

# Electives

## Family and Consumer Science

**Grade Level:** 9 - 12

**Prerequisites:** None

**Course Duration:** One Semester

**Subject Area in which graduation credit is given:**

Art Elective

### COURSE DESCRIPTION

A fundamental course that supports learning skills taught with academic curriculum and hands-on content. Both traditional areas of food and clothing is supported in this nineteen week course along with human relations, consumer education, housing, and resource management. The curriculum is pertinent to any individual's future use as an adult in society and expansion of the decision-making process involved with maturing. Many of the topics serve a dual function, as they incorporate skills necessary for living independently or in a family and also in the workplace.

### BASIC TEXTS AND TEACHING GUIDES

*Home Economics Vintage Advice and Practical Science for the 21st Century* - Quick Publications 2010

### SUPPLEMENTARY RESOURCES

*Take Charge of Your Life*, Goodheart-Willcox Company, Inc. 1996

*Careers In Focus*, Goodheart-Wilcox Company, Inc. 1997

## Yearbook

**Grade Level:** 9 - 12

**Prerequisites:** None

**Course Duration:** One Semester

**Subject Area in which graduation credit is given:**

Art Elective

### COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course teaches the basics of graphic design, layout, photography and editing through the design of the school yearbook. Students will demonstrate the ability to take photographs, edit, enhance write content and organize a yearbook in a visually pleasing design. Students will demonstrate the ability to work collaboratively and meet deadlines.

### BASIC TEXTS AND TEACHING GUIDES

various texts and online resources

### SUPPLEMENTARY RESOURCES

Lifetouch tutorials and the Internet

## Sparrow Club

**Grade Level:** 8 - 12

**Prerequisites:**

**Course Duration:** One Semester

**Subject Area in which graduation credit is given:**

General Elective

### COURSE DESCRIPTION

Sparrow Clubs enable young people to become heroes through supporting children who have either life threatening illnesses or chronic disabilities, and whose families face financial hardship because of it. The class participates in community service projects and fundraisers to earn money to assist the family, and completes service projects for the Sparrow and his/her family. The focus of our class/club will be to facilitate those projects for the entire school, while examining what it means to be a servant and how one can continue to live a life of servant hood beyond the classroom.

For more information on Sparrow Clubs, visit [www.sparrowclubs.org](http://www.sparrowclubs.org) .

**Sparrow Club may be offered as a class or an extra-curricular club as the schedule allows and as Sparrows are available**

# Accounting

**Grade Level:** 11-12

**Prerequisites:** Geometry

**Course Duration:** Two Semesters

**Subject Area in which graduation credit is given:**

## **COURSE DESCRIPTION**

This course will introduce the student to the basic concepts in accounting. We will use a five column multi journal approach. The course will begin with the study of service businesses organized as proprietorships and progress to a merchandising business organized as a corporation and concluding with special topics, partnerships and recording international sales and electronic transactions. T accounts will be used to analyze transactions into debit and credit parts to increase student comprehension of journalizing transactions.

## **BASIC TEXTS AND TEACHING GUIDES**

Century 21 *Accounting: Multicolumn journal* - 8th edition ISBN: 0538972750

*Manual Simulation* (Eddie Ortega, DJ) ISBN-10: 0538972866

*Manual Simulation* (Zenith Global Imports) ISBN-10: 0538972882

*Working Papers*, Chapters 1-16 ISBN-10: 0538972831

## **SUPPLEMENTARY RESOURCES**

[www.cengage.com](http://www.cengage.com)