







GENERAL ELECTIVES

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Also Available through AEO	Articulated College Credit	Advanced Placement (AP)	Career and Technical Education (CTE)	College in the Schools (CITS)	Repeatable

Credit: .5 per semester Term(s): S1 or S2	<u>250000 Freshman Seminar</u> Grade(s): 9
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This course will provide students with tools to ease the transition into high school and beyond with an orientation to the building, staff, policies, an examination of learning styles and study skills, and integrated technology skill-building in various computer skills including frequently used software and internet safety. A career exploration unit will include help in high school course selections. Reading and writing assignments will be integrated throughout the course to help prepare students to pass state tests required for graduation. Weekly "I-Time" lessons geared to parent/peer/teacher relationship-building, effective communication skills, problem-solving, and teamwork will be provided. Use of the text "The 6 Most Important Decisions You'll Ever Make" by Sean Covey, and other resources will address the six major social factors facing teens: school, friends, parents, dating and sex, addictions, and self-image/worth.

Credit: .5 per semester Term(s): S1 & S2	<u>251001-251002 Yearbook</u> Prerequisite: Application Process Grade(s): 10 -12
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Students will apply skills in journalism and editing, graphic design, and photography, advertising and marketing, as well as computer technology. This course requires dedication, self-motivation, attendance at extracurricular activities, and time outside of class to meet deadlines and sell advertisements. Attendance is mandatory and an application should be completed.

Credit: .5 per semester Term(s): S1 & S2	<u>251101-251102 Student Government</u> Prerequisite: Applications are taken in the spring and acceptance is based on teacher recommendation, academic standing, citizenship, and interview process. Class size is limited. Grade(s): 11 -12
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Students will learn leadership skills. They will be responsible for planning and implementing events and projects within the school and in the community. Students will be required to participate in school activities and complete community service projects. The goal of this class is to provide students with a hands-on chance to be good citizens. Students will learn the organizational and communications skills necessary for future careers.

Credit: .5 per semester Term(s): S1 or S2	<u>251200 Career Development Internship</u> Prerequisite: One semester in a related area of internship Grade(s): 10 -12	 
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Students will receive in-depth training and exposure in an entry-level paid employment position in conjunction with course work. A Youth Internship Agreement will be developed jointly with the employer, student, and internship coordinator to develop skills and work processes. Students need to have a reliable means of transportation to insure their attendance at the employer's work site.