

# Viewpoint

## Middle School

### 9th Grade Course Catalog 2021-2022

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## 2021-22 Course Descriptions

### 9th Grade

The following is a breakdown of your schedule this year. English, Math, Science, Social Studies, a CTE Digital Studies Course and PE are all required classes. You will need to fill your schedule with six (6) elective credits.

9th Grade Schedule		
	1st Semester	2nd Semester
<b>Required Classes</b>	<b>English Language Arts</b> <input type="checkbox"/> English 9 <i>OR</i> <input type="checkbox"/> English 9 Honors	
	<b>Math</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Secondary 1 Math <i>OR</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Secondary 1 Math Honors <i>OR</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Secondary 2 Math Honors	
	<b>Science</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Biology Honors <i>OR</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Earth Science	
	<b>Social Studies</b> <input type="checkbox"/> World Studies <i>OR</i> <input type="checkbox"/> World Studies Honors <input type="checkbox"/> AP Geography	
	<b>9th Grade PE</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Participation Skills	<b>CTE Digital Studies</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Business Office Specialist <i>OR</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Digital Business Applications <i>OR</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Web Development
<b>Electives</b>	Elective #1	Elective #2
	Elective #3	Elective #4
	Elective #5	Elective #6

\* Seminary counts as two electives

### How to Register for 9th Grade Classes

- [1. Video & Information on requesting classes](#)
- [2. Step by step instructions for requesting classes](#)
- [3. Skyward Log-in](#)

Please note that Fee Schedules are subject to change upon ASD Board approval

# Required Classes

Choose one (1) class from each of the required departments: *English, Math, Science and Social Studies.*

Choose one (1) CTE Digital Studies classes.

Choose either 9th Grade Boys PE or 9th Grade Girls PE

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## ENGLISH

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### 9th Grade English

Full Year                      Class Code: EN091

Grades: 9th                      Class Fees: None

Prerequisites: None

This course continues to build language skills, specifically in the areas of reading, writing, and critical thinking. You will read both fiction and nonfiction and will write in a variety of genres.

### 9th Grade Honors English

Full Year                      Class Code: EN09H1

Grades: 9th                      Class Fees: None

Prerequisites: None

This is an accelerated class for students who excel in English. The pace is fast and the depth in some areas is extensive. Out of class reading requirements and extension activities are part of the curriculum. Projects will be a part of each unit of study. This class also focuses on higher level writing skills.

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## DIGITAL STUDIES

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Choose One (1) Class to fulfill graduation requirements

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### Business Office Specialist

Semester                      Class Code: CS100

Grades: 9th                      Class Fees:

Prerequisites: None

This course applies advanced concepts and principles using word processing, spreadsheets, databases, and electronic presentation software. You will integrate applications learned from past business classes. **This is an accelerated course**, and is not intended for the basic or introductory Microsoft Office user. The focus of this class will be getting students certified in Microsoft Office Programs.

### Digital Business Applications

Semester                      Class Code: C26010

Grades: 9th                      Class Fees:

Prerequisites: None

This is not an App making class. This course is designed to prepare you with the knowledge and skills to be an asset to the collaborative, global, and innovative world of today and tomorrow. Concepts include: the overall digital experience, digital communications, digital media, and the exploration of career choices. This course also provides practical experience in professionalism using various forms of presentation skills including: speaking, podcasting, and digital portfolios relating to the globalization of business.

## Web Development

Semester                      Class Code: C61010

Grades: 9th                      Class Fees:

Prerequisites: None

This is a course designed to guide you in a project-based environment, in the development of up-to-date concepts and skills that are used in the development of today's websites. You will learn the fundamentals of how the internet works and the basic building blocks of the World Wide Web: HTML5 coding, Cascading Style Sheets (CSS), and JavaScript. You will follow the steps to create a website by planning, designing, developing, deploying, and maintaining website projects. You will also learn and use different scripting technologies to create dynamic and interactive websites and what it takes for a career in web development as you complete projects and create your own website(s).

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# MATH

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## Secondary Math 1

Full Year                      Class Code: M0901

Grades: 9th                      Class Fees: None

Prerequisites: None

This course includes the study of solving systems of equations and inequalities, sequences, exponential functions, a comparison between functions, geometry, data and statistics.

## Secondary Math 1 Honors

Full Year                      Class Code: M090H1

Grades: 9th                      Class Fees: None

Prerequisites: None

Secondary 1 Honors is the first course in the honors path. Most students in the honors path calculus as a senior. This course includes all of the topics from regular Secondary I plus the study of vectors and matrices.

## Secondary Math 2 Honors

Full Year                      Class Code: M100H1

Grades: 9th                      Class Fees: None

***Prerequisites: Intermediate Math 2 GT***

Secondary 2 Honors is the second course in the honors path. A student in the honors path may take AP Calculus their Junior year. Students will study quadratic expressions, equations, and functions, extend the set of rational numbers to the set of complex numbers, link probability and data through conditional probability and counting methods, study similarity and right triangle trigonometry, and study circles with their quadratic algebraic representations.

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# 9th GRADE PE

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## Participation Skills

Semester                      Class Code: P3SK0

Grades: 9th                      Class Fees: \$20

Prerequisites: None

The goal for this course is for you to learn how to achieve and maintain a healthy lifestyle, while demonstrating knowledge of

fitness concepts and strategies. You will participate in a wide variety of lifestyle/gym activities that will provide you with the knowledge on how to be active for the rest of your life.

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## SCIENCE

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### Earth Science

Full Year                      Class Code: S2001

Class Fees:                      Grades: 9th

Prerequisites: None

The Earth Science Standards emphasize "systems" as an organizing concept to understand life on Earth, geological change, and the interaction of atmosphere, hydrosphere, and biosphere. You will use science and engineering practices to develop conceptual understanding of the organization of matter and energy in space, patterns in the history and processes of the earth, system interactions of the atmosphere, hydrosphere, and geosphere, and stability and change in natural resources.

### Honors Biology

Full Year                      Class Code: S300H1

Grades: 9th                      Class Fees: None

Prerequisites: None

This is an introductory course where you will engage in the science and engineering practices to develop conceptual understanding of interactions between organisms and the environment, the structure and function of living systems and their components, genetic patterns, and evolutionary change. Remember, if you take

biology this year, you will have to take chemistry or physics next year. The chemistry and physics courses typically require challenging math.

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## SOCIAL STUDIES

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### AP Human Geography

Full Year                      Class Code: HWGA1

Grades: 9th                      Class Fees: None

Prerequisites: None

AP Human Geography is an introductory college-level human geography course. You will cultivate your understanding of human geography through data and geographic analyses as we explore topics like: patterns and spatial organization, human impacts and interactions with their environment, and spatial processes and societal changes.

### World Geography & Civilizations

Full Year                      Class Code: HWC10

Grades: 9th                      Class Fees: None

Prerequisites None

In this class you will study the various cultures of the world, including lifestyle, political and social trends, and advancing technology. It will utilize skills to understand the practical application of geography to everyday life throughout the use and study of maps. This class combines geographic study with world civilizations. You will study people, places, significant events, cultures, and environments. You will also examine human experience in at least six spheres of human activity as well as understand how geography relates to life.

# Elective Classes

Please select six (6) elective classes.

Year long classes count as two (2) electives.

Seminary is a year long & counts as two electives.

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## ART

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***NOTE: Art Foundations is a prerequisite for all other Art Classes.***

### Art Foundations

Semester                      Class Code: A0010

Grades: 7th - 9th              Class Fees: \$20

Prerequisite: None

Art Foundations is a prerequisite for all other art classes. You will learn foundational skills such as line, shape, value, color, composition, and how they are used in art. You will create a variation of projects with a variety of mediums such as pencil, colored pencils, wire, and watercolor. You will gain insights on exploring diverse mediums and artists that will inspire your work.

### 2D Art

Semester                      Class Code: A2000

Grades: 7th - 9th              Class Fees: \$20

***Prerequisite: Art Foundations***

In this Learner-Centered art class, you will create drawings and paintings using a variety of 2-D mediums like ink, pastel, acrylic paint, and watercolor paint. You'll apply insights to your work that you gain from art history, perspective and contemporary art practices. You will build your artistic skills and make excellent art in this hands-on course.

### 3D Art & Crafts

Semester                      Class Code: A2110

Grades: 8th & 9th              Class Fees: \$20

***Prerequisite: Art Foundations***

In this Learner-Centered art class you will create a variety of sculpture projects using a wide array of mediums including paper, cardboard, tape, sculpey polymer clays, paper mâché, and wire. You'll apply insights to your work that you gain from art history, perspective and contemporary art practices. You will build artistic skills and make excellent art in this hands-on course.

### Honors Art

Semester                      Class Code: A005H0

Grades: 9th                      Class Fees: \$20

***Prerequisites: Art Foundations***

You will study a variety of mediums such as alcohol-based markers, printmaking, bookmaking, and creating digital portfolios. This class will be a project-based class allowing you to decide to focus on either 2D or 3D art. Honors Art is the most advanced studio art class taught in school. Some outside work and preparation for projects will be expected.

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# BAND

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## Jazz Band

Full Year                      Class Code: A3111

Grades: 8th & 9th              Class Fees: \$3

***Prerequisites: Previous Band experience & Teacher approval***

In this class you will develop fundamental skills of Jazz style, improvisation, and jazz literature. Jazz Band Instruments include: Percussion, Piano, Guitar, Bass, Trumpet, Trombone, and Saxophone. Curriculum includes 6-8 performances per year as well as possible regional and state level festivals. You are required to have a working instrument and a metronome/tuner.

## Symphonic Band

Full Year                      Class Code: A3261

Grades: 8-9                      Class Fees: \$3

***Audition Required: Audition information and dates will be announced soon.***

This band further develops and refines the performance skills and abilities developed in previous band classes. We will also participate in regional and state level festivals. Some of the instruments may be available to rent from the school. You will be required to have a working instrument and a metronome/tuner.

## Wind Symphony

Full Year                      Class Code: A3271

Grades: 8th & 9th              Class Fees: \$3

***Audition Required: Audition information and dates will be announced soon.***

This advanced band further develops and refines the performance skills and abilities

developed in previous Band classes. Curriculum includes 4-8 performances per year. Students will also participate in regional and state level festivals. Some of the more expensive instruments (Tuba, Euphonium, Bassoon, French Horn, Oboe, etc.) may be available to rent from the school. Students are required to have a working instrument and a metronome/tuner.

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# CTE

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## Animal Science

Semester                      Class Code: C16010

Grades: 9th                      Class Fees: None

Prerequisites: None

In this course you will walk away with the beginning knowledge of animal principles, such as genetics, anatomy, physiology/nutrition, disease, pests, and management practices. You will get to have many hands-on experiences that expose you to different agricultural animal related careers. Students who are enrolled in this course have the opportunity to sign up and participate in the FFA Organization.

## Apparel Design & Production 1

Semester                      Class Code: C33040

Grades: 9th                      Class Fees: None

Prerequisites: None

This course is designed to explore the textile world. You will learn fiber through fabric construction to clothing care. You will create projects to demonstrate the required sewing techniques. You will need to purchase your own fabric for each of the class projects.

## Construction Technology

Semester                      Class Code: C84110

Grades: 9th                      Class Fees: None

Prerequisites: None

Do you want to learn how to build a building? Through hands-on shop activities, you will be introduced to basic skills, applications, and impacts related to Construction Technology. You will learn the basic concepts of blueprint reading, foundations, floor and wall construction, roof trusses, shingles, electrical work, and exteriors as they design then construct full-size playhouses for storage sheds! You can continue in high school where they have the opportunity to build a real home during the school year.

## Engineering Technology

Semester                      Class Code: C81020

Grades: 9th                      Class Fees: None

Prerequisites: None

Do you know how things work? Have you ever wondered why they are built that way? This engaging and challenging hands-on class introduces you to the engineering design process and basic concepts of Mechanical, Structural, Electrical, and Manufacturing Engineering. You will identify problems, then design and create their own prototype solutions using a wide variety of technologies, tools, and machines. Much of the class time will be spent in the lab/shop setting as students develop abilities, attitudes, and knowledge that will in turn expand your occupational opportunities in the world of engineering. This class fulfills the explorer course requirement for the Engineering Career Pathway you can continue in high school.

## Floral Design

Semester                      Class Code: C15120

Grades: 9th                      Class Fees: \$15

Prerequisites: Nones

In this course you will learn everything you need to know about Floral Design. You will use the principals and elements of design to create a variety of different floral arrangements including holiday arrangements, corsages, boutonnieres and centerpieces. You will also learn the business and marketing side of floral design as they learn how to calculate the price of their own arrangements. Students who are enrolled in this course have the opportunity to sign up and participate in the FFA Organization.

## Food & Nutrition 1

Semester                      Class Code: C34010

Grades: 9th                      Class Fees: \$10

Prerequisites: None

This course will introduce you to the science of food and nutrition. You will have the opportunity to develop skills in kitchen safety, food preparation, and the fundamentals of human nutrition. You will participate in hands-on cooking labs and food experiments designed to help you follow a recipe and apply course content into your daily life.

## Intro to Behavioral Health

Semester                      Class Code: C40010

Grades: 9th                      Class Fees: None

Prerequisites: None

This class is designed to help you understand more about behavioral healthcare and how to increase your own mental health awareness. We will discuss career pathways in therapy, rehabilitation and behavioral health. You will also learn and explore concepts related to



self-concept, goals, stress, coping skills, communication, relationships, addiction, codependency, mental health disorders and suicide prevention. This class is the Explorer Course for the Behavioral Health Pathway.

## Robotic Technology

Semester                      Class Code: C83210

Grades: 9th                      Class Fees: None

Prerequisites: None

The world is becoming more and more automated. Learn how to be a part of it. This introductory robotics course will teach you the basics of robotic design, construction, programming, and control as you work collaboratively in a lab setting. You will also gain an understanding of how robotic technologies impact the environment, society, and the economy. This class fulfills the explorer course requirement for both the Engineering and Information Technology Systems Career Pathways you can continue in high school.

## Teaching as a Profession

Semester                      Class Code: C90010

Grades: 9th                      Class Fees: None

Prerequisites: None

Some of the greatest people that influence your life are your teachers. Teaching is a wonderful and rewarding career. In this class you will learn ways you can become a teacher and how you can start making an impact on the world!

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# CHOIR

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## Advanced Mixed Choir

Full Year                      Class Code: A43221

Grades: 8th & 9th                      Class Fees: \$3

*Audition information: Dates will be announced soon. Come prepared to sing 30 seconds of a song of your choice. Students will also demonstrate sight reading ability, range, and pitch recall.*

This auditioned treble choir is dedicated to advanced choral music and vocal skills. You will finely hone your musicality, vocal skills, and rehearsal skills. You will prepare for multiple performances and festivals.

## Advanced Women's Choir

Full Year                      Class Code: A420W1

Grades: 8th & 9th                      Class Fees: \$3

*Audition information: Dates will be announced soon. Come prepared to sing 30 seconds of a song of your choice. Students will also demonstrate sight reading ability, range, and pitch recall.*

This auditioned treble choir is dedicated to advanced choral music and vocal skills. You will finely hone your musicality, vocal skills, and rehearsal skills. You will prepare for multiple performances and festivals.

## Intermediate Men's Choir

Semester                      Class Code: A420M1

Grades: 8th & 9th                      Class Fees: \$3

Prerequisites: None

Whether you are new to choir, or continuing from 7th grade, then this is the place for you! In this class we will continue to improve our singing technique and sight reading abilities as well as perform in concerts and even festivals.

## Intermediate Women's Choir

Semester                      Class Code: A430W1

Grades: 8th & 9th              Class Fees: \$3

Prerequisites: None

Whether you are new to choir, or continuing from 7th grade, then this is the place for you! In this class we will continue to improve our singing technique and sight reading abilities as well as perform in concerts and even festivals.

## Chamber Choir

Full Year                      Class Code: A41111

Grades: 8th & 9th              Class Fees: \$3

*Audition information: Dates will be announced soon. Come prepared to sing 30 seconds of a song of your choice. Students will also demonstrate sight reading ability, range, and pitch recall.*

Chamber choir is an auditioned mixed voice choir dedicated to advanced choral music and vocal skills. You will finely hone your musicality, vocal skills, and rehearsal skills. While other choirs do not have a limit to the number of members, this choir can only accept 32 students. You will prepare for multiple performances and festivals.

## Music in Games & Cinema

Semester                      Class Code: A700X0

Grades: 7th - 9th              Class Fees: \$3

Prerequisite: None

Watch and analyze clips from movies and video games to learn how composers and producers effectively use the music. We will also learn entry level skills on video and audio editing software in order to score original music to film. Warning: If you don't like watching movies or playing games this course may not be for you!

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# CLASSROOM AIDES & LEADERSHIP

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## Math Tutor

Semester                      Class Fees: X421M0

Grades: 8th & 9th              Class Code: None

Prerequisites: None

Math tutors will be assigned to a math class with the purpose of assisting the teacher as a tutor to the students. Students must have a solid background in math and feel confident explaining math concepts to others. Students will be working one-on-one or in small groups.

## Peer Tutor

Semester                      Class Code: X4210

Grades: 7th - 9th              Class Fees: None

Prerequisites: None

Peer Tutors will be involved in assisting other students in special education with their classes. This class would be most helpful to you if you're considering a career in teaching, working with people with disabilities, knows someone with disabilities, or just want to help out another student who really needs it. It is extremely important that if you want to be a Peer Tutor, you are responsible and have a very good attendance record. During the semester, this class goes on occasional

community trips to teach skills they've learned in the classroom.

## Teacher Aide

Semester                      Class Code: X0120

Grades: 7th - 9th              Class Fees: None

Prerequisites: None

In this class you will assist the teacher in any assignments or projects they need help completing. Your role will be to aid the teacher with whatever responsibilities or preparation they may have. You will be a great asset to the teacher to help them prepare and deliver the best lessons to all of their students.

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# CREATIVE WRITING

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## Creative Writing

Semester                      Class Code: ENCR0

Grades: 7th - 9th              Class Fees: None

Prerequisites: None

In Creative Writing, you will read and practice three major types of writing: short fiction, poetry, and creative non-fiction. You will experiment with various invention and revision exercises to both generate and improve your writing.

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# DANCE

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## Dance Fundamentals

Semester                      Class Code: A5000

Grades: 7th - 9th              Class Fees: \$3

Prerequisites: None

NO EXPERIENCE REQUIRED for this beginning course. It is the foundation for all other dance classes at Viewpoint Middle School. This beginning level course builds dance knowledge and skills in technique, improvisation, choreography, artistic expression, performance, history, culture, healthy life skills, and connections to other curricular areas. The class content will refer to many styles of dance; however, modern/creative dance will be given primary emphasis.

## Men's Dance

Semester                      Class Code: A5010

Grades: 7th - 9th              Class Fees: \$3

Prerequisites: None

NO EXPERIENCE REQUIRED for this introduction to dance. Many different dance styles will be explored with an emphasis on the fundamental elements involved in all types of dance- Body, Energy, Space, Time. Emphasis will be placed on the attainment of agility, balance, coordination and increased flexibility. During the semester we will emphasize the use of creativity, self expression, performance, confidence, and teamwork.

## Dance 1

Semester                      Class Code: A5010

Grades: 7th - 9th              Class Fees: \$3

Prerequisites: Dance Fundamentals

We will build on the skills dancers learned in Dance Fundamentals as a performer, dance technician, and an artist or creator. Intermediate dance techniques and movements will be taught and different dance styles will be explored. Dancers will perform a dance in the school's dance concert and have the opportunity to choreograph dances in class.

## Dance 2

Semester                      Class Code: A5020

Grades: 8th & 9th              Class Fees: \$3

Prerequisites: Dance 1

Advanced dance techniques and movements will be taught and different dance styles will be explored. You will also further study aesthetics of dance, learn how dance can be used for communication, as well as expand your personal movement styles and choices. You will also deepen understanding of elements of dance through improvisation, choreography, and performance. Dancers will perform a dance in the school's dance concert and have the opportunity to choreograph dances in class.

## Dance Company

Semester                      Class Code: A5041

Grades: 8th & 9th              Class Fees: \$3

Previous dance experience required. You will need to audition for this company. Audition dates will be announced soon.

This is Viewpoint's highest performing company for 8th and 9th graders. We perform in various dance concerts throughout the year, as well other performance opportunities that may include performing at school assemblies and competing in Shakespeare Festival. Intermediate/Advanced dance techniques and movements will be taught and different dance styles will be explored. You will deepen your skills as choreographers and will have the opportunity to choreograph at various times. We will focus on teamwork, performance skills, life skills, and artistry.

## Social Dance

Semester                      Class Code: A5060

Grades: 7th - 9th              Class Fees: \$3

Prerequisites: None

Social Dance is a movement expression that emerges from a community. This co-ed partnering dance class is designed to help students learn more about dances that emerge from different cultures and communities. Students will learn the proper techniques, proper etiquette, and styling of different dances which may include the following: cha-cha, waltz, samba, line dances, mixers, and various group dances from different communities. This class must be taken first before you are eligible for the Level 2 class.

## Social Dance 2

Semester                      Class Code: A506B

Grades:                              Class Fees: \$3

Prerequisites: Social Dance 1

Social Dance is a movement expression that emerges from a community. This co-ed partnering dance class is designed to help you learn more about dances that emerge from different cultures and communities at an intermediate level. You will learn the proper techniques, proper etiquette, and styling of different dances which may include the following: foxtrot, tango, swing, line dances, mixers, and various group dances from different communities.

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# DRAMA

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## Drama Foundations

Semester                      Class Code: A6000

Grades: 7th - 9th              Class Fees: \$3

Prerequisites: None

Even if you have never taken a drama class before or even performed on stage, you are the right fit for this class! We will have many hands-on activities that will strengthen our skills in movement, voice, storytelling,

improvisation and performing in general. Performing is part of the class and we will focus on building our confidence in performance and communication. You will have many opportunities to be up on your feet and work with other students to explore and create. You will be required to see a play this semester.

## Drama 1

Full Year                      Class Code: A6010

Grades: 7th - 9th              Class Fees: \$3

Prerequisites: Drama Foundations

This class builds on Drama Foundations as we continue to practice our performance skills with a focus on creativity and imagination. You will work with other students in developing a number of other skills you can put into your actor's toolkit to help you be successful on the stage. We will explore acting, improv, playwriting, character development, among a variety of other topics. You will be required to see a play per semester.

## Drama 2 (Theatre Company)

Full Year                      Class Code: A6021

Grades: 8th & 9th              Class Fees: None

Prerequisites: Drama Foundations

If you are looking for a place to hone in your acting skills, this class will help you build up the tools you need to become a strong and solid performer in straight play-acting. This semester course will include in-class auditions and rehearsals as you participate in our fall play. Although the majority of rehearsals will take place during class, you will be required to attend a number of mandatory after-school rehearsals leading up to the performances as well as the performances themselves.

## Musical Theatre

Full Year                      Class Code: A7200

Grades: 7th - 9th              Class Fees: None

***There is not an audition for the class, but we will have an audition in class for the roles in the musical.***

This class is created to give you the chance to shine on stage as you audition, rehearse, and perform in the school musical while learning the basics of music, singing, choreography, and performing in a musical. Although the majority of rehearsals will take place during class, you will be required to attend a number of mandatory after-school rehearsals leading up to the performances as well as the performances themselves. Singing, dancing, and acting in this class are mandatory. There is not an audition for the class, but we will have an audition in class for the roles in the musical.

## Stage Crew

Semester                      Class Code: AX310

Grades: 8th - 9th              Class Fees: \$3

**[Application: Please register for this class and fill out this brief form by clicking this link](#)**

In this class you will study theater lighting, sound, scenery, properties, stage-management and technical design. This class will be a project based class. It also may require evenings and out-of-school time during rehearsal and performances. You will be required to see a play per semester.

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# MYTHOLOGY

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## Mythology

Semester

Class Code: ENMY0

Grades: 8th & 9th      Class Fees: None

Prerequisites: None

In this elective course, you will explore various myths from around the world and focus heavily on Greek and Norse mythology. The course helps develop reading and writing skills and especially emphasizes collaboration among students.

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## ORCHESTRA

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### Beginning Orchestra

Full Year      Class Code: A8001

Grades: 7-9      Class Fees: \$3

Prerequisites: None

In this class, you will learn to play a string instrument: violin, viola, cello, or bass. You don't have to have any experience in music to take this class. You will develop your musical potential as well as build friendships and connections with other students in the class. You must own or rent a stringed instrument and are expected to practice each week. Students must provide their own instrument and music book, String Explorer Level one. *Some instruments may be available to rent from the school.*

### Intermediate Orchestra

Full Year      Class Code: A8011

Grades: 7th - 9th      Class Fees: \$3

Prerequisites: 1 Year of playing experience

In this class, you will learn a variety of music and continue to build skills for playing your instrument. This class requires a high level of commitment. You will represent our school in several performances. You are expected to

know how to read music already, and to be able to play C, G, and D Major scales comfortably and in tune. Students must provide their instrument and music book. *Some instruments may be available to rent from the school.*

### Advanced Orchestra

Full Year      Class Code: A8021

Grades: 7th - 9th      Class Fees: \$3

***Audition Required: Audition Information and dates will be announced soon.***

This is an ensemble of advanced string players directed toward performing the finest in classical and contemporary music. You should already be able to play in tune a variety of scales in sharp and flat keys, some two octaves, read music well, and should have begun to learn how to shift. This course will require a high level of commitment and musical excellence. There will be many opportunities for you to perform and represent our school. Students must provide their instrument and music book. *Some instruments may be available to rent from the school.*

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## PE/WEIGHTS

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### Strength & Conditioning (Weights)

Semester      Class Code: P8400

Grades: 8th & 9th      Class Fees: \$5

Prerequisites: None

The purpose of this course is to enable you to acquire basic knowledge and skills in weight training, improve muscular strength and endurance, and begin to enhance self-image. Viewpoint PE Uniform required.

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# SEMINARY

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## Seminary

Full Year                      Class Code: XX601

Grades: 9th                      Prerequisites: None

A release period where students enroll in a religious class. All 9th grade students are invited, regardless of their religious beliefs. During the year 2021-2022, students will be studying from the Doctrine & Covenants first semester and Old Testament second semester. This class does not receive credit for high school graduation. A limited number of spots are available for Early Morning Seminary (held from 6:50-8:00 am), but the preference is to take a class during the day. If Early Morning Seminary is a necessity, please come sign up at the Seminary building. The first 30 students to sign up will be admitted.

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# WORLD LANGUAGES

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## Chinese 1

Full Year                      Class Code: LCH11

Grades: 8th & 9th                      Class Fees: None

Prerequisites: Intro to World Languages

1 in 6 people in the world speak Chinese, and you can too! Join Chinese 1 in studying the basics of Chinese. We'll learn about greetings, family, dates and time, hobbies, and other topics through listening, speaking, reading, and writing Chinese. We'll also explore various aspects of Chinese culture such as martial arts, holidays, and, of course, food. Come and have a blast learning Chinese!

## Chinese 2

Full Year                      Class Code: LCH21

Grades: 8th & 9th                      Class Fees: None

Prerequisites: Chinese 1 or previous Chinese Language Experience

You've already got the basics down, so join Chinese 2 to delve deeper into the Chinese language and culture! We'll learn how to speak, read, listen, and write about everyday life, school, and shopping in Chinese. If that isn't enough, we'll also learn even more about Chinese culture and history. Come and further your language skills of the most spoken language in the world!

## French 1

Full Year                      Class Code: LFR11

Grades: 8th & 9th                      Class Fees: None

Prerequisites: None

You will be introduced to the language and culture of different French Speaking countries. You will develop language skills through games, reading, listening and above all speaking in the target language. You will also explore the lifestyle, cooking and traditional holidays of French people through a variety of cultural lessons.

## French 2

Full Year                      Class Code: LFR21

Grades: 8th & 9th                      Class Fees: None

Prerequisites: French 1

As a student, you will delve deeper into the French language and culture. You will practice more advanced language skills in order to become better at communicating and

understanding native speakers. This year, you will explore clothing, housing, food and health, as well as entertainment and travelling.

## Spanish 1

Full Year                      Class Code: LSP11

Grades: 8th & 9th              Class Fees: None

Prerequisites: None

Are you interested in learning to speak Spanish? If so, this is the course for you. We will introduce students to the language and culture of different Spanish speaking countries by engaging in reading, listening, writing, and speaking Spanish. We will communicate in a variety of real-life contexts as greetings, pastimes, school life, and family. Not only that, but we will explore Spanish culture such as holidays, traditions, music, food, and sports.

## Spanish 2

Full Year                      Class Code: LSP21

Grades: 8th & 9th              Class Fees: None

Prerequisites: Spanish 1

Are you ready to take your Spanish language skills to the next level? In this course, we will focus on the language and culture of different Spanish countries. We will engage in reading, listening, writing, and speaking Spanish. We will communicate using a variety of real-life contexts such as shopping, daily activities, traveling and even visiting a doctor. We will continue to explore Spanish culture through holidays, traditions, music, food, and sports.

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# YEARBOOK

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## Yearbook

Year Long                      Class Code: X6001

Grades: 8th & 9th              Class Fees: None

**[Application: If you are interested in this class, please register & apply by clicking on this link](#)**

Yearbook is a full year elective class and an extracurricular activity. We are responsible for putting together the yearbook that is passed out at the end of the year. You will learn the fundamentals of photography, journalism, and design while producing a yearbook. The class will also teach you organizational skills, layout and design, journalistic writing, and most importantly, teamwork and responsibility.

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# YOGA

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## Yoga

Semester                      Class Code: P8410

Grades: 7th - 9th              Class Fees: \$3

Prerequisites: None

This class utilizes yoga practices to become more physically, mentally, energetically, and emotionally balanced and fit. This class is designed to develop flexibility, muscular strength, and muscular endurance. Breath, relaxation, concentration, mindfulness, stress-reduction and meditation will be embedded into the practice. Through physical fitness, stress reduction techniques, you will gain an increased ability to concentrate and be physically safe in a non-competitive environment.