

Course title: Science - Supplemental

Grades: 6-8
Instructor: Mrs. Schuler
Class size: 10-15
Homework: None
Materials: Paper, pencil
Day(s)of the week: Tuesday
Pre-requisite: None

Course Description: Students will be conducting hand-on scientific investigations, mostly in an area of physical science. Other topics could include earth and life science. These investigations will help develop skills such as: asking questions, making predictions and forming a hypothesis, planning investigations and experiments, collecting and observing data, organizing and reviewing data using tables and graphs, and drawing conclusions. Students will be conducting both individual and small group experiments in this class.

Course title: Basic Math Supplemental

Grades: 6-8
Instructor: Mrs. Schuler
Class size: 12
Homework: None
Materials: Paper, Pencil
Day(s)of the week: Tuesday

Course Description: This will be a supplemental class which will reinforce basic math skills. Each week students will work through a different math concept in order to deepen their understanding.

This class is not intended to fulfill your five hour a week requirement you must do 4 hours of math at home with your choice of curriculum.

Course title: Hispanic Culture

Grades: 6-12
Instructor: Debra Cook
Class size: 12
Homework: 1 hour/week
Materials: Paper and pencil
Course fee: \$5/semester
Day(s)of the week: Tuesday
Pre-requisite: None

Did you know there are 21 Spanish-speaking countries in the world? Outside of the common language, each one is as unique from one another as England, United States, and Australia are to each another. We will be studying two countries each month, learning the culture of each one through an exploration of holidays, history and government, vocabulary, and geography. Activities will include some cooking, map-making, crafts, viewing films, and projects. There **will** be homework every week.

This class is a companion class for Thursday's Spanish I and II classes: not only will students understand and gain a respect and appreciation for the wide variety of Hispanic culture, they will learn additional vocabulary to add to their study of the Spanish language.

Course title: Computer Keyboarding and Applications

Grades: 6-12
Instructor: Debra Cook
Class size: 10
Homework: 1 Hour per week
Materials: Paper and pencils
Flash drive
Software fee \$7.50
Day(s)of the week: Tuesday
Pre-requisite: None

Course Description: **Fall Semester:** students will be learning the basics of keyboarding: correct fingering of letters, numbers, and use of additional keys. Students must be willing and open to changing old keyboard habits and to practicing newly learned skills at home.

Winter Semester: In addition to activities designed to increase speed and accuracy on the keyboard, students will explore the use of Microsoft Word, Publisher, Excel, and Power Point.

Course title: Kit Creations

Grades: 6-12
Instructor: Debra Cook
Class size: 10
Homework: 1 Hour per week
Materials: Purchase of kits required for class
Day(s)of the week: Tuesday
Pre-requisite: None

Course Description: This is a **one** semester elective class for students to build various types of models. Projects may consist of kits such as balsa gliders, airplanes, animals, motorized vehicles, sailboats, and plastic models. The district will provide equipment for the first projects needed for this class. Students will be responsible for purchasing the remaining kits with guidance from the teacher. The kits range in price from *approximately* \$15.00 to \$20.00. The kits will be assembled solely at school, will be tested by the students at school, and then will go home with the students upon completion. Some kits will take a week or two; others will take longer to complete. I anticipate we will complete 4 to 5 kits during the course of the semester.

Course title: Prealgebra

Grades: 7-12
Instructor: Anita Hatch
Class size: 12
Homework: One hour daily
Materials: Paper, pencil and notebook
Day(s)of the week: Tuesday and Thursday
Pre-requisite: Mastery of basic skills

Course Description: We will use Glencoe Mathematics Course 3 to complete these areas of study: order of operations, integer operations, solving equations, solving percent problems, number theory including prime and composite numbers, greatest common factor and least common multiple, operations with rational numbers and using irrational numbers to solve for a missing side in a right triangle with the Pythagorean Theorem. This class meets the EALR's for 8th grade math, but does not provide math credit for high school.

An elective credit may be earned for a ninth through twelfth grader. Letter grades will be given.

Course title: Algebra 1

Grades: 9-12
Instructor: Anita Hatch
Class size: 12
Homework: One hour daily is a minimum.
Materials: Paper, pencil and notebook.
Day(s)of the week: Tuesday and Thursday
Pre-requisite: Commitment to complete homework daily
Completion of a pre-algebra curriculum
Placement test is available.

Course Description: The textbook for this course is Holt Algebra 1, 2007. In addition to the student book, the text and homework help will be available on-line. The units of study are Foundations for Algebra, Equations, Inequalities, Functions, Systems of Equations and Inequalities, Operations with Polynomials, Factoring Polynomials, and Quadratic Functions and Equations.

This course meets the EALR's for ninth grade math and is eligible for 0.5 credit per semester. Letter grades will be given.

Course title: Geometry

Grades: 9-12
Instructor: Anita Hatch
Class size: 12
Homework: One hour daily is a minimum
Materials: Paper, pencil and notebook
Day(s)of the week: Tuesday and Thursday
Pre-requisite: Documentation of completion of a one year algebra course.
Commitment to complete homework daily.

Course Description: The textbook for this course is Holt Geometry, 2007. In addition to the student book, the text and homework help will be available on-line. The units of study include Foundations for Geometry, Geometric Reasoning, Parallel and Perpendicular Lines, Triangle Congruence, Properties and Attributes of Triangles, Polygons and Quadrilaterals, Similarity, Right Triangles and Trigonometry, Circles and Formulas Related to Perimeter, Circumference, Area and Volume.

This course meets the EALR's for 10th grade math and is eligible for a 0.5 math credit per semester. Letter grades will be given.

Course title: Algebra 2

Grades: 9-12
Instructor: Anita Hatch
Class size: 12
Homework: One hour daily is a minimum.
Materials: Paper, pencil and notebook.
Day(s)of the week: Tuesday and Thursday
Pre-requisite: Commitment to complete homework daily
Documentation of completion of Algebra 1 and Geometry

Course Description: The textbook for this course is Holt Algebra 2, 2007. In addition to the student book, the text and homework help will be available on-line. The units of study are Foundations for Functions, Linear Functions and Systems, Matrices, Quadratic, Polynomial, Exponential, Logarithmic, and Rational and Trigonometric Functions, Probability and Statistics, and Sequences and Series.

This course meets the EALR's for 11th grade math and is eligible for 0.5 credit per semester. Letter grades will be given.

Course title: English 10

Grades: 10
Instructor: Anita Hatch
Class size: 12
Homework: One hour daily is a minimum.
Materials: Paper, pencil and notebook.
Day(s)of the week: Tuesday/CTC
Pre-requisite: At least 8th grade level in reading and comprehension

Course Description: In this class we will study the basic skills of communication which include reading, writing, listening and speaking English. We will read essays, short stories and poems and reflect on their meanings by discussion and written responses. We will write paragraphs and essays following the writing processes of prewriting, drafting, revising and editing, and finally, publishing a final copy. Since most of the writing is done at home, a parent will be asked to proofread each essay before it is submitted. Final papers must be typed. The culminating assignment for second semester will be a 5 to 7 page research paper with a bibliography.

This class meets the EALR's for 10th grade English and 0.5 credit may be earned each semester. Letter grades will be given.

CTC Option: A student may take this course at home with once-a-week teacher contact.

The grade for satisfactory completion within this option is an "S"

Course title: Biology

Grades: 9-12
Instructor: Gerry Salvadalena
Class size: 10
Homework: @ 4 hours per week
Materials: Supplied
Day(s)of the week: Tues. & Thurs. 9-11
Pre-requisite: 9th grade or higher

Course Description: This class will cover both the animal and plant kingdoms in classification. We will dissect some preserved animals to learn about their anatomy. We will also study the main processes that living things are involved with. Those are photosynthesis, cellular respiration, osmosis, mitosis, and meiosis. We will also study life at the cellular level, the molecular level, and genetic level. A wildflower collection will be done in the spring.

Course title: Movie Literature and Writing

Grades: **Grades 6 – 12** (Students grades 9 – 12 will receive high school credit)
Instructor: Diane Armstrong
Class size: 15
Homework: 2 hours per week grades 6-8; 3-5 hours per week grades 9-12.
These project times include film viewing
Materials: Curriculum will be provided, movie acquisition may be necessary
Day(s)of the week: Tuesday
Pre-requisite: None

Course Description: This Movie as Literature class is a fresh and fun way to gain exposure to and to evaluate classic literature, and to learn to write! Students will learn various types of writing as they evaluate the classic literature upon which the assigned films are based. Examples of the films we'll see include: Pride and Prejudice, Autobiography of Miss Jane Pittman, Nicholas Nickleby, Les Miserable, Grapes of Wrath, Miracle Worker, Education of Little Tree, and Citizen Kane. The films will be available for viewing on Wednesdays during the school day. Or, they can be borrowed from the library, or rented, and viewed at home. **A movie list for the year is available upon request.**

This course meets the EALRS for a required high school English elective and .5 credit may be awarded. Letter grades will be given.

CTC Option: A student may take this course at home with once-a-week teacher contact. The grade for satisfactory completion is an "S".

Course title: World History – Full Curriculum

(High School Requirement – First semester, only)

Grades: **Grades 8 – 12** (Students grades 9 – 12 will receive high school credit)
Instructor: Diane Armstrong
Class size: 15
Homework: 2 – 3 hours per week
Materials: Binder with tabs; curriculum will be provided
Day(s)of the week: Tuesday (First semester, only) / CTC
Pre-requisite: None

Course Description: This study of World history covers the European Renaissance and Reformation, Muslim World Expansion, Age of Exploration, the Atlantic World, European Monarchs, Enlightenment, French Revolution and World War II. In-class activities will include student driven assignments, e.g., hands-on projects, research, lively discussion and debate. Students will complete, at home, directed readings and worksheets in preparation for in-class activities. This course satisfies the Washington State EALRS for 10th grade World History.

This class meets the EALRS for 10th grade history and .5 credit may be earned each semester. Letter grades will be given.

CTC Option: A student may take this course at home with once-a-week teacher contact. The grade for satisfactory completion is an “S”

Course title: Washington State History

(High school graduation requirement – Offered second semester only)

Grades: **6 - 12** (Grades 9-12 will earn high school credit)
Instructor: Diane Armstrong
Class size: 15
Homework: Jr. High (2 hours) Sr. High (4 hours)
Materials: Materials and textbook will be provided
Day(s)of the week: Tuesday – second semester, only / CTC
Pre-requisite: None

Course Description: This study of Washington’s history will include student driven activities, e.g., hands-on projects, research, lively discussion and debate. Students will complete directed reading and worksheets assignments in preparation for in-class activities. The textbook is very user-friendly, and makes this class ideal for 7th – 10th grade students. Sixth grade students may enroll with instructor approval.

This class meets the EALRS for 9th grade history and .5 credit can be earned. Letter grades will be given.

CTC Option: A student may take this course at home with once-a-week teacher contact. The grade for satisfactory completion is an “S”.

Course title: 6-8 English Intensive

Grades: **6 – 8**
Instructor: Diane Armstrong
Class size: 15
Homework: Approximately 2-3 hours per week
Materials/Fee: Materials will be provided
Day(s)of the week: Tuesday
Pre-requisite: None

Course Description: This course will focus on writing, and literature which includes 5 Newberry Award winning historical novels. Students will review the parts of a well-written paragraph and, each week, will have a writing lesson focusing on various types of writing, e.g., descriptive, biographical, reports requiring research, personification, exaggeration and essay writing. Each lesson will include a Student Checklist enabling students to check their rough draft, which will also be checked by the instructor. After the rough draft has been edited by both student and instructor, a final draft will be completed. The selected novels will provide examples of excellent writing and a source of enjoyable historical reading.

Course title: Tasting Your Way Around the World

Grades: **6 – 12** (Grades 9-12 can receive an elective high school credit, when additional activities are completed at home.)
Instructor: Diane Armstrong
Class size: 12
Homework: None, unless taking the class for credit
Materials/Fee: \$25 fee
Day(s)of the week: Tuesday / CTC
Pre-requisite: None

Course Description: Students will develop their cooking skills using recipes from France, Russia, Thailand, Japan, Mexico, Italy and the U.S. Recipes will include main dishes, side dishes and desserts. When time allows, students will create a nutritionally balanced dinner plan incorporating that day's recipe. In order to finish the often challenging recipes and the necessary clean-up, it will be necessary for student to work diligently and cooperatively.

CTC Option: A student may take this course at home with once-a-week teacher contact. The grade for satisfactory completion is an "S".

Course title: Student Council and Leadership

(High school credit is available for this course)

Grades:	Grades 6 – 12
Instructor:	Diane Armstrong
Class size:	15
Homework:	Outside of class work will include providing leadership and preparation for events and services determined by the class. <i>Students earning credit will have additional assignments.</i>
Materials:	None
Day(s)of the week:	Tuesday
Pre-requisite:	None

Course Description: In order to avoid using student lunch time to hold Student Council meetings and to provide more time for students to plan school events and services, a period is being given for students who want to participate in the Student Council and actively participate in a leadership role. Students who choose to enroll in this class will gain experience in matters of leadership, e.g., selecting the year's social events and promoting student lead campus changes, heading a social event, determining food sale items based on demand and cost, and exploring the feasibility of a student store. Students' interests and vision will determine the goals and objectives for this class, along with periodical involvement with the school's Parent Teacher Organization (P.T.O.)

Course title: Visual Art - Intensive 2 hr class

Grades:	6-12
Instructor:	Toni Minish
Class size:	12-16
Homework:	Some
Materials/Fee	\$15 - A list will be given at the beginning of the year.
Day(s)of the week:	Tuesday
Pre-requisite:	None

Course Description: This class will explore primarily two dimensional art. Students will work in a variety of mediums such as graphite, watercolors, acrylics, pastels, oil pastels, colored pencils, and charcoal. They will learn the elements of art and the principles of design and do activities that will help them apply this knowledge to their artwork. They will learn about two-point perspective as well as landscape painting and about various artists and their individual techniques. They will learn how to critique art in a constructive manner and will use art vocabulary to express what they see. There will be no project repeated from 2008-09 so students can take this class again.

Course title: High School Drama

Grades: 9-12
Instructor: Toni Minish
Class size: 15
Homework: Learning lines, preparing costumes and props
Materials:
Day(s)of the week: Tuesday
Pre-requisite: None

Course Description: Students will perform one one-act play per semester. They will be required to learn lines, design their costume, the set, and make-up. They will also help with the advertising and the props and lights.

Course title: Junior High School Drama

Grades: 6-9
Instructor: Toni Minish
Class size: 15
Homework: Learning lines, preparing costumes and props
Materials:
Day(s)of the week: Tuesday
Pre-requisite: None

Course Description: Students will participate in a variety of dramatic exercises to shape and hone their acting skills and their team-working abilities. They will perform one or more skits or a one-act play per semester. They will also learn about and assist with the “behind the scenes” work of the plays performed.