



WAMOGO REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

Program of Studies *Grades 9 ~ 12*



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Wamogo Regional High School

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Grades 7-12**

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Dear Students of Wamogo Regional High School:

One of your most important responsibilities is the selection of courses that will comprise your academic program during the next school year. The *"Program of Studies"* is intended to assist you in choosing courses that are both challenging and relevant to your interests. Please read the course descriptions carefully, discuss your course options with your parents, and explore your academic interests in comprehensive counseling classes and in discussions with your teachers and school counselor.

Wamogo offers a broad spectrum of courses in many academic disciplines; take as many courses as your schedule will accommodate. Remember that the nature and the number of courses in which you enroll might influence not only your personal and academic development but also your qualifications for future employment and college opportunity. Use this process of selecting courses and consulting with parents, teachers, and counselor to learn something about you. Take the time to write down your short-term and long-term goals. Check to be sure that your course selections will, in fact, help you to achieve those goals. Include in your options a course that will be a challenge or something different which will keep the learning process exciting and fresh.

We wish to help you in choosing your courses in the most personal and effective way we can. Please do not hesitate to ask for our assistance. Our mission is to ensure that all students become successful, independent learners; therefore, your success is very important to us.

Sincerely,

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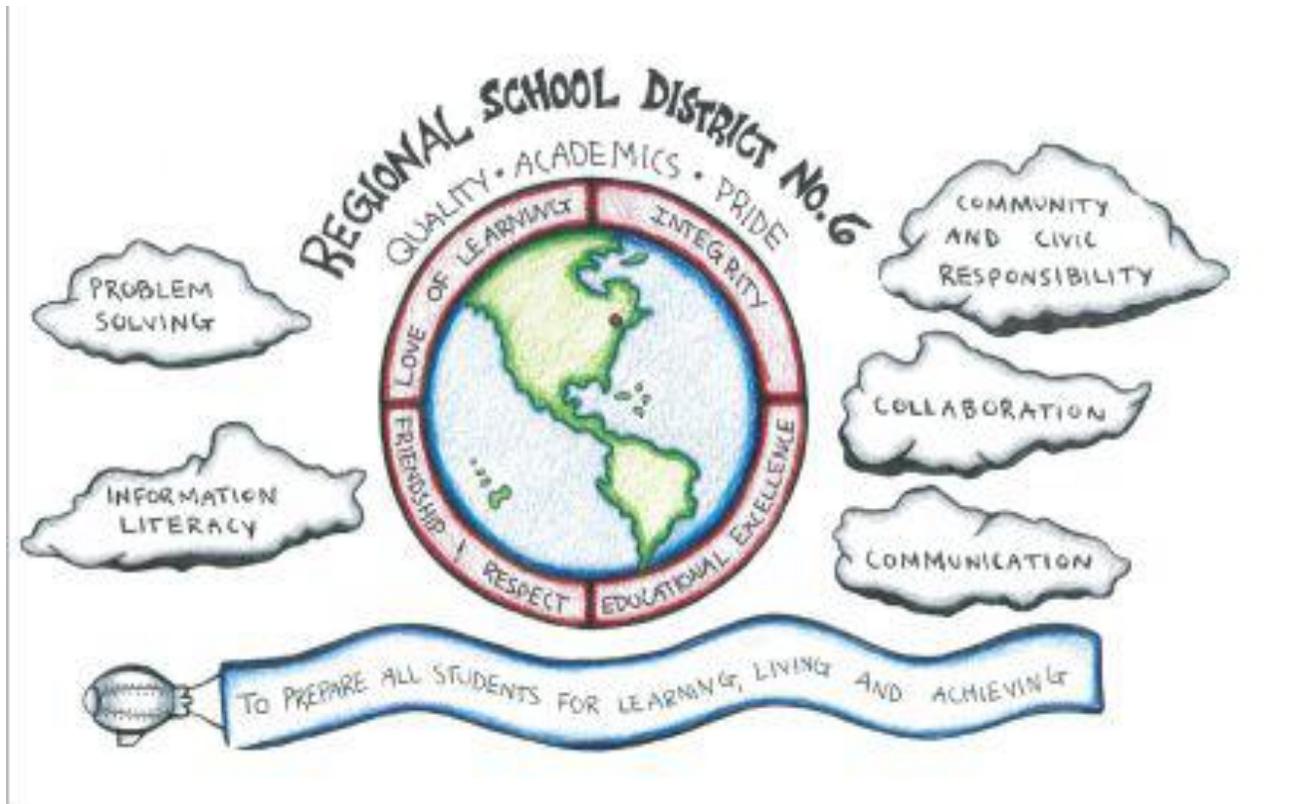
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Region 6 Mission



Wamogo Regional High School Graduation Requirements

For the Class of 2017 ~ 22 Credits

Students are required to complete 22 credits of academic work to be eligible for graduation from Wamogo Regional High School. One credit is earned by passing a full-year course, while one half credit is earned by passing a half year course.

The following courses are required to be passed by students:

- 4.0 credits of English
- 3.0 credits of Mathematics
- 3.0 credits of Science (must include Environmental Science & Biology)
- 3.0 credits of Social Studies (must include US History & Civics)
- 1.0 credit of Arts or Vocational Education (art, business & finance, music, tech. education, and AG Science & Tech.)
- 7.0 credits of Electives/Health (one full credit of health is required, this counts as an elective credit)
- 1.0 credit of Physical Education

* Algebra I, French I, Latin I, or Spanish I, taken in Grade 8 will not count towards graduation credits but will count towards college admission requirements

For the Class of 2018 ~ 25 Credits

Of the 25 required credits for graduation, the following minimum number of credits must be earned in each of the following areas, and must include the specific courses listed below:

The following courses are required to be passed by students:

Humanities- 9 Credits

- 4.0 credits of English
- 3.0 credits of Social Studies (must include US History & Civics)
- 2.0 elective credit (English, Social Studies, Art or Music)

STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math) 8 Credits

- 4.0 credits of Mathematics (must include Algebra I, Geometry and Algebra II or Probability and Statistics)
- 3.0 credits of Science (must include Earth & Energy Essentials E3, and Bio21)
- 1.0 elective

Career & Life Skills – 6.5 Credits

- 1.0 credit Physical Education
- .05 credit Health
- 6.5 credits Electives

* Two credits in World Language are strongly encouraged for post-secondary education planning. Beginning with the class of 2020 (pending state legislation), two (2) credits of World language will be REQUIRED by all students for graduation.

Graduation Requirements

In addition to the credit requirements and in accordance with the Public Act No. 01-166, Wamogo students will need to demonstrate mastery in the following areas as assessed through school wide rubrics.

- Reading Comprehension
- Written Communication
- Mathematical Reasoning

Community and Civic Responsibility

All high school students will be expected to successfully meet the graduation requirement of Community and Civic Responsibility by completing a minimum of 40 hours of service during their four years, with the exception of the class of 2017 who need to complete 30 hours. Students can fulfill this obligation at any time throughout the year (including summer) through both community activities and opportunities provided by the school.

Students who have earned the appropriate number of credits and completed their community service requirements will be eligible to participate in commencement exercises

Early Graduation Completion Requirements

Wamogo Regional High School does not encourage students to complete the high school program in less than four full years. Only situations of extreme and unusual circumstances will be considered by the school administration for possible early graduation. Petition for such early graduation must be made to the school principal prior to June 1 of the student's sophomore year.

Comprehensive School Counseling

The school counseling curriculum provides structured experiences for students that are presented in a systematic and appropriately sequential manner through classroom and group activities. The curriculum consists of those activities that address mastery of specific competencies to be attained by all students at various stages of their development. The curriculum is organized around three major developmental domains - learning to live (personal/social), learning to learn (academic development), and learning to earn a living (career development) and includes such activities as decision making, problem solving, goal setting, information organization and management, self-awareness and self-understanding.

The purpose of the comprehensive counseling curriculum is to provide students with knowledge of normal growth and development, to promote positive personal growth, and to assist them to acquire and use skills necessary for fulfillment in their many life roles. The comprehensive counseling program also strives to promote and enhance the learning process by providing a foundation that will encourage student planning, monitoring, and management of their own learning. Students are encouraged to analyze and evaluate their academic and personal/social growth and apply this knowledge when making choices related to future and educational and career plans.

Student Success Plan (SSP)

The Student Success Plan (SSP) is an individualized student program that addresses every student's needs and interests to help them stay connected in school and to achieve postsecondary educational and career goals. The SSP is implemented in grade 6 and continues through high school to provide the student support and assistance in setting goals for social, emotional, physical and academic growth; meeting rigorous high school expectations, and exploring postsecondary education and career interests. Students are encouraged to regularly update and complete tasks in *Naviance* related to career exploration and college readiness. Evidence of student achievement in reading comprehension, written communication, and mathematical reasoning is represented in each student's SSP.

Academic Load

Each year, students are required to carry a minimum of **six** units of credit. Students are **strongly** encouraged to exceed these minimal requirements. Recommended credits for promotion to next grade level:

From:	Minimum credits earned:
Grade 09 to Grade 10	6 credits
Grade 10 to Grade 11	12 credits
Grade 11 to Grade 12	19 credits

College Entrance Requirements

Requirements for admission vary among colleges. It is suggested that students refer to college catalogs and/or college websites and confer with their school counselor regarding admission requirements of specific colleges. Listed below are the general requirements of most liberal arts colleges.

***Please note that the requirements of very competitive college programs are more demanding.**

English:	Four years
Mathematics:	Minimum of three years: Algebra I, Geometry, and Algebra II Technical schools and engineering colleges usually have additional requirements
Science:	Minimum of two years lab science (Biology and Chemistry); three years strongly recommended. <i>For Engineering and Nursing Majors, Chemistry and Physics are strongly recommended!</i>
Social Studies:	Three years
World Language:	Minimum of two years of the <u>same</u> language; three or more years of the same language strongly recommended
Entrance Exams:	PSAT - fall of Grade 11; spring of Grade 10 SAT/ACT – Spring in Grade 11 (starting in January) and Fall in Grade 12 (through December)

Weighted Class Rank and Course Levels

Class standing is determined by a weighted grading system. Within the weighted class ranking system there are three levels of course difficulty.

Level 1:	Applied
Level 3:	College Placement
Level 4:	Honors/Advanced Placement

(Note: Course levels are indicated by the third digit of the course number; i.e., English I, course #10312, is a level 3 course; and English I, course #10413 is a level 4 course.)

LEVEL 1: APPLIED

Courses designed to meet the needs of students who would benefit from additional help.

LEVEL 3: COLLEGE PLACEMENT:

These are standard courses for college preparation.

LEVEL 4: HONORS

The Honors classes are offered to students recommended by their teachers and department heads as being academically talented who desire work in greater depth and breadth than is offered in the regular College Placement program.

*** Students must meet department recommendations and performance criteria to be enrolled in Level 4 courses.**

ADVANCED PLACEMENT:

The College Board Advanced Placement courses are for those students recommended by teachers and department heads as being capable of doing college-caliber work.

**** With the exception of AP World History and AP English IV, students are required to take the College Board® Advanced Placement (AP) Exam for every Advanced Placement course in which they are enrolled. The fee for the Exam is also the student's responsibility.**

Class Rank and Grade Point Average

The graduating class is ranked at the end of the sixth and seventh semesters and this class rank is reported on each student's transcript. The final class rank will be calculated at the end of the seventh semester (close of second marking period). Class rank is based on each student's weighted grade point average. A student's weighted GPA is determined by the assignment of points for grades at each level of course difficulty according to the chart listed below. Pass/Fail courses are not included in the calculation of class rank.

WEIGHTED GRADE POINT AVERAGE CHART

Level	A+	A	A-	B+	B	B-	C+	C	C-	D+	D	D-	F
Level 4 Honors & A. P.	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	0
Level 3 College Placement	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	0
Level 1 Applied	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0

Grading System

A+	97 - 100	B+	87 - 89	C+	77 - 79	D+	67 - 69	F	0 - 59
A	93 - 96	B	83 - 86	C	73 - 76	D	63 - 66	WP	(Withdrew Passing)
A-	90 - 92	B-	80 - 82	C-	70 - 72	D-	60 - 62	WF	(Withdrew Failing)

Final Grade

For a full year course, grades received for the first, second, third, and fourth marking periods account for 22.5% of a student's final grade. The final exam is worth 10%.

For a half year course, grades received for the first two quarters are worth 45% and the final exam is worth 10%.

Summer School

Students considering enrollment in summer school are advised that credit may be granted for courses failed by earning a minimum grade of C- in summer school. The previously failed course will then be changed to a final grade of D-, regardless of the summer school grade.

Planning Your Program

Careful program planning by students and parents is of critical importance. The course of studies followed while in high school is the foundation upon which future success will be based.

Before Making Course Selections

As a general rule, it is wise for a student to take as many academic subjects as can successfully be completed. Many students meet academic requirements for college and also complete sequences in other areas of interest to them such as art, music, business, or technology.

Each academic program should be individualized according to the student's abilities, interests, motivations, and purposes. Students create their student success plan (SSP) based on personal interests and goals.

It is an important function of the Counseling Department to assist each student to individualize course selections to meet unique purposes and goals. The School Counseling Department has a wealth of information and students and parents are welcome at any time. Individual planning meetings for grades 7-11 can be scheduled with the school counselor at any time.

Course Recommendations/Placement

Teachers recommend courses and levels that appropriately challenge each student based on performance, observation of strengths and weaknesses, ability, and motivation. Advanced Placement/Honors courses require a more significant amount of time, energy, and effort than regular college placement courses and so, careful consideration is given to each placement decision based on a teacher's knowledge of your student. Course specific prerequisites for AP and Honors courses can be found in the Program of Studies under each department's section.

Course Level Changes

In courses that are leveled, a student must receive a recommendation from her/his teacher for placement in an Honors or AP course. Parents who wish to appeal placement recommendations should contact the teacher who made the recommendation. If parents are still not agreeable to the placement recommendation, they should contact and schedule a meeting with the school counselor. If after meeting with the teacher, counselor and student, you and your student choose to override the teacher's recommendation, the Override form will be completed with your student's school counselor.

Any student requesting an override into a course that requires summer work must complete that summer work.

Dropping a Course after the School Year Begins

ALL STUDENTS MUST CARRY A MINIMUM OF 6 CREDITS

Students who have registered for more than the above requirement may work with his/her School Counselor to drop a class.

No student may withdraw from a scheduled course without the appropriate form signed by the classroom teacher, the department chairperson, the student's parents, and the school counselor. After the 15th day of school, the principal must also sign the form. Forms are available in the School Counseling Office.

If the student withdraws from a course within 15 calendar days from the beginning of the course, the course will not appear on his/her transcript. Students who withdraw from a course after the 15 day limit with permission from the department chairperson will receive a WP (Withdrawal-Pass) or a WF (Withdrawal-Failure) on his/her transcript, depending on the student's average at the time of the withdrawal. Any student who withdraws from a course after the 15 day limit without the permission of the department chairperson will automatically receive a WF (Withdrawal-Failure) on his/her transcript.

A student involved in the process of dropping or adding a course may not stop attending class and/or start going to another class until the *Course Change Request Form* is signed by all parties and the counselor informs the student that the process is complete.

Homebound Instruction

Students who are unable to attend school because of an extended illness (three weeks or more) may arrange to have teachers assigned to them, beginning with the second week of absence, by the Region 6 Department of Special Services. Before homebound instruction can be started, a written statement by the attending doctor must be submitted to the Department of Special Services-Attention: Director of Special Services, Regional School District No. 6; 98 Wamogo Road, Litchfield, CT 06759.

Special Education

Special education provides a wide range of services and support for students who are identified as having learning problems or emotional difficulties. Students are identified through the Planning and Placement Team (PPT) Process. An Individualized Education Program (IEP) is developed for each student. This individualized program is designed to assist the student in reaching their full potential and making meaningful progress in education.

The special education system is based on both federal and state law. The Individuals with Disabilities Education Improvement Act (IDEA 2004) and Connecticut General Statutes 10-76a to 10-76h protect students with disabilities, ensuring that they receive the services and supports necessary for their education.

College Level Classes Available at Wamogo

Advanced Placement (AP)

Advanced Placement (AP) is a rigorous academic program that provides students with exposure to college-level work during high school. Through these courses AP certified teachers assist students to develop and apply the skills, abilities and content knowledge they will need in college. Each AP course is modeled on a comparable college course. AP courses allow students to earn college credit, stand out in the admission process and broaden intellectual horizons. AP courses require summer work. AP courses culminate in a college-level assessment developed and scored by college, university, and secondary school faculty.

Wamogo offers the following Advanced Placement (AP) Courses:

English	Language & Composition (Gr. 11), AP Literature (Gr. 12)
Math	Calculus
Science	Biology, Chemistry, Environmental Science, Computer Science
Social Studies	US History, World History I and II, European History
Art	2D Design, 3D Design, Drawing, Art History
Technology	Computer Science

Per current BOE Policy, it is required that students pay for and take the College Board AP Exam for each AP course they are enrolled in, with the exception of AP World History and English Literature. (The current cost of an AP Exam is \$92.00 and for students registered for F/R lunch, \$62.00)

UCONN Early College Experience (ECE)

UCONN ECE provides academically motivated students with the opportunity to take university courses while in high school. These challenging courses allow for students to preview college work, build confidence in their readiness for college, and earn college credits that provide both an academic and a financial head-start on a college degree and other post-secondary opportunities. UCONN ECE instructors are high school teachers certified as adjunct professors by the University. UCONN ECE courses are listed in the Program of Studies within each separate department.

Wamogo currently offers the following UCONN ECE courses

English	Seminar in Writing Through Literature
Social Studies	Modern Western Traditions
Agriculture	Floral Art, Advanced Floral Design, Behavior and Training of Domestic Animals, Introduction to Companion Animals, Horse Science
Business	Economics

Partnership Program with Northwestern CT Community College (NCCC)

The High School Partnership Program is a special program designed to enable qualified high school juniors and seniors to take up to two courses each semester on a space available basis at no charge. Qualified students have an overall B average with approval from their school counselor. Students may register for specific developmental courses and / or 100 level or higher courses and must meet the prerequisites for the course(s). Students are responsible for buying their own books and providing their own transportation. A transcript of the student's work will be maintained at Northwestern, and can be submitted when a student applies to college senior year. It is the student's responsibility to request a transcript from NCCC for submission with these applications. Any interested student should contact his or her school counselor for additional information and an application as soon as possible. Students must take the placement tests at the college before enrolling in classes. The college sets deadlines for each semester that we must uphold: Nov. 15 for Spring semester and June 15 for Fall Semester. For questions or more information, please contact Joanne Nardi, NCCC HS Partnership Coordinator, by phone 860-738-6329 or email jnardi@nwcc.commnet.edu.

2016-2017~ NCCC Courses (at Wamogo)

INTRODUCTION TO CRIMINAL JUSTICE (3 semester hours)

History, development, and philosophy of criminal justice in a democratic society; introduction to agencies involved in the administration of criminal justice; career orientation. Hands-on activities and guest speakers add to the class discussions and lectures. An excellent class for those interested in pursuing a career in law enforcement.

MEDICAL TERMINOLOGY (3 semester hours)

This course introduces the language of medicine. It will cover the basic structure, spelling, definition, and pronunciation of medical and pathological terms including all organ systems, anatomy, physiology, diseases, diagnosis, and frequently used medical abbreviations. The basic structure of medical terms, including prefixes, suffixes, and roots are presented. The body systems are used as an organizational pattern to presenting these terms. An excellent class for those interested in pursuing a career in the health sciences.

BUSINESS COMMUNICATION (3 semester hours)

Communication skills are critical to effective job placement, performance, career advancement, and organizational success. This course focuses on the development of skills in effective communication for personal, business, and professional use. It includes oral and written communication, nonverbal communication, listening skills, team development, oral presentations, job search skills, resume and cover letter preparation, and interviewing techniques.

INTRODUCTION TO EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION (3 semester hours)

This course explores philosophies, methods, and materials dealing with early childhood education. Emphasis is placed on the roles and responsibilities of teachers working with young children and the practical aspects of the physical, cognitive, emotional, and social development of children. Twelve (12) hours of observation is required at instructor approval or NAEYC accredited centers). Field trips may be required. An excellent class for those interested in pursuing a career in early childhood education.

On-Line Learning

Learning in the 21st century is not simply about the use of technology and internet tools. To thrive in the global economy, graduates also need a rock solid base of academic subject knowledge, critical thinking and problem solving skills, and the ability to innovate, communicate, and collaborate with diverse groups of people around the world. A global classroom can easily be a microcosm of a world that students will know beyond high school. It can provide diverse interpretations, worldly perceptions, fervent debate, enthusiastic ideas and international points of view. This type of teamwork leads to more than just a grasp of the content. Global learning can offer regional, political and cultural insights that provide the basis for thought provoking discussions and an education that reaches far beyond a student's hometown. It better prepares students to communicate effectively and productively in an international economy.

We highly recommend that our students take advantage of opportunities for personalized learning throughout his/her high school career. Each year the number of students taking courses on-line through various accredited programs increases, and will continue to grow as students go beyond traditional course offerings and pursue subject areas of personal and academic growth. Consider an online course when building your course of high school study, whether you complete the work during the school day or at a time of your choosing.

Courses taken online will earn credit once approved as part of the student's academic plan. For a full-year course, the student will receive one credit, while the student will receive a half-credit for the half-year course, consistent with the Wamogo credit-bearing system. The grade earned will be calculated into the grade point average (GPA) given the weight of the specific course, either College Placement (CP) or Honors (H)/ Advanced Placement (AP) and listed on the student transcript.

STATUTE REGARDING SEX EQUITY

TITLE IX

Regional School District No. 6, as a matter of policy, does not knowingly condone discrimination on the basis of sex in employment or assignment in the programs or services it provides or operates.

Regional School District No. 6 designates School Counselor, Christine Fenn as the employee who will coordinate compliance with Title IX, including receipt and investigation of any complaint alleging non-compliance. Mrs. Fenn's office is located at Wamogo High School on 98 Wamogo Road in Litchfield. Her telephone number is 860-567-6646.

- a. In the event a student or an employee believes that there has been discrimination on the basis of his/her disability, he or she shall mail or deliver to Mrs. Fenn, a written statement setting out the alleged violations in specific terms, describing the incident or activity involved, the individuals involved and the dates, times, and locations involved.
- b. If the individual who files the written statement so requests, Christine Fenn shall provide that person with an opportunity to discuss the matter personally.
- c. Mrs. Fenn shall investigate the complaint and render a decision in writing within thirty (30) days.
- d. If the complainant is not satisfied with the Mrs. Fenn's decision, the complainant may appeal to the board of education within ten (10) days of receipt of the decision.
- e. Such an appeal shall be filed in writing with the superintendent of schools in his capacity as the executive agent of the board of education.
- f. The board of education shall cause the complainant to be investigated and, if it deems necessary, conduct a hearing to gather additional information.
- g. The board of education shall render a decision on any such appeal, in writing, within twenty (20) days of its being filed, or if a hearing should be held, within twenty (20) days of the conclusion of such hearing.

STATUTE REGARDING RIGHTS OF THE HANDICAPPED

TITLE VI, SECTION 504

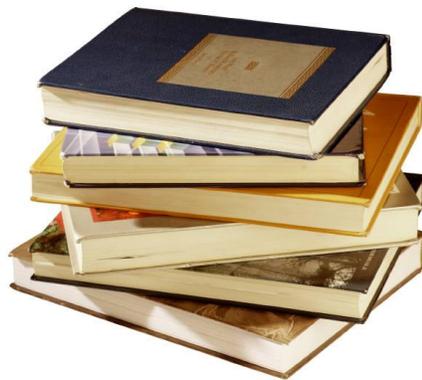
It shall be the policy of Regional School District No. 6 not to permit unlawful discrimination on the basis of race, sex, color, religion, age, marital status, parental status, disability, or national origin in establishing and implementing hiring and employment practices and providing educational programs and activities.

Mrs. Christine Fenn, has been designated by the Board of Education as the employee responsible for coordinating compliance with Title VI and Section 504. Mrs. Fenn's office is located in Wamogo High School on 98 Wamogo Road in Litchfield. Her telephone number is 860- 567-6646.

Grievance Procedure:

- a. Complaints alleging unlawful discrimination of the above shall be filed in writing with Mrs. Fenn, who shall herself, through a designee, investigate the complaint and render a decision in writing within thirty (30) days.
- b. If the complainant is not satisfied with Mrs. Fenn's decision, the complainant may appeal to the Board of Education within ten (10) days of receipt of the decision.
- c. Such an appeal shall be filed in writing with the Superintendent of Schools in his capacity as the Executive Agent of the Board of Education.
- d. The Board of Education shall cause the complaint to be investigated and, if it deems necessary, hold a hearing to gather additional information.
- e. The Board of Education shall render a decision on any such appeal, in writing, within twenty (20) days of its being filed, or if a hearing should be held, within twenty (20) days of the conclusion of such hearing.

Course Descriptions



Ag Electives

Agricultural Business

(Course # 15370 - Level 3)
(Grades 9– 12)

Half Year Course

.5 Credit

This Agricultural Business course is designed to provide students with the skills needed to effectively organize, develop, create, and manage an agribusiness. Students will develop understanding of record keeping systems, supply and demand, and marketing in the agribusiness field. Other topics include analyzing production costs and evaluating business management principles within the agricultural industry. This class is open to all students with priority being given to students enrolled in the Ag Ed program.

Animal Biotechnology

(Course # 15356- Level 3)
(Grades 10 – 12)

Half Year Course

.5 Credit

Learn the history and future of animal biotechnology. From artificial insemination to polyclonal antibodies, learn where biotechnology started and what is on the horizon for this sometimes controversial field. Students will also be able to perform actual methods of biotech and mock methods when necessary.

Applications in Animal Science

Livestock Management

(Course # 15350-Level 3)
(Grades 9 – 12)

Half Year Course (**Spring**)

.5 Credit

This course is designed to offer students hands on management experience working with swine, beef, sheep, horses, and small animals. Other topics may be added to provide students with practical experiences.

Applications in Agricultural Mechanics

(Course # 15351- Level 3)
(Grades 9-12)

Half Year Course (**Fall**)

.5 Credit

This semester long course will cover a variety of topics in Agriculture Mechanics including equipment operation, AG structures, fencing, electrical, plumbing and masonry. The focus of these units will be their application in agricultural uses.

Applications in Natural Resources

(Course # 15353 - Level 3)
(Grades 10-12)

Half Year Course (**Spring**)

.5 Credit

This semester long course will cover a variety of topics in Natural Resources including Maple Syrup Production, (offered every year) Forestry, Fisheries/Aquaculture, Wildlife, Beekeeping, and Outdoor Recreation.

Applications in Plant Science

(Course #15252- Level 3)
(Grades 9-12)

Full Year Course

1 Credit

This horticulture course focuses on plant production and design factors, including hands-on projects with greenhouse crops, floral design orders, landscape installation, and landscape maintenance. Community projects and workshops will be included as well.

Food Science

(Course #15359- Level 3)
(Grades 10-12)

Half Year Course

.5 Credit

This course is designed to introduce students to the study of food science. Topics include evaluating the significance and implications of trends in the food product and food processing industries. Students will become familiar with the implementation of HACCP plans, safety and sanitation in food handling, processing and storing foods. Harvesting, selecting and inspection techniques to obtain quality food products for processing will also be covered.

Canine Grooming & Kennel Management

(Course #15357- Level 3) Half Year Course (**Spring**) .5 Credit
(Grades 9-12)

This course is designed to teach proper dog grooming and kennel management. Students will begin by learning canine anatomy, reading dog behavior, safe handling procedures, breeds and their grooming requirements. Topics will also include how to groom individual breeds and coat types, how to work with clientele and the basics of running a business. Student will also learn how to interpret medical forms, apply bandages, administer medications, proper sanitizing techniques, and other common tasks associated with kennel facilities.

Equine Science

(Course #15358- Level 3) Half Year Course (**Fall**) .5 Credit
(Grades 9 - 12)

This course is designed to teach students about equine anatomy and physiology, behavior, breeding and reproduction. Students will also explore veterinary care, hoof care, nutrition, grooming, handling, lunging, driving and working with a green horse.

**(Each of the following will be a half year course offering .5 Wamogo credit. These are all University of Connecticut Early College Experience classes. A fee and registration are required to receive UCONN credit at the successful completion of the course.)*

UCONN Floral Art

(Course # 15400 -Level 4) Half Year Course (**Fall**) .5 Credit
(Grades 11 & 12)

This course will focus on the elements and principles of floral design, as well as discuss the evolution of floral design, plant physiology, and proper care and handling of flowers. Students will create floral designs and assemble a design portfolio. This is a University of Connecticut Early College Experience class. A fee is required as well as registration. Students will earn college credits upon successful completion of the course.

UCONN Advanced Floral

(Course # 15401-Level 4) Half Year Course (**Spring**) .5 Credit

In addition to complex design projects, this course will explore floral business topics such as pricing and marketing, as well as cut flower/foilage identification. Design work will focus on novel floral materials, abstract, tribute, high-style, wedding, and floral jewelry.

This is a UCONN Early College Experience class. A fee is required, as well as registration. Students will earn college credits upon successful completion of the course.

Prerequisite: Completion of UCONN Floral Art

ANSC 1602- Behavior and Training of Domestic Animals

(Course #15410- Level 4) Half Year Course .5 Credit

This course covers the application of behavior of cattle, horses, sheep, goats, swine and poultry to their management, training and welfare. Also covered are the basic principles of genetics and physiology of behavior, perception, training, learning, motivation, and stress with consideration of integrated behavioral management and animal welfare.

ANSC 1676-Introduction to Companion Animals

(Course # 15430- Level 4) Half Year Course .5 Credit

Introduction to companion animals covers basic concepts of the nutrition, physiology, health and management of companion animals.

ANSC 2251- Horse Science

(Course # 15440-Level 4) Half Year Course (**Spring**) .5 Credit

This course covers horse types and breeds and their nutrition, breeding, evaluation, behavior, care and management with attention given to detailed studies of the problems and practices of horse production and use.

Agricultural Science & Technology

AG ED Enrollment Requirements: Students must complete an application, be interviewed and be accepted into the program. Students are expected to demonstrate a sincere INTEREST IN an agricultural or related occupation and develop a Supervised Agricultural Experience Program (SAE) during their period of enrollment. Applications are due December 1.

Following are the minimum standards of performance in the Agricultural Ed Program:

- Student must be on track to graduate with their class.
- Student has an accepted SAE and is meeting the hour requirement as defined in the SAE grading rubric by the end of freshman year. SAE is maintained through the entire high school career.
- Student is maintaining an acceptable level of behavior as determined by the AG Center staff and administration of Wamogo High School.
- Students must adhere to Wamogo attendance policy.

Agriculture I

(Course #15311 - Level 3)

Full Year Course

1 Credit

Agriculture I is an introductory course for ninth grade students. The course explores various preparative topics in the fields of plant science, animal science, agricultural mechanics, natural resources, FFA, SAE, and career opportunities.

Agriculture II

(Course #15321 - Level 3)

Full Year Course

1.5 Credits

Students in grade 10 rotate through units of instruction. Topics include aquaculture, career planning, farm structures, welding practices, plumbing, landscape and floral design, forestry, surveying, GPS, map and compass reading, animal genetics, breeding and reproduction.

Prerequisite: Completion of Agriculture I, which may be waived for students accepted for enrollment as 10th graders.

Agriculture III & IV

(Course # 15330; 15340-Level 3)

Full Year Course

1.5 Credits

Students in Agriculture III and Agriculture IV have the opportunity to focus their education on a specific curriculum area or vary their course selections. Units of instruction are offered in each of the four curriculum areas: Animal Science, Plant Science, Natural Resources, and Agricultural Mechanics.

Specific units will be announced in the spring for the following year and students will review, select, and provide a list of their preferences to the Ag Department. Some course assignment may be made on a seniority basis due to space and safety concerns.

Prerequisite: Completion of Agriculture II

Animal Science Units:

Large Animal Behavior, Handling & Evaluation	Large Animal Veterinary
Equine Science	Animal Nutrition
Dairy & Goat Management	Advanced Genetics, Breeding & Reproduction
Poultry Production	Beef, Sheep, & Swine Management

Ag Mechanic Units:

Welding	Alternative Energy Systems
Small Gas Engines Repair	Land Use Principles (and Fencing)
Agricultural Structures	Equipment Set-Up, Maintenance and Repair
Electricity and Alternative Energy	

Food Science:Food Processing and Preservation
Meat ProductsGrain Products Processing
Dairy Products**Plant Science Units:**

Floral Design: Holiday Focus

Floral Design for Events

Landscape Design & Installation

Horticulture Business Management & Leadership

Horticulture Programming & Public Garden Management

Landscape Maintenance

Garden Center & Herbaceous Plants

Nursery/Landscape & Woody Ornamentals

Natural Resources:

Wildlife Management

Aquarium Management/Ornamental Breeding

Aquaculture

Maple Syrup Production/Beekeeping

Outdoor Recreation

Finfish Production

Forest Management

Forest Harvesting & Products

Urban Forestry/Arboriculture

Fisheries Management

Shellfish Production

Ecology

Vet Science I

(Grades 11 & 12 –Level 4)

Full Year Course

1 Credit

This course is designed for students who show an interest in the veterinary science field, including assistants, technicians, veterinarians, and veterinary researchers. This course mainly focuses on small animal veterinary medicine with some large animal instruction. Units of instruction include vet terminology, identification of breeds, parasites, and tools/equipment, small animal handling and restraint, safety and sanitation, physical exams, vet math, parasitology, health and disease, basic hospital and laboratory procedures, first aid, and practice and patient management. Students are responsible for the care and management of all animals in the small animal lab.

Vet Science II

(Course # 15461 - Level 4)

(Grades 11 & 12)



Full Year Course

1 Credit

This course continues to build on the knowledge and skills gained in Veterinary Science I. Units of instruction include anatomy and physiology of the musculoskeletal system, circulatory system, respiratory system, renal system, digestive system, reproductive system, and immune system, specimen dissection, and advanced hospital and laboratory procedures. Students are responsible for the care and management of all animals in the small animal lab.

Prerequisite: Veterinary Science I, which may be waived with teacher approval

Ag-Ed Laboratory Assistant

(Course #15300- Level 3)

(Grades 11 & 12)

Full Year - Pass/Fail Course .5 Credit

The laboratory assistant program is offered to a limited number of juniors and seniors on a pass/fail basis. A one-half credit will be granted to successful participants, and students may elect to participate for a maximum of two years (thereby earning up to one full credit). Grading will be based on attendance and performance as determined by the supervising teacher. All qualified students will be eligible to enroll, but acceptance will be based upon the recommendation of the current or most recent AG teacher and the availability of positions. Responsibilities may include materials preparation, demonstration set-ups, organization and storage of supplies, cleaning and maintenance of equipment, and other reasonable duties as deemed appropriate (tutoring, inventory, etc.). The class will meet regularly, but by arrangement, with flexibility to fit the schedule of the student and the supervising teacher. *Course must meet 90 times a year by statute.

Prerequisites: B average or better in AG, the recommendation of an AG teacher, the availability of a position, and acceptance by the supervising AG teacher.

Ag-Ed Teaching Assistant

(Course #15335- Level 3)

Full Year Course

1 Credit

As a Teaching Assistant you will be working with an Agricultural instructor to develop and implement classroom curriculum to eighth grade exploratory or Ag I (grade 9). Responsibilities include but are not limited to daily lesson plans, taking attendance, enhancing curriculum, developing and delivering instruction, and lab supervision and monitoring. This course will require class time and outside preparation.

Prerequisites: To be eligible for this program you must have completed class work in Ag I, Ag II and Ag III with a grade of B or better. Department approval is required and a position must be available.

Supervised Agricultural Experience(SAE)

(Level 3)

1 Credit

(Grade 10 - Course #15324; Grade 11 - Course #15334; Grade 12 - Course #15344)

Supervised Agricultural Experience provides students an opportunity to specialize in the agricultural interest area of their choice. By developing work placements, entrepreneurship, or research projects, students expand their involvement in the agricultural industry. A minimum of 200 hours (40 hours per marking period plus 40 during summer) of validated work experience is required of students in grades ten through twelve. Students will be visited and evaluated at their worksite periodically throughout the year by the agricultural education staff. The Supervised Agricultural Experience grade is based on completion of the required hours and quality of the record book. Grades of A, B, C, D or F and their numerical equivalent will be awarded.



Students are eligible to take courses as indicated in the table below, but also need to consult specific prerequisites on special levels such as AP courses. All levels noted on the grid are Level 3 classes, with the exception of AP Level 4 classes.

GRADE 9	GRADE 10	GRADE 11	GRADE 12
ART I	ART I	ART I	ART I
	ART II*	ART II*	ART II*
PHOTOGRAPHY	PHOTOGRAPHY	PHOTOGRAPHY	PHOTOGRAPHY
COMPUTER GRAPHICS	COMPUTER GRAPHICS	COMPUTER GRAPHICS	COMPUTER GRAPHICS
		DRAWING ** 2D DESIGN ** 3D DESIGN **	DRAWING ** 2D DESIGN ** 3D DESIGN **
		AP DRAWING *** AP 2D DESIGN *** AP 3D DESIGN *** (LEVEL 4)	AP DRAWING *** AP 2D DESIGN *** AP 3D DESIGN *** (LEVEL 4)
	ART HISTORY	ART HISTORY AP ART HISTORY (LEVEL 4)	ART HISTORY AP ART HISTORY (LEVEL 4)
	STUDIO or PHOTO ASSISTANT *	STUDIO or PHOTO ASSISTANT *	STUDIO or PHOTO ASSISTANT *

* **Art I is the prerequisite for ALL other Art courses** except for Photography & Computer Graphics. Students must take Art I to take Art II or any other art courses.

** Art II is the prerequisite for Drawing, 2-D Design, or 3-D Design.

*** Art I, Art II, and one of the following; Drawing, 2D Design, or 3D Design are prerequisite for: **AP Drawing, AP 2D Design, or AP 3D Design**. Photography or Computer Graphics may be used instead of 2D Design as a prerequisite for AP 2D Design, but students should still take Art I and Art II prior to AP courses.

Note 1: WITH INSTRUCTOR PERMISSION, STUDENTS MAY TAKE MORE THAN ONE ART CLASS IN ONE YEAR AFTER COMPLETING ART 1. HOWEVER, STUDENTS SHOULD ONLY ATTEMPT ONE AP STUDIO COURSE PER SCHOOL YEAR. (see AP Studio course descriptions)

Note 2: Drawing or Design prerequisites may be waived for highly motivated and exceptionally accomplished students who demonstrate readiness for AP level Drawing, AP level 2-D Design, or AP level 3-D Design. Those students may apply by submitting a portfolio for approval to Mrs. Costa prior to course signups.

Note 3: Students who plan to take AP 2D Design are strongly encouraged to take Photography or Computer Graphics either before or while they pursue their AP 2D Design Portfolio, especially if they plan to use photography and/or digital imaging as all or part of the portfolio.

Note 4: Students may also take certain multiple art courses at the same time, for example: Art 1 and Photography; Art II and Photography, Computer Graphics; 2D Design or Drawing or 3D Design and Photography, Computer Graphics; CP or AP Art History and any other art course, beginning with Art I or Photography; Studio Assistant and any other art course, beginning with Art I or Photography.

Art I

(Course #16311 - Level 3)

Full Year Course

1 Credit

This course provides the necessary foundation for more advanced study in visual arts. In the first semester, there is a strong emphasis on learning to observe and draw with greater accuracy. Study of composition, color theory, and modes of spatial perception such as perspective and cubism round out the student's fluency in the visual language.

During the second semester, students begin to apply their skills in more specific and varied media such as painting, computer graphics, sculpture, ceramics, and digital imaging. Students will acquire a greater awareness of career opportunities in the arts and knowledge of how skills gained in art courses can help them in careers not directly related to art.

Throughout the course, art history references enrich the studio work. Students will strengthen their ability to give constructive criticism of others' work and further develop a critical eye for the improvement of their own work.

Required Materials: 9" x 12" sketchbook and #2 pencils

Photography

(Course #16333 - Level 3)

Full Year Course

1 Credit

Photography is everywhere--- you can instantly take photos with your cell phone as well as with a camera. But here's the question: is your photograph really saying what you want it to say? This course will teach students the basics on how to operate digital cameras, choose variables of shutter speed, aperture, and ISO, edit photographs on a computer with Photoshop and other software, and compose with specific intent to communicate ideas. Projects will include fashion photography, food styling, photojournalism, portraits, sports photography, and many other applications.

If you have a camera, please bring it for class. For students without cameras, there are a limited number of digital SLR cameras available for use.

Required Materials: 8G minimum flash drive and 8G minimum SD card. These items will be considered the first homework assignment of the year. Students may not have storage space available on the school network.

Art II

(Course #16321 - Level 3)

Full Year Course

1 Credit

This course is designed to build upon concepts and processes learned in Art I. Students explore the major genres in art: abstraction, landscape, still life, and the human figure. Students will be encouraged to integrate common objects and viewpoints by looking at and creating art in an individual way. Students, in turn, will express their own themes in their visual projects and will write explanatory/analytical essays regarding their work. Students further explore the relationship between form and function through applied media such as drawing, painting, silk screening, and ceramics.

Art II is designed to incorporate group participation, with critiques and brainstorming. Students will look at artists' work, past and present, as a launching pad for inspiration. Materials used to explore these themes and subjects include a wide variety of drawing materials, batik, silk-screening, watercolor, oil paints, clay (hand built and wheel-thrown) and other sculptural materials, plus digital media (digital camera, scanner, Adobe Photoshop).

Regular studio homework and sketchbook assignments are part of the course.

Required Materials: 9" x 12" sketchbook and # 2 pencils

Prerequisite: Art I

Computer Graphics

(Course #16341 - Level 3)

Full Year Course

1 Credit

Students will explore a graphic world that may include *Adobe Photoshop*, *Adobe Illustrator*, and 3D Animation/Modeling software *Maya*. They may use digital photography, electronic drawing tablet with stylus, and traditional art mediums to create their artwork. Project examples range from digital drawing and painting, creating advertisements, posters, altered photographs, CD covers, and much more. Students will be required to present and critique projects in a written and/or oral format using the art criticism format: Describe, Analyze, Interpret, and Judge.

Regular studio homework and sketchbook assignments are part of the course.

Required Materials: 9" x 12" sketchbook, #2 pencils, and minimum 4GB flash drive

Drawing

(Course #16347- Level 3)

Full Year Course

1 Credit

Students will continue to develop their artistic identity through the development of a personal drawing language and fluency in the grammar of two-dimensional design. This will be accomplished with a wide variety of materials, techniques and approaches. Materials and approaches may include pencil, charcoal, ink, pastel, paint, and printmaking techniques. Students will be exploring the work of many other artists and regularly exchanging ideas on one another's artwork. They will also be completing written critiques about their own artwork as a part of the evaluation process.

Regular studio homework and sketchbook assignments are part of the course.

Required Materials: 9" x 12" sketchbook, #2 pencils, and minimum 4GB flash drive

Prerequisites: Art I & Art II

2D Design

(Course #16346 - Level 3)

Full Year Course

1 Credit

Students will further their command of the two-dimensional design language, whether in computer graphics applications, photography, collage, painting, drawing, or printmaking. Good use of basic design principles will be the touchstone for all work, no matter how diverse. Students will be exploring the work of many other artists, and exchanging ideas on each others' work on a regular basis. They will also be completing written critiques about their own work as a part of the evaluation process.

Regular studio homework and sketchbook assignments are part of the course.

Required Materials: 9" x 12" sketchbook, #2 pencils, and minimum 4GB flash drive

Prerequisites: Art I and Art II

3D Design

(Course #16348 - Level 3)

Full Year Course

1 Credit

Students will build upon their three-dimensional design skills by exploring a variety of materials and approaches ranging from simple to complex. Materials may include; clay, plaster, wire, wood, cardboard, fabric, and paper. Three-dimensional design principles will be emphasized. Students will be exploring the work of many other artists and regularly exchanging ideas regarding their peers' work. They will also be completing written critiques on their own artwork as a part of the evaluation process.

Regular studio homework and sketchbook assignments are part of the course.

Required Materials: 9" x 12" sketchbook, #2 pencils, and minimum 4GB flash drive

Prerequisites: Art I and Art II

AP Drawing

(Course # 16466 - Level 4)

Full Year Course

1 Credit

This is a college level course, and students are expected to go far beyond the level of a CP class both in the quality of their work and the amount of time they spend on their work outside the classroom. Students will continue to develop their artistic identity through development of a personal drawing language and fluency in the grammar of two-dimensional design. Materials and approaches may include pencil, charcoal, ink, pastel, paint, and printmaking techniques. Students will be exploring the work of many other artists, and exchanging ideas on each others' work on a regular basis. They will also complete written critiques on their own work as a part of the evaluation process. All students are expected to bring work from previous art classes and experiences to form the beginning of the portfolio, and a very intensive schedule will facilitate the completion of the portfolio for submission in May. Regular studio homework and sketchbook assignments are a large part of the course. Students will be learning how to photograph their own work as part of the course.

****All students must complete and submit the AP Portfolio in Studio Art, Drawing to The College Board in May 2017 in order to earn AP course credit.**

Required Materials: 9" x 12" sketchbook, #2 pencils, minimum 4GB flash drive; students are responsible for the AP exam fee

Prerequisites: Art I and Art II and Drawing or 2D Design, permission of and conference with instructor prior to course; and successful completion of summer work prior to course. Drawing/2D Design prerequisite may be waived for highly motivated and accomplished students who demonstrate readiness for AP level Drawing, AP level 2D Design, or AP level 3D Design. Those students may apply by submitting a portfolio to Mrs. Costa prior to course registration.

AP 2D Design

(Course # 16467 - Level 4)

Full Year Course

1 Credit

This is a college level course and students are expected to go far beyond the level of a CP class both in the quality of their work and the amount of time they spend on their work outside the classroom. Students will further their command of the two-dimensional design language, whether in computer graphics applications, photography, collage, painting, drawing, or printmaking. Good use of basic design principles will be the touchstone for all work, no matter how diverse. Students will be exploring the work of many other artists, and exchanging ideas on each others' work on a regular basis. They will also complete written critiques on their own work as a part of the evaluation process. All students are expected to bring work and experiences from previous art classes to form the beginning of the portfolio. A very intensive schedule will facilitate the completion of the portfolio for submission in May.

Regular studio homework and sketchbook assignments are part of the course. All AP students must submit a portfolio as part of the course. Students will be learning how to photograph their own work as part of the course.

**** All enrolled students must complete and submit the AP Portfolio in Studio Art, 2D Design to The College Board in May 2017 in order to earn AP course credit.**

Materials required: 9" x 12" sketchbook, #2 pencils, minimum 4GB flash drive; students are responsible for the AP exam fee

Prerequisites: Art I and Art II, plus Drawing, 2D Design, Computer Graphics, or Photography; permission of and conference with instructor prior to course enrollment; successful completion of summer work prior to course.

Please note that the Drawing, 2D Design, or Photography prerequisite may be waived for highly motivated and accomplished students who demonstrate readiness for AP level Drawing, AP level 2D Design, or AP level 3D Design. Those students may apply by submitting a portfolio to Mrs. Costa for approval prior to course registration. The Photography or Computer Graphics course is strongly recommended, taken either prior to or at the same time as the AP 2D Design course, especially if the student plans to include photography or digital imaging as part of the AP portfolio.

AP 3D Design

(Course #16468 – Level 4)

Full Year Course

1 Credit

This is a college level course and students are expected to go far beyond the level of a CP class both in the quality of their work and the amount of time they spend on their work outside the classroom. Students will build upon their three-dimensional design skills by exploring a variety of materials and approaches from simple to complex. Three-dimensional design principles will be emphasized. Students will be exploring the work of many other artists and exchanging ideas on each others' work on a regular basis. They will also complete written critiques on their own work as a part of the evaluation process.

All students are expected to bring work and experiences from previous art classes to form the beginning of the portfolio. A very intensive schedule will facilitate the completion of the portfolio for submission in May. Regular studio homework and sketchbook assignments are part of the course. Students will be learning how to photograph their own work as part of the course.

**** All enrolled students must complete and submit the AP Portfolio in AP 3D Design to The College Board in May 2017 in order to earn AP course credit.**

Materials required: 9" x 12" sketchbook, #2 pencils, and minimum 4GB flash drive; students are responsible for the AP exam fee

Prerequisites: Art I and Art II, plus 3D Design, permission of and conference with instructor prior to enrollment; successful completion of summer work prior to the course. Intermediate Drawing prerequisite may be waived for highly motivated and accomplished students who demonstrate readiness for AP level 3D Design. Those students may apply by submitting a portfolio for approval to Mrs. Costa prior to course registration.

Art History

(Course #16349- Level 3)

Full Year Course

1 Credit

(Grades 10-12)

The Art History course is designed for students who are interested in an art history experience. Students will still have a rigorous journey building knowledge of architecture, sculpture, drawing, painting, and other media within diverse historical and cultural contexts. Core curriculum concepts involve analyzing major art forms of artistic expressions from the past and present as represented in a variety of cultures in a way designed to support "empowering students to be lifelong, independent learners." Students are required to attend museum and gallery field trips throughout the year.

Materials required: Two 2' 3-ring binders, notebook paper, 4" x 6" index cards, and 4G flash drive.

AP Art History

(Course # 16465 - Level 4)
(Grades 11 & 12)

Full Year Course

1 Credit

The AP Art History course is designed to meet the needs of serious students who are interested in a for-credit, college-level academic art history experience, further developing visual literacy, and raising class rank through an AP-weighted course. Students taking this course will gain an understanding of post-secondary artistic study while building knowledge of architecture, sculpture, drawing, painting, and other media within diverse historical and cultural contexts. Core curriculum concepts involve critically analyzing major forms of artistic expression from the past and the present as represented in a variety of cultures in a way designed to support “empowering students to be lifelong, independent learners.” Students are required to attend museum and gallery field trips throughout the year.

****All students must complete the College Board AP Art History exam in May 2017 in order to earn AP course credit.**

Materials required: Two 2” 3-ring binders, notebook paper, 4” x 6” index cards, and 4G flash drive; students are responsible for the AP exam fee.

Art Studio Assistant

(Course #16344 – Level 3)
(Grades 10 - 12)

Full Year Course

.5 Credit

The Studio Assistant program is offered to a limited number of students on a pass/fail basis. A ½ credit will be granted to successful participants and students may elect to participate for a maximum of two years (thereby earning up to one full credit). Grading will be based on attendance and performance as determined by the supervising teacher. All qualified students will be eligible to enroll, but acceptance will be based upon the recommendation of the current or most recent art teacher and the availability of positions.

Responsibilities may include demonstration set-ups, material preparation, organization and storage of supplies, cleaning and maintenance of equipment, and other reasonable duties as deemed appropriate (assisting other students, inventory, etc.). The class will meet regularly, but by arrangement, with flexibility to fit the schedule of the student working with the supervising teacher.

Prerequisites: Art 1 or other preliminary art course and approval of instructor

Photography Studio Assistant

(Course# 163450 - Level 3)
(Grades 10 – 12)



Full Year Course

.5 credit

The Photography Assistants will help the Photography instructor by assisting students with skills, concepts, software, and hardware (including cameras) in Photography class. The Photography Assistants may also be asked to help organize and care for accessories such as SD cards, card readers, lenses, and cameras.

Prerequisites: must have earned a B+ or better in a Wamogo Photography class, have approval by Mrs. Costa, and must be available during one of the periods that Photography meets.

Business & Finance

Accounting I

(Course #19321 - Level 3)
(Grades 10-12)

Full Year Course

1 Credit

Accounting I teaches students the fundamental accounting principles of proprietorship, partnership, and corporation. This course helps prepare students for entry level accounting positions as well as for future high school or college accounting courses. Personal use areas such as banking and credit are also covered. Computer accounting concepts are introduced through the use of spreadsheets for ledgers, journals, and other accounting documents.

Essentials of Economics/UCONN ECE

(Course # 19401-Level 4)



Full Year Course 1 Credit

Economics is a social science that studies human behavior. More specifically, it's the study of how we choose to use resources. This course will introduce students to two branches of economics, microeconomics and macroeconomics. Microeconomics (micro meaning small) is the study of the choices of individual, household, firm and government and focuses on opportunity costs, demand and supply, incentives, and comparative advantage. Macroeconomics (macro meaning large) is the branch of economics which studies large-scale economic occurrences, such as unemployment, inflation, monetary and fiscal policy, and economic growth.

This course is a general introduction to micro- and macroeconomics. It will provide a solid foundation if the student chooses to continue their study in accounting, finance, or economics at the college level. No previous knowledge of economics is necessary or assumed.

This is a UCONN Early College Experience class. A fee is required, as well as registration. Students will earn college credits upon successful completion of the course with a "C" (75%) average.

Prerequisite: Algebra II/Graphing

Personal Finance

(Course # 12341 - Level 3)
(Grades 10-12)

Full Year Course

1 Credit

Personal Finance offers study in the area of consumer finance and money management. The course examines personal financial management and consumer decision making in today's world. Several topics students can expect to explore in this course include: career planning, credit, budgets, investment alternatives, insurances, taxes, college costs and financial aid, home and automobile ownership.

Skills 21- GR. 9 REQUIREMENT!

(Course #19346 - Level 3)
(Grade 9)

Full Year Course

1 Credit

Work with digital media across multiple platforms. Develop graphics, video, audio, animations, and simple video games. The 9th grade Skills21 course is part of the Learn21 Academy courses. It is designed to develop a foundation of identified skills for the 21st Century. It applies digital media as a pathway to understanding the responsibility of working online, storytelling, applying evidence-based online research, and expressing an understanding of core concepts in STEM related fields. Students will be working in a wide variety of software and digital media applications such as: Photo Shop, Scratch, iMovie, Garage Band, Blender, Sketch-Up, and Web page creators. During the second half of the school year, students will join together with Learn21 classmates in Science and Math to develop various digital media that will be presented at the CT Student Innovation Expo in the late spring.

Mobile App Development

(Course #19347 - Level 3)

Full Year Course

1 Credit

(Grade 10)

Design and create working mobile apps. This course is part of the Learn21 Academy courses and has two major components—an individual project and a team project. At the start of the year, each student is responsible for creating a prototype of a mobile app as a solution to the course challenge. This will include three components: an application prototype, a whitepaper, and a presentation. Students can expect to hone their skills in a variety of digital media such as: original graphic design, video creation, 3D modeling and animation, and original audio creation. Once individual projects are completed, students will join together with Learn21 classmates in Science and Math to develop a class-wide mobile application to present at the CT Student Innovation Expo in the late spring.

E-Commerce

(Course # 19334- Level 3)

Full Year Course

1 Credit

(Grade 11- 12)

The E-Commerce Entrepreneurship (ECE) course develops students' academic and 21st century skills through participation in a project-based challenge that engages and reinforces the concept of learning by doing. This course is part of the Learn21 Academy. Students enrolled in ECE will gain individual knowledge of business topics while establishing the foundation needed to be a valuable team member. They will conduct extensive research on business ideas and take on roles of business professionals.

The curriculum for this course is heavily Marketing oriented. Students will examine and apply the “4P’s” of Marketing - product, place, pricing, and promotion - as a means of developing a foundation in fundamental marketing concepts and applications. In the last ten years, marketing applications for services, organizations, persons, places, and ideas have increased exponentially. The field of Marketing has been identified as one of the top 20 in which to work through the year 2022.

Students enrolled in this course can expect to demonstrate and apply learned concepts via real world based projects - some individual and some collaborative. Multiple digital media platforms will be utilized such as: graphic design, web design, video and audio creation, print media, and social networking. Student-managed teams will present viable, responsive, and ethically responsible business ideas to a panel of judges at the culminating program event - the CT Student Innovation Expo in the late spring.

Game Development I

(Course # 19343- Level 3)

Half Year Course

.5 Credit

(Grades 9-12)

Create your own video games! This course provides students with an introduction to the principles of computer game and app. design/development. Students will learn to analyze, design, and create interactive, animations and games. Software platforms will be utilized to create simple games as individual projects. Games will be designed to develop systems thinking, problem solving, 21st Century Skill sets and novel approaches to writing and storytelling. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate knowledge of the major aspects of simulation, game design, and development. No programming experience is required.

Game Development 2

(Course # 19348- Level 3)

Half Year Course

.5 Credit

(Grades 9 – 12)

Students will expand on their learning in Game Development 1 through the creation of more complex video games, and the exploration of 3D video game design and 3D modeling. Independent and collaborative research and development will be expected and encouraged as students work at their own pace on projects of their choosing. It is a blended learning course and will combine online learning with direct classroom experience.

Prerequisite: *Game Development 1*

AP Computer Science

(Course #18413 - Level 4)

Full Year Course

1 Credit

(Grades 11 – 12)

This online course is run as an Independent Study. Learn the basics of object-oriented programming with a focus on problem solving and algorithm development. Take this and prepare to ace the AP Java test! This will be conducted as a blended course and will combine online learning with direct classroom experience.

Prerequisites: Intro to Computer Science and Algebra I

Makerspace Laboratory Assistant

(Course # 19350 - Level 3)

Full Year Course

.5 Credit

(Grades 11 & 12)

The laboratory assistant program is offered to a limited number of juniors and seniors on a pass/fail basis. One half credit will be granted to successful participants and students may elect to participate for a maximum of two years (thereby earning up to one full credit). Grading will be based on attendance and performance as determined by the supervising teacher. All qualified students will be eligible to enroll, but acceptance will be based upon the recommendation of the current or most recent Business Education teacher and the library media specialist and the availability of positions. Responsibilities may include learning new technologies and supporting the student learning in the space. Other duties may include, organizing supplies, creating support materials and other reasonable duties as deemed appropriate. ***Course must meet 90 times a year by statute.**

Culinary Arts

Culinary Arts I

(Course # 18330- Level 3)
(Grades 9-12)

Full Year Course

1 Credit

This course is an introductory culinary arts class. Students will learn the basic core culinary skills including sanitation, food safety, and handling, weights and measures, and nutrition. Proper safe knife handling skills and also learn about fresh vegetable cooking, dairy, baking, eggs and cheese, poultry, meats, seafood and shellfish. Additionally, students will study the production of pasta and grains, soup stocks and soups, salads, sandwiches, sauces, thickening agents, flavorings, and seasonings.

Restaurant Management & Culinary Arts Careers

(Culinary Arts II- Grades 10-12)
(Course # 18337 -Level 3)

Full Year Course

Full Year Course

1Credit

1 Credit

This course is an advanced culinary arts class. Students learn the basic core culinary skills of sanitation, food safety and handling, weights and measures and nutrition. Students will also learn about: menu development, purchasing and cost control, inventory, profit and loss, marketing and promotions, and restaurant management.

Prerequisite: Culinary Arts I

Culinary Teaching Assistant

(Course #18333 - Level 3)
(Grades 11 & 12)

Full Year Course

.5 Credit

This course is an advanced culinary arts class which is designed for a student that is interested in a career in the Food Service Industry. Grading will be based on attendance and performance as determined by the supervising teacher. Students will work on self guided entrepreneurial projects as well as with the Culinary Arts Instructor in the planning of events and helping to teach the different levels of culinary arts classes.

Prerequisite: Culinary Arts I, Restaurant Management/Culinary Arts II and teacher permission

English

English I Full Year Course 1 Credit

(Course #10312 - Level 3)

English I College Prep provides the skills that enable students to be competent in reading, writing, viewing, and speaking. Students will write formal and informal essays as well as literary essays. Students will study a variety of literary genres including non-fiction, novel, short story, and Shakespearean drama. Summer reading and writing are required. There will be a minimum of two core texts. In order to improve literacy skills, students will select texts and read independently and respond in digital and written formats to these texts.

English I- H Full Year Course 1 Credit

(Course #10413 - Level 4)

****Honors Challenge!**

Students will have the option to take this course for honors credit through the Honors Contract. The Honors Contract is an agreement between the student, parent, teacher and Counseling Office. The student will receive honors credit for the course once all honors-level assignments are completed. Students will have to commit to the honors challenge by October 1st.

The honors elements defined by the contract should add an academic dimension by introducing new material or by allowing the student to go into greater depth than normally required in some aspect of the course.

The honors challenge work will be assessed and contribute to the overall grade in the course. The teacher will articulate the exact assignments students need to successfully complete the honors contract. If a student does not complete the entire challenge, the student will receive CP credit for the course.

English II Full Year Course 1 Credit

(Course #10322 - Level 3)

English II College Prep focuses on the critical analysis of poetry, drama, short stories, and novels. Students will respond to a variety of literary texts with an emphasis on developing analytical essays about world literature. Independent reading, projects and research papers are required. In order to improve literacy skills, students will select texts and read independently and respond in digital and written formats to these texts. This course requires a commitment to challenging work and a responsible and mature approach to studies.

English II - H Full Year Course 1 Credit

(Course #10423 - Level 4)

English II Honors focuses on the critical analysis of poetry, drama, short stories, and novels. Writing emphasis is on developing analytical essays about literature and other formal essays. Independent reading, projects, and research papers are required; responses to texts will be in digital and written formats. The study of grammar will be related to writing and specific weaknesses will be addressed as needed. This course requires commitment to arduous work. Summer reading and writing are required. Students who do not complete the summer assignments due on the first day of school will be transferred to College Prep sophomore English.

Prerequisites: Minimum grade of B in English I Honors (or an A in CP English) AND teacher recommendation based on demonstration of:

- excellent reading and writing skills
- an ability for abstract thought
- exemplary study habits
- strong motivation to learn
- the ability to complete assignments on time with no reminders

English III

(Course #10332 - Level 3)

Full Year Course

1 Credit

English III College Prep focuses on the development of American literature from the colonial period through the 20th Century. Students study representative writings and characteristics of each period. Writing emphasis is on the principles of effective composition, and a research paper is required. In order to improve literacy skills, students will select texts and read independently and respond in digital and written formats to these texts. Vocabulary is taught contextually, and grammar and usage are addressed as needed.

English III – AP Language and Composition

(Course #10433 - Level 4)

Full Year Course

1 Credit

English III (Juniors) Advanced Placement emphasizes the study of a variety of texts as a medium to promote effective writing and critical reading. Students study the purpose, modes, and language of discourse through the conventions of American literary history and other selected texts. A research paper is required. **Extensive** summer reading and writing are required. Students who do not complete the summer assignments due on the first day of school will be transferred to College Prep junior English.

Prerequisites: Minimum grade of B in previous honors English course, (or an A in College Prep English) **AND** recommendation by the teacher based on demonstration of:

- excellent reading and writing skills
- an ability for abstract thought
- exemplary study habits
- strong motivation to learn
- the ability to complete assignments on time with no reminders

****It is required that students take the College Board AP Language Exam in May 2017.**

English IV

(Course # 10342 - Level 3)

Full Year Course

1 Credit

English IV is a language arts course for high school seniors designed to prepare students for the demands of two or four-year college degree programs and/or for the workplace. Students will read and analyze works of world literature from a variety of authors and genres. They will contrast major literary forms, techniques, and characteristics of the major literary periods and they will relate the literary works and authors to the major themes and issues of these eras. Vocabulary words, SAT words, and word study skills are emphasized, examined, and applied. Emphasis in the writing process is on the essay and analysis of themes in the literature. This course will reinforce spelling, mechanics and grammar as each student advances through the prewriting, writing, revising, and publishing stages of essay development. Students will create descriptive, evaluative, and informative essays, as well as complete a research project.

English IV – AP Literature and Composition

(Course #10443 - Level 4)

Full Year Course

1 Credit

Advanced Placement English emphasizes the study of a variety of texts with effective writing and critical reading as its important aim. Students study the purpose, modes, and language of discourse through the conventions of British literary history and/or selected texts. The development and presentation of an erudite thesis paper during the senior year is a requirement for graduation. Summer reading and writing are required. Students who do not complete the summer assignment due the first day of school will be transferred to College Prep senior English. Online source materials and texts are used for a substantial portion of the class.

Prerequisites: Previous enrollment in AP English III with a minimum grade of “B” and teacher recommendation based on demonstration of:

- excellent reading and writing skills
- an ability for abstract thought
- exemplary study habits
- strong motivation to learn
- the ability to complete assignments on time with no reminders

AP Literature runs in conjunction with:

UCONN Early College Experience (ECE) – Gr. 12

ENGL 1011 Seminar in Writing Through Literature

(Course # 10444 - Level 4)

This full year course is designed for those students who have proven superior academic ability in English and who have demonstrated the ability to work independently. The numerous works of literature assigned are generally more demanding than those typically assigned in high school courses. The final product is a portfolio of 30 pages of polished writing for review. This course will correspond to University of Connecticut’s 1011-Literature Based Writing Seminar. This course also prepares students for the AP Examination in English Literature in May. Students will select in September if they wish to receive four (4) UCONN undergraduate credits by maintaining a “C” average (75%). ***Registration and fee is required for this course.***

Creative Writing

(Course #10445 - Level 4)



Full Year Course

1 Credit

A concentrated study of both fiction and poetry writing. In addition to the exploration of published works of various short stories and poems, students will be responsible for creating a diversified writing portfolio. The course will be run as a workshop in which students will produce new writing samples each class and then participate in both giving and receiving constructive criticism. Students must be willing to anonymously submit daily timed responses for peer review as well as be receptive of peer feedback. Active participation in class discussions is a fundamental part of this course.

Mathematics

All current Wamogo High School students are required by state law to successfully complete three years of mathematics before graduation. **Beginning with the class of 2018, all students will be required to successfully complete four years of mathematics before graduation.*

**Graphing calculators are required for all high school math classes;
the TI-83 Plus and TI-84 are recommended.**

In selecting a mathematics course, students should refer to the chart below delineating the sequence of offerings and observe the prerequisite listed below the corresponding course description.

Grade 8	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
Algebra I - H	Geometry - H	Algebra II - H	Pre-Calculus - H	AP Calculus
Algebra I	Geometry	Algebra II	Pre- Calculus	Probability & Stats Personal Finance Essentials of Economics/ECE
Math 8	Algebra I	Geometry	Algebra II	Personal Finance Pre-Calculus Probability & Stats

Algebra I - H

(Course #12413 - Level 4)
(Grade 9)

Full Year Course

1 Credit

Algebra I Honors is designed for students with a strong foundation in Middle School mathematics. This course uses The Center for 21st Century Skill's Algebra21 curriculum. Algebra21 is a rich, context-based study of patterns, equations, and functions. The major focus of the course is on linear functions, including writing, solving, graphing, and applying linear equations and systems of linear equations. Students finish with studies of exponential and quadratic functions. In Algebra21, students are expected to work collaboratively and individually on hands-on, computer-based, and paper-and-pencil investigations. The emphasis throughout the course is on applying algebraic thinking to solve meaningful, relevant, authentic problems. The Algebra21 curriculum is adapted with permission from the Connecticut State Department of Education's Model Algebra 1 Curriculum (2011) and is aligned with the Common Core State Standards. **The utilization of the TI-83/TI84 graphic calculator will be an integral part of the course and is required for all students.**

Prerequisites: Successful completion of Math 8 with a grade of A- or better and teacher recommendation.

Algebra I

(Course #12312 - Level 3)
(Grade 9)

Full Year Course

1 Credit

Algebra I uses The Center for 21st Century Skill's Algebra21 curriculum. Algebra21 is a rich, context-based study of patterns, equations, and functions. The major focus of the course is on linear functions, including writing, solving, graphing, and applying linear equations and systems of linear equations. Students finish with studies of exponential and quadratic functions. In Algebra21, students are expected to work collaboratively and individually on hands-on, computer-based, and paper-and-pencil investigations. The emphasis throughout the course is on applying algebraic thinking to solve meaningful, relevant, authentic problems. The Algebra21 curriculum is adapted with permission from the Connecticut State Department of Education's Model Algebra 1 Curriculum (2011) and is aligned with the Common Core State Standards. **The utilization of the TI-83/TI84 graphic calculator will be an integral part of the course and is required for all students.**

Prerequisite: Teacher recommendation

Geometry - H

(Course #12433 - Level 4)
(Grades 9 & 10)

Full Year Course

1 Credit

Geometry Honors uses The Center for 21st Century Skill's Geometry21 curriculum. Geometry21 is an inquiry-based course that explores geometry in the context of fields as diverse as architecture, history, and graphic design. Students investigate the relationships between two dimensional objects in the plane and three dimensional objects in space, in both independent and collaborative lessons. The major concepts of congruence and similarity are developed from a study of transformations, linking geometry and algebra in a meaningful way. Explorations, constructions, and proofs are completed through activities using paper and pencil, compass and straightedge, hands-on materials, computer software, and web-based applets. The emphasis in Geometry21 is on relevant and interesting applications of important geometric concepts, and the curriculum is aligned with the Common Core State Standards. **The TI83/TI84 graphic calculator will be used in the course and is required for all students.**

Prerequisites: A grade of B or better in Honors Algebra I (course #12413) or a grade of A- or better in Algebra I (course #12312) and teacher recommendation

Geometry

(Course #12332 - Level 3)
(Grade 10)

Full Year Course

1 Credit

Geometry uses The Center for 21st Century Skill's Geometry21 curriculum. Geometry21 is an inquiry-based course that explores geometry in the context of fields as diverse as architecture, history, and graphic design. Students investigate the relationships between two dimensional objects in the plane and three dimensional objects in space, in both independent and collaborative lessons. The major concepts of congruence and similarity are developed from a study of transformations, linking geometry and algebra in a meaningful way. Explorations, constructions, and proofs are completed through activities using paper and pencil, compass and straightedge, hands-on materials, computer software, and web-based applets. The emphasis in Geometry21 is on relevant and interesting applications of important geometric concepts, and the curriculum is aligned with the Common Core State Standards. **The TI83/TI84 graphic calculator will be used in the course and is required for all students.**

Prerequisites: Completion of Algebra I (course #12312) and teacher recommendation

Algebra II -H

(Course #12423 - Level 4)
(Grades 10 & 11)

Full Year Course

1 Credit

Honors Algebra II is a course designed to continue the philosophy and concepts that are identified in Honors Algebra I and to provide a serious study of functions and graphical modeling. The course will review and expand on Algebra I topics such as linear and quadratic functions, systems of linear equations and inequalities, and matrices. The course will facilitate the understanding of functions as they relate to linear and quadratic equations and will introduce exponential and logarithmic functions, polynomial functions, and rational functions. Additional topics may include conic sections, sequences (recursion), series, trigonometric ratios, and some probability and statistics. Students will complete individual reports validating and explaining concepts covered and will work cooperatively to complete projects. **The utilization of the TI-83/TI84 calculator will be an integral part of the course and is required for all students.**

Prerequisites: A minimum grade of B in Honors Algebra I (course #12413) and Honors Geometry (course #12433) and teacher recommendation or a minimum grade of A- in College Algebra I (course #12312) and College Geometry (course #12332) and teacher recommendation.

Algebra II

(Course #12322 - Level 3)
(Grade 11)

Full Year Course

1 Credit

This Algebra II is a course designed to continue the philosophy and concepts that are identified in Algebra I (course #12312) and to provide a serious study of functions and graphical modeling. The course will review and expand on Algebra I topics such as linear and quadratic functions, systems of linear equations and inequalities, and matrices. The course will facilitate the understanding of functions as they relate to linear and quadratic equations and will introduce exponential and logarithmic functions, polynomial functions, and rational functions. Additional topics may include conic sections, sequences (recursion), series, trigonometric ratios, and some probability and statistics. **The utilization of the TI-83/TI84 graphing calculator will be an integral part of the course and is required for all students.**

Prerequisites: Completion of Algebra I and Geometry

Probability & Statistics

(Course # 12346 - Level 3)
(Grades 11 & 12)

Half Year Course

.5 Credit

This course is an introductory study of the probability and statistics branches of mathematics. Probability deals with the study of purely chance phenomena or events. Statistics is the science of collecting, organizing, analyzing, and interpreting data. Topics that will be covered include making inferences and justifying conclusions, interpreting categorical and quantitative data, evaluating outcomes of decisions, computing probabilities of compound events, calculating expected values and using probability to make decisions. There will be a heavy emphasis on problem solving and real world applications.

Prerequisites: Geometry, Algebra II (or currently enrolled in Algebra II)

PreCalculus-H

(Course #12443 - Level 4)
(Grades 11 & 12)

Full Year Course

1 Credit

Pre-calculus is a course designed to prepare students for calculus. Students planning to pursue a scientific or technical career are particularly encouraged to take this class. The course specializes in the study of functions, their related graphs and applications, and is a continuation and extension of the topics studied in Algebra I, Geometry and Algebra II. Topics include analysis of polynomial, rational, exponential, logarithmic, circular, and trigonometric functions. The course requires and demands a high level of student motivation, participation, and preparation both during and outside of class. **The utilization of the TI-83/TI84 graphing calculator is an integral part of the course and is required for all students.**

Prerequisites: Completion of Algebra II (course#12322) with an A- or better or completion of Algebra II-H (course # 12423) with a B or better and teacher recommendation



Essentials of Economics/UCONN ECE

(Course # 19401-Level 4) Full Year Course 1 Credit

Economics is a social science that studies human behavior. More specifically, it's the study of how we choose to use resources. This course will introduce students to two branches of economics, microeconomics and macroeconomics. Microeconomics (micro meaning small) is the study of the choices of individual, household, firm and government and focuses on opportunity costs, demand and supply, incentives, and comparative advantage. Macroeconomics (macro meaning large) is the branch of economics which studies large-scale economic occurrences, such as unemployment, inflation, monetary and fiscal policy, and economic growth.

This course is a general introduction to micro- and macroeconomics. It will provide a solid foundation if the student chooses to continue their study in accounting, finance, or economics at the college level. No previous knowledge of economics is necessary or assumed.

This is a UCONN Early College Experience class. A fee is required, as well as registration. Students will earn college credits upon successful completion of the course with a "C" (75%) average.

Prerequisite: Algebra II/Graphing

Pre-Calculus

(Course #12342 - Level 3) Full Year Course 1 Credit

Pre-Calculus is a course designed to prepare students for calculus. Students planning to pursue a scientific or technical career are particularly encouraged to take this class. The course specializes in the study of functions, their related graphs and applications, and is a continuation and extension of the topics studied in Algebra I, Geometry and Algebra II. Topics include analysis of polynomial, rational, exponential, logarithmic, circular, and trigonometric functions. The course requires and demands a high level of student motivation, participation, and preparation both during and outside of class. **The utilization of the TI-83/TI84 graphing calculator is an integral part of the course and is required for all students.**

Prerequisites: Completion of Algebra II (course#12322) with a B- or better and teacher recommendation

AP Calculus

(Course # 12461 - Level 4) Full Year Course 1 Credit

AP Calculus is an accelerated math course. The content of the course is similar to a freshman college course in mathematics and can earn, for students who complete it, credits towards a college degree. Students taking this course will need a graphing calculator.** **Students who take this course must take the College Board AP**

Calculus AB Examination in May 2017.

Prerequisites: A grade of B or better in Honors Pre-calculus (course #12443) and teacher recommendation or permission from the chairperson/coordinator of the mathematics department.

Personal Finance

(Course # 12341 - Level 3) Full Year Course 1 Credit

Personal Finance offers study in the area of consumer finance and money management. The course examines personal financial management and consumer decision making in today's world. Several topics students can expect to explore in this course include: career planning, credit, budgets, investment alternatives, insurances, taxes, college costs and financial aid, home and automobile ownership. This course can be counted as a math or business credit.

SAT Prep-Math

(Course # 12353- Level 3) Half Year Course .5 Credit

(Grades 11 & 12)

This half year course is designed to prepare students for the mathematics section of the SAT. The preparation will be accomplished through practice, a review of topics, and test-taking strategies. Students will complete both timed and untimed practice tests and analyze their results.

Accounting I

(Course #19321 - Level 3) **Math Credit** Full Year Course 1 Credit

(Grades 10-12)

Accounting I teaches students the fundamental accounting principles of proprietorship, partnership, and corporation. This course helps prepare students for entry level accounting positions as well as for future high school or college accounting courses. Personal use areas such as banking and credit are also covered. Computer accounting concepts are introduced through the use of general ledger and spreadsheet software.

Music Instrumental & Vocal

Chorus

(Course #17312 - Level 3)
(Grades 9-12)

Full Year Course

1 Credit

The Choir is open to all students who are serious about performing choral music at a high standard of excellence. Music from all periods and styles are utilized in concert. Attention is given to sight-reading and concert singing technique, including; breath control, diction, and tone production. Students develop musical proficiency through individual practice, section rehearsal, and choir ensemble rehearsals. The Choir performs at school programs and concerts. Selected members also participate in Berkshire League, CMEA, and NEMFA Music Festivals during the year.

Choir is a performance-based class and that aspect of the class is the basis of why we learn to sing music. Student grades will be derived from in-class performance quizzes, after-school performances, attendance at events, and attitude at all rehearsals. Choir is a class that is involved with community events year-round and requires student participation in many activities outside of the normal school day.

Chorus Assistant/Peer Tutor

(Course #17313 - Level 3)
(Grades 10-12)

Full Year Course

.5 Credit

The Choir Assistant/Peer Tutor program is offered to a limited number of students that excel in vocal music or have a desire to improve their vocal performance abilities. Students will be graded on a pass/fail basis and will earn ½ credit. Grading will be based on attendance and performance as determined by the supervising teacher. These students may elect to participate for a maximum of two years (thereby earning up to one full credit).

Students will have the opportunity for individual vocal coaching, small group instruction, and small group ensembles. All qualified students will be eligible to enroll, but acceptance will be based upon the recommendation of the teacher and scheduling opportunities.

Responsibilities may include; assisting other students, demonstration, organization and storage of supplies, cleaning and maintenance of equipment, and other reasonable duties as deemed appropriate, inventory, etc.

Prerequisites: Enrollment in high school choir; approval of instructor.

Advanced Chorus

(Course # 17412 - Level 4)
(Grades 9-12)



Half Block, Full Year Course

.5 Credit

This Advanced Chorus program is offered to a select group of students that excel in vocal music and have a desire to improve their vocal performance abilities. These students will receive individual vocal coaching and learn how to sing harmoniously both with accompaniment as well as an acappella group. There will be required performance opportunities outside of the school day.

Prerequisite: Two years in Chorus *and* recommendation of current chorus director OR acceptance via audition.

Band

(Course #17329 - Level 3)
(Grades 9-12)

Full Year Course

1 Credit

Band is offered to any student in grades 9-12 regardless of playing experience. The class is designed to afford students the opportunity to learn how to read, rehearse, and perform music in a large ensemble. Each student will create, perform, and respond to music individually, in small groups, and with the full ensemble.

Students will be introduced to a varied repertoire of music that will enhance their existing skills as well as develop new techniques that will extend their learning process. Selected members also participate in Berkshire League, CMEA, and NEMFA Music Festivals during the year.

Band is a performance-based class and that aspect of the class is the basis of why we learn to play music. Student grades will be derived from; in-class performance quizzes, after-school performances, attendance at events, and attitude at all rehearsals. Band is a class that is involved with community events year-round and requires student participation in many activities outside of the normal school day.

Advanced Band

(Course #17330 - Level 4)
(Grades 9-12)

Full Year Course

1 Credit

Students must be enrolled in Band (#17329) as described above. To earn the advanced band credit, select students must also participate in Jazz Band and/or Pit Orchestra during the school year. These students are taking on the responsibility of learning music outside of that assigned for band. They must attend additional rehearsals and performances.

Music History

(Course #17335 - Level 3)
(Grades 9-12)



Full Year Course

1 Credit

This course studies the history of music, starting from the Stone Age and ending in the Modern Era. Students will study the primary composers, ensembles, genres and pieces that have shaped music today. There will be a major emphasis on the following time periods; Medieval, Renaissance, Baroque, Classical, Romantic and Modern.

The class will emphasize the transformation of music over time, influenced by important composers while examining the cultural, historical and political events in Europe and America that shaped the history of music. This course is recommended for any music student or music enthusiast, especially those who want to pursue a career in the field. Access to a CD player/MP3 player at home is required.

***This course is open to the general school populace; no previous music study is required.**

Music Literacy

(Course #17315 - Level 3)
(Grades 9-12)

Full Year Course

1 Credit

This course is designed to offer students the option to study music and its' history at a technical level. The course focuses on the basic fundamentals of music theory, including elements of pitch (notes and their properties), rhythm (meter and tempo), and chords (structure and progression). The course will also incorporate ear-training techniques and the basics in music history. The course will conclude with the students using these new skills and concepts to compose their own music. The fundamentals of music theory will provide skills necessary for advanced music making, musical composition, and future musical education.

***This course is open to the general school populace; no previous music study is required.**

Analysis of Harmony

(Course #17333 - Level 3)
(Grades 11 & 12)

Full Year Course

1 Credit

This course is considered to be an advanced music theory class and will be taught as a college level music theory course. It is designed to immerse students in the complex structures and compositional styles of music. Students will study musical terms in-depth while also focusing on the explanation and clarification of the many musical and compositional techniques that can be heard in all types of music. With a concentration on music that was created throughout the last five hundred years, we will analyze different styles, genres, and composers of music. Students will process ideas and concepts that are used when composing music, applying specific examples given them.

Prerequisites: Grade of B or better in Music Literacy or teacher signature

Music Production & Technology

(Course #17331 - Level 3)
(Grades 11 & 12)

Full Year Course

1 Credit

This course is designed to enable students to begin the exploration of the ever-growing fields of both Music Production and Music Technology. Throughout this hands-on course, students will have the opportunity to create their own musical compositions, produce original music, and finally record and mix their projects applying the same techniques and equipment that may be used in professional studios today.

Students will learn different theoretical principles of music while they begin to find their own voice and style of music. Students will learn about basic recording equipment as well as techniques, procedures, and theories of recording. This is primarily a project-based class and requires students to develop their own ideas for either composing or recording music that aligns with the current unit theme. Written and hands-on evaluations will also be used to determine students' grades. Project management skills and problem-solving techniques will be taught and applied through individual and group projects. All student projects will be produced through the use of *GarageBand* and *Pro Tools* on *Wamogo MacBook Pros*. Basic computer knowledge is preferred.

Prerequisite: Teacher signature

Video Production

(Course #18327 - Level 3)
(Grades 9-12)

Full Year Course

1 Credit

This course is designed to enable students to begin exploring the ever-growing fields of Video and Film Production. Throughout this hands-on course, students will have the opportunity to create their own short films, learn how to storyboard ideas, and produce their video projects using the same type of techniques and equipment used in professional studios today.

Students will apply single and multi-camera techniques. They will learn about field and studio television production, interviewing techniques, and non-linear computer-based editing to produce their videos. Written and hands-on evaluations will be used for all aspects of the course and will comprise most of the students' grade. Individual and group projects will be produced while project management skills and problem-solving techniques will be taught and applied. Students will be using Final Cut Pro for all projects and working exclusively on Wamogo *MacBook Pros*. Basic computer knowledge is preferred.

Advanced Video Production

(Course #18328 - Level 3)
(Grades 10-12)

Full Year Course

1 Credit

After students have successfully completed Video Production, they may enroll in Advanced Video Production to further develop and refine their skills and abilities. The class picks up right where Video Production ended and continues to introduce students to more filming and editing concepts and techniques. Students in this class will work primarily individually or in small groups, contingent upon class size. Many of the projects and tasks assigned will be student driven and involve self-directed work within and outside of class time.

Written and hands-on evaluations will be used for all aspects of the course and will comprise most of the students' grade. Individual and group projects will be produced while project management skills and problem-solving techniques will be emphasized and applied. Like Video Production, students will be working exclusively on Wamogo *MacBook Pros* and using *Final Cut Pro*.

Prerequisites: Grade of B or better in Video Production or teacher signature

Music/Video Technology Lab Assistant

(Course # 17334 – Level 3)
(Grades 11 & 12)

Full Year Course

1 Credit

This course is an independent study designed for serious Music Tech and/or Video Production students who have already successfully completed the respective pre-requisite courses at Wamogo yet are looking to continue polishing their work within the medium. The student will be assigned to a class when either Music Tech or Video Production meets. They will assist with the setup and maintenance of all technology while simultaneously furthering their skills in the field of their choice. Each student enrolled in this independent study will also support the other students in the respective classes. The assistants will help guide others through their learning and facilitate the further development of their projects. Finally, students in this independent study will be assigned larger side projects as they arise within Region 6 throughout the school year; for other classes, teachers, administrators and/or programs in order to support their audio and video needs.

Individual and group projects will be produced while project management skills and problem-solving techniques are emphasized and applied. Like Video Production and Music Technology, students will be working with *Final Cut Pro* and/or *Pro Tools* for all projects created exclusively on Wamogo *MacBook Pros*.

Prerequisites: Completion of Music Production & Technology and/or Advanced Video Production plus teacher signature

Partnership Program

Northwestern CT Community College(NCCC)

The High School Partnership Program is a special program designed to enable qualified high school juniors and seniors to take up to two courses each semester on a space available basis at no charge. Qualified students have an overall B average with approval from their school counselor. Students may register for specific developmental courses and / or 100 level or higher courses and must meet the prerequisites for the course(s).

Students are responsible for buying their own books and providing their own transportation. A transcript of the student's work will be maintained at Northwestern, and can be submitted when a student applies to college senior year. It is the student's responsibility to request a transcript from NCCC for submission with these applications.

Any interested student should contact his or her high school counselor for additional information and an application as soon as possible. Students must take the placement tests at the college before enrolling in classes. The college sets deadlines for each semester that we must uphold: Nov. 15 for Spring semester and June 15 for Fall Semester.

For questions or more information, please contact Joanne Nardi, NCCC HS Partnership Coordinator, by phone 860-738-6329 or email... jnardi@nwcc.commnet.edu.

Capstone/ Senior Experience

The Capstone project is an opportunity for you to showcase the growth that you have experienced at Wamogo by designing and completing a project of your very own. This project should be connected to an area of interest to you- a comprehensive project that demonstrates your college or career readiness. There are multiple components to this individualized program that require effective communication, an independent work ethic, strong problem solving, and a degree of professionalism in meeting deadlines and expectations. The intent of this project is to push individuals to reach beyond their academic work, expanding and enhancing the traditional school experience.

The Capstone project will be comprised of multiple components, including but not limited to a proposal, field work, research, written assessments and an exhibition. To facilitate the completion of these components, students will be expected to interact with staff, faculty and community volunteers. Student responsibilities begin the end of the junior year and span the entire senior year.

Your chosen topic should be something that inspires or intrigues you. Your project has the most potential for success if it is something that excites you! Your project should answer a question: focus on an emerging trend/ new procedure, or enhance the school and local communities. All topics require approval from the Capstone Advisor.

Physical Education & Health Education

Recommended in 9 th Grade	Grades 10 -12 PE Electives		
Physical Education 1* <u>OR</u> PE A – Fall <u>OR</u> PE B – Spring	PE A – Fall	PE B – Spring	Physical Education 2
	Fit for Life!	Net Sports	Team Games
	Invasion Games	Racquet Sports	Team Sports
Health** <u>OR</u> Health AB**	Lifetime Activities	Strength & Conditioning	Yoga & Meditation
	PE Assistant (Grades 11-12 with pre-approval)		

**Prerequisite for all PE Electives
**Graduation Requirement*

REQUIREMENTS: STUDENTS ARE REQUIRED TO SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETE A TOTAL OF ONE PHYSICAL EDUCATION CREDIT AND .5 HEALTH CREDIT FOR GRADUATION. **

Beginning with the class of 2018, students will be required to successfully complete a total of one Physical Education credit and 1/2 Health credit for graduation.

INTRODUCTION

The goal of the Physical Education & Health Department is for students to recognize the importance of good physical fitness and personal wellness and to develop skills, knowledge, attitudes, and habits resulting in active lifestyles, not only while in school but throughout their adult lives.

Scientific research indicates that a physically active lifestyle contributes to a person's physical and mental wellness. Specific benefits include; strengthening the heart, lungs, bones, and voluntary muscles, lowering blood pressure, improving circulation, lessening the risk of cardiovascular disease, slowing down the aging process, reducing anxiety and fatigue, thinking more clearly, performing better mentally and physically, feeling and looking better

The high school physical education program is designed to build upon what was learned in the primary and middle school programs while providing exposure to lifetime activities relating to personal health and wellness. Sequential courses enable students to develop increased proficiency and knowledge in physical fitness and in a variety of individual and team sports, games and recreational activities.

Student evaluation in each PE course is based on an average of grades in the following areas: preparation, participation/effort, written assessments and assignments.

Students are strongly encouraged to take both Health & Physical Education 1 in their Freshman year. This general Physical Education course is a prerequisite for all PE electives. Together, the yearlong Health & Physical Education 1 courses are scheduled in a way that complement one another to create a full-year course that meets alternating days.

Alternatively, students will have the option for a condensed version of Health as a traditional one-semester course.

Students that don't take PE1 should enroll PE A & PE B to complete their Physical Education requirement. PE A is a Fall semester course and PE B is a Spring semester course. Although they can be taken in different school years, they must both be taken prior to enrolling in any PE electives.

Physical Education I*

(Course # 20310- Level 3)

Full Year Course

.5 Credit

The high school physical education curriculum provides the foundation for lifetime fitness. Instruction includes fundamental principles of exercise (e.g., target heart rate, intensity, frequency, duration of exercise); fundamental principles of health-related fitness (e.g., flexibility, cardiovascular endurance, muscular strength and endurance, and body composition); and fundamental concepts of team and individual sport.

This course meets once every four days, all year long. It is paired with a health class that also meets once every four days for the entire school year.

(Prerequisite for all PE electives)

PE A – Fall

(Course #20348 - Level 3)

Half Year Course

.5 Credit

The high school physical education curriculum provides the foundation for lifetime fitness. Instruction includes fundamental principles of exercise (e.g., target heart rate, intensity, frequency, duration of exercise); fundamental principles of health-related fitness (e.g., flexibility, cardiovascular endurance, muscular strength and endurance, and body composition); and fundamental concepts of team and individual sport plus, a focus on seasonally appropriate sports.

This course meets alternating days for the Fall semester. It is paired with PE B to complete the prerequisite for all PE electives. (PE A & PE B may be taken in different school years and do not need to be taken in any particular order.)

PE B - Spring

(Course # 20349- Level 3)

Half Year Course

.5 Credit

The high school physical education curriculum provides the foundation for lifetime fitness. Instruction includes fundamental principles of exercise (e.g., target heart rate, intensity, frequency, duration of exercise); fundamental principles of health-related fitness (e.g., flexibility, cardiovascular endurance, muscular strength and endurance, and body composition); and fundamental concepts of team and individual sport plus, a focus on seasonally appropriate sports.

This course meets alternating days for the Spring semester. It is paired with PE A to complete the prerequisite for all PE electives. (PE A & PE B may be taken in different school years and do not need to be taken in any particular order.)

Health*

(Course # 20309- Level 3)

Full Year Course

.5 Credit

Basic knowledge of health concepts are covered during this course including but not limited to: understanding and designing PSAs, maintaining healthy relationships, personal and mental health and wellness, family life, drug prevention, nutrition and fitness, safety and injury prevention, and disease prevention.

This course is coupled with Physical Education 1 thereby meeting once every four days for the entire school year.

Health AB*

(Course #20350 - Level 3)

Half Year Course

.5 Credit

Basic knowledge of health concepts are covered during this course including but not limited to: understanding and designing PSAs, maintaining healthy relationships, personal and mental health and wellness, family life, drug prevention, nutrition and fitness, safety and injury prevention, and disease prevention.

This course is a condensed version of Health, meeting alternating days for one semester.

Physical Education II

(Course # 20320 Level 3)

Half Year Course

.5 Credit

(Grades10-12)

Students will be exposed to a variety of units designed to provide them with knowledge of team and individual sports. Students will continue to receive instruction in the principles of fitness as well as physical activities they can pursue for lifetime fitness. Units covered will include personal physical fitness, golf, tennis, volleyball, basketball, flag football, ultimate Frisbee, lacrosse, recreational games, badminton, ping pong, floor hockey, and many others.

Prerequisite: PE1

Team Sports/Fall

(Course # 20332 – Level 3)
(Grades 10-12)

Half Year Course

.5 Credit

The purpose of this course is to give students the opportunity to participate in a variety of popular sports that are classified as part of the 'team' genre. Students will concentrate on the improvement of specific skills and strategies needed to successfully compete in these sports at a recreational as well as interscholastic level. In addition to skill acquisition, the course will focus on how to plan and implement the stages of skill development in practices and lead up games. Safety considerations for play and careers associated with team sports will also be introduced.

Prerequisite: PE I or PE A & PE B

Racquet Sports/Spring

(Course # 20331 – Level 3)
(Grades 10 - 12)

Half Year Course

.5 Credit

The purpose of this course is to give students the opportunity to participate in a variety of popular racquet/paddle sports. Students will concentrate on the improvement of specific skills and strategies needed to compete successfully in these activities at a recreational and/or interscholastic level. In addition to skill acquisition, this course will focus on how to plan and implement the stages of skill development in practices and lead-up games. Safety considerations for play and careers associated with these sports will also be addressed.

Prerequisite: PE I or PE A & PE B

Fit for Life!

(Course #20336 – Level 3)

Half Year Course

.5 Credit

(Grades 10-12)

This course is designed to include current fitness trends in order to promote a healthy lifestyle that incorporates physical fitness for life. Students will benefit from the opportunities to learn the basic fundamentals through some of the following; Yoga, Pilates, Zumba, Aerobics, Step-Aerobics, Cardio-Dance, Boot Camp, Total Body Circuit Training such as, Insanity and T25. Students will be empowered to make wise choices, meet challenges, and develop positive behaviors in fitness, wellness, and movement activity for a lifetime.

Prerequisite: PE 1 or PE A & PE B

Invasion Games

(Course # 20347 – Level 3)
(Grades 10-12)

Half Year Course

.5 Credit

Students will engage in Basketball, Lacrosse, Flag Football, and Floor Hockey. Students will participate in a variety of activities designed to improve one's individual skill level while providing numerous opportunities to exhibit these skills in game situations. Game rules, strategy and sportsmanship will be taught and applied during competitive games.

Prerequisite: PE I or PE A & PE B



Strength and Conditioning

(Course # 20344 – Level 3)

Half Year Course

.5 Credit

(Grades 10-12)

Strength and conditioning is designed for those students who want to develop overall body strength and muscular endurance. The program is designed to strengthen the major muscles of the human body through a combination of anaerobic and aerobic workouts. This class will include machine and free weight use in the weight room as well as workout videos (P90x). This class will include discussions on goal setting and designing personal fitness plans.

Prerequisite: PE 1 or PE A & PE B

Team Games

(Course # 20343 – Level 3)
(Grades 10-12)

Half Year Course

.5 Credit

This course is designed for those students who want to develop better teamwork skills and then put those skills to use. Students will engage in Team Building, Ultimate Frisbee, Softball, Baseball, Matball and other team games. Students will participate in a variety of activities designed to improve one's cooperation, collaboration, teamwork, and communication skills as well as individual skill level while providing numerous opportunities to exhibit these skills in game situations. Game rules, strategy and sportsmanship will be taught and applied during competitive games.

Prerequisite: PE 1 or PE A & PE B



Lifetime Activities

(Course # 20342 – Level 3)
(Grades 10-12)

Half Year Course

.5 Credit

This course will present a different approach for the student who wants to be active but is not looking for a competitive sport. This course will use a variety of recreational games and activities to promote cooperation, collaboration and being active. This will include lawn games such as: Kan-jam, corn hole, ladder ball, and washer toss. Other traditional games, including but not limited to: steal the bacon, tag games, four square, disk golf, mini golf. More individualized activities such as yoga, meditation & visualization, and progressive muscle relaxation.

Prerequisite: PE 1 or PE A & PE B



Net Sports

(Course # 20341 – Level 3)
(Grades 10-12)

Half Year Course

.5 Credit

This course is for students interested in playing competitive net games such as volleyball, badminton. Students will concentrate on the improvement of specific skills and strategies needed to compete successfully in these games at a recreational and/or interscholastic level. In addition to skill acquisition, this course will focus on how to plan and implement the stages of skill development in practices and lead-up games. Safety considerations for play and careers associated with these sports will also be addressed.

Prerequisite: PE 1 or PE A & PE B

Yoga and Meditation

(Course # 20340– Level 3)
(Grades 10-12)

Half Year Course

.5 Credit

This course will explore Hatha Yoga (The physical part of Yoga) including Ashtanga or Vinyasa Yoga (power yoga), Gentle Yoga, Iyengar Yoga (using aids such as straps for self assisted stretching or blocks), Kundalini Yoga (to awaken energy), and Restorative Yoga(holding poses for extended time). We will also explore mindful meditation techniques, focused meditation techniques, activity-oriented meditation and the use of music in meditation.

Prerequisite: PE 1 or PE A & PE B

PE Assistant/Peer Tutor

(Course #20321 - Level 3)(Grades 11 & 12) Full Year Course .5 Credit

The PE Assistant/Peer Tutor program is offered to a limited number of students on a pass/fail basis. A 1/2 credit will be granted to successful participants and students may elect to participate for a maximum of two years (thereby earning up to one full credit). Grading will be based on attendance and performance as determined by the supervising teacher. All qualified students will be eligible to enroll, but acceptance will be based upon the recommendation of the current or most recent PE teacher and the availability of positions.

Responsibilities may include; assisting other students, demonstration, organization and storage of supplies, cleaning and maintenance of equipment, and other reasonable duties as deemed appropriate, inventory, etc.

Prerequisites: Successful completion of PE requirements; approval of instructor.

EMR Training

(Course #20334 -Level 3)
(Grades 11 & 12)

Half Year Course

.5 Credit

This course is designed for anyone wanting to become certified as a First Responder. The EMR/First Responder must demonstrate competency in handling emergencies, utilizing all Basic Life Support equipment and skills in accordance with all behavioral objectives in the First Responder curriculum.

EMT Training

(Course # 20335- Level 3)
(Grades 11 & 12)

Half Year Course

.5 Credit

This course is designed for anyone wanting to become certified as an Emergency Medical Technician. Basic EMT training involves the primary skills needed for emergency treatment, from making patient assessments to delivering respiratory care and anatomy and emergency cardiac services. Completion of a basic EMT course usually requires hands-on fieldwork that may include a ride-along with local emergency service providers or a number of hours in an emergency room setting.

Prerequisite- successful completion of EMR training (see above)

Science

Listed below are some potential sequences of science course offerings. In selecting a science course, students should consider their individual academic goals and academic preparation as well as the school **Program of Studies** for course descriptions. Prerequisites listed under the course descriptions in the **Program of Studies** must be adhered to.

BELOW ARE SAMPLE COURSE SEQUENCES.

- Some courses have mathematics prerequisites
- Ninth grade students are required to take Earth & Energy Essentials
- Tenth grade students are required to take Bio21
- Three years of science are required for graduation

GRADE 9	GRADE 10	GRADE 11	GRADE 12
Earth and Energy Essentials (E3)	Bio21	Chem21 or Chem21-H	Chem21 or Chem21-H
		Forensic Science	Forensic Science
		Anatomy & Physiology	Anatomy & Physiology
		Physics	Physics
		AP Chemistry	AP Chemistry
		AP Environmental	AP Environmental
		AP Biology	AP Biology

For qualified and motivated students, the sequence of science courses can be accelerated by doubling the number of courses enrolled in at any grade level. For instance, a student could take both E3 and Bio21 in ninth grade, Chemistry and Physics in tenth grade, AP Biology and Anatomy & Physiology as a junior, and AP Chemistry as a senior. Many other combinations are possible, but students should be cautioned about work load.

Prerequisites: other graduation requirements, and educational diversity and balance. Students should feel invited to seek advice or clarification or to discuss their course options with a science teacher and/or School counselor as they plan their sequence.

Earth and Energy Essentials(E3)

(Course #13312 - Level 3)
(Grade 9)

Full Year Course

1 Credit

The Earth and Energy Essentials (E3) science course is an exploration of the physical and chemical world around us. Scientific information and reasoning will be also be explored in the context of making informed decisions that support the development of a healthy, sustainable society. As a participant in the E3 course, You will not only investigate the science behind important issues such as sustainability, energy and resource use and human environmental impact – you will apply this knowledge in an effort to affect positive change in your community and environment.

****Honors Challenge!**

Students will have the option to take this course for honors credit through the Honors Contract. The Honors Contract is an agreement between the student, parent, teacher and Counseling Office. The student will receive honors credit for the course once all honors-level assignments are completed. Students will have to commit to the honors challenge by October 1st. The honors elements defined by the contract should add an academic dimension by introducing new material or by allowing the student to go into greater depth than normally required in some aspect of the course. The honors challenge work will be assessed and contribute to the overall grade in the course. The teacher will articulate the exact assignments students need to successfully complete the honors contract. If a student does not complete the entire challenge, the student will receive CP credit for the course.

Bio21

(Course #13322 - Level 3)

Full Year Course

1 Credit

Bio21 H

(Course# 13423 - Level 4)

Full Year Course

1 Credit

Bio21 covers the most exciting fundamentals of life science, including cell biology, genetics, biotechnology, evolution, and ecology. In this course you will explore scientific concepts, thinking, and current technologies, while at the same time applying this knowledge to solve problems. Inquiry and critical thinking tasks are incorporated throughout the course. Bio21 meets all state-established standards for biology in the Connecticut Science Frameworks.

**Students will have the option to take this course for honors credit.*

AP Environmental Science

(Course # 13464 - Level 4)

Full Year Course

1 Credit

Advanced Placement Environmental Science is the study of natural sciences in an interdisciplinary context that always includes consideration of people and how they have influenced the systems under examination. It includes many aspects of biology, earth and atmospheric sciences, fundamental principles of chemistry and physics, human population dynamics, and an appreciation for biological and natural resources. In AP Environmental Science the greatest importance is placed on understanding processes and systems. There is a significant laboratory and fieldwork component to Environmental Science.

****All students enrolled in AP Environmental Science are required to take the College Board AP Environmental Exam in May 2017.**

Prerequisites: Successful completion of Biology, Chemistry, Algebra II (may be concurrent)

AP Biology

(Course #13461 - Level 4)

Full Year Course

1 Credit

This is a college level introductory biology course designed to prepare students to take the Advanced Placement Exam in Biology. Emphasis will be on molecular biology, physiology, molecular and classical genetics, and cell structure and function with an evolutionary theme running through these topics. Laboratory work will be the required 12 AP Biology Labs which includes physiology, genetics and biochemistry. A major project is required for the completion of this course. ****All students enrolled in AP Biology must take the College Board Advanced Placement Exam in May 2017.**

Prerequisites: Successful completion of both Chemistry and Biology with minimum grades of B-.

Chem21 Full Year Course 1 Credit

(Course #13332 - Level 3)

Chem21- Honors Full Year Course 1 Credit

(Course #13433 - Level 4)

Chem21 is a lab-intensive science course that covers the most exciting fundamentals of chemistry in the context of materials science. This course introduces cutting-edge technologies, current issues, people, practices, and future ideals. The techniques and knowledge you gain will begin to prepare you for careers in such fields as chemical engineering, biochemistry, biotechnology, aerospace, and forensics. Materials science is reshaping our future. Fields such as information technology, biomedicine and health, defense, aeronautics and space exploration, energy production, and others are being re-landscaped due to inventions coming out of this field. Nanobots, artificial intelligence, nano-batteries, nano-cosmetics, color changing walls, windows that tint at the flick of a switch, extremely light body armor, are just some of the products working their way into the marketplace. As a part of this course, you continue to develop scientific knowledge and skills, and, just as important, you continue your work towards becoming a citizen who is able to make the important decisions that will face us this century.

AP Chemistry

(Course #13462 - Level 4) Full Year Course 1 Credit

This course is modeled after a standard introductory college chemistry course. It is designed to prepare students to take the Advanced Placement Exam in Chemistry. The course work will be challenging and demanding with the emphasis on the advanced coverage of the fundamental principles of chemistry from a mathematical perspective. The major topics covered include atomic and molecular theory and structure, chemical bonding, the chemical and physical properties of gases, chemical equations, thermo chemistry, acid base theory, electrochemistry, chemical equilibrium, reaction kinetics, nuclear chemistry, and the properties and behaviors of solids, liquids, and solutions. Laboratory experiments are designed to acquaint students with quantitative measurements as applied to chemical behavior. This second year chemistry course is designed for science and engineering majors and is of a much higher degree of difficulty than Chemistry.

****All students enrolled in AP Chemistry must take the College Board Advanced Placement Exam in May 2017.**

Prerequisites: Successful completion of Algebra II and Honors Chemistry with a working knowledge of algebra and logarithms. Successful completion or current enrollment in PreCalculus OR permission of the instructor/ science department.

Physics

(Course #13363 - Level 3) Full Year Course 1 Credit

This course provides an introduction to the study of force and energy and their interactions with matter. Designed for college bound students, it is essential for those students considering careers in any science related field. Major topics include mechanics (motion, gravity), waves (sound, optics), thermodynamics (heat, engines), electromagnetism (electricity, magnetism, radiation), nuclear physics (radioactivity, fission, fusion), and relativity (time, space). Emphasis will be on the theories and the quantitative laws that describe the relationships among forms of matter and energy.

Anatomy & Physiology

(Course #13352 - Level 3) Full Year Course 1 Credit

This course will involve the study of the human body. Emphasis will be on the complementary nature of structure and function, homeostasis and homeostatic regulating mechanisms, metabolic processes, and pathological disorders. In addition to the detailed study of cells and tissues, the following organ systems will be covered: skeletal, muscular, nervous, endocrine, digestive, lymphatic, respiratory, cardiovascular, urinary, and reproductive. Students are expected to participate in animal dissections to supplement the content of this course. This course is ideal for any student interested in a health career.

Tropical Ecology

(Course #13330 - Level 3)

Full Year Course

1 Credit

This course is designed to provide the students with an extensive background in tropical ecology and field study. The application of the scientific method is stressed as students prepare to do two weeks of field study in a Costa Rican rainforest. Students are required to write an in-depth research paper that includes their scientific findings. In addition, they must make numerous public presentations of their project. This course is available to juniors and seniors only through an application process. A financial contribution is required. *** This course is graded**

Pass/Fail

Forensic Science

(Course # 13315 - Level 3)

Full Year Course

1 Credit

This integrated science course will explore simulated crime scenes using laboratory techniques, theories, and concepts from earth science, biology, and chemistry. Application of the scientific method and student generated experimental design will be stressed throughout the course.

Prerequisites: Successful completion of two years of high school science or permission of the instructor/science department.

Laboratory Assistant

(Course #13300 - Level 3)

Full Year Course

.5 Credit

The laboratory assistant program is offered to a limited number of juniors and seniors on a pass/fail basis. A one-half credit will be granted to successful participants, and students may elect to participate for a maximum of two years (thereby earning up to one full credit). Grading will be based on attendance and performance as determined by the supervising teacher. All qualified students will be eligible to enroll, but acceptance will be based upon the recommendation of the current or most recent science teacher and the availability of positions. Responsibilities may include materials preparation, demonstration set-ups, organization and storage of supplies, cleaning and maintenance of equipment, and other reasonable duties as deemed appropriate (tutoring, inventory, etc.). *Course must meet 90 times a year by statute.

Prerequisites: B average or better in science, the recommendation of a science teacher, the availability of a position and acceptance by the supervising teacher

Social Studies

If in Jan. 2016, you <u>CURRENTLY HAVE</u> :	You <u>May</u> register for:
8th Grade United States History	Modern World AP World History I Military History Asian Studies
World History or AP World History I	Modern World History AP World History II Military History Asian Studies Law & Civics*
Modern World History or AP World History II	U.S. History* ----- <u>AND you MAY take:</u> Electives: Psychology Sociology Law & Civics* Military History Historical Genocides AP European History UConn ECE HIST 1400: Modern Western Traditions Asian Studies
US History*	<u>You MAY take:</u> Electives: Psychology Sociology Law & Civics Military History Historical Genocides UConn ECE HIST 1400: Modern Western Traditions Asian Studies

***Graduation Requirement**

AP World History I

(Course # 11413 - Level 4)

Full Year Course

1 Credit

Offered to Freshmen

This course is modeled after a standard college survey course. It is an intensive study of the political institutions and behaviors, public policy, social and economic change, diplomacy and intellectual developments present in world history from early man to dawn of the Industrial Age. Students will analyze, evaluate, and organize historical evidence from a variety of sources. They will work at developing those reading and reasoning skills that are necessary for the formulation of informed judgments.

****Summer reading and writing are required; **Since this course is offered to freshmen, students are NOT REQUIRED to take the College Board Advanced Placement Examination in May 2017. As a sophomore in Honors/AP World History 3, students MAY take the AP World History exam in May 2018 if they wish, but it is NOT REQUIRED.**

Prerequisites: Students selecting this course must have a **superior level** of abstraction and have the ability to work independently as well as manage short and long-term assignments successfully. Students must be able to engage in discussion and ask meaningful questions and have a superior development in critical reading, writing, and thinking skills. In addition, a minimum grade of a B in previous social studies course, selection by department, and possible interview and written DBQ essay are required

Prerequisites: A- or better in 8th Grade U.S. History AND teacher recommendation

Modern World History

(Course #11313 - Level 3)

Full Year Course

1 Credit

This course is a continuation of the freshman World History. Primary interest is to bring students to an understanding of reform, revolution, and social change in the world economy of the twentieth century. Causes and global consequences of both World Wars will be studied in depth and major global trends will be evaluated in an interdependent world. The major emphasis is to develop essential social studies skills in reading and writing. The college preparatory section requires a high level of abstraction, motivation and interest in the subject. Students will continue to develop essential social studies skills in reading and writing. The students will be required to take notes on all reading, write essays, and research papers using the MLA style for paper documentation and works cited.

*** Summer reading and writing are required.**

AP World History II

(Course # 11444 - Level 4)

Full Year Course

1 Credit

Offered to Sophomores

This course is modeled after a standard college survey course. It is an intensive study of the political institutions and behaviors, public policy, social and economic change, diplomacy and intellectual developments present in world history from the dawn of the Industrial Age to the present. Students will analyze, evaluate, and organize historical evidence from a variety of sources. They will work at developing those reading and reasoning skills that are necessary for the formulation of informed judgments.

****Summer reading and writing are required; **Since this course is offered to sophomores, students are NOT REQUIRED to take the College Board Advanced Placement Examination in May 2017.**

Prerequisites: Students selecting this course must have a **superior level** of abstraction and have the ability to work independently as well as manage short and long-term assignments successfully. Students must be able to engage in discussion and ask meaningful questions and have a superior development in critical reading, writing, and thinking skills. In addition, a minimum grade of a B in previous social studies course, selection by department, and possible interview and written DBQ essay are required

U. S. History

(Course #11322 - Level 3)

Full Year Course

1 Credit

College-bound level United States history will present a broad view of the American experience. The first semester covers up to 1900 and the second half concentrates on America in the 20th century. A variety of political, social and economic concepts will be covered. The college preparatory section requires a high level of abstraction, motivation and interest in the subject. Students will continue to develop essential social studies skills in reading, writing, and research. The students will be required to take notes on all reading, write essays, and research papers using the MLA style for paper documentation and works cited.

*** Summer reading and writing are required.**

AP U. S. History

(Course #11443 - Level 4)

Full Year Course

1 Credit

(Grades 11 & 12)

This course is modeled after a standard college survey course. It is an intensive study of the political institutions and behaviors, public policy, social and economic change, diplomacy and intellectual developments of the United States. Students will analyze, evaluate, and organize historical evidence from a variety of sources. They will work at developing those reading and reasoning skills that are necessary for the formulation of informed judgments.

****Summer reading and writing are required; **Students are required to take the College Board Advanced Placement Examination in May 2017.**

Prerequisites: Students selecting this course must have a **superior level** of abstraction and have the ability to work independently as well as manage short and long-term assignments successfully. Students must be able to engage in discussion and ask meaningful questions and have a superior development in critical reading, writing, and thinking skills. In addition, a minimum grade of a B in previous social studies courses, selection by department, and possible interview and written essay are required.

Psychology

(Course #11334 - Level 3)

Full Year Course

1 Credit

(Grades 11 & 12)

This class is designed to introduce students to the basic concepts of psychology past and present. It will explain why psychology is considered a science and how it is related to other natural and social sciences. In the first semester, students will get an understanding of the six major schools of psychological theory, explain methods used by psychologists to study human behavior, attempt to put those methods to practice in hands on experiments, and be able to use these methods as tools in self evaluation. This course will also cover the brain, sensation and perception, emotion and motivation, the consciousness and dream analysis, principles of learning, and intelligence and creativity. Additionally, there will be the study of such topics as human development, gender differences, personality theories including the influential Sigmund Freud, and spend significant time on the diagnosis and treatment of mental disorders with the intention to provide students with the tools to better understand themselves and others.

AP Psychology

(Course #11434- Level 4)

Full Year Course

1 Credit

(Grades 11 & 12)

The purpose of the AP course in Psychology is to introduce the systematic and scientific study of the behavior and mental processes of human beings and other animals. Included is a consideration of the psychological facts, principles, and phenomena associated with each of the major subfields within psychology. Students also learn about the ethics and methods psychologists use in their science and practice.

***Students are required to take the College Board Advanced Placement exam in May 2017.**

Sociology

(Course #11337 - Level 3)
(Grades 11 & 12)

Half Year Course

.5 Credit

College Preparatory Sociology is an introductory class designed to provide students with a comprehensive examination of the basic concepts, principles, and methods central to the scientific study of Sociology. This class is designed with three goals in mind: 1. to teach students to think like sociologists, 2. to help students understand how their lives are shaped by the social environment, 3. to help students understand and appreciate the rich diversity that is possible in social life by exposing them to data from a wide variety of cross-cultural and historical resources. Topics will include: cultural and social structure, the individual in society, crime and deviance, social inequality, race and ethnic relations, and social institutions such as education, the economy, politics, religion, science, and sport. As this class is a college preparatory level, it requires a high level of abstraction, motivation, and interest in the subject. Students will be required to write essays and research papers using the MLA style for proper documentation and works cited.

Law and Civics

(Course # 11343 -Level 3)
(Grades 9-12)

Graduation Requirement

.5 Credit

Law offers a basic introduction to the legal system including criminal law, juvenile justice, as well as family, tort, consumer and housing law. Special emphasis will be placed on the effects of law on young people. Extensive use of case studies with research will be required.

Civics will help prepare students as citizens of the future in a global world. Topics of study will include origins of government, political parties, and the role of mass media in the political process. An emphasis on community action and participation will be included in the course.

AP European History

(Course # 11445 - Level 4)
(Grades 11 & 12)

Full Year Course

1 Credit

The study of European history since 1450 introduces students to cultural, economic, political, and social developments that played a fundamental role in shaping the world in which they live. Without this knowledge, we would lack the context for understanding the development of contemporary institutions, the role of continuity and change in present-day society and politics, and the evolution of current forms of artistic expression and intellectual discourse. In addition to providing a basic narrative of events and movements, the goals of the AP program in European History are to develop (a) an understanding of some of the principal themes in modern European History, (b) an ability to analyze historical evidence and historical interpretation, and (c) an ability to express historical understanding in writing. (From AP College board)

The AP European History course will link directly to material covered in the World History and Modern World History courses, as well as segments in the U.S. History course. **Students will be required to take the College Board Advanced Placement exam in May 2016 in order to qualify for college credit.**

Historical Genocides

(Course #11345 - Level 3)
(Grades 11 & 12)

Half Year Course

.5 Credit

This course will address and analyze the causes, chronology, and effects of the genocides covered in this class. Students will be interacting with the course material through readings, formative assessments, projects, written assignments (prompts and summative) and visual presentations.

Asian Studies

(Course # 11344 -Level 3)
(Grades 9- 12)

Half Year Course

.5 Credit

Asian studies will cover the development of leading Asian nations and their modern status and influence on the world stage. Students will be interacting with the course material through readings, formative assessments, projects, written assignments (prompts and summative), and visual presentations.

Military History

(Course # 11347 -Level 3)

Half Year Course

.5 Credit

(Grades 9-12)

Military History is a survey of military tactics, technology and techniques, significant military operations and strategic level interactions between society and military institutions from the first recorded battle at Megiddo until the present. Military History will analyze the interrelationships between the conduct of war, the advance of technology and changes in society. The course will focus on how these influence and impact each leg of the triad.

The course will include numerous readings from military historians throughout the ages and encourage the students to build their research, analysis and writing skills.

UCONN Early College Experience

Modern Western Traditions

Full Year Course

1 Credit

(Course #11447 Level 4)

(Grades 11 & 12)

This course provides students with an opportunity to examine some of the cultural, social, political, and economic developments of the last five hundred years of European history. Through a combination of lectures and discussions, it presents an overview of some of the major changes of the period while focusing in greater depth on analysis of some specific themes, events, and issues that continue to have a profound impact on our own modern society. **Registration and fee are required for this course.**

Student Support Services

Resource

Full Year Course

1 Credit

A PPT (Planning and Placement Team) decides to place a special education student in resource class based on an identified need for special assistance in achieving success at the high school level. This class promotes independent and responsible learning which is accomplished through the implementation and development of strategies designed to strengthen a student's organization, self-awareness, responsibility, and repertoire of learning strategies. Transition activities are also addressed so that students can explore post secondary options, employability skills needed for success in higher education and the workplace. The ultimate goal of special education is to have the student be successful in the general curriculum independent of support services.

Applied Math

Full Year Course

1 Credit

A PPT (Planning and Placement Team) decides to place a special education student in the Applied Math class, the team agrees that placement is the least restrictive environment to help the student acquire the skills needed to be successful in mathematics and meet their IEP goals and objectives. The Applied Math curriculum addresses: wages, shopping, banking, taxes, budgeting, home improvement/maintenance, and travel. Students will apply mathematics to real world issues.

Career Readiness

For Juniors and Seniors in Special Education

Career Readiness is designed to aid students in making and achieving career goals via classroom curriculum and realistic school-to-career experiences. This course will prepare young people for their ultimate entry into successful employment or other post secondary options. Students will be required to complete transition assessments to determine strengths, weaknesses, aptitudes and abilities and apply those findings to their careers of interest. They will collaborate with one another and engage in various activities regarding employability and social skills, resumes and cover letters, paychecks and taxes and the interview process. Throughout the school year students will participate in guest speakers presentations from a variety of local business owners, personnel from the CT Department of Labor, as well as professionals from within our building. This course is worth 1 credit.

Transition

For Students 18-21 years

Real Experience and Authentic Learning (R.E.A.L)

This program provides supported vocational experiences designed to increase employment opportunities and further independence for students aged 18-21 who have completed their academic requirements for high school graduation and who require additional support in order to accomplish their IEP transition goals. The program provides work experiences within the community where job skills necessary for employment can be developed. Students are guided by job coaches as they generalize appropriate attitudes and behaviors necessary for successful transitions into working environments and engage in real-life experiences that promote problem solving, higher order thinking skills and strategies necessary for successful transition to adult life.

Technology Education

- Technology & Pre-Engineering is the recommended entry-level course for all Technology Education Courses
- CAD may be the high-school entry level course if students have already taken a full year Technology Education elective in both Middle School grades 7 and 8
- Students may take the 5th level of Technology Education courses if they have taken two classes concurrently and have met the prerequisites for the advanced course

Technology & Pre-Engineering

(Course #18334 - Level 3)
(Grades 9-12)

Full Year Course

1 Credit

****Prerequisite for other technology classes***

Technology & Pre-Engineering is the introductory course to all Technology Education classes and covers the fundamentals of technology and engineering. Students will apply engineering principles and the engineering problem solving method. They will research, design, construct, test, modify, and present/report solutions to simulated real world problems.

Alternate Energy Vehicular Design

(Course # 18326 - Level 3)
(Grades 11-12)

Full Year Course

1 Credit

The Alternate Energy Vehicular Design program is for any student in grades 11, 12. This program will incorporate conventional automotive theory with a project designed to enable students to apply their knowledge of science and math to the highly technical alternative power applications for the vehicles of the future. The students in the program will design and build vehicles that will meet specifications for alternative energy vehicle challenges sponsored by Electrathon America competition rules. The testing and culminating events will be to enter and drive the vehicles in the Connecticut Electrathon America road race at Lime Rock Park.

Computer Science & Electronics

(Course #18329 - Level 3)
(Grades 10-12)

Full Year Course

1 Credit

Dive into the basics of computer science and electronics. You'll learn the fundamentals of computer programming languages including the construction of source code, proper syntax, testing, and debugging. This course also includes the study of electronic circuitry and interpretation of schematic diagrams. An understanding of the fundamentals of series and parallel circuits, voltage, current and resistance in basic electric circuits will be gained. Numerous hands-on learning activities are included using an open-source microcontroller (Arduino.)

Robotics

(Grades 10-12)

Half Year Course

.5 Credit

(Course # 19345- Level 3)

The Robotics course is designed to explore the current and future use of robotic and automation technologies in industry, science, and everyday use. Students enrolled in this program will receive a hands on, comprehensive overview of robotic systems and the subsystems that comprise them.

Students will work with Tetrix, VEX, and LEGO NXT components to design, build and program a robots for a variety of given challenges. Using curriculum provided by Carnegie Mellon University, the students will program their robots using Robot C to develop a foundation in the widely used C class of programming languages. Careers in robotics, programming, and engineering will be examined and discussed.

CAD/3D Modeling

(Course # 18315- Level 3)
(Grades 10-12)

Full Year Course

1 Credit

Students will learn how to communicate their engineered solutions to real world problems through the use of sketching, drafting, Computer Aided Design and 3D printing. Students will generate, read, interpret, and communicate engineered solutions in 2-D, 3-D, and solids modeling.

Architecture, Design and Construction

(Course# 18340-Level 3)



Full Year Course

1 Credit

This course is designed to familiarize students with current construction designs and advanced technological materials used in the world of construction in both residential and commercial buildings. Practical application of these principles will be done with construction of various storage sheds and garages as well as the set for the Wamogo plays and musicals. Skills and concepts taught include: safe and proper use of construction equipment, blueprint reading and construction layout from the architect's communication network known as CAD design, cabinetmaking, and interior trim fundamentals.

World Language

French I

(Course #14311 - Level 3)

Full Year Course

1 Credit

The French I course is designed to introduce students to the French culture, language, and French speaking world. This course focuses on the four skills of listening, reading, writing, and speaking in order to provide students with a strong foundation on which to build their study of the French language. Supplemental materials such as videos, CD's, music, films, and the Internet will be used extensively to support classroom instruction.

French II

(Course #14312 - Level 3)

Full Year Course

1 Credit

French II is a continuation of the study of the essential structural features and vocabulary introduced in French I. The basic language skills of listening, speaking, reading, and writing will be deepened with an emphasis on building vocabulary and improving writing skills. Creative self expression in reading and writing becomes more intensive. Culture will continue to be an integral part of the course. Supplemental materials such as videos, CD's music, films, and the Internet will be used to provide cultural support to classroom instruction.

Prerequisite: C in French I

French III

(Course #14313 - Level 3)

Full Year Course

1 Credit

French III is an upper level course. There is more emphasis on the conversational, reading, and writing abilities of each individual student. The skill level and vocabulary mastered in level one and two are expected to increase considerably. All basic tenses, structures, and moods will have been introduced. By the end of the third year, students are expected to be able to converse fluently in a basic situation. Supplemental materials such as videos, CD's, music, films, and the Internet will continue to be used to deepen interest.

Prerequisite: C in French II

French IV- H

(Course #14414 - Level 4)

Full Year Course

1 Credit

The French IV course is designed to help the advanced student ease towards self expression in practical and fluent French. Grammatical structures and vocabulary from the previous three years will be strengthened and extended. The skills of reading, writing, and speaking will receive equal emphasis throughout the year. An extensive study of French literature and history will be integral to the class. The class will be conducted entirely in French.

Prerequisite: B- in French III and/or teacher recommendation

French V- H

(Course #14415 - Level 4)

Full Year Course

1 Credit

This class is conducted entirely in French. All language skills will be refined and developed further, including activities such as writing and enacting original skits and dialogues, formal discussions of major literary works as well as audio-visual presentations. Emphasis will be placed on French literature and history. Necessary grammatical principles will be reviewed and expanded to perfect communication skills. Students would also be prepared to take the Advanced Placement Exam.

Prerequisite: B- in French IV and/or teacher recommendation

Latin I

(Course #14331 - Level 3)

Full Year Course

1 Credit

This course is an introduction to the language, history, and customs of the Romans. It prepares the students to read and appreciate Latin literature and, at the same time, enables the students to understand better the vocabulary and syntax of the English language and, to some extent, that of French and Spanish. Roman history, customs, and mythology are explored through Latin readings and student research.

Latin II

(Course #14332 - Level 3)

Full Year Course

1 Credit

This course enables the student to expand his/her knowledge and understanding of Latin via advanced readings in mythology, history, and topics of interest to the students. Some time is spent in reading the work of Julius Caesar and other relevant literature is explored as time allows.

Prerequisite: C in Latin I

Latin III

(Course #14333 - Level 3)

Full Year Course

1 Credit

In Latin III students read literature for its content and its form. The primary author read is Marcus Tullius Cicero whose law-court orations and political speeches bring the study of Roman history alive. In addition, Cicero's use of language is thoroughly explored. Students are encouraged to explore other prose authors spanning the centuries from Cicero's 1st Century B.C. through the Middle Ages and beyond. Projects, as well as tests, are the modes of assessment.

Prerequisite: C in Latin II

Latin IV- AP

(Course #14434 - Level 4)

Full Year Course

1 Credit

In Latin IV, students prepare for the advanced placement Vergil exam as they explore ancient Rome and her civilization via The Aeneid of Vergil. This exciting epic continues where the Iliad leaves off by telling the story of the surviving Trojans' journey to Italy and their struggle to forge a new nation and empire Rome's. Students are encouraged to explore the works of other Roman poets, especially Ovid. Projects, essays, and tests are the modes of assessment. **Students will be required to take the College Board Advanced Placement exam in May 2016 in order to qualify for college credit.**

Prerequisite: B- in Latin III and/or teacher recommendation

Latin V

(Course #14435 - Level 4)

Full Year Course

1 Credit

In Latin V, students explore Latin literature beginning with Ovid, proceeding to Catullus and then moving on to explore literature, primarily poetry, according to student interests. Projects, essays, and tests are the modes of assessment.

Prerequisite: B- in Latin IV and/or teacher recommendation

Spanish I

(Course #14321 - Level 3)

Full year Course

1 Credit

Through the study of Hispanic and Spanish culture, students will learn the four basic language skills of listening, speaking, reading, and writing. Grammar provides a framework for the spoken and written language. Through student/ teacher interaction, students will develop these skills.

Spanish II

(Course #14322 - Level 3)

Full Year Course

1 Credit

Spanish II is a proficiency oriented course that is student centered. Student interaction, through the study of grammar and vocabulary, reinforces the four skills of listening, speaking, reading, and writing. The study of Hispanic and Spanish culture is continued. At the end of the year, students will be expected to be at the intermediate/low level of proficiency.

Prerequisites: C in Spanish I AND teacher recommendation

Spanish III

(Course #14323 - Level 3)

Full Year Course

1 Credit

Ven Conmigo Level III is the series used in this class. This series allows the student to revisit the Spanish speaking countries already seen in Level II. The focus of the class is on grammar taught within the context of culture as mandated by the state of Connecticut.

Listening, speaking, reading, and writing are all part of the everyday assessment; standard book quizzes and tests are also administered. Homework is required and counts as part of a student's grade.

Prerequisite: C in Spanish II

Spanish IV/V- H

Full Year Course

1 Credit

(Spanish IV: Course #14424 - Level 4)

(Spanish V: Course #14425 - Level 4)

Nuevas Vistas, an advanced version of **Ven Conmigo** is the series used in this honors class. The series focuses on important writers in the Spanish speaking world while students continue to work on grammatical rules of the language.

The class focus is on the interpretation of readings and how the students relate to them. There will always be an analysis of the differences amongst the characters of the readings who are Spanish speakers and the student from the United States. This aspect of the class is very similar to an English class except that it is in Spanish.

Prerequisites: B- in Spanish III and teacher recommendation