
ARCHBISHOP CURLEY HIGH SCHOOL

COURSE DESCRIPTION CATALOGUE

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DEPARTMENTS ~
Listed Alphabetically

COURSES ~
Listed Numerically

BUSINESS

BUSINESSMANAGEMENT

722 **1 Credit**
Elective The course focuses on providing a basic understanding of the principles of Business Management for students contemplating a career in business. It is geared toward those ready to enter the business world as beginning employees, as well as those planning to be proprietors at some future date. Therefore, the course involves the elements of planning, organizing, actuating, and controlling business operations. During the course, job search techniques are introduced and students participate in job interview exercises. Also included is a unit in preparation of income tax returns. (Available to Juniors and Seniors.)

CONSUMER EDUCATION and LAW

732, 734 **1 Credit**
Elective Today's buyer is confused by a multiplicity of products and a welter of advertising claims surrounding him. The purpose of this course is to give the student, especially young consumers just entering the marketplace, the tools needed to get his money's worth. This includes information on sources of help in making wise buying choices and the means available to remedy inequities when they occur. Also included are various aspects of law regarding contracts, guarantees, and other matters of the business world. (732 - Available to Seniors and Juniors; 734 - Available to Anthony Seniors only.)

PERSONAL BUSINESS MANAGEMENT

733 **1 Credit**
Elective A one year course designed to provide students with the tools they will need to deal with future business matters. Opportunities and obstacles they may encounter when making their plans are introduced. As they consider future decisions, students become more aware of the impact such choices will have on themselves, the economy, and society. Topics include: banking services, financial planning, investments, using credit wisely, housing, insurance, health, legal assistance and basic

economic principles. (Available to Anthony Juniors only.)

ACCOUNTING I

741 **1 Credit**
Elective Introduction to financial record keeping in simple sole proprietorship form, including an understanding of the economic activities of the business world. More than just simple book-keeping, this course provides study within a business atmosphere into the effective use of accounting records. Students also learn preparation of tax returns and various investment avenues including the stock market. (Available to Seniors and Juniors.)

ACCOUNTING II

751 **1 Credit**
Elective Designed for the student who wishes to make a career in an area requiring bookkeeping and accounting, this is a career-oriented course for the student who intends to pursue a college education majoring in accounting, marketing, management, etc. The goal of the course is to achieve a more complete understanding of the difference between the recording process and the effective use of financial information for management purposes. Also included is a segment on the activity and investment procedures involved in the stock market, in conjunction with corporate accounting procedures. (Available to Seniors only; Prerequisites: Accounting I and Recommendation of teacher.)

COMPUTER SCIENCE

COMPUTER APPLICATIONS

771, 772, 773 **½ Credit**
Required An introductory course that provides extensive hands-on experience in keyboarding and computer applications on a personal computer using Windows. Students will be able to use software applications which include: word processing, database, spreadsheet, presentations and drawing programs. Students will learn about the computer network. Appropriate computer terminology will be included. (Available to Sophomores only.)

THE INTERNET and WEB PAGE DESIGN

781 **½ Credit**
Elective A course that includes the many uses of the Internet and how to design and maintain web pages. Students will be able to use a web browser to access and search for information on the World Wide Web. Student e-mail address will be assigned and all the

features of e-mail will be covered. Web pages will be written using HTML and web page software. Students will be required to maintain their web page on a web server. Other topics include: newsgroups, chat, listserv, file transfer protocol and presentations slide show. Students must have a home computer with Internet access. Available to Seniors only. (Pre-requisite: Teacher recommendation.)

PROGRAMMING IN C++

791 **1 Credit**
Elective This is a computer programming course using the C++ language. Students will learn structured programming as an effective tool for problem solving on a personal computer using C++. Topics include: control statements, looping, functions, random numbers, arrays, files, records, data types and number systems. C++ programming is used as a vehicle for implementing computer-based solutions to particular problems. This course will provide students with a conceptual background in computing and computer science. The course emphasizes programming methodology and procedural abstraction. This course will also serve as an introductory course for computer science majors and be a substantial service course for students who will major in other disciplines that require significant involvement with computing. Available to Juniors and Seniors. (Pre-requisite: Teacher recommendation.)

ENGLISH

READING/WRITING I

104 **1 Credit**
Required In addition to remediation of the basic reading skills of word recognition, comprehension, study skills and reading rate, this course provides instruction in and the reinforcement of the specialized skills needed to understand content-area materials. Both traditional and creative modes of writing are taught. Students employ their skills by writing logical paragraphs which form good essays. This course is taken in addition to the regular English requirement.

READING/WRITING II

105 **1 Credit**
Required Skills previously taught in READING/WRITING I are reviewed and enforced in greater depth. A wide spectrum of new concepts and techniques are introduced to assist the transition of interpreting information from a controlled classroom situation for the student to use in everyday, functional writing, as well as, creative writing and poetry. This course is

taken in addition to the regular English requirement.

GRAMMAR/ COMPOSITION & THE RESEARCH PAPER

111, 112, 113 **1 Credit**
Required A methodology course intended as an introduction to high school which includes study habits, note-taking, outlining, the use of the dictionary, library science, and a vocabulary program. Grammar instruction emphasizes identification and correct usage of parts of speech, sentence construction (diagramming), capitalization, punctuation, and spelling. A study of paragraph development from the formulation of the topic sentence, through supportive details, to the conclusion is included. Instruction in writing is extended to include the careful planning, research, note taking and composition of the research paper. The style recommended by the Modern Language Association of America (MLA) for scholarly manuscripts and student research papers will also be taught.

COMPOSITION/LITERARY GENRES/SHORT STORY

121, 122, 123 **1 Credit**
Required This methodology course includes grammar review, study skills, note-taking, outlining, and intensive study of paragraph writing which leads to the production of effective compositions in the four modes of discourse. A continuation of the vocabulary program is included. The course emphasizes development of the key components of literary genres: the novel, short story, drama, and poetry. Emphasis is also placed on developing the student's literary vocabulary. The literature component of the course will prepare students for further study of British and American Literature in the junior and senior courses. The Expository/Creative Writing Program will culminate in a student generated short story.

JUNIOR BRITISH LITERATURE AND COMPOSITION

131, 132, 133 **1 Credit**
Required This survey covers the literature traditions of England from Beowulf to the present day. This course investigates the culture and literature of the British tradition and its people through a chronological approach. The course focuses on interpretive and evaluative reading and writing. Writing emphasizes literary critiques and evaluations.

AMERICAN LITERATURE**141, 142, 143** 1 Credit

Required This course investigates the culture and literature of the American tradition and its people through a chronological approach to literature which reflects the national development of character. The course focuses on interpretive and evaluative reading and writing. Also included in its instruction are those forms of writing beneficial to the college-bound student and the business oriented student. Writing letters of application and introduction as well as resumes will be included.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT BRITISH LITERATURE**171** 1 Credit

Required Advanced Placement English and Composition is a rigorous Junior course that satisfies the required third year English credit and also serves as preparation for the Advanced Placement examination in English Language. The course includes instruction in a significant body of the literature of Great Britain, including an intense study of the epic, drama, poetry, essay, and novel. In addition to the reading and discussion of the great works of English literature, the course focuses intensely on the art of prose composition. A solid vocabulary program further arms the student for cogent essay writing. Enrollment is limited to only the most able and highly motivated students who are willing to devote the extra time and effort the course requires. (Prerequisite: Approval by teacher)

ADVANCED PLACEMENT AMERICAN LITERATURE**161** 1 Credit

Required Advanced Placement English and Composition is a rigorous Senior course that satisfies the required fourth year English credit and also serves as preparation for the Advanced Placement examination in English Literature. The course includes instruction in a significant body of the literature of United States, including an intense study of the epic, drama, poetry, essay, and novel. In addition to the reading and discussion of American Literature, the course focuses intensely on the art of prose composition. A solid vocabulary program further arms the student for cogent essay writing. Enrollment is limited to only those students who have successfully completed Junior A.P.

TRADITIONS IN LITERATURE**151, 152** 1 Credit

Elective An integrative course for the senior who wishes to consider selections from world literature, film art,

philosophical thought and the techniques of speech and debate. This course will be taken in conjunction with English IV (American Literature) and will draw upon eminent literary works, historians, critics and scholars for their significant contributions to culture and society. (Available to Seniors only.)

MASS COMMUNICATIONS 181, 182

1 Credit

Elective Mass Communications is an elective course open to Juniors and Seniors interested in the areas of modern communications. Areas covered in the course are newspaper, speech, radio, television, non-verbal communication, broadcast writing, advertising, public relations, and an introduction to film. The impact of the new technologies and the Internet will be included. Practical and vocational applications of basic communication theory concepts will be emphasized. (Available to Juniors and Seniors.)

**FINE ARTS****ART SEMINAR****911, 912, 913** ½ Credit

Required This is a course designed to improve visual literacy. The elements of art and the principles of design will be introduced. The roots of Western Art will be explored, touching upon ancient Egypt, Greece and Rome, as well as the Medieval and Renaissance periods. Approximately one third of the course time will be utilized for the creation of original art projects based upon the principles learned. Woven throughout the appreciation, history and project sections will be the quest for the answer to the enigmatic question "Why does man create?"

MUSIC APPRECIATION**921, 922, 923** ½ Credit

Required Introduction to the varied performing mediums, the sight and sounds of instruments and their families and the development of music from the Medieval to the classical period. This course is specifically designed to develop listening skill while reinforcing skills of memorization and writing. All students are required to attend one professional concert per quarter. Fulfills Fine Arts credit requirement.

CONCERT BAND**931, 932** 1 Credit

Elective A performance oriented course designed to develop the student's mental and physical dexterity through instrumental music. In this course the student continues to develop instrumental techniques with greater emphasis on ensemble playing, performance and music theory. Assigned performances are a requirement. (Prerequisite: Soph Instrument.)*

FROSH INSTRUMENT**944** 1 Credit

Required A performance oriented course in which the student learns to play an instrument of his choice. The course introduces progressive etudes and scales designed to develop instrumental tone, articulation, technical facility, phrasing, rhythm, dynamics and melodic line. Freshmen instrumentalists also study prominent Concert Band Literature through their participation in the Curley Concert Band. Assigned performances are a requirement. (Prerequisite: a beginning course in instrumental music.) Fulfills Fine Arts credit requirement.*

SOPH INSTRUMENT**953, 954** 1 Credit

Required A continuation of studies in tone, articulation, technical facility, phrasing, rhythm, dynamics and melodic line through the performance of progressive scales and etudes. This course includes a more detailed study of Concert Band Literature and musical theory. Assigned performances are a requirement. (Prerequisite: Frosh Instrument.)*

JAZZ ENSEMBLE**961** ½ Credit

Elective Open to advanced Concert Band members as a second style of performance. The course includes studies in Jazz improvisation, phrasing and articulation. The ensemble performs 15 to 20 concerts during the school year. Concert performances are a requirement. Admission by audition only. (Course meets Tuesdays 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.)* * Instruments to be provided by the student.

MUSICIANSHIP I**971, 972** 1 Credit

Elective The study of written harmony, keyboard harmony, ear training and sight singing, based on the techniques of composers of the 17th to 19th centuries. Discussions will include a brief review of the rudiments of music, a detailed survey of chords from the simple triad to thirteenth chords, chordal movement through part-writing and figured bass, and harmonizing given melodies as well as creating origi-

nal music. Analysis, listening, instrumental and vocal applications will be an essential part of each topic covered. (Available to Juniors and Seniors; Prerequisite: Formal instruction in vocal or instrumental technique.)

INTRODUCTION TO THEATRE ARTS**975, 976** 1 Credit

Elective This course is intended to enhance a student's personal theatrical ability and/or his appreciation of theatre through a survey of the fundamental elements of drama and production. In addition to a discussion of the history and literature of theatre, students will also examine various practical aspects of stage production including: acting, improvisation, directing, choreography, lighting, costumes, make-up, publicity, set design and construction. As a requirement of the course, students must assist with the school's two Blackfriars' Theatre productions, in some capacity. The course will use outside guest speakers and persons with technical knowledge of different aspects of the theatre. Field trips to local, regional or Broadway theatres may also be part of this course. Available to Juniors and Seniors with department and teacher approval.

DESIGN & COMPOSITION**983, 984** ½ Credit

Elective The principles of design serve as guidelines for the use and arrangement of the elements of art. The object of this course is to develop a working knowledge of the elements of art: color, value, line, texture, shape, form and space and the principles of composition: balance, gradation, variety and contrast, repetition and rhythm, emphasis and unity. Progress will be measured, for the most part, by producing visual works which demonstrate an understanding of the elements and principles. (Prerequisite: Art Seminar.)

FINE ARTS**985** 1 Credit

Elective The materials, techniques and subject matter of traditional Fine Arts will be explored. They include head sculpture and casting, non representational sculpture, drawing, water color painting and silk screen painting. (Prerequisite: Successful completion of Design and Composition.)

SENIOR STUDIO**986** 1 Credit

Elective This class will be customized for each student to meet their needs, whether they are portfolio problems or just personal interests. The course of study will be worked out on a one-on-one basis with specific quarterly goals and reviews. A student may, for ex-

ample, elect to work in three dimensional mediums for the entire year, while another student may want to do creative techniques on the MacIntosh. Each will be accommodated. Available to Seniors only. (Pre-requisite: Successful completion of Art Seminar, Design and Composition, and Fine Arts.)

CURLEY CHOIR

991, 992

1 Credit

Elective A course designed to teach the rudiments of music and the fundamentals of vocal technique using a performance-based approach. The student will learn to use properly the human vocal mechanism, and at the same time, learn how to interpret a composer's intentions as set out in a musical score. Emphasis will be placed on tuning, blend, breathing technique, vowel coloration and consonant articulation. Fulfills Fine Arts credit requirement.

DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY

394

1 Credit

Elective The course will cover the traditional approaches to black and white photography. Topics will include camera handling, compositional techniques, historical perspectives and theme development. Basic and advanced digital techniques will be covered. During the second semester individual expression through photo manipulation will be explored with the aid of the Photo Shop program. Displays of prints will be present throughout the year and a large group of pieces will be on display at the Spring Art Show. Students will learn to evaluate their work via group critiques. (Available to Seniors only. Department Chairperson signature is required.)

CURLEY

GUIDANCE and COUNSELING

SATPREP

764, 765, 766

½ Credit

Required This class is an intense preparation for the SAT and similar tests used for college admissions and placement. Students will receive instruction in the area of Critical Reading, Math, and Writing Skills aimed at maximizing test performance. Practice testing, direct content instruction, and test taking strategies are the focus of this course.

TEACHER'S AIDE INDEPENDENT STUDY

871

1 Credit

The Teacher's Aide position is intended for use as an elective in addition to an academic schedule for Franciscan Scholar Seniors. It should not be used by the student in lieu of the academically challenging courses already offered, but as an extension class in a discipline of interest. For example, a student who is enrolled in AP Physics and would like to take an additional science class may become a teacher's aide for different, lower-level or underclass science class. The student should be prepared to work in many positions, including, but not limited to: small group tutorials, individual tutorials, mentoring, limited assisted class teaching, labs and administrative duties. (Senior Franciscan Scholars only.)

LANGUAGES

SPANISH I

511, 512, 516*

1 Credit

Required Introduction to the speaking, listening, reading and writing of Spanish. The basic fundamentals of grammar and speech patterns are developed with the use of textbook, workbook, computer programs and audio-visual aids. (*516 for Anthony Sophomores/Juniors only.)

SPANISH II

521, 522, 526

1 Credit

Required A continuation of the fundamental linguistic skills presented in Spanish I, with a greater emphasis on grammatical structures in the foreign language. This course aims to prepare the student for a greater understanding of the spoken language and to prepare him further for a study of Spanish literature. Greater emphasis is placed on the spoken language. In 521, two short novels and several short stories are read and a daily journal is required. (*526 for Anthony Juniors/Seniors only.)

ADVANCED PLACEMENT SPANISH III

531

1 Credit

Elective Advanced Placement Spanish III serves as preparation for the Advanced Placement exam in either Spanish Language or Spanish Literature. The course is conducted entirely in Spanish. After a review of basic grammar and structure, the student is introduced to new, more intricate grammatical structures. More emphasis is placed on the spoken form of the language. The student is introduced to Spanish/Hispanic literature through

short stories, poetry, novels, and drama. (Prerequisite: Approval by teacher.)

ADVANCED PLACEMENT SPANISH IV

541

1 Credit

Elective Advanced Placement Spanish IV serves as preparation for the AP Exam in either Spanish Language or Spanish Literature. The course is conducted entirely in Spanish. Emphasis is placed upon class discussion and composition. An indepth study of Spanish/Hispanic literature, in the forms of short stories, essays, poetry, novels, and drama is included in this course. Grammatical structures and vocabulary are reviewed and applied to both literature and composition. (Prerequisite: Approval by teacher.)

FRENCH I

611

1 Credit

Required Introduction to the speaking, listening, reading, and writing of the French language. The basic fundamentals of grammar and speech patterns are developed with the use of textbook, workbook, computer programs and audio-visual aids.

FRENCH II

621, 622

1 Credit

Required A continuation of the fundamental linguistic skills presented in French I, with a greater emphasis on grammatical structure. The course aims to prepare the student for a greater understanding of the spoken language and to prepare him for a study of French literature. Greater emphasis is placed on the spoken language. In 621, a short novel and several short stories are read; and a daily journal is required.

COLLEGE FRENCH III

634

1 Credit

Elective An accelerated course in conversational French. The student is given the opportunity to express himself in French through the use of directed conversations on certain aspects of everyday life. With each lesson there is presented an expansive list of vocabulary that deals very specifically with the topic or area of discussion. More intricate grammatical constructions are presented to the student which he must apply both in oral work and short compositions. (Prerequisite: Approval of teacher.)

COLLEGE FRENCH IV

644

1 Credit

Elective This course is conducted in French. Through the study of modern French authors and their works, an attempt is made to integrate all the skills that the student has acquired in his previous study. The aim is to have the student become as fluent as possible in expressing himself in French

both orally and in a written form. Increased student discussion and composition on the various authors and their works are designed to help the student achieve fluency with more ease. (Prerequisite: Approval of teacher.)

ITALIAN I

651

1 Credit

Required An introduction to speaking, listening, reading, and writing the Italian language. The basic fundamentals of grammar, speech patterns, sentence structures and conversational skills are introduced and developed. Students will also be introduced to Italian customs and culture.

ITALIAN II

652

1 Credit

Required A continuation of the fundamental linguistic skills presented in Italian I, with a greater emphasis on more complex grammatical structures in the foreign language. This course aims to prepare the student for a more extensive, in-depth understanding of the spoken language and to prepare him for a further study of Italian. The student will also continue to be immersed in Italian culture and traditions. Greater emphasis is placed on the spoken and written language.

ITALIAN III

654

1 Credit

Elective An accelerated course in conversational Italian. The student is given the opportunity to express himself in Italian through the use of directed conversation using various aspects of everyday dialogue. More complex grammatical constructions are presented to the student and must be applied to oral work, writing composition, and reading and listening comprehension. More emphasis is placed on the spoken form of the language. Italian literature and culture will be introduced through the use of short stories, poetry, novels, drama, film, and opera study. The course is conducted entirely in Italian. (Prerequisite: Recommendation of teacher.)

ITALIAN IV

656

1 Credit

Elective The course is conducted in Italian. Emphasis is placed upon advanced grammar and vocabulary skill building. Italian literature and culture will be discussed through the use of short stories, poetry, novels, drama, film and opera study. The student is given the opportunity to express himself in Italian through the use of daily conversation. (Prerequisite: Recommendation of teacher.)

LATIN I

584

1 Credit

Elective An introduction to speaking, listening, reading and writing in Latin.

The basic fundamentals of grammar, speech patterns, and structure are introduced and developed. The course is open to Juniors and Seniors.

MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES

PRE-ALGEBRA

403

1 Credit

Required This course is designed for those freshmen entering high school who need to develop adequate mathematical skills and sufficient background knowledge for success in a course in Algebra. The first semester will consist of an extensive review of arithmetic skills, including whole numbers, decimals, fractions and factoring. During the second semester, emphasis is placed on integrating mathematical concepts with basic algebra and geometry. Topics include solving equations, working with formulas, ratio, integers and graphing fundamentals. Students will also learn techniques for solving word problems throughout the course.

ALGEBRA I

411

1 Credit

Required This demanding course is intended for freshmen entering high school with substantial mathematical backgrounds and analytical skills. After a brief review of basic concepts, the course consists of a thorough study and application of the principles of algebra, including operations with real numbers, solving linear and quadratic equations, inequalities, graphing, functions, factoring and polynomials. Students will also develop their abilities to solve word problems. The fast pace of this course allows for periodic enrichment activities.

ALGEBRA I

412

1 Credit

Required An axiomatic approach to algebra, emphasizing the basic structure of algebra and the application of algebraic concepts, this course is designed for freshmen entering high school with suitable mathematical backgrounds in arithmetic and pre-algebra. Topics covered include sets of numbers, laws and principles of algebra, solving equations, factoring, rational expressions, radicals and polynomials. Students will also develop problem-solving skills.

ALGEBRA I

413

1 Credit

Required A fundamental course in algebra designed for freshmen entering high school with some skills developed in pre-algebra but who are in need of a slower pace in order to internalize

the basic concepts of algebra. This course is also available to sophomores who have successfully completed Pre-Algebra during their freshmen year. Topics include the set, solving equations, inequalities, working with polynomials and graphing techniques. Students will develop their problem-solving skills throughout the course as they discover applications of the algebraic concepts. (Prerequisite: Pre-Algebra.)

HONORS ALGEBRA II

421

1 Credit

Required A rigorous course in Algebra II intended for Juniors who have successfully completed Algebra I and for incoming Freshmen who have strong mathematical abilities combined with an array of analytical skills and who have effectively and competently completed an entire year of Algebra prior to entering high school. After a brief review of the essential skills developed in Algebra I, course topics include functions, graphing, solving systems of equations and inequalities, laws of exponents, solving quadratic equations and inequalities, rational expressions, radicals, complex numbers, conic sections, variation, logarithms and their applications, matrices and a brief introduction to trigonometry. Students will develop their problem-solving and reasoning skills by applying concepts learned. (Prerequisite: Algebra 411 or Departmental recommendation.)

ALGEBRA II

422

1 Credit

Required An intermediate course in algebra available for Juniors with a wide range of abilities who have successfully completed Algebra I and who are contemplating college. Students will develop their thinking, problem-solving and reasoning skills through application of the algebraic ideas while building on previously learned concepts. After a review and enhancement of the basics of Algebra I, course topics include functions, graphing, polynomial operations, rational expressions, radicals, complex numbers, solving quadratic equations and laws of exponents. (Prerequisites: Algebra I and Geometry.)

ALGEBRA II

423

1 Credit

Required A fundamental course in algebraic essentials designed for Juniors and Seniors considering college who have completed Algebra I but who are in need of a slower pace in order to fully comprehend the concepts and ideas. The emphasis in this course is to do several topics well rather than simply covering material at a predetermined tempo, while simultaneously developing problem-solving and reasoning skills that are transferable to a

variety of areas. After a review of Pre-Algebra and Algebra I, students will examine techniques for solving equations and inequalities, graphing equations, functions, polynomials, basic laws of exponents, radicals and quadratic equations. A four-function calculator will be used periodically (Prerequisite: Algebra I.)

PLANE, SOLID & COORDINATE GEOMETRY

431

1 Credit

Required An intense course designed for Sophomores who have developed strong mathematical abilities. Students will continue to cultivate their problem-solving skills while discussing topics in two and three dimensional Euclidean geometry. Proofs and geometric applications will be examined in detail to reinforce and enhance the reasoning abilities and thinking skills of the students. Topics include congruent triangles, similar polygons, right triangles and the Pythagorean Theorem, circles, constructions, area, perimeter, volume, coordinate geometry and transformations. (Prerequisite: Algebra I 411 or Honors Algebra 421 or Departmental approval.)

PLANE GEOMETRY

432

1 Credit

Required A course in fundamental two-dimensional Euclidean geometry designed for Sophomores with adequate mathematical skills who have satisfactorily completed Algebra I. Students will develop problem-solving, thinking and reasoning skills through a variety of topics, triangles, congruence, similar polygons, basic right triangle trigonometry, area and circles. (Prerequisite: Algebra I.)

DESCRIPTIVE GEOMETRY

433

1 Credit

Required A basic yet vital course in Euclidean geometry for Sophomores and Juniors who have completed Algebra I. The course emphasizes quality of learning over quantity of material covered with only moderate stress on proofs. Students will develop thinking, reasoning and problem-solving skills through an assortment of topics and applications, including points, lines, planes, basics of angles, congruence, parallel lines, special triangles, constructions, similar polygons, area, perimeter and circles. (Prerequisite: Algebra I.)

PRE-CALCULUS

441

1 Credit

Required A demanding, extensive and thorough course for mathematically proficient Juniors and Seniors who have successfully and effectively completed Honors Algebra or Algebra II. This course presents topics in advanced algebra and mathematics, integrated

with a complete course in trigonometry in order to provide the essential foundation for the learning of the calculus. Students will augment their problem-solving, reasoning and thinking skills through an array of topics and applications. After a review and enhancement of the critical and significant topics of Algebra I and II, students will discuss conic sections, inverses of functions, exponential equations, logarithms, vectors, matrices, circular functions, trigonometric graphs and application of trig formulas, such as the Law of Sines. A scientific calculator will be used periodically during this course. (Prerequisite: PSC Geometry 431 and Honors Algebra 421 or Algebra 411 with Departmental approval.)

COLLEGE ALGEBRA and TRIGONOMETRY

442

1 Credit

Required This course is primarily geared for Seniors who need to strengthen their algebraic and problem-solving skills in order to successfully handle college courses in mathematics, engineering, the sciences or other fields requiring a strong mathematical foundation. The course begins with a detailed review and enhancement of the essential topics of Algebra I and II, such as solving linear and quadratic equations, working with inequalities, graphing and functions. Students will then discuss exponential and logarithmic functions and their applications. The second semester is devoted in large part to a course in trigonometry, covering such topics as basic right triangle trigonometry, graphing trig functions, working with trig formulas, solving trig equations and applications of the trigonometric concepts. Other topics in advanced mathematics, such as matrices, will be covered as time permits. A scientific calculator is strongly recommended for this course. (Prerequisite: Algebra II and Geometry.)

MATH CONCEPTS & APPLICATIONS

452/453

1 Credit

Required This is a senior math course designed to reinforce and integrate previously learned math concepts. Seniors taking this course will practice math theory and application to be prepared to successfully work in math courses at the college entry level. The course will include topics of sets, logic, number theory and systems, algebra, systems of equations, geometry, consumer math, probability and statistics. (Prerequisites: Algebra I, Geometry, math teacher recommendation.)

CALCULUS

461

1 Credit

Required This course develops the basic forms of integral and differential

Calculus into one unified course and will prepare students for future study of Calculus in college. The use of technology is integrated in this course with the use of graphing calculators and computer programs. Prerequisites: Algebra, Geometry and Pre-Calculus or Honors Algebra with approval from department head.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT CALCULUS

451 **1 Credit**

Elective This college-oriented course, offered to those Seniors gifted in mathematics and who intend to pursue undergraduate study in mathematics, science or related areas, is designed to introduce students to the fundamentals and applications of both differential and integral calculus. Students who enroll in this course should possess an array of analytical, reasoning and problem-solving skills which will continue to be embellished and enhanced. After a brief review of preliminary concepts, course topics include limits, derivatives and their applications, integration techniques and applications, transcendental functions and partial differentiation. The course prepares students to take the national AP exam in order to qualify for college credit. In light of the College Board requirement of the use of a graphing calculator for the AP exam, a graphing calculator (preferably TI-80 series) is strongly encouraged for this course. Dual enrollment credits are available for an additional fee. (Prerequisites: Pre-Calculus and Departmental recommendation.)

NATURAL SCIENCE

BIOLOGY

321 **1 Credit**

Required Emphasis is placed on developing a broad understanding of the Cell theory, Evolutionary theory, the Gene theory and their interrelatedness. Students will study chemical organization of life, the cell, aspects of metabolism, nucleic acid activity, genetics, evolution, life processes, ecology and biological history. Reading current literature on biological science and laboratory investigations, which are a required part of the course, will assist in teaching the concepts and developing an appreciation for biological science. This course is designed for Franciscan Scholar Freshmen.

BIOLOGY

322 **1 Credit**

Required Biology studies the interrelationships of life, the cell, evolution, and hereditary. Instruction will help

students learn the concepts behind each of the major theories, and to develop an understanding of the complexity of life. Instruction in the historical development of biological concepts and reading current literature on biological science will assist in developing an appreciation for Biology. Laboratory investigations, a required part of the course, will also assist in developing appreciation and in teaching the concepts. (Available to Sophomores only.)

BIOLOGY

323 **1 Credit**

Required In addition to studying the major theories in Biological Science (cell, inheritance, and evolution), students will study the structure and functions of forms of life. Lab work will help introduce, explore, and reinforce concepts. (Available to Sophomores only.)

CHEMISTRY

331 **1 Credit**

Elective Study of matter, its measurement, structure and reactions. Students will learn relevant vocabulary and problem solving techniques. A strong background in mathematics is vital for success. Topics include thermodynamics, behavior of gases, atomic structure and its relationship to chemical properties, chemical bonding, solution chemistry, chemical kinetics, redox reactions, acids and bases. Designed for advanced students and students planning college studies in science or engineering. (Available to Sophomores.)

CHEMISTRY

332 **1 Credit**

Elective Study of matter, its measurement, structure and reactions. Students will learn relevant vocabulary and calculation techniques. A successful understanding of Algebra I is necessary. Topics will include thermochemistry, gas laws, atomic structure, bonding, and chemical properties. (Available to Juniors and Seniors.) Note: Cupertino Level students must take 352 or 332 to fulfill the science requirement for graduation.

CHEMISTRY

333 **1 Credit**

Elective Introductory course of Chemistry. An investigation of structure and properties of matter, use of periodic table, bonding, the nature of matter in solution, chemical reactions as well as everyday Chemistry, Chemistry and Society and people in Chemistry. Designed for students who are not planning a science career but who have an interest in chemistry. (Available to Juniors and Seniors.)

ADVANCED PLACEMENT PHYSICS

340 **1½ Credits**

Elective Advanced Placement Physics is a non-calculus based college level study of the concepts of Newtonian mechanics, thermodynamics, sound/light wave mechanics and optics, and electricity and magnetism. Emphasis is on key concepts, unifying themes, calculations and derivation of equations. Applications of theoretical principles will be demonstrated in the laboratory. This course is for the advanced student with a desire to excel in the physical sciences. One taking this course should most likely be interested in college studies of Mathematics, Computer Science, Engineering, Chemistry, Physics, or any of the physical sciences. Students should be expected to devote additional time to this course. (Prerequisites: Successful completion of 351, recommendation of science chairperson, and concurrent enrollment in pre-calculus, calculus or AP Calculus.)

PHYSICS

351 **1 Credit**

Elective Concepts emphasized include motion, forces, energy, magnetism electricity, light, sound, heat, and nuclear physics. An introduction to the mathematical basis of Physics will be given. Students taking this class must be fluent with Algebra. This course is open to high ability Juniors and Seniors. This course is a prerequisite for AP Physics, 340.

PHYSICS

352 **1 Credit**

Elective This course is the study of Newtonian mechanics; heat and sound; wave motion and light; electricity and magnetism; atomic and nuclear structure. Emphasis is on working with the basic concepts and elementary calculations using basic physics principles. This course emphasizes qualitative explanation of physical phenomena as well as basic algebraic manipulations of equations. This course is for the college bound student with no strong science orientation. This course is open to Juniors and Seniors. Note: Cupertino Level students must take 352 or 332 to fulfill the science requirement for graduation.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT BIOLOGY

360 **1½ Credits**

Elective Advanced Placement Biology is a fast paced course college level Biology course for seniors who have demonstrated excellence in science. It is recommended for those students wishing to pursue college credit for their high school experiences and for those students with a special interest in the natural sciences. The subject mat-

ter is based on AP Biology curriculum (see: www.collegeboard.org). (Available to Seniors only.)

ANATOMY & PHYSIOLOGY

371 **1 Credit**

Elective Anatomy and Physiology is a one credit one year course in the construction and functioning of a human being. All of us have a natural curiosity about our construction - our bodies. This course will allow students to address their curiosity through classroom work and a variety of laboratory explorations. Lab activities include dissection. Both the structural components of the body systems in a human will be emphasized along with the physiology, of our systems. Topics covered during the Freshman Biology course are necessary background material. Successful completion of Biology and departmental signature are prerequisites. (Available to Juniors and Seniors.)

HUMAN ANATOMY

372 **1 Credit**

Elective Human Anatomy is a one credit one year course in the construction and functioning of a human being. All of us have a natural curiosity about our construction - our bodies. This course will allow students to address their curiosity through classroom work and a variety of laboratory explorations. Lab activities include dissection.

The structural components, the anatomy, of the body systems in a human will be emphasized. Some functioning, the physiology of organs and systems, will also be covered. Topics covered during the Sophomore Biology course are necessary background material. Successful completion of Sophomore Biology and departmental signature are prerequisites. (Available to Juniors and Seniors.)

ADVANCED PLACEMENT ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

381 **1 Credit**

Elective AP Environmental Science provides students with the scientific principles, concepts, and methodologies required to successfully complete the AP exam in May. Study will include earth's natural systems; natural chemical and energy movement through the atmosphere, terrestrial, and aquatic environments; and the effect humans have on our planet. Guidelines from both the AP Environmental Science program and Environmental Science 101-102 at CCBC are used to guide course content. Available to Juniors and Seniors. Successful completion of Biology and the recommendation of the department chairman is required.

ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE**382, 383****1 Credit**

Environmental Science is a multidisciplinary field that draws from all the sciences, as well as other fields. This course helps to provide freshman students with the scientific principles, concepts and methodologies required to understand the interrelationships of the natural world. This course will focus on three main areas. The areas covered include: conservation and protection of natural resources, environmental education and communication, and environmental research.

ASTRONOMY/METEOROLOGY**384****1 Credit**

Elective The heavens and stars have long held the interest of man. This area of our world is so very new and exciting and new discoveries are constantly being made. This course will offer an insight into the planets and stars which compose our universe offering answers to some of the current questions. Few aspects of the physical environment have more influence on our lives than the phenomena we collectively call weather. Problems such as air pollution, ozone depletion and global warming need to be addressed because of the affect they have on weather. A basic meteorology course can initiate our interest and curiosity about the weather and help us understand the impact that people have on the atmospheric environment. (Available to Juniors and Seniors.)

**PHYSICAL EDUCATION****HEALTH****811, 812, 813****½ Credit**

Required This course covers topics in physical fitness, mental health, hygiene, nutrition, alcohol, tobacco, drug use, and reproduction. This course includes lectures, chapter related activities, as well as class discussion.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION I**822****½ Credit**

Required Students will receive instruction and participate in the following

team sports: flag football, soccer, basketball, volleyball, team handball, lacrosse and softball. In addition, students will be introduced to basic weight training and life fitness activities in order to promote a healthier lifestyle.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION II**832****½ Credit**

Required Students will receive instruction and participate in the following team sports: flag football, soccer, basketball, volleyball, team handball, lacrosse and softball. In addition, students will be introduced to basic weight training and life fitness activities in order to promote a healthier lifestyle.

SENIOR PHYS ED**842****½ Credit**

Elective Soccer, Football, Basketball and Baseball will be covered in detail, with skills and team competition in the forefront.

WEIGHT TRAINING & CONDITIONING**852****½ Credit**

Elective This course is designed for those interested in their own personal fitness. Use of the weight room, coupled with cardiovascular training will be emphasized.

ATHLETIC TRAINING & FIRST AID**861, 862, 863****1 Credit**

Elective The course is designed to educate the students on prevention, care, treatment, and rehabilitation of athletic injuries. The student will be educated on the different careers in the field of sports medicine. The students will be introduced to the anatomy of the body as it pertains to athletic injuries. The course is conducted through power point lecture notes, classroom discussions, labs, and 3D ROM visual aids. The student must complete 10 hours of field service during the school year (Available to Seniors only.)

RELIGIOUS STUDIES**RELIGIOUS STUDIES I****011, 012, 013****1 Credit****The Old and New Testament**

Required This course is to include a general study of the Old Testament from a faith perspective. This will include a background look into the development of Salvation History from the call of Abraham, until the emergence of John the Baptist. From this point the course will look at the person of Jesus.

We will see the portrait of Jesus as developed through the Gospels and the Pauline Letters as well as the development of the early Church (Acts of the Apostles) and the Book of Revelation.

RELIGIOUS STUDIES II**021, 022, 023****1 Credit****Fundamentals of the Faith and Sacraments**

Required This course examines the essential beliefs of the Catholic faith. This class considers the profession of faith that is presented in the creed. The essential truths revealed in the creed are examined in the light of the Catechism of the Catholic Church. The living out of one's faith is explored in the study of the Sacraments. Finally, sustaining and nurturing a life of faith through prayer completes the curriculum. The course is designed to examine what Catholics believe, how our beliefs are lived out and how to sustain a life of faith and commitment.

RELIGIOUS STUDIES III**031, 032, 033****1 Credit****Moral Principles & Moral Problems**

Required This course in Christian Morality first deals with the principles which form the basis for a mature Christian response to God and others. The course examines how we learn to make moral decisions and the proper formation of the Christian conscience. By examining many of the present-day Social Justice issues students will see how the Christian concretely acts upon these principles when faced with current moral dilemmas such as abortion, euthanasia, capital punishment, war and peace, etc. The position of the Roman Catholic Church on each of these issues will be examined as well as how that may differ from other present day moral systems.

RELIGIOUS STUDIES IV**041, 042, 043****1 Credit**

Required Senior Religion is composed of three elements. The first element is "Christian Lifestyles" which teaches students about who they are and their relationships with others. It also presents to them the important aspects of choosing a vocation either to the married, single or religious life and helps them begin to choose which is best for their future. The second element is "World Religions". This part of senior religion examines four major religions of the world today: Judaism, Islam, Hinduism and Buddhism. The classes also compare these religions to Christianity and offer the students the opportunity to know the various beliefs of other religions as well as the time and culture from which they develop. The third element is "Church History". Students will study the key elements of people, places, events and ideas in Church history to

better recognize and understand how the Church and its theology came to be what it is today. Each of these elements of Senior Religion share in a unique role of preparing students for graduation and moving from high school into the next part of their life.

MISSION 4

Since Archbishop Curley High School believes strongly in the formation of the entire person, importance is placed upon developing the spiritual as well as the intellectual dimensions of its students. In teaching Christian values to its students, Curley hopes to instill in them an appreciation to God for the many gifts and talents He has given them, and a willingness to share those gifts and talents with the community in which they live, especially with the less fortunate.

As a means of accomplishing this, Curley has incorporated into its religion curriculum Mission 4, participation in which is required for graduation. Through this program, all students contribute time to a designated service site, arranged by the student in conjunction with the program coordinator. Only satisfactory evaluations, together with the student's own classroom reflection, fulfill the graduation requirement. Specifics of the program (e.g. apostolate sites, date, times) are provided the students and their parents/guardians when the program begins.

Freshmen, Sophomores and Juniors are required to fulfill a minimum of 12 hours of service per year.

Seniors are required to fulfill the minimum hours in order to comply with the requirements for graduation.

INTRO TO PHILOSOPHY**046****1 Credit**

Elective This course is designed to introduce the student to the prominent figures and areas of inquiry found in the study of philosophy. The course has two objectives for the student: (1) to provide the student with historical information that presents philosophy in a chronological manner, paying close attention to specific time periods and cultures; and (2) to provide the student with a broad foundation of knowledge that allows him to engage in some of the more fundamental questions found in philosophy. As a whole, the course will emphasize both critical and analytical thinking skills as well as provide ample opportunity for class discussions and debates. Woven throughout the entire course, from the section on Plato to contemporary issues in philosophy, will be the quest for the answer to the question, "What is Truth?"

SPORTS & SPIRITUALITY

047 $\frac{1}{2}$ Credit
 Spirituality speaks of how human beings encounter the Holy. Much of contemporary spirituality emphasizes the experience of the Holy in the midst of everyday life. This course seeks to explore that notion in relation to the phenomena of sports. With this foundation they can then explore the more traditional language and concepts of organized religion, for example: myth, ritual, story-telling, moral code, asceticism and community. The students will achieve a deeper understanding of the inherent connections between spirituality, religious expression and everyday human existence. The course is open to Senior Cupertino students with approval from the instructor.

SOCIAL STUDIES**WORLD CIVILIZATION**

211, 212, 213 **1 Credit**
Required A Freshman requirement, this course serves to establish a historical foundation for the student to be used in all future studies. Class instruction, along with individual and group research, will investigate the historical contributions of individuals, governments, and societies together with attitudes which have influenced the world from the Greek and Roman period to the present.

UNITED STATES HISTORY

221, 222, 223 **1 Credit**
Required Study of the development of the United States from the time of its discovery through the Colonial Period up to today when it stands as the leader of the free world.

AMERICAN GOVERNMENT

231, 232 **1 Credit**
Required A detailed study of the workings of the American Government, the three branches of government and the duties and responsibilities of each. The Executive: how the President is selected and elected; the role of the Electoral College; the Cabinet, how it is selected, and the duty and responsibility of each member. The Legislative: the role of Congress; how membership is determined; the duties and responsibilities of each House. The Judicial: the various Federal Courts and the impact of each. This course is directed to those students who will soon be members of the electorate in the hope that it will make them aware of the functions of their government and also make them aware of their responsibility as citizens.

AMERICAN GOVERNMENT

233 **1 Credit**
Required A survey study of the American political system concentrating on the Constitution, political parties, the federal system, congress, lawmaking, elections, voting, the presidency, federal courts, supreme court, Maryland state and local government. The course is designed for those students who may need a slower group pace in order to master achievement. The course emphasizes a quality approach to learning the material being taught.

HISTORY OF MARYLAND

241 **1 Credit**
Elective This course for Senior Bonaventure level students will focus on the rich history of the State of Maryland. The course will be taught utilizing a complete Social Studies approach. The course will not only focus on the historical development of the state of Maryland but will examine cultural themes, economic growth, Maryland's geography and the state's social history.

AMERICAN MILITARY HISTORY

243 **1 Credit**
Elective This course will focus on the American Military from its early beginnings during the French and Indian War to its recent conflict in the Persian Gulf. The course will detail our country's official formation in the American Revolution and the great American tragedy of the 1800's, the American Civil War. The course will then concentrate on 20th Century warfare with an emphasis on World Wars I and II, The Korean War, Vietnam and finally, the Persian Gulf. Areas of focus will include the causes of each war, significant battles, commanding officers, use of weapons, and strategy and tactics, as well as economic and political effects of each conflict.

AMERICAN HISTORY, 1900-PRESENT

252 **1 Credit**
Elective A course designed to show the development of the United States as a world power from 1900 to the present time. Focus of the course are those problems that arose from this development and how the United States solved or is attempting to solve these problems. Four major units of study include: Origins of War, the Civil Rights Movement, an examination of the Power of the Presidency and an assessment of those who have filled the Oval Office. The course begins with major themes antecedent to the 20th Century as a way to frame American behaviors in the Century. (Available to Seniors only.)

ADVANCED PLACEMENT

AMERICAN HISTORY
261 **1 Credit**
Elective This course is designed to provide one with the rich scholarship in American social, economic, political, cultural and intellectual history. The course is a college-paced course that will provide one with an in-depth and analytical study of the United States, from its earliest inhabitants and the discovery of the New World, through the beginnings of the twenty-first century. The course will emphasize the inner histories of people and how they contend and interact with one another in the drama that is American history. A college level text is used and an extensive amount of reading is required. Students are expected to sit for the AP Exam in May. (Available to Seniors only; Department Approval required.)

ECONOMICS

262 **1 Credit**
Elective This course is designed to introduce the student to economic issues. Constantly a news item, economics effects your choices in housing, large purchases, taxes and other matters effecting income and spending. Students will learn to recognize and understand economic problems. They will learn to know how supply and demand influences pricing. The government's fiscal policy and monetary policies have a great effect on these issues. Understanding these policies and their effect will help the student to understand how it relates to his own spending. Our own countries' economic growth is important to us all - how do global problems and monetary exchange rates have an impact on this growth?

GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY

281, 282 **1 Credit**
Elective This course will provide one with an *introductory* look into the core concepts of psychology as well as other emerging high interest topics within the field. The students will be presented with material so as to provide them with a broad base of understanding in the field of psychology. Both classical research and contemporary issues will be discussed in an attempt to relate theory and research to one's own life experiences and previous knowledge. Topics addressed in the course include learning, memory, intelligence, consciousness, motivation, adolescence, stress and psychological disorders. The topics will be integrated along with the various forms of therapy that exist in practice. A considerable amount of research and outside reading is also required. (Available to Seniors only.)

COLLEGE PSYCHOLOGY -

ONLINE
284 **1 Credit**
Elective This is an online psychology course offered through Anne Arundel Community College. Students will earn credit from Curley as well as 3 undergraduate credits from Anne Arundel Community College (Psychology 111). There is an added fee for this course. (Available to Seniors only.)

GEOGRAPHY

292 **1 Credit**
Elective This course is designed to show the relationship between History and Geography and how Geography influences historical as well as current world events. The course concerns itself mainly with aspects of human and physical geography but emphasizes map proficiency on world, national, state and municipal levels. (Available to Juniors and Seniors.)

AMERICAN FOREIGN POLICY: PAST, PRESENT, FUTURE

271 **1 Credit**
 This course examines the causes and consequences of American foreign policy from 1945 to the present. The course will emphasize the Cold War, the Middle East, Human Rights, the rise of China, International Terrorism, the Global Economy, the Global War on Terror and basic International Relations. Students will leave the course understanding the content of current American foreign policy, how that content evolved, and the major theories that explain this evolution. The course will detail central American foreign policy institutions, how they operate, and the controversies that surround their actions. Students will develop their analytic abilities studying the controversies surrounding these policy choices America has made, and the challenges that face America today.



IMPORTANT NOTES for STUDENT REGISTRATION

- 1) Review course selections with parents, record them on the Course Selection Worksheet and on page 10.
- 2) Obtain recommendations from current teachers on the Course Selection Worksheet (February 23-March 3).
- 3) Return Worksheet to Homeroom on March 4.
- 4) Your Guidance Counselor will arrange an appointment with you to review your selections.
- 5) When you receive your Verification Slip, be sure you are being scheduled for the courses you discussed with your counselor.
- 6) Return the Verification Slip, signed by a parent, on April 1.
- 7) If you do not return a signed Verification Slip, you will NOT receive a schedule when school opens next year!



MINIMUM GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Religious Studies	4.0 credits
English	4.0 credits
Mathematics	4.0 credits
Social Studies	3.0 credits
Natural Sciences	3.0 credits
Language/Reading	2.0 credits
Health	0.5 credit
Fine Arts	0.5 credit
Intro Computer	0.5 credit
Physical Education	1.0 credit
SAT Prep	0.5 credit
Electives	4.5 credits
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TOTAL	27.5 credits

THE STRATIFIED CURRICULUM

Each course at Archbishop Curley High School is assigned a particular level which reflects the level of difficulty of the course.

The Franciscan Scholar Courses (*course number ends in 1*) are designed to be advanced and accelerated, requiring superior competence in addition to well-developed study skills. These are considered honors courses which require above average aptitude and a certain degree of independent reading and study.

The Cupertino Courses (*course number ends in 2*) are college preparatory and developed for the student with average ability in the subject area. These courses present an intellectual challenge which require proper study habits and a satisfactory background in the learning skills of reading and writing.

The Anthony Courses (*course number ends in 3*) focus on acquiring the skills needed in comprehending the subject matter. They are designed to aid the student with particular weaknesses in background skills.

NOTES

In order to graduate, a student must take all semester examinations, unless academically exempted, for courses taken at Archbishop Curley High School. Each student must take at least six (6) full credit subjects and one-half credit subject per year.

The study of language is required for graduation. The courses which satisfy this requirement are as follows: French I-IV, Spanish I-IV, Italian I-IV, Reading Skills I & II. Once a student has begun the study of a foreign language, it is required that he will take the two year sequence of that language.

The Administration reserves the right to cancel or close any course due to enrollment or faculty unavailability.

Once a student chooses and is scheduled for a course, it is expected that he remain in that course unless the Department Chairperson deems a change necessary.

COURSE REGISTRATION WORKSHEET

Name _____ Homeroom _____ Class of _____

Class of 2010 - SENIORS

- Religious Studies IV _____
- English _____
 - AP American Lit
 - American Lit
- Mathematics _____
 - AP Calculus
 - Calculus
 - Pre-Calculus
 - College Algebra & Trig
 - Math Concepts & Applications
 - Algebra II (423)
- Open Electives (3.5 credits)
 - Choose 4 electives and 2 alternates
 - Elective #1 _____
 - Elective #2 _____
 - Elective #3 _____
 - Elective #4 _____
 - Alternate #1 _____
 - Alternate #2 _____
 - Accounting I
 - Accounting II
 - Business Management
 - Consumer Ed & Law
 - Internet (½ Credit)
 - C++
 - Mass Communications
 - Traditions in Lit
 - Musicianship I
 - Concert Band
 - Design & Comp
 - Fine Arts
 - Intro to Theatre Arts
 - Senior Studio
 - College French III/IV
 - Italian III
 - Italian IV
 - Latin I
 - Spanish III/IV
 - Spanish II (526)
 - Athletic Training
 - Senior Phys Ed (½ Credit)
 - Weight Training (½ Credit)
 - American History, 1900-Present
 - AP American History
 - American Military History
 - History of Maryland
 - American Foreign Policy
 - Economics
 - Geography
 - General Psychology
 - College Psychology
 - Intro to Philosophy
 - A.P. Calculus
 - A.P. Physics (1½ Credits)
 - A.P. Biology (1½ Credits)
 - A.P. Enviro Science
 - Chemistry
 - Anatomy and Physiology
 - Human Anatomy
 - Astronomy/Meteorology
 - Digital Photography
 - Physics
 - Sports & Spirituality
 - Teacher's Aid Independent Study
 - Lunch _____ 999

Class of 2011 - JUNIORS

- Religious Studies III _____
- English _____
 - AP British Lit
 - British Lit
- American Government _____
- Science _____
 - Physics
 - Chemistry
 - Human Anatomy
 - Anatomy & Physiology
 - Astronomy/Meteorology
 - AP Enviro Science
- Mathematics _____
 - Calculus
 - Pre-Calculus
 - College Algebra & Trig
 - Plane Geometry
 - Plane, Solid & Coord Geometry
 - Descriptive Geometry
 - Honors Algebra II
 - Algebra II
- Open Elective (1 credit)
 - Choose 1 elective and 1 alternate
 - Elective #1 _____
 - Alternate #1 _____
 - Accounting I
 - Business Management
 - Personal Business Management
 - Consumer Ed & Law
 - Mass Communications
 - C++
 - Concert Band
 - Design & Composition
 - Fine Arts
 - Intro to Theatre Arts
 - French III
 - Italian III
 - Latin I
 - Spanish III
 - Spanish I (516)
 - Spanish II (526)
 - Geography
 - American Military History
 - American Foreign Policy
 - Physical Ed (Required) _____ 832
 - SAT Prep (Required) _____
 - Lunch _____ 999

Class of 2012 - SOPHOMORES

- Religious Studies II _____
- English _____
 - Comp/Lit Survey/Short Story
- U.S. History _____
- Science _____
 - Biology
 - Chemistry
- Mathematics _____
 - Plane, Solid & Coord Geometry
 - Plane Geometry
 - Algebra I
- Language _____
 - French II
 - Italian II
 - Spanish I (516)
 - Spanish II
 - Reading/Writing II
- Computer App (Required) _____
- Soph Instrument (Elective) _____
- Design & Comp (Elective) _____
- Physical Ed (Required) _____ 822
- Lunch _____ 999

Class of 2013 - FRESHMEN

- Religious Studies I _____
- English _____
 - Grammar/Composition/Research
- World Civilization _____
- Science _____
 - Biology
 - Environmental
- Mathematics _____
 - Honors Algebra II
 - Algebra I
 - Pre-Algebra
- Language _____
 - French I
 - Italian I
 - Spanish I
 - Reading/Writing I
- Fine Art _____
 - Music Appreciation
 - Frosh Instrument
 - Art Seminar
 - Curley Choir
- Health (Required) _____
- Lunch _____ 999

ALL STUDENTS

Two (2) Fine Arts electives are offered outside of the school day with teacher approval. Check one or both if you intend to take either of these courses:

- Jazz Ensemble
- Choral Ensemble