

# WAPAKONETA HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM OF STUDIES



## PREFACE

This handbook has been prepared to assist a student in selecting a program of study commensurate with both his/her interests and abilities.

A single selection of a course and a program of study will, to a great extent, govern your future academic and vocational plans. You must consider your previous academic record, your interests, and also your tested aptitudes and abilities before making a final selection or decision.

Courses may have to be cancelled or limited if enrollment does not justify the offering. Exceptions can be made by the building principal in conjunction with the Superintendent of Wapakoneta City Schools.

Students, as well as parents, should contact a counselor or administrator if at any time the handbook does not supply the necessary information.

BEST OF LUCK!  
*Scott J. Minnig*  
Principal

# MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS FOR GRADUATION

\*(22 units)

Listed below are the recommended courses for each year of High School.

(^) Denotes Ohio CORE graduation requirements (beginning with class of 2014)

## Grade 9

English (^)	1	unit
Math (^)	1	unit
Science (^)	1	unit
History (^)	1	unit
Physical Education (^)	¼	unit
Health (^)	½	unit
Computer Applications(^)	½	unit
Electives	1	unit

## Grade 10

English (^)	1	unit
Math (^)	1	unit
Science (^)	1	unit
History (^)	½	unit
Fine Arts	½	unit
Electives	1 ½	units

## Grade 11

English (^)	1	unit
Math (^)	1	unit
Govt.	1	unit
Science (^)	1	unit
Electives	2	units

## Grade 12

English (^)	1	unit
Economics	½	unit
Math (^)	1	unit
Electives	2 ½	units

**Computer Apps I** – Required by all students.

**Fine Arts** – A ½ unit is required for graduation. Students may use any Art class, Band, Choir or Musical Theater. A full Fine Arts credit is required for earning an Honors Diploma.

## **(^) Ohio CORE Graduation Requirements (beginning with class of 2014)**

The Ohio CORE was established by the State of Ohio in Senate Bill 311 and essentially created new graduation requirements for all students who enter 9<sup>th</sup> grade after July 1, 2010. Wapakoneta has always had high standards for our students so there is very little change to the requirements. However, these are requirements and they must be met to earn a diploma. The units required are outlined below:

- Mathematics: shall include one unit of Algebra II or the equivalent.
- Science: Including an inquiry based laboratory experience that engages students in asking valid scientific questions and gathering and analyzing information. Advanced study on one or more of the following sciences: chemistry physics or other physical science, advanced biology or other life science, astronomy, physical geology, or other earth or space science.

- Financial Literacy: (no specific unit required) ½ unit at WHS
- Fine Arts: Two Semesters (career technical students are exempted from this requirement). Credits can be earned grades 7 through 12 for Fine Arts.

One sequence or any combination of foreign language, fine arts, business, career-technical education, family and consumer sciences, technology, agricultural education, or English language arts, mathematics, science, or social studies courses not otherwise required for a total of five units.

## COLLEGE PREPARATION

The State Board of Education has determined that a student who is planning on attending college should take the following: 4 units of English, 4 units of Math, 3 units of Science, 3 units of Social Studies, 2 units of Foreign Language, and 1 unit of Fine Arts. Therefore, students seriously planning for college should include these courses in their program. Academically talented students have the option of starting their college career early by concurrently enrolling in an area college or university. The details of such an arrangement are to be worked out with guidance personnel.

## COMMENCEMENT

The privilege of participation in commencement exercises is reserved for those students who have completed all of the requirements as set forth by the Wapakoneta Board of Education and the State Board of Education. Students failing to meet these requirements will not be permitted to march in the formal commencement exercises, but will be granted their diploma when the requirements have been met. **Board Policy #5460**

## DECLARED COURSES (SENIOR OPTION)

Senior students may declare one (1) full-year course or two (2) semester courses as a “no-count” course(s). The purpose of this plan is to permit senior students to take courses they have avoided for various reasons. Perhaps a student has not taken a keyboarding class because their manual dexterity is not what they would like it to be, or they have limited artistic ability. Senior Option papers must be signed out and returned to the guidance department prior to the end of their junior year. The course will be graded as satisfactory (P) or unsatisfactory (F). The course record will appear on the official transcript. It is hoped this plan will encourage students to take elective classes in fields of personal interest. **Please note that passing a declared course requires a 74% average or higher. Dropping a declared course will follow the same guidelines as dropping a regular course. These courses do not count toward advanced credit in the class rank formula; therefore, they are not counted as honors credit.**

The following rules apply in determining the course to be declared:

1. No changes to declarations are permitted after the completion of the student’s junior year.
2. Declared courses are limited as follows:
  - English – only credits beyond 4
  - Social Studies – only credits beyond 3
  - Mathematics – only credits beyond 4
  - Science – only credits beyond 3
  - Foreign Language – only credits beyond 3
  - Business – any course
  - Industrial Technology – any course
  - Art – any course
  - Music – any course

## SUMMER COURSES

New credit for **Health** can be taken in the summer. The class will be offered online and must be completed by June 30. There is a fee for this course. **Registration Forms are available in the guidance office.**

# **GUIDELINES FOR VIRTUAL, CORRESPONDENCE, AND INDEPENDENT STUDY COURSES**

**\*\*All students are to contact their guidance counselor for these programs\*\***

## **Virtual Courses:**

- Approved by the principal and counselor
- Taken and completed within the same calendar year (August to May)
- No honors/advanced credit available

**Note: If you plan to take a virtual course, you must pay for the course and get registered by the first day of a semester.**

## **Independent Courses:**

- Approved by the principal and counselor
- Taken from a WHS instructor
- Complete all work that regular classroom students complete
- Taken and completed within the same calendar year (August to May)
- No honors/advanced credit available

**Correspondence Courses:** Approved by the principal and counselor, No honors/advanced credit available

## **CHANGE OF CLASS SCHEDULE**

**Courses selected during registration should be considered as final. Books and supplies are ordered and teachers placed on the basis of your selections. Only changes necessitated by course cancellation or administrative decisions will be considered.**

The counselors and administration will review all requests for schedule changes. A student who is permitted to drop a course during the second week of any semester classes or third week of a year course will have no record of that course appear on his/her transcript. Students are reminded that in most instances dropping a course is not an option!

Options open to a student beyond the above time limits include: (1) The student will remain in the course with a commitment to success. (2) The student will drop the course with the grade of F. The F will be counted as hours attempted in computing the grade point average. (3) Administrator and counselors will review in the case of academic misplacement. **Student fees paid are non-refundable for classes dropped.**

## **PUPIL LOAD**

Each student is required to carry a minimum credit load.

9 <sup>th</sup>	5 ¾ credits
10 <sup>th</sup>	6 credits
11 <sup>th</sup>	6 credits
12 <sup>th</sup>	Must schedule five courses in order to be considered a full time student or participate in sports. Keep in mind 22 total credits are required to be considered for earning a high school diploma.

## **EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY RIGHTS**

The Wapakoneta City School District does not discriminate in admission, access, treatment, or employment in its programs and activities on the basis of race, color, sex, age, national origin, religion, or handicap condition.

# 8<sup>th</sup> GRADE

**\*\*H.S. Credit**

## **#10 Physical Education**

**\*\*1 semester**

**1/4 unit**

Physical Education is required of all eighth grade students. Activities offered include: fitness, recreational sports, softball, lifetime sports, speedball, tennis, and volleyball. A course fee will be charged.

## **#20 Art**

**1 semester**

Students will be exposed to a variety of art techniques. This will include basic drawing and sculpture. Basic design elements and principles will be introduced.

## **#22 Band**

**1 year**

Band is a musical organization that provides students with an opportunity to explore the world of instrumental music. Foremost among the objectives of band is to provide students with the opportunity to become intimately acquainted with band literature, and to foster a love for and understanding of music. Participation in band should provide a self-satisfying level of proficiency and achievement, as well as a strong basis for further enrichment, either with continued study or as an avocation. Band places emphasis on the refinement of the basic fundamentals of performance, both individually and as a group, and development of discriminative listening. Since the majority of its members will not be professional musicians, the program strives to produce an appreciation of the arts as a form of communication, self-expression and an essential part of life and the human experience. In addition to these basic objectives, participation in band develops leadership and responsibility, cooperation, self-discipline, self-motivation and cultural awareness. Participation in band should lead the student to recognize the unique contributions of music as an art form.

## **#24 Eighth Grade Choir**

**1 year**

Open to any 8<sup>th</sup> grade student who is interested and enjoys vocal music. A variety of musical styles are sung and performed from classical to pop and musical theatre to contemporary.

## **#25 Eighth Grade Band/Choir**

**1 year**

## **#30 Pre Engineering – Automation and Robotics**

**\*\* 1 semester**

**1/2 unit**

Students will be introduced to the design and modeling process. Utilizing this design approach students will create models and use documentation to solve problems. They learn about structures, energy transfer, machine automation, and computer programming. Students acquire knowledge and skills in engineering problem solving and explore requirements for careers in engineering. A course fee will be charged.

## **#40 Introductions to Agriculture Skills**

**1 semester**

This is an exploratory course for 8<sup>th</sup> grade students to become familiar with various subjects taught in the Agriculture Education curriculums. Much of the class will be hands-on learning. Content that will be covered includes; animal sciences, Auto Cad, woodworking, MIG welding, machinery safety, Bobcat operation and careers in agriculture. A course fee will be charged.

## **#60 Social Studies**

**1 year**

During this year-long course, students will explore American History from colonization through the Civil War. This course will concentrate on the founding of the United States and the dawn of a new democratic government. Students will experience the struggle of a new country to find an identity in the world, and this struggle will eventually lead to the division of the nation during the Civil War. Students will develop the skills necessary to become responsible American citizens. A course fee will be charged.

## **8<sup>th</sup> GRADE-Continued**

### **#70 English**

**1 year**

The 8<sup>th</sup> grade Language Arts program provides students with opportunities to integrate reading and writing as they develop their language arts skills. Instruction provides the students with the necessary skills to write various types of genres and develop an ability to close read and respond to texts in an essay format. This program provides opportunities for students to interpret and to analyze literature including short stories, poetry, novels, and drama. This course encourages students to think independently, solve problems, master oral and written communication skills, and utilize correct grammar and punctuation on all written products. A course fee will be charged.

### **#80 Science**

**1 year**

This class is required for all students. This class will cover various topics in earth & space, life and physical sciences. Emphasis will be put on materials required to pass the 8<sup>th</sup> grade science achievement assessment. A course fee will be charged.

### **#91 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Math**

**1 year**

*PREREQUISITE: Recommendation from previous instructor.*

*CALCULATOR: Scientific calculator required (like the TI-30XII), but a graphing calculator (like the TI-84 Plus) is preferred. (Please save the TI-Points from the package by the UPC symbol.)*

This is a course for the student who needs to strengthen their skills before taking Algebra I. This course will prepare the student for the Ohio Achievement Assessment. Topics covered include: principals of Algebra, rational numbers, graphs and functions, exponents and roots, ratios, proportions, and similarity, percents, foundations of Geometry, perimeter, area, volume, data and statistics, probability, multi-step equations and inequalities, graphing lines, sequences and functions, and polynomials. A course fee will be charged.

### **#92 Algebra (Open to selected 8<sup>th</sup> grade students)**

**\*\*1 year**

**1 unit**

*PREREQUISITE: Recommendation from previous instructor.*

*CALCULATOR: Scientific calculator required (like the TI-30XII), but a graphing calculator (like the TI84 Color-Plus) is preferred. (Please save the TI-Points from the package by the UPC symbol.)*

Students in this course will be exposed to mathematical skills that will begin to prepare the student for future mathematical courses in college and for technical occupations. Some of the topics covered include solving and graphing equations and inequalities with one or two variables, proportions, percents, systems of equations, exponents, polynomials, factoring, linear functions, quadratic functions, data analysis, probability, exponential functions, radical functions, and rational functions. A course fee will be charged.

## **VOCATIONAL AGRICULTURE - For Everyone, Not Just Farmers**

**#190 Agriculture Skills 1** **1 year + project** **1 unit**

**#190A Agriculture Science** **1 year** **½ unit**

Agriculture Science & Skills 1 is an introductory course in agricultural science. Subject matter and learning activities are concerned with the basic principles and process of animal, and soil sciences, genetics, biotechnology, communications and leadership development, agricultural engineering and natural resource conservation. Areas to be covered in the shop include: learning how to run all power equipment, basic welding, cutting torches and plasma arc, learning to drive and handle equipment, computer work that is Agricultural Education Tracker, and shop safety. **(There is one required wood and metal project.)** A course fee will be charged. **(1/2 credit for Science will be awarded).**

**#290 Agriculture Skills 2** **1 year + project** **1 unit**

**#290A Agriculture Science** **1 year** **½ unit**

Agriculture Science & Skills 2 is a continuation of Agriculture Science 1, to include Parliamentary Procedure, introducing and expanding on information given in the first year. Areas to be studied include: small engine operation and mechanics, oils and fuels, computer work, analysis advanced welding with (MIG) wire welder, basic brazing, oxy acetylene, cutting dairy production, machinery safety, showmanship, agronomy and plant science, and FFA projects. Field trip opportunities include; Urban Soil Judging, Farm Science Review, National Convention, Ohio Power Show and State FFA Convention. **(There is one required wood and metal project.)** A course fee will be charged. **1/2 credit for Science will be awarded**

**#390 Agriculture Education 3** **1 year + project** **1 1/2 units**

Agriculture Education 3 penetrates further into the work and business skills that will be needed after graduation. Topics that will be covered are: advanced welding, a concrete pouring project, applications of the computer for business and farming, a large wood and/or metal project, parliamentary procedure, combines, sales, business and financial management, financial statements, FFA projects, marketing, land lab care, and 4-5 weeks of free shop time. A course fee will be charged.

**#391 Agribusiness 1** **1 year** **1 unit**

Agribusiness 1 is a diversified cooperative education program designed to prepare students to successfully enter, compete, and advance in any agricultural occupation. Content includes: agricultural mechanics, job seeking skills, legal requirements, financial statements, entrepreneurship, developing markets, goals, taxes, complete and process application forms, food processing, job advancement, agricultural safety, technology in the work place, managing business risk, concrete, metal and woodworking skills, general maintenance, and mechanics. A course fee will be charged.

**#490 Agriculture Education 4** **1 year + project** **1 1/2 units**

Agriculture Education 4 is the final step of vocational training before one goes on to further his/her education or into the work force. Content that will be covered includes: advanced welding and metal usage, masonry, construction of buildings, parliamentary procedure, calibration of sprayers, sales, taxes, insurance, FFA projects, farming and Ag. related projects, animal feedings and housing, crop chemicals, spray painting, planters and drills, land lab care, and 4-5 weeks of shop skills. A course fee will be charged.

**#491 Agribusiness 2 - Class** **1 year** **1 unit**

**#492 Agribusiness 2 - Work** **3 units**

*PREREQUISITE: Agribusiness #391 or permission of instructor*

This course is a continuation of Agribusiness #391. Agricultural mechanics and management are a large concern; however, a strong emphasis is placed on job skills, job retention, and money management. Students must work in an agribusiness-related job, and **FFA involvement is required.** Students may be dismissed to job setting as soon as course requirements are met. A course fee will be charged.

**\*FFA is required of all students enrolled in any of the Vocational Agriculture classes. Students must have a project such as: animals, crops, garden, etc., or a job during each respective year.**

# ART

- #110 Fundamentals of Art - 1st semester** 1 semester 1/2 unit  
*Open to sophomores, juniors, and seniors*  
An introduction to basic design elements and principles and experience with a variety of art media and techniques. This class must be completed before taking most other art classes. A course fee will be charged.
- #115 Drawing** 1 semester 1/2 unit  
*PREREQUISITE: Fundamentals of Art – Recommended for sophomores, juniors, or seniors who have taken Fundamentals of Art.*  
Drawing is an in-depth study of aesthetics in art. Students will research various topics and create original works of art using a variety of media and techniques. A course fee will be charged.
- #116 Painting** 1 semester 1/2 unit  
*PREREQUISITES: Fundamentals of Art – Recommended for juniors and seniors*  
Students will study the art of painting using watercolors and acrylic techniques. A course fee will be charged.
- #266 Ceramics 1** 1 semester 1/2 unit  
*Open to sophomores, juniors, and seniors.*  
A course designed to introduce the ceramist to the various clay materials available and methods in which to use them. Hand-built methods for constructing pottery and glazing techniques will be taught.  
A course fee will be charged.
- #269 Sculpture** 1 semester 1/2 unit  
*Open to sophomores, juniors, and seniors.*  
A course designed to generate personal creative expression through 3-dimensional media. A wide range of methods and materials such as soapstone, plaster, wire, clay, and papier Mache' will be presented.  
A course fee will be charged.
- #276 Ceramics 2** 1 semester 1/2 unit  
*PREREQUISITE: Ceramics 1*  
Students will expand upon their previous background in Ceramics 1. Emphasis is placed on form and creativity of pieces with an introduction to throwing on the wheel. A course fee will be charged.
- #375 Art History** 1 semester 1/2 unit  
*Open to sophomores, juniors and seniors*  
This course focuses on the study of art history from cave paintings to modern day. Projects emphasize time periods. A course fee will be charged.
- #376 Ceramics 3** 1 semester 1/2 unit  
*PREREQUISITE: Ceramics 2--*  
Ceramics 3 is an advanced pottery class that may be taken after the successful completion of Ceramics 2. Total emphasis is placed on wheel thrown projects. A course fee will be charged.
- #467 Studio/Portfolio/Painting** 1 year 1 unit  
*PREREQUISITE: Fundamentals of Art & Beginning Drawing—seniors only*  
*This course is for the serious art student.*  
This class is designed for the serious art student. Each student will plan most of his/her own assignments using a variety of drawing, acrylic and watercolor painting, collage, and printing techniques. Each student will be required to prepare a professional portfolio of his/her best artwork. A course fee will be charged.
- #468 Computer Graphics** 1 semester 1/2 unit  
Computer Graphics is an advanced level art course using the software program Corel Draw. Students will be taught to utilize fine art techniques and graphic design layouts on the computer.



## **BUSINESS/COMPUTER APPLICATIONS**

### **#140 Computer Applications 1**

**1 semester**

**1/2 unit**

Students will learn the basics of Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint and Access. Students work independently, are responsible for completing the software applications, and for their conduct/work ethics. A course fee will be charged.

### **#140CCP Honors Computer Applications 1-COLLEGE CREDIT PLUS OPTION: 1 semester 1 unit**

All students have the opportunity to take Computer Applications 1 as a CCP course through Rhodes State College. Course work for the Dual Enrollment option is the same as the course work for the Computer Applications 1 course, with one additional assignment. Students who choose this option must fill out an application and turn it in to Mrs. Courter by the due date. This process applies to all students, whether they take the course first or second semester. Three college semester hours will be awarded through Rhodes State College with a passing grade.

### **#240 Computer Applications 2**

**1 semester**

**1/2 unit**

**PREREQUISITE:** Computer Applications 1

This course concentrates on the more advanced levels of Microsoft Word, Excel and PowerPoint. Students will also explore Publisher and PhotoShop Elements while completing a hands-on simulation to create your own sports team. Students work independently, are responsible for completing the software applications, and for their conduct/work ethic. A course fee will be charged.

### **#242 Marketing**

**1 semester**

**1/2 unit**

This course will give students the opportunity to explore the strategies businesses use to sell products. Students will learn about the concept of marketing, including understanding the customer, gaining a competitive advantage, and using creative advertising. Do you want to learn more about what goes into selling a product? Then this is the course for you. A course fee will be charged.

### **#243 Accounting 1**

**1 semester**

**1/2 unit**

Students in this course will learn financial responsibility through a hands-on approach. This course covers the fundamental principles of accounting, basic accounting terminology, techniques and practices, financial record keeping, typical accounts for proprietorship and partnerships, income determination, expenditures and budgets, and introductory financial statements. A course fee will be charged.

### **#243CCP Honors Accounting 1 COLLEGE CREDIT PLUS OPTION: 1 semester 1 unit**

All students have the opportunity to take Accounting 1 as a CCP course through Urbana University. Course work for the Dual Enrollment option is the same as the course work for the Accounting 1 course, with some additional assignments. Students who choose this option must fill out an application and turn it in to Mrs. Courter by the due date. Three college semester hours will be awarded through Urbana University with a passing grade.

### **#244 Accounting 2**

**1 semester**

**1/2 unit**

**PREREQUISITE:** Accounting 1

Students will build on the concepts learned in Accounting 1 by completing a business accounting simulation. They will also learn to keep records for a corporation including stock records, figuring dividends, notes receivable, notes payable, and computing depreciation. A course fee will be charged.

**#245 Accounting 3****1 semester****1/2 unit**

PREREQUISITE: B average in Accounting 2 and recommendation of teacher

Accounting 3 students will build on the concepts learned in Accounting 2. Students will also learn about cost accounting. This course is an independent study only course and is limited to 10 students. A course fee will be charged.

## ELECTIVES

**#149 Cultures****1 semester****1/2 unit**

This course familiarizes students with the peoples and cultures of different countries. It examines the social, political, religious diversity, intellectual, technological, economic, and social cultures of the world as well as the culinary customs of each country.

**#192 Construction Maintenance****1 semester****1/2 unit**

Basic skills taught to students that may include; MIG welding, wood working, concrete and masonry, oxyacetylene torching, and basic machinery maintenance. A course fee will be charged.

**#301 Speech (open to juniors and seniors)****1 semester 1/2 unit**

Speech is designed to help students become better speakers and listeners. After several short presentations, students will be required to tell a humorous story, and give informative and persuasive speeches. Communication theory will also be learned. Debate and other types of communication will also be a part of the class. Students will assist their peers in becoming better speakers and listeners.

**#304 A.C.T. Prep****9 week course**

PREREQUISITE: Student is required to have taken the A.C.T at least one time before being admitted in the class.

The A.C.T. Prep is a course that allows students to prepare for the college entrance tests with a primary focus on the A.C.T. test. The purpose of this class is to help prepare college-bound students to score adequately on their A.C.T. test and/or to raise their A.C.T. score to a higher level. **There is no credit earned for this course.**

**#314 Morning Announcements****1 semester****1/2 unit**

PREREQUISITE: Completion of Introduction to the #216 History & Use of TV/Video Technology

This course is designed to further develop student's understanding the history and use of advanced post-production video techniques. Students will be able to create broadcast quality video productions using Adobe Premiere and Adobe after Effects programs. The class will also create a video yearbook for the school. Students are expected to attend two (2) after-school activities for filming and producing purposes as assigned by the instructor.

**#538 Retro****1 year****1/2 unit**

**Recommendation of current Advisors is needed.**

## ENGLISH

### **#198 College Prep English 9**

**1 year 1 unit**

This class is designed for students who are planning to enter the work realm, the military realm, or the college realm. It focuses on basic English grammar, vocabulary and a wide range of literature. Literature includes study of the short story, biographies, autobiographies, poetry, fiction, mythology and the novel. An emphasis in good writing skills, coherent sentences and paragraphs will be covered. Speaking and listening skills are a central part of this class as well as study and review for the end-of-course English I test. A course fee will be charged.

### **#199 Honors English 9**

**1 year 1 unit**

*PREREQUISITE: An A average in English 8 and/or the signed recommendation of 8<sup>th</sup> grade English teacher.* Honors English 9 is for the serious language arts student who has shown talent in the curriculum and who is interested not only in more in depth information but also a faster pace. Areas of study include higher concepts in grammar, literature of many genres with an emphasis on novels from the college bound reading lists, and the advanced study of vocabulary through the use of Vocabu-Lit, a workbook concept based on learning new words through literature. Writing in response to literature is frequently assigned, as is a research paper. OGT preparation is addressed. An English notebook is required. \*Summer reading program is also required for this class. A course fee will be charged.

### **#202 College Prep English 10**

**1 year 1 unit**

This class is a continuation of CP English 9. Emphasis is similar to the pre-requisite, but extended skills in basic English grammar are explored, and a well-developed five-paragraph essay after reading both fiction and non-fiction is a critical expectation in this class. All genres of literature will be explored, and vocabulary will be continued. Students will evaluate an author's purpose more in this class and answer questions more inferentially after reading. The goal of this English class is to prepare students for the end-of-course English II test. A course fee will be charged.

### **#204 Honors English 10**

**1 year 1 unit**

*PREREQUISITE: Credit and a B average in Honors English 9 and signed recommendation of previous instructor* ~~This class is designed for those students who wish to move through the language arts curriculum at a faster pace and be involved in more in-depth discussions. Emphasis is placed on grammar and usage mastery; reading of short stories and novels; vocabulary acquisition; longer writings, and the improvement of high level thinking skills. \*A summer reading program is required. A course fee will be charged.

### **#302 English 11**

**1 year 1 unit**

*PREREQUISITE: Credit in English 10 and signed recommendation of previous instructor.* This course is designed for students who are planning to enter the workforce, the military or a technical school following graduation. In English 11 we will use thematic units to teach American Literature. Several supplemental novels will be read. This course will also focus on grammar and usage, expansion of vocabulary and improvement of writing skills. A course fee will be charged.

### **#303 College Prep English 11**

**1 year 1 unit**

*PREREQUISITE: Credit and a B average in College Prep English 10 and signed recommendation of previous instructor.* This course is designed for students who are planning on attending a four-year college or university following graduation. College Preparatory English 11 will combine a review of grammar with emphasis on American literature, vocabulary and the writing of paragraphs and short compositions. A course fee will be charged.

**#305, 305CCP Honors English 11 (BGSU GSW 1110) Introduction to Academic Writing 1 year 1 unit**

*PREREQUISITE: Recommended for juniors with an A in College Prep English 10 or a B or higher in Honors English 10. Students must have completed the CCP application process and pass an online essay for Bowling Green University before class begins in August or they will not be permitted to take the class. This class will focus on formal writing with a review of grammar. Also included will be intensified work in American literature and vocabulary. Assignments and discussions will center on critical thinking, reading and speaking skills necessary for college. Texts will include American literature and selected novels and nonfiction articles. Students must complete an essay portfolio that will be reviewed by BGSU faculty for credit. Three college credits will be earned from Bowling Green State University for successful completion of this course. The Diana Hacker Style Manual is required. A course fee will be charged.*

**#413 English 12**

**1 year 1 unit**

*PREREQUISITE: Credit in English 11 and signed recommendation of previous instructor*  
This course is a practical English course designed for the following students: (1) those pursuing a two-year associate degree or those enrolling in a technical school; (2) those entering the military; (3) those wishing to perfect their English skills for the job market. This course will focus on the rudimentary skills of writing, reading, comprehension, and vocabulary development. Students will receive intensive work in the basics of writing, such as writing short paragraphs, letters, and resumes. Areas of concentration will include sentence structure, grammar, spelling, and the mechanics of good writing. Students will complete a year long research project requiring several writing assignments, volunteering and a portfolio and final presentation. A course fee will be charged.

**#414 College Prep English 12**

**1 year 1 unit**

*PREREQUISITE: Credit and a B average in English 11 and signed recommendation of previous instructor.*  
This course is designed for students planning to enroll in a four year or longer college program and who seek in-depth study. The focus is on British literature and will include the writing of several longer papers related to the readings and requiring research and formal class presentations. Extensive grammar and usage study will be focused on helping students create greater sentence variety and eliminating common grammatical errors in preparation for college level writing. The Diana Hacker Style Manual is required. A course fee will be charged.

**#415, 415 CCP Honors English 12 (BGSU GSW 1120)**

Academic Writing

**1 year 1 unit**

*PREREQUISITE: Recommended for seniors with an A in College Prep English 11 or B or higher in Honors English 11. Students must have completed GSW 1110 or tested into GSW 1120 prior to this course. Students must complete the CCP application process for Bowling Green University before class begins in August or they will not be permitted to take the class. This course will focus on intensified stylistic and grammatical techniques for formal compositions. Assignments and discussions will center on critical thinking, reading and speaking skills necessary for college. Texts will include British literature and selected nonfiction pieces. Students must complete an essay portfolio that will be reviewed by BGSU faculty for credit. Three college credits will be earned from Bowling Green State University for successful completion of this course. The Diana Hacker Style Manual is required. A course fee will be charged.*

## FOREIGN LANGUAGE

### **#150 Spanish 1**

**1 year**

**1 unit**

*PREREQUISITE: Students with a 2.5 GPA are eligible to take this class.*

Listening and speaking skills, reading, and writing are emphasized. Students will study basic Spanish vocabulary such as dates, time, numbers, greeting, and useful everyday words. Grammar concentration is upon present tense verb forms. Hispanic culture and geography are also an integral part of the course. Willingness to participate orally is important. A course fee will be charged.

### **#154 French 1**

**1 year**

**1 unit**

*PREREQUISITE: Students with a 2.5 GPA are eligible to take this class.*

Students will learn the basic French vocabulary such as greetings, time, weather, numbers, seasons, colors, classroom objects, sports, and places. The grammar will concentrate on the present and past tense and on adjectives. Students will also study the culture in France concerning families, food, school day and sports. Active participation is expected. A course fee will be charged.

### **#156 German 1**

**1 year**

**1 unit**

*PREREQUISITE: Students with a 2.5 GPA are eligible to take this class.*

This course is a communicative approach to language and designed to give students the ability to understand, speak, read and write simple German. Primary goals are to introduce beginning students to basic structure of the German language by developing vocabulary and “survival phrases”; to familiarize students with sentence structure through written exercises and listening activities; to give students a basic foundation in German history and culture; and to interest students in traveling to German-speaking countries.

A course fee will be charged.

### **#252 Spanish 2**

**1 year**

**1 unit**

*PREREQUISITE: B average in Spanish 1 and recommendation of previous instructor*

In Spanish 2, students will continue an intensive study of grammar and vocabulary. Present and preterit tenses as well as affirmative and negative commands will be introduced. Written and oral communicative skills are further developed. Hispanic culture and geography continue to be an integral part of the course.

A course fee will be charged.

### **#254 French 2**

**1 year**

**1 unit**

*PREREQUISITE: B average in French 1 and recommendation of previous instructor*

In French 2, the students will learn more irregular verbs to use in the present, past and imperfect tense. Students will begin to write about their opinions, offer advice, and ask questions in French. New vocabulary will include weekend activities, traveling, shopping and food. The culture in this level will focus on French cuisine, hobbies, and the city of Paris. Active participation is expected. A course fee will be charged.

### **#256 German 2**

**1 year**

**1 unit**

*PREREQUISITE: B average in German 1 and recommendation of previous instructor.*

This course is a continuation of German 1 with additional stress on conversation, reading, and essential grammatical elements. German culture, history, and geography continue to be an integral part of the course.

New topics will include the German school system, a “Business German” unit, shopping, travel, famous people, traditional foods and recipe translations, as well as German history post – 1945 through Reunification with a focus on the capital city of Berlin. Active participation is expected. A course fee will be charged.

- #306 ASL I** **1 year** **1 unit**  
*PREREQUISITE: No previous knowledge is necessary for ASL1 but this course is a prerequisite for ASL 2.*  
 This course is the first of a four-year program designed to provide non-native signers an opportunity to study American Sign Language (ASL) as a foreign language. ASL1 introduces vocabulary and grammar. Additional history and cultural information will be introduced. The class participation includes exercises in grammatical patterns, cultural and literary materials, dialogues, and conversational activities. A course fee will be charged. This course is taught online and has no direct instruction from a teacher.
- #307 ASL II** **1 year** **1 unit**  
*PREREQUISITE: Students must pass ASL I or have the ASL teacher's consent.*  
 This course is the second of a four year program designed to provide non-native signers an opportunity to study American Sign Language (ASL). This class builds upon the topics, vocabulary, and grammar introduced in Level I. Additional history and cultural information will be introduced. A course fee will be charged. This course is taught online and has no direct instruction from a teacher.
- #308 ASL III** **1 year** **1 unit**  
*PREREQUISITE: Students must pass ASL II or have the ASL teacher's consent.*  
 This course is the third of a four year program designed to provide non-native signers an opportunity to study American Sign Language (ASL). This class builds upon the topics, vocabulary, and grammar introduced in Level II. Additional history and cultural information will be introduced. A course fee will be charged. This course is taught online and has no direct instruction from a teacher.
- #309 ASL IV** **1 year** **1 unit**  
*PREREQUISITE: Students must pass ASL III or have the ASL teacher's consent.*  
 Final year of the program and will continue to build on conversation skills, storytelling and culture. This course is taught online and has no direct instruction from a teacher. A course fee will be charged.
- #353 Spanish 3** **1 year** **1 unit**  
*PREREQUISITE: B average in Spanish 2 and recommendation of previous instructor*  
 Spanish 3 students will have an intensive study of history and literature. Students will read excerpts from Stories written by prize-winning authors. Through these readings, students will gain a more in-depth knowledge of grammar, vocabulary, and geography. A course fee will be charged
- #355 French 3** **1 year** **1 unit**  
*PREREQUISITE: B average in French 2 and recommendation of previous instructor*  
 In French 3, students will learn to express themselves using several tenses. The grammar will concentrate on the past tense, the imperfect and subjunctive tenses. Students will also learn the future and conditional tenses. The vocabulary will focus on vacations, traveling and hobbies. Students will read a French play and study the novel, *Les Miserables*. In addition, students will learn about famous historical events and places in France. A course fee will be charged
- #356 German 3** **1 year** **1 unit**  
*PREREQUISITE: B average in German 2 and recommendation of instructor*  
 This college-preparatory course is a continuation of German 2 and stresses finer grammatical points, idioms, and higher level vocabulary. This course is highlighted by intensive and extensive reading, discussion and interpretations of more advanced German works on literature, philosophy, and culture. German 3 students will study folklore, art, music, literature, customs, values, and beliefs that are represented in the context of German culture. Students will work toward becoming competent in listening, speaking, reading and writing German. Realia is incorporated into classwork through web-sites, music, newspapers, and practical translations. A course fee will be charged.

**#454 Spanish 4****1 year****1 unit***PREREQUISITE: B average in Spanish 3 and recommendation of previous instructor*

In Spanish 4, students will expand skills previously learned including listening, speaking, reading, and writing. Students will be introduced to classical literary works such as Don Quijote, as well as, contemporary short stories, both fiction and non-fiction. A study of Hispanic culture through art, music, and history is also stressed. A unit of teaching Spanish to elementary students and a unit on cooking is also included.

A dictionary must be purchased. A course fee will be charged.

## HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION

**\*\*The Wapakoneta City Schools Board of Education has adopted a policy to excuse from the high school physical education requirement each student who, during high school, has participated in interscholastic athletics, marching band or cheerleading for at least two full seasons or an approved Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (JROTC) program for two years. Students that complete the previous requirements will not be required to complete any Physical Education course as a condition to graduate. However, students will still be required to complete 22 credit hours to graduate. \*\***

**#182 Physical Education (Girls)****1 semester****1/4 unit****#183 Physical Education (Boys)****1 semester****1/4 unit**

Physical Education is required of all freshmen and sophomores. Activities offered include: archery, fitness, recreational sports, softball, lifetime sports, speedball, tennis, and volleyball.

**\*\*This course does not count in class rankings or G.P.A. A course fee will be charged.**

**#184 Health****1 semester****1/2 unit**

Health is required of all freshmen. Health units taught include: mental health, physical health, nutrition, sex education, sexually transmitted diseases, chemical substances, body systems, First Aid, CPR, and AED training. A course fee will be charged.

## INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY

**# 168 Computer Modeling and Design****1 semester****½ Unit**

*Open to freshman-seniors (this course is not available for students who have taken Man Tech or AutoCAD 1)*

CMD is a high school level course that assumes no previous knowledge and is appropriate for any student who is interested in a creative, hands-on approach to using and understanding Computer Design software.

The major focus of the course will expose students to the basic principles of 2D Computer Drawings and using AutoCAD Software, 3D Solid Modeling using SolidWorks Software, Basic introduction to Robotics and programming using RobotC software and 3D Printing. The program is designed to allow students to develop strategies to enable and direct their own learning, which is the ultimate goal of education. CMD will also help develop the problem-solving skills necessary to create solutions to the various challenges and projects that increase in difficulty throughout the course. A course fee will be charged.

**#267 Introduction to Engineering Design****1 year****1 unit***Open to Sophomores – Seniors*

This course teaches students to use problem solving skills by using a design process. Students will create, analyze and communicate results from projects using a 3D computer-aided design software called Autodesk Inventor. Projects will include reverse engineering, structural analysis, advanced modeling skills, advanced designs, and other design projects.

**#268 Computer Modeling and Design II****1 Semester ½ Unit***PREREQUISITE: Successful completion of CMD 1 {or Man Tech or Cad I}**Open to all freshman- seniors*

The focus of this course is to expand upon the knowledge learned in CMD by exposing the students to the broader principles of 3D Solid Modeling, a look into Motion Studies and how we can bring our 3D models to life by applying simple contacts, gravity, and motors to our design, reverse engineering techniques. Students will also learn about Advanced 3D Assemblies, advanced 3D Printing, RobotC programming and Fundamentals of Architectural drafting and 1/4th scale model building. Like CMD, CMD II is designed to help further the problem-solving skills necessary to create solutions to the various challenges and projects that will increase in difficulty throughout the course. This class will benefit the college bound student in pursuit of a 2/4- year degree in any field of engineering or architecture. A course fee will be charged.

**#369 Robotics 1****1 semester****½ unit***Open to Juniors and Seniors*

This course gives students a hand's on overview of all the different mechanisms that are used within machines and robotic systems. Students will learn about mechanical systems, energy transfer, machine automation, and robotics while building real world models. Students will use a software called RobotC to program different sensors such as sonars, encoders, light sensors, potentiometers, and more.

**#370 Principles of Engineering****1 year****1 unit***Open to Juniors and Seniors*

This course gives students an overview of all the different engineering/engineering technology fields through hands on projects and activities. By strengthening student's problem solving skills, students will learn how engineers and technicians use math, science, and technology to solve problems. Topics that will be covered are thermodynamics, fluid systems, electrical systems, control systems, statics and strength of materials, material testing, engineering reliability, and kinematics.

**#371 Robotics 2****1 semester****½ unit***PREREQUISITE: Successful completion of Robotics 1 and the recommendation of the instructor.*

In this course students will expand upon their knowledge of Robotics 1 to build more complex robots. Students will compete in challenges and tasks to learn specific programming concepts and skills related to real world problem solving. Students will take a design from brainstorm to final prototype mirroring what an actual design firm will do.



# MATHEMATICS

## Math Placement Guidelines

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Course</u>
8	#91 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Math
9	#108 Integrated Math
10	#118 Basic Algebra 1
11	#200 Basic Geometry
12	#318 Basic Algebra 2

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Course</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Course</u>
8	#91 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Math	8	#92 Algebra 1
9	#100 Algebra 1	9	#200 Geometry
10	#200 Geometry	10	#300 Algebra 2
11	#300 Algebra 2	11	#400 Pre- Calculus
12	#400 Pre- Calc or STEM Math	12	#500 Calculus and/or #536CCP Stats

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Course</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Course</u>
8	#92 Algebra 1	8	#225 Honors Geometry
9	#225 Honors Geometry	9	#325 Honors Algebra 2
10	#325 Honors Algebra 2	10	#425 Honors Pre-calculus
11	#425 Honors Pre-Calculus	11	#525 Honors Calculus
12	#525 Honors Calc / #536 Honors Stats	12	#625 AP CalcBC/or #536 Honors Stats

### **General Calculator Requirements**

All students taking a math course should have a scientific calculator or graphing calculator. Please see individual course for calculator requirements. We recommend the use of Texas Instrument calculators. If you purchase a Texas Instrument calculator, please save the TI-Points from the back of the calculator package (by the UPC symbol) and turn it into your teacher. These points allow schools to get free Texas Instrument products for classroom use.

### **#108 Integrated Math** **1 year**                      **1**      **unit**

*PREREQUISITE: Recommendation from 8<sup>th</sup> grade instructor*

*CALCULATOR: Scientific calculator required (like the Texas Instrument TI-30XII). (Please save the TI-Points from the package by the UPC symbol.)*

This course is for students who need to strengthen their skills before taking Algebra 1. Topics covered include: principals of Algebra, rational numbers, graphs and functions, exponents and roots, ratios, proportions, and similarity, percents, foundations of Geometry, perimeter, area, volume, data and statistics, probability, multi-step equations and inequalities, graphing lines, sequences and functions, and polynomials. A course fee will be charged.

### **#118 Basic Algebra 1** **1 year**                      **1**      **unit**

*PREREQUISITE: Must have a recommendation from previous instructor. Only open to Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors. CALCULATOR: Scientific calculator required (like the Texas Instrument TI-30XII). (Please save the TI-Points from the package by the UPC symbol.)*

Some of the topics covered include solving and graphing equations and inequalities with one or two variables, proportions, percents, linear functions, systems of equations, exponents, polynomials, factoring, quadratic functions, data analysis, and probability. Upon completion of Basic Algebra 1, students will enroll in Basic Algebra 2 and then Geometry. A course fee will be charged.

**#100 Algebra 1****1 year****1 unit**

*PREREQUISITE: A or B in Integrated Math and/or recommendation from previous instructor*

*CALCULATOR: Scientific calculator required (like the TI-30XII), but a graphing calculator (like the TI-84 Plus) is preferred. (Please save the TI-Points from the package by the UPC symbol.)*

Some of the topics covered include solving and graphing equations and inequalities with one or two variables, proportions, percents, systems of equations, exponents, polynomials, factoring, linear functions, quadratic functions, data analysis, probability, exponential functions, radical functions, and rational functions. A course fee will be charged.

**#200 Geometry****1 year****1 unit**

*PREREQUISITE: A or B in Algebra 1 or Basic Algebra 2 and/or recommendation from previous teacher.*

*CALCULATOR: Scientific calculator required (like the TI-30XII), but a graphing calculator (Like the TI-84 Plus) is preferred. (Please save the TI-Points from the package by the UPC symbol.)*

In this course, students will develop reasoning and problem solving skills while studying congruence and similarity, and apply properties of lines, triangles, quadrilaterals, and circles. Students will also use length, perimeter, area, circumference, surface area, and volume to solve real-world problems. In addition to its geometry content, numerous lessons will help students develop algebra skills. A course fee will be charged.

**#218 Basic Geometry**

*PREREQUISITE: Must have completed and passed Basic Algebra 1. Must have recommendation from previous instructor.*

The material covered will be similar to that of Geometry but will not be as in depth as Geometry. Those students taking Basic Geometry are students who need to have a slower pace in order to be successful. A course fee will be charged.

**#225 Honors Geometry****1 year****1 unit**

*PREREQUISITE: A or B in Algebra 1 with recommendation from previous teacher.*

*CALCULATOR: Scientific calculator required (like the TI-30XII), but a graphing calculator (like the TI-84 Color Plus) is preferred. (Please save the TI-Points from the package by the UPC symbol.)*

This course contains the same topics as Geometry, but is designed for those students who desire and can handle a pace of study faster than that of regular Geometry. Because of this faster pace, a more detailed study of topics can be accomplished. A course fee will be charged.

**#318 Basic Algebra 2****1 year****1 unit**

*PREREQUISITE: Recommendation of previous instructor*

*CALCULATOR: Scientific calculator recommended (like the Texas Instrument TI-30XII). (Please save the TI-Points from the package by the UPC symbol.)*

This course will cover basic concepts involving functions which include linear systems, quadratic, polynomial, radical, and rational functions. A course fee will be charged.

**#300 Algebra 2****1 year****1 unit**

*PREREQUISITE: Geometry and or recommendation from previous instructor*

*CALCULATOR: A graphing calculator is REQUIRED for this course. A calculator from the TI-83 or TI-84 series is preferred. (Please save the TI-points by UPC symbol on package.)*

Algebra 2 will cover concepts involving functions which include linear systems, quadratic, polynomial, radical, and rational functions. Concepts will be enriched through the use of the graphing calculator. A course fee will be charged.

**#325 Honors Algebra 2****1 year****1 unit**

*PREREQUISITE: A or B average in Honors Geometry and recommendation of previous instructor.*

*CALCULATOR: A graphing calculator is REQUIRED for this course. The TI-84Color Plus is preferred. (Please save TI-points by UPC symbol on package.)*

Honors Algebra 2 is designed for those students who desire and can handle a pace of study that is much faster than that of a regular Algebra 2 class. Because of this faster pace, a more detailed study of topics than in an Algebra 2 course can be accomplished. A course fee will be charged.

**#400 Pre-calculus****1 year****1 unit**

*PREREQUISITE: C average in Algebra 2 and Geometry and recommendation of previous instructor*

*CALCULATOR: A graphing calculator is REQUIRED for this course. The TI-84 Plus is preferred. (Please save TI-points by UPC symbol on package.)*

This course is a pre-calculus course that presents the topics of functions, including polynomial functions and their zeros, circular and trigonometric functions, exponential functions, complex numbers, and conic sections. This course forms a foundation for any college mathematics course. A course fee will be charged.

**#423 Mathematical Modeling in Stem****1 year****1 unit**

*PREREQUISITE: Open to Seniors Only, Algebra 2, Geometry and instructor's recommendation This course is NOT OPEN to any student that has credit for Pre-calculus (Trigonometry).*

*CALCULATOR: A graphing calculator is REQUIRED for this course. The TI-84 Plus is preferred. (Please save TI-points by UPC symbol on package.)*

This course is for seniors only who wishes to continue with mathematics in his/her senior year in a way that will review previous coursework and prepare the student for beginning college math courses. Stresses in this course will be extended knowledge of algebra and geometry. A course fee will be charged.

**#425 Honors Pre-calculus****1 year****1 unit**

*PREREQUISITE: At least an average of B in Honors Algebra 2 and Honors Geometry, or recommendation of previous instructor.*

*CALCULATOR: A graphing calculator is REQUIRED for this course. The TI-84 Plus Color is preferred. (Please save TI-points by UPC symbol on package.)*

Only the talented mathematics students should elect to take this course. This course is a pre-calculus course that presents the topics of functions, including polynomial functions and their zeros, circular and trigonometric functions, exponential functions, complex numbers, and conic sections. This course forms a foundation for any college mathematics course and will prepare students for AP Calculus.

A course fee will be charged.

**#436 Statistics****1 year****1 unit**

*PREREQUISITE: Regular or Honors Algebra 2, **must be a junior or senior**, and have recommendation of previous instructor.*

*Calculator: a graphing calculator is REQUIRED for this course. The TI-84 Plus is preferred. (Please save TI-points by UPC symbol on package.)*

May be taken in addition to another math course but cannot replace Pre-Calculus topics. This course is designed for the student that knows he/she will need a statistics course in college but is not interested in the rigor and pace of an AP/CCP course. This course will prepare you for success in a college level course by introducing you to all the main topics of an introductory college level statistics course. This course does NOT prepare students to take the AP Exam.

**#500 Calculus****1 year****1 unit***PREREQUISITE: Credit in Pre-calculus or Honors Pre-calculus**CALCULATOR: A graphing calculator is REQUIRED for this course. The TI-84 Plus is preferred. (Please save TI-points by UPC symbol on package.)*

This course is designed for students who wish to further their math education following Trigonometry. The first quarter of the academic year will review Trigonometry and cover Pre-calculus topics. Topics will include functions, exponents, regression models, transformations, and trigonometric identities. The remainder of the course will cover the Calculus concepts of limits, continuity, differentiation, and basic integration. The course will emphasize use of the "Rule of Four" with concepts, results, and problems being expressed graphically, numerically, analytically, and verbally. A course fee will be charged.

**#525, 526CCP Honors Calculus 1 (Urbana- Mth 241)****1 year****1 unit***PREREQUISITE: B average in Advanced Trigonometry or recommendation of previous instructor.**CALCULATOR: A graphing calculator is REQUIRED for this course. The TI-84 Plus Color is preferred. (Please save TI-points by UPC symbol on package.)*

This course is designed for the math student who will be entering the field of mathematics, applied science, computer science, or engineering, and to prepare the student for the Advanced Placement Examinations in mathematics. The course will emphasize use of the "Rule of Four" with concepts, results, and problems being expressed graphically, numerically, analytically and verbally. Topics include functions, graphs, limits, continuity, differentiation, integration, and an extension of Algebra, Geometry, and Trigonometry. Honors Calculus, in general, requires much study time outside of class due to the difficulty of the subject. Upon Completion, four semesters of credit from Urbana University will be awarded, and/or the option to take the AP exam at the end of the school year. More detailed information on this course can be found at: [http://www.collegeboard.com/student/testing/ap/sub\\_calab.html?calcab](http://www.collegeboard.com/student/testing/ap/sub_calab.html?calcab).

A course fee will be charged.**#536, 536CCP Honors Statistics (Urbana- Mth 226)****1 year****1 unit***PREREQUISITE: Honors Pre-calculus or Statistics with recommendation of previous instructor.**CALCULATOR: A graphing calculator is REQUIRED for this course. The TI-84 Plus Color is preferred. (Please save TI-points by UPC symbol on package.)*

May be taken in addition to or in place of Honors Calculus or Honors Calculus Two. This course is designed for the senior who will be entering such fields of study as: psychology, sociology, computer science, mathematics, biology, nursing, business, linguistics, economics, political science, education, pre-medicine or pre-law. This course will prepare students for the Advanced Placement Examination in Statistics. This course will introduce students to the major concepts and tools for collecting, analyzing, and drawing conclusions from data. Topics include graph reading, exploring data, the Normal distribution, sampling and experimentation using probability and simulation, and statistical inference. Upon Completion, three semester hours of credit from Urbana University will be awarded. A course fee will be charged.

**#625 AP Calculus II****1 year****1 unit***PREREQUISITE: Credit in Honors Calculus 1**CALCULATOR: A graphing calculator is REQUIRED for this course. The TI-84 plus Color is preferred. (Please save TI-points by UPC symbol on package.)*

This course is designed for the math student who will be entering the field of mathematics, applied science, computer science, or engineering, and is a continuation of Honors Calculus 1. The curriculum for this course will include a review of all concepts taught in Honors Calculus 1. Additional topics will include: advanced integration, sequences and series, L' Hopital's Rule, parametric equations, and polar coordinates. The course will emphasize use of the "Rule of Four" with concepts, results, and problems being expressed graphically, numerically, analytically, and verbally. It is expected that each student will take the Advanced Placement Calculus BC exam. More detailed information on course expectations can be found at: [http://www.collegeboard.com/student/testing/ap/sub\\_calbc.html?calcbc](http://www.collegeboard.com/student/testing/ap/sub_calbc.html?calcbc).

A course fee will be charged.

# MUSIC

- #159 Concert Choir** 1 year 1 unit  
Concert Choir is open to all high school students in grades 9, 10, 11 and 12 that like to sing and perform. A variety of musical styles are sung and performed from classical to pop and musical theater to cotemporary. Performances in concerts throughout the year are required.
- #259 Musical Theatre** 1 semester ½ unit  
This course is designed to develop an appreciation of the art form by understanding the relationship of theatre to society and diverse culture. Students become familiar with components of stage art including play-writing, acting, direction, and scenic design through practical experiences and viewing of live productions and films. Students will be prepared for greater enjoyment of theatre by developing a more critical eye for the many facets of the art form.
- #260 Varsity Chorale** 1 year 1 unit  
*PREREQUISITE: Audition in spring of previous year at director's discretion*  
Varsity Chorale is an audition choir chosen by the director in the spring of the previous year. Varsity Chorale is open to all high school students. Performances in concerts throughout the year are required.
- #261 Band (Marching & Concert)** 1 year 1 unit  
*PREREQUISITE: Students must enroll in both marching and concert band. The only exceptions to this are students who are participating in a fall sport and have an overly committed schedule as a result. All students, regardless of grade level, need to notify the directors in writing of their planning not to participate in marching band due to the above-mentioned exception. The directors will make the final decision on the validity of the excuse.* Marching Band rehearsal time is spent acquiring marching techniques needed to perform at the following events: summer parades, all football games, and selected marching band competitions. Attendance at marching band camp is required. **NOTE:** Summer band and some after-school time required. Uniform rental is charged.
- 262 Flag Corps/Majorettes** 1 semester 1/4 unit  
*PREREQUISITE: By audition only and band camp attendance is required*  
Open to anyone in grades 9-12. Auditions are held in the spring for the following school year. Flag Corps and majorettes perform with the marching band at all summer and fall marching events. Uniform rental is charged. \*\* This course does not count in class rankings or G.P.A.
- #263 A Capella Choir** 1 Semester ½ unit  
Modeling the a cappella art of groups such as Pentatonix and Home Free, a cappella choir is your chance to be a part of your very own a cappella group. This ensemble primarily sings pop, rock, and contemporary a cappella pieces. This class is open to anyone in grades 9 – 12. No choir experience or audition necessary.
- #264 Concert Only Band** 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, & 4<sup>th</sup> nine weeks ¾ unit
- #265 The Evolution of Music** 1 Semester 1/2 unit  
This class is open to 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> graders.  
This class will focus on music from antiquity all the way to music that was released yesterday!  
Through listening, movies, score study and instrument fun students will travel through musical time.
- #560 Ensemble Singers (Singsation)** 1 year 1/2 unit  
*PREREQUISITE: Audition in spring of previous year at director's discretion*  
"Singsation" is a select group that rehearses entirely outside of school. A variety of musical styles are sung with choreography. Performances are required throughout the year. Members must provide their own costume for the year. \*\* This course does not count in G.P.A.

# SCIENCE

## SUGGESTED SCIENCE TRACKS FOR WAPAKONETA HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

*Be sure to take notice of math requirements needed to succeed in upper level science classes!*

### TRACK I

- 9 - Physical Science 9
- 10 - Biology 10
- 11 - General Science 11
- 12 - General Science 3 or 4

Students in their junior or senior year may desire to schedule more than one class from the Science program.

### TRACK II (Recommended for college prep. students)

- 9 – Physical Science 9 or Honors Physical Science 9   \*\*Students interested in Agriculture can also schedule Agricultural Science, course #190A to earn an additional ½ credit in science\*\*
- 10 – Biology 1 or Honors Biology 1   \*\*Students who took Agriculture Science #190A can schedule the next course in the series #290A for ½ science credit\*\*
- 11 – Chemistry or Honors Chemistry
- 12 – Honors Physics or Honors Zoology/Biology 207 , Environmental Science, Physiology & Anatomy

#### **#129 Physical Science 9**

**1 year**

**1 unit**

In physical science, we study involved chemistry that includes the study of matter, elements, atoms, chemical reactions, chemical bonding, acids, bases and salts. We also study involved physics that includes the study of motion and forces, work and energy, heat and temperature, waves, sound and light. A brief study of nuclear energy is also included. This class is meant to prepare the physical science student for future science classes and to provide a base for a possible career in a related field. Physical science is a high school level course, which satisfies the Ohio Core science graduation requirements of Ohio. This course introduces students to key concepts and theories that provide a foundation for further study in other sciences and advanced science disciplines. A course fee will be charged.

#### **#130 Honors Physical Science 9**

**1 year**

**1 unit**

*PREREQUISITE: Completed Algebra 1 and recommendation from 8<sup>th</sup> grade science teacher.*

The student, in most cases, may wish to further his/her education in the field of science, taking Advanced Biology as a sophomore or currently enrolled in Advanced Biology as a freshman, with plans to take both Chemistry, and Physics. In advanced physical science, we study involved chemistry that includes the study of matter, elements, atoms, chemical reactions, chemical bonding, acids, bases, and salts. We also study involved physics that includes the study of motion and forces, work and energy, heat and temperature, waves, sound and light. A brief study of nuclear energy is also included. This course differs from Physical Science in that it will require broader thinking with more in-depth discussion of topics, and moving at a faster pace. A course fee will be charged.

#### **#231 Biology 1**

**1 year**

**1 unit**

Biology is offered to those students who wish to study living things. Topics of study include cells, genetics and heredity, classification, ecology, and structure and function of a variety of organisms.

A course fee will be charged.

#### **#232 Honors Biology 1**

**1 year**

**1 unit**

*PREREQUISITE: Received an A- final average in physical science 9 course and recommendation of previous year's science instructor*

Advanced Biology 1 is offered to motivate students who want to do independent study and advanced reading in Biology. This course will cover the same topics as Biology 1, but in greater detail and with more research assignments. A course fee will be charged.

- #332 General Science 11** **1 year** **1 unit**  
*PREREQUISITE: Biology 1*  
 It provides the student with a background in the relationship of chemistry to the modern world. This class also provides the students with an opportunity to take a college preparatory science class the following year. A course fee will be charged.
- #334 Chemistry** **1 year** **1 unit**  
*PREREQUISITE: Algebra 1 must have passed Biology with a B- or better.*  
 This class is intended for those students who enjoy science and want to gain an understanding of the basic concepts of chemistry. This course is intended for those students enrolled in the regular classes in mathematics. Chemistry is an application math based science. Students will need a calculator for this course. A course fee will be charged.
- #335 General Science 3 (1<sup>st</sup> semester)** **1 semester** **½ unit**  
*PREREQUISITE: Biology 1*  
 This course acquaints students with basic scientific principles that apply to the earth and our natural environment. Emphasis is placed on current and historical geologic processes of North America. Laboratory work includes exercises with maps, rock structures, minerals, fossils, mining, and energy resources. New discoveries and environmental issues are discussed. The scientific processes of observation, measurement, hypothesizing, data gathering, interpretation, analysis, and application are stressed. Career opportunities and educational preparation are examined. Learning activities are varied, with classroom, laboratory, and field experiences emphasized. A course fee will be charged.
- #336 Physiology and Anatomy** **1 semester** **1/2 unit**  
*PREREQUISITE: Received a B in regular biology or a B in advanced biology and received at least an A- in chemistry. If both of these prerequisites are not met then approval from the anatomy teacher is needed.*  
 This course includes the study of all the chemical and physical processes that occur in the human body. It will include a look at the cell and tissue structure of all basic organs as well as the function of each. This course will help prepare those who plan on pursuing further study in the field of medicine, dentistry, nursing, and other health related occupations. A course fee will be charged.
- #337 Environmental Science** **1 semester** **1/2 unit**  
*PREREQUISITE: Received a B in biology 1 or a B in advanced biology and received at least a B in chemistry. If both of these prerequisites are not met then approval from the environmental science teacher is needed.*  
 This class is designed to study areas of ecology such as major types of pollution, major biomes on earth and the organisms, which are the inhabitants, aquatic and marine ecosystems, and to explore survival techniques in nature. There will be many hands on learning activities requiring many field trips. Other areas of the environment may be studied as well. A course fee will be charged.
- #338 General Science 4 (2<sup>nd</sup> semester)** **1 semester** **½ credit**  
*PRETEQUISITE: Biology 1*  
 This course introduces the study of space and the atmosphere. It studies astronomy and cosmology and earth's dynamic weather systems. Students will explore interesting concepts and new theories. This course includes observational exercises including the use of binoculars and telescopes. The scientific processes of observation, measurement, hypothesizing, data gathering, interpretation, analysis, and application are stressed. Career opportunities and educational preparation are examined. Learning activities are varied, with classroom, laboratory, and field experiences emphasized.

**#340 Physical Geology****1 semester ½ credit**

Physical Geology is a semester long high school course open to students in grades 11 – 12. It is worth ½ Science credit. The goal of Physical Geology is to provide students with the scientific principles, concepts, and methods required to understand physical and historical geology. Physical geology examines the materials that comprise the Earth and processes that operate beneath and upon its' surface. Historical geology deals with the origin of the Earth and its development through time. Major topics include plate tectonics, geologic structures such as faults and folds, properties of minerals and rocks, three major rock types, weathering and soil, mountain building, and geologic time. Additionally, emphasis will be placed on the geology of Ohio and its impacts on society.

**#434 Physics****1 year****1 unit**

*PREREQUISITE: Algebra 2 (B- or better)*

Physics is a science concerned with the study of energy. Topics to be studied in this course include mechanics (vectors, motion, and forces), properties of matter, energy, heat, waves (light and sound), optics, electricity, magnetism, and electronics. Physics is strongly recommended for any student interested in pursuing a career or college education in the fields of engineering, pre-med, or any science field. It is also recommended to any student planning on attending a liberal arts college or university.

A course fee will be charged.

**#437, CCP437 Honors Zoology/Biology 207- (Urbana- BIO 207)****1 year****1 unit**

*PREREQUISITE: Completion of Advanced Biology with a grade of a B or better, or Biology with a final grade of an A- or better, or recommendation from the teacher.* This course focuses on the biological functions and structures common to animals and on the effects of these functions and structures on important interactions among animals, plants, people, and the environment. We will highlight the critical role of animals in almost all ecosystems and the impacts of people on animals. Topics will also include animal classification, communication, nutrition, inheritance, adaptation, evolution, requirements within ecosystems, and behavior. Upon completion, four hours of credit from Urbana will be awarded. A course fee will be charged.

**#533 Honors Chemistry I****1 year****1 unit**

*PREREQUISITE: Algebra 2, and a cumulative GPA of at least a 3.2*

This science course is an advanced level course. The general principles of science with and emphasis on atomic structures and behavior, mole concept, stoichiometric calculations, quantum theory and chemical bonding will be covered. A course fee will be charged.

**#534CCP Honors Physics 1120 – (RSC-PHYS 1120)****1 Semester****1 unit**

*PREREQUISITE: Alg 2 (with C or better) and completion of Trig required. This class must be taken for college credit*  
An introduction to applied mechanical physics. Selected topics include vector forces, moments, constant acceleration, trajectories, friction, concepts of simple machines, rotary motion, work, power, energy, torque, simple harmonic motion, waves & sound, solid & fluid properties, heat & thermodynamics and kinetic theory of gases. Lecture and Class: Classes will meet 5 hours each week, 3 hours of lecture and 2 hours of experimental lab. Upon Completion, three hours of credit from Rhodes State College will be awarded A course fee will be charged.

**#535CCP Honors Physics 1130 – (RSC- PHYS 1130)****1 Semester****1 unit**

*PREREQUISITE: Alg 2 (with C or better) and completion of Trig required. This class must be taken for college credit.*  
An introduction to applied mechanical physics. Selected topics include quantum, atomic and nuclear physics, along with a broad spectrum coverage of electronic theory and optics. Lecture and Class: Classes will meet 5 hours each week, 3 hours of lecture and 2 hours of experimental lab. Upon Completion, three hours of credit from Rhodes State College will be awarded. A course fee will be charged.



## SOCIAL STUDIES

### **#114 American History (1945-Present)**

**1 year                      1      unit**

This course will study in-depth the time period of the post-civil war era to the present. Special emphasis will be placed on developing the student's critical thinking skills. Students will be able to better understand how the historical events of this time period helped to shape and develop the country we live in today. By better understanding our country's history, students will become more responsible citizens. A course fee will be charged.

### **#215 World History**

**1 semester                      ½ unit**

This course examines world events from 1600 to the present. It explores the impact of the democratic and industrial revolutions, the forces that led to world domination by European powers, the wars that changed empires, the ideas that lead to independence movements and the effects of global interdependence. The concepts of history thinking introduced in earlier grades continue to build with students locating and analyzing primary and secondary sources from multiple perspectives to draw conclusions. A course fee will be charged.

### **#216 Introduction to History & Use of TV/Video Technology**

**1 semester                      1/2 unit**

*Open to sophomores, juniors, and seniors*

**NOTE:** This course will be a required prerequisite for #313-Visual Art of TV Production of School News. This course will introduce students to the operation of television equipment and the various parts of television studio production. Electronic newsgathering techniques will be taught and students will learn how to create their own video productions. Class size is restricted and preference will be given to students in descending order starting with seniors. A course fee will be charged.

### **#293 Career Planning (open to juniors and seniors)**

**1 semester                      ½ unit**

The purpose of this course is to equip students with the knowledge and skills they need to succeed in their upcoming career planning ventures. Students will identify their interests, skills, personality types, and values as part of the career development process. Students will use their personal profiles to identify the types of academic institutions, areas of study, and/or careers that will best suit them in the coming years. Students will construct individual action plans for their future based on the hands-on activities and information gained through the course. In addition, students will employ and fine-tune a variety of job search strategies including resume writing, interviewing, and networking skills.

### **#315 Psychology**

**1 semester                      1/2 unit**

*PREREQUISITE: Open to juniors and seniors only*

This is a survey course that explores factors that influence behavior and methods psychologists use to study behavior scientifically. Topics include the biological determinants of behavior with an emphasis on the function of the brain, the effects of heredity and environment on behavior, levels of consciousness including sleep and dreams, behavioral differences between the genders, and abnormal behavior. Child abuse and substance abuse are also explored. A course fee will be charged.

### **#316 Economics**

**1 semester                      1/2 unit**

*PREREQUISITE: Open to seniors only*

This course will emphasize analysis of dates relative to efficient use of economic resources. It is designed to help students understand and value the free enterprise system, make intelligent economic decisions as citizens in a democratic society, and analyze economic principles pertinent to survival in an industrial and information-oriented economy. A course fee will be charged.

**#317 American Government****1 year****1 unit***PREREQUISITE: Juniors required course*

American Government will give emphasis to a study of the U.S. Constitution and those branches of the national government. Attention will be given to the election process as it pertains to the national, state, and local levels of government. A course fee will be charged.

**#520CCP Honors Early America (BGSU Hist 2050)****1 semester****1 unit**

*PREREQUISITE: open to juniors and seniors with a 3.0 GPA and CCP application process completed for Bowling Green University*

Selected constitutional, intellectual, political and social developments that defined and shaped America between its' first settlement and the end of Reconstruction. This course will replace the previous AP American History as an Honors class. Upon Completion, three hours of BGSU college credit will be awarded.

**#526CCP Honors Modern World (BGSU Hist 1520)****1 semester****1 unit**

*PREREQUISITE: open to juniors and seniors with a 3.0 GPA and CCP application process completed for Bowling Green University*

Comparative study of how and why selected economic, social, political and intellectual revolutions of the modern world have transformed and are shaping contemporary European and non-Western cultures. This class is an Honors class and upon completion, three hours of BGSU college credit will be awarded.

**#528,528CCP Honors Psychology (Urbana Psych 200)****1 year****1 unit**

*PREREQUISITE CCP application process completed for Urbana University.*

The course in Psychology 200 is designed to introduce students to the systematic and scientific study of the behavior and mental processes of human beings and other animals. Students are exposed to the psychological facts, principles, and phenomena associated with each of the major subfields within psychology. They also learn about the ethics and methods psychologists use in their science and practice. Examples of topics covered are: History and approaches, research methods, biological bases of behavior, sensation and perception, states of consciousness, learning, cognition, motivation and emotion, developmental psychology, personality, abnormal behavior, social psychology. A supplemental workbook, 3-ring binder and 5 subject notebooks will be required for this course. Upon Completion, three hours of Urbana college credit will be awarded. A course fee will be charged.

## **CAREER EDUCATION**

**#603- Senior Instructional Leadership Program (SILP)****1 semester****½ unit**

*Credits earned do not count towards honor ranking.*

The goal of this class is to allow senior students the opportunity to have leadership roles in the classroom while enhancing the delivery of our curriculum through their talents. Participating teachers will mentor these senior students, who will in turn serve as mentors to younger pupils in the classroom.

The seniors who apply, and are selected will be involved in tutoring, small group work, preparation of materials, discussions, and a mini-lesson. Meetings with the teacher will take place during the school day to discuss progress. Students will be required to write a self-evaluation, keep a journal of weekly activities, and follow the guidelines set out in the program code.

\*The number of students selected for this program will vary depending on teacher availability.

## CALCULATING GPA

As students earn credits for high school graduation they are establishing their grade point average. GPA is calculated by taking the total point value of the courses and dividing that number by the total number of credits attempted. See the following example where the student attempted 5.50 credits and based on the grades earned, shows a point value of 17.5.

$$17.5/5.50= 3.18 \text{ GPA}$$

CP English 10- 1 credit- B= 3.00

Alg 2- 1 credit- A= 3.67

Biology- 1 credit- B=2.67

Spanish 2- 1 credit- B+=3.33

Wld. History- ½ credit- A= 2.00 (4.00 point value divided by 2 since the course is only half credit)

Ceramics- ½ credit- A= 1.83 (3.67 point value divided by 2 since the course is only half credit)

Computer applications- ½ credit- C=1.00 (2.00 point value divided by 2 since the course is only half credit)

### THE GRADING SYSTEM USED AT WAPAKONETA HIGH SCHOOL IS:

A	=	4.00	(95-100)
A-	=	3.67	(92-94)
B+	=	3.33	(89-91)
B	=	3.00	(86-88)
B-	=	2.67	(83-85)
C+	=	2.33	(80-82)
C	=	2.00	(77-79)
C-	=	1.67	(74-76)
D+	=	1.33	(71-73)
D	=	1.00	(68-70)
D-	=	.67	(65-67)
F	=	0.00	Below 65

Wapakoneta High School computes accumulated grade point averages on a semester basis rather than on a yearly basis. Being as fair, informative, and truthful as possible in reporting accumulated point averages and subsequent class rank is a worthy educational policy.

## CALCULATING FINAL GRADES

Each nine weeks of the grading period is worth 42.5% and the final exam and S.L.O. are worth 15% of the semester average. If the class is a full year class the final average is calculated by averaging the first semester average with the second semester



## DETERMINING CLASS RANK

The following formula is being used to determine the top students who will have the honor of speaking at graduation:

G.P.A.	50% = x	
HONORS	25% = y	$50(x / 4) + .25(y / 16) + .15(z / 36) + .10(a / 28)$
ACT	15% = z	
CREDITS	10% = a	

**G.P.A** Grade Point Average through seven semesters

**HONOR** All honors/CCP courses. This number maxes out at 16. ***Starting with class of 2020, honors will calculate as 15% of class rank.***

**ACT** Composite Score (best composite after seventh (7<sup>th</sup>) semester of high school). ***Starting with class of 2020, ACT will count 25% of class rank.***

**CREDITS** Total high school credits through seventh semester. This number maxes out at 28.

The following courses are not included in the class rank formula:

- 182 – Girls Phys. Ed.
- 183 – Boys Phys. Ed.
- 262 – Flag Corps
- 538 – Retro
- 560 – Ensemble Singers
- 603 - Senior Instructional Leadership Program (SILP)

**Note:** Virtual courses, independent study courses, and correspondence courses will not be counted as honors courses. All college credit plus courses, however, are considered honors classes.

The following courses are considered in the class rank formula:

- 130 – Honors Physical Science 9
- 140CCP – Honors Computer Applications1250
- 199 – Honors English 9
- 204 – Honors English 10
- 225 – Honors Geometry
- 232 – Honors Biology 1
- 243CCP – Honors Accounting
- 305 – Honors English 11
- 305CCP- Honors English 11- 1110
- 325 – Honors Algebra 2
- 415 – Honors English 12
- 415CCP- Honors English 12- 1120
- 425 – Honors Pre- calculus
- 437 – Honors Biology II
- 437CCP- Honors Biology II-207
- 520CCP – Honors Early America 2050
- 525 – Honors Calculus I
- 525CCP- Honors Calculus I-241
- 526 – Honors Modern World 1520
- 528- Honors Psychology
- 528CCP - Honors Psychology 200
- 533 – Honors Chemistry I
- 534CCP – Honors Physics 1120
- 535CCP – Honors Physics 1130
- 536 – Honors Statistics
- 536CCP- Honors Statistics-226
- 625- AP Calculus II

# DIPLOMAS

Wapakoneta High School students having met specific criteria shall be recommended for one of the two Diplomas as outlined.

## 1. Regular Diploma

Students must successfully complete twenty-two (22) credits including those specifically required as listed on page 1 under Requirements for Graduation. (Complete and pass mandated proficiency tests)

## 2. Diploma with Honors

To earn an honors diploma, a student must meet at least seven of the eight criteria. A school district may not require students to meet any single criterion, nor may a district add any criterion to those established by the State Board of Education Approved Criteria: Diploma with Honors

<b>Comparison of Diplomas with Honors Criteria</b>			
<i>Students need to fulfill all but one criterion for any of the following Diplomas with Honors.</i>			
Subject	High School Academic Diploma With Honors / Graduating Classes 2011 and Beyond	Career-Technical Diploma with Honors For Graduating Classes 2011 and Beyond	
<b>English</b>	4 units	4 units	
<b>Mathematics</b>	4 units, including Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II or equivalent and another higher level course or a four-year sequence of courses that contain equivalent content	4 units, including Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II or equivalent and another higher level course or a four-year sequence of courses that contain equivalent content.	
<b>Science</b>	4 units, including physics and chemistry	4 units, including physics and chemistry	
<b>Social Studies</b>	4 units	4 units	
<b>Foreign Language</b>	3 units, including at least 2 units in each language studied	Not counted toward requirements	
<b>Fine Arts</b>	1 unit	Not counted toward requirements	
<b>Career-Technical</b>	Not counted toward requirements, and may not be used to meet requirements.	Now counted in Electives	
<b>Electives</b>	Not counted toward requirements	4 units of Career-Technical minimum. Program must lead to an industry recognized credential, apprenticeship, or be part of an articulated career pathway which can lead to post-secondary credit.	
<b>Grade Point Average</b>	<b>3.5</b> on a 4.0 scale	<b>3.5</b> on a 4.0 scale	
<b>ACT/SAT Score (excluding scores from the writing sections)*</b>	<b>27 ACT / 1210 SAT</b>	<b>27 ACT / 1210 SAT</b>	
<b>Additional Assessment</b>	Not applicable	Achieve proficiency benchmark established for appropriate Ohio Career-Technical Competency Assessment or equivalent.	

\*Writing sections of either standardized test should not be included in the calculation of this score.

Diploma with Honors requirements pre-supposes completion of all high school diploma requirements in Ohio Revised Code including:

½ unit physical education\*\*  
1 unit in government

½ unit health

½ unit in American history

## **NCAA INITIAL ELIGIBILITY**

In order to be considered eligible to play and/or receive any scholarship money at an NCAA Division I or Division II college or university, certain academic requirements must be met. The requirements will vary depending upon the NCAA Division (I, II or III) that the university competes in.

To be eligible under **NCAA Division I requirements**, students must:

### **Division I Full Qualifier**

- Complete 16 core courses **and** earn a GPA at least 2.3 in those core courses
- Ten of the 16 core courses must be completed before the seventh semester (senior year) of high school.
- Seven of the 10 core courses must be in English, math or science.
- Earn the ACT/SAT score matching your core-course GPA on the Division I sliding scale.
- Graduate high school.

### **Division I Academic Redshirt**

- Complete 16 core courses.
- Earn a core-course GPA of at least 2.00.
- Earn the ACT/SAT score matching your core-course GPA on the Division I sliding scale.
- Graduate High School.

### **Division I**

#### **16 CORE COURSES**

- 4 years of English
- 3 years of mathematics (Algebra I or higher)
- 2 years of natural/physical science (1 year of lab if offered by the school)
- 1 year of additional English, mathematics or natural/physical science.
- 2 years of social science.
- 4 years of additional courses (from any area above, foreign language or comparative religion/philosophy)

To be eligible as a **Full Qualifier** under **NCAA Division II requirements**, students must:

- Complete 16 core courses
- Have a minimum GPA of 2.00 in those core courses
- Have a minimum of 820 SAT (verbal and math only) **or** a minimum of 68 ACT sum score
- Graduate High School.

To be eligible as a **Partial Qualifier** under **NCAA Division II requirements**, students must:

- Complete 16 core courses
- Have a minimum GPA of 2.00 in those core courses

#### **OR**

- Have a minimum of 820 SAT (verbal and math only) **or** a minimum of 68 ACT sum score
- Graduate High School.

#### **16 CORE COURSES**

- 3 years of English
- 2 years of mathematics (Algebra I or higher)
- 2 years of natural/physical science (1 year of lab if offered by the school)
- 3 year of additional English, mathematics or natural/physical science.
- 2 years of social science.
- 4 years of additional courses (from any area above, foreign language or nondoctrinal religion/philosophy)

NOTE: At this time, the NCAA Division does not accept computer courses or credit flex for core courses.

To be eligible to play under **NCAA Division III requirements**, the student must be accepted by the college or university and satisfy that institutions academic requirements.

