

Grant Park High School



Course Description Guide
2021-2022
Grant Park High School Curriculum Guide

All courses at GPHS carry ½ unit of Carnegie credit per semester. Proposed course offerings for the 2021-2022 school year are listed below. New courses, elective courses, and required courses are designated.

In order to be considered a full-time student by the IHSA, a student must enroll in at least 5 full credit courses per semester. The normal student load at GPHS is considered to be 6 subjects per semester.

High School Athletic and Extracurricular Eligibility

In order to be eligible to participate in **any** school-sponsored or school supported athletic or extracurricular activity, a student must maintain an overall 1.50 grade point average with no more than **one** failing grade in any class while taking **at least five full credit courses**. Any student-participant failing to meet these academic criteria will be suspended from the activity for one week or until the specified academic criteria are met, whichever is longer. A student suspended from an activity for **three** consecutive weeks will be **dropped** from that activity. Eligibility checks will be performed on a weekly basis.

Semester Athletic and Extracurricular Eligibility

In order to be eligible for the semester a student must pass at least **five full credit courses** with no more than **one** failing grade in **any** class the previous semester to be eligible the ensuing semester.

Services for Special Population Students

Specific special services are available to identify Special Populations Students enrolled in targeted programs in our school and the regional career center. These services are structured to promote the success of these students in their targeted vocational courses. Certain criteria must be met to be eligible for these services which could include (but are not limited to), tutorial services, financial assistance, resources, material, counseling and assessments. Special Population Students should contact their counselor for specific information concerning special services available to them while enrolled in targeted programs.

Non-Discriminatory Statement

Grant Park High School does not discriminate on the basis of age, color, race, national origin, sex, religion, or disability.

ENGLISH/LANGUAGE ARTS	MATHEMATICS	SCIENCE
English I	Algebra I	Biology
English II/ English II Honors	Algebra II	Chemistry
English III/ English III Honors	Geometry/Advanced Geometry	Advanced Chemistry
English IIII	Pre-Calculus Honors	AP Chemistry
AP Literature	AP Calculus AB	Anatomy & Physiology
Dual Credit English	Statistics	Earth Space Science
Horror Fiction		
	FOREIGN LANGUAGE	FINE & PERFORMING ARTS
SOCIAL SCIENCE	Spanish I	Art
World Geography	Spanish II	Advanced Art
World History	Spanish III	Band
U.S History	Spanish IIII	Chorus
AP European History		Jazz Band
History of Warfare		
Civics (1 semester)		
Economics (1 semester)		

Class Membership

Freshman	graduated 8 th grade
Sophomore	6 credits or more
Junior	12 credits or more
Senior	18 credits or more
Graduate	22 credits or more

The following course sequences are provided as a guide and recommendation for adequate preparation for the indicated post-secondary training. While every effort is made to advise students on specific requirements, final responsibility for course selections reside with the student and parent.

College-Bound Core:

- 4 years of English
- 2-4 years of Foreign Language
- 2 years of Social Science including:
 - ½ year of Consumer Education
 - ½ year of Civics
- 4 years of Physical Education
- ½ year of Health
- 3 – 4 years of lab Science (including Biology, Chemistry, Anatomy & Physiology and Physics)
- 3 – 4 years of Mathematics (including Algebra, Geometry, Algebra 2, Pre-Calculus and AP Calculus AB)
- 2 years of Fine Arts

Technical Core:

- 4 years of English
- 3 years of Social Science
- 4 years of Physical Education
- 2-4 years of Foreign Language
- ½ year of Health
- 3 years of Science
- 3 years of Mathematics (including Algebra, Geometry, and Algebra 2)
- 2 years of Fine Arts
- 3 – 4 years of technical classes
- 2 years of K.A.C.C. (if appropriate)
- ½ year of Consumer Education
- ½ year of Civics

Business Core:

- 4 years of English
- 3 years of Social Science
- 4 years of Physical Education
- 2-4 years of Foreign Language
- 3 years of Mathematics (including Algebra, Geometry and Algebra 2)
- ½ year of Health
- 2 years of Fine Arts
- ½ year of Consumer Education
- ½ year of Civics

Course Offerings

Fine Arts

<u>Art</u>	1-unit credit Grade: 9-12	1-year course Prerequisite: none	LAB FEE
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This class will work with a variety of art media (materials), processes (drawing, painting, graphics, ink, pastel, pencil, tempera, acrylic, watercolor, 3D/sculpture, printmaking, and ceramics). The student will be required to finish projects, observe due dates, complete weekly homework assignments (drawing challenges), and participate in clean-up procedures. Art history and cultural studies will be integrated with art projects. The student will also be required to design a digital portfolio showcasing their artwork and artist statements for the year (and all years as an art student). Independent Art students will work on individual art assignments and build portfolios for college admission in addition to regular assignments.

State Course Code: 05199A000 (Visual Arts)

<u>Ad. Art</u>	1-unit credit Grade 10-12	1-year course Prerequisite: Art	LAB FEE
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This class will build on art skills learned in introduction art classes with a variety of art media (materials), processes (drawing, painting, graphics, ink, pastel, pencil, tempera, acrylic, watercolor, 3D/sculpture, printmaking, and ceramics). The student will be required to finish projects, observe due dates, complete weekly homework assignments (drawing challenges), and participate in clean-up procedures. Advanced art students will also help design and implement displays and murals to showcase the artwork of middle and high school art students. Art history and cultural studies will be integrated with art projects. The students will also be required to design a digital portfolio showcasing their artwork and artist statements for the year (and all years as an art student). Independent Art students will work on individual art assignments and build portfolios for college admission in addition to regular assignments.

State Course Code: 05199A000 (Visual Arts)

<u>Band</u>	1-unit credit Grade: 9-12	1-year course Prerequisite: Minimum 2 years study of brass, woodwind, percussion, voice, piano or instructor permission.
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This class is open to students' grades 9-12. Students are expected to attend all scheduled practices, performances, and special events (such as band contests).

State Course Code: 05102A000 (Concert Band)

Chorus 1-unit credit 1-year course
Grade: 9-12 Prerequisite: none

Chorus students will develop their singing skills through technique exercises, sight reading and performing music in a wide variety of styles. This performance based group will perform at several required concerts and contests throughout the year. Chorus is open to all high school students who enjoy singing.

State Course Code: 05110A000

Kankakee Area Career Center (KACC)

*State Course Codes are available at the KACC.

KACC 3-unit credit 1-year course FEE REQUIRED
Grades: 11-12 Prerequisite: must *not* be credit deficient

*additional fees may pertain to individual programs

Vocational training in several different areas which prepares the student for work experiences or future training, which leads to career opportunities. Students must attend the full year. **Cannot** be dropped at semester.

Courses Offered:

Automotive Technology I/II
Child Development I/II
Collision Repair I/II
Computer Technology I/II
Cosmetology I/II
Construction Technology I/II
Multimedia Production

Drafting & 3D Design I/II
Fire / Rescue I/II
C.N.A Training Program
Medical Terminology & Skills Development
Law Enforcement I/II
Welding Technology I/II

English

4 unit credits (8 semesters required for graduation)

English I 1-unit credit 1-year course
Grade: 9 Prerequisite: none

NCAA Core Course

This Freshman course includes foundational writing process study, focusing on expository, argumentative, and narrative writing. Literary study focus is an overview of

English literature, including short story, novel, poetry, and drama. Writing and discussion fosters the expansion of vocabulary and grammar skills, highlighting critical thinking and literary analysis.

State Course Code: 01001A000

English 2 1-unit credit 1-year course
Grade: 10 Prerequisite: English 1 or administrative approval

NCAA Core Course

This Sophomore course includes a strengthening of the core writing process study, focusing on expository, argumentative, and narrative writing. Literary study focus is an overview of world literature, studied through a variety of short stories, novels, poetry, drama, and informational texts. Writing and discussion fosters the expansion of vocabulary and grammar skills, highlighting critical thinking and literary analysis.

State Course Code: 01002A000

English 2H 1-unit credit 1-year course
Grade: 10 Prerequisite: English 1 or administrative approval

NCAA Core Course

This accelerated Sophomore course includes an extensive study of the writing process, focusing on honing core skills and increasing specificity to enhance writing effectiveness. Literary study focus is an overview of world literature, studied through a varied combination of modern and traditional texts, with an emphasis on informational texts. Writing workshop and student-led discussion opportunities deepen critical thinking and literary analysis.

State Course Code: 01002A000

English 3 1-unit credit 1-year course
Grade: 11 Prerequisite: English 1 & 2 or administrative approval

NCAA Core Course

This course continues studies in composition and literary skills building on foundations structured in English I and English II. A focus is placed on a number of composition topics, including argumentation and literary analysis. In accordance with being prepared for post-high school work, students must satisfactorily complete a MLA-style research paper. Students review skills needed in preparation for the English, reading, and writing sections of the SAT. Works studied include *The Crucible*, *Of Mice and Men*, and *The Great Gatsby*.

State Course Code: 01003A000

Speech (N/A) ½- unit credit 1 semester
Grade: 12 Prerequisite: English 1, 2, or administrative approval

NCAA Core

Course

This course provides students with a variety of speech communication experiences, with an emphasis placed on the preparation, organization, composition, and delivery of the oral presentation. Students study interpersonal communication, verbal and non-verbal communication, and listening skills. Students present a number of speeches throughout the course, including an expository presentation, a research-based persuasive speech, and a demonstration performance. Students select individualized goals for improving their own communication weaknesses, and also present competitive forensics speeches. Rhetoric, debate and small-group communication are also covered.

State Course Code: 01155A000

Cinema Studies ½- unit credit 1 semester
Grade: 12 Prerequisite: English 1, 2, or administrative approval

This course introduces students to film terminology and cinematic effects. The study of the history of film shows the progression from silent film to “talkies,” from black and white to color, and from film composition and props to computer generation. Students analyze a variety of genres, including westerns, combat, film noir, musicals, horror, animation and comedy. Students share findings in oral presentations and produce written reflections, with some of the presentations being group oriented and others being completed individually.

State Course Code: 01999A000

Horror Fiction 1-unit credit 1-year course
Grade: 11- 12 Prerequisite: none

NCAA Core Course

In addition to examining the psychology behind fear and the appeal of horror as a literary/cinematic genre, this course will be a survey of major works of horror fiction from the 18th century to the present---examining how perceptions of what is or is not frightening have evolved throughout historical time. Additionally, we will examine horror’s transition into film, how the horror genre adapted to this new medium, and what constitutes horror in the 21st century.

Literary selections for this course will include texts by Horace Walpole, Bram Stoker, the Brothers Grimm, Edgar Allan Poe, Charlotte Perkins Gilman, H.P. Lovecraft, Shirley Jackson, Robert Aickman, Joyce Carol Oates, Stephen King, Clive Barker, and others. We will also study horror films by Alfred Hitchcock, Herschell Gordon Lewis, George A. Romero, Tobe Hooper, Dario Argento, John Carpenter, Jennifer Kent, Jordan Peele, and others.

State Course Code: 51053A000

English 3 Honors 1-unit credit 1-year course
Grade: 12 Prerequisite: English 1 & 2 or administrative approval

NCAA Core Course

This course continues studies in composition and literary skills building on foundations structured in English I and English II. A focus is placed on a number of composition topics, including persuasion and argumentation, literary analysis, and creative writing. In accordance with being prepared for college-bound writing, students must satisfactorily complete a MLA-style research paper while utilizing technological tools. Students review skills needed in preparation for the English, reading, and writing sections of the SAT. Special attention is given to inferential reading and increasing the appreciation and interpretation of American literature - from Colonial to contemporary - are focused upon, including pieces of fiction, drama, nonfiction, and poetry. Works such as *The Crucible*, *The Great Gatsby*, and *Death of a Salesmen* are studied, with an emphasis placed on critical reading and interpretation.

State Course Code: 01003A000

English 4

1-unit credit
Grade: 12

1-year course
Prerequisite: English 1, 2, & 3 or administrative approval

NCAA Core Course

This Senior course concludes the four-year program in English, including a range of critical analysis assignments, research-based writing projects, and speeches. Students work to develop successful writing skills for post-high school work. Literary study focuses on modern literature as well as the modern analysis of classic literary texts, themes, and conflicts. Writing and discussion highlights critical thinking and literary analysis and the application of literary themes to everyday life and preparation for lifelong reading.

State Course Code: 01004A000

AP English Literature & Composition

1-unit credit
Grade: 12

1-year course
Prerequisite: concurrently taking English 3 or higher

FEE

NCAA Core Course

This course concludes the four-year program and is designed for highly advanced students. Following a curriculum approved by the College Board, the course utilizes high-quality literature to help students develop close, critical reading skills, which lead to in-depth analysis and effective spoken and written delivery of ideas. Students learn to analyze content and express ideas in order to show an understanding of form and language and the effects' authors' choices have on meaning. The processes of logic, argumentation, and critical literary writing are also included. Students develop a college-level mastery of texts, ideas, and composition.

State Course Code: 01006A000

Mathematics

3 unit credits (6 semesters required for graduation)

Algebra 1 1-unit credit 1-year course
Grades: 9-10 Prerequisite: 8th grade test for entrance or teacher recommendation
or administrative approval

NCAA Core
Course

This first year Algebra course is designed for those students who have had some introduction to variables and basic algebraic skills. The exercises of each lesson incorporate practice, critical thinking, applications, and problem solving as well as mixed review. Topics include exploring expressions, equations, functions, and rational numbers. Solving linear equations using ratios and proportions with similar triangles, trigonometric ratios, percents, probabilities and odds. Graphing relations and linear functions in the coordinate plane, analyzing linear equations and inequalities, exponents, polynomials, and factoring, as well as exploring quadratic and exponential functions, and rational expressions.

State Course Code: 02052A000

Geometry 1-unit credit 1-year course
Grades: 9-12 Prerequisite: Algebra 1 or administrative approval

NCAA Core
Course

Study of points, lines, planes, figures, and their relationships including area and volume, and the use of axioms and theorems in proofs. Coordinates and transformations are used throughout in order to integrate algebra with geometry.
Graduation requirement.

State Course Code: 02072A000

Algebra 2 1-unit credit 1-year course
Grades: 10-12 Prerequisite: Geometry or administrative approval

NCAA Core
Course

Continuation and development of concepts from Algebra 1. New topics covered: variation, matrices, systems, irrational and imaginary numbers, exponential and logarithmic functions, arithmetic and geometric progressions. Recommended for college bound students.
A TI-83 or TI-84 graphing calculator is required.

State Course Code: 02056A000

**Probability &
Statistics** 1- unit credit 1- year course
Grade: 12 Prerequisite: None

NCAA Core Course

Probability and Statistics courses introduce the study of likely events and the analysis, interpretation, and presentation of quantitative data. Course topics generally include basic probability and statistics: discrete probability theory, odds and probabilities, probability trees, populations and samples, frequency tables, measures of central tendency, and presentation of data (including graphs). Course topics may also include normal distribution and measures of variability.

State Course Code: 02201A000

<u>Pre-Calculus Honors</u>	1-unit credit Grades: 11-12	1-year course Prerequisite: Algebra 2 & Geometry
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NCAA Core Course

Designed as a junior/senior level course for college bound students. This course covers topics that include the basic concepts of trigonometric functions including solving trig equations; linear, quadratic and trigonometric modeling including applying linear translations and scale changes; power exponential, and logarithmic functions; probability and simulation; sequences, series, and combinations; polynomial functions, and conic sections. A TI-83 or TI-84 graphing calculator is required.

State Course Code: 02110A000

<u>AP Calculus AB</u>	1-unit credit Grade: 12	1-year course Prerequisite: Pre-Calculus
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NCAA Core Course

Following the College Board's suggested curriculum designed to parallel college-level calculus courses, AP Calculus AB provides students with an intuitive understanding of the concepts of calculus and experience with its methods and applications. These courses introduce calculus and include the following topics: elementary functions; properties of functions and their graphs; limits and continuity; differential calculus (including definition of the derivative, derivative formulas, theorems about derivatives, geometric applications, optimization problems, and rate-of-change problems); and integral calculus (including antiderivatives and the definite integral).

State Course Code: 02124A000

Physical, Health, and Safety Education
4 unit credits (8 semesters required for graduation)

Health

½ unit required for graduation (1 semester)

<u>Health</u>	½-unit credit Grade: 9	1-semester course Pre-requisite: none	*Required for Graduation
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Introduction to health concepts in the following areas: personal health, disease, family living and reproduction, alcohol, drugs, first aid, nutrition, and public health awareness. State law requires all students to take health class.

State Course Code: 08051A000

Physical Education

<u>Team & Individual Sports</u>	½-unit credit Grades: 9-12	1-year course Prerequisite: none	ACTIVITY FEE *additional activity fees if an Outside activity is scheduled
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Students will learn and participate in various team and individual sports throughout the year. This might include: volley tennis, volleyball, paddle birdie, badminton, volley birdie, kickball, kan jam, softball, pickleball, 4, 6, and 9 square , etc. Dynamic stretching will be done at the beginning of Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, while Tuesdays and Thursdays core will be done at the beginning of class. Uniforms must be purchased through the PTO.

State Course Code: 08001A000

<u>Weight Lifting</u>	½-unit credit Grades: 9-12	1-year course Prerequisite: none	ACTIVITY FEE *additional activity fees if an Outside activity is scheduled
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Students will do various strength training lifts every other day in the weight room. Basic lifts, as well as, advanced compound lifts will be taught. On recovery days, students will participate in team and individual activities and also do core workouts. Uniforms must be purchased through the PTO.

State Course Code: 08001A000

Driver Education

<u>Driver Education</u>	1/2-unit credit Grades: 9/10 with	1-semester course Prerequisite: successful completion of 8 academic courses, during the previous 2 semesters	FEE: TBA Sec. Of State fee \$20.00 Admin. fee
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Introduction to driving. Prepare for written and driving exam, to obtain a permit from the Illinois Secretary of State. The student gains the needed information to become a responsible safe driving citizen on our roads. Students learn the best way to conduct oneself as he/she drives. Course includes the study of consequences of drinking alcohol or using drugs and driving a motorized vehicle on our highways. It also includes railroad safety and sharing the roadway with 2-wheeled vehicles. **Prior to enrolling in**

Driver Education each student must receive a passing grade in at least 8 academic courses during the previous 2 semesters.

In order to obtain a driver's license, students must pass the written exam, pass driving behind the wheel, drive 6 hours (with the instructor), drive 50 hours (10 being night-time hours) with a parent/guardian, and possess the permit for nine months.

State Course Code: 08151A000

Life and Physical Science

3 unit credits (6 semesters required for graduation)

Earth Space Science 1-unit credit 1-year course LAB FEE
Grades: 9-12 Prerequisite: none

NCAA Core Course

This course is the study of a variety of Earth and Space concepts. Topics investigated in this course include: Space Systems, the History of Earth and Earth's Systems, Weather and Climate, and Human Impacts on Earth's Systems.

State Course Code: 53008A000

Biology 1-unit credit 1-year course LAB FEE
Grades: 9-12 Prerequisite: none

NCAA Core Course

An introductory course in Biology. It will include the following areas of study: World of Life, Genetics, Evolution, and Ecology. Note taking is a must.

State Course Code: 03051A000

Biology 2 (Not Available) 1-unit credit 1-year course LAB FEE
Grades: 11-12 Prerequisite: Biology 1

NCAA Core Course

An extension of Biology 1. It will include the following areas of study: Overview of Earth, From Bacteria to Plants, Zoology. This is a college prep course. Note taking and dissections are a must.

Taking Chemistry before taking Biology 2 is strongly recommended.

State Course Code: 03099A000

Anatomy & Physiology 1-unit credit 1-year course LAB FEE
Grades: 11-12 Prerequisite: Biology 1, Chemistry, or teacher permission

NCAA Core Course

This course is a study of the anatomy and physiology of the human body where all systems of the human body are investigated. A brief introduction to organic chemistry is included. This is a college prep course where note taking and dissections throughout the entire year is required. This class is recommended especially for students interested in nursing or health related fields.

State Course Code: 03053A000

Chemistry 1-unit credit 1-year course LAB FEE
Grades: 10-12 Prerequisite: Algebra 1 required

NCAA Core Course

A study of elements and their interactions with each other. Topics that will be included are: periodic law, types of bonding, chemical formulas, and chemical reactions. Laboratory included. Recommended for college bound students.

State Course Code: 03101A000

AP Chemistry 1-unit credit 1-year course LAB FEE
Grades: 10-12 Prerequisite: Algebra 1 required

NCAA Core Course

The AP Chemistry course is designed to be the equivalent of the general chemistry course usually taken during the first year of college. For most students, the course enables them to undertake, as a freshman, second year work in the chemistry sequence at their institution or to register in courses in other fields where general chemistry is a prerequisite. This course is structured around the six big ideas articulated in the AP Chemistry curriculum framework provided by the College Board. A special emphasis will be placed on the seven science practices, which capture important aspects of the work that scientists engage in, with learning objectives that combine content with inquiry and reasoning skills. AP Chemistry is open to all students that have completed a year of chemistry who wish to take part in a rigorous and academically challenging course.

State Course Code: 03106A000

Physics (N/A) 1-unit credit 1-year course LAB FEE
Grades: 11-12 Pre-requisite: Chemistry, Alg. 2, + Pre-Calculus
Concurrent with the course is preferred

NCAA Core Course

A study of motion, forces, energy, heat, gravitational law, electricity, magnetism and waves. This course also makes use of the relationship between science and mathematics. Many science laws are expressed in mathematical equations. Laboratory included. Algebra based course. Recommended for college bound students.

State Course Code: 03199A000

Advanced Chem 1-unit credit
Honors Grades: 11-12

1-year course
Prerequisite: Chemistry (Alg. 2 and Pre-Calculus preferred)

LAB FEE

NCAA Core
Course

An extension of Chemistry 1. It will include the following areas of study: different phases of matter, gas laws, solutions, thermochemistry, equilibrium, nuclear chemistry and an introduction to organic chemistry. Laboratory included. Recommended for college bound students.

State Course Code: 03152A000

Foreign Language

*** Most colleges/universities now require at least 2 years of a foreign language.**

Spanish 1 1-unit credit
Grades: 9-12

1-year course
Prerequisite: None

NCAA Core
Course

Spanish 1 is a comprehensive basic course, which includes grammar, listening, speaking, reading, writing, and culture. Headset/microphone/headphones required.

State Course Code: 06101A000

Spanish 2 1-unit credit
Grades: 10-12

1-year course
Pre-requisite: "C" or above in Spanish 1

NCAA Core
Course

Spanish 2 is a continuation of first year Spanish with an additional emphasis on reading and writing. Headset/microphone/headphones required.

State Course Code: 06102A000

Spanish 3 1-unit credit
Grades: 11-12

1-year course
Pre-requisite: "C" or above in Spanish 2

NCAA Core
Course

Spanish 3 is a continuation of 1st and 2nd year Spanish with an additional emphasis on communicating solely in Spanish.

State Course Code: 0613A000

Spanish 4 1-unit credit
Grade: 12

1-year course
Pre-requisite: "C" or above in Spanish 3

NCAA Core

Course

A continuation of Spanish 3 with an additional emphasis on better understanding cultural influences such as literature, drama/cinema, art, dance, and music.

State Course Code: 06104A000

Social Sciences and History

3 units of credits (6 semesters required for graduation)

World Geography 1-unit credit 1-year course
Grade: 9 Prerequisite: none

NCAA Core Course

The study of humans and their interactions with each other and the environment. Topics include how economic activities and political interactions are determined by various factors such as culture, religion, climate, and resources.

State Course Code: 54001A000

World History 1-unit credit 1-year course
Grade: 10 Prerequisite: none

NCAA Code Course

A survey course from prehistory to modern times. Important individuals of early and modern world cultures, major events of world importance, the development of nations, and international relations are considered.

State Course Code: 04051A000

US History 1-unit credit 1-year course
Grade: 11 Prerequisite: none ***State Law Requirement**

NCAA Core Course

A survey of US History from pre-exploration to modern times. Famous American men and women, major historical events, and US relationships with foreign nations are covered.

State Course Code: 04101A000

Sociology (N/A) ½ Credit 1 Semester Course
Grade: 12 Prerequisite: none

NCAA Core Course

Course will involve the study of different societies and groups of people. Major topics include: Why people are part of groups, why people commit crimes, religion, influence of technology and media on society, politics and societies around the world.

State Course Code: 04258A000

Psychology (N/A)

½ Credit 1 Semester Course
Grade: 12 Prerequisite: none

NCAA Core Course

This course focuses on the mind and behavior. Major topics include: functions of the brain, what consciousness is, learning, memory, intelligence, motivation and emotion, stages of life, personality, and psychological disorders. The course focuses on how the environment, emotions, and stress affect people differently.

State Course Code: 04254A000

Civics

½-unit credit 1-semester course
Grade: 12 Prerequisite: none ***Required for Graduation**

NCAA Core Course

Course involves a study of local, state, and national government. Mandated tests on Illinois and U.S. constitutions are included.

State Course Code: 04161A000

Economics

½-unit credit 1-semester course
Grade: 12 Prerequisite: none ***Required for Graduation**

NCAA Core Course

Economics courses provide students with an overview of economics with primary emphasis on the principles of microeconomics and the U.S. economic system. These courses may also cover topics such as principles of macroeconomics, international economics, and comparative economics. Economic principles may be presented in formal theoretical contexts, applied contexts, or both. This fulfills the 9-week state requirements.

State Course Code: 04201A000

AP European History

1 Credit 1 Year Course
Grade: 10 Prerequisite: None

NCAA Core Course

AP European History is a college-level course structured on 6 major themes and 19 concepts from the Renaissance period to modern times. Students will be required to analyze information applying critical historical thinking skills related to primary and secondary source material, images, charts and graphs, maps, political cartoons, works of art, and documentaries. In addition to understanding the unfolding of historic events, their interconnectedness, and perceiving how people lived, students will examine how historians record the past with the study of historiography. Students will develop

analytical thinking skills through verbal presentations, debate, socratic thinking, and writing. Students will primarily focus on non-fiction, scholarly writing. Practice with students' own writing will be in the form of short essays, DBQs (Document Based Questions and Essays), and LEQs (Long Essay Questions). Students will have Sub-Unit Tests, as well as a quarterly assessment over each of the 4 main units. At the end of the year, students will take the AP European History Exam, for an opportunity to earn college credit.

State Course Code: 04056A000

History of Warfare	1 credit Grades: 10-12	1-year course Prerequisite: None
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This year-long course explores the evolution of warfare from Ancient times to Vietnam. The focus of the class will be on The Great Campaigns, battles, technologies, tactics and personalities that shaped history. Among the major units are an exploration of Ancient Greek Warfare, Roman Warfare, Medieval Warfare, The Napoleonic Wars, The American Civil War and The World Wars; the course will also look at lesser studied regions including Native Americans, African tribes, Samurai, and mercenary and guerilla warfare.

State Course Code: 54997A000

<u>Internship/Work Release</u>	3-unit credit Grades: 12	1-year course Prerequisite: Administrative permission
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The primary purpose of this course is to allow students already working in the community to continue to do so, while earning a graduation credit as well. Students will continue to learn valuable workplace skills and work ethic. Students are expected to provide their own transportation. **Students will be required to submit in writing an evaluation of their internship experience.** Students will be responsible for performing duties as assigned by their employer.

State Course Code: 22998A000 (Workplace Experience)