

Required Electives

815-845 Physical Education (.25 Cr.)

Grade 9–12

Through a variety of indoor and outdoor games, sports, and other athletic activities, students are provided with experiences which promote physical fitness, growth, and development.

110 PASS – Pathway to Academic Student Success (.25 Cr.)

Grade 9

This quarter course is designed to provide students with

- A. an understanding of Google Drive, including Docs, Sheets, Slides, Forms, and Drawings
- B. an introduction to the career planning process with Choices 360
- C. communication skills to ensure success throughout all of high school, strengthen study skills, and understand academic assistance

All freshmen are required to take this course.

710 Music Appreciation (.25 Cr.)

Grade 9

Beginning with basic fundamentals, this class is designed to allow students to develop the necessary skill to listen carefully, identify the building blocks of all music, and understand how music is related to human culture today. Basic notation, instrument families, various music styles and genres, Western and non-Western music, and time periods of music will be discussed. **All freshmen are required to take this course**

220 Standardized Test Prep Course (STPC) (.125 Cr.)

Grade 10

This course will help students develop the skills and test taking strategies needed to prepare for standardized testing, focusing on the PSAT and SAT tests. A calculator will be required for the Math classroom days. **All sophomores are required to take this course.**

820 Drivers' Education Theory (.25 Cr.)

Grade 10

This course consists of 30 hours of classroom theory according to the PA Dept. of Ed. The content will provide students with the knowledge and skills that should enable them to become safe and informed members of the Highway Transportation System. The attainment of this expectation will allow students to safely use this system with greater confidence and higher skill levels. Students will receive a certificate of participation if they meet the classroom requirements.

All Sophomores are required to take this course.

823 Health (Boys) (.25 Cr.) 824 Health (Girls) (.25 Cr.)

Grade 10

This course covers the topics of general health, mental health, stress, stages within our life cycle, the reproductive system, communicable diseases with an emphasis on sexually transmitted diseases, nutrition, tobacco, alcohol, and illegal drugs.

230 Speech Communication (.25 Cr.)

Grade 11

This course will stress the impact of communication on one's life and the significance of one's role as a communicator. Speech communication will help students develop their listening and speaking skills by introducing them to communication theory, a variety of public-speaking categories, and peer critiques. **All Juniors are required to take this course.**

130 Career and Financial Management (.5 Cr.)

Grade 11

This course will offer students an opportunity to evaluate themselves in decisions regarding life after high school. Students will evaluate the income of planned career goals and the cost of education to pursue it. Financial topics covered include payroll and taxes, bank services, savings and investment opportunities, budgeting, proper credit usage and available insurances for health, auto, life, etc.

All Juniors are required to take this course.