

Iowa School for the Deaf Courses at a Glance

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Course of Study

ENGLISH

English 9

Course Code: 01001

Duration: 1 Year (3 Trimesters)

Prerequisite: None

This course utilizes the Six Traits of Writing along with vocabulary, basic grammar, usage and mechanics. Students are expected to participate in daily writing exercises including journals, paragraphs, essays, summaries and position papers. Students will practice planning, revising, editing and rewriting their work and participate in peer evaluation. Students are exposed to various genres of writing: narrative, descriptive, autobiographical, expository, etc. Students will also study fiction and non-fiction.

English 12

Course Code: 01004

Duration: 1 Year (3 Trimesters)

Prerequisite: English 9, English 10, English 11

The course will cover, review, and reinforces the concepts of the 9th, 10th, 11th grade years. This course will emphasize the writing process: prewriting, drafting, revising, and editing using the Six Traits of Writing rubric. Students will express themselves using descriptions, narrations, exposition, summary, analysis, and persuasion. A formal research paper including proper citations and format is required. Weekly journals are used to encourage written expression.

English 10

Course Code: 01002

Duration: 1 Year (3 Trimesters)

Prerequisite: English 9

This course builds upon the skills developed in English 9 and further develops the Six Traits of Writing. Vocabulary and writing exercises include focus on the use of figurative language, word relationships and nuances in word meanings. Writing assignments include informative and/explanatory texts to examine and convey complex ideas, concepts, and information clearly. Students will complete a short research project on a significant person of their choice, in which they must gather relevant information from multiple sources, draw evidence and provide reflection. Standard citation will be used. Plagiarism is not allowed. Students will also present a speech that they have written.

Creative Writing

Course Code: 01104

Duration: 1 Trimester

Prerequisite: None

This course will emphasize the writing process: prewriting, drafting, revising, and editing. Students will express themselves using description, narration, exposition, analysis, and persuasion in essays, which will be shared in class groups for peer response and editing. Students will deepen their understanding of the ways writers use language to provide both meaning and pleasure for their readers. Students will write poetry and explore the various types of poetry.
Not offered every year

English 11

Course Code: 01003

Duration: 1 Year (3 Trimesters)

Prerequisite: English 9, English 10

Continuing with the development of skills from the 9th and 10th grade levels, students will focus on vocabulary work, and more advanced written work. Students will be able to research and debate an issue from either side, present an in-depth speech in front of the class. Among other books, students are required to read, analyze and discuss *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*.

Reading Strategies

Course Code: 01066

Duration: 1 Trimester

Prerequisite: None

This course builds reading skills and strategies for non-proficient readers. Students work at an individually determined level to make the necessary literacy progress towards proficiency. Programs that are utilized include: Failure-Free-Reading and Power-Up

Harry Potter Literature

Course Code: 01060

Duration: 1 Trimester

Prerequisite: None

This is an elective literature class that focuses exclusively on the Harry Potter series. Students will be exposed to the Harry Potter books, plays, film adaptations and author biography. Students will write essays, participate in classroom discussions and debates and complete multimedia assignments.

Not offered every year**American Literature (Can be Eng. 11)**

Course Code: 01054

Duration: 1 Trimester

Prerequisite: None

This course will study a variety of literary genres in American Literature. Additionally, students will respond to their reading through various kinds of expository writing and learning vocabulary in context. Some major American authors will include (but not limited to; Nathaniel Hawthorne, S.E. Hilton, Willa Cather, Mark Twain, Walter James, Waller, Nicolas Sparks, i.e. Cummings, Robert Frost and more. Students will write essays, participate in classroom discussions and debates, and complete multimedia assignments.

Deaf Characters in Literature

Course Code: 01064

Duration: 1 Trimester

Prerequisite: None

This is an elective literature class that focuses exclusively on Deaf authors. Students will be exposed to Deaf poetry, books, letters, plays, film adaptations. Students will write essays, participate in classroom discussions and debates and complete multimedia assignments.

Not offered every year

British Literature (Can be Eng. 12)

Course Code: 01056

Duration: 1 Trimester

Prerequisite: None

This is an elective literature class that focuses exclusively on British authors. Students will be exposed to British novels, plays, poetry, letters, and film adaptations. Students will write essays, participate in classroom discussions and debates, and complete multimedia assignments.

Not offered every year

Disney Literature

Course Code: 01061

Duration: 1 Trimester

Prerequisite: None

This is an elective literature class that focuses exclusively on Disney related material. Students will be exposed to Disney biography, poetry, books, letters, plays, film adaptations. Students will write essays, participate in classroom discussions and debates and complete multimedia assignments.

Not offered every year

MATHEMATICS**Pre Algebra**

Course Code: 02051

Duration: 1 Year (3 Trimesters)

Prerequisite: None

Students will learn computational and problem-solving skills and the language of algebra. Students will expand their knowledge of mathematics in the areas that include: formulating and reasoning about expression and equations, understanding and using functions to describe quantitative relationships,

Applied Geometry

Course Code: 02071

Duration: 1 Year (3 Trimesters)

Prerequisite: None

Applied Geometry emphasizes a practical approach to the study of geometry and de-emphasizes an abstract, formal approach. Topics typically include inductive methods of reasoning and use of logic; concepts of congruence, similarity, parallelism,

and analyzing two and three dimensional space and figures.

perpendicularity and proportion and rules of angel measurement in triangles.

Algebra 1

Course Code: 02052

Duration: 1 Year (3 Trimesters)

Prerequisite: Assessment scores

Students develop the skills and concepts necessary to succeed in advanced courses. Students will use algebraic skills in a wide range of problem-solving situations. The major units include: relationships between quantities and reasoning with equations, linear and exponential relationships, descriptive statistics, expressions and equations, quadratic functions and modeling.

Geometry

Course Code: 02072

Duration 1 Year (3 Trimesters)

Prerequisite: Assessment scores

Students examine the properties of two-and three-dimensional objects. Students explore geometric situations and relationships. Major units include: Similarity, Proof and Trigonometry, Extending to Three Dimensions, Connecting Algebra and Geometry through Coordinates, Circles With and Without Coordinates, Applications of Probability.

Algebra 2

Course Code: 02056

Duration: 1 Year (3 Trimesters)

Prerequisite: Algebra 1

This course extends the content of Algebra 1 and provides further development of the concept of a function. Units include: Polynomial, Rational and Radical Relationships, Trigonometric Functions, Modeling with Functions, Inferences and Conclusions from Data

Consumer Math

Course Code: 02154

Duration: 1 Trimester

Prerequisite: Jr or Sr class standing

Similar to business math, this course reinforces general mathematical skills with an emphasis on speed and accuracy to be used in a variety of business applications and settings. Skills used will be arithmetic, measurements, percentages, statistics, and ratio. Applications may include wages, hourly rates, payroll deductions, sales, receipts, discounts, interests, principals, accounts payable and receivable.
Not offered every year

Technical Trade Math

Course Code: 02153

Duration: 1 Trimester

Prerequisite: Jr or Sr class standing

Technical Mathematics courses extend students' proficiency in mathematics, and often apply these skills to technical and/or industrial situations and problems. Technical Mathematics topics may include but are not limited to rational numbers; systems of measurements; tolerances; numerical languages; geometry; algebra; statistics; and using tables, graphs, charts, and other data displays. Technology is integrated as appropriate.

Not offered every year

SCIENCE

Physical Science

Course Code: 03159

Duration: 2 Trimesters

Prerequisite: None

Students will learn how to develop a hypothesis, write a lab report, gather and graph data. All students

Physics

Course Code: 03151

Duration: 2 Trimesters

Prerequisite: None

Students will examine the natural laws that govern the physical universe in the interaction between

must demonstrate an understanding of basic laboratory safety procedures. Topics include: properties of matter, states of matter, atomic structure, the Periodic table of elements, chemical bonds, chemical reactions, solutions, acid and bases. Lab experiments are conducted throughout the course. The Scientific Method is incorporated in each class.

matter and energy. The course begins with the study of motion, force and energy and the mathematical equations that describe these relationships. Newton's 3 laws of motion are introduced and demonstrated through experiments. Research and lab experiments include topics such as: inertia, force and acceleration, action and reaction, different forms of energy-mechanical, potential, kinetic, and conservation of energy. Students learn to design experiments supporting their research.

Life Science - Biology

Course Code: 03051

Duration: 2 Trimesters

Prerequisite: None

This course incorporates the previously learned skills of hypothesis development, written lab reporting, and the gathering and graphing data. Students study the history of the science of life science and are introduced to scientist that contributed to the development of life science. There is an in depth study of cells, mitosis, and how cells function in plants and animals. Mendelian genetics are introduced. There is an extensive unit on dissection in which students learn the internal structure of the worm, frog, starfish, or shark. There are many labs throughout the course. The Scientific Method is incorporated in each class.

Zoology

Course Code: 03061

Duration: 2 Trimesters

Prerequisite: None

This is an elective course studies how different animal groups perform life essential functions. This class provides students with an understanding of animals, the niche they occupy in their environment or habitat and their evolutionary relationships to other organisms. Topics to be covered include: basic taxonomy, microorganisms, fungi, plants, invertebrates, and chordates.

Not offered every year

Earth and Space Science

Course Code: 03008

Duration: 2 Trimesters

Prerequisite: None

Prepares students to attend Space Camp at the Advanced Space Academy in Alabama. Students will research the history of the rocket and space program and innovations in technology. They will learn the parts and function of the space shuttle and Internal Space Station (ISS) and study how astronauts are trained for space. Students will learn about jobs on the Shuttle and ISS through a variety of hands on activities and experiences.

Not offered every year

Scientific Methods

Course Code: 03212

Duration: 2 Trimesters

Prerequisite: None

This course allows students interested in science to explore science in the laboratory. After demonstrating an understanding of lab safety, lab procedures, scientific measurement, gathering and graphing data and lab reports, students will design their own experiments and learn how to evaluate those experiments using the Scientific Method.

Course may be repeated for elective credit

Chemistry

Course Code: 03101

Duration: 2 Trimesters

Prerequisite: None

Students independently develop hypotheses, write lab reports, gather graphs, and report data. The Periodic Table of Elements and the properties of matter are expanded. Atoms, elements, and compounds will be

Oceanography

Course Code: 03005

Duration: 2 Trimesters

Prerequisite: None

This course is the study of the physical and biological aspects of the ocean. The students will learn about a wide range of topics including ecosystem dynamics, ocean currents, waves, plate tectonics and the

examined in depth. Topics will also include atomic structure as it applies to a chemical reaction, ionic and covalent bonding of atoms, chemical names and formulas. Experiments with emphasis on scientific measurement will be conducted on a regular basis throughout the course. The Scientific Method is incorporated in each class.

Not offered every year

geology of the sea floor. It is a blend of the world ocean and understanding the process within astronomy, climatology, biology, geography and meteorology.

Not offered every year

Environmental Science

Course Code: 03003

Duration: 2 Trimesters

Prerequisite: None

Environmental Science examines the mutual relationships between organisms and their environment. In studying the interrelationships among plants, animals, and humans this course usually covers the following topics: photosynthesis, recycling, regeneration, ecosystems, population and growth studies, pollution and conservation of natural resources.

Not offered every year

SOCIAL STUDIES

American History

Course Code: 04101

Duration: 2 Trimesters

Prerequisite: None

This course traces American history from mid-1860s (Civil War) to present. Significant political, economic and social issues of the past will be applied to today's cultural and political issues. Selected events, groups, institutions, movements, artifacts, or ideas associated with the history of the United States will challenge students to develop critical thinking, communication, and technological skills. This course also encourages students to keep up with daily world or national news events and understand where they are in relation to these events.

General Social Studies (to include segments of sociology, psychology and anthropology)

Course Code: 60022

Duration: 1 Trimester

Prerequisite: None

In this elective course, students will study societal relationships from primary to complex groupings. Topics will include behavior patterns, deviance, status, culture and change, the study of human evolution with regard to the origin, distribution, physical attributes and environment. Students will be required to conduct experiments, research, and participate in critical discussions about topics such as family, education, religion, crime, population, the future, etc.

Not offered every year

American Government

Course Code: 04160

Duration: 2 Trimesters

Prerequisite: None

This course traces the historical origins, foundation and development of the government in the United States to present day. Processes and structures by which citizens govern themselves at the local, state, and federal levels will be covered. Students will study the fundamental concepts behind the Declaration of Independence, the U.S. Constitution

Ancient Civilizations

Course Code: 04058

Duration: 1 Trimester

Prerequisite: None

The study of civilization is a complex human society, usually made up of different cities with certain characteristics of cultural and technological development. In the parts of the world, early civilizations formed when people began coming together in urban settlements.

Not offered every year

and the Bill of Rights. Students will examine their roles within the American government system at each level. This course will encourage students to develop critical thinking through class discussions, debates, reading and multimedia assignments. Emphasis will be on class work, participation, and current event studies and analysis.

Deaf Studies

Course Code: 04109

Duration: 1 Trimester

Prerequisite: None

This course offers students the opportunity to increase their knowledge of the language, culture, and history of the Deaf in America, including the development of education of the Deaf throughout the years. Students will research many topics including: Deaf contributions to education, job markets, technological devices, Deaf heritage, international Deaf history, Deaf culture, and Deaf organizations such as National Association of Iowa Association of the Deaf. The goal of this course is to help students understand their identity and relationship to the Deaf community as well as the community at large. Through research, discussion, and debate, students will become positive, well informed and better equipped participants in their Deaf community by understanding their culture and heritage.

Current Events

Course Code: 04106

Duration: 1 Trimesters

Prerequisite: None

Current Events is the study of contemporary U.S issues in relation to political, economic and social issues facing the United States, with or without an emphasis on state and local issues. This course will focus on current issues.

Course may be repeated for elective credit

World History

Course Code: 04053

Duration: 1 Trimester

Prerequisite: None

Students will study the influence of civilizations from the Ancient World through Medieval World to the Modern World and the impact they have had on world society today and in the future.

In this course, students consider the following questions:

How and why does civilization develop?

What changes are here today as a result of past actions?

Not offered every year

Geography

Course Code: 04052

Duration: 1 Trimester

Prerequisite: None

Physical geography is organized by 5 themes: location, place, human-environmental interactions, movement and region. Students will consider these factors and their impact on human activities in their country and around the world. Cultural geography will cover the concepts of political, economic and social beliefs in various and diverse countries around the world and its influences on the people around the world. Students will learn how to use various types of maps, globes, graphs, internet and library resources to complete their assignments and will conduct class discussions and do projects.

Not offered every year

US Ethnic Studies

Course Code: 04108

Duration: 1 Trimester

Prerequisite: None

U.S. Ethnic Studies will examine the history, politics, economics, society, and/or culture of one or more of the racial/ethnic groups in the United States. This course will focus primarily on the history of a racial/ethnic group in addition to studying the contemporary issues affecting the racial/ethnic groups overall.

Not offered every year

PHYSICAL EDUCATION & HEALTH

Lifetime Fitness

Course Code 08016

Duration: 1 Trimester

Prerequisite: None

This course is designed to promote participation in activities throughout an individual's lifetime to encourage physical fitness skills, activity participation and human relation skills. Team and lifetime activities include basketball, volleyball, softball, tennis, racquetball, soccer, innovative team activity games and recreational games.

Strength and Conditioning

Course Code: 08005

Duration: 1 Trimester

Prerequisite: None

In this course students will develop the knowledge and skills necessary to self-assess, create, conduct and evaluate personal fitness programs. This class is designed to help improve muscular strength and cardiovascular endurance through proper strength/lifting routine and exercise techniques. Safety procedures and the importance of proper nutrition are included as well as goal setting.

General Physical Education

Course Code 08039

Duration: 1 Trimester

Prerequisite: None

General PE course involves content that is not topic specific and may apply to a range of grades applicable to the state content standards. The course provides broad content. The students will demonstrate an understanding of fitness and nutrition for the performance of fitness activities.

Health

Course Code: 08051

Duration: 1 Trimester

Prerequisite: None

This course covers the state-required topics in health education which include: family relationships, building peer relationships, adolescence and adulthood, reproduction and heredity, pregnancy and birth, birth control and preventing violence, mental disorders, managing stress, infectious diseases, HIV and AIDS, chronic diseases, nutrition and making healthy food choices, healthy environment and community, and preventing injuries/First Aid. Students will be exposed to CPR. Research papers, worksheets, and team projects will be used to promote understanding of the concepts taught. The students will have a variety of teaching methods used to promote understanding of the concepts taught.

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

Metal Fabrication

Course Code: 13202

Duration: 1 Trimester

Prerequisite: None

This course covers welding processes and machining operations including, but not limited to: design, layout, machining, and finishing processes. Students will develop skills in CAD, lathe, mill, foundry, and welding. This course is project-based and students

Personal & Career Development

Course Code: 19258

Duration: 1 Trimester

Prerequisite: None

This course introduces students to the skills and strategies that are helpful in becoming more focused, productive individuals, wage earners and family members. This class emphasizes goal-setting, decision making, managing time and stress, as well as

<p>work is individualized to meet students' skill levels as assessed by the theatre.</p>	<p>identifying alternatives and coping strategies. Students will explore hierarchy of needs, internal motivation and participate in career exploration. <i>*Not offered every year*</i></p>
<p>Home Maintenance Course Code: 17010 Duration: 1 Trimester Prerequisite: None</p>	<p>Power Drive Course Code: 20109 Duration: 1 Year (3 Trimesters) Prerequisite: 3 Credits of Industrial Technology (Woods or Metals)</p>
<p>Home Maintenance provides students with the knowledge and skills related to devices and systems found in the home. Course content may include electrical wiring, plumbing, window and door repair and installation.</p>	<p>This course involves concepts in introductory metalworking skills. Students will participate in designing, planning, and constructing a light electric vehicle (LEV). The goal of this class is to design a vehicle that complies with the rules of safety and standards for the Omaha Public Power Districts Power Drive contest. Students will design and create a vehicle from scratch including steering, body style, frame, wiring and gearing setup. The 1st trimester will involve discussion of rules for contest, design, and creation of the prototype car model. The 2nd trimester, students will make the actual frame, axel, and various steering components. During the 3rd trimester, students will practice driving and will fine-tune the vehicle to make in more efficient for competition. <i>*A Driver's License is required to drive a vehicle*</i></p>
<p>Furniture Making Course Code: 17007 Duration: 1 Trimester Prerequisite: Woods</p>	<p>Work-Based Learning Course Code: 80026 Duration: 1 Trimester Prerequisite: None</p>
<p>Students will learn to distinguish between various types of furniture construction and their appropriate applications, and how to use various woodworking machines and power tools for cutting and shaping wood.</p>	<p>Students will participate in unpaid on or off campus work based learning. Student may be placed as a cafeteria assistant, elementary teacher, secretary or library helper. They can be teamed with custodian or power house. The purpose it to provide the student with a variety of job exposure and gain work ethic. <i>*Course may be repeated for elective credit*</i></p>
<p>Woods Course Code: 17006 Duration: 1 Trimester Prerequisite: None</p>	<p>Small Engine Course Code: 20110 Duration: 1 Trimester Prerequisite: None</p>
<p>This course introduces students to the safety, tools, equipment, processes, and vocabulary involved in the woodworking industry. Beginning with hands on tools to square-up stock, students will progress to independent design and construction of various projects. This is a hands-on-course and student work is individualized to meet students' skill levels as assessed by the teacher.</p>	<p>Small Engines course provides students with the opportunity to learn how to service and recondition small engines, typically emphasizing two and four cycle engines. The class will provide students with the opportunity to troubleshoot and repair speed controls, lubrication, ignition, fuel, power transfer, cooling, exhaust and starting systems; use of hand, power and overhaul tools; and read and interpret service manuals and parts' catalogs. Applications</p>

may include lawn mowers, power tools, snow blowers, scooter

Drafting

Course Code: 21106

Duration: 1 Trimester

Prerequisite: None

Introduces students to and help them refine the technical craft of drawing illustration to represent and/or analyze design specifications, using examples drawn from industrial applications. This course is intended to help students develop general drafting skills.

CAD

Course Code: 21107

Duration: 1 Trimester

Prerequisite: Drafting

Offered as an intermediate step to more advanced drafting using CAD Design and software. Introduces students to the computer-aided drafting systems available in the industry.

Not offered every year

Computer Coding

Course Code: 10152

Duration: 1 Trimester

Prerequisite: None

Computer coding and program structure are introduced. Students learn to structure, create, document and debug computer programs.

Not offered every year

LIFE SKILLS

Computer Applications

Course Code: 10010

Duration: 1 Trimester

Prerequisite: None

This course provides the student the knowledge and ability to use computers and technology efficiently. Typically, course content includes exposure to word processing, spreadsheet, and presentation applications, but also may include the various uses of computers in modern society. Specific course content aligns with state standards to promote students' technological literacy.

Not offered every year

Personal Finance

Course Code: 02156

Duration: 1 Trimester

Prerequisite: None

Skills learned in this class can be applied to consumer problems and situations. Applications typically include budgeting, taxation, credit, banking services, insurance, buying and selling products and services, home and/or car ownership and rental, managing personal income and investments.

Not offered every year

Internet Etiquette

Course Code: 10160

Duration: 1 Trimester

Prerequisite: None

Students will learn about internet safety and appropriate internet communication strategies and rules.

Not offered every year

AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE

ASL 1

Course Code: 24852

Duration: 1 Trimester

Prerequisite: None

ASL 2

Course Code: 24853

Duration: 1 Trimester

Prerequisite: ASL 1

<p>A four-course series that centers on basic vocabulary building and fundamental grammar structures unique to ASL. Topics covered are conversational skills and behaviors unique to the Deaf Community. Determination of level is made upon entry to the courses.</p>	<p>ASL 2 builds upon skills developed in ASL 1, preparing students to communicate authentically in ASL by interpreting (reading/viewing), exchanging (signing and reading) and presenting (signing) information on concrete topics. ASL 2 introduces the relationship among practice, perspective, and culture of Deaf people and Deaf Communities.</p>
<p>ASL 3 Course Code: 24854 Duration: 1 Trimester Prerequisite: ASL 1, 2</p>	<p>ASL 4 Course Code: 24855 Duration: 1 Trimester Prerequisite: ASL 1, 2, 3</p>
<p>ASL 3 builds upon skills learned in ASL 1 and 2. A variety of topics covered in ASL 3 include connections to subject areas. This class will expand the students' knowledge of the relationships among practice, perspective, and culture of Deaf people and Deaf Communities.</p>	<p>ASL 4 prepares students to communicate authentically and with ease in ASL. An expansion of vocabulary will be known. Students will be able to receptively interpret sign (reading/viewing) and expressively exchange through sign on a variety of topics and share information using correct facial expression, body movements unique to the Deaf Community.</p>
<p>ASL Grammar 1 Course Code: 248556 Duration: 1 Trimester Prerequisite: Determined by teacher interviews</p>	<p>ASL Grammar 2 Course Code: 248557 Duration: 1 Trimester Prerequisite: ASL Grammar 1</p>
<p>Provides students with a broad understanding of the history of ASL and its grammar. Students in this class are required to be able to carry on conversations in ASL with a reasonable degree of fluency before taking this class. Topics covered, but are not limited to: include the role of ASL in the Deaf Community, Pidgin Sign English in the Deaf Community, sign formation and variation, and selected sign types. There is some emphasis placed on translating from ASL to written English and vice versa.</p>	<p>This course provides students with a broad understanding the linguistics of ASL and its grammar. Topics covered, but are not limited to: sentence types, time, pronominalization, subjects and objects, and classifiers. There is some emphasis placed on translating from ASL to written English and vice versa.</p>
<p>ASL Grammar 3 Course Code: 248558 Duration: 1 Trimester Prerequisite: ASL Grammar 1, ASL Grammar 2</p>	<p>ASL Expressions Course Code: 248559 Duration: 1 Trimester Prerequisite: None</p>
<p>Provides students with a broad understanding of the linguistics of ASL and its grammar. Topics covered, but are not limited to: the locatives, pluralization, temporal aspect, and distributional aspect. There is some emphasis placed on translating from ASL to written English and vice versa.</p>	<p>Focused on building students' understanding of ASL Literature and the Deaf as featured in the performing arts. Topics covered include the Deaf as featured in the theatre and in film, storytelling techniques, performance discourse, and its role in transmitting Deaf Culture. Students will be conversant in the major contributors to ASL literature and its genesis. In addition, course time may be devoted to examining the differences in creative literature that is written about the Deaf experience versus signed ASL. Projects include creative works in forms such as</p>

poetry (both written and signed), storytelling, plays, short movies, etc.

This course may be teamed with Theater class

FINE ARTS

Printmaking

Course Code: 05160

Duration: 1 Trimester

Prerequisite: None

Printmaking/Graphics emphasize applying the fundamental processes of artistic expression to both printmaking and visual communications design. These courses help students investigate printmaking media, techniques and processes, in addition to providing instruction about the purposeful arrangement of images, symbols, and text to communicate a message. Printmaking/Graphics also includes a study of historical and contemporary printmaking and visual communications design and provides instruction in the critique process.

Painting

Course Code: 05157

Duration: 1 Trimester

Prerequisite: None

Painting provides a foundation in painting using a variety of techniques and media such as watercolor, tempera, oils, and acrylics. This class will emphasize observation and interpretation of visual environment, life, drawing and imaginative painting. This class typically includes applying the elements of art and principles of design, along with a study of art and artists from a worldwide perspective and instruction in the critique process.

Pottery

Course Code: 05159

Duration: 1 Trimester

Prerequisite: None

Pottery engages students in learning experiences that include the historical and cultural context of ceramics, pottery and creative production. Students will learn about pottery techniques such as kiln firing and glazing. Students may be exposed to clay modeling, hand building, coil building, casting and pottery wheel.

Sculpture

Course Code: 05158

Duration: 1 Trimester

Prerequisite: None

Sculpture promotes creative expression through three dimensional work. This class students will explore representation and abstract sculpture techniques through carving, modeling, and assemblage techniques.

Not offered every year

Drawing

Course Code: 05156

Duration: 1 Trimester

Prerequisite: None

Students will gain a foundation in drawing using a variety of techniques such as pen and ink, pencil, and chalk etc... in both black and white and color. Students will interpret visual environment, life drawing, and imaginative drawing.

Jewelry Making

Course Code: 05166

Duration: 1 Trimester

Prerequisite: None

The Jewelry course will help students apply fundamental processes of artistic expression to the fabrication of small-scale objects and pieces of jewelry and include the study of ornamental design, techniques and processes. Students will be using art metals, and exploring design concepts in form and surface decoration.

Not offered every year

Fibers and Textile Design

Course Code: 05164

Duration:

Prerequisite

This course will emphasize applying the fundamental process of artistic expression in creating textiles and fiber and fiber-related media, techniques and

Theatre

Course Code: 05051

Duration: 1 Trimester

Prerequisite: None

This is an introductory course to theater. This class provides an overview of the art, conventions, and history of the theater arts. The class will include

processes. This course may help students understand the suitability of design to materials and the artist's intent in creating textile works of arts.

Not offered every year

experiential exercises and emphasize learning about the theater process, theater production and performance. Topics may include: basic technique in acting, major developments in dramatic literature, playwrights, the evolution of theater as a cultural tradition and critical appreciation of the art and craft of the theater profession. This class will study work from the National Theatre of the Deaf and other Deaf Theatre performances.

This course may be teamed with ASL Expressions

ELECTIVES

Drivers Education A

Course Code: 08151

Duration: 1 Trimester

Prerequisite: None

In this course students will view videos and study the driver's manual in depth in order to prepare for the Iowa Written Driver's Test. Students need to pass the test in order to acquire a Driver's Permit, which is required to take Drivers Ed B. Parents are responsible for taking their child to their DMV to take the test.

Yearbook

Course Code: 11102

Duration: 1 Trimester

Prerequisite: None

A combination of photography, graphic arts, and writing. Yearbook offers students the opportunity to design, create, write, and edit the school yearbook. Students are involved in every aspect of production, and are responsible for various projects leading to publication. Students develop advanced skills in the areas covered in previous design classes.

Course may be repeated for elective credit

Drivers Education B

Course Code: 08152

Duration: 1 Trimester

Prerequisite: None

A Drivers Permit is required to take this class. Students will spend a minimum of 6 hours behind the wheel or as determined by the instructor. Students will receive a certificate of completion which is required to obtain a license under the age of 18 in Iowa. Students from Nebraska taking the course will need to take the driving test in Nebraska.

Video Journalism

Course Code: 11051

Duration: 1 Trimester

Prerequisite: None

This class provides students with the knowledge and skills necessary for television or video production. Writing scripts, camera operation, use of graphics and other visuals, lighting, editing and production principles. Students produce their own segment for daily announcements.

Course may be repeated for elective credit

ALTERNATIVE ASSESSMENT

Basic Language Arts

Course Code: 80013

Duration: 1 Trimester

Prerequisite: None

Basic Science

Course Code: 80013

Duration: 1 Trimester

Prerequisite: None

Basic Math

Course Code: 80013

Duration: 1 Trimester

Prerequisite: None

Social Skills

Course Code: 80013

Duration: 1 Trimester

Prerequisite: None

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