

Stillman Valley High School
Course and Career
Planning Guide



2023-2024

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***The placement of a course in the course guide does not guarantee that the course will be part of this year's master schedule.**

Classes Offered at SVHS

AGRICULTURE

Agricultural Business Management 1&2
Advanced Agricultural Mechanics
Agricultural Metal Fabrication
Basic Agricultural Science
Advanced Animal Science
Advanced Plant Science
Horticulture Production & Management
Natural Resources Management and Conservation
Introduction to Agricultural Industry
Landscaping & Turf Management
Supervised Ag Experience 1 & 2

ART

Art 1
Art 2
Art 3
Art 4
Advanced Placement (A.P.) Studio Art

BUSINESS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Accounting 1
Accounting 2
Business Basics
Business Management and Entrepreneurship
Computer Programming
Consumer Education
Graphics 1
Graphics 2
Information & Software Systems: Excel & Word 2016
Introduction to Computers
Marketing I
Principles of Multimedia
Principles of Technology (CIS 102)
Web Design 1
Web Design 2
Advanced Placement (A.P.) Computer Science Principles

ENGLISH

Advanced English 1
Advanced English 2
Advanced Placement (A.P.) English
American Literature
College Preparatory American Literature
Composition I (ENG 101)
Composition II (ENG 103)
Contemporary Literature
English 1
English 2
Film and Literature
Senior English
Speech Communication
Student Publication I
Student Publication II

WORLD LANGUAGES

Spanish I
Spanish II
Spanish III
Spanish IV
Advanced Placement (A.P.) Spanish

INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY

Computer Aided Drafting (CAD) I
Computer Aided Drafting (CAD) II
CAD III 3D Architectural Drafting and Animation
CAD IV Advanced 3D Architectural Drafting and Animation
CNC Fabrication
Introduction to Construction I
Introduction to Construction II
Construction III
Construction IV
Introduction to Industrial Arts
Welding 1/2
Welding 3/4
Woodworking I
Woodworking II

Woodworking III
Woodworking IV

MATH

Algebra I
Algebra I AB
Algebra II
Algebra II – College Prep
Calculus (MTH 135)
Gaming Concepts
Geometry
Pre-Calculus
Quantitative Reasoning
Statistics (MTH 220)

MUSIC

A cappella Choir
Chorale
Mixed Choir
Music and Film Studies
Introduction to Guitar
History of Pop Music
Wind Symphony

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Driver's Education
Health
Physical Education
Strength and Conditioning

SCIENCE

Advanced Placement (A.P.) Biology
Advanced Placement (A.P.) Chemistry
Advanced Placement (A.P.) Environmental Science
Anatomy
Biology
Chemistry
Conceptual Physics
Earth Science

Environmental Science
Introduction to Geology (GEL 101)
Medical Terminology (HLT 110)
Physics
Space Science

SOCIAL SCIENCES

American Government
Ancient Civilizations
Advanced Placement (A.P.) U.S. Government & Politics
Advanced Placement (A.P.) U.S. History I
Advanced Placement (A.P.) U.S. History II & III
Advanced Placement (A.P.) World History
Early Modern World History
Modern World History
Psychology
Sociology
U.S. History I
U.S. History II
U.S. History III

CREDIT RECOVERY STUDY HALL

ROCK VALLEY COLLEGE COURSES AT SVHS

Calculus (MTH 135)
Composition I (ENG 101)
Composition II (ENG 103)
Introduction to Geology (GEL 101)
Medical Terminology (HLT 110)
Principles of Technology (CIS 102)
Statistics (MTH 220)

REGIONAL PROGRAMS

Cosmetology
Aviation
Fire Science

SPECIAL EDUCATION

We offer special education classes based on individual student need.

AGRICULTURE

We offer two Agriculture Career Pathways:

The first one is **Agricultural Business & Management** (01.0100). Courses included in this program are: Introduction to the Agricultural Industry, Supervised Agriculture Experience I, Agricultural Business Management, Agricultural Mechanics and Technology, Biological Science Applications in Agriculture Plant/Animal Science, and Supervised Agricultural Experience II.

The second pathway is **Horticulture** (01.0600). Courses included in this program are: Introduction to the Agricultural Industry, Basic Agricultural Science, Supervised Agricultural Experience I, Landscaping and Turf Management, Horticultural Production and Management, and Supervised Agricultural Experience II.

Career Pathways in Agricultural Education

Orientation Level Courses

9th and 10th Grades

Agricultural Business & Management	Horticulture
Introduction to the Agricultural Industry	Introduction to the Agricultural Industry
Supervised Agricultural Experience I	Basic Agricultural Science

Preparation Level Courses

11th and 12th Grades

Agricultural Business & Management	Horticulture
Agricultural Business & Management (Dual Credit)	Landscaping & Turf Management (Dual Credit)
Advanced Agricultural Mechanics (Dual Credit)	Horticultural Production & Management (Dual Credit)
Advanced Plant/Animal Science (Dual Credit)	Supervised Agricultural Experience II
Supervised Agricultural Experience II	

For all courses in this department:

Participation in FFA student organization and activities and Supervised Agricultural Experience (SAE) projects are integral course components for leadership development, career exploration and reinforcement of academic concepts.

Also, improving computer and workplace skills will be a focus in ALL courses.

Agricultural Business Management I & II***State Course Code: 18201A001**

Grade 11-12	1 Year	1 Credit	Weighted	Dual Credit
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This course will develop students' understanding of the agricultural industry relating to the United States and World marketplace. Instructional units include: marketing and trading of agricultural products, international agriculture, imports and exports, agricultural law, taxes, governmental regulations and policies, and advanced computerized record keeping. Student skills will be enhanced in math, reading comprehension, and writing through agribusiness applications. Employability skills will be developed with resume writing and interviewing techniques to gain employment. Post-secondary education will be explored at agricultural colleges and universities.

**This Course is a Dual Credit Course through Highland Community College. (3 credits) (AGOC 222)*

**This Course fulfills Consumer Education graduation requirements.*

Advanced Agricultural Mechanics***State Course Code: 18402A001**

Grade 11-12	1 Year	1 Credit	Weighted	Dual Credit
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This course will concentrate on expanding students' knowledge and experiences with agricultural mechanics technologies utilized in the agricultural industry. Units of instruction included are: design, construction, fabrication, maintenance, welding, electricity/electronics, internal combustion engines, hydraulics, and employability skills. Careers of agricultural construction engineer, electrician, plumber, welder, equipment designer, parts manager, safety inspector, welder, and other related occupations will be examined.

**This course is offered as Dual Credit through Highland Community College. (4 credits) (AGRI 182)*

Agricultural Metal Fabrication***State Course Code: 18401A002**

Grade 11-12	1 Year	1 Credit	Weighted	Dual Credit
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This course will emphasize the development of basic welding and metalworking skills necessary to succeed in agricultural careers in the agricultural metal fabrication industry. Topics of instruction include: metal identification and properties, metal preparation, use of oxy-acetylene torch, plasma cutting and cutting operations, arc welding, MIG welding, TIG welding, and project design and construction.

**This Course is a Dual Credit Course through Highland Community College. (3 credits) (WELD 130)*

Basic Agricultural Science**State Course Code: 18003A001**

Grade 9-10	1 Year	1 Credit
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This orientation course builds on basic skills and knowledge gained in the Introduction to the Agricultural Industry course. Major units of instruction include; agricultural research, soil science, advanced plant science, biotechnology, and advanced animal science. Applied science and math skills and concepts will be stressed throughout the course as they relate to each area. Improving computer and workplace skills will be a focus. Participation in FFA student organization activities and Supervised Agricultural Experience (SAE) projects is an integral course component for leadership development, career exploration, and reinforcement of academic concepts.

**This course counts toward science graduation credit.*

Advanced Animal Science***State Course Code: 18101A001**

Grade 11-12	1 Semester	1/2 Credit	Prerequisite: 'C' or better in Biology or instructor approval	Weighted	Dual Credit
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This course is designed to reinforce and extend students understanding of science by associating scientific principles and concepts with relevant applications in agriculture. Students will examine major phases of animal agriculture and specific biological science concepts that govern management decisions in the animal industry. Topics of study are in the areas of growth and development of animals – embryology, ethnology, nutrition, immunity systems and processing animal products – preservation, fermentation, and pasteurization. The course will be valuable preparation for further education and will increase the relevance of science through the applied setting of agriculture by enhancing literacy in science and the scientific process

****This course counts toward science graduation credit.***

****This course is offered as Dual Credit through Highland Community College. (3/4 credits) (AGOC 116/AGRI 186)***

Advanced Plant Science***State Course Code: 18051A002**

Grade 11-12	1 Semester	1/2 Credit	Prerequisite: 'C' or better in Biology or instructor approval	Weighted	Dual Credit
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This course is designed to reinforce and extend students understanding of science by associating basic scientific principles and concepts with relevant applications in agriculture. Students will examine major phases of plant growth and management in agriculture and the specific biological science concepts that govern management decisions. Topics of study are in the areas of initiating plant growth – germination, plant sensory mechanisms, enzyme actions, absorption, and managing plant growth – photosynthesis, respiration, translocation, metabolism, and growth regulation. The course will be valuable preparation for further education and will increase the relevance of science through the applied setting of agriculture by enhancing literacy in science and the scientific process

****This course counts toward science graduation credit.***

****This course is offered as Dual Credit through Highland Community College. (4 credits) (AGRI 286)***

Horticultural Production & Management (Adv. Hort.)***State Course Code: 18051A001**

Grade 11-12	1 Year	1 Credit	Prerequisite: Intro. to Ag Science; "C" or better in Greenhouse Production & Floral Design or Landscaping & Turf Management or Instructor Approval	Weighted	Dual Credit
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This advanced course offers instruction in both the floriculture and landscape areas of horticulture. Units of study include plant identification, greenhouse management, culture of greenhouse crops, care and handling of cut flowers, and floral design. Also included are landscape design, installation, and maintenance; horticulture mechanics; nursery management; and turf production. Agribusiness units will cover operating a horticultural business, pricing work, advertising, and sales.

****This course counts toward science graduation credit.***

****This course is offered as a Dual Credit course through Highland Community College. (3 credits) (AGRI 188)***

Natural Resources Management and Conservation

State Course Code: 18504A002

Grade 11-12	1 Year	1 Credit
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This course develops management and conservation skills by understanding the connection between agriculture and natural resources. Student knowledge and skills are developed in: the importance of natural resources; fish, wildlife, and forestry management and conservation, and exploring outdoor recreational enterprises. Hunting and fishing as a sport, growing and managing tree forests, and outdoor safety education will be featured. Career exploration will be discussed including: park game warden, campground manager, forester, conservation officer, wildlife manager, and related occupations. Improving computer and workplace skills will be a focus. Participation in FFA student organization activities and Supervised. Agricultural Experience (SAE) projects is an integral course component for leadership development, career exploration, and reinforcement of academic concepts

Introduction to the Agricultural Industry

State Course Code: 18001A001

Grade 9-10	1 Year	1 Credit
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This *orientation* course provides an opportunity for students to learn how the agricultural industry is organized: its major components; the economic influence of agriculture at state, national and international levels; and the scope and types of job opportunities in the agricultural field. Basic concepts in animal science, plant science, soil science, horticulture, natural resources, agribusiness management, agricultural mechanics, agricultural biotechnology, food science technology, environmental science and aqua-cultural science and technology will be presented.

Landscaping & Turf Management*

State Course Code: 18054A000

Grade 11-12	1 Year	1 Credit	Weighted	Dual Credit
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This advanced course focuses on the landscape, nursery, and turf segments of the horticulture industry. Units of study include: identifying landscape plants, designing landscape plans, hardscape construction techniques, and installing landscape plants. Also included are nursery production, turf grass production, small engine repair, and maintenance of existing landscapes. This course focuses on the greenhouse management, floral design and related segments of the horticulture industry. Major units of study will also include floriculture plant identification, greenhouse structures, and the culture of greenhouse crops. Agribusiness units will be introduced in merchandising, advertising, sales, and managing a horticulture business.

****This course counts toward science graduation credit and is offered on odd numbered graduation years.***

****This course is offered as a Dual Credit course through Highland Community College. (3 credits) (AGOC 132)***

Supervised Agricultural Experience I

State Course Code: 18998A003

Grade 9-10	1 Year	1/2 Credit
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This experience program is for students in 9th and 10th grades. Students receiving credit in this area must be enrolled in an agriculture class all year. Students will have a minimum of one approved project or acceptable plans for a project. Supervised study, project record book, training plans, training agreements, report writing,

and instructor project visitation and supervision are essentials of this SAE. Course work and evaluation will be implemented in each agriculture course.

Supervised Agricultural Experience II

State Course Code: 18998A003

Grade 11-12	1 Year	1/2 Credit	Prerequisite: SAE I or Instructor Approval
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This experience program is for the 11th and 12th grade agriculture students. The opportunities and responsibilities are similar to those of SAE I with one exception that the experiences are conducted at a more advanced level of skill training. The projects should be expanded as the student progresses through the agricultural program. Course work and evaluation will be implemented in each agriculture course.

ART

Art 1*

State Course Code: 05154A000

Grade 9-10-11-12	1 Year	1 Credit
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Art 1 is an introductory level course that emphasizes the production of art and an understanding of visual languages. The course will introduce students to methods and techniques associated with drawing, painting, sculpture, ceramics, printmaking, and other art media. Students will gain knowledge about the elements of art, which include line, shape, form, value, color, space, and texture. This course will also explore influential people in art history.

****A student fee of \$30.00 per student will be applied toward the cost of supplies used in the classroom.***

Art 2*

State Course Code: 05154A000

Grade 10-11-12	1 Year	1 Credit	Prerequisite: Satisfactory completion of Art 1
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A continuation of Art I, Art 2 exposes students to more advanced media methods, techniques, and to the creative problem solving process. The course will expand student knowledge of drawing, painting, sculpture, ceramics, printmaking, and other art media. Students will be introduced to the principles of design, which includes unity, variety, emphasis, rhythm, movement, balance, pattern, and proportion. This course will also explore influential people in art history, methods of art criticism, and careers in art.

****A student fee of \$30.00 per student will be applied toward the cost of supplies used in the classroom.***

Art 3*

State Course Code: 05154A000

Grade 11-12	1 Year	1 Credit	Prerequisite: Satisfactory completion of Art 2
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Art 3 is an advanced level course that will focus on transitioning to creating personal artworks. Students will explore a variety of technical skills and methods to produce individual projects. Projects will emphasize developing creative problem solving skills and experimenting with design process. The students will gain knowledge in both western and non-western art.

****A student fee of \$30.00 per student will be applied toward the cost of supplies used in the classroom.***

Art 4*

State Course Code: 05154A000

Grade 12	1 Year	1 Credit	Prerequisite: Satisfactory completion of Art 3
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Art 4 is an advanced level course that allows students to explore their own interests in creating artwork. Students will work individually with the instructor to develop their own body of art work. Students will organize and coordinate an exhibition at the conclusion of their senior year. This course will introduce students to the process of creating an artist packet and staging an art exhibition.

****A student fee of \$30.00 per student will be applied toward the cost of supplies used in the classroom.***

AP Studio Art*

State Course Code: 05174A000

Grade 12	1 Year	1 Credit	Weighted
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AP Studio Art is a year-long course focused on developing a high quality portfolio for submission to the College Board for consideration of college credit. This course promotes a sustained investigation of all three areas of portfolio development – quality, breadth, and concentration. Students are challenged to develop mastery in idea, development, composition, and technical skills in either Drawing, 2D Design, or 3D Design.

****A student fee of \$30.00 per student will be applied toward the cost of supplies used in the classroom.***

****Students enrolled in this course are required to take the AP exam at the end of the year. The AP examination fee for 2022 is \$48.00 per exam.***

BUSINESS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Two Career Pathways are offered: Business & Information Technology (IT).

The first pathway is **Business**. Courses included in this program are: Introduction to Computers, Business Basics, Accounting 1 & 2, Marketing, & Business Management & Entrepreneurship. Highly recommended computer classes are: Information Software Systems Word and Excel—*these classes offer Microsoft Office System (MOS) Certification*. Web Design 1 is also a highly recommended course. The second pathway is **Information Technology (IT)**. Courses included in this program are: Introduction to Computers, Principles of Technology, Graphics 1, Graphics 2, and Computer Programming. *Students can earn IC3 Digital Literacy Certification in Principles of Technology*. Other suggested courses are Principles of Multi-Media, Web Design 1 & 2.

Pathways in Business & Technology Education

Orientation Level Courses

9th and 10th Grades

Business	Information Technology
Introduction to Computers	Introduction to Computers
Business Basics	Principles of Multi-Media
Marketing I	Principles of Technology
Accounting 1 (10 th grade only)	Graphics 1
Information Software & Systems Word & Excel	Graphics 2

Preparation Level Courses
11th and 12th Grades

Business	Information Technology
Accounting 1	Principles of Technology
Accounting 2	Web Design 1
Business Management & Entrepreneurship	Web Design 2
Marketing II	Principles of Multimedia
	Computer Programming
	Graphics 1
	Graphics 2
	AP Computer Science Principles

For all courses in this department:

Participation in **FBLA** student organization and activities is an integral course component for leadership development, career exploration and reinforcement of academic concepts. *Also included within FBLA is a Technology Club.* All business and technology classes prepare students to be college and career ready. Students are expected to work productively in a professional work environment in a manner that helps them continue developing career-ready skills necessary for college and the work force. Students are evaluated on their job performance.

Business Basics

State Course Code: 12051A001

Grade 9-10	1 Semester	1/2 Credit
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This course is designed to increase the student's opportunities to succeed in work after graduation or continue their education at a community college or university. Students are introduced to the American enterprise system and the role that business plays in the economic well-being of America. Topics included are business-government relations, forms of business ownership, finance, management, stock markets, marketing and economic concepts. It is strongly recommended that each student have a working knowledge of Microsoft Office. Software simulations in areas of warehouse management and retailing will also be explored.

Accounting 1

State Course Code: 12104A001

Grade 10-11-12	1 Year	1 Credit
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This is a skill level course valuable to all students pursuing business, medical, marketing and management-level programs. This course provides planned learning experiences and activities to develop abilities necessary for keeping, summarizing, and analyzing financial records. In addition to stressing fundamental concepts of terminology of accounting, instruction will provide initial understanding of the preparation of financial reports, and computer applications. Students are expected to work productively in a professional work environment in a manner that helps them develop career-ready skills necessary for college and the work force. Students are

evaluated on their job performance.

Accounting 2

State Course Code: 12104A002

Grade 11-12	1 Year	1 Credit	Prerequisite: Accounting I
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This is a skill level course valuable to all students pursuing business, medical, marketing and management-level programs. Students develop a deeper knowledge of the principles of accounting with more emphasis being placed on financial statements and accounting records as they apply to partnerships and corporations. The students will become familiar with such specialized fields of accounting as cost, tax and payroll accounting. In addition, skills are developed in the entry, retrieval and statistical analysis of business data using computers for accounting business applications. Students are expected to work productively in a professional work environment in a manner that helps them develop career-ready skills necessary for college and the work force. Students are evaluated on their job performance.

Marketing I

State Course Code: 12164A001

Grade 10-11-12	1 Semester	1/2 Credit
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Marketing I will be a focus on the marketing world. It will include topics such as introduction to sales, promotions, distribution of goods, stock handling, pricing and product planning. Students will also be exposed to the concepts of productivity and its effect on cost and profit as well as working with a business/marketing plan. Job opportunities in the marketing field will also be explored. Additional topics include the 4 P's of marketing, economics in advertising, food marketing, and sports and entertainment marketing. Students are shown how marketing coincides with everyday living and help develop their career-ready skills necessary for college and the work force. A portion of this class will focus specifically on Sports and Entertainment marketing. Sports and Entertainment people are featured prominently in advertising. Virtual Business Sports simulation will also be utilized and help enforce marketing concepts in a hands-on approach.

Business Management and Entrepreneurship

State Course Code: 12053A001

Grade 11-12	1 Semester	1/2 Credit
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Business Management and Entrepreneurship I prepares individuals to perform functions and tasks associated with owning and operating a business. Components of business ownership covered will include purchasing, marketing functions, effective selling, distribution, product service planning, customer service, risk management and loss prevention, financing, and personnel management, culminating in a small business plan for an existing business that is for sale. Students will apply these principles in a "hands on" development and operation of a small business of their choosing. Students will develop their career ready skills that will be necessary for college and the work force. They will learn basic management principles as well as real life examples. Virtual Business Restaurant simulation will also be utilized for students to gain an understanding of how to run a restaurant in terms of service, marketing, and management.

Consumer Education

State Course Code: 22210A000

Grade 10-11-12	1 Semester	1/2 Credit
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Consumer Economics is a State of Illinois requirement for all high school students. Consumer Economics is an interdisciplinary course in which students study personal finance management, income management, choosing financial institutions and services, economics systems, global economy, U.S. government's role in the economy, strategies for savings, investing, and using cash and credit. Students will also investigate large purchases such as home, car, land, and insurance. Students will develop career –ready skills necessary for college and the work force as well as for everyday living. This course is also designed to promote greater citizenship and career planning.

TECHNOLOGY CLASSES

Graphics 1*

State Course Code: 10202A002

Grade 9-10-11-12	1 Semester	1/2 Credit	Prerequisite: None
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Introduction to Graphic Design offers fundamental skills relevant to the discipline of graphic design. Through studio projects, students learn the vocabulary of visual communication design and become familiar with graphic design digital and analogue production processes. Additionally, students will learn how digital citizenship is important to every designer in technology or business. Students will execute five projects in each unit to demonstrate their understanding of design, problem solving, and production skills. This is meant to serve as an introductory course and a great solution for students looking to fulfill their tech credit or pursue more advanced tech classes like Graphics 2, Multimedia, and/or Web Design.

****A student fee of \$15.00 per student will be applied toward the cost of supplies used in the classroom.***

Graphics 2*

State Course Code: 10202A001

Grade 9-10-11-12	1 Semester	1/2 Credit	Prerequisite: Graphics 1
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Students will further explore the field of Graphic Communication and provide additional opportunities to work on larger design/real-world projects to become a better designer. Graphics 2 will serve as that first step with the intention of launching Graphics 3 and 4 courses in the future.

****A student fee of \$15.00 per student will be applied toward the cost of supplies used in the classroom.***

Introduction to Computers*

State Course Code: 10004A001

Grade 9-10-11-12	1 Semester	1/2 Credit	Prerequisite: Two Sem. MJHS Computer Courses or comparable transfer courses (2 Semester Courses)
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This course is designed to increase student opportunities to succeed in classes at the high school and college levels. Students will learn to use computers as tools in conjunction with related software and operating systems. Topics include computer concepts/components as well as a basic introduction to the historical development of computers. Students also learn how to keep their computer safe on the Internet as well as Internet Safety. Software introduced in the class: Microsoft Word 2016, Excel 2016, PowerPoint 2016, Access 2016, Windows Movie Maker and Publishers 2016. Students will also focus on a unit in career development, defining soft and hard skills for careers, and incorporating our student services department using *Xello-College & Career Planning Software* in a manner that will assist them in defining future careers and options. Students are expected to work productively in a professional work environment in a manner that helps them develop career-ready skills necessary for college and the work force. Students are evaluated on their job performance.

Prerequisite: Two semester courses or more of MJHS/Transfer School computer curriculum (Beginning w/ Class of 2027). If fulfilled prior to SVHS, then the student must earn one credit in any other combination of SVHS computer courses, which could include CAD. (To begin with the Class of 2027.)

****This course is required for graduation.***

Information and Software Systems – Word*

State Course Code: 10005A001

Grade 10-11-12	1 Semester	1/2 Credit	Prerequisite: Introduction to Computers
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This class is designed for students to prepare to take the MOS certification test for Microsoft Word 2010 during the course of the first semester. MOS certification is an essential element in the process of becoming work and college ready. This is an intermediate level course and is designed to increase the student's knowledge in learning specific specialized features and skills necessary to successfully pass the certification Specialist exam. The course is designed in a manner that will challenge students to make professional decisions in regards to creating and editing professional business documents. Students who pass the MOS test will earn a MOS Certificate in Word. **Students are expected to work productively in a professional work environment in a manner that helps them develop career-ready skills necessary for college and the work force. Students are evaluated on their job performance. **Students can earn MOS certification.***

Information and Software Systems – Excel*

State Course Code: 10005A001

Grade 10-11-12	1 Semester	1/2 Credit	Prerequisite: Introduction to Computers
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This class is designed for students to prepare to take the MOS certification exam in the area of Excel 2010 during the course of the second semester. MOS certification is an essential element in the process of becoming work and college ready. It is an intermediate level course and is designed to increase the student's knowledge in learning specific specialized features and skills necessary to successfully pass the certification Specialist exam. The course is designed in a manner that will challenge students to make professional decisions in regards to creating and editing professional business documents. Students who pass the MOS test will earn a MOS Certificate in Excel. **Students are expected to work productively in a professional work environment in a manner that helps them develop career-ready skills necessary for college and the work force. Students are evaluated on their job performance. **Students can earn MOS certification.***

Principles of Multimedia

State Course Code: 11051A001

Grade 9-10-11-12	1 Semester	1/2 Credit	Recommended Prerequisite: Intro. to Computers
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This course will include instruction with image editing programs designed to manipulate scanned images, computer graphics, and original artwork. Instruction will include creating graphical headers, interactive menus and buttons, and visually appealing backgrounds. Students will use hardware and software to capture, edit, create, and compress audio and video clips. Utilizing Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator and After Effects. Students are expected to work productively in a professional work environment in a manner that helps them develop career-ready skills necessary for college and the work force. Students are evaluated on their job performance. ****A student fee of \$30.00 per student will be applied toward the cost of supplies used in the classroom.***

Web Design 1

State Course Code: 10201A001

Grade 10-11-12	1 Semester	1/2 Credit	Prerequisite: Graphics 1
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Web Design 1 is a skill-level course designed to prepare students to plan, design, create, and maintain web pages and sites. Students will learn the fundamentals of web page design using HTML5, CSS3 and JavaScript as well as other graphic editing programs. Students will work in a job performance environment to design and create web pages and web sites. Students will use HTML features to set up a web page and use CSS3 to style pages using element selectors, ID selectors, and class selectors. Students will also work with images, buttons and mouse overs. Course content will reflect integration of career readiness and work skills that are required by both college and the workplace. This class will also prepare students to advance into Web Design 2 if desired.

Web Design 2

State Course Code: 10201A002

Grade 11-12	1 Semester	1/2 Credit	Prerequisite: Web Design 1
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Web Design 2 is designed for students who are interested in learning advanced features in Web design. Topics included the use of HTML5, CSS3 and JavaScript to create professional, responsive Web sites. Students learn how to critically evaluate website quality, learn how to create and maintain quality web pages, learn about web design standards and why they are important, and learn to create and manipulate images. The course includes a quick overview of skills learned in Web Design 1. Students gain the skills and project-based experience needed for entry into Web design and development careers as well as be able to use a variety of strategies and tools to create websites. Students develop awareness and appreciation of the myriad ways that people access the web and will be able to create standards-based websites that are accessible and usable by a full spectrum of users.

Principles of Technology*

State Course Code: 21001A001

Grade 10-11-12	1 Semester	1/2 Credit	Prerequisite: Intro. to Computers	Weighted	Dual Credit
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This class provides students an opportunity to build and refine knowledge and skills in the IT (Information Technology) world. Students will develop a background in the subjects needed to begin understanding computing, including the efficient and thoughtful use of computer hardware, software and operating systems. Skills covered include solving basic digital-literacy problems, using common production applications and describing current technologies. This acquired knowledge can then be applied in new circumstances. The material covered in this class supports the objectives for the IC3 Digital Literacy Certification. Students will take pretests and posttests that prepare them for certification throughout the class. At the end of the semester, students are prepared to take the first part of the IC3 certification process in Digital Literacy covering Computing Fundamentals. Students are expected to work productively in a professional work environment in a manner that helps them develop career-ready skills necessary for college and the work force. Students are evaluated on their job performance. ***Students can earn IC3 Digital Literacy Certification.**

***This course is offered as a Dual Credit course through Rock Valley College. (3 credits) (CIS 102)**

***Student must pay a required \$50 course fee to MCUSD 223.**

Computer Programming

State Course Code: 10152A001

Grade 11-12	1 Semester	1/2 Credit	Prerequisite: Computer experience
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This course is designed to introduce the student to object oriented programming using Python. Students will write platform-independent object-oriented code for conventional, Internet-and Intranet-based applets and applications. Topics covered include graphical user interface (GUI) development, multimedia (images, animation, and audio), graphics strings, exception and security, and application portability. **Students are expected to work productively in a professional work environment in a manner that helps them develop career-ready skills necessary for college and the work force. Students are evaluated on their job performance.**

Advanced Placement (A.P.) Computer Science Principles*

State Course Code: 10157A001

Grade 11-12	1 Year	1 Credit	Prerequisite: Introduction to Computers & Algebra 1	Weighted
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AP Computer Science Principles offers a multidisciplinary approach to teaching the underlying principles of computation. The course will introduce you to the creative aspects of programming, abstractions, algorithms, large data sets, the Internet, cyber security concerns and computing impacts. AP Computer Science Principles also gives you the opportunity to use current technologies to create computational artifacts for both self-expression and problem solving. Together, these aspects of the course make up a rich curriculum that aims to broaden participation in computer science. ****Students enrolled in this course are required to take the AP exam at the end of the year. The AP examination fee for 2022 is \$48.00 per exam.***

ENGLISH

Advanced English 1*

State Course Code: 01001A000

Grade 9	1 Year	1 Credit	Prerequisite: Jr. High English teacher recommendation
NCAA			

Advanced English 1 is designed to increase proficiency in the communication skills of reading, writing, speaking and critical thinking. These skills are developed through a variety of activities in the areas of literature, grammar usage, writing, and vocabulary study. Special projects are used to give students an opportunity to apply and enhance their communication skills. ****Required for Graduation unless enrolled in English 1.***

Advanced English 2*

State Course Code: 01002A000

Grade 10	1 Year	1 Credit	Prerequisite: Adv. English I or English I teacher recommendation
NCAA			

This college bound course is designed to increase proficiency in communication skills such as reading, writing, speaking, listening, and critical thinking. These are developed through a variety of activities in the areas of literature, grammar, and writing. Writing, both personal and public, is a crucial focus of this course. Students in the course are expected to be highly motivated and independent workers. ****Required for Graduation unless enrolled in English 2.***

Advanced Placement (A.P.) English – Literature & Composition* State Course Code: 01006A000

Grade 12	1 Year	1 Credit	Prerequisite: College Prep American Lit or teacher recommendation
Weighted	NCAA		

This course is designed for highly motivated students who will be attending a college or university. Goals of the course will be increasing proficiency in critical thinking, using close reading and analysis of major works of English and world literature. The class will involve a considerable amount of reading and writing. A primary emphasis of the class will be preparation for the College Board Advanced Placement Test in English, which students will take for possible college credit or advanced placement their freshman year of college.

This course is required for Graduation unless enrolled in Composition I (ENG 101) and Composition II (ENG 103) or Senior English (Beginning with the Class of 2026) unless Administration approves due to meeting all requirements for Early Graduation.

****Students enrolled in this course are required to take the AP exam at the end of the year. The AP examination fee for 2022 is \$48.00 per exam.***

American Literature***State Course Code: 01054A000**

Grade 11	1 Year	1 Credit	NCAA
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This course provides a survey of selected works in American literature from the 1600s to the Modern Age. Emphasis is placed on historical background, cultural context, and literary analysis of selected prose, poetry, and drama. Upon completion, students should be able to interpret, analyze, and respond to literary works in their historical and cultural contexts. Emphasis is also placed upon expanding grammar and writing skills, and developing a student's vocabulary. ****Required for Graduation unless enrolled in College Prep American Lit.***

College Preparatory American Literature***State Course Code: 01054A000**

Grade 11	1 Year	1 Credit	Prerequisite: Advanced English I, II or teacher recommendation
NCAA			

In this course, primary attention will be placed upon examining American literature from a variety of perspectives and critical viewpoints. Emphasis will be placed upon expanding grammar and writing skills, oral communication, argumentative/persuasive essays, a research paper, and developing vocabulary for the college bound student. ****Required for Graduation unless enrolled in American Literature.***

Contemporary Literature**State Course Code: 01062A000**

Grade 11-12	1 Semester	1/2 Credit	NCAA
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Contemporary Literature focuses on the reading and analysis of literature since the 1950's. The course emphasizes how contemporary issues are explored in literature. Students are expected to read a variety of novels from multiple genres and to develop a sense of how particular genres are used today to represent ideas and events. Students explore issues of interpretation and theme through essays, group discussions, and oral presentations. Oral and written projects are designed to elicit a more thought provoking reaction and critical analysis of the literature, while developing the individual's communication skills.

Composition I (ENG 101)***State Course Code: 01103A000**

Grade 12	1 Semester	3 Credits	Weighted	Dual Credit	NCAA
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In Composition I, students employ flexible strategies to develop focused, purposeful essays that demonstrate college-level thinking. Students write in a variety of textual forms, including persuasive essays in the latter half of the semester, and learn to address the needs of audiences by increasing their awareness of the rhetorical situations in which they write. Students learn to develop and support their claims effectively, to position their ideas in relation to those of others, and to edit their writing carefully. Students write 16-24 pages of revised prose during the course. This course is required for Graduation unless enrolled in Advanced Placement English Literature & Composition or Senior English (Beginning with the Class of 2026) unless Administration approves due to meeting all requirements for Early Graduation. Prerequisite: College Prep Am. Lit/American Lit. semester grade of B or better **AND** SAT ERW (English/Reading/ Writing) of 480 or above **OR** ACT Reading score of 19 or greater **OR** Nex-Gen ACCUPLACER Reading score of 246 or higher **and** Nex-Gen ACCUPLACER Writing of 250 or greater. Note: For all degrees that require ENG-101, a grade of C or higher must be earned in this course. Credit: 3 semester hours

****This course is offered as Dual Credit through Rock Valley College. (3 credits) (ENG 101)***

****Student must pay a required \$50 course fee to MCUSD 223.***

Composition II (ENG 103)***State Course Code: 01103A000**

Grade 12	1 Semester	3 Credits	Weighted	Dual Credit	NCAA
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In Composition II, the second half of a two-semester writing sequence, students conduct research on academic topics, advance extended arguments, and use sources appropriately and effectively. In doing so, they develop the habits of the mind associated with sound scholarship. Students write 16-24 pages of revised prose during the course, including documented multi-source writing in one or more papers for a combined total of at least 2500 words in the final version. This course is required for Graduation unless enrolled in AP English or Senior English (Beginning with the Class of 2026) unless Administration approves due to meeting all requirements for Early Graduation. Prerequisite: A grade of "C" or higher in ENG 101-Composition I. Note: For all degrees that require ENG-103, a grade of C or higher must be earned in this course. Credit: 3 semester hours.

****This course is offered as Dual Credit through Rock Valley College. (3 credits) (ENG 103)***

****Student must pay a required \$50 course fee to MCUSD 223***

English 1***State Course Code: 01001A000**

Grade 9	1 Year	1 Credit	NCAA
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English 1 is designed to develop proficiency in language skills, including basic grammar, composition, reading and vocabulary. Lessons spread throughout the year will focus on usage, basic sentence structure, sentence combining and paragraph development. Vocabulary will emphasize not only the meaning of new words, but also learning to use the words properly. Literature study will include units on the short story, novel and drama.

****Required for Graduation unless enrolled in Advanced English 1.***

English 2***State Course Code: 01002A000**

Grade 10	1 Year	1 Credit	NCAA
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English 2 is a required course for sophomores. The course is designed to increase proficiency in reading, writing, speaking, listening, and critical thinking skills. These communication skills are developed through a variety of activities in the areas of literature, grammar, and writing. The short story, the nonfiction essay, the novel, and Shakespearean drama are studied. ****Required for Graduation unless enrolled in Advanced English 2.***

Film and Literature

State Course Code: 01099A000

Grade 10- 11-12	1 Semester	1/2 Credit
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This course is intended to provide the student with opportunities to explore both visual and audio-visual works. The course will include several diverse units: Western, Coming of Age, Comedy, Romance, Horror and Mystery. The exploration of each unit will be guided with the use of novels, short fiction, essays, and one or more films.

Senior English

State Course Code: 01004A000

Grade 12	1 Year	1 Credit	Prerequisite: American Lit. or College Prep American Lit.
NCAA			

This course provides a survey of primarily British Literature stemming from the Anglo-Saxons to the Postmodern Era. Emphasis is placed on historical background, cultural context, and literary analysis of selected prose, poetry, and drama. Upon completion, students should be able to interpret, analyze, and respond to literary works in their historical and cultural contexts. The course syllabus is subject to change if a secondary-postsecondary agreement on the parameters and competencies required for Transitional English are agreed upon. Earning a "C" or better in this course ensures placement (non-credit) in a non-remedial English course at Illinois community colleges. This course is required for Graduation unless enrolled in Composition I (ENG 101) and Composition II (ENG 103) or AP English (Beginning with the Class of 2026) unless Administration approves due to meeting all requirements for Early Graduation.

Speech Communication

State Course Code: 01199A000

Grade 10-11-12	1 Semester	1/2 Credit	NCAA
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This class is intended to give an understanding of types of communication and to improve the student's spoken presentation. This course will be devoted to studying proper speech presentation and to giving +speeches in a variety of forms and situations.

Student Publication I*

State Course Code: 11101A000

Grade 9-10-11	1 Semester	1/2 Credit
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This course teaches students basic publication skills: interviewing, reporting, copywriting, headline writing, proofreading, editing, photography, caption writing, and page design. Student work may be submitted to The Cardinal yearbook, the school's website, and/or local newspapers. Students are assessed through formal exams, story and photography assignments, and the observation of daily work habits and teamwork. After-school assignments and work sessions may be required.

**Course is intended to prepare students for Student Publication II.*

Student Publication II*

State Course Code: 11101A000

Grade 10-11-12	1 Year	1 Credit	Prerequisite: Satisfactory Completion of Student Pub I
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This course is designed to produce the Stillman Valley High School yearbook, The Cardinal, using a web-based publishing program. Students will have the opportunity to build on publication skills learned in Student Publication I and will be involved in every level of the process: theme development, page design, photography, reporting, copy writing, editing, proofreading, advertising, marketing and sales. Students are assessed through story assignments and pages completed according to deadline; and the observation of daily work habits and teamwork. After school assignments and work sessions will be required.

**Course is repeatable for elective credit.*

WORLD LANGUAGES

Spanish I

State Course Code: 06101A000

Grade 9-10-11-12	1 Year	1 Credit	Prerequisite: 'C' average or above in previous years of English
NCAA			

The purpose of this course is to teach the student basic everyday vocabulary and grammatical skills necessary to begin to speak, read, write and understand Spanish. Students will be engaged in a variety of speaking and listening activities, but the most emphasis will be placed on producing the language; i.e. writing and speaking.

Spanish II

State Course Code: 06102A000

Grade 10-11-12	1 Year	1 Credit	Prerequisite: Satisfactory completion of Spanish I
NCAA			

Second year Spanish continues to build on vocabulary and the grammatical skills learned in Spanish I. Students are introduced to more complex sentence structures and grammatical concepts. The students are required to do more independent writing assignments and projects outside of class related to a specific grammar concept and/or cultural topic.

Spanish III

State Course Code: 06103A000

Grade 10-11-12	1 Year	1 Credit	Prerequisite: Satisfactory completion of Spanish II
NCAA			

Third year Spanish continues emphasizing the structure and formation of the language with more advanced concepts introduced and applied. A heavier emphasis is placed on cultural aspects and independent projects.

Spanish IV

State Course Code: 06104A000

Grade 11-12	1 Year	1 Credit	Prerequisite: Satisfactory completion of Spanish III
NCAA			

Spanish IV continues with language production and comprehension skills throughout the year. The focus is to maintain and strengthen skills learned in the previous three years. The application of these skills in independent projects, writings, or other appropriate scenarios will be heavily practiced. A Telenovela video series is utilized

throughout the year for listening comprehension. Class will be conducted almost entirely in Spanish. Students in Spanish IV will be encouraged to take the AP test and/or the CLEP test to earn college credit.

Advanced Placement (A.P.) Spanish*

State Course Code: 24067A000

Grade 10-11-12	1 Year	1 Credit	Prerequisite: Successful completion of Spanish III coursework
Weighted	NCAA		

This class will prepare motivated students with the practice and skills to take the AP Spanish Language and Culture exam. Heavy focus on conversational and presentational speaking, interpretive listening and reading of authentic materials, and interpersonal and persuasive writing. The class will be conducted entirely in Spanish.

**Students enrolled in this course are required to take the AP exam at the end of the year. The AP examination fee for 2022 is \$48.00 per exam.*

INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY

Computer Aided Drafting (CAD) I

State Course Code: 21103A001

Grade 10-11-12	1 Semester	1/2 Credit
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Students will be introduced to 2D and 3D drafting, using the latest computer technology available. Students will be concentrating on mechanical and architectural drawings, following industry standards and covering areas of planning, designing, preparing layout and detailed drawings. Students will use the following computer programs: AutoCAD (latest version), Google Sketch-Up, 3D studio-max (animation).

Computer Aided Drafting (CAD) II

State Course Code: 21103A001

Grade 10-11-12	1 Semester	1/2 Credit
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Students will continue to build on the foundation of CAD 1. This will reinforce those concepts and skills already covered. Additional areas introduced are assembly drawings, sections, and a more advanced approach regarding 2D and 3D drafting. Students will be performing layouts, detailed drawings and animations, in regards to Architectural drafting and design. Students will also be creating animation renderings. The 3D computer animations created in class are basic examples of what one sees when watching a movie or cartoon created by computer animation. AutoCAD (latest version), Google Sketch-Up, 3D studio max (animation) and Autodesk Revit will be used.

CAD III 3D Architectural Drafting and Animation

State Course Code: 21103A002

Grade 11-12 (Repeat with approval)	1 Semester	1/2 Credit	Prerequisite: CAD II (or instructor approval)
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The course is designed for the student with an interest in 3D Drafting, Animation, Architecture, and design. The course provides real-world examples that designers, illustrators, drafters and architects use. Students also have the opportunity to work on architectural design projects that require residential planning. Students will also work with 3D software to create three dimensional drawings and presentations. AutoCAD (latest version) Google Sketch-Up, 3D Studio Max (animation) are used.

CAD IV Advanced 3D Architectural Drafting and Animation **State Course Code: 21103A002**

Grade 11-12 (Repeat with approval)	1 Semester	1/2 Credit	Prerequisite: CAD III (or instructor approval)
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This course is designed for the student with an interest in advanced 3D Drafting and design. This course continues the areas covered in CAD 3 and will further develop the students' knowledge and drafting skills. Real world examples that designers, illustrators and architects face will be the student projects throughout the semester. Students will work on architectural design and artistic renderings. AutoCAD (latest version) Google Sketch-Up, 3D Studio Max (animation) are used predominantly in this course.

CNC Fabrication***State Course Code: 17007A001**

Grade 11-12	1 Semester	1/2 Credit
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CNC Fabrication is a culmination of Woodworking, Welding, and CAD (Computer Aided Drafting). In this course students will use the skills that they have learned and developed in previous classes to concentrate on developing projects using CNC technologies such as; CNC router, CNC Plasma cutter, Laser Engraver, Water Jet, and 3-D Printer. Course Requirements: Satisfactory completion of Intro to Industrial Arts and one additional Industrial Arts Course or the satisfactory completion of Welding, Woods, **and** CAD

***Students will be responsible for the cost of the materials used for their projects. The estimated cost for class projects, if smaller to medium in size, will be around \$150-300. Larger projects may be closer to \$500 or more depending on the cost of material(s).**

Introduction to Construction I**State Course Code: 17002A001**

Grade 10-11-12	1 Semester	1/2 Credit
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This course will introduce students to basic skills necessary for residential construction occupations. Hands-on activities will provide students with job-like experiences to attain skills in the areas of: concrete construction, rough framing, rafter layout and construction, and installation of roof components. In addition, students will learn how-to and create material estimates as well as utilizing the tools associated with each area of construction.

Introduction to Construction II**State Course Code: 17002A001**

Grade 10-11-12	1 Semester	1/2 Credit	Prerequisite: Intro Constr. I or instructor approval
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This course will introduce students to basic skills necessary for residential construction occupations. Hands-on activities will build upon Construction 1 and include installation of: electrical components, drywall, interior trim, sheeting, and exterior siding. In addition, students will learn how-to and create material estimates as well as utilizing the tools associated with each of the installation processes.

Construction III***State Course Code: 17002A002**

Grade 11-12	1 Semester	1/2 Credit	Prerequisite: Intro Constr. II or instructor approval
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This course will allow students to reinforce and apply skills from Construction 2 at a more advanced level. Hands-on activities will focus on the areas of: concrete construction, rough framing, rafter layout and

construction, and installation of roof components. In addition, employment opportunities, appropriate work behavior, and job safety will be emphasized.

****Students will have an opportunity to earn a 10-Hour OSHA certification after successfully completing Construction 1, 2, and 3.***

Construction IV

State Course Code: 17002A002

Grade 11-12	1 Semester	1/2 Credit	Prerequisite: Intro Constr. III or instructor approval
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This course will allow students to reinforce and apply skills from Construction 3 at a more advanced level. Hands-on activities will focus on the installation of: electrical components, drywall, interior trim, sheeting, and exterior siding. In addition, employment opportunities, appropriate work behavior, and job safety will be emphasized.

Introduction to Industrial Arts*

State Course Code: 21052A001

Grade 9-10 (11 with instructor approval)	1 Year	1 Credit
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This course will give students an introductory "hands on" approach to all the areas of the Industrial Technology department. The class is designed to create and design project based activities. This is a full year course, to give each student a basic knowledge and skill set in each area of following areas:

Woodworking – This is covered over an 18-week period so all areas of the wood fabrication facility are covered. Students will be designing and constructing 2-3 woodworking projects that they will be to take home when completed.

Construction/Metals – Students will develop basic carpentry skills related to wall construction, drywall and electrical projects. All activities are project based. A mini welding/metals unit will be included.

CAD (Computer Aided Drafting) – Students will create and design various 2D and 3D drawings and animations. Using AutoCAD and Google Sketch-Up programs on the latest computer technology.

****A student fee of \$15 will be charged per student for an Industrial Arts kit, which includes safety glasses and a tape measure. * Students will pay for materials for any project(s) that will be taken home.***

Welding 1/2

State Course Code: 13207A001

Grade 10-11-12	1 Semester	1/2 Credit	Prerequisite: Intro Ind. Arts or instructor approval
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This course provides experience in oxyacetylene and shielded metal arc welding. Ferrous material will be joined by these two processes. Students will be introduced to basic skills relating to shop safety, and set-up and operation of equipment. They will also begin to develop specific skills needed to weld in the flat and horizontal welding positions. In this course, student learning experiences will build on earlier skill development in oxyacetylene and shielded metal arc welding in the flat and horizontal position. In addition, students begin to develop basic skills in the vertical and overhead welding positions and in thermal cutting methods.

Welding ¾

State Course Code: 13207A002

Grade 10-11-12	1 Semester	1/2 Credit	Prerequisite: Earned a "C" or better in Welding 1/2 and/or instructor approval
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Student learning experiences will build on earlier skill development in oxyacetylene and shielded metal arc welding. The student will develop in depth knowledge and demonstrate advance skills in these processes

welding in the flat, horizontal, vertical and overhead welding positions and in thermal cutting methods. In addition, the student will begin to develop skills in gas metals arc welding (MIG). Basic shop math and measurement will be emphasized. In this course the student learning experience will build on earlier skill development in oxyacetylene and shielded metal arc welding. Students will develop additional skills in these processes in the flat, horizontal, vertical and overhead welding positions, along with thermal cutting methods. The student will increase knowledge and achieve skills that were attained in the previous course. Students will also begin to develop job skills in gas tungsten arc welding (GTAN) (TIG). Basic shop math and measurement will be emphasized.

Woodworking I*

State Course Code: 17007A001

Grade 10-11-12	1 Semester	1/2 Credit
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This course provides learning experiences common to most occupations in the woodworking industry. Students will design, layout and construct furniture of their choice. Examples of projects include but are not limited to coffee table, poker tables, dressers, cabinets etc. Students will become knowledgeable of shop safety, tool and machine usage, material selection and housekeeping procedures. This course is designed to develop, construct and finish high quality furniture. Emphasis is placed on quality of workmanship and safety.

**Students will be required to pay for all project materials.*

Woodworking II*

State Course Code: 17007A001

Grade 10-11-12	1 Semester	1/2 Credit	Prerequisite: Woodworking I
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By allowing students to become more knowledgeable in planning and assembling wood products, this course develops skills through safe use of tools and equipment. Review of safety principles and practices is an essential transition into planning layouts. Students will further develop their woodworking skills from the previous level class. Students will also focus on designing and constructing high quality furniture.

**Students will be required to pay for all project materials.*

Woodworking III*

State Course Code: 17007A002

Grade 11-12	1 Semester	1/2 Credit	Prerequisite: Woodworking II
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This course allows the student to put the experience gained in woodworking 1-2 into practice by planning, designing and constructing wood products at a more advanced level. Again, safety principles and practices are emphasized along with designing cabinetry. In addition, staining techniques and application, types experienced is involved in woodworking II. This course can be repeated. Students will develop high-level skills in advanced furniture projects. Course content also includes advanced machine set-up and operation; offer student the opportunity to specialize in specific areas of woodworking.

**Students will be required to pay for all project materials.*

Woodworking IV*

State Course Code: 17007A002

Grade 11-12	1 Semester	1/2 Credit	Prerequisite: Woodworking III
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This course allows the student to put the experience gained in woodworking 1-3 into advanced practice of planning, designing and constructing extremely high quality furniture/wood products. Safety is again a key

principle. Students will develop, design and create custom millwork projects. This course can be repeated. Students will develop highly skilled and advanced furniture projects. Course content also includes advanced machine set-up and operation; offer student the opportunity to specialize in specific areas of woodworking. **Students will be required to pay for all project materials.*

MATH

Algebra I*

State Course Code: 02052A000

Grade 9	1 Year	1 Credit	NCAA
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This course is designed to introduce students to the concept of working and solving for unknown quantities. Major emphasis is placed on numerical exercises and translating verbal or English statements to mathematical statements. The major units of study will be basic operations with variables, integers and properties, linear equations, formulas, modeling, polynomials and factoring, and an introduction to quadratic equations.

**Required for Graduation unless enrolled in Algebra IAB, or Algebra I was completed in 8th grade.*

Algebra IAB*

State Course Code: 02052A000

Grade 9	1 Year	2 Credits
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This course is a **double-blocked** course that meets every day. It is designed to introduce students to the concept of working and solving for unknown quantities. Major emphasis is placed on numerical exercises and translating verbal or English statements to mathematical statements. The major units of study will be basic operations with variables, integers and properties, linear equations, formulas, modeling, polynomials and factoring, and an introduction to quadratic equations.

**Required for Graduation unless enrolled in Algebra I or Algebra I was completed in 8th grade.*

Algebra II

State Course Code: 05056A000

Grade 10-11	1 Year	1 Credit	Prerequisite: Alg I or Alg I AB and Geometry, or instructor consent
NCAA			

This course is designed to strengthen the concepts of Algebra I, as well as explore more advanced concepts. The major units of study are statistics, trigonometry, quadratic functions, polynomial functions, roots and radicals, logarithmic and exponential functions, rational functions, and sequences and series.

Algebra II – College Prep

State Course Code: 02056A000

Grade 10-11	1 Year	1 Credit	Prerequisite: Alg I or Alg I AB and Geometry, or instructor consent
NCAA			

This course is designed to strengthen the concepts of Algebra I, as well as explore more advanced concepts. The major units of study are statistics, trigonometry, quadratic functions, polynomial functions, roots and radicals, logarithmic and exponential functions, rational functions, and sequences and series. Topics in this course will be studied in depth with preparation for Pre-Calculus and collegiate mathematics.

Calculus***State Course Code: 02121A000**

Grade 12	1 Year	1 Credit	Prerequisite: strongly recommended B- or better in Pre-Calc; RVC requires SAT math score of 620 and reading score of 480, or meet RVC Accuplacer requirements
Weighted	Dual Credit	NCAA	

This course may be taken for college credit through Rock Valley College. Calculus includes an introduction to differential and integral calculus with the study of limits and applications of the derivative and integral. Some emphasis will also be placed on improving mathematical writing skills and various problem solving strategies.

**This course is offered as Dual Credit through Rock Valley College. (5 credits) (MTH 135)*

**Student must pay a required \$50 course fee to MCUSD 223.*

Gaming Concepts**State Course Code: 10205A001**

Grade 11-12	1 Semester	1/2 Credit	Prerequisite: None
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In this course students will take a deep dive into the world of video games tied to an accredited STEM (Science/Technology/Engineering/Math) curriculum. Student learning will focus on physical and mental health, as well as practicing positive behaviors pertaining to gaming. Students will also explore the components, functions, and hardware of a computer. Students will present strategies for different gaming genres and be introduced to streaming and shoutcasting. Applicable college scholarships and careers in the field will be researched and discussed, and students will be exposed to several professionals in the field for interviews and Q&A sessions. Please understand that this course is not just playing video games; there is required coursework.

Geometry***State Course Code: 02072A000**

Grade 9-10	1 Year	1 Credit	Prerequisite: Alg. I or Alg. I AB or instructor consent; recommend C or higher in Alg. I
NCAA			

This course is designed to strengthen the concepts of Algebra I as well as explore more advanced concepts. The major units of study are statistics, trigonometry, quadratic functions, polynomial functions, roots and radicals, logarithmic and exponential functions, rational functions, and sequences and series.

**Required for Graduation.*

Pre-Calculus**State Course Code: 02110A000**

Grade 11-12	1 Year	1 Credit	Prerequisite: Alg. II College Prep and Geometry (strongly recommended C or better in both) or instructor consent
NCAA			

This course is designed to prepare students for College Mathematics, Calculus, and advanced mathematics in related sciences. This course will require students to unify the concepts learned in Geometry and previous Algebra courses and become better problem-solvers. The major units of study include functions, modeling, advanced graphing techniques, trigonometry, analytic geometry, exponential and logarithmic functions, conic sections, sequences and series, and polar coordinates

Quantitative Reasoning***State Course Code: 02103A000**

Grade 11-12	1 Year	1 Credit	Prerequisite: Alg II	NCAA
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This course is designed to strengthen concepts of Algebra 2 and explore more real-world applications of mathematics. The major units of study will include functions and their graphs (linear, polynomial, rational, radical, and exponential), geometry, trigonometry, statistics, personal finance, and business applications. Problem-solving and critical thinking will be emphasized. This is a college-preparatory course intended for students who may not require Calculus in their intended field of study.

****Earning a "C" or better in this course will ensure placement (non-credit) in a non-remedial math course at Illinois community colleges.***

Statistics*

State Course Code: 02201A000

Grade 12	1 Semester	1/2 Credit	Prerequisite: Alg. II with C or better; RVC requires SAT math score of 480 and reading score of 480, or meet RVC Accuplacer requirements
Weighted	NCAA	Dual Credit	

This course is a college course offered through Rock Valley College. Statistics is intended primarily for students planning on future majors in life science or social science, or others interested in elementary statistics. Topics included are measures of central tendency and variability, graphical presentation of data, normal and binomial distributions, t- and chi-square distributions, sampling, hypothesis testing and correlation.

****This course is offered as Dual Credit through Rock Valley College. (3 credits) (MTH 220)***

****Student must pay a required \$50 course fee to MCUSD 223.***

MUSIC

A cappella Choir*

State Course Code: 05110A000

Grade 10-11-12	1 Year	1 Credit	Prerequisite: Concert Choir and Audition
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A cappella Choir is an ensemble for students who have completed at least one year of high school choir.

Students are selected to this premier ensemble by audition only. Concentration will be placed on upper level literature and reading skills, as well as vocal production.

****Attendance at two concerts per semester is required.***

****This course is repeatable for elective credit.***

Chorale*

State Course Code: 05110A000

Grade 9-10-11-12	1 Year	1 Credit	Prerequisite: Instructor Approval
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Students are selected to this intermediate ensemble by instructor approval. Students will explore the fundamentals of vocal technique, music theory, and sight reading skills with an emphasis on the treble voice.

****Attendance at two concerts per semester is required.***

****This course is repeatable for elective credit.***

Mixed Choir*

State Course Code: 05110A000

Grade 9-10-11-12	1 Year	1 Credit	
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Mixed Choir is an introductory ensemble designed for beginning singers. Students will explore the fundamentals of vocal technique, music theory, sight reading skills, and challenges with the changing voice.

****Attendance at two concerts per semester is required.***

****This course is repeatable for elective credit.***

History of Pop Music

State Course Code: 05117A000

Grade 10-11-12	1 Semester	1/2 Credit
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This course will study the evolution and history of popular music and the artists that became iconic in the genre. An emphasis will be placed on listening and discussing songs by a variety of artists, such as; Frank Sinatra, the Beatles, Madonna, Beyoncé, and many more. Basic elements of music theory will also be discussed within the context of musical examples.

Introduction to Guitar*

State Course Code: 05108A000

Grade 10-11-12		1 Semester	1/2 Credit
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Introduction to Guitar is a one-semester course covering the basics of the instrument and an application of essential music fundamentals. Students will learn the basics of playing guitar at a beginning level by studying music notation, chord symbols, and peer modeling. A brief history of the guitar along with a study of its respective musical styles will also be covered in this course.

****Acoustic guitars will be provided for students to use while in this class. Enrolled students will have the option to purchase their assigned guitars if they so choose. Cost TBD.***

Music and Film Studies

State Course Code: 05116A000

Grade 9-10-11-12	1 Semester	1/2 Credit
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This course will study the history and contributions of music in films. Students will learn how to analyze music, film, and other musical theater productions of multiple genres and gain an appreciation of the art of music in film and theater.

Wind Symphony*

State Course Code: 05101A000

Grade 9-10-11-12	1 Year	1 Credit
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Wind Symphony is the premier instrumental ensemble at SVHS and is intended for students who have several years of past playing experience. Wind Symphony students will also participate in the SVHS Marching Band, which performs at all home varsity football games and local festivals and parades, as well as the pep band, which performs at home varsity basketball games. The focus of this upper-level ensemble will be continued study of good instrument technique, both individually and within the context of the ensemble. High-quality intermediate to advanced level Wind Symphony repertoire in varying styles will be studied with required performances at multiple concerts throughout the school year. Basic elements of music theory, ear training, and music history will also be taught.

****This course is repeatable for elective credit.***

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Driver Education**State Course Code: 08151A000**

Grade 9-10	1 Semester	1/2 Credit	Prerequisite: State law requires having earned 4 credits before enrollment
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Driver Education is a course mandated by the State of Illinois for all residents who wish to acquire a Driver's License prior to the age of 18. A person must complete at least 30 hours of classroom work within the length of time that each individual course is offered. Therefore, regular class attendance is mandatory. Coursework will include work on the physical, mental, and social aspects of driving as well as dealing with emergency situations, adverse driving conditions, economic factors in car ownership, and application of traffic law. The course also includes behind the wheel training where students may acquire skills and confidence in handling a car in different situations.

Health**State Course Code: 08051A000**

Grade 9	1 Semester	1/2 Credit
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The class is designed to help students make responsible decisions and learn skills necessary to become autonomous adults. Students are encouraged to assume responsibility now for their own health and to be aware of how the choices they make today will affect their health in the future. Topics covered include: healthy choices & behavior, stress management, nutrition, substance abuse, lifestyle diseases, sexuality and responsibility (abstinence-based), body systems, fitness and emergency measures.

Physical Education**State Course Code: 08001A000**

Grade 9-10-11-12	1 Year	1 Credit
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Students participate in a variety of activities including: flag football, ultimate Frisbee, soccer, softball, tennis, golf, archery, badminton, pickle ball, strength training, basketball, volleyball, speedball, aerobics, and floor hockey. This course enables the students to improve their skill level in a variety of sports and introduces the students to a wide range of physical activities and sports. Course expectations include pre and post-physical fitness testing as well as written and/or skill testing.

Strength and Conditioning**State Course Code: 08005A000**

Grade 10-11-12	1 Semester	1/2 Credit
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Strength & Conditioning focuses on components of health related fitness, which include cardiovascular endurance, flexibility, body composition, and muscular strength and endurance. Students will be able to list and describe component parts of health-related fitness and exercises/activities that contribute to the improvement and maintenance of their health-related fitness. This course is aimed at any student focused on health related fitness that may not be the focus of traditional sport/game oriented physical education curricula.

SCIENCE**Advanced Placement (A.P.) Biology*****State Course Code: 03056A000**

Grade 10-11-12	1 Year	1 Credit	Prerequisite: Satisfactory completion of Biology. (10 th grade requires instructor consent)
Weighted	NCAA		

A.P. Biology is designed for college-bound students to increase concepts dealing with laboratory procedures, microbiology, biochemistry, genetics, plant and animal physiology and classification of organisms.

**Students enrolled in this course are required to take the AP exam at the end of the year. The AP examination fee for 2022 is \$48.00 per exam.*

Advanced Placement (A.P.) Chemistry*

State Course Code: 03106A000

Grade 11-12	1 Year	1 Credit	Prerequisite: Satisfactory completion of Chemistry and satisfactory completion of Algebra I and Algebra II. It is recommended that students are enrolled in or have completed Pre-Calculus.
Weighted	NCAA		

This course is for college bound students interested in pursuing a science related career. There will be in-depth coverage of concepts introduced in first year Chemistry along with new units on thermodynamics, quantum mechanics, acid/base equilibrium, solubility, organic chemistry, and electrochemistry. Laboratory experiments are more detailed with a strong emphasis on inquiry-based learning and student-directed learning. A strong math background is essential

**Students enrolled in this course are required to take the AP exam at the end of the year. The AP examination fee for 2022 is \$48.00 per exam.*

Advanced Placement (A.P.) Environmental Science*

State Course Code: 03207A000

Grade 11-12	1 Year	1 Credit	Weighted	NCAA
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The goal of this course is to provide students with the understanding of the interrelationships of the natural world, to identify and analyze environmental problems both natural and manmade, to evaluate the risks associated with these problems and to examine alternative solutions for resolving or preventing them. Topics discussed in this course include earth systems and resources, the living world, population, land and water use, energy resources and consumption, pollution and global change.

**Students enrolled in this course are required to take the AP exam at the end of the year. The AP examination fee for 2022 is \$48.00 per exam.*

Anatomy

State Course Code: 03054A000

Grade 11-12	1 Year	1 Credit	Prerequisite: Satisfactory completion of Biology
NCAA			

This course is designed to provide an in depth look at how the body is organized structurally and functionally. Extensive terminology is necessary to succeed in this course. One dissection will be utilized to supplement learning and understanding. A research assignment will be completed during the course.

Biology

State Course Code: 03051A000

Grade 9 (with instructor consent)-10-11-12	1 Year	1 Credit	NCAA
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This course is designed as an introduction to many of the topics discussed within the life sciences. These include Biochemistry, Cellular Energy, Cell Reproduction, Molecular Genetics, Ecology and Evolution. Content vocabulary is essential for success in this course. Many group activities are used to enhance student understanding of the material presented.

Chemistry

State Course Code: 03101A000

Grade 10-11-12	1 Year	1 Credit	Prerequisite: Satisfactory completion of Algebra I
NCAA			

This course deals with matter and energy as well as the changes that can take place through chemical interaction. The emphasis will be on understanding the core topics of theoretical chemistry with a strong emphasis on the mathematical expression of chemical concepts. Topics include: Periodic Table properties, bulk-scale chemical and physical of materials, chemical bonding, chemical reactions, and mathematic qualities in chemical reactions, thermo-chemistry, gases, solutions, acids, and bases. Laboratory work is a significant part of the course. Students enrolling in this course will find themselves adequately prepared for their first year of college chemistry.

Conceptual Physics

State Course Code: 03161A000

Grade 10-11-12	1 Semester	1/2 Credit	Prerequisite: Satisfactory completion of one semester of Chemistry.
NCAA			

This course is designed to provide students interested in the physical sciences an approach to learning about material in the physical sciences without the heavy math emphasis of a physics class. Topics covered include: forces and motion, energy (including thermal energy transfer), momentum and collisions, waves and harmonic motions, sound, light, electricity, and magnetism. The class will include a number of projects for students to work on cooperatively. Emphasis will be on hands-on, inquiry-based learning of the concepts and applications to daily life.

Earth Science

State Course Code: 03001A000

Grade 9-10-11-12	1 Year	1 Credit	NCAA
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The study of Earth Science involves investigation of the Earth and the processes that form and change it. Topics covered in this class include Earth systems and cycles, properties of water and its effect on Earth, Earth's history, the structure and composition of the geosphere, plate tectonics, volcanoes and earthquakes. Multiple lab activities and projects are used to reinforce material covered throughout the year.

Environmental Science

State Course Code: 03003A000

Grade 10-11-12	1 Semester	1/2 Credit	NCAA
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Environmental science is the study of how the natural world works and how humans and the environment affect each other. Topics covered in this class will include climate and climate change, Earth's resources, Earth's energy sources, human impact on resources and the environment, importance of biodiversity and sustainability. The aim is to increase student's knowledge of the environmental challenges of today and to investigate

possible solutions for those challenges. Current events will play a role in class discussion and activities. Multiple lab activities and projects are used to reinforce material covered throughout the semester.

Introduction to Geology*

State Course Code: 03002A000

Grade 11-12	1 Year	1 Credit	Weighted	Dual Credit	NCAA
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The focus of this course is on the physical composition of the Earth and dynamic processes that affect the Earth. Topics covered include; plate tectonics, mountain building, volcanoes, earthquakes, glaciers, rivers, minerals, and rocks. This course fulfills laboratory science requirements for students both in and out of the Geology curriculum.

**This course is offered as Dual Credit through Rock Valley College. (4 credits) (GEL 101)*

**Student must pay a required \$50 course fee to MCUSD 223.*

Medical Terminology*

State Course Code: 14154A000

Grade 11-12	1 Semester	1/2 Credit	Prerequisite: Enrolled in Anatomy and/or successful completion of Anatomy	Weighted	Dual Credit	NCAA
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Medical Terminology is a study of the extensive vocabulary that is utilized within various medical careers. The course is of value to those preparing for careers as health care providers and for diagnostic careers. It is also of value to those preparing for medical office careers, including medical office assistance, medical transcriptionist, medical coding, and other professions. Course content includes: building medical terms from word parts and specific medical terms relating to body systems, diseases, diagnosis, surgical and medical care, abbreviations, and medications. When done, students will be able to differentiate tissues and organs, compare and contrast different body systems, and define the function of each.

**This course is offered as Dual Credit through Rock Valley College. (2 credits) (HLT 110)*

**Student must pay a required \$50 course fee to MCUSD 223.*

Physics

State Course Code: 14154A000

Grade 11-12	1 Year	1 Credit	Prerequisite: Satisfactory completion of Algebra I and II. It is recommended that students in Physics are co-enrolled in Pre-Calculus, but it is not required.
NCAA			

This course is for the student going on to college possibly majoring in a science related field. Good math and science reasoning skills are essential. The course will cover basic concepts of classical physics including motion, gravity, Newton's Laws, energy, momentum, torque, waves, sound and light, and electricity and magnetism. There is a strong emphasis on real world applications of physics concepts.

Space Science

State Course Code: 03004A000

Grade 10-11-12	1 Semester	1/2 Credit	NCAA
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This course is designed to help in understanding of the universe and our place in it. Topics that will be discussed include the theories for the formation of the universe, how we view the universe, galaxies, stars,

planets and moons, as well as the work of past and modern astronomers. This is a lab class so there will be lab exercises as well as projects that will be completed during the semester.

SOCIAL SCIENCES

American Government*

State Course Code: 04152A000

Grade 12	1 Semester	1/2 Credit	NCAA
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This required course meets the state-mandated high school graduation requirement for instruction in Civics. It also fulfills the state-mandated high school graduation requirement for a United States Constitution exit examination. American Government examines the origins, nature, and dynamics of the American political system, through a focus on government institutions, the discussion of current and controversial issues, service learning, and simulations of the democratic process. Specific topics of study will include political philosophy, civil rights and liberties, elections, political parties, interest groups and voter behavior, and the development of fiscal, monetary and foreign policy in 21st century America.

**This course is required for Graduation unless enrolled in A.P. Government.*

Ancient Civilizations: *The Origins & Growth of Human Civilizations, Prehistory-1500*

State Course Code: 04058A000

Grade 10	1 Semester	1/2 Credit	NCAA
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This course traces the events of World History, beginning with prehistory through the Middle Ages in Europe. Students will be required to study the early river civilizations of: Egypt, Mesopotamia, India, China; Greece; Rome; and Middle Ages in Europe.

Advanced Placement (A.P.) U.S. Government and Politics* State Course Code: 04157A000

Grade 12	1 Semester	1/2 Credit	Weighted	NCAA
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The AP course in American Government is designed to provide students with the analytical skills and factual knowledge necessary to deal critically with the problems and issues facing America and its citizens today. The program prepares students for intermediate and advanced college courses by making demands upon them equivalent to those made by introductory college political science courses. In May, it is expected that the students will take the AP American Government test for college credit. This course is about the American political system. Students enrolled will study, evaluate, and discuss political ideology, the development of the national political system and our democratic institutions. Students will be able to evaluate the role of the national government and its relationship to the concept of liberty in a pluralistic society. Students will explore general concepts used to interpret American politics, analyze case studies, and examine how our government institutions and political processes produce policies that impact Americans.

**Students enrolled in this course are required to take the AP exam at the end of the year. The AP examination fee for 2022 is \$48.00 per exam.*

**There is a \$22.00 fee for a book.*

Advanced Placement (A.P.) U.S. History I*

State Course Code: 04104A000

Grade 10	1 Semester	1/2 Credit		Weighted	NCAA
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This is required as the entry course for the Advanced Placement United States History program. This elective course may be taken in place of the required U.S. History 1 course. AP U.S. I will establish the foundations requisite for the undergraduate level rigor and expectation for Advanced Placement U.S. II & III. This course will focus upon developing the students' writing abilities and skills of critical thinking and historical interpretation. The course's content will begin in the Pre-Columbian Era, move through the Colonial Period, the Early Federal Period and conclude in the 1840's prior to the Era of Sectional Crisis.

****There is a \$20.00 fee for a review book.***

****Required for Graduation unless enrolled in U.S. History I.***

Advanced Placement (A.P.) U.S. History II & III*

State Course Code: 04104A000

Grade 11	1 Year	1 Credit	Weighted	NCAA
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The advanced placement program in United States History is designed to provide students with the analytic skills and factual knowledge to deal critically with the problems and materials in U.S. History. The course prepares students for intermediate and advanced college courses by making demands upon them equivalent to those made by full-year university introductory courses. A prime objective of this course will be to prepare students to take the College Board Advanced Placement Exam for possible college credit or advanced placement. ****Students enrolled in this course are required to take the AP exam at the end of the year. The AP examination fee for 2022 is \$48.00 per exam.***

****Required for Graduation unless enrolled in U.S. History II & III.***

Advanced Placement (A.P.) World History I & II*

State Course Code: 04047A000

Grade 9	1 Semester Each	1/2 Credit Each	Weighted	NCAA
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The purpose of the year-long AP World History course is to develop a greater understanding of the evolution of global process and contacts in interaction with different types of human societies. The course highlights the nature of changes in international frameworks and their causes and consequences, as well as comparisons among major societies from 8000 B.C.E. to the present. It emphasizes selective and relevant factual knowledge used in conjunction with leading interpretive issues and types of historical evidence. A central objective of this course is to prepare students to take the national College Board Advanced Placement Exam for possible college credit or advanced undergraduate placement.

****Students enrolled in this course are required to take the AP exam at the end of the year. The AP examination fee for 2022 is \$48.00 per exam.***

Early Modern World History: Age of Monarchy & Emergence of the Modern Nation-State, 1400-1870

State Course Code: 04055A000

Grade 9	1 Semester	1/2 Credit
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This course traces the events of World History, beginning with the Renaissance through the Industrial Age. Students will be required to study the Renaissance exploration; Reformation; Rise of Strong Monarchs; French Revolution; and Industrial Age.

Modern World History: *The Contemporary World, 1870-2002***State Course Code: 04053A000**

Grade 9	1 Semester	1/2 Credit	NCAA
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This course traces the events of World History, beginning with the Unification of New Nations in Europe through the globalization and terrorism. Students will be required to study Imperialism; World War I; Great Depression; World War II; Cold War; the end of colonialism and Rapid Changes in the Modern World.

Psychology**State Course Code: 04254A000**

Grade 12	1 Semester	1/2 Credit	NCAA
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Psychology is the scientific study that deals with emotional, behavioral and mental processes of people in society. Not only will students learn how to scientifically process what they see and hear in the world around them, but they will also have a deeper appreciation for how people think, feel, and act. Special areas of emphasis include: personality, emotion, motivation, sensation and perception, learning, memory, and the brain. In addition, other topics covered include psychological history/theory, methods of research, human development, social psychology (people's perceptions of themselves and others, group behavior and interpersonal attraction) and abnormal psychology (psychological disorders and treatments), states of consciousness, and dreams. Students will learn how psychology applies to their lives by partaking in class discussions and group projects. Upon completion of this course students should have a better understanding of themselves and the wide variety of people around them.

Sociology**State Course Code: 04258A000**

Grade 12	1 Semester	1/2 Credit	NCAA
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This course studies the structure, institutions, and workings of human society. Emphasis is placed upon the relationship between society and the individual in terms of behavior and personality. Fields of study will include schools of sociological thought, culture, socialization, race, sex and gender, deviance and crime, and an overview of the major institutions of society; social class, social control, marriage and family, education, religion, and social movements.

U.S. History I: *Establishment of the American Nation, 1400-1865****State Course Code: 04102A000**

Grade 10	1 Semester	1/2 Credit	NCAA
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This course traces the early development of the United States, beginning with the Age of Exploration through the Civil War. Students will be required to study the establishment of the thirteen colonies; the American Revolution; Constitution; War of 1812; Westward expansion, sectionalism and events leading to the Civil War.

****Required for Graduation unless enrolled in AP U.S. History I.***

U.S. History II: *The Union Divides, Rebuilds and Expands, 1865-1940****State Course Code: 04102A000**

Grade 11	1 Semester	1/2 Credit	NCAA
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This course will trace U.S. History from the termination of the Civil War to the brink of World War II. The students will review events which divided the nation; the Reconstruction of the South; the closing of the frontier, urbanization, and industrialization of the U.S.; World War I; the stock market crash; and efforts to end the depression.

****Required for Graduation unless enrolled in AP U.S. History II & III.***

U.S. History III: Recent America, 1930-2002***State Course Code: 04103A000**

Grade 11	1 Semester	1/2 Credit	NCAA
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This course will survey the 20th century domestic and international events of the American experience. Students will begin by examining causes of the Second World War; the origins and events of the Cold War, and America as a geopolitical power. Students will be introduced to a variety of social and political issues, which have shaped American life and culture during the 1950's, 1960's and through to the present Post-Industrial Era. Students will also study current issues in today's society and America's changing international role with special emphasis upon emerging multiculturalism, globalization and the War on Terror.

****Required for Graduation unless enrolled in AP U.S. History II & III.***

Credit Recovery Course

Credit Recovery Study Hall

Grade 9-10-11-12	1 Semester	TBD
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This course will enable credit-deficient students to recover unearned course credit(s) using one of several options for credit recovery including, but limited to Educere, Brigham Young University (BYU), and ALEKS paid for by the applicable student/family. Fees vary by program and from year to year.

Advanced Placement (A.P.) Courses

A.P. English – Literature and Composition
A.P. U.S. Government and Politics
A.P. U.S. History I (No A.P. Exam – NO cost)
A.P. U.S. History II & III
A.P. World History
A.P. Biology
A.P. Chemistry
A.P. Environmental Science
A.P. Spanish
A.P. Studio Art
A.P. Computer Science Principles

- **A.P. Exams are administered in May.**
- **Students are responsible for half the cost of the exam (approximately \$48.00), which is billed through a student's SVHS Registration Fees.**
- **Students must take the exam if they are enrolled in the class.**
- **Colleges/Universities may award credit for scores of 3, 4, or 5 on an A.P. Exam.**
- **Colleges/Universities have the right to refuse credit for A.P. Exam scores.**
- **Taking A.P. courses in high school, regardless of the exam scores, shows a desire to be challenged by rigorous courses.**

ARTICULATED AND DUAL CREDIT INFORMATION

SVHS has agreements with Highland Community College, Kishwaukee College, and Rock Valley College to allow students to receive college credit for coursework completed in high school. In addition to these agreements, students may also choose to enroll in RVC coursework for Dual Credit as part of their senior class schedule. Students will need to meet with their SVHS School Counselor for specific information on this process. Dual Credit courses must be pre-approved by the administration and department division leader and cannot be a course SVHS offers. Information on each college and current agreements are listed below:

Articulated Credit:

Students may earn high school credit with the opportunity to enroll in advanced course work at the college, upon high school graduation. Once enrolled at the college, students may then be awarded college credit for the high school coursework. Students pay for these credits.

Dual Credit:

Students earn high school and college credit simultaneously.

HIGHLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE:

- Courses are available for Dual Credit.
- Complete the Highland application with instructor during course
- No tuition or fees for the course(s)

Highland Community College	Credits at institution	SVHS Course	Credits at SVHS
(AGOC 222)	3 credits	Agricultural Business Management	1 credit
(AGRI 182)	4 credits	Advanced Agricultural Mechanics	1 credit
(AGRI 186)/(AGOC 116)	4 credits/3 credits	Advanced Animal Science	1/2 credit
(AGRI 286)	4 credits	Advanced Plant Science	1/2 credit
(AGRI 188)	3 credits	Horticulture Production and Management	1 credit
(WELD 130)	3 credits	Agricultural Metal Fabrication	1 credit
(AGOC 132)	3 credits	Landscaping & Turf Management	1 credit

CEANCI-Regional Programs - Seniors Only**Cosmetology**

- Educators of Beauty, 8:00-9:30 AM or 1:00-2:30 PM - Year Long
- Must fill out an online application at ceanci.org/programs
- Student must be in good academic standing and on track with graduation requirements. Check with your counselor to make sure.
- Tuition \$2,400 payable to Meridian CUSD #223 by May 1st – Other Costs: Students must provide their own transportation.

CEANCI Timeline

March 1 – March 31 – Open enrollment

April 20 – First student/counselor notification and invitation to the CEP Orientation Meeting

April TBD – CEP Orientation Meeting 6:30-7:30 PM – Signing of forms - MANDATORY

April 23 – May 13 – Time to work with your students to align their schedules

May 1 – Tuition due – Payable to Meridian CUSD #223

May 13 – Deadline to withdraw without financial penalty

June 15 – Letter of acceptance with *First Day of School* details

ROCK VALLEY COLLEGE

Dual Credit Classes at RVC - Seniors Only

- How we choose what courses to make available to our students:
 - Start time at RVC Campus of 1:30 PM
 - A course that we do not already offer at SVHS
- Students/Families are responsible for all tuition and fees.
- Students are responsible for their own transportation.
- Students must be in good academic standing, meeting all graduation requirements.
- Students must meet the Illinois Community College (ICC) Board's placement requirements as determined by RVC.
- Students must take 2 courses - One on M/W and one T/TH due to our A/B schedule.
- Students must remain on our SVHS Campus for RVC Online Courses.
- Students must complete all enrollment forms and agreement forms by the deadlines.

Rock Valley College Course	Credits at Institution	SVHS Course	Credits at SVHS
Calculus with Analytic Geometry (MTH 135)	5 credits	Calculus	1 credit
Elements of Statistics (MTH 220)	3 credits	Statistics	1/2 credit
Medical Terminology (HLT 110)	2 credits	Medical Terminology	1/2 credit
Introduction to Computers (CIS 102)	3 credits	Principles of Technology	1/2 credit
Composition I (ENG 101)	3 credits	Composition I (ENG 101)	1/2 credit
Composition II (ENG 103)	3 credits	Composition II (ENG 103)	1/2 credit
Introduction to Geology (GEL 101)	4 credits	Introduction to Geology	1 credit

RVC Courses Taught at SVHS

Statistics (MTH 220) - Requirements: SAT Math score of 470 or greater **OR** ACT Math score of 18 or greater **OR** Nex-Gen ACCUPLACER score of QAS 257 or greater **AND** SAT English/Language Arts score of 480 or greater **OR** ACT Reading score of 19 or greater **OR** a Nex-Gen ACCUPLACER Reading score of 246 or greater. Students also need to have earned a B or better in pre-calculus. The class is a 5 credit hour class offered for the full school year. Calculus is paid for and billed in the spring semester.

Calculus (MTH 135) - Requirements: SAT Math score of 620 or greater **OR** ACT Math score of 26 or greater **OR** Nex-Gen ACCUPLACER score of QAS 257 or greater and AAF 276 or greater **AND** SAT English/Language Arts score of 480 or greater **OR** ACT Reading score of 19 or greater **OR** a Nex-Gen ACCUPLACER Reading score of 246 or greater. Students also need to have earned a B or better in pre-calculus. The class is a 5 credit hour class offered for the full school year. Calculus is paid for and billed in the spring semester.

Medical Terminology (HLT 110) – Requirements: ELA SAT score of 480 or greater OR Reading ACT score of 19 or greater OR Nex-Gen ACCUPLACER Reading of 246 or higher.

Principles of Technology (CIS 102) – Requirements: ELA SAT score of 480 or greater OR Reading ACT score of 19 or greater OR Nex-Gen ACCUPLACER Reading of 246 or higher.

Composition I (ENG 101) – Requirements: ELA SAT score of 480 or greater OR Reading ACT score of 19 or greater OR Nex-Gen ACCUPLACER Reading of 246 or higher and Nex-Gen ACCUPLACER Writing of 250 or greater.

Composition II (ENG 103) – Requirements: Earn a C or better in Composition 1 (ENG 101).

Introduction to Geology (GEL 101) – Requirements: ELA SAT score of 480 or greater OR Reading ACT score of 19 or greater OR Nex-Gen ACCUPLACER Reading of 246 or higher.

2023-2024 RVC Cost for Statistics, Calculus, Medical Terminology, Principles of Technology, Composition I, Composition II, and Introduction to Geology at SVHS:

\$50 per course for MTH 220, MTH135, HLT 110, CIS 102, ENG 101, ENG 103, GEL 101

Student/Family responsible for cost paid directly to Meridian CUSD #223

SVHS Grading Scale & Weighted Grades/Courses

Letter Grade	Percentage Range	GPA Awarded For All Non – AP or Dual Credit	GPA Awarded For AP/Dual Credit Courses
A	92 – 100%	4.00	5.00
A-	90 – 91%	3.70	4.75
B+	88 – 89%	3.30	4.25
B	82 – 87%	3.00	4.00
B-	80 – 81%	2.70	3.75
C+	78 – 79%	2.30	3.25
C	72 – 77%	2.00	3.00
C-	70 – 71%	1.70	2.75
D+	68 – 69%	1.30	2.25
D	62 – 67%	1.00	1.00
D-	60 – 61%	0.70	0.70
F	0 – 59%	0.00	0.00

SVHS Advanced Placement (AP) Courses:

AP Studio Art
AP English – Literature & Composition
AP Biology
AP Chemistry
AP Environmental Science
AP U.S. Government & Politics
AP U.S. History 1
AP U.S. History 2&3
AP World History
AP Computer Science Principles







SVHS Dual Credit Courses:

Agricultural Business Management
Advanced Agricultural Mechanics
Advanced Animal Science
Advanced Plant Science
Horticulture Production and Management
Agricultural Metal Fabrication
Landscaping and Turf Management
Calculus
Statistics
Medical Terminology
Principles of Technology
Composition I (ENG 101)
Composition II (ENG 103)
Introduction to Geology

Including All Eligible RVC (RVC Campus and/or Online)
Fall/Spring Courses (Sr. Year) as determined by SVHS

CAREER CLUSTERS

Career Clusters are groups of occupations and industries that have in common a set of foundational knowledge and skills. The U.S. Department of Education has identified 16 of these career clusters, all of which include a number of diverse pathways to achieving success. They are outlined below:

 <p>Processing, production, distribution, and development of agricultural commodities and natural resources</p>	 <p>Designing, managing, building and maintaining the built environment</p>	 <p>Creating, exhibiting, performing, and publishing multimedia content</p>	 <p>Organizing, directing, and evaluating functions essential to productive business operations</p>
 <p>Providing education and training services, and related learning support services</p>	 <p>Financial and investment planning, banking, insurance, and business financial management</p>	 <p>Executing governmental functions at the local, state, and federal levels</p>	 <p>Providing diagnostic and therapeutic services, health informatics, support services, and biotechnology research</p>
 <p>Managing restaurants and other food services, lodging, attractions, recreation events, and travel-related services</p>	 <p>Providing for families and serving human needs</p>	 <p>Designing, supporting, and managing hardware, software, multimedia, and systems integration</p>	 <p>Providing legal, public safety, protective, and homeland security services</p>
 <p>Processing materials into intermediate or final products</p>	 <p>Performing marketing activities to reach organizational objectives</p>	 <p>Performing scientific research and professional and technical services</p>	 <p>Managing movement of people, materials, and goods by road, pipeline, air, rail and water</p>

Career Pathways are multi-year programs of academic and technical study that prepare high school students for a full range of postsecondary (after high school) options within each of the 16 clusters. Currently, there are 79 nationally recognized pathways.

Programs of Study are sequences of courses within a specific Career Cluster. They serve as a *guide*, along with other career planning materials, as students continue their career exploration path. Courses listed within this plan are recommended coursework and should be individualized to meet each student's educational and career goals.

The following pages provide information on
Career Pathways and Programs of Study.

**Agriculture, Food
& Natural Resources**

Food Products & Processing Systems
Plan Systems
Animal Systems
Power, Structural & Technical Systems
Natural Resources Systems
Environmental Service Systems
Agribusiness Systems

Architecture & Construction

Design/Pre-Construction
Construction
Maintenance Operations

**Arts, A/V Technology
& Communications**

Audio & Video Technology & Film
Printing Technology
Visual Arts
Performing Arts
Journalism & Broadcasting
Telecommunications

**Business Management
& Administration**

General Management
Business Information Management
Operations Management
Administrative Support

Education & Training

Administration & Administrative
Support
Professional Support Services
Teaching/Training

Finance

Securities & Investments
Business Finance
Accounting
Insurance
Banking Services

**Government
& Public Administration**

Governance
National Security
Foreign Service
Planning
Revenue & Taxation
Regulation
Public Management & Administration

Health Science

Therapeutic Services
Diagnostic Services
Health Informatics
Support Services
Biotechnology Research &
Development

Hospitality and Tourism

Restaurants & Food/Beverage Services
Travel & Tourism
Lodging
Recreation, Amusement & Attractions

Human Services

Early Childhood Development &
Services
Counseling & Mental Health Services
Family & Community Services
Personal Care Services
Consumer Services

Information Technology

Network Systems
Information Support & Services
Web & Digital Communications
Health, Safety & Environmental
Assurance
Programming & Software
Development

**Law, Public Safety, Corrections
& Security**

Correction Services
Emergency & Fire Management
Services

Law Enforcement Services
Legal Services
Security & Protective Services

Manufacturing

Production
Manufacturing Production Process
Development
Maintenance, Installation & Repair
Quality Assurance
Logistics & Inventory Control
Health, Safety & Environmental
Assurance

Marketing

Marketing Management
Professional Sales
Merchandising
Marketing Communications
Marketing Research

**Science, Technology, Engineering
& Mathematics**

Engineering & Technology
Science & Mathematics

**Transportation,
Distribution & Logistics**

Transportation Operations
Logistics Planning & Management
Services
Warehousing & Distribution Center
Operations
Facility & Mobile Equipment
Maintenance
Transportation Systems/Infrastructure
Planning, Management & Regulation
Health Safety & Environmental
Management
Sales & Service

Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources *Program of Study:*

SVHS Core Coursework:

	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
English	<i>Advanced English I English I</i>	<i>Advanced English II English II</i>	<i>American Literature College Prep American Literature</i>	<i>Senior English AP English</i>
Math	<i>Algebra I Geometry</i>	<i>Geometry Algebra II Algebra II – College Prep</i>	<i>Algebra II Algebra II – College Prep Pre-Calculus Quantitative Reasoning</i>	<i>Pre-Calculus Calculus Statistics Quantitative Reasoning</i>
Science	<i>Earth Science Biology</i>	<i>Biology Chemistry</i>	<i>Chemistry Physics AP Biology AP Environmental Science</i>	<i>Physics AP Biology AP Chemistry AP Environmental Science Anatomy</i>
Social Science	<i>AP World History Early Modern World History Modern World History</i>	<i>Ancient Civilizations US History I AP US History I</i>	<i>US History II/III AP US History II/III</i>	<i>American Government Sociology</i>

Elective Courses to consider:

Coursework in the Agriculture department, Art, Coursework in the Business and Information Technology department, Speech, Coursework in the Industrial Arts department, Coursework in the Math department, Changing Earth, Sociology

Occupations Relating to this Career Cluster:

Agricultural Chemical Dealer, Aqua-culturalist, Bank/Loan Office, Environmental Compliance-Assurance Manager, Equine Manager, Farm Manager, Health and Safety Sanitarian, Meat Cutter/Grinder, Park Manager, Produce Buyer, Recycling Technician, Wildlife Manager, Agricultural Educator, Botanist, Ecologist, Environmental Engineer, Fish and Game Officer, Plant Pathologist, Veterinarian

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(from EXPLORE and PLAN):

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Transport Operation & Related services; Ag/Forestry & Related; Computer/Info Specialties; Engineering Technologies; Natural Sciences & Technologies

Architecture and Construction *Program of Study:*

SVHS Core Coursework:

	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
English	<i>Advanced English I English I</i>	<i>Advanced English II English II</i>	<i>American Literature College Prep American Literature</i>	<i>Senior English AP English</i>
Math	<i>Algebra I Geometry</i>	<i>Geometry Algebra II Algebra II – College Prep</i>	<i>Algebra II Algebra II – College Prep Pre-Calculus Quantitative Reasoning</i>	<i>Pre-Calculus Calculus Statistics Quantitative Reasoning</i>
Science	<i>Earth Science Biology</i>	<i>Biology Chemistry</i>	<i>Chemistry Physics AP Biology AP Environmental Science</i>	<i>Physics AP Biology AP Chemistry AP Environmental Science Anatomy</i>
Social Science	<i>AP World History Early Modern World History Modern World History</i>	<i>Ancient Civilizations US History I AP US History I</i>	<i>US History II/III AP US History II/III</i>	<i>American Government Sociology</i>

Elective Courses to consider:

Coursework in the Industrial Arts department, Coursework in the Agriculture department, Art, Business Basics, Business Management and Entrepreneurship, Principles of Technology, Regional Welding program

Occupations Relating to this Career Cluster:

Architect, Carpenter, Civil Engineer, Construction Foreman/Manager, Contractor, Demolition Engineer, Drafter, Drywall Installer, Electrician, Electronic Systems Technician, Equipment/Material Manager, General Contractor/Builder, Heating-Ventilation-Air Conditioning & Refrigeration Mechanic, Interior Design, Painter, Plumber, Project Estimator, Roofer

Correlating World of Work Region

(from EXPLORE and PLAN):

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Construction & Maintenance; Crafts & Related; Manufacturing & Processing; Mechanical & Electrical Specialties; Engineering & Technologies; Natural Science & Technologies

Arts, Audio/Video Technology and Communications *Program of Study:*

SVHS Core Coursework:

	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
English	<i>Advanced English I English I</i>	<i>Advanced English II English II</i>	<i>American Literature College Prep American Literature</i>	<i>Senior English AP English</i>
Math	<i>Algebra I Geometry</i>	<i>Geometry Algebra II Algebra II – College Prep</i>	<i>Algebra II Algebra II – College Prep Pre-Calculus Quantitative Reasoning</i>	<i>Pre-Calculus Calculus Statistics Quantitative Reasoning</i>
Science	<i>Earth Science Biology</i>	<i>Biology Chemistry</i>	<i>Chemistry Physics AP Biology AP Environmental Science</i>	<i>Physics AP Biology AP Chemistry AP Environmental Science Anatomy</i>
Social Science	<i>AP World History Early Modern World History Modern World History</i>	<i>Ancient Civilizations US History I AP US History I</i>	<i>US History II/III AP US History II/III</i>	<i>American Government Sociology</i>

Elective Courses to consider:

Art, Coursework in the Business and Information Technology department, Speech, Student Publication I/II, CAD I-IV, Coursework in the Music Department, Sociology

Occupations Relating to this Career Cluster:

Actor, Audio-Video Designer and Engineer, Broadcast Technician, Commercial Artist, Computer Animator, Curator/Gallery Manager, Director and Coach, Fashion Designer, Journalist, Lithographer, Musician, Printing Equipment Operator, Telecommunication Technician, Videographer, Web Page Designer

Correlating World of Work Region

(from EXPLORE and PLAN):

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Medical Diagnosis & Treatment; Social Science; Applied Arts (visual); Creative & Performing Arts; Applied Arts (written and spoken)

Business, Management and Administration *Program of Study:*

SVHS Core Coursework:

	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
English	<i>Advanced English I English I</i>	<i>Advanced English II English II</i>	<i>American Literature College Prep American Literature</i>	<i>Senior English AP English</i>
Math	<i>Algebra I Geometry</i>	<i>Geometry Algebra II Algebra II – College Prep</i>	<i>Algebra II Algebra II – College Prep Pre-Calculus Quantitative Reasoning</i>	<i>Pre-Calculus Calculus Statistics Quantitative Reasoning</i>
Science	<i>Earth Science Biology</i>	<i>Biology Chemistry</i>	<i>Chemistry Physics AP Biology AP Environmental Science</i>	<i>Physics AP Biology AP Chemistry AP Environmental Science Anatomy</i>
Social Science	<i>AP World History Early Modern World History Modern World History</i>	<i>Ancient Civilizations US History I AP US History I</i>	<i>US History II/III AP US History II/III</i>	<i>American Government Sociology</i>

Elective Courses to consider:

Ag Business Management, Coursework in the Business and Information Technology department, Art, Speech, Spanish, Coursework in the Math department, Sociology, Regional Office I-III, Regional Accounting

Occupations Relating to this Career Cluster:

Administrative Assistant, Advertising Sales Person, Auditor, Business Consultant, Certified Public Accountant, Corporate Trainer, E-Commerce Analyst, Entrepreneur, Facilities Manager, Finance Director, Human Resources Manager, Investment Executive, Marketing Analyst, Medical Transcriptionist, Office Manager, OSHA/ADA Compliance Officer, Personnel Recruiter, Public Relations Manager, Sales Representative, Wholesale and Retail Buyer

Correlating World of Work Region

(from EXPLORE and PLAN):

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Employment-Related Services; Marketing & Sales; Management;
Communication & Records; Financial Transactions

Education and Training *Program of Study:*

SVHS Core Coursework:

	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
English	<i>Advanced English I English I</i>	<i>Advanced English II English II</i>	<i>American Literature College Prep American Literature</i>	<i>Senior English AP English</i>
Math	<i>Algebra I Geometry</i>	<i>Geometry Algebra II Algebra II – College Prep</i>	<i>Algebra II Algebra II – College Prep Pre-Calculus Quantitative Reasoning</i>	<i>Pre-Calculus Calculus Statistics Quantitative Reasoning</i>
Science	<i>Earth Science Biology</i>	<i>Biology Chemistry</i>	<i>Chemistry Physics AP Biology AP Environmental Science</i>	<i>Physics AP Biology AP Chemistry AP Environmental Science Anatomy</i>
Social Science	<i>AP World History Early Modern World History Modern World History</i>	<i>Ancient Civilizations US History I AP US History I</i>	<i>US History II/III AP US History II/III</i>	<i>American Government Sociology</i>

Elective Courses to consider:

Coursework in the Business and Information Technology department, Coursework in the English department, Coursework in Spanish, Statistics, Sociology, Anatomy

Occupations Relating to this Career Cluster:

Administrator, Assessment Specialist, Career Tech Administrator, Child Care Worker, Clinical Psychologist, Coach, College/University Faculty, Counselor, Curriculum Developer, Elementary Teacher, High School Teacher, Middle School Teacher, Principal, Speech-Language Pathologist

Correlating World of Work Region

(from EXPLORE and PLAN):

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Health Care; Education; Community Services

Finance Program of Study:

SVHS Core Coursework:

	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
English	<i>Advanced English I English I</i>	<i>Advanced English II English II</i>	<i>American Literature College Prep American Literature</i>	<i>Senior English AP English</i>
Math	<i>Algebra I Geometry</i>	<i>Geometry Algebra II Algebra II – College Prep</i>	<i>Algebra II Algebra II – College Prep Pre-Calculus Quantitative Reasoning</i>	<i>Pre-Calculus Calculus Statistics Quantitative Reasoning</i>
Science	<i>Earth Science Biology</i>	<i>Biology Chemistry</i>	<i>Chemistry Physics AP Biology AP Environmental Science</i>	<i>Physics AP Biology AP Chemistry AP Environmental Science Anatomy</i>
Social Science	<i>AP World History Early Modern World History Modern World History</i>	<i>Ancient Civilizations US History I AP US History I</i>	<i>US History II/III AP US History II/III</i>	<i>American Government Sociology</i>

Elective Courses to consider:

Ag Business Management, Coursework in the Business and Information Technology department, Spanish, Coursework in the Math department, Speech, Regional course Office I-III, Regional Accounting

Occupations Relating to this Career Cluster:

Abstractor, Accountant, Actuary, Bill and Account Collector, Commodities Representative, Controller, Credit Analyst, Debt Counselor, Economist, Financial Planner, Foreign Exchange Manager, Fund Raiser, Insurance Broker, Internal Auditor, Loan Officer, Non-Profit Manager, Tax Examiner, Title Researcher and Examiner, Treasurer, Trust Officer, Underwriter

Correlating World of Work Region

(from EXPLORE and PLAN):

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Communication & Records; Financial Transactions

Government and Public Administration *Program of Study:*

SVHS Core Coursework:

	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
English	<i>Advanced English I English I</i>	<i>Advanced English II English II</i>	<i>American Literature College Prep American Literature</i>	<i>Senior English AP English</i>
Math	<i>Algebra I Geometry</i>	<i>Geometry Algebra II Algebra II – College Prep</i>	<i>Algebra II Algebra II – College Prep Pre-Calculus Quantitative Reasoning</i>	<i>Pre-Calculus Calculus Statistics Quantitative Reasoning</i>
Science	<i>Earth Science Biology</i>	<i>Biology Chemistry</i>	<i>Chemistry Physics AP Biology AP Environmental Science</i>	<i>Physics AP Biology AP Chemistry AP Environmental Science Anatomy</i>
Social Science	<i>AP World History Early Modern World History Modern World History</i>	<i>Ancient Civilizations US History I AP US History I</i>	<i>US History II/III AP US History II/III</i>	<i>American Government Sociology</i>

Elective Courses to consider:

Coursework in the Business and Information Technology department, Coursework in the English department, Spanish, Statistics, The Changing Earth, Sociology

Occupations Relating to this Career Cluster:

Ambassador, Bank Examiner, City Manager, Combat Control Officer, Commissioner, Cryptographer, Election Supervisor, Elected Official, Foreign Service Officer, Immigration Officer, Intelligence Analyst, Internal Revenue Investigator, Lobbyist, National Security Advisor, Planner, Policy Advisor, Tax Policy Advisor

Correlating World of Work Region

(from EXPLORE and PLAN):

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Employment-Related Services; Marketing & Sales; Management; Regulation & Protection

Health Science Program of Study:

SVHS Core Coursework:

	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
English	<i>Advanced English I English I</i>	<i>Advanced English II English II</i>	<i>American Literature College Prep American Literature</i>	<i>Senior English AP English</i>
Math	<i>Algebra I Geometry</i>	<i>Geometry Algebra II Algebra II – College Prep</i>	<i>Algebra II Algebra II – College Prep Pre-Calculus Quantitative Reasoning</i>	<i>Pre-Calculus Calculus Statistics Quantitative Reasoning</i>
Science	<i>Earth Science Biology</i>	<i>Biology Chemistry</i>	<i>Chemistry Physics AP Biology AP Environmental Science</i>	<i>Physics AP Biology AP Chemistry AP Environmental Science Anatomy</i>
Social Science	<i>AP World History Early Modern World History Modern World History</i>	<i>Ancient Civilizations US History I AP US History I</i>	<i>US History II/III AP US History II/III</i>	<i>American Government Sociology</i>

Elective Courses to consider:

Animal Science, Speech, Art, Spanish, Statistics, Coursework in the Science department, Sociology, Regional Medical Science I & II; Regional Health Occupations; Regional Emergency Medical Technician

Occupations Relating to this Career Cluster:

Dental Assistant/Hygienist, EMT/Paramedic, Home Health Aide, Lab Technician, Phlebotomist, Radiographer, Registered Nurse, Athletic Trainer, Biochemist, Biostatistician, Geneticist, Industrial Hygienist, Nutritionist, Occupational Therapist, Physician, Psychologist, Radiologist, Research Scientist, Speech/Language Pathologist, Toxicologist, Veterinarian

Correlating World of Work Region

(from EXPLORE and PLAN):

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Medical Technologies; Medical Diagnosis & Treatment; Social Science; Applied Arts (visual); Health Care; Education; Community Services

Hospitality and Tourism *Program of Study:*

SVHS Core Coursework:

	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
English	<i>Advanced English I English I</i>	<i>Advanced English II English II</i>	<i>American Literature College Prep American Literature</i>	<i>Senior English AP English</i>
Math	<i>Algebra I Geometry</i>	<i>Geometry Algebra II Algebra II – College Prep</i>	<i>Algebra II Algebra II – College Prep Pre-Calculus Quantitative Reasoning</i>	<i>Pre-Calculus Calculus Statistics Quantitative Reasoning</i>
Science	<i>Earth Science Biology</i>	<i>Biology Chemistry</i>	<i>Chemistry Physics AP Biology AP Environmental Science</i>	<i>Physics AP Biology AP Chemistry AP Environmental Science Anatomy</i>
Social Science	<i>AP World History Early Modern World History Modern World History</i>	<i>Ancient Civilizations US History I AP US History I</i>	<i>US History II/III AP US History II/III</i>	<i>American Government Sociology</i>

Elective Courses to consider:

Art, Coursework in the Business and Information Technology department, Coursework in the English department, Coursework in Spanish, Coursework in the Music department, Sociology, Statistics, Regional Accounting program, Regional Office I-III program

Occupations Relating to this Career Cluster:

Baker, Bartender, Casino Manager, Caterer, Concierge, Convention Services Manager, Director of Operations-Lodging, Director of Tourism Development, Event Planner, Executive Chef, Facilities Manager, Museum Director, Restaurant Owner/Manager, Sports Promoter, Theme Park Manager, Travel Agent

Correlating World of Work Region

(from EXPLORE and PLAN):

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Personal Services; Employment-Related Services; Marketing & Sales; Management;
Construction & Maintenance; Crafts & Related; Manufacturing & Processing;
Mechanical & Electrical Specialties

Human Services Program of Study:

SVHS Core Coursework:

	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
English	<i>Advanced English I English I</i>	<i>Advanced English II English II</i>	<i>American Literature College Prep American Literature</i>	<i>Senior English AP English</i>
Math	<i>Algebra I Geometry</i>	<i>Geometry Algebra II Algebra II – College Prep</i>	<i>Algebra II Algebra II – College Prep Pre-Calculus Quantitative Reasoning</i>	<i>Pre-Calculus Calculus Statistics Quantitative Reasoning</i>
Science	<i>Earth Science Biology</i>	<i>Biology Chemistry</i>	<i>Chemistry Physics AP Biology AP Environmental Science</i>	<i>Physics AP Biology AP Chemistry AP Environmental Science Anatomy</i>
Social Science	<i>AP World History Early Modern World History Modern World History</i>	<i>Ancient Civilizations US History I AP US History I</i>	<i>US History II/III AP US History II/III</i>	<i>American Government Sociology</i>

Elective Courses to consider:

Coursework in the Business and Information Technology department, Speech, Spanish, Statistics, Sociology, Regional Emergency Medical Technician program, Regional Fire Science program

Occupations Relating to this Career Cluster:

Buyer, Certified Financial Planner, Community Service Director, Consumer Advocate, Cosmetologist, Director of Childcare Facility, Emergency and Relief Worker, Esthetician, Funeral Director, Licensed Professional Counselor, Market Researcher, Massage Therapist, Personal Fitness Trainer, School Counselor/Psychologist, Small Business Owner, Social Worker

Correlating World of Work Region

(from EXPLORE and PLAN):

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Transport Operation & Related; Ag/Forestry & Related; Computer/Info Specialties

Information and Technology Program of Study:

SVHS Core Coursework:

	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
English	<i>Advanced English I English I</i>	<i>Advanced English II English II</i>	<i>American Literature College Prep American Literature</i>	<i>Senior English AP English</i>
Math	<i>Algebra I Geometry</i>	<i>Geometry Algebra II Algebra II – College Prep</i>	<i>Algebra II Algebra II – College Prep Pre-Calculus Quantitative Reasoning</i>	<i>Pre-Calculus Calculus Statistics Quantitative Reasoning</i>
Science	<i>Earth Science Biology</i>	<i>Biology Chemistry</i>	<i>Chemistry Physics AP Biology AP Environmental Science</i>	<i>Physics AP Biology AP Chemistry AP Environmental Science Anatomy</i>
Social Science	<i>AP World History Early Modern World History Modern World History</i>	<i>Ancient Civilizations US History I AP US History I</i>	<i>US History II/III AP US History II/III</i>	<i>American Government Sociology</i>

Elective Courses to consider:

Art, Coursework in the Business and Information Technology department, Coursework in the English department, Coursework in the Industrial Arts department, Coursework in the Math department

Occupations Relating to this Career Cluster:

Animator, Database Administrator, Data Systems Director, E-Business Specialist, Game Developer, Information Technology Engineer, Media Specialist, Network Administrator, Network Security Analyst, PC Support Specialist, Programmer, Software Applications Specialist, Systems Administrator, Telecommunications Network Technician, User Support Specialist, Virtual Reality Specialist, Web Architect/Designer

Correlating World of Work Region

(from EXPLORE and PLAN):

6

Transport Operation & Related; Ag/Forestry & Related; Computer/Info Specialties

Law, Public Safety, Corrections and Security *Program of Study:*

SVHS Core Coursework:

	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
English	<i>Advanced English I English I</i>	<i>Advanced English II English II</i>	<i>American Literature College Prep American Literature</i>	<i>Senior English AP English</i>
Math	<i>Algebra I Geometry</i>	<i>Geometry Algebra II Algebra II – College Prep</i>	<i>Algebra II Algebra II – College Prep Pre-Calculus Quantitative Reasoning</i>	<i>Pre-Calculus Calculus Statistics Quantitative Reasoning</i>
Science	<i>Earth Science Biology</i>	<i>Biology Chemistry</i>	<i>Chemistry Physics AP Biology AP Environmental Science</i>	<i>Physics AP Biology AP Chemistry AP Environmental Science Anatomy</i>
Social Science	<i>AP World History Early Modern World History Modern World History</i>	<i>Ancient Civilizations US History I AP US History I</i>	<i>US History II/III AP US History II/III</i>	<i>American Government Sociology</i>

Elective Courses to consider:

Coursework in the Business and Information Technology department, Coursework in the English department, Spanish, Statistics, Coursework in the Science department, Sociology, Regional Emergency Medical Technician program, Regional Fire Science program

Occupations Relating to this Career Cluster:

Attorney, Bomb Technician, Corrections Officer, Court Reporter, Criminal Investigator, EMT, Federal Marshall, Firefighter, Gaming Surveillance Specialist, Hazardous Materials Responder, Loss Prevention Specialist, Paralegal, Park Ranger, Police and Patrol Officer, Probation/Parole Officer, Public Information Officer, Security Director, Youth Services Worker

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(from EXPLORE and PLAN):

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Regulation & Protection; Communications & Records; Financial Transactions;
Health Care; Education; Community Services

Manufacturing Program of Study:

SVHS Core Coursework:

	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
English	<i>Advanced English I English I</i>	<i>Advanced English II English II</i>	<i>American Literature College Prep American Literature</i>	<i>Senior English AP English</i>
Math	<i>Algebra I Geometry</i>	<i>Geometry Algebra II Algebra II – College Prep</i>	<i>Algebra II Algebra II – College Prep Pre-Calculus Quantitative Reasoning</i>	<i>Pre-Calculus Calculus Statistics Quantitative Reasoning</i>
Science	<i>Earth Science Biology</i>	<i>Biology Chemistry</i>	<i>Chemistry Physics AP Biology AP Environmental Science</i>	<i>Physics AP Biology AP Chemistry AP Environmental Science Anatomy</i>
Social Science	<i>AP World History Early Modern World History Modern World History</i>	<i>Ancient Civilizations US History I AP US History I</i>	<i>US History II/III AP US History II/III</i>	<i>American Government Sociology</i>

Elective Courses to consider:

Coursework in the Agriculture department, Art, Principles of Technology, Coursework in the Industrial Arts department, Coursework in the Math department, Coursework in the Science department, Regional Welding programs

Occupations Relating to this Career Cluster:

Assembler, Boilermaker, Design Engineer, Environmental Engineer, Foundry Worker, Freight, Stock and Material Mover, Health and Safety Representative, Industrial Machinery Mechanic, Inspector, Labor Relations Manager, Logistician, Manufacturing Technician, Pattern and Model Maker, Production Manager, Quality Control Technician, Safety Engineer, SPC Coordinator, Tool and Die Maker, Traffic Manager, Welder

Correlating World of Work Region

(from EXPLORE and PLAN):

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Engineering & Technologies; Natural Sciences & Technologies

Marketing, Sales and Service *Program of Study:*

SVHS Core Coursework:

	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
English	<i>Advanced English I English I</i>	<i>Advanced English II English II</i>	<i>American Literature College Prep American Literature</i>	<i>Senior English AP English</i>
Math	<i>Algebra I Geometry</i>	<i>Geometry Algebra II Algebra II – College Prep</i>	<i>Algebra II Algebra II – College Prep Pre-Calculus Quantitative Reasoning</i>	<i>Pre-Calculus Calculus Statistics Quantitative Reasoning</i>
Science	<i>Earth Science Biology</i>	<i>Biology Chemistry</i>	<i>Chemistry Physics AP Biology AP Environmental Science</i>	<i>Physics AP Biology AP Chemistry AP Environmental Science Anatomy</i>
Social Science	<i>AP World History Early Modern World History Modern World History</i>	<i>Ancient Civilizations US History I AP US History I</i>	<i>US History II/III AP US History II/III</i>	<i>American Government Sociology</i>

Elective Courses to consider:

Art, Coursework in Business and Information Technology department, Coursework in the English department, Spanish, Coursework in the Math department, Coursework in the Science department, Sociology, Regional course Office I-III, Regional Accounting

Occupations Relating to this Career Cluster:

Copywriter/Designer, E-Commerce Director, Entrepreneur, Field Marketing Representative, Forecasting Manager, Interactive Media Specialist, Inventory Manager/Analyst, Logistics Manager, Merchandise Buyer, On-line Market Researcher, Public Relations Manager, Promotions Manager, Retail Marketing Coordinator, Sales Executive, Shipping/Receiving Clerk, Telemarketer, Trade Show Manager, Warehouse

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(from EXPLORE and PLAN):

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Employment-Related Services; Marketing & Sales; Management; Construction & Maintenance; Crafts & Related; Manufacturing & Processing; Mechanical & Electrical Specialties

Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics *Program of Study:*

SVHS Core Coursework:

	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
English	<i>Advanced English I English I</i>	<i>Advanced English II English II</i>	<i>American Literature College Prep American Literature</i>	<i>Senior English AP English</i>
Math	<i>Algebra I Geometry</i>	<i>Geometry Algebra II Algebra II – College Prep</i>	<i>Algebra II Algebra II – College Prep Pre-Calculus Quantitative Reasoning</i>	<i>Pre-Calculus Calculus Statistics Quantitative Reasoning</i>
Science	<i>Earth Science Biology</i>	<i>Biology Chemistry</i>	<i>Chemistry Physics AP Biology AP Environmental Science</i>	<i>Physics AP Biology AP Chemistry AP Environmental Science Anatomy</i>
Social Science	<i>AP World History Early Modern World History Modern World History</i>	<i>Ancient Civilizations US History I AP US History I</i>	<i>US History II/III AP US History II/III</i>	<i>American Government Sociology</i>

Elective Courses to consider:

Animal Science, Plant Science, Art, Coursework in the Business and Information Technology department, Speech, Spanish, Coursework in the Industrial Arts department, Coursework in the Math department, Coursework in the Science department

Occupations Relating to this Career Cluster:

Aerospace Engineer, Agricultural Engineer, Analytical Chemist, Anthropologist, Architectural Engineer, Astrophysicist, Biomedical Engineer, CAD Technician, Civil Engineer, Computer Programmer, Ecologist, Geologist, Geothermal Engineer, Math Teacher, Mathematician, Metallurgist, Statistician, Survey Technician, Zoologist

Correlating World of Work Region

(from EXPLORE and PLAN):

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Engineering & Technologies; Natural Sciences & Technologies

Transportation, Distribution and Logistics *Program of Study:*

SVHS Core Coursework:

	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
English	<i>Advanced English I English I</i>	<i>Advanced English II English II</i>	<i>American Literature College Prep American Literature</i>	<i>Senior English AP English</i>
Math	<i>Algebra I Geometry</i>	<i>Geometry Algebra II Algebra II – College Prep</i>	<i>Algebra II Algebra II – College Prep Pre-Calculus Quantitative Reasoning</i>	<i>Pre-Calculus Calculus Statistics Quantitative Reasoning</i>
Science	<i>Earth Science Biology</i>	<i>Biology Chemistry</i>	<i>Chemistry Physics AP Biology AP Environmental Science</i>	<i>Physics AP Biology AP Chemistry AP Environmental Science Anatomy</i>
Social Science	<i>AP World History Early Modern World History Modern World History</i>	<i>Ancient Civilizations US History I AP US History I</i>	<i>US History II/III AP US History II/III</i>	<i>American Government Sociology</i>

Elective Courses to consider:

Coursework in the Agriculture department, Coursework in the Business and Information Technology department, Coursework in the Industrial Arts department, Coursework in the Math department, Coursework in the Science department, Regional Automotive programs, Regional Welding programs, Regional Aviation

Occupations Relating to this Career Cluster:

Airplane Pilot/Co-Pilot, Air Traffic Controller, Avionics Technician, Cargo and Freight Agent, Customs Inspector, Environmental Manager, Facility Engineer, Industrial Equipment Mechanic, Industrial and Packaging Engineer, International Logistics Specialist, Locomotive Engineer, Marine Captain, Port Manager, Safety Analyst, Storage and Distribution Manager, Transportation Manager, Truck Driver, Urban and Regional Planner, Warehouse Manager

Correlating World of Work Region

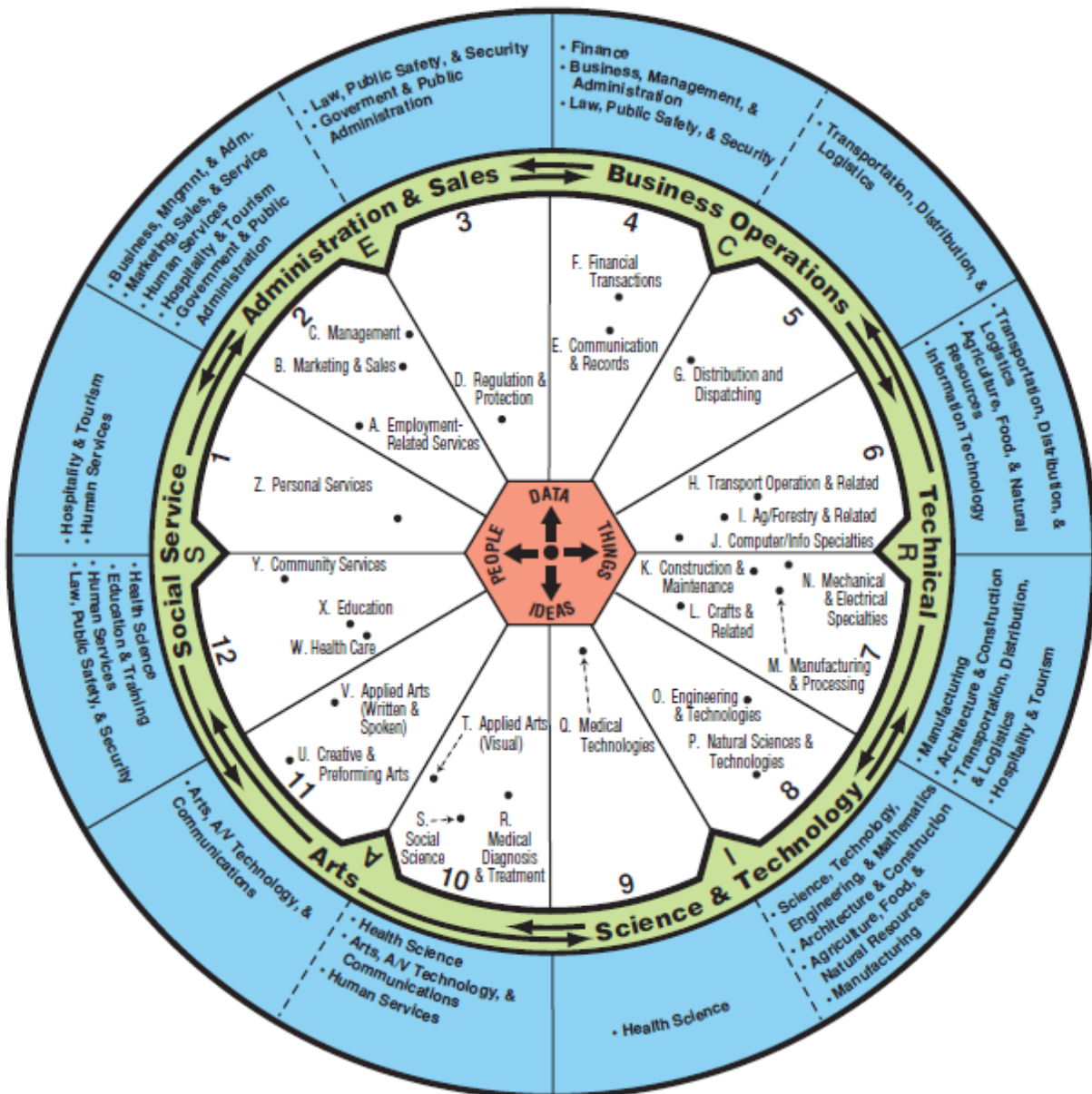
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Distribution & Dispatching; Transport Operation & Related; Ag/Forestry & Related; Computer/Info Specialties; Construction & Maintenance; Crafts & Related; Manufacturing & Processing; Mechanical &

World-of-Work Map and U.S. Department of Education Career Clusters

U.S. Department of Education 16 Career Clusters



Oklahoma based the above model on the ACT World-of-Work Map in order to crosswalk the 6 ACT Career Clusters to the 16 U.S. Department of Education Career Clusters. This version does not imply endorsement by ACT or the U.S. Department of Education.

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SVHS GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

<i>Subject Area</i>	<i>Credit Requirement</i>	<i>Comments</i>
English	4 credits	<i>Must pass the following core English (or Advanced English) courses: Eng. 1, Eng. 2, American Lit., Senior Eng.</i>
Mathematics	3 credits	<i>Must include an Algebra course & Geometry</i>
Science	3 credits	<i>Must take 2 of the following 3 classes during first 2 years: Earth Science, Biology, or Chemistry.</i>
Social Science	3 credits	<i>Including 3 semesters of U.S. History and 1 semester of American Government</i>
Computer Technology	1 credit	<i>Must include course 'Introduction to Computers'</i>
*Physical Education	1 credit	<i>See below for additional information</i>
Health	1/2 credit	<i>State requirement</i>
Consumer Education	1/2 credit	<i>State requirement- may be fulfilled by either Consumer Education or Agricultural Business Management</i>
Fine Arts/-World Languages/Vocational	2 credits	<i>Courses can be selected from Art, Music, World Languages, Industrial Arts, and/or Business Departments</i>

Required Credits: 18

Elective Credits: 10

Total Credits: 28

**The state of Illinois requires Physical Education each year of enrollment in high school. However, Junior and Senior students may be waived from PE class: per school code 105 ILCS 5/27-6 (involvement in an IHSA sport); medical waiver; or by carrying a full academic load (no study hall).*

Alumni students can obtain official transcripts of academic records from the Counseling Office for \$5 per copy.

DECEMBER/EARLY GRADUATION

A senior may graduate at the end of the first semester of his/her senior year if he/she has met the requirements for graduation from Stillman Valley High School.

- A form is available in the Counseling Office for intent to graduate early. It must be completed by October 1st of the student's senior year.
- All required credits, including local and state requirements, must be completed.
- Students graduating early will not be included in their class rank until spring graduation.
- The student may participate in graduation ceremonies if he/she attends all graduation practices and meets other guidelines as may be established by the principal. It will be the responsibility of the student to meet with the principal to discuss dates and times for graduation practices or any other information necessary for the graduation ceremony.
- The student and parent/guardian must sign the completed application for early graduation agreeing to the above conditions.

SVHS Latin Honors Program

Cum Totus Factum

with Total Achievement

National Tests:

ACT	Earn a Composite Score of 21 or higher...or
SAT	Score 1060 or higher...or
ASVAB (AFQT)	Earn Category IIIA & IIIB (31-64)

GPA: Earn a 2.6-3.44 GPA

Good Citizenship: Demonstrate good citizenship; no suspensions or acts of gross misconduct, acts of aggression or violence during junior or senior year.

Capstone Courses: Pass at least 2 capstone or college level courses with grades of C or above.

Cum Altus Factum

with Highest Achievement

National Tests:

ACT	Earn a Composite Score of 26 or higher...or
SAT	Score 1240 or higher...or
ASVAB (AFQT)	Earn Category I or II (65-99)

GPA: Earn a 3.45-5.0 GPA

Good Citizenship: Demonstrate good citizenship; no suspensions or acts of gross misconduct, acts of aggression or violence during junior or senior year.

Capstone Courses: Pass at least 4 capstone or college level courses with grades of B- or above.

Stillman Valley High School
Latin Honors Capstone/Dual Credit Courses

English

A.P. English
Composition I (ENG 101)
Composition II (ENG 103)

Social Sciences

A.P. U.S. Government and Politics
A.P. U.S. History
A.P. World History

World Language Department

Spanish 4
A.P. Spanish

Math

Pre-Calculus
Calculus (MTH 135)
Statistics (MTH 220)

Agriculture

Advanced Plant Science
Advanced Animal Science
Horticulture Production and Management
Agricultural Business Management
Advanced Agricultural Mechanics
Agricultural Metal Fabrication
Landscape and Turf Grass Management

Industrial Technology

CAD 4
Construction 4
Woodworking 4
CNC Fabrication

Business and Technology

Web Design 2
Business Management and Entrepreneurship
A.P. Computer Science Principles

Fine Arts

A.P. Studio Art
Art 4
A cappella Choir
Wind Symphony

Science

A.P. Biology
A.P. Chemistry
A.P. Environmental Science
Anatomy
Physics
Introduction to Geology (GEL 101)
Medical Terminology (HLT 110)

*Any 100 level or higher college course taken with RVC,
Kishwaukee, or Highland in cooperation with SVHS

NCAA GUIDELINES

Divisions I and II Initial-Eligibility Requirements:

Core Courses:

- NCAA Division I requires 16 core courses. NCAA Division II currently requires 16 Core courses.
- NCAA Division I will require 10 core courses to be completed prior to the seventh semester (seven of the 10 must be a combination of English, math or natural or physical science that meet the distribution requirements below). These 10 courses become 'locked in' at the seventh semester and cannot be retaken for grade improvement.

DIVISION I

16 Core Courses

- 4 years of English
- 3 years of mathematics (Algebra I or higher)
- 2 years of natural/physical science (1 year of lab science if offered by your high school)
- 1 year of additional English, mathematics or natural/physical science
- 2 years of social science
- 4 years of additional courses (from any area above, foreign language, comparative religion, or philosophy)

DIVISION II

16 Core Courses

- 3 years of English
- 2 years of mathematics (Algebra I or higher)
- 2 years of natural/physical science (1 year of lab science if offered by your high school)
- 3 years of additional English, mathematics, or natural/physical science
- 2 years of social science
- 4 years of additional courses (from any area above, foreign language, comparative religion, or philosophy)

For further information, please visit: www.eligibilitycenter.org

COURSE CHANGE REQUESTS

Dear Student, Parent, or Guardian:

As students request schedule changes, we examine each request individually looking at the following criteria: graduation needs, rationale for change, and the initial course request submission. If your (or your son's or daughter's) course request change is denied, it would be for one or more of the following reasons:

_____ Rationale for change was insufficient. Examples of insufficient rationale include:

- Change of mind
- Teacher placement
- Wanting to change order of classes

_____ Student originally selected course

_____ Student originally selected course as an alternate

_____ Request would decrease rigor of student's schedule

School scheduling is a very complex task in which the school's primary goal is to meet the wants and needs of all students. Unfortunately, situations arise that sometimes prevent us from meeting everyone's wants, although we work tirelessly to meet our students' academic needs.

The scheduling process is based on our students' requests for classes. We are explicitly clear to students to choose carefully and make sure that they put as much thought into their alternative choices as they do their primary choices. At Stillman Valley High School we must often use students' alternative course selections since SVHS offers so many electives and so many 'singletons.' Singletons are classes that are only offered once throughout the course of the two-day block schedule. Not to mention, a limited number of staff exists, so therefore a limited number of possible courses can be offered. Simply put, many of our students will not receive their first choice of classes no matter how hard we try or how much we wish to accommodate the desires of our students.

Additionally, research has indicated that the number one predictor of student success in college and careers is the rigor of their high school courses. Therefore, requests for changes that run in opposition to the original request for a more rigorous course will be denied. As a school our desire is to support our students, and if the teacher and student come together after a few weeks in a course and determine the student would be unable to be successful in the course even while demonstrating an appropriate amount of effort, we at that time will consider a course change.

We apologize for not being able to meet the request as submitted and are hopeful you now understand the rationale behind our decision. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Jeff Voltz or myself and one of us will further discuss the situation with you.

Thank you,

Leslie Showers – SVHS Principal

Junior Year Checklist

- Monitor your grades regularly using your Skyward portal. Use study groups and tutors as needed.
- Continue to be engaged in co-curricular and extracurricular activities.
- Create a résumé — a record of your academic accomplishments, extracurricular activities, and work experiences since you started high school. Brainstorm ideas for writing personal statements. Be intentional in getting to know teachers and counselors who may be writing your letters of recommendation.
- Discuss post-secondary and career goals with your parents and counselor. Network with your peers, family, and friends for information on post-secondary choices. With your family, make an appointment with your counselor to discuss ways to improve your post-secondary preparation and selection processes.
- Speak to your College and Career Coordinator about creating job shadowing opportunities.
- Meet with colleges, trade and technical schools, the military, and/or apprenticeship representatives who visit your school. Attend college fairs and open houses.
- Review the strengths and weaknesses of your sophomore year PSAT-10 with your counselor. The PSAT provides valuable feedback on your college and career readiness. Continue working on a personalized plan to help you get ready for taking the SAT and possibly the ACT.
- At school, speak to your counselor about taking the PSAT/NMSQT®, which is given in October. The sign up is in September for that October test date.
- To prepare for the SAT, you can access free, personalized SAT practice tools at satpractice.org, including thousands of interactive questions, video lessons, practice tests, and more. Take the ACT and/or SAT exam.
- Take the SAT. All juniors will take the School Day SAT in April. It is provided free of charge by the State of Illinois and is a mandated graduation requirement. Make sure you start preparing for the test several months in advance using the tools available at satpractice.org.
- Review SAT and/or SAT results, and decide whether or not to try for a better score. If you're not happy with your scores when you get them, you might want to take the SAT again in the summer or fall. Many students take the test a second time as seniors, and they usually do better. Fee waivers are available to eligible students.
- Develop a list of 10 to 12 colleges that are of interest to you. You can find many colleges at which you'll be happy and get a great education. The college search is about exploring who you are and what you want and then finding colleges that will meet your goals.
- Assemble a file of materials collected from colleges, trade and technical schools, the military, and/or apprenticeship programs. Use computer search programs to identify appropriate post-secondary education

options. Manage your search data by making a list with the requirements for admission, application procedures, and costs to the various schools and programs.

- If you're interested in drama, music, art, sports, etc., start to gather material for a portfolio.
- Visit the colleges. When planning your campus visits, make sure to allow time to explore each college. While you're there, talk to as many people as possible. These can include college admission staff, professors, and students. Take campus tours and, at colleges you're serious about, make appointments to have interviews with admission counselors.
- Estimate your financial aid need. Financial aid can help you afford colleges, trade and technical schools. Use the College Board's "Getting Financial Aid" and the financial aid calculator at bigfuture.org to estimate how much aid you might receive.
- Start to gather documents for financial aid: Be sure to keep a copy of your tax returns handy. You'll use these to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), which opens on Oct. 1 of your senior year.
- Begin a search for financial aid sources. National sources include the College Board's Scholarship Search and electronic sources. Don't overlook local and state aid sources. Scan local newspapers to see which civic, cultural, and service organizations in your area award financial aid to graduating seniors. Start a file.
- Contact your counselor before leaving school for the summer if you are considering military academies or ROTC scholarships. If you want a four-year ROTC scholarship, you should begin the application process the summer before your senior year. Students considering a U.S. military academy should contact their Congressional Representative.
- Register with the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Eligibility Center if you are an athlete planning to continue playing a sport in college (ncaaclearinghouse.net). Once again, athletes should review the NCAA Guide for Student Athletes.
- Find a full-time or part-time job, or participate in a summer camp or summer college program. Acquire volunteer or job experiences related to career plans.

Senior Year Checklist

August-September

- Stay focused on maintaining and increasing your GPA.
- Review your career plans and start to determine which type of postsecondary education is best for you.
- Meet with your counselor for your Senior Conference. Review high school records, including graduation requirements. Make sure you are taking the classes you need for the schools of choice. Talk with your counselor about your academic progress.
- Continue to take challenging courses during your senior year. Rigor is a consideration in college admissions.
- Prepare to take the ASVAB with your senior class at the high school. This will allow you to engage in career exploration through the Occu-Find program. Additionally, these scores can be used, if the student releases the results, to determine potential careers within the armed services.
- Narrow your list of colleges and/or trade and vocational schools to between three and eight. Meet with a counselor about your choices and, if you haven't done so yet, determine if the schools that interest you have online admission applications. Download applications and financial aid forms or request them by mail now.
- Begin completing early admission college applications. If required with the college application, begin writing drafts of your college application essays. Plan on completing at least three college application by November 1st.
- Ask employers, teachers, and guidance counselors for letters of recommendation to accompany your admissions applications, if required.
- [Plan to visit](#) as many of these colleges as possible. Look at virtual tours of college campuses online.
- Create separate folders for each of the schools that interest you and keep the materials organized.
- Meet with school representatives who visit your high school, and attend college planning and/or financial aid information nights and college fairs.
- Set up your FSA ID (and your parent will need one, too) and start gathering information so you can complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) as early as October 1.
- Create a master list or calendar that includes:
 - Tests you still need to take and their fees, dates, and registration deadlines
 - College application due dates

- Required financial aid application forms and their deadlines
- Other materials you'll need (recommendations, transcripts, etc.)
- [Take the SAT or ACT one more time](#). Many seniors retake these tests in the fall. Additional course work since your last test could help you boost your performance. Plus, you already know what to expect on test day. Ask a counselor to help you request a fee waiver if applicable.
- Be sure to have your SAT and/or ACT scores sent to directly to the schools to which you are applying.
- Students applying to a U.S. military academy should follow through on necessary requirements.
- Athletes should review the NCAA Guide Student Athletes and file with the NCAA Clearinghouse.

October

- Register to take spring dual credit classes at Rock Valley College. Applications are in the counseling office.
- Turn in early the graduation form to the counseling office. (If applicable)
- Continue working on your admissions essays.
- Attend college planning and/or financial aid information nights, college fairs, and college and trade/vocational school open houses. Visit your top school choices. If possible, make appointments with faculty, staff, and students.
- If you haven't already done so, sign up for an FSA ID, to complete your FAFSA online. (Also let your parents know that they will need an FSA ID.) Make sure to protect your FSA ID and keep it in a secure place so that you will have it later when you need it. Keep copies of all financial aid and enrollment documents in a file.
- [Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid \(FAFSA\)](#). To apply for most financial aid, you'll need to complete the FAFSA. Oct. 1 is the first day you can file the FAFSA (fafsa.gov). Funds in IL are awarded until they are depleted on a "first come, first served" basis.
- Contact the U.S. Department of Education at 1-800-4FED-AID or 1-800-433-3243 for assistance completing the FAFSA and/or plan to attend a FAFSA preparation event (free FAFSA advice) near you.
- Contact the college and/or trade and vocational schools' financial aid offices to determine which forms they require. Some schools may require special forms. You may need to [complete the CSS/Financial Aid PROFILE®](#). This is an online application used by certain colleges and scholarship programs to determine eligibility for their aid dollars.
- Watch for the e-mail notice indicating your Student Aid Report (SAR) is ready. Review your SAR for errors and make any corrections as indicated.

- Start submitting college applications. Prepare [early decision/early action or rolling admission applications](#) as soon as possible. Some colleges may require test scores and applications between Nov. 1 and Nov. 15 for early decision admission and merit scholarship consideration.
- [Ask a counselor or teacher for recommendations](#), if you need them. Give each teacher or counselor an outline of your academic record and your extracurricular activities. For each recommendation, provide a stamped, addressed envelope and any forms required.
- Revise your college application essays and ask teachers and others to read them if you're submitting essays. If you're applying for early decision, finish the essays for that application now.
- Finalize portfolios, audition tapes, writing samples, or other evidence of talent, if required for admission.
- Finish sending your applications and essays, and keep copies of everything.
- Complete the transcript request form at the counseling office to send your transcripts to colleges. An official school transcript is sent separately by mail from the high school to post-secondary institutions.

November

- Continue completing admissions applications by their deadlines.
- Complete the transcript request form at the counseling office to send your transcripts to additional schools.
- If necessary, register to retake the SAT and/or ACT.
- If you have not already completed the FAFSA, attend a FAFSA preparation event.
- If it has been a few weeks since you completed your FAFSA and you have not received your Student Aid Report (SAR), call 1-800-4-FED-AID. If you have received your SAR, review it for errors and make any corrections.
- Complete applications for every scholarship for which you may be eligible.
- Follow up to ensure your employers, teachers, and guidance counselors send letters of recommendation.

December

- Complete all SAT and/or ACT testing.
- Verify that all schools have received your test scores.
- Finalize any remaining admission applications.
- Continue to research and apply for other financial aid, including grants and scholarships. The Community Foundation of Northern Illinois will have a scholarship fair this month.
- Watch for acceptance letters if you applied to colleges during the early decision time frame.

- Research deadlines at the college you plan to attend, such as for housing applications, school-specific financial aid applications and deadlines.

January

- Do not let senioritis get a grip on you this semester, finish strong on your last semester of high school. Some will take an offer of admission due to poor grades in the final semesters.
- [If you are waitlisted](#), the college will want to know what you have accomplished between the time you applied and the time you learned of its decision. If you intend to enroll if you are accepted, tell the admission director your intent and ask how to strengthen your application. Ask whether scholarship or grant funds will be available if you're accepted.
- Visit your final school choices before accepting. You should receive acceptance letters and financial aid offers by mid-April. Notify your counselor of your choice. If you have questions about housing offers, call the college.
- Inform every college of your acceptance or rejection of the offer of admission and/or financial aid.
- Keep a watch out for scholarship applications and make notes of the deadlines. Getting an early start completing them. The Community Foundation of Northern Illinois scholarships application is due February 1st.
- [Review your financial aid awards](#). Not all financial aid awards are the same, so it's important to choose the aid package that's best for you and your family. Be sure to note what you have to do to continue receiving financial aid from year to year, and how your aid might change in future years.

February

- If considering job training through military service, take the ASVAB again. The portion known as the AFQT determines if one has met the minimum requirements for enlistment. The sub-scores of the AFQT are used to measure your knowledge and aptitude in various occupational areas and qualify you for jobs within the armed forces.
- If considering an apprenticeship, attend apprentice training open houses.
- Apply to community colleges. Take advantage of priority registration by applying early.
- Research if you are ready to take a College-Level Examination Program (CLEP) exams. Sign up for one if you are prepared.
- Rank your top school choices.
- Research local scholarships at the high school and apply as applications are available.
- Send thank you notes to teachers and counselor for recommendations.
- Check for emails from colleges.

- If you were admitted and accepted somewhere by early decision, you must withdraw all other applications.

March

- Check with the financial aid offices to ensure your paperwork is complete.
- Narrow your school choices and make those final campus visits.
- Be on the lookout for acceptance letters.
- Start looking for summer jobs.
- Complete any remaining student service hours.

April

- Review Financial Aid packages and financial aid award letters received (usually between April 1 and May 1) and compare your choices.
- Update FAFSA once your tax returns are complete.
- Make your final school decision and mail deposits, as required.
- Check with the school you've chosen about returning financial aid award letters.
- Plan for registration, orientation, and housing, and mark your calendar with important dates. Check for any other deadlines (e.g. housing, scholarships)—some deadlines will be in early May.
- Send Intent to Register, and then notify the schools you have chosen not to attend. The Deadline for Intent to Register is usually May 1.
- Notify your high school's College and Career Center of your school selection and any scholarships received.

May

- Take the Advanced Placement Exam(s) from College Board.
- Be aware of any summer orientation sessions that you must attend at the school in which you will enroll, and make plans accordingly.
- Finalize your summer job plans, and make a plan for saving a portion of your summer earnings.
- Prepare a realistic student budget.
- Complete and submit final transcript request form at graduation practice.
- Request college transcripts for any dual credit courses you took in high school from the college institution (a copy for you and a copy for the college you plan to attend).

- Send deposit for housing.
- Complete enrollment paperwork for your selected college.

June

- Plan for college transportation.
- Follow up with the financial aid office to ensure all paperwork is complete.
- Attend or register to attend college orientation.
- Make sure thank you notes for graduation gifts are written.
- Work with your parents or guardians on things that you need to know how to do, or how to do better, while at college, like doing laundry, taking care of your car, and balancing your bank account.

July

- Save money from your summer job.
- Send “thank you notes” to everyone who helped you plan and prepare for college, starting with your parents.
- Make copies of your financial aid forms, health forms, etc. for your files to aid in resolving future issues.
- Register for the fall semester.
- Prepare a contact list with addresses of friends and family members and make labels with your new address, some for you and some to share with others.
- Prepare for the new adventures that await you in the future! Congratulations! It's time to begin the new chapter in your life.