruent triangles, similar polygons, circles, and constructions.

529 Honors Algebra II & Trigonometry
This is a rigorous course for Honor students and students of exceptional ability at the Sophomore level. The course emphasizes the theoretical concepts which are the foundation of the real number system. Problem solving techniques are expanded in the traditional areas of second year algebra and trigonometry. The course reflects all subject matter pertinent to pursuing advancement in any mathematical, scientific, or technical field. Students will be expected to do a semester project (ie. papers, power point) involving comparative thinking, analysis and research.

533 Algebra II & Trigonometry
This course investigates the axioms and theorems of the Real Number System. In particular, it attempts to educate the student in two major topics: 1) how to usefully and simply manipulate Algebraic expressions, and 2) how to solve algebraic equations by use of the Real axioms. Trigonometry is also introduced. Preparation for the ACT exam is an ongoing aim of this course.

538 Advanced Algebra II & Trigonometry
This advanced course covers the axioms for Real Number Systems. Open sentences in one variable, open sentences in two variables, polynomials, factorization, rational number, relations, and functions, irrational numbers, quadratics, logarithms, trigonometry. This course completely integrates the graphing calculator in an investigative setting. Preparation for the ACT exam is an ongoing aim of this course.

539 Honors Geometry & Pre-Calculus
This is an advanced course for Honor students and students of exceptional ability at the Junior level. The course emphasizes the development of logical thinking, basic concepts and proofs, congruent triangles,
lines and related figures, polygons and ratio and proportion. Also covered will be the Pythagorean Theorem, area, volume coordinate geometry, constructions and inequalities. Pre-calculus will cover functions and relations, graphing techniques, polynomial, trigonometric, exponential, and logarithmic functions. Solving trig equations and the laws of sine and cosine will also be included. Students will be expected to do a semester project (ie. papers, power point) involving comparative thinking, analysis and research.

542 Statistics in Sports
This senior elective Math course will explore all varieties of statistics in the sports world. Discussion on the growing role of statistics in sports today and reading and analyzing many types of data will be the main focus of this class. This class will also utilize programs like Microsoft Excel to compile and display data. Students will learn basic functions as well as more complex formulas. Probability and statistics will be used to predict various outcomes. This will assist in critical thinking and analysis of data to make a logical decision. Scoring in various sports will also be reviewed.

545 Advanced Math Concepts
This is a college prep course that will use mathematics to give students the tools to become financially and technologically responsible adults. The course begins with a study of generalized, but key math functions and operations, as well as the numbering system, fractions, decimals, percentages, ratios and proportions. The course employs algebra, geometry, probability and statistics to solve financial and technical problems that occur in everyday life. Real world scenarios in estimating, investing, credit, banking, insurance, mortgages, employment, taxes, and retirement planning are solved applying relevant mathematics. A graphing calculator is required for this course.

547 Pre-Calculus
Integrating the graphing calculator, this course teams students together to discover and investigate mathematics in a real world setting. Topics covered include functions and relations, advanced graphing techniques, polynomial functions and equations, Exponential, logarithmic, and trigonometric functions, conic sections, analytic geometry. A survey of statistics on the graphing calculator will be presented as well as a look at parametric, polar, and sequential functions. This course provides an excellent background for the advanced college-bound student.

549 AP Calculus (Advanced Placement, PACC)
Calculus AB is a course in introductory calculus with elementary functions. It is a course for the senior honor student who intends to enter college and concentrates in the fields of math, science, engineering, or any related math field. A graphing calculator is required. Participation in a one week Calculus Summer Review & Prep session may be required.

Topics in Calculus AB are as follows: Functions and graphs, Limits and Continuity, Area between two curves, Volume: The Disc & Shell Methods, Differential Calculus, and Integral Calculus. Students will do a semester project (ie. papers, power point) involving comparative thinking, analysis and research.

559 Advanced Calculus BC
This course follows the successful completion of Calculus AB. Students will work to master the following advanced math topics and concepts: Parametric, Polar, and Vector Functions; Applications of Integrals; Polynomial Approximation; Series to include partial sums, convergence and Taylor series. Participation in one week Calculus Summer Review & Prep session may be required. Students are placed in this course after approval from the Dean of Applied Sciences.

610 Physical Education/Health I
620 Physical Education/Health II
All students are required to pass a course in Physical Education/Health during their Freshman and Sophomore year of attendance at De La Salle. The Physical Education/Health Program is designed to meet the needs of students in accord with their age and physical development, as well as emotional development. The objectives of the course are to coordinate and develop the body, to give breadth and scope to each student’s recreational and leisure program, and to educate him in areas of personal hygiene and safety. All students must have the standard type P.E. uniform which is to be purchased.
through the school at the De La Salle Meteor Shop. Every Freshman and Sophomore will be scheduled automatically in P.E./Health.
630 Strength Training & Conditioning
This one semester course will focus on the benefits of aerobic and anaerobic exercises, body fitness and nutrition, flexibility, and weight lifting techniques. Students will engage in activities where they will learn the function, location, and proper means to develop muscle groups in order to improve their overall fitness level. Related topics of nutrition, flexibility, and cardiovascular fitness will be covered in order to create a more thorough understanding of the importance of each in a balanced lifestyle.

631 Intro to Athletic Training
This one semester course will examine the duties of an athletic trainer as part of a team approach to caring for injured athletes. Students will study both the prevention and management of injuries and illnesses. Topics to be covered include professionalism in athletic training, risk factors in sports participation, pre-participation physical exams, fitness testing, strength and conditioning, and emergency care. Students will examine preventative efforts including environmental concerns and protective devices.

634 Exercise Science & Nutrition
This one semester course will examine contemporary fitness and exercise issues, conditions, and practices in light of the physical, mental, social, and cultural aspects of health and well-being. This course will also discuss the importance of nutritional considerations, lifestyle and self-responsibility for achieving health and wellness. Students will develop and implement a personal wellness plan in the fitness center.

637 Coaching Theory
This one semester course is designed for students to develop their leadership skills and gain an understanding of key qualities needed for a successful and productive life as well as a positive coaching experience. Skills will be developed by using team building activities, cooperative based learning initiatives, and developing strategies to teach individual and team skills. Core knowledge of individual and team sports, fitness components, leadership styles and components will also be covered.

640 Fitness & Dance Exercise
Students will participate in an exercise program which incorporates dance movements and principles in the areas of aerobic dance, step aerobics, and yoga. Cardiovascular endurance activities and strength training are also emphasized in this fitness based class.

615 Physical Science
This one semester lab course required of all CP and LCP freshmen, is designed to be an introduction and investigation into the basic laws of chemistry, physics, and earth science. The principles involved are applied to today's technology. The course provides the student with the study of laboratory techniques, a better understanding of the metric system, scientific method, and the development and interpretation of scientific data. Also explored will be the effects of technology on the student's future as a working adult and consumer in the 21st century. Students will develop a conceptually integrated approach to problem solving.

622 Biology
This lab course is designed to help students develop a broad understanding of biological concepts and principles. Throughout the course, learning experiences are designed to encourage students to use their abilities to develop an understanding and appreciation of concepts and principles in the following content areas: general science, human biology, health sciences, and ecology. Practical application of scientific information is emphasized.

623 Modern Biology
This laboratory course is designed for the average or above average ability Sophomore. Throughout the course, learning experiences are provided to develop an understanding of concepts and principles in the following areas: cell biology, molecular biology, genetics, evolution, microbiology, proto-zoology, invertebrate and vertebrate biology, anatomy, ecology, and botany.
629 Honors Biology
This honors science lab course is designed for superior ability Sophomores. Throughout the accelerated course, learning experiences are provided to develop an understanding of concepts and principles in the following areas: cell biology, molecular biology, genetics, evolution, microbiology, protozoology, invertebrate and vertebrate zoology, anatomy, ecology, and botany. Students are expected to do independent, in-depth research into the above topics.

632 Environmental Science
This course, offered to Juniors, will help students develop an awareness of the environment by presenting Earth as the only known viable habitat for people and other organisms. The course introduces students to the basic ecological concepts and ideas that frame the study of the environment. A study of the climate condition, plants, and animals that characterize the world’s terrestrial and aquatic biomes will be undertaken. Laboratory activities that include the use of the scientific method, measurement, laboratory apparatus, and safety are an integral part of this course.

633 Earth & Space Science
Earth & Space Science will provide students with opportunities to develop concepts basic to Earth, its materials, processes, history, and environment in space. Topics will include but not be limited to: theories on the origin of the universe and solar system, tools of astronomical observation, the solar system, nature of matter and atomic structure, land forms, mineral and rocks, hydrologic cycle, oceanography, the atmosphere and weather and natural disasters. Laboratory activities that include the use of the scientific method, measurement, laboratory apparatus, and safety are an integral part of this course.

635 Chemistry
The chemistry course is designed to be an introductory course for average to above-average student ability. Chemistry deals with the composition of substances and the transformation which they undergo. This course includes the study of techniques, laws, theories, and problems in this science. It is a laboratory course including individual and group experiments; besides giving the students an understanding of chemistry in everyday life. Applied Science 635 is designed for those Juniors and Seniors who may wish to continue their study of science. Requires the approval of current science course instructor.

639 Honors Chemistry
The Honors Chemistry course is designed to be an introductory chemistry course for the college bound student with above average ability. This course covers in depth the core curriculum of chemistry plus approximately thirty-five additional sections that are intended for the above average student. Some of the areas covered exclusively in this course are: application of the Gibbs equation to the physical change, reaction mechanism and rates of reaction, solubility, balancing redox equations, buffer solutions, gram equilibrium, equivalent masses, Hess’ Law, quantum numbers, position of electrons and isoelectronic species. In conjunction with this course of study, the student will be doing laboratory work to develop lab techniques and lab writing skills. Students in this course are required to do an in-depth research project. Requires the approval of the instructor or the Division Dean.

OL 642 Meteorology ONLINE
This one semester online course will cover basic, and then advanced, meteorological fundamentals, including atmosphere, temperature, wind, storms and clouds. Special interests will be given to how weather influences aviation and aircraft operation (ie. turbulence, icing). The interpretation of forecasts, weather reports, and altitude charts will be included.

643 Genetics
This one semester science elective course is designed for college prep level seniors. The first half will expand on classical genetics introduced during sophomore level biology. The focus includes Mendelian genetics and patterns in human genetics through use of punnet squares, karyotyping, and pedigrees. The second half of the course will expand on DNA and RNA structure and function in order to investigate various topics in biotechnology.
644 Human Anatomy
This one semester science lab course is designed for college prep level seniors. The course begins with an overview of the chemical, cellular, and tissue levels of organization. Students will then study the anatomy of each of the body systems through lab investigations, dissections, and computer simulations. Students will touch on some of the physiology of each system and make connections among the systems.

645 Physics
Physics, a science lab course, deals with those phenomena of inanimate matter involving no change in chemical composition. It is the study of matter and forms of energy. Units studied include: magnetism, electricity, optics, sound, mechanics, and astronomy. This course is open to Juniors and Seniors and requires the approval of the course instructor. All students taking this course should be signed up for or have taken Algebra II.

OL 646 Conceptual Physics ONLINE
This FULL YEAR online course will cover a wide breadth of topics ranging from Newton’s Laws to General Relativity, assessing students based on their conceptual understanding of the content rather than their mathematical understanding. The class will go deeper into the conceptual framework, history, and real-life applications and impacts that physics has had on the world as a whole. Students will meet with the instructor weekly outside of the regular school day for discussions, labs, and general help. Prerequisites: Algebra I and Physical Science

648 Honors Anatomy & Physiology (PACC)
This science lab course is designed for advanced ability Juniors and Seniors who are interested in pharmacy, dentistry, medicine and biology at the university level and a career in allied health fields. The course covers the anatomy and physiology of the rat, cat, and human; the biochemistry of the human body, nutrition and other selected topics. Students are given supervised laboratory work to observe various anatomical parts and to investigate certain physiological phenomena. Field trips to medical schools and the chiropractic schools are taken as part of the curriculum. Written and oral reports are required on selected topics as well as observations of selected field trips. This course requires the approval of the course instructor or Division Dean. Prerequisite: Chemistry

649 Honors Physics
This lab course is designed to meet the needs of the superior ability student and to challenge him by rigorous in-depth study of the following physical phenomena: elementary mechanics, waves and energy transfer including studies of sound, light and optics, electricity and electric circuits, magnetism, nuclear physics and astronomy. Students will be expected to write short papers paralleling the topics discussed in class.

659 AP Physics (Advanced Placement)
This course is implemented using inquiry-based instructional strategies which focus on experimentation to develop students’ conceptual understanding of physics principles. Throughout the course, students will design, construct, and use multiple representations of physical processes, solve multi-step problems, set up and perform scientific investigations, and analyze and reflect on the outcomes of various experiments. Students will use a variety of probe ware and technology to collect precise data. Online and outside resources will be utilized in order to reinforce concepts which will allow them experience physics in the real world. Students will prepare for the Advanced Placement Examination in Physics and are expected to take the A.P. exam.

817 Intro to Engineering Design (Project Lead the Way)
This full year lab course for Honors Program freshmen will dig deep into the engineering design process, applying math, science, and engineering standards to hands-on projects. Students will 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. Students will develop a conceptually integrated approach to problem solving. (Replaces AS 615 for Honors Program students.)

823 Computer Science Essentials (Project Lead the Way)
This two semester course, open to sophomores and juniors, is an excellent entry point for aspiring
computer science learners. Students will have opportunities for creative expression and exploration in topics of personal interest, whether it be through app development, web design, or connecting computing with the physical world. This course introduces students to coding fundamentals through an approachable, block-based programming language creating usable apps. Students will transition to text-based programming as they are introduced to Python programming language.

825 Residential Wiring
A one semester course open to Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors whose interest lies in the field of Electronics. This course covers electrical energy fundamentals, circuit theory and components, use of electrical meters, and planning branch and wiring circuits. The basic techniques of electrical wiring in the home will be presented through hands-on projects. Electrical safety and use and care of electrician’s tools will also be covered.

827 Principles of Engineering (Project Lead the Way)
This is full year lab course. Through problems that engage and challenge, students will explore a broad range of engineering topics, including mechanisms, the strength of structures and materials, and automation. Students develop skills in problem solving, research, and design while learning strategies for design process documentation, collaboration, and presentation. Pre-requisite: AS 817

831 Robotics
This one semester course for Juniors and Seniors gives students an introduction to the field of robotics while using and focusing on the Engineering Design Process (EDP) through using mechanical, electrical, and computation engineering. In building a robot, students will learn creativity and engineering based concepts such as gear ratio, torque, power, lifting systems, and mechanical integration. Students must be recommended by their current math teacher.

832 Intro to Programming/Coding
This one semester class is designed to introduce students to the fundamental principles and practices of coding and software development using the Java programming language. This language is a key component used in the development and coding of Apps on the Android platform. Students will learn coding, edit and run basic programs to become familiar with the features of Java. This course is ideal for students interested in pursuing computer science / software engineering in college.

833 iPad Innovation
This one semester class is designed to enhance technology literacy and introduce students to iPad learning. A class for both beginners and experienced technology students, the activities and projects will encourage students to express themselves, develop creative confidence, and reveal undiscovered abilities. Problem solving individually and through group work will give students practical experience, tools, and techniques needed to create music, photos, drawings, and videos with iPads.

834 Intro to Mobile App Development
This one semester class is an introduction to programming for the Android and Apple platforms. Students will use Java and Swift programming language. Many mobile computing devices such as smartphones and tablets use the Android and Apple operating systems. Students will learn fundamental programming principles and gain familiarity with Android and Apple platforms to create Apps that can run on mobile devices. Students will gain practical experience with tools, techniques and concepts needed to build apps from scratch.

835 Technical Drawing I
836 Honors Technical Drawing I – For honors students. Yields honors credit.
A two semester course designed to introduce the student to Mechanical Drawing. Special emphasis is placed on fundamentals, e.g. use of instruments, line technique, sketching, orthographic projects, dimensioning, pictorial drawings (isometric oblique diametrical), and sectioning, auxiliary views, basic working drawings and basic shop practices. Also included is an introduction to Computer Assisted Drafting (CAD). This course is open only to Juniors and Seniors.

837 Intro to Web Page Development
This one semester course is designed to introduce students to web-page development. Students will create their own web sites using HTML and CSS, which are the building blocks of the Internet. The course
is ideal for students interested in pursuing web development in college, or for those looking to gain foundational knowledge of website creation.

839 AP Computer Science Principles (Advanced Placement)
This full year, rigorous, collegiate entry-level course introduces high school students to the foundation of modern computing. The course covers a broad range of foundational topics such as programming, algorithms, the Internet, big data, digital privacy and security, and the societal impacts of computing. Students will prepare for the Advanced Placement Examination in computer science and are expected to take the A.P. exam.

842 Advanced Programming/Coding
This one semester course covers advanced programming concepts such as encapsulation, inheritance, polymorphism, abstraction, data binding, method overriding, exception handling, class libraries and multi-threading. Students will acquire analysis, problem-solving and software development skills.
Pre-requisite: AS 832

843 Small Engines
A one semester course designed to introduce the student to the theory of operation, construction, maintenance, repair and adjustment of small engines. The student will have the opportunity to work on small engines and relate their knowledge and experiences to larger more complex machines.

845 Technical Drawing II
846 Honors Technical Drawing II – For honors students. Yields honors credit.
A two semester course with emphasis on machine drawing, architectural drafting, and computer aided drafting (CAD). First semester work will include working drawings, detail and assembly drawings. CAD use is required for all work. The student is introduced to architectural drawing during the second semester, which includes structural, electrical, map drafting, and house plans. The course prepares the student for college engineering or architecture courses and work in the building and industrial trades. Pre-requisite: AS 835/836 and instructor or Division Dean approval.

847 Advanced Web Page Development
This one semester course focuses on learning on concepts for making rich interactive web applications.
Advanced web development topics such as scripting languages, CSS techniques, data validation, database interactions, security and design considerations. Pre-requisite: AS 837

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